

Visions in Methodology Conference 2016
Hosted by UC Davis & UC Merced
May 16-18, 2016

INVITED PARTICIPANTS

Jo Andrews (UC Davis)	Julia Marin Hellwege (University of New Mexico)
Milena Ang (University of Chicago)	Shawna Metzger (National University of Singapore)
Melissa Baker (UC Merced)	Jeannette Money (UC Davis)
Nichole Bauer (University of Alabama)	Gabriella Montinola (UC Davis)
Jenna Bednar (University of Michigan)	Monika Nalepa (University of Chicago)
Cory Belden (UC Davis)	Annerose Nisser (University of Konstanz)
Cheryl Boudreau (UC Davis)	Jen Pan (Stanford)
Jan Box-Steffensmeier (Ohio State)	Lauren Peritz (UC Davis)
Amber Boydstun (UC Davis)	Ellie Powell (Univ of Wisconsin)
Lisa Bryant (Cal State, Fresno)	Tessa Provins (UC Merced)
Sarah Bush (Temple University)	Tesalia Rizzo (MIT)
Christy Cahill (UC Davis)	Mari Rodriguez (UC Davis)
Kayla Canelo (UC Merced)	Annelise Russell (University of Texas-Austin)
Chelsea Coe (UC Merced)	Melissa Sands (Harvard)
Courtenay R. Conrad (UC Merced)	Katherine Sawyer (University of Maryland)
Alison Craig (Ohio State University)	Kelsey Shoub (UNC Chapel Hill)
Hannah Dillman (UC Davis)	Tricia Sullivan (UNC Chapel Hill)
Laurel Eckhouse (UC Berkeley)	Sharece Thrower (University of Pittsburgh)
Heather Elko McKibben (UC Davis)	Caroline Tolbert (University of Iowa)
Lisa García Bedolla (UC Berkeley)	Vera E. Troeger (University of Warwick)
Emily Hencken Ritter (UC Merced)	Jessica Trounstone (UC Merced)
Adrienne Hosek (UC Davis)	Mona Vakilifathi (UCSD)
Jaime Jackson (UC Davis)	Sofia B. Vera Rojas (University of Pittsburgh)
Danielle Joesten Martin (Sacramento State)	Kau Vue (UC Merced)
Emily Kalah Gade (University of Washington)	Hanna Wallach (Microsoft Research)
Georgia Kernell (UCLA)	Emily West (NYU)
Yanna Krupnikov (Stony Brook University)	Tess Wise (Harvard University)
Ashley Leeds (Rice University)	Ashley Woo (UC Merced)
Debra Leiter (University of Missouri-Kansas City)	Baobao Zhang (Yale University)

HOTELS

The Aggie Inn
245 First Street
Davis, CA 95616
(530) 756-0352

The Best Western University Lodge
123 B St.
Davis, CA 95616
(530) 756-7890

Amber's Cell: 530-219-4050

Monday, May 16, 2016

Afternoon	Participants arrive in Sacramento and travel on their own to the hotels (we recommend using Lyft or Uber)
4:15pm	VIM hosts meet participants at the two hotels and walk (or drive) to the Alumni Center
4:30pm	Registration (UC Davis Alumni Center)
5:00pm	Drinks & Dinner
6:15pm	Welcome and Introductions: Amber Boydstun (UC Davis)
6:30pm	Featured Autobiographies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenna Bednar (University of Michigan)• Ashley Leeds (Rice University)
8:00pm	Escorted walk (or drive) back to hotels

