

Curriculum Vita TAREK AZZAM

Current Appointments

- Professor, Gevirtz Graduate School of Education University of California, Santa Barbara.
- Director of the Center for Evaluation & Assessment
- Section Editor- Evaluation Methods - American Journal of Evaluation

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Education

- 2007 Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles- Social Research
Methodology (SRM) *Graduate School of Education & Information
Studies*
- 2004 M.A. University of California, Los Angeles- Social Research
Methodology (SRM) *Graduate School of Education & Information
Studies*
- 2001 B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara-
Psychology & Economics

Academic Positions

- 2022- Full Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2019-2022 Associated Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2015-2019 Associated Professor, Claremont Graduate University
- 2010- 2015 Assistant Professor, Claremont Graduate University
- 2007-2010 Assistant Research Professor, Claremont Graduate University

Journal Articles **student co-author*

- Azzam, T., Donaldson, S. (In Press) The Evaluation Purposes Visualization. *Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation*.
- Azzam, T. (2023). Artificial intelligence and validity. *New Directions for Evaluation*, 2023(178-179), 85-95.
- *Braman, C., & Azzam, T. (2023). Consequences of survey modification in a program evaluation: An exploratory research on evaluation study. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 98, 102274.
- Azzam, T. (2022). Large-scale evaluation efforts and their implications for the field. *New Directions for Evaluation*, 2022(174), 97-103.
- Azzam, T., Bates, M. D., & Fairris, D. (2022). Do learning communities increase first year college retention? Evidence from a randomized control trial. *Economics of Education Review*, 89, 102279.

- Azzam, T., Wanzer, D. L., Knight, C., & Codd, H. (2021). The manifestations of politics in evaluation: An exploratory study across the evaluation process. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 88*, 101947.
- *Wanzer, D. L., Azzam, T., Jones, N. D., & Skousen, D. (2021). The role of titles in enhancing data visualization. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 84*, 101896.
- Ing, M., Burnette III, J. M., Azzam, T., & Wessler, S. R. (2021). Participation in a Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experience Results in Higher Grades in the Companion Lecture Course. *Educational Researcher, 50*(4), 205-214.
- * Jones, N. D., Azzam, T., Wanzer, D. L., Skousen, D., Knight, C., & Sabarre, N. (2020). Enhancing the effectiveness of logic models. *American Journal of Evaluation, 41*(3), 452-470.
- * Hilton, L. G., & Azzam, T. (2019). Crowdsourcing Qualitative Thematic Analysis. *American Journal of Evaluation, 40*(4), 575-589.
- * Mason, S., & Azzam, T. (2019). In need of an attitude adjustment? the role of data visualization in attitude change and evaluation influence. *American Journal of Evaluation, 40*(2), 249-267.
- *Azzam, T., & Whyte, C. E. (2018). Evaluative feedback delivery and the factors that affect success. *Evaluation and program planning, 67*, 148-159.
- * Harman, E., & Azzam, T. (2018). Incorporating public values into evaluative criteria: Using crowdsourcing to identify criteria and standards. *Evaluation and program planning, 71*, 68-82.
- *Jacobson, M. R., & Azzam, T. (2018). The effects of stakeholder involvement on perceptions of an evaluation's credibility. *Evaluation and program planning, 68*, 64-73.
- * Harman, E., & Azzam, T. (2018). Towards program theory validation: Crowdsourcing the qualitative analysis of participant experiences. *Evaluation and program planning, 66*, 183-194.
- *Jacobson, M. R., Whyte, C. E., & Azzam, T. (2018). Using Crowdsourcing to Code Open-Ended Responses: A Mixed Methods Approach. *American Journal of Evaluation, 39*(3), 413-429.
- *Galport, N., & Azzam, T. (2017). Evaluator training needs and competencies: A gap analysis. *American Journal of Evaluation, 38*(1), 80-100.
- *Azzam, T., & Harman, E. (2016). Crowdsourcing for quantifying transcripts: An exploratory study. *Evaluation and program planning, 54*, 63-73.
- *Jacobson, M. R., & Azzam, T. (2016). Methodological Credibility: An Empirical Investigation of the Public's Perception of Evaluation Findings and Methods. *Evaluation Review, 40*(1), 29-60.
- *Azzam, T., & Jacobson, M. (2015). Reflections on future of research on evaluation. *New Directions for Evaluation, 148*, 103-116.
- Coryn, C. L., Ozeki, S., Wilson, L. N., Greenman, G. D., Schröter, D. C., Hobson, K. A., Azzam, T. & Vo, A. T. (2015). Does research on evaluation matter? Findings from a survey of American

