

Curriculum Vitae - Jonathan Burton

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Education and Qualifications

1991 - 1999: University of Essex, Colchester

- 1995 - 1999: **PhD: *Public Attitudes and Responses to Survey Research: The Problems of Non-Response.***
- 1994 - 1995: **MA United States Politics and Government.**
- 1991 - 1994: **BA (Hons) History and Government, Upper Second.**

Current Employment:

April 2015 to present: **Associate Director, Surveys** of Understanding Society.

Work with the Director of Understanding Society and takes responsibility for key aspects of managing the project. The Associate Director of Surveys takes on the role of Survey Manager, but has a wider set of responsibilities, which reflect a broader scope of authority across the project. The Associate Director of Surveys is responsible for the management of the survey from the development of the content through to the sign-off of data delivery.

Responsibilities: As below, plus:

- Deputise for the Understanding Society Director where necessary;
- Attend and contribute to ESRC Project Board meetings and other ESRC-led meetings;
- Taking the lead in certain funding and procurement activities;
- Working with the Understanding Society and Content Development Officer to decide on the content of the survey;
- Liaising with the Scientific Group and Government Co-funders;
- Taking the lead in questionnaire content specification and managing the questionnaire team, chairing the Questionnaire Team meeting;
- Point-of-contact to respond to requests and questions from the ESRC and Government Co-funders;
- Line-manager for six members of staff.

Research into survey methodology; survey attitudes and data quality, consent to data linkage.

Previous Employment:

September 2009 to April 2015: **Survey Manager** of Understanding Society: The UK Household Longitudinal Study. **Senior Research Fellow** (from October 2010).

Responsibilities:

- Co-ordinating the work of the questionnaire team and the data receipt team, through the weekly Progress Team meeting;
- Chairing the Progress Team meeting;
- Attending the Questionnaire Team meeting;
- Chairing the monthly meetings with the fieldwork agency;
- Monitoring fieldwork progress and making weekly reports to the Progress Team and ESRC;
- Working with the fieldwork agency to draft participant-facing materials (advance letters, emails, leaflets etc);
- Create material for interviewer briefings, attend briefings;
- Attend the Understanding Society Executive Team meetings;
- Contribute material for funding and procurement activities;
- Contribute to the content and design of participant engagement materials (inter-wave mailings, participant update emails etc).

July 2007 to September 2009: **Survey Manager** of the British Household Panel. **Research Fellow**.

September 2005 to July 2007:

Data Manager and Data Analyst; Prime Minister's Strategy Unit, Cabinet Office.

Worked with project teams to identify, assess, acquire and analyse quality data for analytical work. Worked as part of a team looking at issues such as social exclusion, social cohesion and identity. Role included preparing reports for the Prime Minister, briefings for Ministers, engaging stakeholders and working with other Government departments.

July 1998 – August 2005:

Senior Survey Research Officer; Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER).

Additional Roles and Responsibilities

- Member, ESRC Peer Review College
- Associate Editor: *Survey Research Methods*
- Editorial Board: *Social Research Practice*
- *Understanding Society* Information Risk Owner
- Membership of Technical/Advisory Groups:
 - National Survey for Wales
 - Life Study: Fathers and partners
 - English Housing Survey
 - Water Efficiency in Buildings network
 - Czech Household Panel Survey
 - Community Life Study
- Referee in peer-reviewed journals:
 - Public Opinion Quarterly
 - Survey Research Methods
 - Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology
 - British Medical Council Journal of Medical Research Methodology
 - International Journal of Epidemiology
 - International Journal of Survey Research Methodology
 - Journal of Official Statistics
 - Population, Space and Place
- Teach SC970 course "Introduction to Survey Design and Measurement", 2009-present. Course convenor 2012/3, 2013/4, 2016/7.
- PhD Supervision; Yvonne Markaki, Yamil Nares.
- PhD Examiner; Husam Sadig, Carlos Lagorio
- Committee/Meeting chair:
 - Progress Team
 - Survey Implementation Group
 - Fieldwork agency-ISER
- Committee/Meeting member:
 - Understanding Society Executive Team
 - Understanding Society Scientific Committee
 - Understanding Society Methodological Advisory Committee
 - Understanding Society Ethnicity Strand Advisory Committee
 - ISER Support Steering Group
 - Methods Research Group
 - Policy, Income and Welfare Group

