## **FARS Dataset Codebook**

- Year
  - Numerical value for the year in which the accident occurred. This dataset included years 2005-2015
- Stfips
  - FIPS code for the state in which the accident occurred
- State
  - The two letter abbreviation for the state in which the accident occurred
- Fatals
  - o Sum of the number of fatalities reported for all accidents in State s for Year t.
- A hr
  - Sum of the number of confirmed hit and run accidents in State s in Year t. Unknowns were considered 0 for the sum.
- A\_lt
  - Sum of the number of accidents involving a large truck in State s in Year t.
- A posbac
  - Sum of the number of accidents involving a driver with a positive Blood Alcohol Content test in State s in Year t. Unknowns were considered 0 for the sum.
- Acc\_count
  - Sum of all fatal accidents that occurred in State s in Year t.
- Pop
  - o Population for State s in Year t, reported by the NBER SEER data, obtained from ICPSR
- Veh miles
  - Sum of vehicle miles driven in State s in Year t divided by 1,000,000
- Lic drv
  - Sum of all licensed drivers in State s and Year t
- Veh reg
  - o Sum of vehicles registered in State s in Year t
- Unempl
  - o Average unemployment rate in State s for Year t
- Income
  - o Nominal average personal income for State s in Year t.