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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 Gretchen 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"   *Gleason 318/418*
             Discuss   Alex Tahk

             Paper   Robert Carroll/Brenton Kenkel, "Predictive Power and the Construction of Proxy Variables"   *Schlegel 207*
             Discuss   Karen Long Jusko

             Paper   Allan Dafoe/Baobao Zhang, "Confounding in Survey Experiments"   *Schlegel 407*
             Discuss   Maya Sen

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

11:10   **Session II**
             Paper   Jens Heinmueller/Teppei Yamamoto/Dan Hopkins, "A Doubly Randomized Design for Conjoint Surveys"   *Gleason 318/418*
             Discuss   Matthew Blackwell

             Paper   Jonathan Kropko, "The Principle of Least Harm for Missing Data: Imputation Using Null Interactions"   *Schlegel 207*
             Discuss   Seth Hill

             Paper   Walter Mebane, "Election Forensics: Latent Dimensions of Election Frauds and Strategic Voting"   *Schlegel 407*
             Discuss   Arturas Rozenas

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

2:00   **Session III**
             Paper   Kosuke Imai/Naoki Egami, "Causal Interaction in High Dimension"   *Gleason 318/418*
             Discuss   Alex Theodoridis

             Paper   Marc Ratkovic/Dustin Tingley, "Sparse Estimation with Uncertainty: Subgroup Analysis in Large"   *Schlegel 207*
             Discuss   Michael Peress

             Paper   David Broockman, "Why Political Surveys Aren't Like Educational Tests: A Critical Perspective on Scaling"   *Schlegel 407*
             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"   *Gleason 318/418*
             Discuss   Dustin Tingley

             Paper   Wendy Tam Cho, "Toward a Talismanic Redistricting Tool: A Computational Model for Assessing Partisan"   *Schlegel 207*
             Discuss   James Honaker

| | Paper | Nathaniel Beck, "Estimating grouped data models with a binary dependent variable and fixed effects: What | Schlegel 407 |
| | Discuss | Chris Zorn | |

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)

9pm Adjourn. See website or registration packet for nightlife suggestions.
9-11pm 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/Yunkyu Sohn, "Detecting Changes in Network Time Series using Bayesian Inference"	*Gleason 318/418*
	Discuss	Jacob Montgomery	
	Paper	Vito D'Orazio/James Honaker/Gary King, "Differential Privacy for Social Science Inference"	*Schlegel 207*
	Discuss	Teppei Yamamoto	
	Paper	Luke Keele, "Optimal Multilevel Matching in Clustered Observational Studies"	*Schlegel 407*
	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"	*Gleason 318/418*
	Discuss	Iris Hui	
	Paper	Matt Blackwell, Identification and Estimation of Joint Treatment Effects with Instrumental Variables	*Schlegel 207*
	Discuss	Erin Hartman	
	Paper	Karen Long Jusko, "Who Speaks for the Poor? Historical Electoral Geography of Income and the Political"	*Schlegel 407*
	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"	*Gleason 318/418*
	Discuss	Marc Ratkovic	
	Paper	Nicholas Beauchamp, "Creating More Persuasive Text through Response Surface Optimization"	*Schlegel 207*
	Discuss	Arthur Spirling	
	Paper	Julian Wucherpfennig/Aya Kachi/Nils-Christian Bormann, "Estimating Interdependence Across Space, Time	*Schlegel 407*
	Discuss	Olga Chyzh	

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"	*Gleason 318/418*
	Discuss	Brandon Stewart	
	Paper	Scott Cook/Rob Franzese/Jude Hays, "Model Specification and Spatial Interdependence"	*Schlegel 207*
	Discuss	Carlisle Rainey	
	Paper	John Henderson, "Using Experiments to Improve Automated Text Analysis with an Application to Scaling"	*Schlegel 407*
	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"   *Gleason 318/418*
             Discuss   Ryan Moore

             Paper   Adam Bonica/Maya Sen, "The Politics Of Selecting The Bench From The Bar: The Legal Profession And"   *Schlegel 207*
             Discuss   Andrew Hall

             Paper   Rocio Titiunik, "Identification in Regression Discontinuity Designs with Multiple Cutoffs"   *Schlegel 407*
             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"   *Gleason 318/418*
             Discuss   Neal Beck

             Paper   Fred Boehmke/Emily Schilling/Jude Hays, "Missing Data in Spatial Analysis"   *Schlegel 407*
             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
Lefteris 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 Pechenkina, Carnegie Mellon University
Carlisle Rainey, University at Buffalo
Carlisle Rainey, University at Buffalo
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 Barbera, New York University
James Bisbee, New York University
Karen Bodnaruk Jazayeri, University of Georgia
Kayla Canelo, University of California, Merced
Chelsea Coe, University of California, Merced
Alexander Coppock, Columbia Univeristy
Casey Crisman-Cox, University of Rochester
Drew Dimmery, New York University
Michael Dougal, University of California, Berkeley
Soenke Ehret, New York University
Ted Enamorado, Princeton University
Annie Franco, Stanford University
Michael Gibilisco, 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 Intawan, University of California, Merced
Shuai Jin, University of Iowa
Shuai Jin, University of Iowa
Joshua Kalla, University of California, Berkeley
Azusa Katagiri, Stanford
Aaron Kaufman, Harvard University
Sara Kerosky, University of California, San Diego
Chris Krogslund, University of California, Berkeley
Robert Kubinec, University of Virginia
John Kuk, University of California, San Diego
Gabriel Lapez-Moctezuma, Princeton University
Elena Labzina, 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 McCaskey, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Eric Min, Stanford University
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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 Ororbi,a Pennsylvania State University
Jack Paine, University of California, Berkeley
Anna Pechenina, University of North Texas
Andrew Peterson, New York University
Ethan Porter, University of Chicago
Carly Potz-Nielsen, University of Minnesota
Janna Rezaee, 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
Yunkyu Sohn, UCSD
Benjamin Soltoff, Penn State University
Bradley Spahn, Stanford University, Department of Political Science

Anton Strezhnev, Harvard University
Jane Sumner, Emory University
Patrick Tucker, Washington University in St. Louis
Kimberly Twist, University of California, Berkeley
Matthew Tyler, Duke University
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Zining Yang, Claremont Graduate University
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