Data Virtually

A Look at Remote Data Trainings and Sessions at ICPSR

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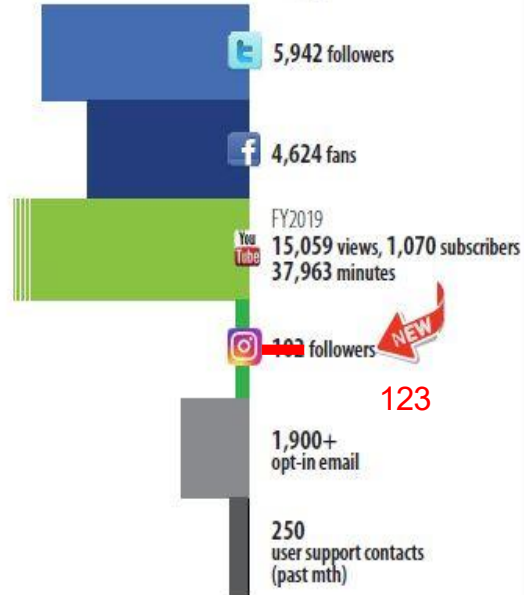## (Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research)

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About ICPSR
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Outreach and Engagement

Social Media & User Support

5,942 followers

4,624 fans

FY2019
15,059 views, 1,070 subscribers
37,963 minutes

followers — NEW
123

1,900+
opt-in email

250
user support contacts
(past mth)

Webinars Since October 2018

267+ attended

159 — An Overview of the 2019 ICPSR Summer Program

25 — International Civic and Citizenship Studies Data for Secondary Analysis: A Data Webinar Presented by IEA and CivicLEADS at ICPSR

28 — New Data from the Measures of Effective Teaching (MET) Project

55 — Getting the Most Out Of Data Sharing for Demographic Research (DSDR)

Conferences

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

American Public Health Association

American Society of Criminology

Child Care and Early Education Policy Research Consortium

Allied Social Sciences Associations/American Economic Association

Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting

6 attended

Campus Visits

Oakland University

Clark Atlanta University

What Are Virtual Trainings?

Introduction

A. The Rise of Remote Trainings in Academia and Research

B. Benefits of Remote Trainings

C. The Focus of this Presentation
- Virtual Data Training
- Data Fair
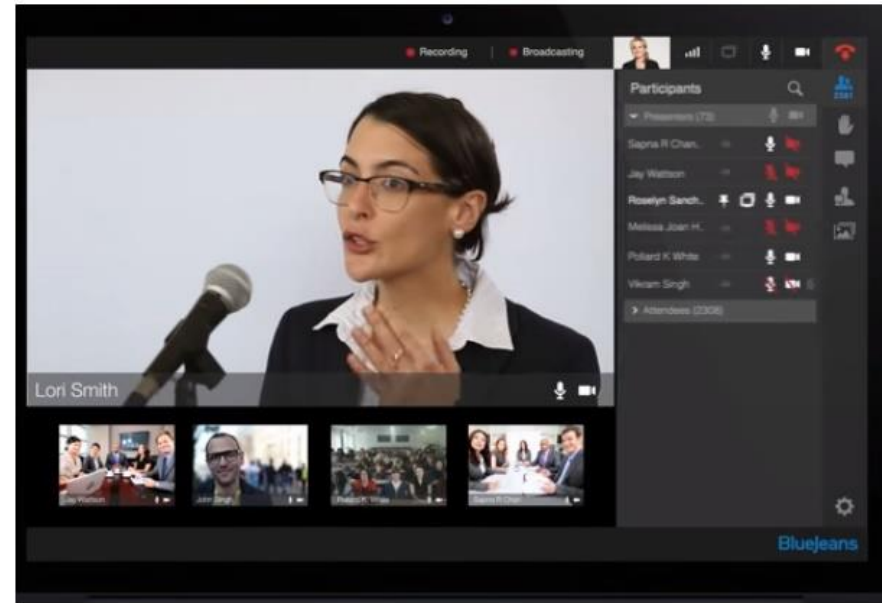
Virtual Data Training

Interactive virtual training with the goal of teaching students how to use data.

