

Data Inquiry on Published Research: College Promise for All

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Hi Dr. Rauner,

My name is Andrew Martin and I am a sociology graduate student with UC Merced. I am making data inquiries into research that examines the California College Promise Program.

I am beginning my statistical review of data sources to explore trends and patterns in California higher education regarding first generation students, focusing on part-time and full-time differences in relation to the California College Promise Program.

I have reviewed some of your work and was curious if there is **source data and analysis code that are publicly available?**

The article name is: Do Part-Time Student Benefit From College Promise Programs? Evidence from Cerritos Complete (2022) By Mary Rauner and Cameron Sublett, November 2022

The specific data is referenced as follows from your article:

Data for this analysis was provided to the College Promise Project team at WestEd by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, Planning, and Grants at Cerritos College. The analytic sample includes data for a single cohort of first-time Cerritos College students over a four-year period, from summer 2016 through summer 2020. The dataset included outcome, demographic, and academic information for 3,165 students: 514 students who participated in the Cerritos Complete program and 2,651 who did not participate in Cerritos Complete but shared similar demographic and academic characteristics. Demographic characteristics included gender, race/ethnicity, and age; academic characteristics included students' transfer plans, cumulative GPA, placement into transfer-level English/ESL and math, receipt of a fee waiver, and major area of study.

Thanks for any assistance you can provide and your time,

Best,
Andrew Martin