

# 2005 Political Methodology Conference Program

## Wednesday, July 20

6:30 PM: Cocktails – Andrews

7:30 PM: Dinner – Andrews

## Thursday, July 21

8:00 - 9:00: Breakfast – Oglesby Union Ballrooms (Welcome: 8:45)

9:00 - 10:15: Paper Presentation

“Death by Survey: Estimating Adult Mortality without Selection Bias” by Gary King, Harvard, [King@Harvard.Edu](mailto:King@Harvard.Edu) and Emmanuela Gakidou

Disc. Doug Rivers, Stanford, [rivers@stanford.edu](mailto:rivers@stanford.edu)

10:15 - 10:30: Break

10:30 - 11:45: Paper Presentation

“A Method for Weighting Survey Samples of Low-Incidence Voters” by Jonathan Nagler, NYU, [jonathan.nagler@nyu.edu](mailto:jonathan.nagler@nyu.edu) and R. Michael Alvarez, Cal Tech, [rma@hss.caltech.edu](mailto:rma@hss.caltech.edu)

Disc. Walter Mebane, Cornell University, [wrm1@macht.arts.cornell.edu](mailto:wrm1@macht.arts.cornell.edu)

11:45 - 1:15: Lunch

1:15 - 2:30: Paper Presentation

“The Phantom Menace Revisited” by Kevin Clarke, University of Rochester, [kevin.clarke@rochester.edu](mailto:kevin.clarke@rochester.edu)

Disc. Michele Claibourn, University of Virginia, [mclaibourn@virginia.edu](mailto:mclaibourn@virginia.edu)

2:30 - 2:45: Break

2:45 - 4:00: Paper Presentation

“Attributing Effects to a Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign Using Full Matching” by Jake Bowers, University of Michigan, [jwbowers@umich.edu](mailto:jwbowers@umich.edu) and Ben Hansen, University of Michigan, [bbh@umich.edu](mailto:bbh@umich.edu)

Disc. Shawn Treier, University of Georgia, [satreier@uga.edu](mailto:satreier@uga.edu)

4:00 - 4:15: Break

4:15 - 5:30: Paper Presentation

“Genetic Matching for Estimating Causal Effects” by Jasjeet Sekhon, UC-Berkeley, [jasjeet\\_sekhon@harvard.edu](mailto:jasjeet_sekhon@harvard.edu) and Alexis Diamond, Harvard, [adiamond@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:adiamond@fas.harvard.edu)

Disc. Phil Schrodtt, University of Kansas, [schrodtt@ku.edu](mailto:schrodtt@ku.edu)

5:30 - 6:00: Cocktails - Oglesby Union Ballrooms

6:00 - ??: Dinner - Oglesby Union Ballrooms

## **Friday, July 22**

8:00 – 9:00 AM: Breakfast – Oglesby Union Ballrooms

Graduate students may begin setting up posters at 8:00 AM. Conference attendees will be able to browse through the posters all day Friday leading up to the formal Poster Session Friday night (check out the Poster Titles Here).

9:00 - 10: 15: Paper Presentation

“More than a Science of Averages” by Jonathan Wand, Stanford, [wand@stanford.edu](mailto:wand@stanford.edu)

Disc. Burt Monroe, Michigan State, [monroe@msu.edu](mailto:monroe@msu.edu)

10:15 - 10:30: Break

10:30 - 11:30: Special Presentation

"Bayesian Inference of Extremes: An Application in Modeling Coastal Hurricane Winds." James B. Elsner, Professor, Department of Geography, Florida State University

11:30 - 1:15: Lunch

(Graduate Students should finish setting up Posters)

1:15 - 2:30: Paper Presentation

“Bridging Institutions and Time: Creating Comparable Preference Estimates” by Michael Bailey, Georgetown University, [baileyma@georgetown.edu](mailto:baileyma@georgetown.edu)

Disc. Jeffrey Lewis, UCLA, [jblewis@ucla.edu](mailto:jblewis@ucla.edu)

2:30 - 2:45: Break

2:45 - 4:00: Paper Presentation

“Measuring District Preferences with Implications for the Study of U.S. Elections” by Simon Jackman, Stanford, [jackman@stanford.edu](mailto:jackman@stanford.edu), Matthew S. Levendusky, and Jeremy C. Pope.

