

Friday, April 27, 2018

- 11:00 am-12:00 pm** **Registration and Lunch.** Location: Stables
- 12:00-4:00 pm** **Session I: Research Presentation Talks** Location: Stables II
Chaired by Scott Cook (Texas A&M University)
- 12:05-1:00 pm** **"Taking Space Seriously: Comparing Multilevel and Spatial Modeling in Addressing Spatial Associations in Public Policy Research"**
Ling Zhu (University of Houston), Hai (David) Guo (Florida International University), Shaomin Cheng (Florida International University), and Zhirong (Jerry) Zhao (University of Minnesota)
Discussed by Scott Cook (Texas A&M University)
- 1:05-2:00 pm** **"The Fingerprints of Fraud: Evidence from Mexico's 1988 Presidential Election"**
Francisco Cantu (University of Houston)
Discussed by Florian Hollenbach (Texas A&M University)
- 2:05-3:00 pm** **"Unnecessary Bias"**
Carlisle Rainey (Texas A&M University) and Holger Kern (Florida State University)
Discussed by Christopher Wlezien (University of Texas)
- 3:05-4:00 pm** **"A Unified Theory of Regression Adjustment for Design-based Inference"**
Joel Middleton (University of California, Berkeley)
Discussed by Alison Craig (University of Texas)
- 4:00-4:30 pm** **Break**
- 4:30-6:00 pm** **Poster Session and Reception.** Location: Stables I
- "Modeling Without Conditional Independence: Gaussian Process Regression for Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analyses"** by David Carlson (Washington University)
- "Putting Geography Back in Spatial Econometrics"** by Scott Cook and Samantha Zuhlke (Texas A&M University)
- "Moving Forward or Backsliding: A Causal Inference Analysis of the Effects of the Shelby Decision in North Carolina"** by Nadine Gibson (University of Texas)
- "Dynsimpie II"** by Yoo Sun Jung, Andrew Philips, Flavio Souza, and Guy Whitten (Texas A&M University)
- "Trust in Automated Political Forecasting"** by Ryan Kennedy, Philip Waggoner, and Matthew Ward (University of Houston)
- "Power in Text: Extracting Institutional Relationships from Natural Language"** by Robert Shaffer (University of Texas)
- "Gender and Legislative Effectiveness in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies"** by Kaitlin Senk (Rice University)
- "Spatial Interactions and the Specification of W"** by Garrett Vande Kamp (Texas A&M University)
- "Public Administration, Public Policy, Local Politics, and Causal Inference"** by Youlang Zhang (Texas A&M University)
- 6:00-7:00 pm** **Keynote Talk.** Location: Stables II
Dr. Vera Troeger, Professor of Quantitative Political Economy, University of Warwick and Editor in Chief of *Political Science Research and Methods* (PSRM)
- 7:30-9:00 pm** **Dinner**