Research Funding

- Co-Investigator on “Using Mobile Technologies To Improve Financial Data”, NCRM. £500,000 extension to the ESRC Transformational Research grant.
- Co-Investigator on “Understanding and improving data linkage consent in surveys”, Nuffield Foundation. £328,163. 2018-2019.
- Co-Investigator on Understanding Society, Waves 9-11. £27.5 million. 2016-2021.
- Co-Investigator on “Understanding Household Finance through Better Measurement”, ESRC Transformational Research programme. £222,190. January 2016-June 2017.
- Co-Investigator on the application on ESRC Grant - Understanding Society and the UK Longitudinal Studies Centre (RES-586-47-0002). This grant funds the activities of the ULSC and the funding of Waves 6-8 of *Understanding Society: The UK Household Longitudinal Study* (£25 million plus £3.5 million from additional for the new Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Boost).
- Co-Investigator on the application on ESRC Grant - Understanding Society and the UK Longitudinal Studies Centre (RES-586-47-0002). This grant funds the activities of the ULSC and the funding of Waves 3-5 of *Understanding Society: The UK Household Longitudinal Study* (£25.5 million plus £6.9 million from additional funding from a bio-marker application on the same grant).
- Co-Investigator of the application on ESRC Grant RES-234-25-0003 – Survey Resources Network (£1.05 million). This is a major investment by the ESRC in the survey resources infrastructure of the UK.
- Principal Investigator on ESRC Grant EBAJ300 – Co-ordinator for Survey Design and Measurement Initiative (£4,287). This ESRC Initiative has funded seven research projects which aim to improve the way that data is collected and the quality of that data.
- Co-Investigator on NCRM Grant DU/512589103: Understanding Nonresponse on Understanding Society (£139,897).
- Principal Investigator on ESRC Grant ES/J019216/1: UK-Australia Network Promoting Longitudinal Survey Methods and Analysis (£25,254).

Publications

Annette Jäckle, Kelsey Beninger, Jonathan Burton, Mick P. Couper, “Understanding data linkage consent in longitudinal surveys”, *Understanding Society Working Paper*, 2018-07.

Hannah Carpenter, Jonathan Burton, “Adaptive push-to-web: experiments in a household panel study”, *Understanding Society Working Paper Series*, 2018-05.

Mary Suffield, Heidi Hasbrouck, Alice Coulter, Annette Jäckle, Jonathan Burton, Thomas F. Crossley, Mick P. Couper and Carli Lessof, “Understanding how people think about their daily spending”, *Understanding Society Working Paper Series*, 2018-02.

Tim Hanson, Phil Westwood, Jonathan Burton, Paul Fisher, “Improving household finances data with joint interviewing and a balance edit: Cognitive testing of a “Benefit Unit Finance” module”, *Understanding Society Working Paper Series*, 2017-14.

Alice Coulter, Heidi Hasbrouck, Thomas Chisholm, Annette Jäckle, Jonathan Burton, Tom Crossley, Paul Fisher, “Understanding how people conceptualise household finances”, *Understanding Society Working Paper Series* 2017-12.

Annette Jäckle, Jonathan Burton, Mick P. Couper, Carli Lessof, “Participation in a mobile app survey to collect expenditure data as part of a large-scale probability household panel: response rates and response biases”, *Understanding Society Working Paper Series* 2017-09.

Michaela Benzeval, Annamaria Bianchi, Mike Brewer, Jonathan Burton, Alexandru Cernat, Mathew Creighton, Thomas F. Crossley, Adeline Delavande, Paul Fisher, Alessandra Gaia, Annette Jäckle, Amaney Jamal, Daniel Oberski, Frank Popham, Elise Whitley, Joachim Winter, Basit Zafar, “Understanding Society Innovation Panel Wave 9: results from methodological experiments”. *Understanding Society Working Paper Series* 2017-07.

