PolMeth XXXVI Poster Sessions

Session 1 (Thursday 12-2pm)

Applications – American Politics, Behavior

1. Genna Liu (Dartmouth, AERoPUP), Yusaku Horiuchi and Jeremy Ferwerda, *Polarization or Consensus? Examining Immigration Policy Preferences*

2. Danielle Niangar (U of Houston, AERoPUP), *American Public Opinion on Human Rights and Foreign Policy: An Experimental Evaluation*

3. Jamie Monogan (U of Georgia, Faculty) and Jeff Gill, *Measuring the Ideology of State and Congressional Districts Using Universal Kriging*

4. Leah Christiani (UNC-Chapel Hill), *When are explicit racial appeals accepted? Examining the role of anxiety and perceived group threat*

5. Amanda Heideman (U of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), *Insight into Inequality: Exploring Differential Responsiveness in U.S. Cities*

6. Wonjoon Hwang (Harvard University), Kosuke Imai and Alexander Tarr, *Automated Coding of Political Campaign Advertisement Videos: A Validation Study*

7. Seo-young Silvia Kim (Caltech), *The Instability Costs of Moving on Turnout*

8. Abigail Mancinelli (U of Notre Dame) and Jeff Harden, *Citizen Demand for the Dimensions of Political Representation*

9. Angela Lai (New York University), Denis Stukal, Joshua Tucker and Richard Bonneau, *Studying bot behavior during the 2016 U.S. presidential election*

10. Stephanie Nail (U of California-Merced), *Disjoint Delegations: Disentangling the Effect of Party Label on Inference*

Applications – American Politics, Institutions

11. Jason Byers (U of Georgia), *Population Overlap and the Emergence of Strategic Candidates in Congressional Elections, 2006-2018*

12. John Curiel (UNC-Chapel Hill) and Tyler Steelman, *Using travel-time as a criterion for determining compactness in redistricting problems*

13. Michael DeCrescenzo (U of Wisconsin-Madison), *Do Primaries Work? Representing Local Partisan Preferences in U.S. Nominating Elections*

14. Nathan Lee (Stanford University), *Testing Motivated Reasoning Among Elites: How Policymakers Respond to Expert Evidence*

15. Michael Olson (Harvard University), *Party System Competitiveness and Roll Call Voting: Evidence from State Legislatures in the U.S. South, 1880-1920*

Causal Inference

16. David Carlson (Koc University, Faculty), *Estimating a Counter-Factual with Uncertainty through Gaussian Process Projection*

17. Moritz Marbach (ETH-Zurich, Faculty) and Dominik Hangartner, *Profiling Compliers and Non-compliers for Instrumental Variable Estimation*

18. **David Puelz (U of Chicago, Faculty)**, Panos Toulis, Guillaume Basse, and Avi Feller, *Randomization Tests of Causal Effects Under General Interference: Crime in Medellin*
19. **Naoki Egami (Princeton University)** and Erin Hartman, *Covariate Selection for Generalizing Experimental Results*
20. **Max Goplerud (Harvard University)**, *Modelling Heterogeneity Using Complex Sparsity*
21. **Shiyao Liu (MIT)**, *Informing Complier Average Treatment Effects with Post-treatment Variables*
22. **Ian Lundberg (Princeton University)**, *A graph-based approach to share information across multi-valued treatments for causal inference*
23. **Soubhik Barari (Harvard),** *Adaptive Encouragement Selection*

