Annual Meeting, The Society for Political Methodology
July 22-25, 2015

Wednesday, July 22: Arrival and hotel/dorm check-in
6-8pm  VIM/Women’s Dinner (hosted by Greichen Helmke)

Thursday, July 23

7:30am  Breakfast and registration (Wilson Commons: May Room)
9:00   Opening remarks (Gleason 318/418)

9:30   Session I
Paper  In Song Kim/John Londregan/Marc Ratkovic, “Sparse Factor Analysis”
Discuss  Alex Tabk

Paper  Robert Larilli/Brenton Kenkel, “Predictive Power and the Construction of Proxy Variables”
Discuss  Karen Long Jasko

Paper  Allan Dafoe/Baobao Zhang, “Confounding in Survey Experiments”
Discuss  Maya Sen

10:50  Break (Schlegel Rotunda, Gleason 3rd/4th floors)

11:10  Session II
Discuss  Matthew Blackwell

Discuss  Seth Hill

Discuss  Arturas Rozenas

12:30pm  Lunch (Wilson Commons: May Room)

2:00   Session III
Paper  Kosuke Imai/Naoki Egami, “Causal Interaction in High Dimension”
Discuss  Alex Theodoridis

Paper  Marc Ratkovic/Dustin Tingley, “Sparse Estimation with Uncertainty: Subgroup Analysis in Large”
Discuss  Michael Peress

Discuss  Jonathan Nagler

3:20  Break (Schlegel Rotunda, Gleason 3rd/4th floors)

3:40   Session IV
Paper  Molly Roberts/Brandon Stewart/Richard Nielsen, “Matching Methods for High-Dimensional Data with”
Discuss  Dustin Tingley

Discuss  James Honaker

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5:00  Business meeting (Gleason 318/418)
6:00  Graduate student poster session and Reception (Wilson Commons: Hirst Lounge)
7:30-9pm  Move to tent for BBQ dinner (Wilson Quad)
5pm  Adjourn: See website or registration packet for nightlife suggestions.
5:11pm  Shuttles to College Town, Riverview dorms, and hotels: see bus schedule.

Friday, July 24

8:00am  Breakfast (Wilson Commons: May Room)

9:30  Session V
Paper  Jong Hee Park/Yunkeu Sohn, "Detecting Changes in Network Time Series using Bayesian Inference"
Discuss  Jacob Montgomery
Paper  Vito D'Orazio/James Honaker/Gary King, "Differential Privacy for Social Science Inference"
Discuss  Teppei Yamamoto
Discuss  Dan Hopkins

10:50  Break (Schlegel Rotunda, Gleason 3rd/4th floors)

11:10  Session VI
Paper  Kevin Quinn/Maya Sen/Cait Unkovic, "Does Encouragement Matter in Improving Gender Imbalances in Science?"
Discuss  Iris Hui
Paper  Matt Blackwell, Identification and Estimation of Joint Treatment Effects with Instrumental Variables
Discuss  Erin Hartman
Paper  Karen Long Jusko, "Who Speaks for the Poor? Historical Electoral Geography of Income and the Political"
Discuss  Fred Boehmke

12:30pm  Lunch (Wilson Commons: May Room)
2:00  Faculty & AEROPUP Poster Session (Wilson Commons: Hirst Lounge)

3:00  Session VII
Paper  Gary King/Richard Nielsen, "Why Propensity Scores Should Not Be Used For Matching"
Discuss  Marc Ratkovic
Paper  Nicholas Beauchamp, "Creating More Persuasive Text through Response Surface Optimization"
Discuss  Arthur Spirling
Discuss  Olga Chysh

4:20  Break (Schlegel Rotunda, Gleason 3rd/4th floors)

4:40  Session VIII
Paper  Jas Sekhon, "Lasso Adjustments of Treatment Effect Estimates in Randomized Experiments"
Discuss  Brandon Stewart
Paper  Scott Cook/Rob Franzese/Jude Hays, "Model Specification and Spatial Interdependence"
Discuss  Carlisle Rainey
Paper  John Henderson, "Using Experiments to Improve Automated Text Analysis with an Application to Scaling"
Discuss  Burt Monroe

6:00  Shuttle to Memorial Art Gallery (MAG) for dinner
6:30-7:30  Cocktail reception at MAG

7:30  Dinner for registered attendees at MAG

9:00  Adjourn  See website or registration packet for nightlife suggestions in Park/East area.

9:10pm  Shuttles to College Town, Staybridge, and Riverview dorms.

