

Department of Political Science

Methods Lab Coordinator

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What I Do

I am here to help you! If you are enrolled in a political research methodology course or working on your undergraduate thesis, I am available as a resource for all your methods questions.

I can assist your instructor and teaching assistant by helping you with questions about statistical analyses in **Stata** or **R**. I am available to help with:

- Downloading statistical software.
- Installing packages to access important functions.
- Tracking down the source of error messages.
- Interpreting software output.
- Recommending coding workflows and best practices.
- Creating effective data visualizations.

Appointments

All appointments are held via **Zoom** and may be scheduled in **20-minute intervals**. If you need more than 20 minutes, please schedule consecutive appointments. Before doing so, however, please be mindful of your peers and the availability of appointment times.

Appointments must be scheduled at least **one full day in advance**.

If you need to cancel an appointment, your confirmation email will include a link to cancel the meeting. I **may also be available outside of these hours**, including on weekends. Please email me to arrange an appointment, and I will do my best to accommodate you.

This also **applies to last-minute or urgent questions** or needs: if I am able, I will respond sooner than the usual 24-hour advance-notice period.

Office Hours

Beginning August 30, 2026. Before then, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. every night (including weekends).

- **Monday–Friday:** 8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
- **Tuesday and Thursday:** 5:00–7:30 p.m.

Schedule a Meeting

<https://calendly.com/tama7126-colorado/fall-2026-methods-lab>