Disc. Chris Achen, Princeton University, [achen@princeton.edu](mailto:achen@princeton.edu)

4:00 - 4:15: Break

4:15 - 5:30: Paper Presentation

“Recovering Ideological Information from Divisions of the UK House of Commons” by Kevin Quinn, Harvard, [kevin\\_quinn@harvard.edu](mailto:kevin_quinn@harvard.edu), and Arthur Spirling, Rochester, [spln@mail.rochester.edu](mailto:spln@mail.rochester.edu)

Disc. Andrew Martin, Washington University, [admartin@wustl.edu](mailto:admartin@wustl.edu)

5:30 - 6:00: Cocktails

6:00 - 7:00: Dinner

7:00 - 9:00: Graduate Student Poster Session (List of Titles and Authors Attached)  
(Refreshments and a Special Dessert will be provided!)

## **Saturday, July 23**

8:00 – 9:00 AM: Breakfast – Oglesby Union Ballrooms

9:00 - 10: 15: Paper Presentation

“Designing and Analyzing Randomized Experiments” by Kosuke Imai, Princeton, [kimai@princeton.edu](mailto:kimai@princeton.edu), Y. Horiuchi, Australian National University, and N. Taniguchi, Teikyo University.

Disc. Jonathan Katz, California Institute of Technology, [jkatz@caltech.edu](mailto:jkatz@caltech.edu)

10:15 - 10:30: Break

10:30 - 11:45: Paper Presentation

“Revisiting Dynamic Specification” by Suzanna De Boef, Penn State University, sdeboef@psu.edu and Luke Keele, Oxford and Ohio State, luke.keele@politics.ox.ac.uk

Disc. Neal Beck, NYU, nathaniel.beck@nyu.edu

11:45 - 1:15: Lunch

1:15 - 2:30: Paper Presentations (2)

“Unemployment and Political Violence in Northern Ireland” by James Honaker, UCLA, tercerc@ucla.edu

Disc. Garrett Glasgow, UC Santa Barbara, glasgow@polsci.ucsb.edu

“Higher-Order Markov Models” by David Epstein, Columbia, del1@columbia.edu Robert Bates, and Sharyn O’Halloran

Disc. Jeff Gill, UC-Davis, jgill@ucdavis.edu

2:30 - 3:00: Break

3:00 - 4:15: Paper Presentation

“Votes to Seats Rules and Representation in PR Electoral Systems” by John Jackson, University of Michigan, jjacksn@umich.edu

Disc. Shigeo Hirano, Columbia University, shirano@post.harvard.edu

4:15 - 4:30: Break

4:30 - 5:00(ish): Methods Section Business Meeting

5:00(ish) - 5:45: Cocktails

5:45 - ??: Dinner

## Graduate Student Poster Presentations

"A Bayesian Multilevel Modeling Approach to Time Series Cross-Sectional Data," Joseph Bafumi, Columbia

"A Multilevel Modeling Framework for Analyzing Heterogeneity in Decision Processes, with an Application to Supreme Court Decision-Making," Brandon Bartels, Ohio State University

"A Unified Software Architecture for Any Statistical Procedure," Olivia Lau, Harvard

"An Incomplete Data Approach to Ecological Inference," Ying Lu, Harvard

"Analyzing Cross-Country Survey Data: Results from Monte Carlo Experiments," Eduardo Leoni, Columbia

"Applying 'Mixture Cure' Survival Models to Third Party Interventions into Civil Wars," Michael Findley, University of Illinois

"Bayesian estimation of ideal points in the British House of Commons using Early Day Motions," Michael Kellermann, Harvard

"Bayesian Methods for (B)TSCS and Panel Models," Ben Goodrich, Harvard

"Beyond David and Goliath: Examining Major Power Interactions," Daniel Morey, University of Iowa

"Campaign Information and Candidate Support: Issues in Modeling Voter Behavior Across Days of the Campaign," Corwin D. Smidt, Ohio State University

"Candidate Advertisements, National Security, and the 2002 Midterm Election," Hannah Goble, University of Wisconsin, Timothy Werner, University of Wisconsin

"Causal Inference using Regression Discontinuity Designs," Daniel Butler, Stanford

"Courting Public Opinion: Utilizing Jury Pools in Experimental Research," Christopher Lewis, FSU, Dona-Gene Mitchell, FSU, Cindy Rugeley, FSU

"Dynamic Loglinear Path Models with Latent Variables: An Application to Declining Satisfaction with Democracy in Mexico," David Crow, UT Austin

"Dynamic Representation Revisited: New Measures and the Media," Philip Habel, University of Illinois

"Endogenous Preference Formation: A Hierarchical Approach," Dominick Wright, University of Michigan

"Escape clauses and self-enforcement in free-trade agreements among small nations," Eduardo Castro, Princeton

"Estimating Ideological Constraint from Public Opinion Data by Mixing Multinomial Distributions," Drew Linzer, UCLA