- Evaluation Association members and prominent evaluation theorists and scholars. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 1098214015611245.
- *Azzam, T., & Levine, B. (2015). Politics in evaluation: Politically responsive evaluation in high stakes environments. *Evaluation and program planning*, 53, 44-56.
- *Azzam, T., & Levine, B. (2014). Negotiating Truth, Beauty, and Justice: A Politically Responsive Approach. *New Directions for Evaluation*, 142, 57-70.
- Azzam, T., Evergreen, S., Germuth, A., & Kistler, S. (2014). Data visualization and Evaluation. *New Directions for Evaluation*, 139, 7-32.
- Azzam, T. (2013). Mapping Data, Geographic Information Systems. *New Directions for Evaluation*, 2013(140), 69-84.
- Yamishiro, C., Azzam, T., & Himmelfarb, I. (2013). Kids, counsel and costs: An empirical study of indigent defense services in the los angeles juvenile delinquency courts. *Criminal Law Bulletin*. 49(6), 1351-1378.
- *Azzam, T., & Jacobson, M. (2013). Finding a comparison group: Is online crowdsourcing a viable option? *American Journal of Evaluation*, 34 (3), 372-384.
- Azzam, T., & Robinson, D. (2013). GIS in evaluation: Utilizing the power of geographic information systems to represent evaluation data. *American Journal of Evaluation*. 34 (2), 207-224.
- *Jacobson, M , Azzam, T., & Baez, J.G. (2013). The nature and frequency of inclusion of people with disabilities in program evaluation. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 34(1), 23-44.
- *Szanyi, M., Azzam T. & Galen, M. (2012). Research on evaluation: A needs assessment. *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation*, 27(1).
- *Jamieson, V. & Azzam, T. (2012). The use of technology in evaluation practice. *Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation* 8 (18), 1-15.
- *Azzam, T. & Szanyi, M. (2011). Designing evaluations: A study examining preferred evaluation designs. *Studies in Educational Evaluation* 37 (2), 134-143.
- Azzam, T. (2011). Evaluator characteristics and methodological choice. *American Journal of Evaluation* 32 (3), 376-391.
- Azzam, T. (2010). Evaluator stakeholder responsiveness. *American Journal of Evaluation* 31 (1), 45-65.
- Azzam, T., Beaulieu, D., & Bugental, D. (2007). Anxiety and hostility in response to the potential threat posed by an "Outsider." *Emotion*, 7 (3), 660-667.
- Azzam, T., & Christie, C. (2007). Using public databases to study relative program impact. *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation* 22 (2), 57-68.

Abedi, J., Courtney, M., Leon, S., Kao, J., & Azzam, T. (2006). English Language Learners and Math Achievement: A Study of Opportunity to Learn and Language Accommodation. Technical Report 702. *National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST)*. Technical Report 702. *National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST)*.

Christie, C., & Azzam, T. (2005). What theorists say they do: A brief description of theorists' approaches. *New Directions for Evaluation*, 106, 15-26.

Christie, C., & Azzam, T. (2004). What's all the talk about? Examining the content of an evaluation listserv. *American Journal of Evaluation*. 25 (2), 219-235.

Azzam, T., & Riggio, R. (2003). Community based civic leadership programs: A descriptive investigation. *Journal of Leadership and Organizational studies*. 10 (1), 55-68.

Book Chapters

Azzam, T. (In Press). Crowdsourcing in Evaluation. Chapter 12 in the forthcoming *Research Handbook on Program Evaluation*.

Azzam, T., Natalie, J. (In Press). Mixed method design in evaluation. Chapter 19 in the forthcoming *Evaluation Handbook: An Evaluator's Companion*

Azzam, T., Douville, S., Knight, C., Grandjean Targos, P., Larsen, D., Natalie, J. (In Press). Data Visualization in Evaluation. Chapter 4 in the forthcoming *Evaluation Handbook: An Evaluator's Companion*.

