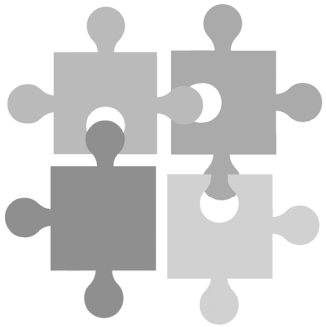

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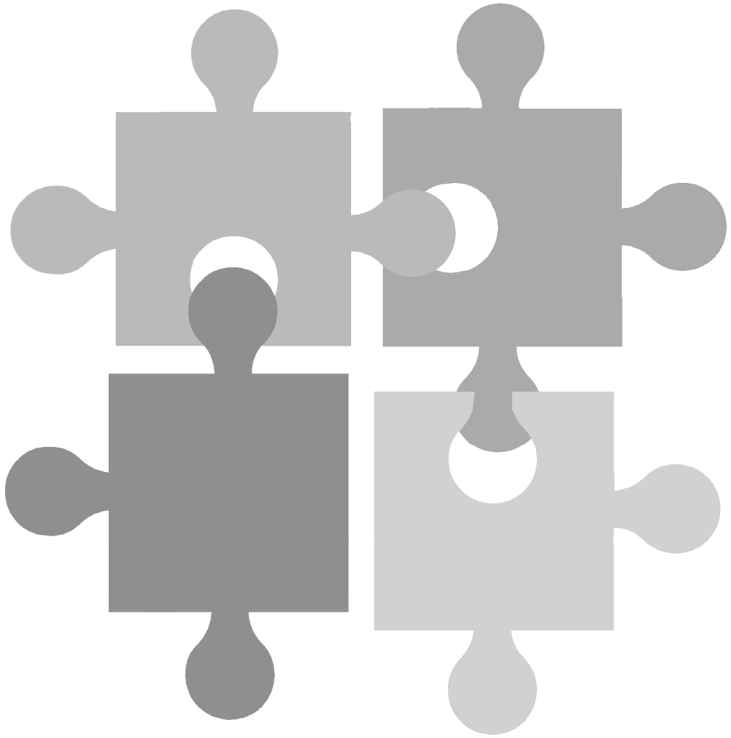

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SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Science Methodology
Sponsored by the Penn State Quantitative Social Science Initiative
All sessions held in Deike, Room 22

1:00-1:50 p.m. **Exponential-Family Random Graph Models for Social Networks.** David Hunter (Penn State, Department of Statistics & Center for Infectious Disease Dynamics)

Discussant: Anton Westveld (Washington University, St. Louis)

2:00-2:50 p.m. **Mixture Models in the Social Sciences.** Eric Loken (Penn State, Department of Human Development and Family Studies)

Discussant: Arthur Spirling (University of Rochester)

3:00-3:50 p.m. **Data Visualization with Improvise.** Chris Weaver (Penn State, Department of Geography & The GEOVista Center)

Discussant: Iris Hui (University of California at Berkeley)

4:00-4:50 p.m. **Missing Data and Causal Inference.** Joseph Schafer (Penn State, Department of Statistics & The Methodology Center)

Discussant: Ryan Moore (Harvard University)

6:00-9:00 p.m. **Women's Dinner.** Café Laura, Mateer Building.

SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL METHODOLOGY WOMEN'S DINNER

The Women's Dinner will be held at
Café Laura in the Mateer Building.

Greeters will meet all registered participants in the lobbies of the Day's Inn and Atherton hotels at 5:45 p.m. for escort to Café Laura.

