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Bunching Methods Conference

April 17-18th, 2026

Stelling Study A220 (watch remotely at
<https://zoom.us/j/96818087889>)

Friday

8:00 – 9:00 am: Breakfast & Welcome

Session 1

9:00 – 10:30 am: Tutorial: *Bunching on the Outcome Variable*

Presenter: [Marinho Bertanha](#) *University of Notre Dame*

10:30 – 10:45 am: Coffee Break

Session 2

10:45 am – 12:15 pm: Tutorial: *Bunching on the Treatment Variable*

Presenter: [Gregorio Caetano](#) *University of Georgia*

12:15 – 1:30 pm: Lunch



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Session 3

1:30 – 2:15 pm: Minimum wage and Informality in a Roy Bargaining Economy: Evidence from a Bunching Estimator

Presenter: [Hugo Jales](#) *Syracuse University*

2:15 – 3:00 pm: *A Dummy Test of Causal Identification in Models with Bunching*

Presenter: [Eric Nielsen](#) *Federal Reserve Board*

3:00 – 3:30 pm: Coffee Break

Session 4

3:30 – 4:15 pm: *Causal Inference under Kink Bunching*

Presenter: [Huihua Xie](#) *Zhejiang University*

4:15 – 5:00 pm: *The Long Run Dynamic Effects of Maternal Labor Supply on Children*

Presenter: [Viviane Sanfelice](#) *Temple University*

5:00 – 5:15 pm: Coffee Break

Session 5

5:15 – 6:00 pm: *Does Welfare Promote Child Development? Evidence from Bunching*

Presenter: [David Slichter](#) *Binghamton University*



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6:00 pm: Dinner

Saturday

8:30 – 9:30 am: Breakfast

Session 1

9:30 – 10:15 am: *Kinks Know More: Estimating Intensive and Participation Margin Responses Using Nonlinear Budget Sets*

Presenter: [Stefan Pollinger](#) *Sciences Po*

10:15 – 11:00 am: *Identification of Causal Effects with a Bunching Design*

Presenter: [Carolina Caetano](#) *University of Georgia*

11:00 – 11:15 am: Coffee Break

Session 2

11:15 am – 12:00 pm: *The Health Effects of Working Around Retirement Age*

Presenter: [Hao Fe](#) *San Diego State University*

12:00 – 12:45 pm: *Correcting Endogeneity of Treatments with Bunching Using Censoring Strategies*

Presenter: [Otavio Tecchio](#) *MIT*

12:45 pm: Lunch