

Bayes and Bagels

A simulating discussion, with no prior experience necessary

To celebrate our new space in Nisbet, the Social Science Data Analytic initiative (SSDA) is hosting a breakfast reading group this summer, Bayes and Bagels. We are (of course) open to updating our ideas, but our prior currently is to meet once every two weeks to informally talk about a few introductory textbooks and applied examples related to Bayesian analysis. As an added bonus we will distribute bagels and coffee at each discussion and will have copies of textbooks for graduate students that are interested. We will initialize our discussion with the book *Statistical Rethinking*, by Richard McElreath (<http://xcelab.net/rm/statistical-rethinking/>).

The reading group is open uniformly to anyone in the MSU community, faculty, post-docs or graduate students, and is not constrained to members distributed in the College of Social Science. We would love to have a diverse sampling of scholars from around the University converge on Bayes and Bagels. If you are interested, please contact colaresi@msu.edu with any suggested additional readings that have a likelihood of being interesting. We promise a simulating discussion, with no prior experience necessary.

What: Reading group on Bayesian analysis

Where: 319 Nisbet Building (plenty of parking!)

When: Organizational meeting May 31, 9am, and then every other Tuesday thereafter for the summer

Who: Everyone marginally or conditionally interested



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