Applications – Comparative Politics
24. **Leah Rosenzweig (Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, Postdoc)**, *Social Media Markets for Survey Research in Comparative Contexts: Facebook Users in Kenya*
25. **Antonella Bandiera (NYU)**, *A Bonanza for Bad Politicians: Informal Gold Mining and Criminal Candidates in Peru*
26. **Tugba Bozcaga (MIT)**, *The Social Bureaucrat: How Local and Ethnic Geography Affect Bureaucratic Efficiency*
27. **Yijyun Lin (U of Nevada-Reno)**, *Identifying Pathways Linking Climatic Vulnerabilities to Civil Conflict*
28. **Katherine McKiernan (UNC-Chapel Hill)**, *Measuring Local-Level Clientelism: A Mixed Membership Approach*
29. **Nina McMurry (MIT)**, *Recognition as integration: indigenous rights and national citizenship in the Philippines*
30. **Anton Sobolev (UCLA)**, *How Pro-Government Trolls Influence Online Conversations in Russia*
31. **Ashutosh Thakur (Stanford GSB)**, *Matching Problem of Civil Service*
32. **Erik Wang (Princeton University)**, *Frightened Mandarins: The Adverse Effects of Fighting Corruption on Local Bureaucracy*

Applications – International Relations
33. Benjamin Rogers, **Brittnee Carter (U of Kansas, Faculty)** and Erik M. Fay, *Wrangling Human Rights Data: A LASSO approach to comparing model fit*
34. **Ted Hsuan Yun Chen (Penn State)**, *A Multilayer Network Analysis of the Nuclear Regime and Informal Scientific Diplomacy*
35. **Aycan Katitas (U of Virginia)**, *Making Trade Electorally Salient: Evaluating the Causal Effect of Trade-Related Advertising on Trade Opinion*
36. **Diana Stanescu (Princeton University)** and Amanda Kennard, *Do International Bureaucrats Matter? Evidence from the International Monetary Fund*

Statistical Modeling and Inference

37. **Benjamin Bagozzi (U of Delaware, Faculty)**, Logan Stundal and John Freeman, *Event Data in Space: Statistical Models of Machine Vs. Human Coded Data*
38. **Natalia de Paula Moreira (U of Sao Paulo)**, *Hypothesis Testing with Compositional Dependent Variables in Cross-Section and Time-Series in Political Science*
39. **Sarah Hunter (U of Georgia)** Jason Anastasopoulos and Keith T. Poole, *Model Free Multiple Imputation for Missing Data*
40. **Zachary Markovich (MIT)**, *Neural Networks for Ideal Point Estimation*
41. **Kevin McAlister (U of Michigan)**, *Hierarchical Ideal Point Estimation using Dirichlet Diffusion Trees*
42. **Garrett Vande Kamp (Texas A&M) and Clayton Webb (University of Kansas)**, *The Cumulative Sum Deviation as a Specification Test for Time Series Models*

Survey Methodology and Analysis

43. **Melissa Baker (UC-Merced)**, *The Role of Attention in Experiencing Political Anxiety*
44. **Haohan Chen (Duke University)** and Brian Guay, *Using Twitter-Matched Survey Data to Evaluate the Use of Tweets to Measure Individual-Level Political Attitudes*
45. **Nicholas Haas (NYU)** and Rebecca B. Morton, *Improving the donation preference elicitation method, and investigating why it produces differences in ideal point estimates*
46. **Naijia Liu (Princeton University)**, *A Hierarchical Modeling Approach on Non-ignorable Non-responses in Survey Data*
47. **Margaret Schwenzfeier (Harvard University)**, *Which non-responders drive non-response bias?*

Text Analysis

48. **Sarah Bouchat (Northwestern University, Faculty)**, *InCorporation: Assessing Corpus Selection for Social Science Applications*
49. **Andrew Halterman (MIT)**, *Unsupervised Learning of Events from Text*
50. **Mikael Poul Johannesson (U of Bergen)**, *The Amount of Text in Topic Models: Why And When It Matters*
51. **Yimeng Li (Caltech)**, *Analyzing panel of text data indexed by a hidden characteristic*
52. **Sarah Shugars (Northeastern University)**, *The Structure of Reasoning: Inferring Conceptual Networks from Free Response Text*

Session 2 (Friday 12-2pm)

