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1 Summary Statistics

1.1 Overall Summary Statistics

1.1.1 Seminar Speaker Demographics

Table 1: Overall Seminar Statistics

Statistic	Value
Number of seminars	1656
Number of unique departments	530
Total speakers across all seminars	23168
Mean speakers per seminar	13.99
SD speakers per seminar	9.95
Min speakers in a seminar	1
Max speakers in a seminar	76

Table 2: Seminar Speaker Demographics (Across All Seminars)

Demographic Group	Mean $\%$	SD $\%$	Mean Count	SD Count	Pct. Any
URM	7.91	11.44	1.08	1.35	56.0
Black	2.28	5.99	0.32	0.70	24.0
Hispanic	5.60	9.76	0.75	1.09	45.4
Female	16.89	16.18	2.38	2.50	75.8

Note: N = 1656 seminars. Percentages calculated among speakers with demographic data available. 'Pct. Any' indicates the percentage of seminars that have at least one speaker from that demographic group.

1.1.2 Department Faculty Demographics

Table 3: Department Faculty Demographics

Statistic	Mean	SD
Total faculty per department	31.5	18.6
% URM faculty	3.93	4.44
% Women faculty	19.29	8.71

Note: N = 530 unique departments. Department faculty demographics based on 2024 coding.

1.2 Summary Statistics by Discipline

1.2.1 Seminar Speaker Demographics by Discipline

Table 4: Seminar Statistics by Discipline

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Discipline	N Seminars	N Depts	Mean Speakers	SD Speakers
Chemistry	271	123	14.7	11.1
Computer Science	142	82	13.1	10.3
Mathematics	811	134	13.2	9.1
Mechanical Engineering	82	66	12.9	10.2
Physics	350	125	15.9	10.4

Table 5: Seminar Speaker Demographics by Discipline: URM

Discipline	N Seminars	Mean %	SD %	Mean Count	Pct. Has Any
Chemistry	271	9.36	10.59	1.34	66.1
Computer Science	142	4.86	9.01	0.61	38.0
Mathematics	811	7.43	11.10	1.00	51.5
Mechanical Engineering	82	8.50	9.22	1.17	63.4
Physics	350	8.99	13.72	1.25	64.3

Note: Statistics are for seminar speakers. 'Pct. Has Any' indicates percentage of seminars with at least one URM speaker.

Table 6: Seminar Speaker Demographics by Discipline: Other Groups

	Black		His	panic	Female	
Discipline	Mean $\%$	Pct. Any	Mean $\%$	Pct. Any	Mean $\%$	Pct. Any
Chemistry	4.34	40.6	4.91	48.0	23.66	86.7
Computer Science	1.46	16.9	3.41	27.5	19.09	79.6
Mathematics	1.75	19.6	5.67	43.6	13.93	70.3
Mechanical Engineering	3.40	32.9	5.10	46.3	19.32	75.6
Physics	1.99	22.3	7.00	54.6	17.03	78.9

Note: Statistics are for seminar speakers. 'Pct. Any' indicates percentage of seminars with at least one speaker from that group.

1.2.2 Department Faculty Demographics by Discipline

Table 7: Department Faculty Demographics by Discipline

		Faculty Size		% URM Faculty		% Women Faculty	
Discipline	N Depts	Mean	SD	Mean	$^{\mathrm{SD}}$	Mean	SD
Chemistry	123	27.3	13.0	4.66	4.53	23.43	8.45
Computer Science	82	39.7	26.0	2.74	3.29	18.94	8.72
Mathematics	134	30.7	16.1	3.46	3.60	18.57	8.65
Mechanical Engineering	66	32.9	20.8	5.27	5.58	18.28	9.04
Physics	125	30.3	17.1	3.81	4.88	16.73	7.47

Note: Department faculty demographics based on 2024 coding.

