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Education	Ph.D. Survey Methodology University of Essex Thesis: <i>Sources of error in mobile survey data collection</i>	2014-2018
	B.A. Politics and Public Administration University of Konstanz Thesis: <i>Predicting response times in web surveys</i>	2011-2014
Academic Experience	Senior Research Officer Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex	10/2017-present
	Visiting Scholar Survey Research Center, University of Michigan Visits to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Westat, and RTI	09/2018-10/2018
	Visiting Scholar Survey Research Center, University of Michigan	01/2017-03/2017
Publications	<i>Journal Articles</i> Wenz, A., Jäckle, A., & Couper, M. P. (<i>in press</i>). Willingness to use mobile technologies for data collection in a probability household panel. <i>Survey Research Methods</i> . Wenz, A. (<i>conditionally accepted</i>). Do distractions during web survey completion affect data quality? Findings from a laboratory experiment. <i>Social Science Computer Review</i> . Wenz, A., Al Baghal, T., & Gaia, A. (<i>revise & resubmit</i>). Language proficiency among respondents and implications for data quality in a face-to-face longitudinal survey. <i>Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology</i> . Allum, N., Conrad, F. G., & Wenz, A. (2018). Consequences of mid-stream mode switching in a panel survey. <i>Survey Research Methods</i> , 12(1), 43-58. <i>Working Papers</i> Wenz, A. (2017). Completing web surveys on mobile devices: does screen size affect data quality? <i>ISER Working Paper, 2017-05</i> . Matthews, P., Bell, E., & Wenz, A. (2017). Surveying young people in the smartphone age. <i>Social Research Practice</i> , 5, 2-11.	

Manuscripts in Progress

Wenz, A., Jäckle, A., Crossley, T. F., Couper, M. P., Burton, J., Winter, J. Quality of expenditure data collected with a receipt scanning app in a probability household panel

Wenz, A., Jäckle, A., Couper, M. P., Burton, J. The effects of feedback on participation and reporting in mobile data collection

Jäckle, A., **Wenz, A.**, Burton, J., Couper, M. P., Crossley, T. F., Lessof, C. The effects of a sequential mixed-mobile design and in-interview onboarding on participation in a mobile app study

Jäckle, A., **Wenz, A.**, Couper, M. P. Data collection using mobile technologies: changes over time in the barriers to participation

Cornesse, C., Jäckle, A., **Wenz, A.** Measuring expenditure with a mobile app: how do probability and nonprobability panels compare?

Cornesse, C., Blom, A. G., Dutwin, D., Krosnick, J., de Leeuw, E. D., Legleye, S., Mercer, A., Pasek, J., Pennay, D., Philips, B., Sakshaug, J. W., Struminskaya, B., & **Wenz, A.** (*under review*). A review of conceptual approaches and empirical evidence on probability and nonprobability survey research. *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*.

Conference Presentations

Wenz, A., Jäckle, A., Crossley, T., Couper, M. P., Burton, J., Winter, J. (2018). *Quality of expenditure data collected with a receipt scanning app in a probability household panel*. Paper presented at

- BigSurv18 Conference, Barcelona, Spain, October 2018.
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC, October 2018.
- Westat, Rockville, MD, October 2018.
- RTI International, Washington, DC, October 2018.
- JPSM-MPSM Brownbag Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI, September 2018.
- General Online Research Conference, Cologne, Germany, March 2018.

Wenz, A. (2017). *Do distractions during web survey completion affect data quality? Findings from a laboratory experiment*. Paper presented at

- ESRA Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2017.
- Spring Conference of the German Society for Sociology, Section Methods of Empirical Social Research, Mannheim, Germany, April 2017.
- JPSM-MPSM Brownbag Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI, February 2017.

Wenz, A., Al Baghal, T., & Gaia, A. (2017). *Language proficiency among respondents and implications for data quality in a face-to-face longitudinal survey*. Paper presented at

- ESRA Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2017.

Wenz, A., Jäckle, A., & Couper, M. P. (2017). *Willingness to use mobile technologies for data collection in a probability household panel*. Paper presented at

- AAPOR Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 2017.
- Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2017.

Wenz, A. (2015). *How screen size of mobile devices affects data quality in non-mobile-optimised web surveys*. Paper presented at
— ESRA Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, July 2015.

Wenz, A. (2015). *Predicting response times in web surveys*. Paper presented at
— ESRA Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, July 2015.
— General Online Research Conference, Cologne, Germany, March 2015.

Teaching Experience

Survey Measurement and Question Design Spring term 2019
Postgraduate seminar (co-teaching with T. Al Baghal)
Department of Sociology, University of Essex

Introduction to Survey Design and Management Autumn term 2018
Postgraduate seminar (co-teaching with A. Jäckle and J. Burton)
Department of Sociology, University of Essex

Designing Research for Your Data 07/2017
One-day workshop (co-teaching with T. Al Baghal)
Essex Big Data and Analytics Summer School, University of Essex

Software

Statistics: Stata, R, SPSS, MPLUS
Survey: Qualtrics
Programming: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Python
Office: Microsoft Office, LaTeX

Languages English (fluent), German (native), French (conversational), Spanish (conversational)

Awards and Fellowships

Early Career Scholar Travel Award, ESRA Conference 2019

Early Career Scholar Travel Award, BigSurv18 Conference 2018

Faculty of Social Sciences Celebrating Excellence Award, University of Essex 2017

Student Travel Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research 2017

Research Visit Grant, Economic and Social Research Council 2017

Audience Award, Three-Minute-Thesis Competition, University of Essex 2016
Presentation: *Surveys on mobile devices*

Thesis Award, German Society for Online Research 2015
Thesis: *Predicting response times in web surveys*

ESSEXLab Seedcorn Funding Grant, University of Essex 2015
Project: *Do distractions during web survey completion affect data quality?*

Ph.D. Scholarship, Economic and Social Research Council 2014-2017

Student Travel Grant, EU Erasmus Exchange Program 2013-2014

B.A. Scholarship, Cusanuswerk Foundation 2011-2014

**Professional
Activities**

Guest Editor for *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, Special Issue on Recent Advances in Probability-Based and Nonprobability Survey Research

Manuscript Reviewer for *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, *mda (methods, data, analyses)*, *Social Science Computer Review*, *Survey Research Methods*

Abstract Reviewer for *General Online Research Conference 2015-2019*, *AAPOR Conference 2016-2019*, *BigSurv18 Conference*

Scientific Committee Member, Workshop on Probability-Based and Nonprobability Survey Research 2018, Mannheim

Program Committee Member, General Online Research Conference 2017, Berlin

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