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Zorn, Christopher	University of South Carolina

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 19

All sessions held in Hetzel Union Building-Robeson Center (HUB) Auditorium unless otherwise noted

8:00-9:00 a.m.	**Breakfast:** HUB 129A
9:00-9:15 a.m.	**Welcome**
9:15-10:45 a.m.	**Causal Inference in Matched-Pair, Cluster-Randomized Field Experiments, with Application to the Mexican Universal Health Insurance Evaluation.** Kosuke Imai (Princeton University), Gary King (Harvard University), and Clayton Nall (Harvard University) *Discussant*: Jake Bowers (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
10:45-11:00 a.m.	**Morning Snack:** HUB 129A
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	**Quantitative Tests of Qualitative Hypotheses.** Jonathan Wand (Stanford University) *Discussant*: Chris Zorn (University of South Carolina)
12:30-2:00 p.m.	**Lunch:** HUB Alumni Hall
2:00-3:30 p.m.	**Estimating the Effect of Voter Identification Laws on Turnout.** Jonathan Katz and Delia Bailey (Caltech) *Discussant*: Shigeo Hirano (Columbia University)
3:30-3:45 p.m.	**Afternoon Snack**, featuring ice cream from Penn State's world-famous Berkey Creamery: HUB 129A
3:45-5:15 p.m.	**The Nature of Trust and Information Externalities in Reputation Building.** Gary Bolton (Penn State, Business School) *Discussion, Experimentation in Political Science*: Dean Lacy (Dartmouth), David Nickerson (Notre Dame), Curt Signorino (University of Rochester), Ismail White (University of Texas at Austin), and Corrine McConnaughy (University of Texas at Austin)
5:15-5:45 p.m.	Society for Political Methodology Business Meeting

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 20

8:00-8:55 a.m. **Breakfast:** HUB 129A

8:55-9:40 a.m. *Session A: Auditorium*

Extracting Systematic Social Science Meaning from Text. Daniel Hopkins and Gary King (Harvard University)

Discussant: Andrew Martin (Washington University, St. Louis)

Session B: Alumni Hall

A Model of Path Dependence with an Empirical Illustration. John Jackson and Kenneth Kollman (University of Michigan)

Discussant: Neal Beck (New York University)

9:45-10:30 a.m. *Session A: Auditorium*

Event Data Scaling Using Item Response Theory. Philip Schrodt (University of Kansas)

Discussant: James Honaker (UCLA)

Session B: Alumni Hall

On the Empirical Implications of Path Dependence: Observation-Driven Markov Models for Multiple States. Robert Walker (Washington University, St. Louis)

Discussant: John Freeman (University of Minnesota)

10:30-10:45 a.m. **Morning Snack:** HUB 129A

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. *Session A: Auditorium*

Measuring Spatial Aspects of Legislative Delay with Evidence from the Chilean Congress. John Londregan (Princeton University)

Discussant: Michael Bailey (Georgetown University)

Session B: Alumni Hall

The Relevance of Seemingly Irrelevant Covariates. Adam Glynn and Kevin Quinn (Harvard University)

Discussant: Ben Hansen (University of Michigan, Statistics)

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Meserve, Stephen	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
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Lukasik, Jenna	Vanderbilt University
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McDonald, Michael	George Mason University
McFarland, Thomson	University of Colorado at Boulder
Melton, James	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

SCHEDULE

12:15-1:55 p.m. **Lunch:** Alumni Hall

12:45-1:45 p.m. **How to Write a Journal Article.** Lee Sigelman (George Washington University)

1:55-2:40 p.m. *Session A: Auditorium*

Data Experiments: Model Specifications as Treatments. Kevin Clarke (University of Rochester)

Discussant: Henry Brady (University of California at Berkeley)

Session B: Alumni Hall

Modeling the Competition for Foreign Direct Investment as a Longitudinal Social Network. Nathan Jensen, Andrew Martin, and Anton Westveld (Washington University, St. Louis)

Discussant: Robert Franzese (University of Michigan)

2:45-3:30 p.m. *Session A: Auditorium*

Bias in Dyadic Models of Policy Diffusion with Binary Dependent Variables. Frederick Boehmke (University of Iowa)

Discussant: Chris Achen (Princeton University)

Session B: Alumni Hall

Bayesian Analysis of Structural Changes. Jong Hee Park (University of Chicago)

Discussant: Michael Colaresi (Michigan State University)

3:30-3:45 p.m. **Afternoon Snack:** HUB 129A

3:45-5:15 p.m. *Session A: Auditorium*

Nonparametric Priors for Ordinal Bayesian Social Science Models: Specification and Estimation. Jeff Gill (Washington University, St. Louis) and George Casella (University of Florida)

Discussant: Sandy Gordon (New York University)

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 20 (CONTINUED)

3:45-5:15 p.m. (continued)

Session B: Alumni Hall

Statistics for Digits. Walter Mebane (Cornell University)

Discussant: Wendy Tam Cho (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

5:15 p.m.

