

Agenda for SoCal Methods 2019

University of California, Riverside

- Thursday:
 - 11:00 AM: Lunch at the Mission Inn
 - Framing comments on validity from Kevin Esterling
 - 1:00- 3:00 PM: *External Validity I*
 - Elias Bareinboim (Columbia) and **Carlos Cinelli (UCLA)**, “Transportability and External Validity Using Graphical Models”
Background papers [here](#) and [here](#).
 - **Erik Snowberg (UCB)**, “[Decision Theoretic Approaches to Experiment Design and External Validity.](#)”
 - 3:00-3:15 PM: Coffee Break
 - 3:15-4:45 PM: *External Validity II*
 - Tarek Azzam, **Michael Bates (UCR)**, David Fairris, “[Do Learning Communities Increase First Year College Retention? Testing Sample Selection and External Validity of Randomized Control Trials.](#)”
 - **Francesca Parente (UCLA)** and Chad Hazlett (UCLA), “[Credible or Confounded? Applying Sensitivity Analyses to Improve Research and its Evaluation Under Imperfect Identification.](#)”
 - 4:45-5:00 PM: Directions to dinner and arranging carpools/transportation
 - 6:00pm Dinner at Esterling’s house
- Friday:
 - 8:00-9:00 AM: Breakfast at the Mission Inn
 - **Kim Yi Dionne (UCR)**, Presentation on the resources available to the discipline from *Women Also Know Stuff*
 - 9:00-10:45 AM: Full presentations
 - **Justin Grimmer (Stanford)**, Christian Fong (UM), “[Causal inference with Latent Treatments](#)”
 - **Molly Roberts (UCSD)**, Luke Sanford (UCSD), Kevin Li (Google), “[Discovery of Influential Text in Experiments Using Deep Neural Networks.](#)”
 - **Molly Offer-Westort (Stanford)**, “[Adaptive Sequential Designs for Political Science.](#)”
 - 10:45-11:00 AM: Break
 - 11:00 AM-12:15 PM: Short presentations

- **Zoe Nemerever (UCSD) and Melissa Rogers (CGU),** [“Measurement of Rural Populations in Political Science.”](#)
- **Paasha Mahdavi (UCSB),** [“Projections as Counterfactuals.”](#)
- **Leonard Wainstein (UCLA) and Chad Hazlett (UCLA),** [“What Comparing Multilevel Models to Fixed Effects and Cluster-Robust Standard Errors Reveals About Their Advantages and Risks.”](#)
- 12:30-2:00 PM: Lunch at the Mission Inn