

2014 VIM Program

Tuesday, May 20 Meeting room at Visitor's Inn

5:30pm	Happy hour	Happy hour and dinner sponsored by CORA , Queen's University and McMaster University Faculty of Social Sciences
6:30	Dinner	
7:45	Welcome and informal introductions	
8:00	Featured senior scholar autobiographies: Saundra Schneider, Michigan State and Elisabeth Gidengil, McGill	

Wednesday, May 21 CIBC Hall (3rd floor), McMaster University Student Center (MUSC)

8:15am	Van pick-up from Visitors Inn	
8:30	Van pick-up from Visitors Inn	
8:30	Coffee/tea service	
	Paper presentation	Discussant
9:00	Carol Galais (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science, Université de Montréal) "You cheated on me!" Causes and consequences of cheating in online surveys	Karen Bird, McMaster University
9:45	Anita Gohdes (PhD candidate, Political Science, University of Mannheim) Predicting unreported conflict fatalities with log-linear multiple recapture models	Jakana Thomas, Michigan State University
10:30	Coffee/tea break	
10:45	Elina Lindgren (PhD candidate, Political Science, University of Gothenburg) What words can tell: Effects of emotive and vague words on voters' interpretation and evaluation of election campaign proposals	Tina Fetner, McMaster University
11:30	Melanee Thomas (Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Calgary) Cuing the Gap: Gender and Psychological Orientations to Politics	Joanne Miller, University of Minnesota
12:15	Lunch (Sponsored by McMaster AVP Faculty) Professional development discussion: Networking and collaboration Recommended readings: Amanda Murdie. 2014. "An Academic Woman's Rant of the Week: Self-Promotion." Duck of Minerva. http://www.whiteoliphant.com/duckofminerva/2014/04/an-academic-womans-rant-of-the-week-self-promotion.html . ———. 2013. "Coauthorship – Like Bad Marriages and Struggling Nonprofits." Duck of Minerva. http://www.whiteoliphant.com/duckofminerva/2013/01/coauthorship-like-bad-marriages-and-struggling-nonprofits.html . McDermott, Rose, and Peter K. Hatemi. 2010. "Emerging Models of Collaboration in Political Science: Changes, Benefits, and Challenges." PS: Political Science & Politics 43 (01): 49–58.	Facilitator: Amanda Murdie, University of Missouri
1:30pm	Emily Schilling (PhD candidate, Political Science, University of Iowa) Timing of Congressional Position Taking: An Estimator for a Spatial Duration Model with Competing Risks	Regina Branton, University of North Texas

2:15	Jacqueline Sievert (PhD candidate, Political Science, SUNY at Buffalo) Courts and Conflict: Examining the Causal Mechanisms of Independent Judiciaries and Domestic Conflict	Shawna Metzger, National University of Singapore
3:00	Coffee Break (Sponsored by McMaster AVP Faculty)	
3:30	Professional development discussion: Strategies for engaging in meaningful service Recommended readings: Hesli, Vicki L., Jae Mook Lee, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2012. "Predicting Rank Attainment in Political Science: What Else Besides Publications Affects Promotion?" PS: Political Science & Politics 45 (03): 475–92. http://www.saramitchell.org/hlmps.pdf Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, and Vicki L. Hesli. 2013. "Women Don't Ask? Women Don't Say No? Bargaining and Service in the Political Science Profession." PS: Political Science & Politics 46 (02): 355–69. http://journals.cambridge.org/repo_A88oSYWx	Facilitator: Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa
4:30-5:15	Evangeline Reynolds (PhD candidate, Political Science, University of Illinois) Best of All Plausible Worlds? Checking Robustness of Time-Series Cross-Sectional Models with Fictitious Plausible Alternate Treatments	Tiffany D. Barnes, University of Kentucky
6:00	Dinner at Phoenix Pub (McMaster campus, Phoenix patio weather permitting)	
8:30	Van pick-up in front of MUSC to return to Visitors Inn	
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Thursday, May 22

CIBC Hall (3rd floor), McMaster University Student Center (MUSC)

8:15am	Van pick-up from Visitors Inn	
8:30	Van pick-up from Visitors Inn	
8:30	Coffee/tea service	
	Paper presentation	Discussant
9:00	Jane Lawrence Sumner (PhD candidate, Political Science, Emory University) A Dynamic Hierarchical Bayesian Measurement Model of Political Risk	Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Michigan State University
9:45	Constanza Figueroa-Schibber (PhD candidate, Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis) Variations in the Separation of Powers and Budget Allocations	Laurie Beaudonnet, Université de Montréal
10:30	Break	
10:45	Nichole Bauer (PhD candidate, Political Science, Indiana University) How partisans stereotype female candidates: Untangling the relationship between partisanship, gender stereotypes, and support for female candidates	Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant, Queen's University
11:30	Valérie-Anne Mahéo (PhD candidate, Political Science, McGill University) Can Voting Aid Applications Mobilize Citizens? A Field Experiment in a Low Income Neighborhood, in the Context of the 2014 Quebec Election	Heather Ondercin, University of Mississippi

12:15	Lunch (Sponsored by Western Faculty of Social Science) Professional development discussion: Leaning in? Leaning out? Recommended readings: Brooks, Rosa. 2014. "Recline, Don't 'Lean In' (Why I Hate Sheryl Sandberg)." Washington Post. http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/she-the-people/wp/2014/02/25/recline-dont-lean-in-why-i-hate-sheryl-sandberg/ . Sandberg, Sheryl. 2014. "Why I Want Women To Lean In." Time. http://ideas.time.com/2013/03/07/why-i-want-women-to-lean-in/ .	Facilitator: Shane Nordyke, University of South Dakota
1:30pm	Stephanie Thomas (PhD candidate, Economics, McMaster University) Support for Public Provision of a Private Good with Top-Up and Opt-Out: A Controlled Laboratory Experiment	Mirya Holman, Florida Atlantic University
2:15	Laura Grigolon (Assistant Professor, Economics, McMaster University) A discrete choice model for ordered nests	Sandra Schneider, Michigan State University
3:00	Coffee break	
3:30	Nicole Kalaf-Hughes (Assistant Professor, Political Science, Bowling Green State University) Representing the Underrepresented: Minority Group Representation through Speech in the U.S. House	Eline de Rooij, Simon Fraser University
4:30-5:15	Professional development discussion: Strategies for minimizing implicit bias Recommended readings: Hazel Morrow Jones, and Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier. 2014. "Implicit Bias and Why It Matters to the Field of Political Methodology." The Political Methodologist. http://thepoliticalmethodologist.com/2014/03/31/implicit-bias-and-why-it-matters-to-the-field-of-political-methodology/ . Duffy, Meghan. 2014. "Implicit Biases & Evaluating Job Candidates (updated)." Dynamic Ecology. http://dynamicecology.wordpress.com/2013/11/06/implicit-biases-evaluating-job-candidates/ .	Facilitator: Lee Ann Banaszak, Penn State University
6:00	Dinner at University Club (dining room)	
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