Description: Beth recently led a team of home-bound researchers to launch a large-scale, nationally representative panel survey to study the impact of the pandemic. This talk will discuss this effort, how a survey of this scale is developed and launched, what data is being collected, and how it might inform future research.

Beth Redbird is an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at Northwestern University. She is currently locked in her home in Wisconsin and no one intends to release her any time soon. She recently decided it was a good idea to put her entire research agenda on hold to study COVID-19. This may have been a good idea or a very bad one – the jury is still out.