



次回の研究会 UPCOMING EVENT

2025.12.22(MON)8:50-10:20

Title: A Unified Model of Text and Citations for Topic-Specific Citation Networks
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Abstract:

Social scientists analyze citation networks to study how documents influence subsequent work across various domains such as judicial politics and international relations. However, conventional approaches that summarize document attributes in citation networks often overlook the diverse semantic contexts in which citations occur. This paper develops the paragraph-citation topic model (PCTM), which analyzes citation networks and document texts jointly. The PCTM extends conventional topic models by assigning topics to paragraphs of citing documents, allowing citations to share topics with their embedding paragraphs. Our empirical analysis of U.S. Supreme Court opinions in the privacy issue domain, which includes cases on reproductive rights, demonstrates that citations within individual documents frequently span multiple substantive areas, and citations to individual documents show considerable topical diversity.

2025.12.18(THU)16:20-17:50

Title: Political Party Affiliation of Leaders and Traffic Stop Policing: Evidence from North Carolina
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Abstract:

I study how the party affiliation of elected sheriffs affects traffic stop enforcement in North Carolina. Using a difference-in-differences design, I find that Democratic-to-Republican sheriff turnovers, compared to Democratic-to-Democratic transitions, increase the share of Black drivers in traffic stops by 3.8 percentage points (15.7%). The increase is concentrated in moving-violation stops and reflects both broad changes among incumbent officers and personnel reshuffling. Racial disparities in searches widen within moving-violation stops, while unconditional contraband finding rates and vehicle crash counts remain unchanged. Overall, the results underscore the role of leadership in shaping frontline policing.

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