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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016

8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 am Welcoming Remarks • Felice Levine, Chair, COSSA Board of Directors, American Educational Research Association
Politics & Social and Behavioral Science • Wendy Naus, COSSA

9:00-10:00 am Peer Review, National Interest & Late Night Television • Wendy Naus, COSSA
Lisa Neff, University of Texas at Austin (“Fed Study on the Ups and Downs of Senior Dating”)
Stephanie T. Tong, Wayne State University (“Love at First Swipe”)
Agency Perspective • Neil Canfield, National Science Foundation
Hill Perspective • Dahlia Sokolov, Science, Space & Technology Committee, U.S. House of Representatives

10:00-10:15 am Networking Break

10:15-11:00 am In the Looking Glass: Social and Behavioral Science Communicates the Value of Social and Behavioral Science • Alyson Reed, Linguistic Society of America
Mary Ellen O’Connell, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
Barbara Kline Pope, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
Nat Kendall-Taylor, FrameWorks Institute

11:00am-12:00 pm On the Record: Social Science & the Media • Nancy La Vigne, American Society of Criminology
Carrie Johnson, NPR Justice Correspondent
Ted Scheinman, Pacific Standard

12:00-12:30 pm Luncheon

12:30-1:15 pm Trends in Federal Statistics • Kitty Smith, Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics
Erica Groshen, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics

1:15-2:30 pm Social & Behavioral Science across Federal Agencies • Chad Rummel, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Fay Lomax Cook, National Science Foundation
Nancy Rodriguez, National Institute of Justice
William Riley, National Institutes of Health
David Hindin, Environmental Protection Agency

2:30-3:30 pm Why Industry Needs Social Science • Edward Liebow, American Anthropological Association
Neal H. Patel, Google, Inc.
Maria Bezaitis, Intel Corporation
Joshua Tabak, Facebook

3:30-4:00 pm Networking Break & Organize for Advocacy Training

4:00-5:15 pm Advocacy Day Training • Wendy Naus, COSSA • Christopher Kush, Soapbox Consulting
Prepare advocates for Social and Behavioral Science Advocacy Day on Wednesday, March 16

6:00-8:00 pm Celebration of Social & Behavioral Science • Congressional Reception on Capitol Hill
Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-369 (Basement Level)

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MARIA BEZAITIS • Intel Corporation
Maria Bezaitis is a Principal Engineer with Intel’s Client Computing Group where she leads the User Experience Pathfinding team. That team shapes and executes on a pathfinding agenda that seeks to identify shifts in the social and ecosystem landscape and also leads the UX engagement for Intel’s Core and Atom platforms. Maria’s own research has focused on the changing nature of the smart technology landscape and the rise of technologies that augment human skill. She finished her Ph.D. in French Literature at Duke University. Maria started her post-academic career at E-Lab, a firm that pioneered the use of ethnography and design planning for product development, where she became Managing Partner. Before coming to Intel, she was a Vice President at Sapient and co-led its global Experience Research organization, the first of its kind in the technology industry. Maria is a member the Advisory Board of TTI Vanguard, a global technology thought leadership organization and is the President of the Ethnographic Praxis in Industry Conference.

NEIL CANFIELD • National Science Foundation
Neil Canfield currently serves as a legislative specialist in the Office of Legislative and Public Affairs, within the Office of the Director at the National Science Foundation (NSF). Prior to joining NSF, Mr. Canfield acted as the senior legislative assistant for Rep. Bill Huizenga (R-MI), and as a professional staff member of the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Mr. Canfield also spent three years supporting the Science and Technology Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security. Mr. Canfield earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science at Denison University (the Richard G. Lugar program in politics and public service) and holds a Certificate in Organizational Studies.

FAY LOMAX COOK • National Science Foundation
Fay Lomax Cook is Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) where she has headed the Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE) since September 2014. SBE's mission is to promote the understanding of human behavior and social institutions and ways that economic, environmental, political, and social forces affect the lives of people from birth to old age and the ways that people affect these forces. She is on leave as a Professor at Northwestern University, where she is a Faculty Fellow of the Institute for Policy Research and a Professor of Human Development and Social Policy. From 1996 to Fall 2012, she directed the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University. Her research focuses on the interrelationships between public opinion and social policy, the politics of public policy, public deliberation, energy policy, and the dynamics of public and elite support for social programs, particularly programs for older Americans such as Social Security. She is the author of many scholarly articles and book chapters, including most recently Talking Together: Public Deliberation and Political Participation in America (University of Chicago Press). She is past president of the Gerontological Society of America and an elected member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and fellow of the Gerontological Society of America. She has been a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences and a visiting scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation.

