## Causal\_Effect\_Race\_Eviction

#### July 30, 2018

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn import svm
        from sklearn import linear_model
        import xgboost as xgb
        import matplotlib.ticker
        from sklearn import metrics
        from sklearn import preprocessing
        matplotlib.rcParams.update({'font.size': 16})
        %matplotlib inline
        pd.options.display.max_columns = 100
In [2]: # df = pd.read_csv("data/block-groups.csv")
        df = pd.read_csv("data/counties_US.csv")
        #df = pd.read_csv("data/cities_US.csv")
In [3]: df.dropna(axis=0, how='any', inplace=True)
        #print(df.iloc[0])
        columns = df.columns
        renames = \{\}
        for col in columns:
            renames[col] = col.replace('-', '_')
        df = df.rename(columns=renames)
        df.describe()
Out [3]:
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                                             population poverty_rate \
                                     year
        count 41299.000000 41299.000000 4.129900e+04 41299.000000
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                              2008.187753 9.717697e+04
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                              2016.000000 1.003839e+07
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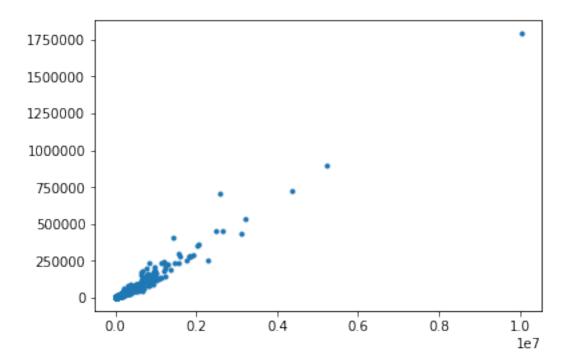
# 1 Causal Inference: Using Propensity modeling to estimate race causal effect on evictions.

Propensity score methods have become one of the most important tools for analyzing causal effects in observational studies.

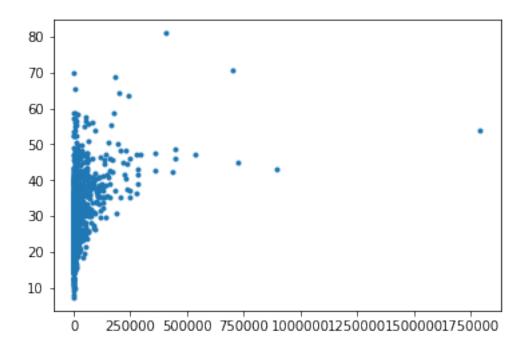
step 1: select features: 'poverty\_rate','rent\_burden','pct\_renter\_occupied','renter\_occupied\_households','med step 2: build a probabilistic model to predict the percentage of percentage of black race in a city, the predicted value is called propensity score.

step 3: divide the propensity scores into several buckets.

step 4: compare the correlation of eviction rates with percentage of back race within each buckets.

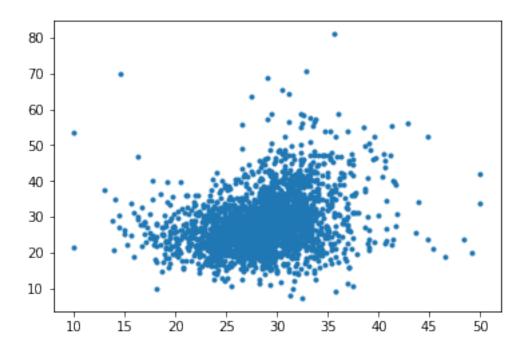


In [8]: plt.plot(df\_16.renter\_occupied\_households, df\_16.pct\_renter\_occupied,'.')
Out[8]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x10ed4c6a0>]



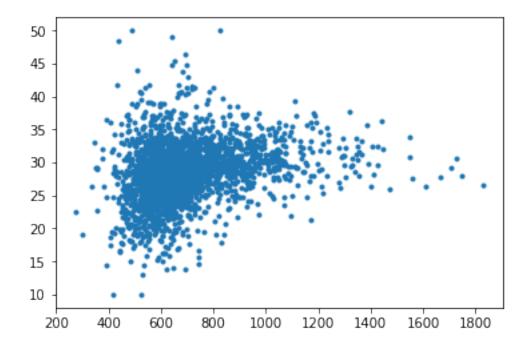
In [9]: plt.plot(df\_16.rent\_burden, df\_16.pct\_renter\_occupied,'.')