1.3 Summary Statistics by Semester

Table 8: Summary Statistics by Semester

		URM	Bl	ack	Hispanic		
Semester (N)	Mean $\%$	Mean Count	Pct. Any	Mean $\%$	Pct. Any	Mean $\%$	Pct. Any
Fall (1448)	7.47	0.57	38.5	1.78	12.1	5.67	30.9
Spring (1397)	8.10	0.69	43.5	2.72	18.5	5.36	32.1
	Female				Total Speakers		
Semester	Mean $\%$	Mean Count	Pct. Any	Mean	SD		
Fall	15.93	1.26	61.5	7.75	5.50	-	-
Spring	17.85	1.52	64.4	8.56	6.92		

Main Effects Analysis $\mathbf{2}$

Main Question 1: URM Speaker Representation

Table 9: Main Question 1: Effect on URM Speaker Representation

	% URM (1)	% URM (2)	Count URM (3)	Count URM (4)	Any URM (5)	Any URM (6)
Treatment	0.658	0.668	0.090	0.078	0.009	0.007
	(0.539)	(0.524)	(0.070)	(0.067)	(0.025)	(0.023)
Constant	8.523**** (1.580)	4.550^{*} (2.056)	1.251*** (0.176)	0.403 (0.279)	0.635*** (0.063)	0.301** (0.104)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656
	0.011	0.016	0.026	0.034	0.032	0.047

Main Questions 2a-2c: Effects on Speaker Counts 2.2

Table 10: Main Questions 2a-2c: Effects on Speaker Counts

	% Count (1)	% Count (2)	Count Count (3)	Count Count (4)	Any Count (5)	Any Count (6)
Treatment	-0.461 (0.554)	-0.463 (0.541)	0.090 (0.070)	0.078 (0.067)	-0.542 (0.524)	-0.531 (0.513)
Constant	16.810*** (1.313)	13.124^{***} (2.321)	1.251*** (0.176)	0.403 (0.279)	15.529*** (1.234)	12.679^{***} (2.171)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple 1,656 0.031	Extended 1,656 0.058	Simple 1,656 0.026	Extended 1,656 0.034	Simple 1,656 0.029	Extended 1,656 0.058

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p<0.1;\,^*p<0.05;\,^{**}p<0.01;\,^{***}p<0.001$

2.3 Seemingly Unrelated Regression (SUR) Analysis

Table 11: SUR Analysis: Testing Substitution Between URM and Non-URM Speakers

Outcome	Coefficient	SE
URM Speakers Non-URM Speakers	0.0896 -0.5423	(0.0666) (0.4575)
Sum of Effects	-0.4527	_

Wald Test: H0: Treatment effect on URM + Treatment effect on Non-URM = 0

Note: SUR estimation with simple controls allows for correlation between equation errors. The Wald test examines whether the treatment effect represents a pure substitution (increasing URM speakers while decreasing non-URM speakers by the same amount).

3 Demographic Subgroup Analysis

Black Speakers 3.1

Table 12: Effect on Black Speakers

	% Black (1)	% Black (2)	Count Black (3)	Count Black (4)	Any Black (5)	Any Black (6)
Treatment	0.561 ⁺	0.480	0.068	0.054	0.042 ⁺	0.037
	(0.313)	(0.304)	(0.042)	(0.040)	(0.023)	(0.023)
Constant	2.874*** (0.830)	0.376 (1.337)	0.459^{***} (0.113)	0.057 (0.165)	0.295*** (0.066)	0.048 (0.106)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656
	0.028	0.035	0.048	0.058	0.042	0.050

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \,^*p < 0.05; \,^{**}p < 0.01; \,^{***}p < 0.001$

Hispanic Speakers 3.2

Table 13: Effect on Hispanic Speakers

	% Hispanic (1)	% Hispanic (2)	Count Hispanic (3)	Count Hispanic (4)	Any Hispanic (5)	Any Hispanic (6)
Treatment	0.111	0.204	0.021	0.023	-0.008	-0.006
	(0.468)	(0.462)	(0.052)	(0.052)	(0.025)	(0.025)
Constant	5.437***	4.028*	0.766***	0.323	0.504***	0.305**
	(1.458)	(1.812)	(0.146)	(0.221)	(0.065)	(0.104)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656
	0.005	0.005	0.013	0.018	0.019	0.023

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

Female Speakers 3.3

Table 14: Effect on Female Speakers

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	% Female (1)	% Female (2)	Count Female (3)	Count Female (4)	Any Female (5)	Any Female (6)
Treatment	0.087 (0.823)	-0.100 (0.826)	-0.061 (0.129)	-0.116 (0.127)	-0.007 (0.021)	-0.005 (0.021)
Constant	22.166*** (2.010)	16.880*** (3.617)	3.631**** (0.342)	2.433*** (0.594)	0.884*** (0.061)	0.731*** (0.093)
Controls	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
N Adjusted R^2	1,656 0.050	1,656 0.055	1,656 0.087	1,656 0.103	$1,656 \\ 0.017$	1,656 0.028

