Sociology 875 – Fall 2007
Interdisciplinary Training Seminar in Education Sciences:

**Causal Inference in Education Research:**
Experimental and Econometric Approaches

Fridays, 12:00-1:30
Education Sciences 13th floor Board Room

Schedule of Meetings

September 7: David Kaplan, Educational Psychology, “Causal inference in education policy research.”

September 14: Dan Hausman, Philosophy, “Concepts of causation and their relevance to causal inference.”


September 28: Judith Harackiewicz, Psychology, “Experimental studies of motivation in education.”

October 5: Joshua Cowan, Political Science, “School choice as a latent variable: Estimating the complier average causal effect of school vouchers in Charlotte.”

October 12: Guanglei Hong, University of Toronto, “Marginal mean weighting with an application to evaluating the effects of concurrent instructional treatments.”

October 19: Geoffrey Borman, Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, “The National Randomized Field Trial of Open Court Reading.”


November 2: Douglas Harris, Educational Policy Studies, “Teacher training and teacher value-added.”

November 9: Tom Cook, Northwestern University, “Within-study comparisons: What they teach us about the conditions under which experiments and non-experiments create comparable effect sizes.”
November 16: Steven Alvarado, Sociology, “Causal inference in applied education research: Internship experience at Mathematica.”

November 23: No meeting, Thanksgiving

November 30: Jane Cooley, Economics, “Alternative mechanisms of peer achievement spillovers: Implications for identification and policy.”

December 7: Steven Durlauf, Economics, “Policy evaluation with model uncertainty.”