

## WHY DC Symposium on Policy Evaluation and Causal Inference: November 18-19, 2024, in Washington, DC



### Logistics

We meet November 18 and 19 at 9:30am at 601 New Jersey Ave NW Washington DC, right by Union Station and close to museums, and we will have lunch in the conference room at noon. Breakfast and dinner are on your own, but for dinner Monday night, I encourage everyone to form small groups via random assignments listed in the tables on subsequent pages.

### Schedule

#### Monday, November 18, 2024 (Day 1): Methods

10:00-10:30am	Peter M Steiner (UMd)	Returns to education: A graphical discussion of identification issues
11:00-11:30am	Nicholas Li (GWU)	Nonparametric Evidence of Nonlinear Effects Using Instrumental Variables
1:00-1:30pm	Coady Wing (IU)	Direct and Indirect Effects of Vaccines
2:00-2:30pm	Abbie Zhang (BU/VA)	The Effects of Covariate Balancing Propensity Score (CBPS) and Multinomial Logit (ML) Estimated Propensity Scores on Bias and Precision of Treatment Effect Estimators in a Multiple Treatment Setting
3:00-3:30pm	Wenting Yu (Amazon)	Localized Double Machine Learning with Continuous Treatment Variables: Application on Personalized Treatment Response Curve
4:00-4:30pm	Steve Hamilton (GWU)	More than elasticities: What information can we extract from bunching variation?
5pm	Local happy hour	Followed by dinner in small groups

#### Tuesday, November 19, 2024 (Day 2): Applications

10:00-10:30am	Sarah Bass (Wisconsin)	Wildfire Exposure Shapes Prenatal Scarring and Selection
11:00-11:30am	Shiv Hastawala (Binghamton)	Bank Presence and Household Credit in India
1:00-1:30pm	Randall Juras, Haisheng Yang (Abt) & Sarah Prenovitz (Mathematica)	A New Generation of Guaranteed Income Research
2:00-2:30pm	Adam Scavette (FRB)	Do Research Universities Recession Proof Their Regions? Evidence from State Flagship College Towns
3:00-3:30pm	Max Norton (UBC)	Who Benefits from Local Bond Elections? Evidence from California's School Bond Reform
4:00-4:30pm	Lijia Tan (Eindhoven University of Technology)	Persuasions on Preventive Decisions
5pm	Don Ciccio & Figli	Travel to 1907 Fairview Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

The target presentation length is 30 minutes, plus 15 minutes for Q&A and another 15 minutes of break (milling about and continuing to discuss the paper) in each hourlong block, but that means the presentation time is fungible, especially if there are interruptions.