

Applied Economics (APEC)

Student Seminar

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***Estimating Treatment Effects, with Less
Conservative Standard Errors An Empirical
Approach to Borusyak, Jararvel, and Spiess
(2021)***



Time:

Wed. Sept. 6th, 2-3PM CT

Place:

119 Ruttan Hall

Zoom Option:

<https://umn.zoom.us/j/98749918936>

Details:

<https://apecseminar.github.io/>

ABSTRACT:

This work reviews a recent paper by Borusyak et al. that estimates treatment effects with arbitrary heterogeneity using a two-way Fixed Effects estimator. It introduces an alternative bootstrap approach to compute standard errors, which offers advantages over clustering. I compare the benefits and limitations of both methods and provide insights into best practices for drawing statistical inferences under conditions where conventional standard error estimation is not feasible.