Texas Methods Meeting
Rowling Hall
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas

April 3-4, 2020

Friday, April 3

12:00-1:00 Lunch (4.314 Rowling Hall)

1:00-1:15 Opening Remarks

1:15-2:00 *Geospatial Bayesian Modeling in the Big Data Era: Challenges and Solutions*
Jeff Gill (American University)
Discussant: Ryan Kennedy (University of Houston)

2:00-2:45 *A Text-As-Data Approach for Using Open-Ended Responses as Manipulation Checks*
Jeffrey Ziegler (Emory University)
Discussant: Jacob Montgomery (Washington University, St. Louis)

2:45-3:30 *Gaussian process active learning for crowdsourced coding of texts and images*
Jacob Montgomery (Washington University)
Discussant: Haohan Chen (University of Pennsylvania)

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-4:30 *Covariate Selection for Generalizing Experimental Results: Application to Large-Scale Development Program in Uganda*
Erin Hartman (UCLA) and Naoki Egami (Princeton University)
Discussant: Reagan Mozer (Bentley University)

4:30-5:15 *Voting, lobbying, and trade policy: A structural estimation framework*
Pablo Pinto (University of Houston), Kishore Gawande (UT Austin) and Santiago Pinto (Richmond Fed)
Discussant: Casey Crisman-Cox (Texas A&M University)

5:45-6:45 Poster Session / Happy Hour (5.210 Rowling Hall)

7:00-9:00 Dinner with Keynote Address by Rocio Titiunik (Princeton University) in the Rowling Hall atrium

Saturday, April 4

8:00-9:00 Breakfast (4.314 Rowling Hall)

9:00-9:45 *Finding and Accounting for Separation Bias in Strategic Choice Models*
Casey Crisman-Cox (Texas A&M)
Discussant: Jesse Crosson (Trinity University)

9:45-10:30 *Not News: Provision of Apolitical News in the American News Media*
Gaurav Sood (Convoy) and Daniel Weitzel (University of Texas)
Discussant: Jeffrey Ziegler (Emory University)

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 *Bayesian Dynamic Network Modeling for Social Media Political Talk*
Haohan Chen (University of Pennsylvania)
Discussant: Alison Craig (University of Texas at Austin)

11:30-12:15 *Direct Democracy, Interest Groups, and the Polarization of Policy Outcomes*
Jesse Crosson (Princeton University), Patricia Kirkland (Princeton) and Mary Kroeger (Rochester)
Discussant: Stephen Jessee (University of Texas at Austin)

12:15-1:30 Lunch

Poster Presenters

Yuki Atsusaka, Rice University
Iasmin Goes, University of Texas at Austin
Matthew Graham, Yale University
Jay Kao, University of Texas at Austin
Austin Mitchell, Texas A&M University
Flavio Souza, Texas A&M University
Daniel Weitzel, University of Texas at Austin
Anne van Wijk, University of Southern California
Samantha Zuhlke, Texas A&M University

List of Participants

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Yumi Atsusaka	Rice University
Scott Basinger	University of Houston
Hakeem Bishi	Lagos Trader Project
Paulo Cavallo	University of Texas at Dallas
Kai Yue Charm	University of Texas at Austin
Haohan Chen	University of Pennsylvania
Alison Craig	University of Texas at Austin
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Jesse Crosson	Princeton University
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Connor Dye	University of Texas at Austin
Guy Freedman	University of Texas at Austin
Kishore Gawande	University of Texas at Austin
John Gerring	University of Texas at Austin
Jeff Gill	American University
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