A. Format

B. Systems and Programs
- Canvas
- BlueJeans

C. Benefits and Limitations of These Tools
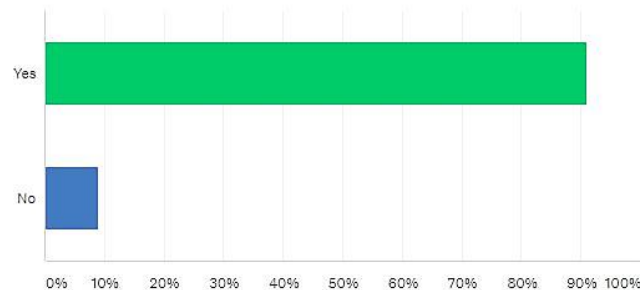
Demographics

Feedback

After every session, the instructors and students were surveyed. A longer, more comprehensive survey was provided at the end of the six sessions.
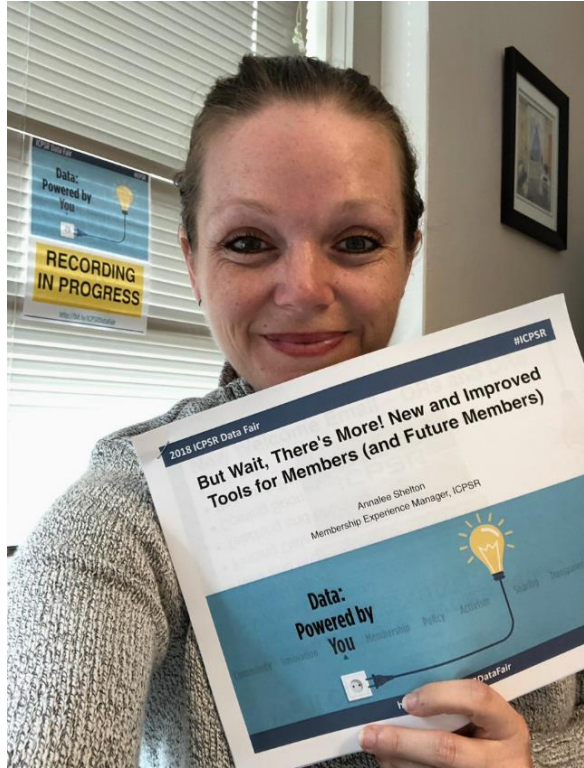

Results from student survey

Feedback

"…I also appreciated networking from colleagues with similar interests from around the country. As indicated below, I would be willing to attend a training like this virtually, but I also really think the importance of convening together physically is invaluable."

-Participant

"I really enjoyed the diversity of participants and interests, and I felt as though they were well selected and had good ideas, comments, and skills. It also felt very well organized and structured… so thank you!"
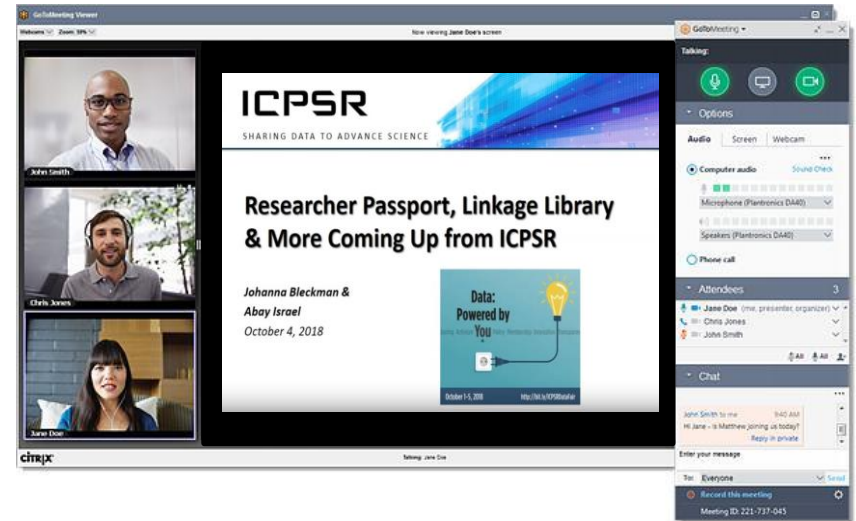
-Instructor

ICPSR Data Fair

Data Fair initially began as a way to offer remote trainings/webinars as a way to address scheduling conflicts.

http://bit.ly/DataFair2018

ICPSR Data Fair

A. Theme and Session Topics
B. Administrative Coordination
C. Overview of Systems and
   Programs
   - Twitter
   - GoToWebinar
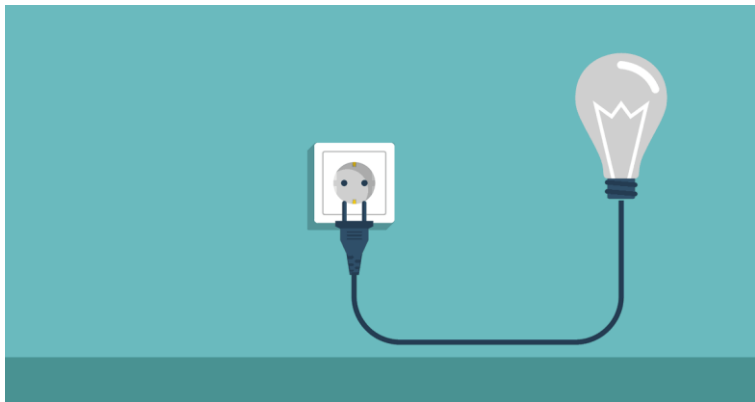D. Session Format
E. Benefits and Limitations

Virtual Sessions Have a Big Reach

"Highly entertaining while fitting in an enormous amount of useful information."

"Fantastic job on presenting a lot of highly relevant information succinctly and with a sense of humor."

"This was probably the best webinar I have attended this year."

"Love, love, love the Data Fair!"

ICPSR Data Fair #ICPSR

- 243 # member institutions represented
- 40k Social media impressions
- 1,113 # of seats filled
- 386 # of unique attendees
- 84 # of ORs /DRs
- 34 # of presenters
- 15 Countries represented
- 156 # of media kits requested

Virtual Sessions: Lessons Learned

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Planning

Budget

Presentations

Social Media

Systems

Questions?