Out[9]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x10ee0beb8>]

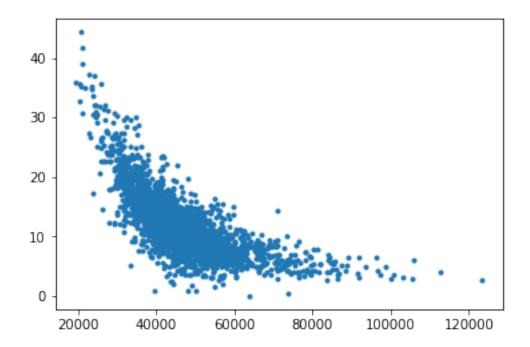


In [10]: plt.plot(df\_16.median\_gross\_rent, df\_16.rent\_burden,'.')

Out[10]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x10ee4d048>]



In [11]: plt.plot(df\_16.median\_household\_income, df\_16.poverty\_rate, '.')
Out[11]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x111ae0cc0>]



In [12]: plt.plot(df\_16.median\_household\_income, df\_16.median\_property\_value,'.')
Out[12]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x111b60908>]

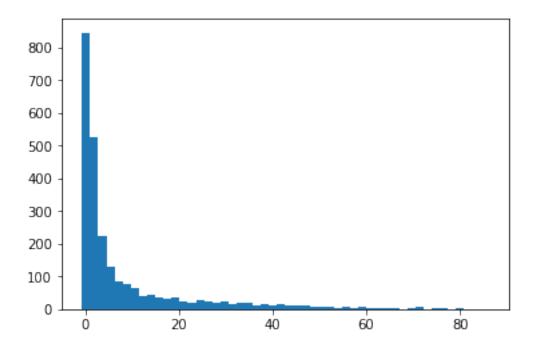
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In [19]:  $\#df_16.loc[df_16.pct_af_am == 1 , 'pct_af_am'] = 1+np.finfo(float).eps$ 

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In [20]: df_16.pct_af_am.describe()
Out[20]: count
                  2493.000000
                     8.639996
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         std
                    14.175599
         min
                     0.000000
         25%
                     0.560000
         50%
                     2.030000
         75%
                     9.550000
                    85.950000
         max
         Name: pct_af_am, dtype: float64
In [21]: \#y = df_16[\prot_af_am'].apply(\prot_ambda x: np.log(x/(1.-x)))
In [22]: #y = df_16['pct_af_am'].apply(lambda x: np.log(x/(100-x)))
In [23]: y = df_16['pct_af_am']
In [24]: model = xgb.XGBRegressor(max_depth=6, learning_rate=0.5, n_estimators=100, silent=True
                                  booster='gbtree', n_jobs=1, nthread=None, gamma=0, min_child
                                  subsample=1, colsample_bytree=1, colsample_bylevel=1, reg_al
                                  scale_pos_weight=1, base_score=0.5, random_state=0, seed=None
In [25]: #xgb.XGBRegressor?
In [26]: # model = linear_model.SGDRegressor(loss='squared_epsilon_insensitive', penalty='elas
         #
                                             fit_intercept=True, max_iter=6000, tol=None, shuff
         #
                                             random_state=42, learning_rate='invscaling', eta0
         #
                                             warm_start=False, average=False)
In [27]: #model = linear_model.LinearRegression()
         model.fit(X,y)
         y_pred = model.predict(X)
         metrics.explained_variance_score(y, y_pred)
Out [27]: 0.9980999669639864
In [28]: #linear_model.SGDRegressor?
In [29]: metrics.r2_score(y, y_pred)
Out [29]: 0.998099966863387
In [30]: plt.hist(y_pred,bins = 50 )
Out[30]: (array([845., 524., 223., 128., 84., 76., 65., 38., 44., 34.,
                        24.,
                              20., 29.,
                                          25., 18., 25., 17.,
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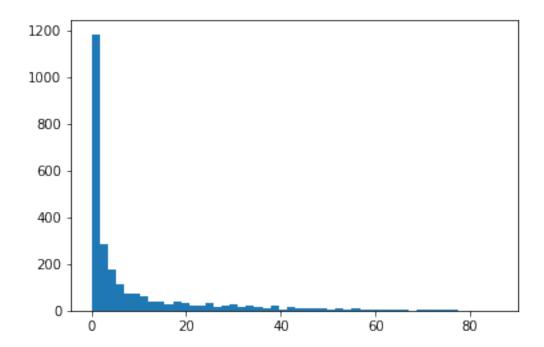
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16.68876247, 18.42508498, 20.16140748, 21.89772998, 23.63405249,
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34.0519875, 35.78831001, 37.52463251, 39.26095501, 40.99727752,
42.73360002, 44.46992252, 46.20624503, 47.94256753, 49.67889003,
51.41521254, 53.15153504, 54.88785754, 56.62418005, 58.36050255,
60.09682505, 61.83314755, 63.56947006, 65.30579256, 67.04211506,
68.77843757, 70.51476007, 72.25108257, 73.98740508, 75.72372758,
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86.1416626 ]),
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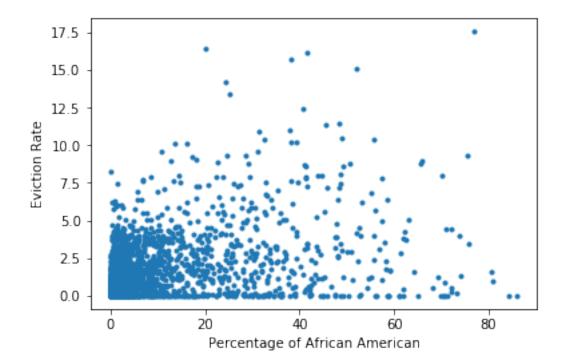
<a list of 50 Patch objects>)