- Jäckle, A., Gaia, A., Baghal, T. A., Burton, J., & Lynn, P. (2017). *Understanding Society The UK Household Longitudinal Study Innovation Panel, Waves 1-9, User Manual*. Colchester: University of Essex
- Fisher, P., Gaia, A., Brewer, M., Burton, J., Crossley, T. F., Jäckle, A., & Winter, J. (2017). *Improving Household Survey Measures of Income. Understanding Society Innovation Panel Wave 9: Results from Methodological Experiments. Understanding Society Working Paper Series 2017-07*. Colchester: University of Essex
- Annelies Blom et al, "Understanding Society Innovation Panel Wave 7: Results from Methodological Experiments", *Understanding Society Working Paper Series 2015-03*, June 2015.
- Annette Jäckle, Peter Lynn and Jonathan Burton, "Going on-line with a face-to-face household panel: Effects of a mixed mode design on item and unit non-response", in *Survey Research Methods*, Vol.9, pp. 57-70, 2015.
- Heather Laurie et al, "The feasibility of conducting a Universal Credit panel survey", DWP Research report, March 2015.
- Gundi Knies and Jonathan Burton, "Analysis of four studies in a comparative framework reveals: health linkage consent rates on British cohort studies higher than on UK household panel surveys", *Journal Article BMC Medical Research Methodology*, 2014, Vol. 14:125.
- Tarek Al Baghal, Gundi Knies, and Jonathan Burton, "Linking administrative records to surveys: differences in the correlates to consent decisions", *Understanding Society Working Paper Series 2014-09*, December 2014.
- Emanuela Sala, Gundi Knies and Jonathan Burton, "Propensity to consent to data linkage: experimental evidence on the role of three survey design features in a UK longitudinal panel", *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, Vol. 17, September 2014.
- Stephanie McFall, Anne Conolly and Jonathan Burton, "Collecting Biomarkers Using Trained Interviewers. Lessons learned from a Pilot Study", *Survey Research Methods*, Vol. 8(1), 2014, pp. 57-66.
- Jonathan Burton (ed.), "*Understanding Society Innovation Panel Wave 5: Results from methodological experiments*", *Understanding Society Working Paper No. 2013-06*, November 2013.
- Annette Jäckle, Peter Lynn, Jonathan Burton, "Going online with a face-to-face household panel: Initial results from an experiment on the Understanding Society Innovation Panel", *Understanding Society Working Paper No. 2013-03*, March 2013.
- Jonathan Burton (ed.), "*Understanding Society Innovation Panel Wave 4: Results from methodological experiments*", *Understanding Society Working Paper No. 2012-06*, September 2012.
- Emanuela Sala, Jonathan Burton, Gundi Knies, "Correlates of Obtaining Informed Consent to Data Linkage: Respondent, Interview and Interviewer Characteristics", in *Sociological Methods and Research*, Vol. 41 (3), August 2012, pp. 414-439.
- Gundi Knies, Jonathan Burton and Emanuela Sala, "Consenting to Health Record Linkage: Evidence from a Multi-purpose Longitudinal Survey of a General Population", in *BMC Health Services Research*, Vol. 12 (52), March 2012.
- Peter Lynn, Jonathan Burton, Olena Kaminska, Gundi Knies, Alita Nandi, "An Initial Look at Non-response and Attrition in *Understanding Society*", *Understanding Society Working Paper No. 2012-02*, January 2012.
- Jonathan Burton (ed.), "*Understanding Society Innovation Panel Wave 3: Results from methodological experiments*", *Understanding Society Working Paper No. 2011-05*, November 2011.
- Jonathan Burton, Heather Laurie, SC Noah Uhrig (eds), "*Understanding Society Innovation Panel Wave 2: Results from Methodological Experiments*", *Understanding Society Working Paper No. 2010-04*, November 2010.
- Emanuela Sala, Jonathan Burton, Gundi Knies, "Respondent, Survey Design and Interviewer Characteristics as Determinants of Respondents' Propensity to Consent to Data Linkage", *AAPOR Proceedings 2010*, pp. 6052-6065.
- Peter Lynn, Jonathan Burton, SC Noah Uhrig, "Lessons from a Randomised Experiment with Mixed-Mode Designs for a Household Panel Survey", *Understanding Society Working Paper No. 2010-03*, September 2010.

