

# Inequality & Methods Workshop Series

Spring 2016

Fridays ~ 12:15–1:30pm ~ MPC Seminar Room, Willey Hall ~ Snacks Served ~ All Welcome

January 22- Welcome & Introductions

Audrey Dorelien and Jack DeWaard will briefly introduce themselves and the Workshop.

January 29- **Pamela Vold** (MPC), **Steve Henneberry** and **Lacey Nygard** (U Relations)

What to do when the media calls: How reporters work, how to prepare, and why talking to the media is important

February 5- **Edward McFowland III** (Business)

Efficient Identification of Heterogeneous Treatment Effects in Randomized Experiments via Anomalous Pattern Detection

February 12- **Jason Kerwin** (w/Lasse Brune and Eric Chyn)

Peer effects in the workplace: Experimental evidence from Malawi

February 19- **Zack Almquist** (Sociology/Statistics)

A brief introduction to social network analysis: From descriptives to statistical inference

February 26- **Evan Roberts** (Sociology/MPC)

Lifetime suicide risk in a representative cohort of World War I returned soldiers

March 4- **John Schwabish** (Urban Institute)

Data Visualization Using Xcel (*Registration required*)

March 11- **Hector Fernando Burga** (Humphrey)

Charting the early years of metropolitan planning in Dade County: Between governance and demographic change

March 25- **Multiple Speakers**

PAA practice talks

April 8- **Susan Brower** (MN State Demographic Center)

MPC in action: How data and research from MPC are used to inform MN state policies

April 15- **Sarah Garcia** (Sociology)

Beneficence betrayed: Thoughts on the ethics of researching disadvantaged populations

April 22- **Allan Tate** (Public Health)

Diet and cognitive decline and physical disability in old age: Evidence from the Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study

**Sarah Garcia** (Sociology)

The effect of college selectivity on later-life health and mortality: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study

April 29- **Maryia Bakhtsiyarava** (Geography)

A global analysis of son preference and modernization

**Duy Do** (Applied Economics)

The effect of prescription drug coverage on food insecurity among seniors: An application of the two-sample instrumental variable estimators

May 6- **Jasmine Trang Ha** (Sociology)

International student migration in the United States

Questions? Contact Audrey Dorelien ([dorelien@umn.edu](mailto:dorelien@umn.edu)) or Jack DeWaard ([jdewaard@umn.edu](mailto:jdewaard@umn.edu))