In [31]: plt.hist(y, bins = 50)

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13.752, 15.471, 17.19 , 18.909, 20.628, 22.347, 24.066, 25.785, 27.504, 29.223, 30.942, 32.661, 34.38 , 36.099, 37.818, 39.537, 41.256, 42.975, 44.694, 46.413, 48.132, 49.851, 51.57 , 53.289, 55.008, 56.727, 58.446, 60.165, 61.884, 63.603, 65.322, 67.041, 68.76 , 70.479, 72.198, 73.917, 75.636, 77.355, 79.074, 80.793, 82.512, 84.231, 85.95]), <a list of 50 Patch objects>)
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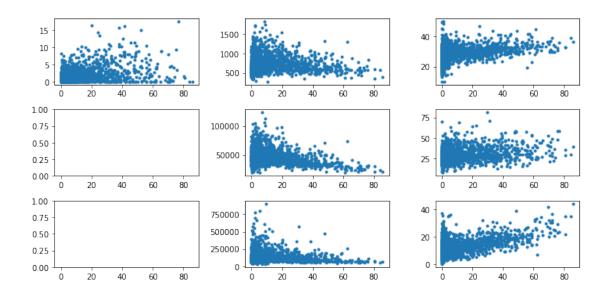




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In [58]: fig, ((ax1, ax2, ax3), (ax4, ax5, ax6), (ax7, ax8, ax9)) = plt.subplots(3,3, figsize=ax1.plot(df_16.pct_af_am, df_16.eviction_rate,'.')

ax2.plot(df_16.pct_af_am, df_16.median_gross_rent, '.')
ax3.plot(df_16.pct_af_am, df_16.rent_burden, '.')
ax5.plot(df_16.pct_af_am, df_16.median_household_income, '.')

ax6.plot(df_16.pct_af_am, df_16.pct_renter_occupied, '.')
ax8.plot(df_16.pct_af_am, df_16.median_property_value, '.')
ax9.plot(df_16.pct_af_am, df_16.poverty_rate, '.')
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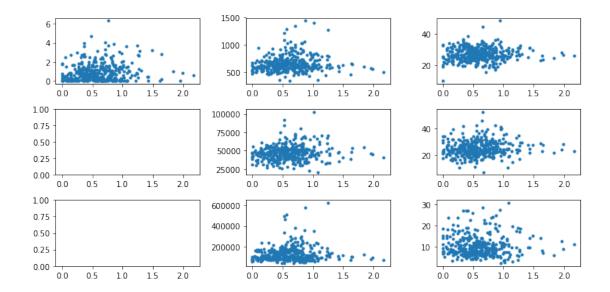
#### 2 correlation of pct\_af\_am and eviction rates within buckets