- Jonathan Burton, Alita Nandi, Lucinda Platt, "Measuring ethnicity: challenges and opportunities for survey research", *Ethnic and Racial Studies* Vol. 33(8), September 2010.
- Emanuela Sala, Jonathan Burton and Gundi Knies, "Correlates of Obtaining Informed Consent to Data Linkage: Respondent, Interview and Interviewer Characteristics", ISER Working Paper No. 2010-28, August 2010.
- Jonathan Burton, Alita Nandi and Lucinda Platt, "Who are the UK's minority ethnic groups? Issues of identification and measurement in a longitudinal study." Understanding Society Working Paper No. 2008 – 02.
- Jonathan Burton, Heather Laurie, S.C. Noah Uhrig (eds), "Understanding Society. Some preliminary results from the Wave 1 Innovation Panel". Understanding Society Working Paper No. 2008 – 03.
- Jonathan Burton, Heather Laurie, Peter Lynn (June 2006) 'The Long-Term Effectiveness of Refusal Conversion Procedures on Longitudinal Surveys'. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A (Statistics in Society)*, 169(3), pp 459-478.
- Peter Lynn, Nick Buck, Jonathan Burton, Annette Jäckle, Heather Laurie (December 2005) 'A Review of Methodological Research Pertinent to Longitudinal Survey Design and Data Collection'. *Working Paper of Institute for Social and Economic Research*, paper 2005-29. Colchester: University of Essex.
- Sean Carey, Jonathan Burton, "The Influence of the Press in Shaping Public Opinion towards the European Union in Britain", in *Political Studies*, 2004. Vol.52, pp. 623-640.
- Jonathan Burton, Heather E. Joshi, Amanda Rowlatt, "The Gender and Ethnic Balance in UK Academic Economics – 2000". *Working Paper of Institute for Social and Economic Research*, paper 2002-04. Colchester: University of Essex.
- David Sanders, Jonathan Burton, Jack Kneeshaw, "Identifying the True Party Identifiers: A Question Wording Experiment", in *Party Politics*, 2002. Vol. 8(2), pp. 193-205.
- Alison Booth and Jonathan Burton, "The Position of Women in UK Academic Economics", , *The Economic Journal*, Vol., 110, No., 464, June 2000, pp. F312-F333.
- Jonathan Burton, "Bill Clinton and the Health-Care Reforms: A Study of Leadership", Notes on American Politics, (Manchester: Politics Association Resource Centre, 1996).
- Jonathan Burton, "Voting Behaviour in America II: Theories of Economic Voting", Notes on American Politics, (Manchester: Politics Association Resource Centre, 1996).
- Jonathan Burton, "End of an Era?: An Account of the Democratic Loss in the 1994 Elections", Notes on American Politics, (Manchester: Politics Association Resource Centre, 1996).

Commissioned Reports

- Department for Work and Pensions, March 2015: "The feasibility of conducting a Universal Credit panel survey", DWP Research report, March 2015.
- Department for International Development/Birks Sinclair:
 - Living in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Wave 4 Report (2005), with Heather Laurie.
 - Labour and Social Policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina: the development of policies and measures for social migration (2003).
- Home Office:
 - Issues for the Development of a Longitudinal Survey of Refugees (2005), with Peter Lynn.
 - Estimating the Size of the UK Illicit Drug Market (2005), with Celia Badillo, Mark Bryan, Gabriella Conti, Maria Iacovou, Stephen Pudney.
- Department for Innovation, Universities and Schools (formerly Department for Education and Employment):
 - Comparing the transition from school to work among young people from different ethnic groups (2000), with Richard Berthoud, Mark P. Taylor, and contributions by Tariq Modood, Nick Buck, Alison Booth.
- Newham Borough Council:

- Wave 5 Report – Housing (2008).
- Wave 4 Report – Health and Social Care (2005), with Heather Laurie.
- Wave 3 Report – Children, Young People and Families (2005), with Heather Laurie, Mark P. Taylor, Annette Jäckle, Nick Buck.
- Wave 2 Report – Parenting and Young Children (2005), with Heather Laurie.
- Wave 2 Report – Health & Quality of Life (2004), with Emanuela Sala, S.C. Noah Uhrig.
- Higher Education Funding Council for England:
 - Feasibility Study for Longitudinal Research into Equal Opportunities for Staff in Higher Education: Phase 1 report (2005), with Nick Buck, Heather Laurie, Emanuela Sala.
- Royal Economic Society:
 - Royal Economic Society Survey on the Gender and Ethnic Balance of Academic Economics, 2002, with Heather Joshi.
 - Royal Economic Society Survey on the Gender and Ethnic Balance of Academic Economics, 2000, with Amanda Rowlatt and Heather Joshi
- Market Research Society:
 - “Public Attitudes and Responses to Survey Research: A Review of the Literature” and “Public Co-operation in Market Research - Technical Paper” - appendices to Public Co-operation in Market Research, A study sponsored by the Research Development Foundation, 1996.

