Designing and Conducting Field Research

APSA 2011, Short Course #2
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2:00-7:00pm

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REFERENCE PACKET 5:
Resources & Bibliography
Overseas Research
A practical guide
Second edition
Christopher B. Barrett
and Jeffrey W. Cason
Selected bibliography

In this selected bibliography we provide a broad compendium, not a comprehensive listing, of relevant materials on overseas research. Many of the references were taken from the “recommended readings” bibliography prepared for the Social Science Research Council’s International Predissertation Fellowship Program, which ran for roughly a decade from the early 1990s. Others references were provided by the co-authors, contributors, reviewers and others who reviewed the manuscript.

Archival research


Case study research and comparative method


Ethnographic methods and qualitative research on human subjects


Selected bibliography


Fieldwork in general


Grantswriting


Living abroad


Quantitative methods


Research ethics


Study abroad


Survey research


Selected Resources on Field Methods and Data Analysis
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Designing and Conducting Field Research


Barrett, Christopher and Jeffery Cason. 2010. Overseas Research. JHU Press. (Note: this book has a great bibliography as well.)


**Special Topics**


Archival Research


**GIS/Spatial Analysis**


**Interviewing**


Amyx, Jennifer “The Role of Interviews in Political Science Research,” paper presented at the International Symposium on Oral History Sponsored by the National Graduate Research Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) Tokyo, Japan (November 8-9, 2002).


Mosley, Layna, ed. Forthcoming. *Interview Research in Political Science*.


**Focus Groups**


**Surveys/Experiments**


Green, Donald and Alan Gerber. 2002. “Reclaiming the Experimental Tradition in Political


**Participant Observation/Ethnography**


**Qualitative Methods and Data Analysis**


Courses/Conferences/Institutes/Workshops

- Two short courses on fieldwork at APSA, on the Wednesday before the conference begins, one general, and one more interpretive.

- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, held each June at Syracuse University has several modules on field research, including archival research.

- Summer institute on survey research techniques (which includes courses on using data analysis software) at U. of Michigan (under the ISR program, not ICPSR) http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/si/

- Workshop on Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments, co-sponsored by the Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale University and the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Relations (ICPSR) http://www.yale.edu/isps/conferences/ISPS_brochure_20082.pdf


- Annual Graduate Student Ethnography Conference, Dept. of Sociology, SUNY Stony Brook -Manhattan Campus.