

Wednesday, July 21

8:30 OPOSSEM Workshop (Online Portal of Social Science Education and Methodology)

Cameron Thies, (Margaret) Mitchell Brown, Jim Garand, Renan Levine, Thomas Ellington, Whitt Kilburn, James Honaker, Shane Nordyke, Dave Peterson, Chris Lawrence, Craig Leonard Brians, Tobin Grant, Robi Ragan

Location: The Commons, 302 Schaeffer Hall

Thursday, July 22

8:00 Breakfast and Registration

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

9:00 Welcome

1. Bill Reisinger, Political Science DEO
2. Raúl Curto, Executive Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

9:15 Session 1, Plenary

Walter Mebane "Election Fraud or Strategic Voting? Can Second-digit Tests Tell the Difference?"

Discussant: Thomas Carsey

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

10:45 Coffee and Snack Break

Location: Chicago Lobby

11:00 Session 2, Split

1. Kevin Clarke, Brenton Kenkel, and Miguel Rueda "Misspecification and the Propensity Score: When to Leave Out Relevant Pre-Treatment Variables"

Discussant: Jasjeet Sekhon

Location: Illinois Room

2. Garrett Glasgow Matt Golder, and Sona Golder "New Empirical Strategies to Model the Government Formation Process"

Discussant: Greg Wawro

Location: Iowa Room

12:30 Lunch

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

2:00 Session 3, Split

1. Jowei Chen and Rodden Jonathan "Using Legislative Districting Simulations to Measure Electoral Bias in Legislatures"

Discussant: David Epstein

Location: Illinois Room

2. Lindsay Benstead "Gender of Interviewer and Gender-Related Attitudes in Morocco: A Field Experiment"

Discussant: Lonna Atkeson

Location: Iowa Room

3:30 Coffee and Snack Break

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

3:45 Session 4, Plenary keynote address

John Geweke (Faculty of Management, University of Technology Sydney; and Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado; Emeritus, Departments of Economics and Statistics, University of Iowa)

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

4:45 Walk to Reception

5:00 Welcome Reception (hors d'oeuvres and drinks)

Location: Hotel Vetro Garden Terrace(weather permitting, or Lehman Ballroom)

7:00 End of scheduled events

Friday, July 23

8:00 Breakfast

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

9:00 Session 5, Plenary

Robert Franzese, Jude Hays, and Aya Kachi "Modeling History-Dependent Network Coevolution"

Discussant: Janet Box-Steffensmeier

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

10:30 Coffee and Snack Break

Location: Chicago Lobby

10:45 Session 6, Split

1. Kosuke Imai, Will Bullock, and Jacob Shapiro "A Bayesian Measurement Model of Political Support and Issue Ownership"

Discussant: Patrick Brandt

Location: Illinois Room

2. Arthur Spirling "Text Analysis of American Indian Treaties"

Discussant: Philip Schrodt

Location: Iowa Room

12:15 Lunch (Co-Sponsored by the Diversity Committee)

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

1:15 Professionalism and Mentoring Panel (Co-Sponsored by the Diversity Committee)

Chris Achen, Mike Alvarez, Fred Boehmke, Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Sara Mitchell, Vera Troeger

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

2:15 Session 7, Split

1. Alexander Tahk "Properties of Ideal-point Estimators"
Discussant: Michael Bailey
Location: Illinois Room
2. Michelle Dion "When is it Rational to Redistribute? Modeling Cross-national Support for Redistribution"
Discussant: Drew Linzer
Location: Iowa Room
3. Justin Esarey "Substantive Significance and the Presentation of Marginal Effects"
Discussant: Matthew Lebo
Location: Penn State Room

3:15 Coffee and Snack Break
Location: Chicago Lobby

3:30 Session 8, Split

1. Luke Keele "A Design Based Approach to Voting Costs and Turnout"
Discussant: Betsy Sinclair
Location: Illinois Room
2. Robi Ragan "Omitted Parameter Bias in Agent Based Models"
Discussant: Burt Monroe
Location: Iowa Room

5:00 Business Meeting
Location: Illinois Room

5:45 Break and Poster Setup

6:00 Reception (7-10pm) and Graduate Student Poster Session (6-8pm)
Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