#### 2.1 bucket of predicted pct\_af\_am of < 1% has high correlation

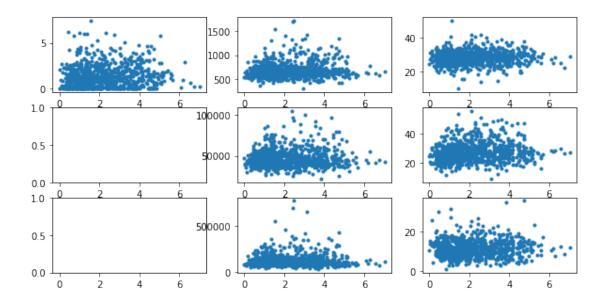
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In [68]: df_10 = df_p[(df_p.y_pred <= 0.5)]
    fig, ((ax1, ax2, ax3), (ax4, ax5, ax6), (ax7, ax8, ax9)) = plt.subplots(3,3, figsize= ax1.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.eviction_rate,'.')
    ax2.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.median_gross_rent, '.')
    ax3.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.rent_burden, '.')
    ax5.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.median_household_income, '.')
    ax6.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.pct_renter_occupied, '.')
    ax8.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.median_property_value, '.')
    ax9.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.poverty_rate, '.')
    plt.tight_layout()
    np.corrcoef([df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.eviction_rate,df_10.median_gross_rent, df_10.rent_df_10.median_household_income, df_10.pct_renter_occupied, df_10.median_prodf_10.poverty_rate])[0]</pre>
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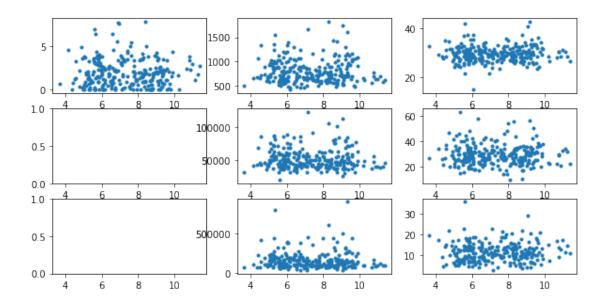
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Out[68]: array([ 1.
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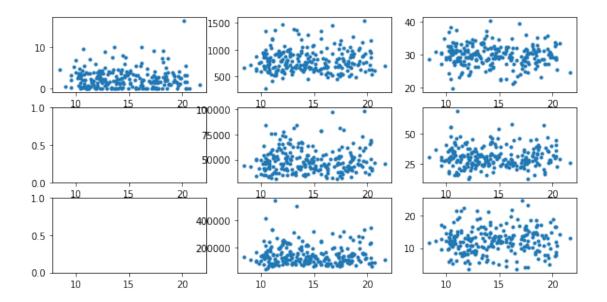
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In [62]: df_10 = df_p[(df_p.y_pred > .5) & (df_p.y_pred <= 1)]</pre>
         fig, ((ax1, ax2, ax3), (ax4, ax5, ax6), (ax7, ax8, ax9)) = plt.subplots(3,3, figsize=
         ax1.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.eviction_rate,'.')
         ax2.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.median_gross_rent, '.')
         ax3.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.rent_burden, '.')
         ax5.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.median_household_income, '.')
         ax6.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.pct_renter_occupied, '.')
         ax8.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.median_property_value, '.')
         ax9.plot(df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.poverty_rate, '.')
         plt.tight_layout()
         np.corrcoef([df_10.pct_af_am, df_10.eviction_rate,df_10.median_gross_rent, df_10.rent]
                      df_10.median_household_income, df_10.pct_renter_occupied, df_10.median_p
                      df_10.poverty_rate])[0]
Out[62]: array([ 1.
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                 0.09348859, 0.08892346, -0.0212685 ])
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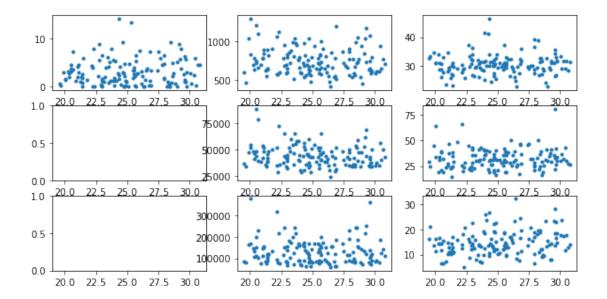


0.12387165, 0.03845003, 0.04877244])









### 3 bucket of predicted pct\_af\_am of (30, 40] has high correlation