**Saturday, July 25**

8:00am  Breakfast (Wilson Commons: May Room)
Note: Luggage hold will be available in May Room

9:30  **Session IX**

**Paper**  Kentaro Fukumoto, "Blocking Reduces, if not Removes, Attrition Bias"
**Discuss**  Ryan Moore

**Paper**  Adam Bonica/Maya Sen, "The Politics Of Selecting The Bench From The Bar: The Legal Profession And"
**Discuss**  Andrew Hall

**Paper**  Rocio Titiunik, "Identification in Regression Discontinuity Designs with Multiple Cutoffs"
**Discuss**  Tom Carsey

10:50  Break (Schlegel Rotunda, Gleason 3rd/4th floors)

11:10  **Session X**

**Paper**  Justin Esarey, "Practical and Effective Approaches to Dealing with Clustered Data"
**Discuss**  Neal Beck

**Paper**  Fred Boehmke/Emily Schilling/Jude Hays, "Missing Data in Spatial Analysis"
**Discuss**  Jamie Monogan

12:30pm  Lunch (Wilson Commons: May Room)

2pm  Attendees depart  Shuttles from campus to airport every 30min from 1:30-3:30pm, with last shuttle at 3:30pm.

**AEROPUP Poster Presentations (Friday, 2pm)**
Julia Christensen, Georgetown
Aditi Ghai, Harvard
Amy Jiang, Harvard

**Faculty Poster Presentations (Friday, 2pm)**
Alex Acs, Ohio State
Leferis Anastasopoulos, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
Frederick Boehmke, University of Iowa
Olga Chyzh, University of Alabama
Vito D'Orazio, University of Texas at Dallas
Gary Hollibaugh, University of Notre Dame
Steven Liao, Princeton University
Jeffrey Marshall, New York University Abu Dhabi
Liam McGrath, Hertie School of Governance
Jamie Monogan, University of Georgia
Burt Monroe, Pennsylvania State University
Jacob Montgomery, Washington University in St. Louis
Jonathan Nagler, NYU
Mark Nieman, University of Alabama
Maximilian Pany, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Anna Pechenikina, Carnegie Mellon University
Carlisle Rainey, University at Buffalo
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Adam Ramey, New York University - Abu Dhabi
Marc Ratkovic, Princeton University
Arturas Rozenas, New York University

Graduate Student Poster Presentations (Thursday, 6pm)
Douglas Ahler, University of California, Berkeley
Maxim Ananyev, UCLA
Pamela Ban, Harvard University
Alexa Bankert, Stony Brook University
Pablo Barbara, New York University
James Biabee, New York University
Karen Bodnaruk Jazayeri, University of Georgia
Kayla Canelo, University of California, Merced
Chelsea Coe, University of California, Merced
Alexander Coppock, Columbia University
Casey Crisman Cox, University of Rochester
Drew Dimmery, New York University
Michael Dougall, University of California, Berkeley
Soenke Ehret, New York University
Ted Encarnacion, Princeton University
Annie Franco, Stanford University
Michael Gibilsco, University of Rochester
Stephen Goggin, University of California, Berkeley
Eric Guntermann, University de Montreal
Allison Harris, University of Chicago
Maiko Heller, University of Michigan
Bai Linh Hoang, University of Michigan Ann Arbor
Ryan Hubert, University of California, Berkeley
Chanita Intawar, University of California, Merced
Shuai Jin, University of Iowa
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Joshua Kolla, University of California, Berkeley
Anusa Katta, Stanford
Aaron Kaufman, Harvard University
Sara Kerosky, University of California, San Diego
Chris Krogsrud, University of California, Berkeley
Robert Kubinec, University of Virginia
John Kuk, University of California, San Diego
Gabriel Lopez-Moctezuma, Princeton University
Cleme Labrine, Washington University in St Louis
Nazita Lajevardi, University of California, San Diego
Adeline Lo, University of California, San Diego
Moritz Marbach, University of Mannheim
Kelly McCasky, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Eric Min, Stanford University
Austin Mitchel
Mona Morgan Collins, London School of Economics
Michael Morse, Harvard University
Kevin Munger, NYU
Sinh Nguyen, Purdue University
Lucas Nunez, California Institute of Technology
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Alexander Orrobi, a Pennsylvania State University
Jack Paine, University of California, Berkeley
Anna Pecheniza, University of North Texas
Andrew Peterson, New York University
Ethan Porter, University of Chicago
Carly Potz-Nieben, University of Minnesota
Janna Rezace, UC Berkeley
Abigail Rury, University of Iowa
Jack Santucci, Georgetown University
Jack Santucci, Georgetown University
Fredrik Savje, Uppsala University
Robert Shaffer, University of Texas, Austin
Adrian Shin, University of Michigan
Yuki Shiraito, Princeton University
Yunxy Sohn, UCSD
Benjamin Soltzoff, Penn State University
Bradley Spahn, Stanford University, Department of Political Science

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