Donaldson, S., Azzam, T. (2015). Tending the garden of evaluation theory: Flourishing trees and Ph.D.s. In T. Christie, & A. Vo, *Evaluation use and decision making*. Greenwich, CT: Information Age.

Donaldson, S., Azzam, T., Conner, R. (2013). Searching for approaches to improve international development evaluations. In S.I. Donaldson, T. Azzam, & R. Conner, *Emerging Practices in International Development Evaluation*. Greenwich, CT: Information Age.

Donaldson, S., Azzam, T., Conner, R. (2013). Future directions for improving international development evaluations. In S.I. Donaldson, T. Azzam, & R. Conner, *Emerging Practices in International Development Evaluation*. Greenwich, CT: Information Age.

Edited Journals

Azzam, T. & Evergreen, S. Eds.(2013). Data visualization: Part I. *New Directions for Evaluation (139)*. San Francisco, CA: Wiley Press.

Azzam, T. & Evergreen, S. Eds.(2014). Data visualization: Part II. *New Directions for Evaluation (140)*. San Francisco, CA: Wiley Press.

Edited Books

Donaldson, S., Azzam, T., Conner, R. (Eds.) (2013). *Emerging Practices in International Development Evaluation*. Greenwich, CT: Information Age.

Book Reviews

Azzam, T. (2016). Book review of: *Improving Teacher Evaluation Systems: Making the Most of Multiple Measures*. *Teachers College Record*.

Manuscripts: Under Review & Preparation

Douville, S., Grandjean-Targos, P. Jones, N., Knight, C. (Under review). *Data Visualization Expert Lessons Learned: Implications for Program Evaluators*.

Herman, P., Slaughter, M., Qureshi, N., Azzam, T. Cella, D. Coulter, I., DiGuseppi G., Edelen, M., Kapteyn, A., Rodriguez, A. (Under review) *Comparing Health Survey Data Cost and Quality Between Amazon's Mechanical Turk and Ipsos' Knowledge Panel*.

Skousen, D., Azzam, T. (under preparation). *Evaluation: The Island of Misfit Toys*.

Grants & Contracts

- 2023- Principal Investigator, Agent-based Cyber Threat Intelligence and Operation (ACTION) Institute evaluation. \$250,000.
- 2023- Principal Investigator, SciTrek Evaluator, Department of Defense, \$25,000.
- 2023 Co-Principal Investigator, LBTQ Health Equity Initiative (ACCDPH) Evaluation. \$99,247.
- 2023- Principal Investigator, Alcanzando Las Estrellas Pierce College NSF grant evaluator. \$300,000.
- 2022- Principal Investigator, Santa Barbara Unified School District, Universal Access program evaluation, \$95,000.
- 2022- Co-Principal Investigator, Agreement with California Department of Public Health LBTQ Health Equity Initiative (ACCDPH), \$1,377,445.
- 2021- Co-Principal Investigator, Multi-Year Research and Evaluation of First 5 Santa Barbara County. \$839,000.
- 2020- Principal Investigator, United States Department of Agriculture, UC Riverside evaluation of Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Water, Nutrient, Salinity, And Pest Management In The Western US program, \$242,000.