3.4 **URM** Female

Table 15: Effect on URM Female Speakers

	% URM Female	% URM Female	Count URM Female	Count URM Female	Any URM Female	Any URM Female
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Treatment	-0.056	-0.025	0.017	0.008	0.011	0.004
	(0.174)	(0.143)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.017)	(0.017)
Constant	1.883**	0.475	0.220***	-0.022	0.190***	-0.031
	(0.611)	(0.736)	(0.062)	(0.089)	(0.052)	(0.076)
Controls	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
N	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656
Adjusted R^2	0.015	0.022	0.043	0.058	0.046	0.060

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

Black Female 3.5

Table 16: Effect on Black Female Speakers

	% Black Female (1)	% Black Female (2)	Count Black Female (3)	Count Black Female (4)	Any Black Female (5)	Any Black Female (6)
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Treatment	0.098	0.091	0.003	-0.000	0.005	0.002
	(0.073)	(0.074)	(0.010)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.009)
Constant	0.584***	0.029	0.079**	0.004	0.066**	0.002
Compression	(0.176)	(0.288)	(0.025)	(0.042)	(0.022)	(0.036)
Controls	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
N	$1.6\overline{5}6$	1.656	$1.6\overline{5}6$	1.656	$1.6\overline{5}6$	1.656
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Adjusted R^2	0.032	0.036	0.023	0.028	0.018	0.024

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p<0.1;\ ^*p<0.05;\ ^{**}p<0.01;\ ^{***}p<0.001$

Black Male 3.6

Table 17: Effect on Black Male Speakers

% Black Male	% Black Male		Count Black Male	Count Black Male	Any Black Male	Any Black Male
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
0.463+	0.389	0.065+	0.054	0.048*	0.043+	
(0.267)	(0.259)	(0.036)	(0.034)	(0.023)	(0.022)	
2.290**	0.347	0.375***	0.049	0.284***	0.033	
(0.730)	(1.209)	(0.098)	(0.139)	(0.066)	(0.104)	
Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	
1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	
0.020	0.025	0.044	0.052	0.041	0.049	
	(1) 0.463 ⁺ (0.267) 2.290** (0.730) Simple 1,656	$\begin{array}{ccc} (1) & (2) \\ \hline 0.463^+ & 0.389 \\ (0.267) & (0.259) \\ 2.290^{**} & 0.347 \\ (0.730) & (1.209) \\ \hline \text{Simple} & \text{Extended} \\ 1,656 & 1,656 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	

Hispanic Female 3.7

Table 18: Effect on Hispanic Female Speakers

	% Hispanic	% Hispanic	Count Hispanic	Count Hispanic	Any Hispanic	Any Hispanic
	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Treatment	-0.158	-0.121	0.004	-0.000	0.002	-0.001
	(0.162)	(0.132)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.012)	(0.012)
Constant	1.274* (0.587)	0.421 (0.668)	0.067 (0.044)	-0.038 (0.063)	0.062^{+} (0.035)	-0.037 (0.055)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple 1,656 0.001	Extended 1,656 0.004	Simple 1,656 0.006	Extended 1,656 0.016	Simple 1,656 0.006	Extended 1,656 0.015

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

Hispanic Male 3.8

Table 19: Effect on Hispanic Male Speakers

	% Hispanic Male (1)	% Hispanic Male (2)	Count Hispanic Male (3)	Count Hispanic Male (4)	Any Hispanic Male (5)	Any Hispanio Male (6)
	(1)	(2)	(0)	(1)	(0)	(0)
Treatment	0.269	0.325	0.016	0.023	-0.008	-0.006
	(0.395)	(0.398)	(0.047)	(0.046)	(0.025)	(0.025)
Constant	4.164**	3.606*	0.698***	0.369^{+}	0.501***	0.313**
	(1.272)	(1.548)	(0.125)	(0.193)	(0.064)	(0.103)
Controls	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
N	1,656	1,656	$1,6\bar{5}6$	1,656	$1,6\bar{5}6$	1,656
Adjusted \mathbb{R}^2	0.008	0.006	0.013	0.017	0.020	0.023

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \,^*p < 0.05; \,^{**}p < 0.01; \,^{***}p < 0.001$

