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) or Jack DeWaard (jdewaard@umn.edu)