

DATA 793: MA THESIS BOOT CAMP

AUGUST 31, 2021 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

- Please turn on Video
- Accommodating COVID-19
- Questionnaire
- **Goal:** Complete MA thesis no later than Aug. 31
- **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 Advisor:** Turner or another faculty member
- Students will discuss the topic(s) they are interested in

HARMONIZED HEALTH DATA

- Large Representative probability samples of US population (all ages)
- Conducted annually from 1963 onwards
- It is Simple to create sample extracts, see
 - <https://nhis.ipums.org/nhis/>
 - I am willing to hold separate class meeting to help students create their extracts

NEXT CLASS

- Zoom at 5pm on Tuesday, Sept. 7
- Task 1 Memo is due Sept 10 by email
- I am available both during my Tuesday, 6-8pm office hour and at other times by appointment
 - Email me to make a ZOOM appointment
- Hillel Katanov (hillelkatanov@gmail.com) and Elizabeth Lepore (elizabethleporeHW@gmail.com) are our two R tutors.