Discipline Subgroup Analysis

4.0.1 Chemistry (N=271)

Table 20: Chemistry: Effect on URM Speaker Representation

	% URM (1)	% URM (2)	Count URM (3)	Count URM (4)	Any URM (5)	Any URM (6)
Treatment	0.180 (1.198)	-0.677 (1.229)	-0.159 (0.171)	-0.246 (0.176)	0.028 (0.052)	0.005 (0.060)
Constant	5.747* (2.675)	0.104 (4.915)	0.851^* (0.418)	-0.336 (0.697)	0.146 (0.119)	-0.159 (0.228)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple 271 -0.025	Extended 271 -0.016	Simple 271 0.109	Extended 271 0.109	Simple 271 0.097	Extended 271 0.097

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

Table 21: Chemistry: Effect on Black Speaker Representation

	% Black (1)	% Black (2)	Count Black (3)	Count Black (4)	Any Black (5)	Any Black (6)
Treatment	0.421	0.060	-0.036	-0.045	0.065	0.026
	(1.082)	(0.931)	(0.126)	(0.112)	(0.067)	(0.068)
Constant	2.569	-5.725	0.386	-1.008*	0.148	-0.517^{+}
	(2.588)	(3.760)	(0.248)	(0.500)	(0.157)	(0.298)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple 271 -0.031	Extended 271 -0.005	Simple 271 0.053	Extended 271 0.088	Simple 271 0.064	Extended 271 0.103

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

Table 22: Chemistry: Effect on Hispanic Speaker Representation

	% Hispanic (1)	% Hispanic (2)	Count Hispanic (3)	Count Hispanic (4)	Any Hispanic (5)	Any Hispanic (6)
Treatment	-0.173 (1.016)	-0.671 (1.042)	-0.135 (0.123)	-0.220 (0.139)	-0.083 (0.062)	-0.107 ⁺ (0.065)
Constant	2.343 (1.857)	4.098 (3.995)	0.433 (0.367)	0.495 (0.504)	0.147 (0.154)	0.188 (0.259)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple 271 -0.019	Extended 271 -0.020	Simple 271 0.053	Extended 271 0.076	Simple 271 0.035	Extended 271 0.050

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p<0.1;\,^*p<0.05;\,^{**}p<0.01;\,^{***}p<0.001$

4.0.2 Mathematics (N=811)

Table 23: Mathematics: Effect on URM Speaker Representation

	% URM (1)	% URM (2)	Count URM (3)	Count URM (4)	Any URM (5)	Any URM (6)	
Treatment	1.153	1.431	0.148	0.167	0.023	0.010	
	(0.711)	(0.874)	(0.097)	(0.116)	(0.032)	(0.031)	
Constant	5.745***	5.464	0.948***	0.389	0.524***	0.266	
	(1.291)	(4.667)	(0.149)	(0.594)	(0.058)	(0.183)	
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	
	811	811	811	811	811	811	
	0.004	0.001	-0.000	0.001	-0.006	0.002	

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^**p < 0.01; \ ^***p < 0.001$

Table 24: Mathematics : Effect on Black Speaker Representation

	% Black (1)	% Black (2)	Count Black (3)	Count Black (4)	Any Black (5)	Any Black (6)
Treatment	0.269	0.476	0.066	0.095 ⁺	0.009	0.006
	(0.373)	(0.454)	(0.051)	(0.057)	(0.030)	(0.027)
Constant	0.459	2.107	0.182*	0.516^{+}	0.146**	0.119
	(0.492)	(2.635)	(0.071)	(0.303)	(0.051)	(0.171)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	811	811	811	811	811	811
	0.024	0.037	0.011	0.026	0.008	0.025

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p<0.1;\,^*p<0.05;\,^{**}p<0.01;\,^{***}p<0.001$

Table 25: Mathematics: Effect on Hispanic Speaker Representation

	% Hispanic (1)	% Hispanic (2)	Count Hispanic (3)	Count Hispanic (4)	Any Hispanic (5)	Any Hispanic (6)
Treatment	0.903	0.963	0.086	0.074	0.042	0.041
	(0.637)	(0.711)	(0.078)	(0.082)	(0.033)	(0.034)
Constant	5.210*** (1.249)	3.202 (3.423)	0.747*** (0.133)	-0.163 (0.452)	0.459*** (0.065)	0.327^{+} (0.186)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	811	811	811	811	811	811
	-0.005	-0.006	-0.003	0.002	-0.002	-0.000