ERICA GROSHEN • U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Erica L. Groshen became the 14th Commissioner of Labor Statistics in January 2013. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor is the principal Federal statistical agency responsible for measuring labor market activity, working conditions, and price changes in the economy. Its mission is to collect, analyze, and disseminate essential economic information to support public and private decision-making. Prior to joining BLS, Dr. Groshen was a Vice President in the Research and Statistics Group at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Her research has focused on labor markets over the business cycle, wage rigidity and dispersion, regional economics, the male-female wage differential, and the role of employers in labor market outcomes. She also served on advisory boards for BLS and the U.S. Census Bureau. Dr. Groshen has also served as an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, a visiting assistant professor of economics at Barnard College at Columbia University and a visiting economist at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland. Dr. Groshen earned a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University and a bachelor's degree in economics and mathematics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
DAVID A. HINDIN • Environmental Protection Agency
David A. Hindin is Senior Policy Director for Innovation and Next Generation Compliance in U.S. EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). He leads the Agency’s Next Generation Compliance initiative, which seeks to reduce pollution using better rule design, advanced monitoring, electronic reporting, expanded transparency and innovative enforcement. He started with EPA as a water enforcement attorney 25 years ago and has held a variety of leadership positions in the enforcement program and in the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) program. He was an early proponent of electronic reporting in the Agency, initiating the development of electronic reporting tools to help regulated entities submit their wastewater (DMRs) and toxic chemical release inventory (TRI) reports. Mr. Hindin's work often focused on developing and launching new policies, programs, information systems, and initiatives to make EPA more effective, efficient, modern and transparent in protecting human health and the environment. He has a BS from the University of Michigan, an MS in psychology from Arizona State University and a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley.

CARRIE JOHNSON • NPR
Carrie Johnson is an award-winning Justice Correspondent for NPR. She’s chronicled struggles between police and minority communities, challenges to the landmark voting rights law, and the Obama administration’s deadly drone program for suspected terrorists overseas. Johnson previously worked at the Washington Post, where she closely observed the FBI, the Justice Department and criminal trials of the former leaders of Enron, HealthSouth and Tyco. Earlier in her career, she wrote about courts for the weekly publication Legal Times. Her work has been honored with awards from the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights, the Society for Professional Journalists and the Society of American Business Editors and Writers. She has been a finalist for the Loeb award for financial journalism and for the Pulitzer Prize in breaking news for team coverage of the massacre at Fort Hood, Texas. Johnson regularly moderates or appears on legal panels and she’s talked about her work on CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, PBS, and other outlets. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Benedictine University in Illinois.

NAT KENDALL-TAYLOR • FrameWorks Institute
Nat Kendall-Taylor is Chief Executive Officer at the FrameWorks Institute. In this role, he employs social science theory and research methods from anthropology to improve the ability of researchers, advocates and practitioners to improve social outcomes. This involves applying cognitive theory in understanding how people interpret information and make meaning of their social worlds and how frames can be used to create new ways of understanding social and scientific issues. At FrameWorks, Nat leads a multi-disciplinary team of social scientists in studying public understanding and exploring ways to reframe such pressing issues as criminal justice reform, immigration, taxation, early childhood development, addiction, environmental health, education, public health and climate change. He presents findings and recommendations from this work through workshops, formal presentations, working papers and in peer-reviewed journals including Science Communication, Human Organization, Child Abuse and Neglect, and the Annals of Anthropological Practice. Nat has a B.A. from Emory University and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles. He is a Visiting Professor at the Child Studies Center at Yale University.

