

## Factors Determining Author Name Placement

The purpose of this survey is to learn of the reasoning and criteria used when deciding name placement (i.e., first author, second author, etc.) in publications. You were selected for this study because you recently (1998) published in an AERA-related publication. Please do not put your name or other identifying information on this survey instrument. All responses will be strictly confidential. As soon as the data have been collected, the original questionnaires will be destroyed. In addition, data analyses, reports, and recommendations will be based on large enough groupings of information that individual responses will not be identifiable.

Please mail completed surveys to Dr. Michael Moore, Dept. of ECE&R, Office <Number>0, P.O. Box 8083, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460-8083 by April 30, 2000. If you have any questions about this research project, please call Dr. M. Moore at 912-681-0211 (e-mail: mmoore@gasou.edu). If you have any questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant in this study, they should be directed to the IRB Coordinator at the Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs (912-681-5465) at Georgia Southern University.

If space does not permit a full response, please attach additional response sheets as necessary or continue responses on back of this sheet. Thank you for your thoughtful and frank responses.

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1. How many refereed publications have you authored or coauthored in the past five years? (For purposes of this study we refer to refereed publications, or manuscripts in-press, to include journal articles, book chapters, or books.)
  2. How many of the publications listed in response to question #1 were coauthored?
  3. Of your last three coauthored publications, list specifically what reasoning or criteria were used to determine the placement order of author names for each of these three publications.

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4. What do you think are the benefits of coauthored publications?

5. What do you think are the benefits of single authored publications?