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p<0.1;\,^*p<0.05;\,^{**}p<0.01;\,^{***}p<0.001$

4.0.3 Physics (N=350)

Table 26: Physics: Effect on URM Speaker Representation

	% URM (1)	% URM (2)	Count URM (3)	Count URM (4)	Any URM (5)	Any URM (6)
Treatment	0.116	0.214	0.206	0.224	-0.013	0.002
	(1.279)	(1.175)	(0.140)	(0.137)	(0.061)	(0.057)
Constant	14.461***	11.108	1.405***	2.488^{+}	0.540***	0.969^{+}
	(2.251)	(12.839)	(0.160)	(1.344)	(0.061)	(0.577)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple 350 -0.002	Extended 350 -0.003	Simple 350 -0.002	Extended 350 0.000	Simple 350 0.003	Extended 350 0.033

Table 27: Physics: Effect on Black Speaker Representation

	% Black (1)	% Black (2)	Count Black (3)	Count Black (4)	Any Black (5)	Any Black (6)
Treatment	1.251*	1.306*	0.162*	0.166*	0.117*	0.121*
	(0.625)	(0.632)	(0.068)	(0.069)	(0.050)	(0.050)
Constant	0.605 (0.688)	1.329 (4.245)	0.067 (0.085)	0.464 (0.560)	0.042 (0.058)	0.299 (0.383)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	350	350	350	350	350	350
	0.006	-0.000	0.019	0.011	0.005	0.011

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p<0.1;\,^*p<0.05;\,^{**}p<0.01;\,^{***}p<0.001$

Table 28: Physics: Effect on Hispanic Speaker Representation

	% Hispanic (1)	% Hispanic (2)	Count Hispanic (3)	Count Hispanic (4)	Any Hispanic (5)	Any Hispanic (6)
Treatment	-1.135 (1.265)	-1.091 (1.211)	0.043 (0.130)	0.057 (0.129)	-0.052 (0.065)	-0.042 (0.063)
Constant	13.855*** (2.284)	9.779 (12.190)	1.338*** (0.144)	2.024^{+} (1.167)	0.534*** (0.072)	0.837 (0.580)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple 350 -0.005	Extended 350 -0.008	Simple 350 -0.013	Extended 350 -0.002	Simple 350 -0.000	Extended 350 -0.001

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p<0.1;\,^*p<0.05;\,^{**}p<0.01;\,^{***}p<0.001$

4.0.4 Computer Science (N=142)

Table 29: Computer Science: Effect on URM Speaker Representation

	% URM (1)	% URM (2)	Count URM (3)	Count URM (4)	Any URM (5)	Any URM (6)
Treatment	2.285 ⁺	2.623	0.124	0.103	0.108	0.111
	(1.377)	(1.742)	(0.153)	(0.158)	(0.095)	(0.085)
Constant	8.029***	11.178	1.463***	4.662**	0.807***	2.768***
	(1.496)	(14.001)	(0.274)	(1.477)	(0.178)	(0.719)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	142	142	142	142	142	142
	0.078	0.108	0.121	0.144	0.104	0.135

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p<0.1;\,^*p<0.05;\,^{**}p<0.01;\,^{***}p<0.001$

Table 30: Computer Science: Effect on Black Speaker Representation

	% Black (1)	% Black (2)	Count Black (3)	Count Black (4)	Any Black (5)	Any Black (6)
Treatment	0.332 (0.671)	-0.103 (0.636)	-0.041 (0.067)	-0.053 (0.066)	-0.015 (0.056)	-0.039 (0.059)
Constant	3.892** (1.485)	-0.574 (8.787)	0.629** (0.226)	1.645^{+} (0.952)	0.487** (0.158)	1.072 (0.717)
Controls	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
N	142	142	142	142	142	142
Adjusted R^2	-0.018	-0.049	0.026	0.013	0.029	0.010

Table 31: Computer Science: Effect on Hispanic Speaker Representation

	% Hispanic (1)	% Hispanic (2)	Count Hispanic (3)	Count Hispanic (4)	Any Hispanic (5)	Any Hispanic (6)
Treatment	1.953	2.726	0.165	0.156	0.144	0.153 ⁺
	(1.426)	(1.669)	(0.141)	(0.130)	(0.098)	(0.078)
Constant	4.138^{*} (1.791)	11.752 (10.305)	0.834*** (0.244)	3.017** (0.989)	0.628** (0.207)	2.528*** (0.667)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	142	142	142	142	142	142
	0.076	0.152	0.075	0.133	0.092	0.157