CHRISTOPHER KUSH • Soapbox Consulting
As CEO of Soapbox Consulting, Christopher Kush has trained hundreds of thousands of citizens from all over the United States to effectively influence Congress, state, and local governments. He has helped design sophisticated key-contact networks, lobby days, and grassroots training programs for many national associations including the American Cancer Society, Human Rights Campaign, Easter Seals, Goodwill International, United Way Worldwide, and the American Wind Energy Association. Mr. Kush is the author of three books on grassroots organizing including Grassroots Games (ASAE, 2002) and, most recently, The One-Hour Activist: The 15 Most Powerful Actions You Can Take To fight for the Issues and Candidates You Care About (Wiley, 2004). He has appeared on National Public Radio, ABC and Fox-news affiliates, C-SPAN’s “Book TV,” and in U.S. News & World Report, The Los Angeles Times, and on the Sirius Satellite Radio Network. Christopher holds a Master’s Degree in Public Policy from Georgetown University.
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

NANCY LA VIGNE • American Society of Criminology
Nancy La Vigne is director of the Justice Policy Center at the Urban Institute, where she leads a staff of over 35 researchers and oversees a research portfolio of more than 50 active projects spanning a wide array of crime, justice, and public safety topics. Prior to her current position, La Vigne served for eight years as a senior research associate at Urban, directing projects on prisoner reentry, crime prevention, and the evaluation of criminal justice technologies. Earlier in her career, La Vigne was the founding director of the Crime Mapping Research Center at the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). She later served as special assistant to the assistant attorney general for the Office of Justice Programs within DOJ. She has held positions as research director for the Texas sentencing commission, research fellow at the Police Executive Research Forum, and consultant to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. She has published widely on topics of criminal justice evaluation, prisoner reentry, crime prevention, and the spatial analysis of crime, appearing in various scholarly journals and practitioner publications. She testifies frequently before Congress and serves as a media spokesperson on her areas of expertise. She currently chairs the Crime & Justice Research Alliance, a consortium of criminal justice scholars aspiring to bring research and evidence to bear on crime and justice policy and practice. La Vigne received her BA from Smith College, MPA from the University of Texas, and PhD in criminal justice from Rutgers University.

FELICE LEVINE • American Educational Research Association
Felice J. Levine is Executive Director of the American Educational Research Association. Previously, she was Executive Officer of the American Sociological Association. She was also Director of the Law and Social Science Program at the National Science Foundation and Senior Research Social Scientist at the American Bar Foundation. Levine recently served on the National Academies Committee on Proposed Revisions to the Common Rule for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences. She currently serves on the Academies Roundtable on the Communication and Use of Social and Behavioral Sciences and on the Advisory Group of the Center for Engineering, Ethics, and Society. Levine is Chair of the Board of the Consortium of Social Science Associations and a member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics. Levine holds A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees in sociology and social psychology from the University of Chicago.

EDWARD LIEBOW • American Anthropological Association
Ed is responsible for the successful leadership and management of the AAA. Before 2013, when he became the first anthropologist to direct the AAA, Ed had a long career with the Battelle Memorial Institute, the world’s largest not-for-profit research and development organization. He first joined Battelle in 1986, the year he received his PhD in cultural anthropology from Arizona State University. He has conducted research and public policy analysis on a variety of energy, public health, and social policy issues concerning disadvantaged communities. While at Battelle, he rose from the rank of research scientist to project leader to director of research operations in Seattle. He maintains a position as affiliate associate professor of anthropology and interdisciplinary studies at the University of Washington. He has been a visiting professor of Applied Anthropology and Comparative Economics at Università Carlo Cattaneo Castellanza, VA, Italy, a Senior Fellow of the Fulbright Commission, and has served on the faculty of the CDC-sponsored Summer Evaluation Institute. He has also served on the executive boards of the AAA, the Society for Applied Anthropology, the Ethnographic Praxis in Industry Conference, and the Jack Straw Media Arts Foundation.

