

MULTI-METHOD RESEARCH: REGRESSION AND CASE STUDIES

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1. COURSE SCHEDULE AND READINGS

This schedule is subject to changes (minor or major) depending on how long each topic actually takes us to cover, as well as on the needs of the class.

Monday: *Multi-Method Causal Inference*.

Seawright 2016: Chapters 1, 2, and Appendix.

Tuesday: *Quantitative Methods and Causal Inference*.

Luke Keele, Randolph T. Stephenson, and Felix Elwert. Forthcoming. "The causal interpretation of estimated associations in regression models." *Political Science Research and Methods*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2019.31>

Jason Seawright. 2019. "Statistical analysis of democratization: a constructive critique." *Democratization* 26 (1): 21-39. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2018.1511540>

Wednesday: *Qualitative Methods and Causal Inference*.

Bateman, David A. and Dawn Langan Teele. 2020. "A Developmental Approach to Historical Causal Inference." *Public Choice* 185: 253–279. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-019-00713-4>

Fairfield, Tasha, and Andrew E. Charman. 2017. "Explicit Bayesian Analysis for Process Tracing: Guidelines, Opportunities, and Caveats." *Political Analysis* 25(3): 363–80. <https://doi.org/10.1017/pan.2017.14>

Bennett, Andrew, Andrew E. Charman, and Tasha Fairfield. 2022. "Understanding Bayesianism: Fundamentals for Process Tracers." *Political Analysis* 30(2): 298–305. <https://doi.org/10.1017/pan.2021.23>

Thursday: *Combining Case Studies and Regression I*.

Seawright 2016: Chapter 3.

Seawright, Koivu, and Galvin. Forthcoming. "Regression and Similar Methods in Multi-Method Research."

Goetz, Gary. 2016. "Multimethod Research." *Security Studies* 25(1): 3-24. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2016.1134016>

Friday: *Combining Case Studies and Regression II*.

Seawright 2016: Chapter 4.

Herron, Michael C., Kevin M. Quinn. "A Careful Look at Modern Qualitative Case Selection Methods." *Sociological Methods & Research* (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0049124114547053>

Galvin, Daniel J., and Jason Seawright. 2023. "Surprising Causes: Propensity-adjusted Treatment Scores for Multimethod Case Selection." *Sociological Methods & Research*, 52(4), 1632-1680. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00491241211004632>

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- Seawright, Jason. 2016. *Multi-Method Social Science: Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Tools*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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