



School of Public &  
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## VISIONS IN METHODOLOGY 2019

Hosted by the Departments of Political Science and International Affairs

May 2-4, 2019

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### Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30pm **Featured Senior Scholar Amber Boydston** (UC Davis): “Simultaneous Truths”

*Rialto Club, Hotel Indigo*

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### Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

(All panels take place in the Rialto Club at the Hotel Indigo)

9:00am Welcome Remarks

#### 9:15am – 10:35am Panel 1: **Methodological Innovations**

Naijia Liu (Princeton University): “Honest Inference with Missing Data”

Yaoyao Dai (Pennsylvania State University): “Multilingual Word Embedding for Zero-Shot Text Classification”

10:35am – 10:40am Break

#### 10:40am – 12:00pm Panel 2: **Minority Representation and Integration**

Stephanie Zonszein (New York University): “Citizen Rights and Integration: The Case of Unauthorized Immigrants to the United States”

Jielu Yao (Wesleyan University): “Do Women Candidates ‘Run as Women’ on Social Media Platforms?”

**1:30pm – 2:50pm Panel 3: Political Economy**

Iasmin Goes (UT Austin): “Why Do Governments Tie Their Hands? Natural Resources, Public Budgets, and Voter Demands”

Rachel Potter (University of Virginia): “The Political Economy of Government Outsourcing in the American States”

2:50pm – 3:00pm Break

**3:00pm – 4:20pm Panel 4: Political Participation**

Karin Kitchens (Virginia Tech): “Partisan Politics and Education: A Test of the Core Voter Model”

Tanu Kumar (UC Berkeley): “Welfare Beneficiaries Participate in Local Politics: The Effects of Affordable Housing in Mumbai”

6:30pm **Featured Senior Scholar Layna Mosley** (UNC Chapel Hill): “The Imbalancing Act: Having Some of the Things, Some of the Time”

*Pinnacle Room, Baldwin Hall*

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**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

(All panels take place in the Rialto Club at the Hotel Indigo)

**9:00am – 10:20am Panel 5: Arguing and Reasoning**

Jessica A Schoenherr (Michigan State University): “Does the Argument Matter? Using Text Analysis of Merits Briefs to Study U.S. Supreme Court Decision-Making”

Sarah Shugars (Northeastern University): The Structure of Reasoning – Inferring Conceptual Networks from Free Response Text

10:20am – 10:30am Break

**10:30am – 11:50am Panel 6: Measurement and Estimation**

Molly R Offer-Westort (Yale University): “Shrinkage Estimation for Factorial Experiments”

Erin Rossiter (Washington University in St. Louis): “Measuring Agenda-Setting Power in Political Discourse”

**2:10pm – 3:30pm Panel 7: Conflict Research**

Roya Talibova (University of Michigan): “Who Are The Perpetrators? Revealing the Hidden Faces Behind Terrorist Attacks”

Iris Malone (Stanford University): “Markov Chain Model of Insurgency Formation”

3:30pm – 3:40pm Break

**3:40pm – 5pm Panel 8: Geo-Spatial Data and Modeling**

Melissa Z Rogers (Claremont Graduate University): “Measuring Geographic Distribution for Political Research”

Samantha Zuhlke (Texas A&M University): “Using Google Street View to Ground-truth Data”