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**Read Me File to Accompany Supplementary Materials for the**

**Project TIER Workshop for Penn Sociology Grad Students, April 12, 2016**

1) Workshop evaluation and communication:

* Please fill out a brief on-line evaluation form: <http://goo.gl/forms/yez687uzdR>.
* If you are willing to opt-in for occasional communication from Project TIER, please sign up: <http://goo.gl/forms/czDI20DvN7>

2) Some reminders about things mentioned at the workshop:

* You can check in on the latest developments in Project TIER at our website: [www.haverford.edu/tier](http://www.haverford.edu/tier). And look out for a completely redesigned TIER website with enhanced content functionality—scheduled to launch this summer.
* Follow us on Twitter: @Project\_TIER.
* If are at the ASA meeting in Seattle this August, look out for Nathan Wright’s session on research transparency.
* You will also find a lot of valuable information, and announcements about interesting events, at the website of the Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in Social Science Research (BITSS): [www.bitss.org](http://www.bitss.org).

3) The materials included in this folder:

* The presentation slides from the workshop. You can find exact references to many of the works discussed at the workshop in these slides.
* The two (draft) documents on version 2.1 of the TIER Protocol: one document about the Specifications of the Protocol, and one about the Process of assembling the specified replication documentation throughout the course of conducting a research project.
* Two versions of the TIER Protocol demo project based on the “Money, Happiness and the Midlife Crisis” paper. The two versions of the demo are identical, except that one was constructed using Stata and the other was constructed using R.
* A collection of papers on research transparency in qualitative and mixed-methods research; this is a newsletter from the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research.