- 2019- Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation NRT: Plants-3D (Discover, Design and Deploy): Enhancing Minority Graduate Training in Plant Synthetic Biology, \$99,996.
- 2022-2023 Principal Investigator, Santa Barbara Westside Community Needs Assessment, Cottage Population Health, 112,515.
- 2018-2023 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, Boston University URBAN program Evaluation, \$125,000.
- 2017- 2020 Principal Investigator, Department of Education, DECADE PLUS program evaluation University of California, Irvine, \$100,000.
- 2015- 2020 Principal Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Undergraduate Genomic Lab Research Evaluation Project at the University of California, Riverside, \$100,000.
- 2015- 2020 Principal Investigator, LA Count Department of Health & YMCA. Evaluation of diabetes prevention program. \$30,000.
- 2016-2020 Principal Investigator, International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program Global Evaluation, \$268,000.
- 2016- 2018 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Alternative Fuel Auto Technology training evaluation, Rio Hondo College, \$20,000.
- 2016- 2017 Principal Investigator, Boeing Corporation, Evaluation Capacity Building review, \$5,000.
- 2011-2016 *Co-Principal Investigator*, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, Pregnancy Prevention Program Evaluation. \$620,000.
- 2014- 2017 Co-Principal Investigator, Stanford School of Management; SEED program. Program theory development and evaluation. \$60,000.
- 2012-2017 Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health, Evaluation of City of Hope Community Teaching Laboratory. \$100,000.
- 2014- 2016 Principal Investigator, LA County Department of Health, UCLA Sylmar. Evaluation of pilot doctor/patient communication tool. \$15,000.
- 2012-2014 Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Education FIPSE, University of California, Irvine, DECADE Program Evaluation Study. \$50,000.
- 2011-2014 *Co-Principal Investigator*, Rockefeller Foundation: Advanced Practices in International Development Evaluation. \$ 350,000.
- 2011-2012 *Co-Principal Investigator*, Packard Foundation: Sub-Saharan Africa Program Review. \$147,000.

- 2009-2012 *Principal Investigator*, U.S. Department of Education FIPSE, University of California, Riverside Minority Graduate Recruitment and Retention Evaluation Study. \$60,000.
- 2008-2012 *Principal Investigator*, U.S. Department of Education FIPSE, University of California, Riverside Undergraduate Retention Evaluation Study. \$50,000.
- 2008-2011 *Principal Investigator*, U.S. Department of Education Title V, University of California, Riverside Undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Minority Recruitment & Retention Evaluation Study. \$118,000.
- 2008-2010 *Co-Principal Investigator*, First 5 LA, "Prevention Initiative & Placed Based-Case Study." \$150,000.
- 2008-2009 *Co-Principal Investigator*, Rockefeller Foundation Evaluation Capacity Development. \$20,000.
- 2008-2009 *Co-Principal Investigator*, First 5 LA, Healthy Births Initiative Case Study. \$50,000.
- 2006-2008 *Principal Investigator*, Institute for Educational Equity Evaluation, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). \$20,000.
- 2007-2008 *Project Director*, First 5 LA, "Cross-Linkages Analysis" \$197,000.
- 2006-2010 *Co-Principal Investigator*, U.S. Department of Education, Longitudinal Math Initiative Evaluation. Claremont Graduate University (CGU). \$200,000.
- 2005-2008 *Project Director*, Focus on Learning II Program Evaluation. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). \$25,000.
- 2000-2003 *Project Director*, "UCLA's Academic Outreach Program - LAUSD Fremont, Jordan and Locke Senior High Schools" Program Evaluation \$60,000.
- 2005-2006 *Project Director*, Evaluation of Small Learning Communities Initiative (Long Beach Unified School District). University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). \$70,000.
- 2004-2005 *Graduate Student Researcher*, Opportunity to Learn Research Project (Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST). University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). \$200,000.
- 2004-2005 *Project Director*, Century/LIFT Evaluation Project. UCLA/RAND Center for the Study of Adolescent Health. \$15,000.
- 2004-2005 *Program Evaluator*, GEAR UP Long Beach Unified School District. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). \$20,000.
- 2003-2006 *Project Director*, College Going Culture Research Project (Los Angeles Unified School District, Local District 7). University of California, Los Angeles. \$45,000.

2002-2004 *Project Director, GEAR UP Program – Inglewood Unified School District Croizer Middle and Inglewood Senior High Schools” Program Evaluation \$25,000.*

Journal Reviewer

- Educational Researcher-reviewer
- Spencer foundation reviewer
- Journal of Public Health Report reviewer
- Journal of methodological innovation
- Social policy and administration
- Studies in education evaluation
- Evaluation Review
- Evaluation and program planning
- Canadian journal of program evaluation
- American journal of evaluation
- Journal of multi-disciplinary evaluation
- New directions for evaluation

Honors and Awards

2012 Recipient of the American Evaluation Association’s Marcia Guttentag Promising New Evaluator Award.

2008 Advanced Training Institute Fellowship for Training in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). American Psychological Association.