"Fact or Artifact? Comparing Two Competing Hypotheses for Explaining Trends in Political Interest," Ray Block, Ohio State University

"Heteroskedastic Models of Latent Trajectories," James E. Monogan III, University of North Carolina

"Identifying Regional Dynamics in State Electoral Institutions and Voter Turnout Rates, 1920-2000," Melanie Springer, Columbia

"Is It Better To Be First Or Last? The Ballot Order Effect," Betsy Sinclair, Caltech

"Joint Critical Values of unit-root and stationary tests," Jee-Kwang Park, Columbia/Princeton

"Just Thinking: Inattention Versus Ignorance in the Distortion of Political Preferences," Mathieu Turgeon, University of Texas at Austin

"Measuring the Effect of Voting Technology on Residual Vote Rates," Delia Grigg, California Institute of Technology

"Measuring the Nationalization of Electoral Change in Multiparty Presidential Contests in Latin America," Marisa Kellam, UCLA

"Micro-incentives and the dynamics of policy networks," Ramiro Berardo, FSU

"Military Spending, Investment and Economic Growth: Relaxing the Linearity Assumption," Muhammet Bas, University of Rochester

"New Order of International Finance: A Bayesian Approach," Monika Klimek, University of Colorado

"Out-of-Sample Forecasting: Predicting Forced Migration, Across Space & Over Time," Jacqueline Rubin, FSU

"Polarized Elites, Moderate Voters: Sorting and Polarization in the Mass Electorate, 1972-2004," Matt Levendusky, Stanford

"Political Disaster? Electoral Politics and Presidential Disaster Declarations," Andrew Reeves, Harvard

"Political Institutions and Popular Satisfaction with Democracy," Wonbin Cho, Michigan State University

"Political Perception and the Micro-Macro Paradox," Evan Parker-Stephen, University of North Carolina

"Redistricting and Campaign Contributions to Congressional Candidates: A Quasi-Experiment," Michael Crespin, Michigan State University

"Slaying the Hydra: Recruitment and Terrorist Group Duration," Jonathan Berohn, University of Colorado

"Small Cities, Big Spenders: Using Matching to Estimate Contextual Influences on Public Investment," Daniel Hopkins, Harvard

"Social Embeddedness and Voting: The Paradox of Voter Turnout Revisited," Samuel J. Abrams, Harvard

"Stochastic Recursion in a Simultaneous Probit Model: A Global Analysis of Capital Controls and Exchange Rate Regime Choice," Robert Walker, University of Rochester

"Strategic Interaction in Territorial Dispute Initiation and Escalation," David B. Carter, University of Rochester

"Survival Analysis of Systematically Dependent Competing Risks: An Application to Legislators' Electoral Defeat, Retirement, and Death," Kentaro Fukumoto, Harvard

"The Dynamics of the Invisible Primary 1980-2004," Hans Noel, UCLA

"The Economic Context of Racial Attitudes: A Study in the Usefulness of Matching," Katie Drake, Univ. of Michigan

"The Political Representation of the Poor in Developed Democracies," Karen Long Jusko, University of Michigan

"The Public as Referee in Interbranch Disputes: Judicial Power and Electoral Consequences," Thomson W. McFarland, University of Colorado

"The Spread of State Health Policy: Differentiating Diffusion and Emulation Through Directed Dyad-Year Models," Brad Kile, FSU

"The Supreme Court and Public Opinion: The Case of Gay Rights," Joe Ura, University of North Carolina

"The trouble with estimates of priming," Gabriel Lenz, Princeton

"Trade and Militarized Conflict: How Modeling Strategic Interactions Between States makes a Difference," Shawn Rowen, FSU

"Understanding Support for European Integration: An Application of Hierarchical Linear Modelling," Sabri Ciftci, FSU

"Unifying Theory and Testing of Economic Sanctions Outcomes," Taehee Whang, University of Rochester

"Using Cross-Validation to Test the Pooling Assumption in a Cross-Sectional Time-Series Setting," Piero Stanig, Columbia

"Using Multiple Data Sources to Analyze Trust in the Media and Political Learning," Jonathan Ladd, Princeton

"Voter Turnout in Electoral Contexts: Application of Hierarchical Modeling Technique to a Longitudinal Analysis," Tetsuya Matsubayashi, Texas A&M University

"What can be wrong in the analysis of nonstationary time series cross sectional data?" Jong Hee Park, Washington University in St.Louis

"Who's Your Daddy? Legitimacy, Regime Type, and the Duration of Leadership Tenure," Randall Blimes, University of Colorado