Conference papers

- Annette Jäckle, Carli Lessof, Jonathan Burton, Mick P. Couper, “Using an App to collect detailed expenditure data in a probability household panel survey: response rates, response biases and measurement quality”. Paper presented at the American Association for Public Opinion Research 72nd Annual Conference, May 18–21, 2017, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- Hannah Carpenter, Jonathan Burton “An adaptive design approach to web fieldwork on the UK Household Longitudinal Study”. Paper presented at the 7th Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 17-21, 2017.
- Carpenter, H., & Burton, J. (2017). “Moving Understanding Society to Mixed Mode: Effects on Response and Attrition”. Paper presented at the Understanding Society Conference July 2017, Colchester
- Carpenter, H., & Burton, J. (2017). “Moving Understanding Society to Mixed Mode: Effects on Response and Attrition”. Paper presented at the 7th Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 17-21, 2017.
- Jonathan Burton, “Overview of open access European survey data 3: the UK Household Longitudinal Study”. Paper presented at the 7th Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 17-21, 2017.
- Jonathan Burton (2016). “Results for Web/Face-to-Face Linkage Consent Questions in the Innovation Panel”. Paper presented at the Presented at the Mixing Modes and Measurement Methods in Longitudinal Studies Workshop, London
- Jonathan Burton, “Fieldwork experiments to boost web response”. Paper presented at the CLOSER Mixing modes and measurement methods in longitudinal studies workshop, London, 3rd November 2016.
- Jonathan Burton, “Understanding Society”, Keynote Speaker at Annual meeting of the Dutch Platform for Survey Research, “Survey research into trends over time: a longitudinal panel”, 8th September 2016, Amsterdam.
- Jonathan Burton, Tarek Al Baghal, “Do Interviewers’ attitudes towards sharing personal information affect the consent rate they achieve?”, presented at the International Panel Survey Methods Workshop. Berlin, Germany, 20-21 June, 2016.
- Jonathan Burton, “Full house: Trying to encourage whole-household web-completion”, at the International Field Directors and Technologies Conference. Austin, Texas. 15-18 May, 2016.
- Jonathan Burton, “Understanding Society: The continuous cycle of engagement”, at the CLOSER Knowledge Exchange Workshop: Participant engagement in longitudinal studies. London, UK. 29 January 2016.
- Jonathan Burton, “Mixed modes data collection”, invited speaker, presented at the Association for Survey Computing conference “Contemporary Data Collection: Opportunities and Challenges”, 16 April 2015.

- Jonathan Burton, "From face-to-face to mixed-modes: lessons from experiments on the UK Understanding Society Innovation Panel", presented at AAPOR 69th Annual Conference, Anaheim. 15-18 May 2014.
- Jonathan Burton, Emanuela Sala, Gundi Knies, "Propensity to consent to data linkage: experimental evidence from the Innovation Panel on the role of three survey design features", presented at AAPOR 69th Annual Conference, Anaheim. 15-18 May 2014.
- Jonathan Burton, Emanuela Sala, Gundi Knies, "Exploring role of interviewers in collecting survey respondents' consent to link survey data to administrative records." Presented at the International Panel Survey Methods Workshop, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 20-21 May 2014.
- Jonathan Burton, Emanuela Sala, Gundi Knies, "Exploring role of interviewers in collecting survey respondents' consent to link survey data to administrative records." Presented at the ESRC Research Methods Festival, Oxford. 8 July 2014.
- Annette Jäckle, Peter Lynn, Jonathan Burton, "Lessons from mixed-modes design experiments on the Understanding Society Innovation Panel" presented at the Third International Conference of the German Priority Programme on Survey Methodology. 12-13 September 2013.
- Emanuela Sala, Jonathan Burton, Gundi Knies, "Enhancing the current knowledge on linking survey data to administrative records. Evidence from the Innovation Panel of the UK Household Longitudinal Study", presented at the Understanding Society Research Conference, 24-26 July 2013, University of Essex.
- Gundi Knies, Jonathan Burton, "Consent to health record linkage on longitudinal studies: Commonalities and differences across UK cohort and household panel studies", presented at European Survey Research Association Conference, Ljubljana, 16-19 July 2013.
- Emanuela Sala, Gundi Knies, Jonathan Burton, "Enhancing the current knowledge on linking survey data to administrative records. Evidence from the Innovation Panel of the UK Household Longitudinal Study", presented at European Survey Research Association Conference, Ljubljana, 16-19 July 2013.
- Stephanie McFall, Anne Connolly, Jonathan Burton, "Feasibility considerations in a pilot study of interviewer collection of biomeasures", presented at European Survey Research Association Conference, Ljubljana, 16-19 July 2013.
- Annette Jäckle, Jonathan Burton, Peter Lynn, "Going online with a face-to-face household panel: results from an experiment on the UK Household Longitudinal Study Innovation Panel", presented at European Survey Research Association Conference, Ljubljana, 16-19 July 2013.
- Nick Moon, Jonathan Burton, "Consistency of Reports of Party Affiliation and Voting Behaviour - Lessons From a UK Panel Study", presented at the American Association for Public Opinion Research, 16 May 2013, Boston, USA.
- Annette Jäckle, Jonathan Burton, Peter Lynn, "Going online with a face-to-face household panel: initial results from an experiment on the UK Household Longitudinal Study Innovation Panel", presented at the Social Research Association (SRA) Annual Conference, 10 December 2012.
- Jonathan Burton, Emanuela Sala, Gundi Knies, "Getting informed consent to data linkage: The experience of the UK Household Longitudinal Study", presented at the 'Linking Survey and Social Security Data' workshop held at the German Pension Insurance Office, Berlin, November 22-23, 2012.
- Annette Jäckle, Jonathan Burton, Peter Lynn, "Going online with a face-to-face household panel: initial results from an experiment on the UK Household Longitudinal Study Innovation Panel", presented at the 6th MESS Workshop, Amsterdam, 31 August-1 September, 2012.
- Jonathan Burton, Emanuela Sala, Gundi Knies, "Enhancing the current knowledge on linking survey data to administrative data. Evidence from experimental data of the UK Household Longitudinal Study Innovation Panel", presented at the International Panel Survey Methods Workshop, Melbourne Australia, July 2012.
- Emanuela Sala, Jonathan Burton, Gundi Knies, "Correlates of Obtaining Informed Consent to Data Linkage: Respondent, Interview and Interviewer Characteristics", presented at the European Survey Research Association Conference, July 2011.
- Jonathan Burton, Emanuela Sala, "Innovations in Understanding Society: The UK Household Longitudinal Study", presented at the European Survey Research Association Conference, July 2011.
- Gundi Knies, Emanuela Sala, Jonathan Burton, "Consenting to Health Record Linkage: Evidence from the British Household Panel Survey", presented at the European Survey Research Association Conference, July 2011.