10:00 End of scheduled events

Saturday, July 24

8:00 Breakfast
Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

9:00 Session 9, Plenary
Holger Kern "Modeling Heterogeneous Treatment Effects in Large-scale Experiments Using Bayesian Additive Regression Trees"
Discussant: Kate Cowles (University of Iowa Department of Statistics)
Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

10:30 Coffee and Snack Break
Location: Chicago Lobby

10:45 Session 10, Split

1. Adam Glynn “What Can We Learn with Statistical Truth Serum? Design and Analysis of the List Experiment”
Discussant: David Peterson
Location: Illinois Room
2. Rocio Titiunik “A Randomization Inference Approach to Regression Discontinuity”
Discussant: Luke Keele
Location: Iowa Room

12:15 Lunch

Location: Outdoors in Hubbard Park (weather permitting, IMU Second Floor Ballroom if necessary)

1:15 Faculty Poster Session

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

2:15 Session 11, Plenary

Matthew Blackwell, James Honaker, and Gary King “Multiple Overimputation: A Unified Approach to Measurement Error and Missing Data”

Discussant: Chris Zorn

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

3:45 Coffee and Snack Break

Location: Chicago Lobby

4:00 Session 12, Split

1. Stephen Haptonstahl “Non-ignorable non-response in Roll-call Data Analysis”
Discussant: Shawn Treier
Location: Illinois Room
2. Hans Noel and Brendan Nyhan “The Unfriending Problem: The Consequences of Friendship Attrition for Causal Estimates of Social Influence”
Discussant: Phil Paolino
Location: Iowa Room
3. Jonathan Wand “Shape Constrained Inference: Quantitative Tests of Qualitative Hypotheses”
Discussant: Christopher Achen
Location: Penn State Room

5:00 Break – Free Time

6:15 Farewell Dinner and Reception

Location: IMU Second Floor Ballroom

10:00 End of scheduled events

Papers

Lindsay Benstead "Gender of Interviewer and Gender-Related Attitudes in Morocco: A Field Experiment"

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Faculty Posters

Micah Altman "Threats To Confidentiality In Social Science Research"

Philip Arena and Kyle Joyce "Improving Inferences In The Study Of Crisis Bargaining"

Jacqueline Demeritt "Estimating Binary Dependent Variable Models Under Conditions Of Specification Ambiguity"

Kentaro Fukumoto and Akitaka Matsuo "Staggered Chambers As Laboratories: Legislative Activities In The Shadow Of Elections"

Tobin Grant "Using Survey Experiments to Measure Many, Many Socially Undesirable Behaviors"

Min-Hua Huang "A New Solution To Ecological Inference"

Iris Hui "Using Bayesian Space-Time Model To Study Geographic Realignment"

Jamie Monogan "The Fifty U.S. States In Space And Time: Applying Conditional Autoregressive Models To State Politics"

Ryan Moore and Dominik Hangartner "Generalizing And Stabilizing The Augmented Inverse Propensity Weighted Estimator"

Etsuhiro Nakamura "Modeling Cabinet Support Dynamics Using Threshold Time Series Models"

David Nickerson "Designing Experiments For Treatments Assigned By Nature"

Heather Ondercin "Who Is Responsible For The Gender Gap: Party Realignments And The Dynamics Of Men'S And Women'S Democratic Macropartisanship, 1950-2008"

Jesse Richman "Parties Versus Pivots: Who Determines Policy?"

Curtis Signorino "Averaging Away The Effects: Index Variables And Aggregation Bias"

Yasutora Watanabe "Inferring Strategic Voting"

Christopher Zorn and Brian Habing "Item Response Theory Models For Mixtures Of Dominance And Proximity Items"

Graduate Student Posters

Peter Aronow "A Nonparametric Method To Detect SUTVA Violations In Randomized Experiments"

Nicole Asmussen "Anchors Away: A New Approach For Estimating Ideal Points Comparable Across Time And Chambers"

Nick Beauchamp "Persuading Voters With Lots Of Words: A New Technique For Predicting The Effects Of Tv Ads Using Automated Text Analysis"

Daniel Biggers "Social Issue Propositions And Turnout At The Local Level: A Matching Analysis"

Matthew Blackwell "Estimating The Effect Of Dynamic Treatment Regimes In Political Science"

Adam Bonica "Mapping The Ideological Market Place: Unifying Ideal Point Estimation Across Institutions And Levels Of Government Using Campaign Contributions"