2007 Advanced Methodology Institute Fellowship. Northwestern University.

2004 - 2005 Graduate Division Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles.

2003 - 2004 Year of Engagement Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles.

2002 - 2003 Merit Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles.

2001 - 2002 Kravis Graduate Fellowship. Kravis Leadership Institute.

2000 - 2001 Morgan Research Award in Psychology.

2000 - 2001 Academic Excellence Award in Psychology.

2000 - 2001 Chairman Award in Psychology.

2000 - 2001 Creative Research Grant in Psychology.

2000 Phi Beta Kappa Member.

1999 PSI CHI Member.

1998 Golden Key Honor Society Member.

Service

2023- Methodological Advisor, UC Berkeley Discovery Research PreK-12 grant NSF

2021- Faculty advisor, UCSB Kids in Nutrition

2022- Member, Cottage Population Health Advisory Committee

2023- Chair, UCSB Faculty Executive Committee

- 2022- Committee member, UCSB Student Experience of teaching implementation committee
- 2023- Board member, NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM education grant advisory committee
- 2023-2023 Faculty mentor, for Ed145 graduate student teacher
- 2023-2023 Volunteer, Harding school volunteer Bucket Brigade
- 2021-2024 Member, UCSB WASC advisory committee
- 2023-2023 Project Mentor, United Nations Office of the Under-Secretary-General Department of Safety and Security
- 2020- Director, Center for Evaluation and Assessment
- 2018- Section Editor-Evaluation Methods- American Journal of Evaluation
- 2019- Methodological advisor-The RAND corp.
- 2021-2023 UCSB Teacher evaluation working group member (by invitation of the executive vice chancellor)
- 2020- UCSB Council on Assessment committee member (by invitation of the executive vice chancellor)
- 2020- UCSB Faculty Executive Committee member
- 2020- UCSB GGSE faculty Senate representative
- 2020-2022 UCSB GGSE Personnel Review committee member
- 2020-2021 UCSB Graduate division continuing fellowship review committee member
- 2019- UCSB GGSE Undergraduate major development committee member
- 2019- UCSB GGSE Undergraduate major working group member
- 2019-2021 UCSB Admissions committee member
- 2018-2024 American Evaluation Association research request review committee member
- 2018-2019 Director of the MS in evaluation online program.
- 2016-2019 Chair of the Evaluation and Applied Methods PhD program at Claremont Graduate University.
- 2018-2020 Associate Director- The Evaluator's Institute (TEI)
- 2013-2019 Associate Director of the Claremont Evaluation Center.
- 2012- 2019 Member of the Claremont Graduate University academic computing committee.
- 2011-2019 DBOS travel award chair.
- 2015-2018 Chair & Member of the American Evaluation Association's Leadership Selection Task Force
- 2017- 2018 Director of The Evaluators' Institute (TEI)
- 2014-2016 Chair of the Masters in psychology Program at Claremont Graduate University.
- 2014-2015 Conference advisory board member; American Evaluation Association.
- 2012-2013 Chair of the American Evaluation Association Leadership Recruitment Task Force.
- 2012-2013 Chair of the American Evaluation Association professional development review committee.
- 2011-2014 Methodological advisor for National Science Foundation funded PRIME grant.
- 2010-2011 Chair of the American Evaluation Association Awards Committee.
- 2008-2011 Member of the American Evaluation Association Awards Committee.
- 2007 Co-Chair, American Evaluation Association, Research on Evaluation Division, Annual

- 2007 Business Meeting.
Co-Founder of the Research on Evaluation Division for the American Evaluation Association.
- 2006 Co-Chair, Conference Planning Sub-Committee for American Evaluation Association, Theories of Evaluation Division.
- 2005-2010 Co-Chair, Conference Planning Sub-Committee for American Evaluation Association, Theories of Evaluation Division.
- 2005-2010 Co-Chair, American Evaluation Association, Theories of Evaluation Division, Annual Business Meeting.

