

St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (SLAMM!)

Department of Political Science

University of Missouri-Columbia

AGENDA

*(Names followed by * = attending conference)*

Friday, April 21, 2017

7:00-8:30 am **Breakfast:** Memorial Student Center 2206 (A, B, and C)

7:45 am **Speakers:** Meet in hotel lobby to walk to conference (Memorial Student Center)

Graduate Session 1: Memorial Student Center 2206 (A, B, and C)

Discussant: Leslie Schwindt-Bayer* (Rice University)

8:15-8:30 am **Welcome:** Jay Dow and Laron K. Williams

8:30-9:00 am **“Estimating Controlled Direct Effects in Panel Data with Marginal Structural Models”**

Michelle Torres* (Washington University, St. Louis)

9:00-9:30 am **“The Electoral Consequences of Separate Voting”**

Jonathan Homola* (Washington University, St. Louis)

9:30-10:00 am **“Revenue Tradeoffs in Developing Democracies”**

Janica Magat* (Texas A&M University), Andrew Philips, Christine Lipsmeyer, and Guy D. Whitten* (Texas A&M University)

10:00-10:30 am **Break**

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Graduate Session 2: Memorial Student Center 2206 (A, B, and C)

Discussant: David Fortunato (Texas A&M University)

10:30-11:00 am

“Gun Control News Effects on Gun Sales”

David You* (University of Missouri)

11:00-11:30 am

“The Impact of the Sampling Procedure on Statistical Inference with Clustered Data: A Comparison of Multiple Methods”

Shuai Jin* (University of Iowa)

11:30-12:00 pm

“Estimating Semi-Parametric Split-Population Models for Duration Data”

George Williford* (University of Georgia)

12:00-1:30 pm

Lunch (208A Reynolds Alumni Center)

Faculty Session 1: Memorial Student Center, Leadership Auditorium (second floor)

1:30-3:00 pm

“Extrapolation in Multi-cutoff Regression Discontinuity Designs”

Rocio Titiunik* (University of Michigan)

Discussant: Jamie Monogan (University of Georgia)

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-4:45 pm

“Methodological Challenges in Estimating Tone: Application to News Coverage of the US Economy”

Suzanna Linn* (Penn State University), Pablo Barbera, Amber Boydston, Jonathan Nagler, and Ryan McMahon

Discussant: Guy D. Whitten* (Texas A&M University)

6:00 pm

Dinner:

Broadway Brewery, 816 E Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201

NOTE: this is not in the Broadway Hotel, but a couple blocks west!

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Saturday, April 22, 2017

7:00-8:30 am **Breakfast:** Memorial Student Center, Leadership Auditorium

Faculty Session 2: Memorial Student Center, Leadership Auditorium (second floor)

8:30-10:00 am **“Measuring Attention in the Mobile Era”**

Kathleen Searles* (Louisiana State University)

***Discussant:* David Peterson* (Iowa State University)**

10:00-10:30 am **Break**

10:30-12:00 pm **“A Geometric Model for Representing Profile Data: Theory, Estimation,
and Examples”**

William G. Jacoby* (Michigan State University) and Sandra K. Schneider

***Discussant:* Ling Zhu* (University of Houston)**