

NEPISHU: The Trajectory of Sample Survey Design 1895-2009

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Abstract: The presentation will trace the development of survey research with reference to the different schools of survey design, survey implementation, and survey training.

Brief Bio

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