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For background, see the Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence chapters on Statistics and Multiple Regression available here: <https://www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/2015/SciMan3D01.pdf>

The papers below are all available at <https://www.law.upenn.edu/faculty/jonathan-klick/research.php>

Week 1: Basic Regression

January 21: Hypothesis Development

“Salvation as a Selective Incentive,” *International Review of Law and Economics*, 26(1): 15-32 (2006).

January 22: Descriptive Statistics

January 23: Cross Sectional Regression

“The Effect of Judicial Expedience on Attorney Fees in Class Actions,” *Journal of Legal Studies*, 36(1): 171-187 (2007).

January 24: Time Series Regression

“Agency Costs, Charitable Trusts, and Corporate Control: Evidence From Hershey’s Kiss-Off,” *Columbia Law Review*, 108(4): 749-838 (2008).

Week 2: Causality

February 17: Fixed Effects

“Do Spa Visits Improve Health: Evidence from German Micro Data,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, 34(3): 364-374 (2008).

February 18: Natural Experiments

“Using Terror Alert Levels to Estimate the Effect of Police on Crime,” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 48(1): 267-279 (2005).

February 19: Regression Discontinuity

“The Effect of Private Police on Crime: Evidence from a Geographic Regression Discontinuity Design,” *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A*, 179(3): 831-846 (2016).

February 20 Matching and Synthetic Controls

February 21 The Literature Is Greater than the Sum of Papers

“The Effect of Abortion Legalization on Sexual Behavior: Evidence from Sexually Transmitted Diseases,” *Journal of Legal Studies*, 32(2): 407-434 (2003).

“Abortion Access and Risky Sex Among Teens: Parental Involvement Laws and Sexually Transmitted Diseases,” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 24(1): 2-21(2008).

“The Relationship between Abortion Liberalization and Sexual Behavior: International Evidence,” *American Law and Economics Review*, 14(2): 457-487 (2012).