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### Introduction to EITM



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Dr. Lupia has developed a range of infrastructure to improve the quality and public value of social scientific research. With Diana Mutz, he developed TESS (Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences) (<http://www.tessexperiments.org/>), a project that has helped hundreds of scholars conduct innovative experiments on large national samples. With Jon Krosnick, he served as Principal Investigator of the American National Election Studies (ANES) (<http://www.electionstudies.org/>). With Colin Elman, he has led the DA-RT (Data Access and Research Transparency) Initiative. He led APSA's Task Force on Public Engagement (<http://www.apsanet.org/letsbeheard>) how to improve public engagement in political science and has worked with many groups to make scientific presentations more memorable and meaningful to more people.

Dr. Lupia is lead Principal Investigator of the EITM Summer Institutes and Scholarship Program (<http://eitminstitute.org/>). He helped to create the institute's original design and has served as a lead lecturer for 11 Summer Institutes.



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### Qualitative / Mixed Methods



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### Empirical



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## Mixed Methods



**Sean Gailmard** (<http://polisci.berkeley.edu/people/person/sean-gailmard>). His research focuses on American government, particularly on the development of executive branch structure and political accountability in U.S. institutions. He specializes in principal-agent models and other applications of game theory, as well as statistical modeling in these areas. In addition, he conducts laboratory-based experimental research on collective decision making.

He is the author of *Learning While Governing: Expertise and Accountability in the Executive Branch* (2012, University of Chicago Press, with John W. Patty), which won the William H. Riker Prize from the American Political Science Association in 2013 as the best book in political economy published in the last three years, as well as *Statistical Modeling and Inference for Social Science* (accepted for publication, Cambridge University Press), a Ph.D.-level textbook. He has also published research in leading social science journals, including *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, and *Journal of Politics*.



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