

August 17th, Wednesday

1-1:15 Welcome.

1:15-2:15pm: “*How Much Should We Trust Estimates from Multiplicative Interaction Models? Simple Tools to Improve Empirical Practice*” **Yiqing Xu** with Jens Hainmueller and Jonathan Mummolo.

Discussant: Steven Liao

2:15-3:15pm: “*What’s the Alternative?: An Equivalence Approach to Balance and Placebo Tests.*” **Erin Hartman**

Discussant: Ines Levin

3:30-4:30pm “*Matching for High-Dimensional Data with Applications to Text.*” **Molly Roberts** with Brandon Stewart and Rich Nielsen

Discussant: Mark Handcock

4:45-5:45pm “*Less is more? How demographic sample weights can improve public opinion estimates based on Twitter data.*” **Pablo Barbará**

Discussant: Jeff Lewis

7:00pm: Dinner in La Jolla

August 18th, Thursday

8am breakfast.

9-10am: “*Space of Outcome Models Approach (SOMA): Construction of high-dimensional linear bases clarifies assumptions of weighting and matching while avoiding outcome or propensity score model estimation.*” **Chad Hazlett**

Discussant: Seth Hill

10:15-11:15am “*Case Control Methods for Studying Rare Events in Political Science: An Application to Protest Participation.*” **Bryn Rosenfeld**

Discussant: John Ahlquist

11:30-12:30: “*How to Declare and Diagnose Research Designs.*” **Graeme Blair**

Discussant: Matto Mildemberger

12:30-1:45 Lunch/ discussion session/ Kevin mentions BITSS