Professional Memberships

American Evaluation Association
American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Southern California Evaluation Association

Courses Taught

Comparative Evaluation Theory
Foundations of Program Evaluation
Evaluation Procedures
Mixed Methods
Emerging Information Technologies for Organizational Behavior & Evaluation
Directed Research- Evaluation & Applied Methods
Field Placement
Research Methods in Educational Settings
Introduction to Statistics
Intermediate Statistics

Presentations & Workshops

- Silva, C., Azzam, T. Enriquez-Villalva (2024, May). A door-to-door understanding of a community's' health inequities. Presented at the American Hospital Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Azzam, T. (2024, April). Crowdsourcing as a Research Method. Presented at the Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Azzam, T. (2024, Feb). Artificial Intelligence and validity. Presented at Natural Language Processing Community of Practice symposium, virtual.
- Azzam, T. (2024, Jan). Towbes foundation, state of the non-profit invited presentation.
- Azzam, T. (2023, Nov.). Evaluation Management, Presented at the United Nations World Health Organization. Virtual.
- Azzam, T. (2023, Nov.) Westside needs assessment. Presented at the Cottage Population Health Community health needs assessment meeting. Virtual.

- Azzam, T., Jones, N. (2023, sept.) State of the Nonprofits in Santa Barbara County. Presented at Nonprofit Resource Network Annual meeting, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Azzam, T. (2023, May). Data communication and visualization. Presented at the [United Nations Department of Peace Operations at UN headquarters](#). New York, NY.
- Azzam, T. (2023, Oct.) (RE-) Telling Methods Stories: Conducting Research on Evaluation to Shape The Narrative. Presented at the Annual American Evaluation Association conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Azzam, T. & Jones, N. (2023, Jan). Introduction to program evaluation workshop series (6 session). Presented with the Santa Barbara Foundation & Nonprofit Resource Network. Virtual.
- Azzam, T. (2022, Nov.) Introduction to evaluation, presented at the Foundation Roundtable, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Braman, C., Azzam, T. (2022, Oct) Should we modify surveys when evaluating programs. Presented at the Annual American Evaluation Association conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Douville, S., Grandjean-Targos, P. Jones, N., Knight, C (2022, Oct) Why, When, and Wishes: Data Visualization Expert Insights. Presented at the Annual American Evaluation Association conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Azzam, T. (2022, March). How Context Influences Evaluation Practice: Lessons from Research Studies on Evaluation. Invited speaker Michigan State University speaker series.
- Azzam, T., Arellano, R. (2021, April). Use and Advocacy in Research and Evaluation, Pushing Beyond Our Comfort Zone. Presented at the annual American Educational Research Association, Virtual Conference
- Azzam, (2020, Aug.) Data Visualization in Evaluation. Workshop presented at the Claremont Graduate University conference workshop series.
- Azzam, T. (2020, Nov). Data Visualization in a complex world. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, virtual conference.
- Azzam, T. (2020). use of digital tools to support evaluations. Invited speaker at the UK Evaluation Society.
- Azzam, T. (2019, Nov.) Transforming data into knowledge: how to leverage data visualization to understand & communicate evaluation findings. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Azzam, T. (2019, Nov) Who are we? Studies examining how we describe ourselves, and how others describe us. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Knight, C., Azzam, T., Jones, N., Doll, K. (2018, October) Designing Mixed Methods Studies: Three Examples of Bringing Voice to the Data . Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Azzam, T., Pham, P. Skousen, D., & Hilton, L. (2018, October), Crowdsourcing as a Method for Qualitative Data Analysis. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Azzam, T., Wanzer, D. Paige, C. & Codd, H. (2018, October), Investigating Political Situations in Evaluation. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Cleveland, OH.