WENDY NAUS • Consortium of Social Science Associations
Wendy Naus joined COSSA as its Executive Director in January 2014. She came to COSSA from the private lobbying world, where she worked for nearly a decade to promote federal policies and legislation important to the scientific community, including social and behavioral scientists. In her role at COSSA, Wendy serves as the lead advocate for federal funding and policy that positively impact social and behavioral science research across the federal government, representing the breadth of the social science research enterprise. She is also responsible for the day to day operations of COSSA, member engagement, management of the COSSA team, and is a non-voting member of the COSSA Board of Directors. A native of Buffalo, New York, Wendy holds a B.A. in political science and urban studies from Canisius College, graduating magna cum laude from the All-College Honors Program.
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LISA NEFF • University of Texas, Austin
Dr. Lisa Neff is an Associate Professor in the Human Development and Family Sciences Department at the University of Texas at Austin. She is an expert on marriage and family relationships and has conducted extensive research on how relationships change and develop over time. Much of her research has focused on the early years of marriage and aims to understand the risk factors for marital decline. Specifically, she has published numerous papers outlining how and when stressors originating outside the marriage (e.g., work stress, financial strains, etc.) may interfere with couples’ efforts to sustain a happy and fulfilling marriage. More recently, she has begun a new program of research, funded by the National Science Foundation, examining relationship maintenance behaviors across the lifespan. This work aims to compare the relationship maintenance strategies of older and younger adults, both married and dating, as well as the implications of these strategies for emotional and physical well-being. Dr. Neff has been the recipient of numerous awards for her contributions to relationship science, including the Caryl E. Rusbult Early Career Award from the Society of Personality and Social Psychology and the Dissertation Award for Excellence in Scholarship from the International Association for Relationship Research.

MARY ELLEN O'CONNELL • National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
Mary Ellen O’Connell is Deputy Executive Director of the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (DBASSE) and the Interim Director of the Board on Environmental Change and Society. She was previously the Deputy Director of two DBASSE boards, the Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences and the Board on Human-Systems Integration. She started in DBASSE in 2001 as a senior program officer and has directed or co-directed studies for multiple boards on a wide range of topics including an evaluation of disability and rehabilitation program outcomes, home health care, prevention of mental emotional, and behavioral disorders, reducing underage drinking, assessing and improving children’s health, ethical considerations for research, and an evaluation of international education programs. She has also planned workshops on topics including field evaluation in the intelligence context, benefit-cost methodology, student mobility, welfare reform, and children and gun violence. She came to the National Academies from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where she spent eight years in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, most recently as director of state and local initiatives. She previously served as Director of Field Services for the Department of Public Welfare in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mary Ellen has a B.A. (with distinction) from Cornell University and a master in the management of human services from the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University.

NEAL PATEL • Google, Inc.
Neal H. Patel joined Google in 2008, and leads the Human/Social Dynamics program. He was a founding member and Technical Program Lead with Google Advanced Technology & Projects (ATAP). At ATAP, he drove hardware and software R&D projects charting the terrain of the human heart: how, why, and what we feel. After leading ATAP’s second successful project incubation, Neal is now developing this technology into Google products. He has authored many research projects including Project Oxygen—a Wiley Award-winning study quantifying the impact of effective management—featured in The New York Times and Harvard Business Review. Neal is currently a Doctoral Candidate in Computational Sociology at the University of Chicago.

BARBARA KLINE POPE • National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
Barbara Kline Pope is Executive Director for Communications at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and Executive Director of the National Academies Press. She is responsible for innovative and dynamic programs for bringing science, engineering, and medicine to public audiences including the Science & Entertainment Exchange and the Science and Engineering Ambassador Program. The Sackler Colloquia series on the Science of Science Communication is part of her portfolio of communication activities and represents her deep interest in social and behavioral science research. She blends her responsibilities for communicating to diverse audiences with her leadership of the Academies’ publishing operation of scholarly books that have been available on the Web free to read since 1995. She won the 2007 INFORMS Marketing Science Practice Prize, is past president of the Association of American University Presses, is on the corporate advisory board of the marketing department at the University of Maryland, and serves on the management board of the MIT Press. She holds an M.S. from the University of Maryland.
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ALYSON REED • Linguistic Society of America

Alyson Reed is the Executive Director of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), a scholarly membership association dedicated to advancing the scientific study of language. Ms. Reed is an experienced non-profit manager and executive, having previously served as the Executive Director of the National Postdoctoral Association, the Maryland Commission for Women, and the National Committee on Pay Equity. She has also worked in senior management and policy posts at the National Kidney Foundation and the American College of Nurse-Midwives. Early in her career, Ms. Reed worked as a radio news reporter for an NPR affiliate in upstate New York, and also as a Project Manager for the League of Women Voters. In addition to her professional experience, Ms. Reed earned a Masters degree in Public Policy and Women’s Studies from the George Washington University and a Bachelor’s degree in English Literature from SUNY-Binghamton.