Gail Buttorff "The Diffusion Of Party Strategies"

Ken Cor and Gaurav Sood "Guessing The Effect?: Impact Of Guessing On Inference From Experiments"

Bryce Corrigan "Estimating General Multilevel Linear Models With Dynamic Random Effects"

Bruce Desmarais "Understanding The Parts Through The Whole: Theories Of Interdependence In Collective Discrete Choice Processes"

Michael Becher and Michael Donnelly "Economic Performance, Perceptions, and Retrospective Voting: Mechanisms Of Electoral Accountability"

Cali Ellis "Federalist Challenges In The Allocation Of Defensive Resources Against Terrorist Threats"

Peter Foley "Voter Registration In Colorado: Who Was Purged Before The 2008 Election And Did It Matter?"

Greg Goelzhauser "What Can Trading Volume Tell Us About Policy Impact? Lessons From Antitrust And Securities Cases"

Ben Goodrich "Cagematch Is Another Genetic Matching Algorithm To Test Causal Hypotheses"

Jeff Harden "Robust Estimation Of The Cox Proportional Hazards Model"

Erin Hartman "From SATE to PATT: The Essential Role of Placebo Tests for Combining Experimental with Observational Studies"

Tobias Heinrich "Judging Explanatory Power Over Time: A Bayesian Mixed Mixture Regression Approach"

Fernando Hidalgo "Digital Democracy: The Consequences of Electronic Voting Technology in Brazil"

Kentaro Hirose "Markov Regime-Switching Panel Analysis Of Militarized Interstate Disputes"

Gary Hollibaugh "A Generalized Weibull Event Count Model With An Application To Presidential Power"

Justin Kirkland "Multi-Member Districts As A Basis For Cooperation Between Legislators"

Benjamin Lauderdale "A Framework For Theoretical And Empirical Modeling Of Political Belief Systems"

Jae Mook Lee "A Bootstrap Method For Estimating Clustered Data"

Ines Levin "Modeling Binary Choices with Heterogeneous Link Functions"

Erin Lin "Polygyny And The Spread Of Hiv In Sub-Saharan Africa: Questioning The Benign Concurrency Results"

William Macmillan "How Do U.S. Agencies React To Changes In Appropriations?"

Jacob Montgomery "A Simulation Study Of Roll-Call Scaling Procedures"

Miwa Nakajo "Explaining Correlated Errors Across Multivariate Regressions Using Multilevel Modeling"

Richard Nielsen "Accounting For Uncertainty In Matching"

Jonathan Olmsted "Estimating Mis-Modeled Preferences: Monte Carlo Evidence For Model-Induced Errors Presidential Ideal Point Estimates"

Xun Pang "Bayesian Semi-Parametric Analysis On Longitudinal Data In Political Science"

Jan Pierskalla "A Bayesian Spatial Probit Model With Variable Selection"

Paul Poast "Does Issue Linkage Work? Missing Treatment Data And European Alliance Negotiations, 1815 To 1945"

Alejandro Quiroz Flores "A Comparison Of Instrumental Variable Estimators In Models Of Discrete Choice"

Margaret Roberts "Explaining Antidumping Policies: Statistical Techniques For Selecting Non-Cases"

Cyrus Samii "Inverse Probability Weighting For Sample Selection: New Approaches To An Old Method"

Susanne Schorpp "The Impact Of War On The Federal Courts Of Appeal: Variations On Modeling Time And Time-Varying Relationships"

Kathleen Searles "Do You Feel Angry? Are You Sure? Testing The Reliability Of Overt Emotional Cues And The Effects Of Semantic Self Reports In Experimental Research"

Emily Sellars "What Causes Social Trust? A New Approach To Political Boundaries And Their Effects"

Maya Sen "Measuring Using Randomization to Estimate the Causal Effects of Panel Assignment on Court Outcomes"

Jennifer Sykes "Estimating The Ideologies Of Organized Interests Through Textual Analysis"

Eitan Tzelgov "Words As Weapons: A Statistical Model For Detecting Heresthetic In Legislative Speech"

Jun Xiang "A Unified Model Of Latent Relevance And Unobservable Dyad Effects In Dyadic Analysis Of Conflict"

Teppey Yamamoto "Discrete Choice Models For Election Survey Data In Multiparty Systems"