Survey Methodology and Analysis

1. Lucy Barnes, **Jack Blumenau** and **Benjamin Lauderdale (University College London, Faculty)**, *Measuring UK Attitudes towards Public Spending using a Multivariate Tax Summary Experiment*
2. **Erik Peterson (Texas A&M, Faculty)**, Shanto Iyengar and Sharad Goel, *Assessing the Expressiveness of Partisan Selective Exposure in Surveys*

3. **Clayton Webb (U of Kansas, Faculty)** and Danielle Lupton, *Tired of Playing the HITs? Cognitive Overburdening in Amazon Mechanical Turk Experiments*
4. **Matthew Tyler (Stanford University)**, *Debiasing Crowdsource Data: Why Double-Coded is Often Not Enough*
5. **Kirill Zhirkov (U of Michigan)**, *Measuring Multidimensional Stereotypes Using Conjoint Experiments*
6. **Simon Hoellerbauer (UNC-Chapel Hill),** *Using Mixture Models to Assess Enumerator and Survey Quality: An Extension of Probabilistic Record Linkage*

Applications – American Politics, Behavior
7. **Matthew Harpe (Harvard University, AERoPUP)**, *No longer with us: how communities are failing to prevent our epidemic of mortality*
8. **Nikki Lin (U Penn, AERoPUP)**, *An Emotional Call to Action? Emotions and Youth Political Engagement*
9. **R. Michael Alvarez (Caltech, Faculty)**, *Evaluating the Quality of Voter Registration Databases*
10. **Daniel Hopkins (U Penn, Faculty)** and Will Hobbs, *The Feedback Effects of a Market-Based Policy: Evidence from Public Opinion on the Affordable Care Act*
11. **Amir Tohidi (MIT IDSS)**, *Analyzing the Effect of Online-ads on the U.S. News Industry*
12. **Lucas de Abreu Maia (UCSD)**, *Measuring the Relative Predictive Power of Party and Ideological Identification*
13. **Zoe Nemerever (UCSD)** and Melissa Rogers, *Measuring the Urban-Rural Divide in American Politics*
14. **Erin Rossiter (WUSTL)**, *A Framework and Tools for Studying Conversations Online*

Applications – American Politics, Institutions
15. **Akhil Rajan (Yale, AERoPUP)**, *Subverting 'Strong Parties, Weak Constituents': Identity Districts and Candidate Responsiveness to Constituents' Issue Priorities*
16. **Sierra Wiese (Indiana University, AERoPUP)**, *Measuring the Effect of Redistricting Systems on Gerrymandering*
17. **Alan Yan (UC-Berkeley, AERoPUP)**, *Do Co-Racial Candidates Increase Co-Racial Turnout?: A Field Experimental Approach*
18. **Jean-Baptiste Seby (MIT IDSS)**, *Influence of Lobbying in the US Congress*
19. **Cassandra Handan-Nader (Stanford University)** and Andrew Hall, *Predicting legislative effectiveness from donor contributions: A machine learning approach*
20. **Shiro Kuriwaki (Harvard University)**, *Validating Ecological Inference Methods with Cast Vote Records in State and Local Elections*
21. **Rachel Porter (UNC-Chapel Hill)**, Sarah Treul, and Maura McDonald, *Running as a Woman?: Candidate Strategy in the 2018 Midterms*
22. **Ryden Butler (WUSTL)**, *The Ideological Dynamics of Campaign Messaging*

Causal Inference
23. **Olga Chyzh (Iowa State University, Faculty)** and Mark Nieman, *Improving Inferences from Observational Data*