WILLIAM (BILL) RILEY • National Institutes of Health

Dr. Riley was appointed Director of the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, and Associate Director of NIH for Behavioral and Social Sciences in August 2015. Before his current NIH appointment, he served as a Health Scientist Administrator and Deputy Director in the Division of AIDS and Health Behavior Research at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), a Program Director at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), and Chief of the Science of Research and Technology Branch (SRTB) in the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS) at the National Cancer Institute (NCI). He also serves as a Professorial Lecturer in the School of Public Health at George Washington University. Dr. Riley completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Sociology from James Madison University (1979) and his Master of Science (1981) and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (1984) from the Florida State University. He completed his Clinical Psychology Internship (1984) at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Riley served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior at the Medical College of Georgia (1984-1989) and as Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University (1989-1999). He was Director of Research at PICS, Inc., a private research and development firm in Reston, Virginia from 1999 until 2005 when he joined the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

NANCY RODRIGUEZ • National Institute of Justice

Nancy Rodriguez was sworn in as the director of NIJ on February 9, 2015. Dr. Rodriguez’s research expertise covers a wide range of criminal justice issues from the collateral consequences of imprisonment; the intersection of race, ethnicity, crime, and justice; to evaluations of drug courts and restorative justice programs. Her most recent work includes a longitudinal study of families affected by maternal and paternal incarceration. From 1998–2012, Dr. Rodriguez was a professor in Arizona State University’s (ASU) highly respected School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. She was named Associate Dean for Student Engagement in ASU’s College of Public Programs in 2012. A prolific writer, Dr. Rodriguez’s work has appeared in numerous peer-reviewed journals, including Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Violence Against Women, Justice Quarterly, Crime & Delinquency, and Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. She has co-authored two books: Just Cause or Just Because? Prosecution and Plea-bargaining Result in Prison Sentences of Low-level Drug Charges in California and Arizona and, most recently, Immigration Enforcement, Youth and Families: Policy in the Absence of Comprehensive Immigration Reform. A native of El Paso, Texas, Dr. Rodriguez earned a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University. She received her doctorate from Washington State University, in Pullman, Washington, where she concentrated in administration, justice, and applied-policy studies.

CHAD RUMMEL • Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Chad Rummel is the Executive Director of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, a 7,000-member association of psychological researchers. Prior to SPSP, he worked for another COSSA member, the American Psychological Association, assisting in the management of its 54 divisions. Before entering the association world, he worked in secondary education in Northern Virginia.

EDWARD (TED) SCHEINMAN • Pacific Standard

Ted Scheinman is senior editor at *Pacific Standard*. Before joining the staff full-time, he was a regular columnist for the magazine on issues of higher education, politics, and prison reform. Previously, he was an instructor in journalism at the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, and, before that, an editor at the *Washington City Paper*. His writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, the *Oxford American*, *Playboy*, and *Slate*. He is also a contributing editor at the *Los Angeles Review of Books*. His first collection of non-fiction is forthcoming via Farrar, Straus and Giroux. Ted holds a B.A. in English and Classics from Yale University and an M.A. in English literature from UNC–Chapel Hill, where he looks forward to defending his dissertation (on 18th-century satire and the role of women in politics).
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KATHERINE (KITTY) SMITH • Council of Professional Association on Federal Statistics
Kitty Smith is Executive Director of the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics, an organization that advocates on behalf of researchers and other professionals for a strong statistical system and ready access to federal data. She was formerly Administrator of the USDA’s Economic Research Service (ERS), one of the 13 principal statistical agencies of the U.S. Previously, she held other leadership positions and conducted research at ERS. As a researcher and research manager, Kitty’s principal areas of expertise have been policy analysis, particularly agricultural and resource policies, and the empirical relationships among agricultural production and environmental quality. Her work is published in several books and a range of scholarly journals, USDA reports, and numerous popular outlets. She is a Fellow of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association and, while with ERS, received the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executives. Kitty earned her Ph.D. degree in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Maryland, where she previously received a B.S. with emphasis on the biological sciences.

