

TABLE 2 Exponential Random Graph Model

		Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
$L(y)$	Edges	-0.87*** (0.17)	-3.63*** (0.19)	-2.50*** (0.30)	-5.86*** (0.31)
$PS(y)$	Preference similarity	0.18** (0.06)	0.07 (0.07)	-0.02 (0.11)	-0.05 (0.11)
$IF_{gov}(y)$	Governmental alter		0.53*** (0.06)		0.41*** (0.07)
$OF_{sci}(y)$	Scientific ego		0.05 (0.09)		1.51*** (0.10)
$C(y)$	Common committees		0.31*** (0.01)		0.16*** (0.01)
$O(y)$	Scientific communication		3.12*** (0.38)		
$O(y)$	Political communication				2.75*** (0.06)
$U_{ig}(y)$	Interest group homophily		1.18*** (0.12)		1.01** (0.32)
$IA(y)$	Influence attribution		0.84*** (0.07)		0.47*** (0.07)
$v(y, \theta_1)$	GWESP		1.26*** (0.03)		0.43*** (0.04)
$w(y, \theta_2)$	GWDSP		-0.15*** (0.02)		-0.23*** (0.02)
$R(y)$	Reciprocity		0.82*** (0.06)		1.86*** (0.15)
	AIC	1161.59	853.58	456.09	314.48
	BIC	1171.13	906.03	465.62	366.93
	Log Likelihood	-578.80	-415.79	-226.04	-146.24

MCMC MLE. ***p < 0.001, **p < 0.01, *p < 0.05.