- Azzam, T. (2017, October), Using Technology to Enhance Applied Research & Evaluation. Presented at United Nations Development Program (UNDP) National Evaluation Capacities Conference, Istanbul Turkey.
- Azzam, T. (2017, June), Applying new methodological tools to evaluation. Presented at the American Evaluation Association (AEA)/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) joint professional development conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Azzam, T. (2016, November), Crowdsourcing in Evaluation: potential and pitfalls. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Azzam, T. & Harman (2016). The Potential for Crowdsourcing to Validate Program Theory. European Evaluation Society Maastricht, Netherlands
- Azzam, T., Jacobson, M. (2015, November). The Future of Research on Evaluation. Presented at the American Evaluation Association, Chicago, IL.
- Azzam, T. (2015, September), Data Visualization & Evaluation Utilization. Presented at the 11th Annual International Evaluation Conference Krakow , Poland
- Azzam, T. (2014, November). Ethics in Evaluation: an Empirical Investigation. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO.
- Azzam, T. (2014, November). Rolling out Developmental Evaluation: Strategies and Lessons Learned. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO.
- Azzam, T. (2014, October). Focusing on the purpose of evaluation. Presented at the bi-annual conference of the European Evaluation Society, Dublin, Ireland.
- Azzam, T. (2014, October). Collaboration in evaluation. Presented at the bi-annual conference of the European Evaluation Society, Dublin, Ireland.
- Azzam, T. (2014, October). Evaluation governance design. Presented at the bi-annual conference of the European Evaluation Society, Dublin, Ireland
- Scriven, M. & Azzam, T. (2014, January) UNCEF Evaluation Workshop Series. Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Azzam, T. & Harman, E. (2013, October). The Use of Crowdsourcing in Qualitative Data Analysis. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC.
- Levine, B. & Azzam, T. (2013, October) Political Validity: Can We Measure Politics in Evaluation? Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC.
- Tangonan, C.& Azzam, T. (2013, October). Best Methods for Providing Evaluation Feedback. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC.
- Jacobson, M., & Azzam, T. (2012, October). Evaluation credibility and influence: Perspectives of the general public. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Azzam, T. (2012, October). Finding a comparison group: Is crowdsourcing a viable option? Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Galen, M., & Azzam, T. (2012, October). Evaluation capacity building efforts in Africa: New directions. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Azzam, T. (2012, October). Evaluation Capacity Development for International Development: Lessons Learned across Multiple Initiatives. Presented at the bi-annual conference of the European Evaluation Society, Helsinki, Finland.
- Conner, R.,& Azzam, T. (2012, January). Evaluation capacity building: Experiences from inside and outside Africa. Presented at the annual conference of the African Evaluation Association. Accra, Ghana.
- Traoré, I., Conner, R., & Azzam, T. (2012, January). Evaluation capacity building for Africa by Africans. Presented at the annual conference of the African Evaluation Association. Accra, Ghana.
- Azzam, T. (2011, November). When to use evaluation finding? A decision makers dilemma. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association. Anaheim, CA.

- Azzam, T., & Robinson, D. (2011, November). Advanced GIS (geographic information system): Using geostatistics in evaluation. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association. Anaheim, CA.
- Morrell, J., & Azzam, T. (2011, November). Values and valuing as expressed in political ideology program theory, metrics, and methodology. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association. Anaheim, CA.
- Donaldson, S., & Azzam, T. (2011, August). Improving evaluation practice using new technologies. Presented at conference of the Australasian Evaluation Society. Sydney, Australia.
- Fairris, D., Azzam, T., & Hoffman, J. (2011, April). Assessing the effectiveness of co-curricular programs: Building institutional capacity and staff skills. Presented at the annual WASC Academic Resource Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Azzam, T. (2010, October). How the political context affects evaluation methodology. Presented at the annual conference of the European Evaluation Society. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Donaldson, S. & Azzam, T. (2010, October). New challenges and opportunities in international development evaluation . Presented at the annual conference of the European Evaluation Society. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Azzam, T., & Smith, V. (2010, November). Data dashboard design for quality monitoring and decision making. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association. San Antonio, TX.
- Fierro, L., Christie, C., & Azzam, T. (2010, November). A descriptive study of evaluator course taking patterns and practice. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association. San Antonio, TX.
- Azzam, T. (2009, November). Using emerging technologies to improve evaluation practice across contexts. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association. Orlando, FL.
- Azzam, T. (2008, November). Examples of complex, interactive conceptual frameworks to guide evaluation planning, enhance data analysis, and for communicating findings. Presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association. Denver, CO.
- Azzam, T. (2008, October). Interactive conceptual mapping. Presented at the semi-annual conference of the European Evaluation Society, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Azzam, T. & Lee, J. (2007, November). The use of geographic information systems in evaluation. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Azzam, T. (2007, November). Evaluator contextual responsiveness. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Baltimore, MD.
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