DAHLIA SOKOLOV • U.S. House of Representatives
Dahlia Sokolov is the Democratic Staff Director for the Research & Technology Subcommittee of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. In this role, Dahlia advises Committee Members on oversight and legislative issues regarding the National Science Foundation; the National Institute of Standards and Technology; interagency R&D initiatives, including the national nanotechnology and information technology programs; STEM education across the federal government; international S&T cooperation; federal policies for university research; all matters relating to competitiveness, technology, standards, and innovation; and R&D at the Departments of Transportation and Homeland Security. During her first two years with the Committee, Dahlia worked on energy issues, including nuclear energy R&D. Dahlia joined the committee staff as an American Institute of Physics Congressional fellow in 2004 and joined the professional staff in 2005. She previously served under the leadership of former Chairmen Boehlert and Gordon, and is now serving under the leadership of Ranking Member Eddie Bernice Johnson. Before coming to Congress, Dahlia completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at the National Cancer Institute. She has a Ph.D. in Bioengineering from the University of Washington and a B.S. in Engineering Physics from the University of California at Berkeley.

JOSHUA TABAK • Facebook
Joshua Tabak is a research psychologist practicing in the product development space; his toolkit is multidisciplinary (quantitative and qualitative; psychological, anthropological, etc.). At Facebook, Tabak leads the Internet.org research contingent of the greater Market and Product Strategy team. Tabak’s primary focus revolves around developing product and program solutions to increase Internet usage and Facebook product accessibility among people who have previously had little or no Internet access (for any reason). Prior to Facebook, Tabak worked at Google, first as a User Experience Researcher at YouTube leading the research groups for surveys and creator-facing products, and then as a Technical Lead and Manager for Research in the Payments Products division at Google. Before Google, Tabak spent a year at Microsoft Research’s Social Computing Group. Tabak received his Ph.D. in Social and Personality Psychology and Quantitative Methods from the University of Washington and his B.A. in Psychology, Economics, and Cognitive Science from Cornell University. Tabak is passionate about bridging the gap between industry and academia and maintains a Visiting Scholar appointment in the Department of Psychology at Cornell University, where he works with Dr. Vivian Zayas in her Personality, Attachment, and Control Lab.

STEPHANIE TONG • Wayne State University
Stephanie Tong is an assistant professor in Communication at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. Her research interests lie at the intersection of interpersonal communication and computer-mediated communication. Specifically, her work examines how mediated technology impacts human communication across the relational lifecycle—from initiation and maintenance, to dissolution and termination. Dr. Tong is currently examining the phenomenon of online dating by exploring how technology affects the decisions that people make when initiating romantic relationships using popular platforms like eHarmony, Match.com, and OkCupid.com. Her research has received support from the National Science Foundation and has appeared in a variety of top journal outlets including, Human Communication Research, Journal of Communication, Communication Research, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, and Journal of Social and Personal Relationships. When she’s not in the lab or the classroom, you’ll find her in the great outdoors running, hiking, or rock climbing with her husband and their two rescue dogs—“chugs” (Chihuahua-Pugs) named JB and Panzer.
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COSSA ANNUAL MEETING
(TUESDAY, MARCH 15)
Address: The George Washington University
Marvin Center, 3rd Floor Ballroom
800 21st St. NW, Washington, DC
Metro: Foggy Bottom (blue/orange/silver)

CAPITOL HILL RECEPTION
(TUESDAY, MARCH 15 6:00-8:00 pm)
Address: Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-369
(basement level)
Bounded by Independence Ave., South Capitol St., First St., and C St., SW
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HOTELS
The George Washington University Inn
Address: 824 New Hampshire Ave., NW
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One Washington Circle Hotel
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SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ADVOCACY DAY
(WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16)
“HOME BASE”
(Open: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm)
Capitol Hill Hotel – The Parlor Room
Address: 200 C St. SE, Washington, DC
(corner of C St. and Second St. SE)
Metro: Capitol South (blue/orange/silver)

HOUSE MEETINGS
Metro: Capitol South (blue/orange/silver)

Rayburn House Office Building
Address: Bounded by Independence Ave., South Capitol St., First St., and C St., SW

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SENATE MEETINGS
Metro: Union Station (red)

Russell Senate Office Building
Address: Bounded by Constitution Ave., First St., Delaware Ave., and C St., NE

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Address: Bounded by Constitution Ave., Second St., First St., and C St., NE

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Reagan National Airport (DCA)
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GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

21  Marvin Center
131  The George Washington University Inn
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