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

4.0.5Mechanical Engineering (N=82)

Table 32: Mechanical Engineering: Effect on URM Speaker Representation

	% URM (1)	% URM (2)	Count URM (3)	Count URM (4)	Any URM (5)	Any URM (6)
Treatment	3.049	2.961	0.715*	0.872*	0.037	0.058
	(1.991)	(1.871)	(0.344)	(0.381)	(0.111)	(0.125)
Constant	14.737^{*} (5.904)	4.570 (8.725)	2.044* (0.930)	1.417 (2.377)	0.722** (0.267)	0.319 (0.485)
Controls	Simple 82 0.006	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
N		82	82	82	82	82
Adjusted R^2		0.019	-0.006	0.093	0.016	0.033

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p<0.1;\,^*p<0.05;\,^{**}p<0.01;\,^{***}p<0.001$

Table 33: Mechanical Engineering: Effect on Black Speaker Representation

	% Black (1)	% Black (2)	Count Black (3)	Count Black (4)	Any Black (5)	Any Black (6)
Treatment	3.048**	2.417*	0.643*	0.584**	0.291**	0.294**
	(1.148)	(0.921)	(0.254)	(0.210)	(0.100)	(0.098)
Constant	7.745** (2.544)	9.371 ⁺ (5.347)	0.744** (0.244)	-0.124 (2.074)	0.657** (0.197)	0.847* (0.375)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	82	82	82	82	82	82
	0.073	0.113	0.052	0.122	0.070	0.138

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p<0.1;\,^*p<0.05;\,^{**}p<0.01;\,^{***}p<0.001$

Table 34: Mechanical Engineering: Effect on Hispanic Speaker Representation

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	% Hispanic (1)	% Hispanic (2)	Count Hispanic (3)	Count Hispanic (4)	Any Hispanic (5)	Any Hispanic (6)
Treatment	0.001	0.543	0.072	0.288	-0.050	-0.008
	(1.872)	(1.855)	(0.227)	(0.257)	(0.122)	(0.133)
Constant	6.992	-4.801	1.300	1.542	0.495^{+}	-0.203
	(4.310)	(9.163)	(0.839)	(1.295)	(0.274)	(0.548)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	82	82	82	82	82	82
	-0.072	-0.082	-0.027	0.012	-0.018	-0.008

Semester-Specific Analysis **5**

5.1 Fall Semester

Table 35: Fall: Effect on URM Speakers

	% URM (1)	% URM (2)	Count URM (3)	Count URM (4)	Any URM (5)	Any URM (6)
Treatment	1.178 ⁺	0.937	0.103*	0.084 ⁺	0.045 ⁺	0.035
	(0.705)	(0.701)	(0.047)	(0.046)	(0.025)	(0.026)
Constant	5.830^* (2.451)	-2.921 (3.017)	0.517*** (0.145)	-0.192 (0.199)	0.352*** (0.070)	-0.016 (0.104)
Controls	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
N	1,448	1,448	1,448	1,448	1,448	1,448
Adjusted R^2	0.018	0.026	0.026	0.040	0.032	0.041

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

Table 36: Fall: Effect on Black Speakers

	% Black (1)	% Black (2)	Count Black (3)	Count Black (4)	Any Black (5)	Any Black (6)
Treatment	0.406 (0.336)	0.308 (0.344)	0.048* (0.021)	0.041 ⁺ (0.021)	0.037* (0.017)	0.032 ⁺ (0.017)
Constant	2.704** (0.983)	-1.910 (1.332)	0.207*** (0.060)	-0.078 (0.090)	0.155*** (0.046)	-0.072 (0.076)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple 1,448 0.024	Extended 1,448 0.038	Simple 1,448 0.037	Extended 1,448 0.048	Simple 1,448 0.035	Extended 1,448 0.043

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \,^*p < 0.05; \,^{**}p < 0.01; \,^{***}p < 0.001$