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Morning	Participants eat continental breakfast at the hotels (or find breakfast on their own in Davis)
8:30am	Escorted walk (or drive) from hotels to Putah Creek Lodge
9:00-9:30am	Registration & Coffee/Tea (Putah Creek Lodge)
9:30-10:10am	Presentation: Lisa Bryant (Cal State, Fresno) and Julia Marin Hellwege (University of New Mexico), "Working Moms Represent: Fighting for Family-Friendly Policies in Congress" Discussant: Nichole Bauer (University of Alabama)
10:10-10:25am	Break
10:25-11:05am	Presentation: Alison Craig (Ohio State University), "Crafting a Broad Appeal: Audiences and Collaborators in the U.S. House of Representatives" Discussant: Jenna Bednar (University of Michigan)
11:05-11:20am	Break
11:20-11:50am	Senior scholar presentation: Hanna Wallach (Microsoft Research), "Bayesian Poisson Tucker Decomposition for International Relations"
11:50am-1:50pm	<i>Women participants only:</i> Lunch and Professionalization Roundtable 1: "The Perpetuation of Implicit Biases Through Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication" Moderator: Courtenay Conrad (UC Merced) Featured speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicholas Palomeres (UC Davis)• Ryan Louis (Ottawa University)• Kim Shauman (UC Davis)• Video postcard from Emily Beaulieu (University of Kentucky)
1:50-2:30pm	Presentation: Laurel Eckhouse (UC Berkeley), "The Political Control of Police Violence" Discussant: Courtenay Conrad (UC Merced)
2:30-2:45pm	Break
2:45-3:25pm	Presentation: Sharece Thrower (University of Pittsburgh), "The Constraining Power of the Purse: Executive Discretion and Legislative Appropriations" (coauthored with Alexander Bolton) Discussant: Yanna Krupnikov (Stony Brook University)
3:25-4:00pm	Walk in arboretum

4:00-4:40pm	Presentation: Sarah Bush (Temple University), "An Experiment on the Use of Electronic Devices to Collect Survey Data" (coauthored with Lauren Prather) Discussant: Caroline Tolbert (University of Iowa)
4:40pm	Escorted walk (or drive) back to hotels
5:00pm	Shuttles leave from hotels to the home of John Scott, Chair of UC Davis' Department of Political Science
5:30pm	Drinks & Dinner (John Scott's home) Address: 403 Sandpiper Drive, Davis Phone: 530-574-6716
8:30pm	Shuttle from John Scott's home to hotels

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Morning	Participants eat breakfast at hotels (or find breakfast on their own in Davis)
8:30am	Escorted walk (or drive) from hotels to Putah Creek Lodge
9:00-9:30am	Coffee/Tea (Putah Creek Lodge)
9:30-10:10am	Presentation: Baobao Zhang (Yale University), "Methodology for Regression Discontinuity Design Using Survey Data" Discussant: Jan Box-Steffensmeier (Ohio State University)
10:10-10:25am	Break
10:25-11:05am	Presentation: Sofia B. Vera Rojas (University of Pittsburgh), "The Heterogeneous Effect of Corruption: Experimental Evidence from Peru" Discussant: Lisa García Bedolla (UC Berkeley)
11:05-11:20am	Break
11:20-11:50am	Senior scholar presentation: Vera E. Troeger (University of Warwick), "Bridging the Gap Between Strength and Validity: How to increase the efficiency of weak continuous instruments"
11:50am-1:50pm	For both men and women: Lunch and Professionalization Roundtable 2: "Increasing Women's Visibility in Political Methodology: Evidence and Advice for Both Women and Men" Moderator: Emily Ritter (UC Merced) Featured speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeff Colgan (Brown University)• Jan Box-Steffensmeier (Ohio State University)• John Sides (George Washington University)
1:50-2:30pm	Presentation: Georgia Kernell (UCLA), "Party Organizations and Voter-Candidate Congruence" Discussant: Ellie Powell (University of Wisconsin)
2:30-2:45pm	Break
2:45-3:25pm	Presentation: Tess Wise (Harvard University), "The Limits of Causal Inference" Discussant: Jennifer Pan (Stanford University)
3:25-4:00pm	Walk in arboretum
4:00-4:30pm	Senior scholar presentation: Monika Nalepa (University of Chicago) and Milena Ang (University of Chicago), "Transitional Justice and the Quality of Representation"

4:30pm	VIM 2017: Yanna Krupnikov (Stony Brook University)
4:40pm	Closing discussion: Amber Boydstun (UC Davis)
5:00pm	<i>Women participants only:</i> Drinks & Dinner (Putah Creek Lodge)
8:00pm	Escorted walk (or drive) back to hotels