Texas Methods Meeting
University of Texas at Austin
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November 4-5, 2022

Friday, November 4

Location: **WCP 2.302** (see map below)

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:15 Opening Remarks

1:15-2:00 *Temporal community detection: Generalization of Louvain community detection to identify evolving groups*
Jared Edgerton (University of Texas at Dallas)
Discussant: Alison Craig (University of Texas at Austin)

2:00-2:45 *Do Supreme Court Justices Vote with the Public? Using Random Forests to Predict Justices' Voting Behavior*
Ben Johnson (Penn State)
Discussant: JBrandon Duck-Mayr (University of Texas at Austin)

2:45-3:30 *The Shadow of Social Desirability Bias: Assessing Estimation Bias in Sources of Regime Support in China*
Xiabo Lu (University of Texas at Austin)
Discussant: Pablo Pinto (University of Houston)

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-4:30 *Spatial models on Bestseller book data*
Karl Ho (University of Texas at Dallas)
Discussant: Ryan Kennedy (University of Houston)

4:30-5:15 *Heterogeneous Districts, Interests, and Trade Policy*
Pablo Pinto (University of Houston), Kishore Gawande (University of Texas at Austin), Santiago Pinto (Richmond Fed)
Discussant: Natalia Lamberova (University of Texas at Dallas)

Location: **RLP 1.302B** (see map below)

5:45-6:45 Poster Session (participants and titles listed below) & Happy Hour

7:00-9:00 Dinner with Keynote Address by Kate Calder (Chair, Department of Statistics and Data Science, University of Texas at Austin)

Saturday, April 4

Location: **RLP 1.302B** (see map below)

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-9:45 *Simple Approaches to Addressing Unobserved Heterogeneity in Systems of Binary Outcome Equations*
Casey Crisman-Cox (Texas A&M)
Discussant: Connor Jerzak (University of Texas at Austin)

9:45-10:30 *What Good is a Regression? Inference to the Best Explanation and the Practice of Political Science Research*
Arthur Spirling (NYU)
Discussant: Stephen Jessee (University of Texas at Austin)

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 *Keeping up with the Trend: How to Deal with Trends in Time Series Analyses*
Ali Kagalwala and Guy Whitten (Texas A&M)
Discussant: Chris Wlezien (University of Texas at Austin)

11:30-12:15 *Image-based Treatment Effect Heterogeneity*
Connor Jerzak (University of Texas at Austin)
Discussant: Arthur Spirling (NYU)

12:15-12:30 Closing Remarks

Poster Presenters

Qing Chang (University of Pittsburgh)
TBD

Jiseon Chang (University of Texas at Austin)
Are Survey Experiments and Field Experiments Interchangeable in an Online Setting? Analyzing Misinformation of Foreign Aid on Social Media in Sub-Saharan Africa

Hillary Corwin (University of Texas at Austin)
The Evolution of Human Rights Promotion with the Rise of Non-Traditional Development Cooperation

Andres Cruz (University of Texas at Austin)
Unveiling hidden bias due to measurement error in comparative politics research

Kendall Curtis (University of Texas at Austin)
Changing the Relationship Status: How coalition histories affect voter perceptions of parties

Siyun Jiang (University of Texas at Austin)
Collective Action and Citizen Participation in Authoritarian Courts: Evidence from China

Kenny Miao (University of Texas at Austin)
Income and Religiousness: Evidence from a Pension program in China