A2J Empirical Methods Workshop
From the Field: New Directions in the Empirical Study of Access to Justice

Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th
Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School
Hosted by Professor Tonya L. Brito

DRAFT AGENDA
Last updated: 4/5/15

**Friday, April 24, 2015**
Location: Faculty Conference Room, room 5215

1:00 p.m. Refreshments

1:20-2:00 Welcome and Introductions

2:00-3:10 Paper 1
Jessica Steinberg, *Non-Adversarialism and Substantive Justice: An Empirical Look at an Experimental Housing Court*

3:10-3:20 Break

3:20-4:30 Paper 2
Marsha Mansfield, *Litigants Without Lawyers: Measuring Success in Family Court*

4:30-4:40 Break

4:40-5:50 Paper 3
Victor Quintanilla, *Biasing Access to Justice: The Signaling Effect of Pro Se Status*

5:50-6:00 Break

6:00-7:15 Roundtable on Problem Solving Courts
Speaker: Ursula Castellano

7:15 Adjourn for Group Dinner
Harvest Restaurant, 21 N. Pinkney Street
**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

Location: Lubar Commons, room 7200

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Workshop Format & Primary Reviewer Assignments

Format
All Workshop participants are assigned as primary reviewers on two draft papers. The primary reviewers will take the lead initially in providing feedback. Each paper has three primary reviewers, so thirty minutes is set aside for their feedback. The author(s) will then have up to 10 minutes to dialogue with the primary reviewers about their feedback. Then there will be an open group discussion for 30 minutes where the remaining participants will share their comments on the draft. The expectation is that everyone will read all the drafts in advance and be prepared to offer comments. The primary reviewers, who will be conducting a close read of their assigned drafts, are asked to provide written comments to the authors as well.

Non-Adversarialism and Substantive Justice: An Empirical Look at an Experimental Housing Court
Author: Jessica Steinberg
Primary Reviewers: (1) Victor Quintanilla, (2) Bernadette Anuahene, (3) David Pate, Daanika Gordon & Amanda Ward, (4) Mitch

Litigants Without Lawyers: Measuring Success in Family Court
Author: Marsha Mansfield
Primary Reviewers: (1) Jeff Selbin, (2) Tonya Brito, Garrett Grainger & Stefanie Wong, (3) Jessica Steinberg

Biasing Access to Justice: The Signaling Effect of Pro Se Status
Author: Victor Quintanilla
Primary Reviewers: (1) KT Albiston, (2) Anna Carpenter, Colleen Shanahan & Alyx Mark, (3) Marsha Mansfield

Blood from a Stone: Accounts of Justice in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings
Author: Tonya Brito
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