- Jonathan Burton, Emanuela Sala, Gundi Knies, "Interviewer Effects on Consenting to Data Linkage on a Longitudinal Survey of a General Population", presented at the American Association for Public Opinion Research, November 2010.
- Emanuela Sala, Jonathan Burton, Gundi Knies, "Correlates of Obtaining Informed Consent to Data Linkage: Respondent, Interview and Interviewer Characteristics", presented at 31st General Conference of The International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, held St. Gallen, Switzerland, August 22-28, 2010.
- Jonathan Burton, Emanuela Sala, Gundi Knies, "Interviewer Effects on Consenting to Data Linkage on a Longitudinal Survey of a General Population", presented at the British Sociological Association Conference, April 2010.
- Gundi Knies, Emanuela Sala, Jonathan Burton, Stephanie L. McFall, "Consenting to Health Record Linkage: Evidence from a Multi-purpose Longitudinal Survey of a General Population", presented at German Priority Programme on Survey Methodology, November 2009.
- Gundi Knies, Emanuela Sala, Jonathan Burton, Stephanie L. McFall, "Consenting to Health Record Linkage: Evidence from a Multi-purpose Longitudinal Survey of a General Population" presented at the Scottish Health Informatics Programme Conference, September 2009.
- Jonathan Burton, Alita Nandi, Gundi Knies, "Who are the UK's minority ethnic groups? Issues of identification and measurement in a longitudinal survey." Presented at International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts, June 2008.
- Jonathan Burton, "Integration in the UK: The limitations of data" presented at the International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) Theory Conference: Research-policy dialogues on migration and integration in Europe, May 2008.
- Jonathan Burton, "Integration of migrants to the UK: data sources and the UKHLS", presentation to the International Workshop Indicators of Integration in Social Statistics, Montreal, December 10-11, 2007.
- Jonathan Burton, "The Contribution of the UKHLS to London's Research Needs", presentation to the Greater London Authority Social Exclusion Data Users Group, 21st November 2007.
- Jonathan Burton, Sean Carey, "The Influence of Mass Media in Shaping Public Opinion on the European Union", paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Boston, US, Aug 28-Sept 1 2002.
- "Don't ask me nothin' about nothin', I just might tell you the truth" The Interaction Between Unit Non-response and Item Non-response", Jonathan Burton, Heather Laurie and Nick Moon. Paper at the 1999 Conference on Nonresponse, Portland, USA.