Table 37: Fall: Effect on Hispanic Speakers

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	% Hispanic (1)	% Hispanic (2)	Count Hispanic (3)	Count Hispanic (4)	Any Hispanic (5)	Any Hispanic (6)			
Treatment	0.754	0.607	0.054	0.041	0.028	0.021			
	(0.648)	(0.662)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.025)	(0.025)			
Constant	2.983	-1.164	0.297*	-0.129	0.225**	-0.005			
	(2.370)	(2.907)	(0.134)	(0.176)	(0.074)	(0.106)			
Controls	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended			
N	1,448	1,448	1,448	1,448	1,448	1,448			
Adjusted R^2	0.012	0.011	0.021	0.027	0.023	0.026			

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^**p < 0.01; \ ^***p < 0.001$

Spring Semester 5.2

Table 38: Spring: Effect on URM Speakers

	% URM (1)	% URM (2)	Count URM (3)	Count URM (4)	Any URM (5)	Any URM (6)
Treatment	0.278	0.445	-0.018	-0.007	-0.027	-0.024
	(0.769)	(0.774)	(0.058)	(0.057)	(0.027)	(0.026)
Constant	9.229***	9.688**	1.113***	1.007***	0.603***	0.499***
	(1.907)	(3.118)	(0.166)	(0.258)	(0.063)	(0.111)
Controls	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
N	1,397	1,397	1,397	1,397	1,397	1,397
Adjusted R^2	0.001	0.002	0.020	0.018	0.024	0.026

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001$

Table 39: Spring: Effect on Black Speakers

	% Black (1)	% Black (2)	Count Black (3)	Count Black (4)	Any Black (5)	Any Black (6)
Treatment	0.679	0.610	0.024	0.018	0.012	0.010
	(0.465)	(0.454)	(0.037)	(0.036)	(0.023)	(0.022)
Constant	2.412* (1.074)	1.043 (1.742)	0.370*** (0.099)	0.251^{+} (0.149)	0.264*** (0.064)	0.165 (0.101)
Controls N Adjusted R^2	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
	1,397	1,397	1,397	1,397	1,397	1,397
	0.010	0.010	0.031	0.034	0.024	0.025

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

Table 40: Spring: Effect on Hispanic Speakers

	% Hispanic (1)	% Hispanic (2)	Count Hispanic (3)	Count Hispanic (4)	Any Hispanic (5)	Any Hispanic (6)			
Treatment	-0.379	-0.141	-0.041	-0.024	-0.035	-0.028			
	(0.647)	(0.653)	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.026)	(0.026)			
Constant	6.599***	8.497**	0.725***	0.742***	0.482***	0.420***			
	(1.670)	(2.865)	(0.127)	(0.201)	(0.066)	(0.107)			
Controls	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended			
N	1,397	1,397	1,397	1,397	1,397	1,397			
Adjusted \mathbb{R}^2	-0.005	-0.003	0.009	0.010	0.019	0.022			

Heterogeneity Analysis 6

6.1 Moderation by Department Ranking

Table 41: Effect by Department Rank

	% URM (1)	% URM (2)	Count URM (3)	Count URM (4)	Any URM (5)	Any URM (6)
Treatment	0.616 (0.532)	0.665 (0.521)	0.091 (0.069)	0.074 (0.066)	0.011 (0.025)	0.007 (0.023)
Constant	9.582***	5.949**	1.189***	0.459^{+}	0.573***	0.286**
Dept Ranking (centered)	$(1.618) \\ 0.015$	$(1.909) \\ 0.027^+$	(0.186) -0.003*	(0.252) -0.001	(0.069) $-0.001*$	(0.097) -0.001
Treatment × Dept Ranking (centered)	(0.013) 0.006	(0.014) 0.003	$(0.001) \\ 0.004^+$	$(0.002) \\ 0.004^*$	$(0.001) \\ 0.001$	$(0.001) \\ 0.001$
Treatment × Dept Tranking (centered)	(0.017)	(0.016)	(0.004)	(0.002)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Controls N	Simple 1,656	Extended 1,656	Simple 1,656	Extended 1,656	Simple 1,656	Extended 1,656
Adjusted R^2	0.011	0.015	0.028	0.036	0.035	0.047