Escort to Smeal College of Business. Assemble in Alumni Hall to be escorted to the atrium of the Smeal College of Business for the Graduate Poster Session.

5:30-700 p.m.

Graduate Poster Session, refreshments.

- **Estimating the Electoral Value of Party Label Across Developed Democracies.** Kenichi Ariga (University of Michigan)
- **Modeling Voter Turnout with Multilevel Structural Equations.** Delia Bailey (Caltech)
- **Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals Decision Making During Unified Government.** Jennifer Barnes (University of South Carolina)
- **Identifying Manipulation in Electoral Results: A Novel Series of Tests and New Data from Nigeria.** Bernd Berber (Columbia University)
- **Back to the Future: Modeling Temporal Dependence in Binary Data.** David Carter (University of Rochester)
- **Ethnic Politics and Surveys: How Do We Measure What We Want to Measure?** Daniel Corstange (University of Michigan)
- **Disillusionment with Democracy and Political Participation in Mexico: Models for Binary Panel Data.** David Crow (University of Texas at Austin)
- **A Genetic Study of Political Participation.** Chris Dawes (University of California at San Diego)

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Bartels, Brandon	Stony Brook University
Bassi, Anna	New York University
Beber, Bernd	Columbia University
Beck, Nathaniel	New York University
Berry, William	Florida State University
Boehmke, Frederick	University of Michigan
Bohlken, Anjali Thomas	New York University
Bowers, Jake	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Box-Steffensmeier, Janet	Ohio State University
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Cho, Wendy K. Tam	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Claibourn, Michele	University of Virginia
Clarke, Kevin	University of Rochester
Clarke, Harold	University of Texas at Dallas
Clough, Emily	University of North Texas
Colaresi, Michael	Michigan State University
Corstange, Daniel	University of Michigan
Cranmer, Skyler	Harvard University
Darmofal, David	University of South Carolina
David, Crow	University of Texas at Austin
Dawes, Chris	University of California, San Diego
De Boef, Suzanna	Pennsylvania State University
Dion, Michelle	Georgia Institute of Technology
Erikson, Robert	Columbia University

SCHEDULE

- **Ideological Change, Moving Medians, and the Structure of Party Polarization in the U.S. House: 1982-2000.** Jeremiah Garretson (Vanderbilt University)
- **Reexamining Media Bias.** John Gasper (Carnegie Mellon)
- **The Dynamics of Party Trust on National Security Issues, 2002-2006: Issue Ownership and the Vote in the Wake of 9/11 and the Iraq War.** Hannah Goble (University of Wisconsin at Madison)
- **A Maximum Likelihoodistic Approach to Multidimensional Bayesian Models with Latent Explanatory Variables.** Ben Goodrich (Harvard University)
- **Priorities and Partisanship.** Melanie Goodrich (New York University)
- **Flooded Communities: Using the Post-Katrina Migration as a Quasi-Experiment.** Daniel Hopkins (Harvard University)
- **Reconstructing Red and Blue State from Bottom Up: Using Spatial Statistics to Reexamine Income, Vote Choice and Political Polarization.** Iris Hui (University of California at Berkeley)
- **Inter-party Heterogeneity of Interest Group Influences on Legislative Voting: An Application of Multilevel Item-Response Theory Modeling.** Gyung-Ho Jeong (Washington University, St. Louis)
- **An Agent-Based Model and Empirical Test of War Expansion.** Kyle Joyce (Penn State University)
- **The Empirical Implications of a Theoretical Model on Coalition Bargaining and Government Survival.** Aya Kachi (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- **Political Institutions and Executive Survival: Empirical Weaknesses and Theoretical Revisions of Selectorate Theory in the Non-Democratic Context.** Ryan Kennedy (Ohio State University)
- **Opium for the Masses: How Free Foreign Media Can Stabilize Authoritarian Regimes.** Holger Kern (Cornell University)

