

Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods Resources



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I. LEGAL STATUS in MIGRATION STUDIES

Introduction to Legal Status in Migration Studies

- [Law and migration \(Volpp\)](#) | PowerPoint slides
- Ethics & human subjects today: legal rights & limits for researchers; broad ethics and nuts & bolts practicalities ([Menjívar](#), [Bloemraad](#))
- Collecting data on undocumented: Fieldwork techniques ([Menjívar](#), [Bloemraad](#))

Legal Status – Data Collection and Imputation

- [Introduction to collecting/imputing legal status \(Bachmeier, Van Hook\)](#) | PowerPoint slides
- Imputing legal status in existing data and studies ([Bachmeier](#), [Van Hook](#))

Legal Status – Causal Identification

- [Causal identification of legal status effects \(Hainmueller\)](#) | PowerPoint slides | [Additional resources](#)
- [Assessing immigration and enforcement policies \(Amuedo-Dorantes, Lofstrom\)](#) | PowerPoint slides | Additional Resources [1](#), [2](#)

II. STUDYING MOBILE or HIDDEN POPULATIONS

Surveying Migrant, Mobile and Hidden Populations

- [Survey methods & immigrants: the pros and cons of different techniques \(Lee\)](#) | PowerPoint slides
- Probability sampling of immigrant populations: challenges and strategies ([Wong](#))
- [Using social networks and respondent-driven sampling \(Verdery\)](#) | PowerPoint slides

New methods to collect data on Hidden/Mobile Populations and Network Analysis

- [New computational network methods \(Feehan\)](#) | PowerPoint slides
- [Mixed method techniques; “ethnosurveys” \(Garip\)](#) | PowerPoint slides | [Additional Resources](#)

III. NEW DATA SOURCES

New data sources – Using Web Scraping and Social Media Data in Migration Studies

- The Hidden Curriculum Q&A: Careers in migration research
- [Introduction to web scraping](#) (Import.io - [Scott](#)) | PowerPoint slides
- [Web scraping, social media, machine learning & the Hate Speech Index \(Broege\)](#) | PowerPoint slides

New data sources – Visualizing Spatial and Social Media Data

- Social media, websites and asylum seekers ([Linos](#))
- [Visualizing \(spatial\) data using data on refugee camps \(Frontiera\)](#) | PowerPoint slides

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