

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

Texas Methods Conference 2017

Texas Methods Conference: Hosted by the Hobby School of Public Affairs (HSPA) and the Department of Political Science



PROGRAM

February

24

Location: Classroom and Business Building Room 508 (5th floor)

11:00 -

Check-in

12:00

12:00 -

Lunch and opening comments

12:30

12:30 -

Paper 1. "Random? As If. Spatial Dependence and Instrumental Variables"

Presenters: Scott Cook & Florian Hollenbach, Texas A&M University, College Station

1:45

Discussant: Stephen Jessee, University of Texas, Austin

- Paper 2. "A Direct Test for Consistency of Random Effects Models that Outperforms the Hausman Test"
2:00 -
3:15 Presenters: Justin Esarey & Jacob Jaffe, Rice University
Discussant: Ling Zhu, University of Houston
- Paper 3. "Understanding Equation Balance in Time Series Regression"
3:30 -
4:45 Presenter: Chris Wlezien, University of Texas, Austin
Discussant: Harold Clarke, University of Texas, Dallas
- 5:00 - Keynote Address
6:30 Bob Erikson, Columbia University

**February
25**

Location: Student Center South Midtown Room

- 8:30 -
9:45 Poster session*
- 10:00 - Paper 4. "Tax Policy Changes in the American States"
11:15 Presenter: Carlisle Rainey, Texas A&M University, College Station
Discussant: Justin Kirkland, University of Houston
- 11:30 - Paper 5. " An Evaluation of Measures of Textual Similarity"
12:45 Presenters: Zachary Elkins & Robert Shaffer, University of Texas, Austin
Discussant: Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston
- 12:45 - Closing comments and Conference wrap-up
1:00
1:15 - Post-conference lunch at Calhoun Rooftop

*** Poster
session**

"Reliable Sources: Media Biases in Reporting of International Events and the Implications for Event Data"
Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston, & Quan Li, Texas A&M University

"Measurement Error and Attenuation Bias in Exponential Random Graph Models"
Leonardo Antenangeli & Yeaji Kim, University of Houston

"Mapping Institutional Priorities: Recovering the Dimensionality of Bill Sponsorship in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1947-2017"

Philip Waggoner, University of Houston

"BIG issues: Judicial Polarization on the Supreme Court"

Austin Kingsolver, University of Texas, Dallas

"Likelihood-based Estimators for Dynamic Panel Models"

Andrew Philips with Guy Whitten, Texas A&M University

"Comparative Compositional Inequality"

Flavio Souza with Andy Phillips & Guy Whitten, Texas A&M University

"Prospectively Assessing the Replicability of Statistical Results"

Vera Liu, Rice University

"A Bayesian Model with Categorical Endogenous Treatment and Sample Selection"

Ahra Wu, Rice University

" Practical and Effective Approaches to Dealing with Clustered Data"

Andrew Menger & Justin Esarey, Rice University