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 20 (CONTINUED)

5:30-700 p.m. (continued)

Graduate Poster Session, refreshments (continued)

- **The Global Expansion of Trials and Truth Commissions after Transition: Its Causes and Impact.** Hunjoon Kim (University of Minnesota)
- **Proxmire and the Golden Fleece: Searching for Maverick Legislators in Spatial Voting Errors.** Benjamin Lauderdale (Princeton University)
- **The Causal Effects of (No), Punishment on Democratic Consolidation: Lessons from Matching.** Byung-Jae Lee (University of Texas at Austin)
- **Heterogeneity and Economic Voting.** Han Soo Lee (Texas A&M University)
- **The Politics Prisons Make: Effects of Incarceration on Social and Political Attitudes.** Amy Lerman (University of California at Berkeley)
- **Measuring Judicial Ideology Through Revealed Preferences in State Supreme Courts.** Jenna Lukasik (Vanderbilt University)
- **Robustness of Quantal Response Models with Omitted Variables.** Jamie Monogan (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- **Bayesian Model Averaging: Theoretical Developments and Practical Applications.** Jacob Montgomery and Brendan Nyhan (Duke University)
- **Democratic Compromise: A Latent Variable Analysis of Eight Measures of Regime Type.** Daniel Pemstein (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- **Copula Functions and Bivariate Distributions: Applications to Issues of Political Interdependence.** Alejandro Quiroz Flores (New York University)

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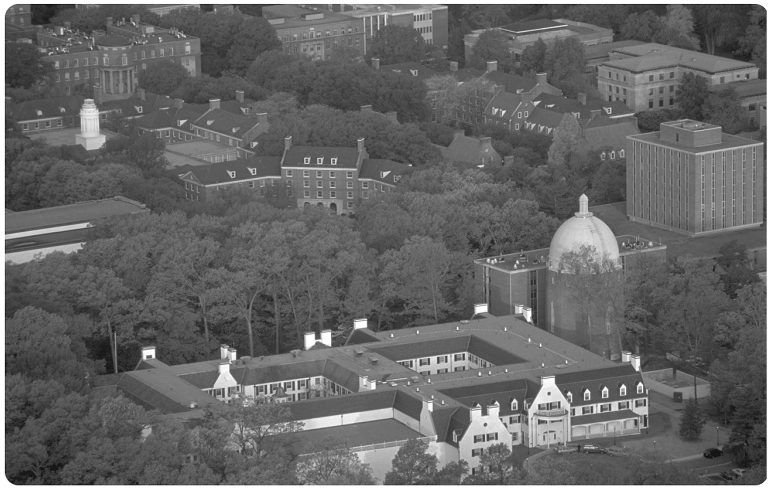

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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 21 (CONTINUED)

3:15-3:30 p.m.	**Afternoon Snack:** HUB 129A
3:30-5:00 p.m.	**Sampling for Web Surveys.** Douglas Rivers (Stanford University) *Discussant*: Michael Alvarez (Caltech)
5:00 p.m.	**Escort to Reception.** Assemble in Alumni Hall to be escorted to the Hintz Family Alumni Center in Robb Hall.
5:30-7:30 p.m.	**Closing reception at the Hintz Family Alumni Center in Robb Hall.**

