

WWS 509 Generalized Linear Models

Preceptor Introduction

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Hello, I am glad you have decided to enroll in GLM. Let me introduce myself. I am a forth year Ph.D. student in the Office of Population Research. I took GLM in the fall of 2011 and precepted for the class last year. I am very happy to be your preceptor this term. Below is some introductory information about problem sets, office hours and email policy, precepts, and exam reviews. Cheers, Kristin.

1 Contact Information

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2 Office Hours and Email Policy

I will schedule office hours after meeting you all the first week of classes. If the time does not work for you, feel free to email me and we can find a time to meet. I am generally in the office during normal business hours.

My email policy is to reply within 24 hours. Because of this policy, if you email me less than 24 hours before a problem set is due, I may not respond in time, so don't leave questions to the last minute. If you have a complicated question, please arrange to meet me. Also, Germán is happy to answer questions.

3 Problem Sets

- Please turn your problem sets in via email (kbietsch@princeton.edu)
- Your problem sets are due at midnight. While I do not give extensions, I do accept incomplete problem sets.

- I do all my grading electronically, so please don't print something to hand into me.
- Your graded problem sets will be returned to you via email.
- When turning in problem sets, please send me two attachments:
 - A single **PDF** that includes your answers and code
 - A .do file of your code (yes, I will have your code in the PDF document and as a .do file!)
- In this class we use Stata, however you are welcome to do your problem sets in any program you wish. I am most familiar with Stata, so this will be the only program I can help with.

4 Precepts

- Precepts will be scheduled the first week of classes.
- When I have a room assignment, I will email everyone.
- If you have questions you would like answered in precept, please email them to me by noon the day before precept, so that I have sufficient time to prepare detailed answers.

My goal is to make precepts as useful as possible for preparing for the exams. Before precept, I will post a handout that you should print out and bring with you. This will generally include some data and questions focusing on interpretation and calculation. Make sure to bring a **calculator** and your notes (just like you will use in the exam room!).

5 Exam Review

I will schedule review sessions before the midterm and final. Check your inbox for more information as the time comes closer!

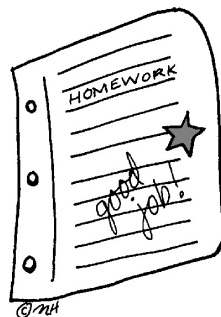


Figure 1: This will be all of you!