MacMillan-CSAP Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods

Selected Thursdays, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.
ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002

2015-2016 Schedule

SEP 17 Devin Caughey, Department of Political Science, MIT
“Permutation Tests of Bounded Null Hypotheses”

OCT 1 Teppei Yamamoto, Department of Political Science, MIT

OCT 15 Rocio Titiunik, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan
“New Developments in the Analysis and Interpretation of Regression Discontinuity Designs and their Application to Political Science”

NOV 5 Justin Grimmer, Department of Political Science, Stanford University
“The Unreliability of Measures of Intercoder Reliability, and What to Do About It”

NOV 19 Luke Keele, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University
“The Perils of the All Cause Model”

DEC 10 Margaret E. Roberts, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego
“Matching Methods for High-Dimensional Data with Applications to Text”

DEC 17 Laurel Harbridge, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
“Who is Punished? How Voters Evaluate Male and Female Legislators Who Do Not Compromise”

JAN 28 Jake Bowers, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
“Machine Learning and Causal Inference: A Modular Approach to Improving Precision in Experiments”

FEB 11 Walter Mebane, Departments of Political Science and Statistics, University of Michigan
“Election Forensics: Frauds in the 2015 Elections in Turkey?”

FEB 29* Dustin Tingley, Department of Government, Harvard University
“Sparse Estimation and Uncertainty with Application to Subgroup Analysis”
*This seminar is meeting on a Monday instead of Thursday.

MAR 10 Gary King, Department of Government, Harvard University
“Why Propensity Scores Should Not Be Used For Matching” (With Richard Nielsen)

APR 21 Jasjeet S. Sekhon, Departments of Political Science and Statistics, UC Berkeley
“Using Machine Learning to Adjust Treatment Effect Estimates in Randomized Experiments”

APR 28 Maya Sen, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
“Explaining Causal Findings Without Bias: Detecting and Assessing Direct Effects”

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