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SCHEDULE

- **Public Opinion and Administrative Policy Responsiveness: Federal Telecommunications and Equal Employment Opportunity.** Julia Rabinovich (Northwestern University)
- **Dynamic Representations: Dynamic Multiple Indicators with Multiple Causes.** Mark Ramirez (Texas A&M University)
- **Political Cognition and Connectionism: Modeling Political Reasoning.** Daniel Schneider (Stanford University)
- **Reexamining the Effects of Political Disagreement.** Anand Sokhey (Ohio State University)
- **The Analysis of Power in Political Science: A New Method with Application to the Senate.** Arthur Spirling (University of Rochester)
- **Estimating the "Chilling Effect" of Defamation Law: An Empirical Study of the Press in Mexico.** Piero Stanig (Columbia University)
- **In-cycle Election Forecasting: Wiener Processes with Informative Priors.** Aaron Strauss (Princeton University)

7:00-9:00 p.m.	**Dinner on the lawn of the Smeal College of Business.**

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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 21

All sessions held in HUB Auditorium unless otherwise noted

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast:** HUB 129A

9:00-10:30 a.m. **Exploiting Tom Delay by Using a New Matching Estimator: How Voters Respond to Candidate Race, Ideology and Incumbency Status.** Jasjeet Sekhon and Rocio Titiunik (University of California at Berkeley)

Discussant: Rebecca Morton (New York University)

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **Faculty Poster Session:** HUB 129B&C

- **The Value of Nonparametric Regression for Political Scientists.** William Berry (Florida State University)
- **INGOs in International Affairs: An Agent-Based Model.** Emily Clough (University of North Texas)
- **Modeling Nonresponse in Survey Research.** Skyler Cranmer (Harvard University) and Lee Walker (University of South Carolina)
- **Models of Spatial Interdependence in Qualitative Dependent Variables.** Robert Franzese (University of Michigan) and Jude Hayes (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- **Candidates, Voters, and Endogenous Group Formation: An Experimental Study.** Jens Großer (Princeton University)
- **Ecological Inference under Extreme Conditions: Straight and Split-Ticket Voting in Diverse Settings and in Small Samples.** Michael Hanmer (University of Maryland) and Won-Ho Park (University of Florida)
- **Inference Strategies for Multidimensional Scaling Models: The Bootstrap Approach.** William Jacoby (Michigan State University) and Dave Armstrong (University of Oxford)

SCHEDULE

- **Known Unknowns and Unknown Knowns: Incorporating Uncertainty in Second-Stage Estimation.** Christopher Lawrence (Tulane University)
- **Revealing Partisan Effects via Hierarchical Ideal Point Estimation.** Ying Lu (University of Colorado)
- **Better Automated ReDistricting.** Michael McDonald (George Mason University)
- **From Nature to the Lab: Experimental Political Science.** Rebecca Morton (New York University)
- **An Evaluation of Regression Discontinuity Techniques using Experiments as a Benchmark.** David Nickerson (University of Notre Dame)
- **Multinomial Ideal Point Estimation: When the Decision to Speak is as Important as What You Say.** Hans Noel (Georgetown University)
- **Democracy and Exchange Rate Regime Choice.** Jesse Russell (Seton Hall University)
- **A Bayesian Solution to Complete and Quasi-Complete Separation.** Curt Signorino and David Carter (University of Rochester)
- **Gelman and King's Estimation of the Incumbency Effect: A Case of Mistaken Identity.** Jeff Stonecash (Syracuse University)
- **A Bayesian Mixed Effects Model for Longitudinal Social Network Data.** Anton Westveld (Washington University, St. Louis)
- **Social Information in Political Fundraising: Field Experiments.** Carole Wilson (University of Texas at Dallas), Rachel Croson (University of Texas at Dallas) and J. Matthew Wilson (Southern Methodist University)

12:15-1:45 p.m. **Lunch:** Alumni Hall

1:45-3:15 p.m. **Econometric Estimation of Auction Models.** Isabelle Perrigne and Quang Vuong (Penn State, Economics)

Discussion, Econometric Estimation of Game Theoretic Models in Political Science: Robert Erikson (Columbia University), Robert Franzese (University of Michigan), John Londregan (Princeton University), and John Jackson (University of Michigan)