

DATA 793: MA THESIS BOOT CAMP

AUGUST 30, 2022 CLASS

IMPORTANT NOTES

- I will post materials for class on our class website,
www.popepi.org/Soc793
- ALL email should be sent to me at:
Soc793.CFTurner@Gmail.com

COURSE OVERVIEW

- **LOGISTICS**
 - Class will be IN PERSON
 - Student Questionnaire
- **COURSE GOAL:** Complete MA thesis no later than December 13th
- **STRATEGY:**
 - Task Memos
 - Archived public use data vs. New Field Work
 - Archived Datasets: See online listing
 - <https://www.qcsociology.org/data-analytics/grad-student-resources/data-for-research/>.
 - Challenges of New Fieldwork
- **THESIS ADVISORS:** Turner & other faculty members
- **TODAY: STUDENTS DISCUSS TOPIC(S) THEY ARE INTERESTED IN**

HARMONIZED HEALTH DATA

- Large Probability samples (U.S. population of all ages)
- NHIS conducted annually from 1963 onwards
- It is simple to create sample extracts, see
 - <https://nhis.ipums.org/nhis/>
 - I am willing to hold a separate class meeting to help students create their extracts

NEXT CLASS

- Task 1 Memo is due September 9th by email
- I will be available for office hour on Tuesdays, 3-5 pm. For other times
 - Email me to make an appointment
- Tutors for MA program
 - Vibha Gokhale, Vibha.Gokhale@qc.cuny.edu — WRITING
 - Alyn Avila, alynavila06@gmail.com – R Programming