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

Moderation by Total Faculty Size 6.2

Table 42: Effect by Faculty Size

	% URM (1)	% URM (2)	Count URM (3)	Count URM (4)	Any URM (5)	Any URM (6)
Treatment	0.862 (0.526)	0.683 (0.515)	0.094 (0.070)	0.079 (0.066)	0.011 (0.025)	0.007 (0.023)
Constant	8.147*** (1.433)	3.132	1.242***	0.324 (0.296)	0.632***	0.265^{*}
Total Faculty (centered)	-0.057**	(2.071) $-0.065**$	(0.177) -0.002	-0.003	(0.063) -0.000	(0.104) -0.001
${\it Treatment} \times {\it Total Faculty (centered)}$	(0.019) 0.053^* (0.024)	(0.020) 0.057^* (0.024)	(0.003) 0.002 (0.003)	(0.003) 0.003 (0.003)	(0.001) 0.001 (0.001)	(0.001) 0.001 (0.001)
Controls N Adjusted \mathbb{R}^2	Simple 1,656 0.013	Extended 1,656 0.017	Simple 1,656 0.025	Extended 1,656 0.033	Simple 1,656 0.031	Extended 1,656 0.047

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

Moderation by URM Faculty in Peer Departments 6.3

Table 43: Effect by Peer URM Faculty

	% URM	% URM	Count URM	Count URM	Any URM	Any URM
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Treatment	0.663	0.656	0.094	0.077	0.011	0.007
	(0.533)	(0.522)	(0.068)	(0.066)	(0.024)	(0.023)
Constant	8.350***	8.105***	1.205***	1.017***	0.615***	0.513***
	(1.505)	(1.698)	(0.173)	(0.216)	(0.060)	(0.078)
Peer URM Faculty (centered)	0.077	0.136*	0.017**	0.019**	0.007**	0.007**
,	(0.055)	(0.055)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Treatment × Peer URM Faculty (centered)	-0.075	-0.054	-0.003	-0.002	-0.001	-0.000
,	(0.075)	(0.072)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.003)	(0.003)
Controls	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended	Simple	Extended
N	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656
Adjusted \mathbb{R}^2	0.011	0.015	0.032	0.033	0.041	0.046

Clustered standard errors at department level in parentheses. $^+p < 0.1; \ ^*p < 0.05; \ ^{**}p < 0.01; \ ^{***}p < 0.001$

7 Summary of All Significant Results

Table 44: All Significant Results (p < 0.1) from All Analyses (Excluding Constant Term)

Analysis	Outcome	Variable	Model	Coef.	SE	t-stat	p-value	Sig.
Discipline Analysis								
Chemistry Computer Science Computer Science Mathematics Mechanical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Physics Physics	Any Hispanic % URM Any Hispanic Count Black % Black Any Black Count Black Count URM % Black Any Black Any Black	Treatment	Extended Simple Extended Extended Simple Extended Extended Extended Extended	2.2852 0.1532 0.0955 3.0477 0.2940 0.5838 0.8722 1.3056	1.3775 0.0780 0.0573 1.1484 0.0975 0.2101 0.3807	-1.652 1.659 1.964 1.666 2.654 3.015 2.778 2.291 2.065 2.398	0.0999 0.0996 0.0520 0.0961 0.0100 0.0038 0.0074 0.0257 0.0397 0.0170	+ + + + ** ** **
Physics	Count Black	Treatment	Extended			2.424	0.0159	
Identity Analysis								
Demographic Subgroup Demographic Subgroup Demographic Subgroup Demographic Subgroup Demographic Subgroup	% Black % Black Male Any Black Any Black Male Count Black Male	Treatment Treatment Treatment Treatment Treatment	Simple Simple Simple Simple Simple	0.4635 0.0422 0.0480	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3127 \\ 0.2665 \\ 0.0233 \\ 0.0229 \\ 0.0357 \end{array}$	1.794 1.739 1.813 2.095 1.811	0.0729 0.0823 0.0700 0.0363 0.0703	+ + *
Moderation Analysis								
Department Rank Faculty Size	Count URM % URM	Treatment × Dept Ranking Treatment × Fac- ulty Size				2.005 2.389	0.0451 0.0170	
Semester Analysis								
Fall Semester Fall Semester Fall Semester Fall Semester Fall Semester	% URM Any Black Any URM Count Black Count URM	Treatment Treatment Treatment Treatment Treatment	Simple Simple Simple Simple Simple	0.0366 0.0448 0.0478	$\begin{array}{c} 0.7049 \\ 0.0171 \\ 0.0254 \\ 0.0214 \\ 0.0468 \end{array}$	1.671 2.139 1.765 2.235 2.202	0.0950 0.0326 0.0778 0.0256 0.0278	* + *

Note: Significance levels: + p<0.1; * p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001. SE = Clustered standard errors at department level. Constant terms are excluded from this summary.