24. **Joseph Ornstein (WUSTL, Faculty)**, *Zig Zag: When Noisy Regression Discontinuities Yield Exaggerated Claims*
25. **Simon Heuberger (American University)**, *Using an Ordered Probit Model Threshold Approach to Block on Ordinal Variables in Survey Experiments*
26. Erin Hartman, **Melody Huang (UCLA)**, and Reid Oda, *Designs and Considerations for Experiments with Low-Compliance*
27. **Soumyajit Mazumder (Harvard University)**, *Just Estimands: Unifying Normative Theory with Causal Inference*
28. **Marco Morucci (Duke University)**, *Credible Assumption Mixtures: A Bayesian Approach to Observational Causal Inference*
29. **Molly Offer-Westort (Yale University)**, *Negative Income Tax Experiments: estimation with differential attrition*
30. **Soichiro Yamauchi (Harvard University)** and Naoki Egami, *Double Differences-in-Difference: Relaxing Parallel Trends Assumption with Multiple Pre-treatment Periods*

Applications – International Relations
31. **Bailee Donahue (UNC-Chapel Hill)**, *A Tree-based Approach to Predicting Sanctions Success*
32. **Kathryn Overton (U of New Mexico)**, *Macroeconomics Matter: A Survival Analysis of the Role of Volatility in Intrastate War Onset*
33. **Casey Petroff (Harvard University)** and M.D. Mangini, *Conflict and Defensive Fortifications in Pre-Modern Europe*
34. **Roya Talibova (U of Michigan)**, Arturas Rozenas and Yuri Zhukov, *Fighting for Tyranny: The Great Terror and The Soviet Military Performance in WWII*

Applications – Comparative Politics
35. **Alexander Kustov (Princeton University, Faculty)** and Giuliana Pardelli, *When Co-ethnicity Fails: Explaining Low Public Goods Provision in Homogeneous Communities*
36. **Elizabeth Dekeyser (MIT)**, *Bridging the Divide: Religious Exclusivity and the Local State in France*
37. **Janica Magat (Texas A&M)**, *Who Foots the Bill? The Effect of Informality on the Composition of Government Revenues*
38. **Peggy McWeeney (U of Maryland)**, *How Rebels Get What they Want*
39. **Lucia Motolinia Carballo (NYU)**, *Electoral Accountability and Particularistic Legislation: Evidence from an Electoral Reform in Mexico*
40. **Luke Sanford (UCSD)**, *Remote Sensing and Synthetic Controls: Measuring the Effects of Land Titling on Agricultural Productivity*
41. **Guillermo Toral (MIT)**, *The benefits of political connections for bureaucratic effectiveness: Quasi-experimental from Brazil*
42. **Minh Trinh (MIT)**, *Statistical Misreporting from Below, as Seen from (Very High) Above*
43. **Xu Xu (Penn State University)**, *The Social Consequences of Digital vs. Informant-based Surveillance: Experimental Evidence from China*

Network Analysis

44. Anton Strezhnev (NYU, Faculty), *Fast Estimation for Undirected AME Network Models*

45. Kristen Renberg (Duke University), Mathew D. McCubbins and Joshua Y. Lerner, *Network Analysis and Law: Measuring the Legal Importance of Precedents in a Time-Dependent Network*

46. Rob Williams (UNC-Chapel Hill), *Mapping Extremist Networks with Visual Imagery*

Text Analysis

47. Leslie Huang (NYU), Arthur Spirling, Cristian Danescu-Niculescu-Mizil and Justine Zhang, *Question Typology: Unsupervised Methods for Interrogatives in Politics*

48. Matthew Connelly, Raymond Hicks, Arthur Spirling and **Clara Suong (UCSD, Faculty)**, *A Treasure Trove of Over 3 Million Diplomatic Documents: The Computational and Historical Resources on Nations and Organizations for the Social Sciences Database*

49. Caroline Le Pennec (UC-Berkeley) and Paul Vertier, *Converging on words, not policies*

50. Markus Neumann (Penn State University), *Hooked With Phonetics: The Strategic Use of Style-Shifting in Political Rhetoric*

51. Seo eun Yang (Ohio State University), *Emotions that affect voting: Twitter Emotion Detection for voter turnout prediction*

52. Samuel York (Rice University), *Topics in Political Science*