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IS Teaching SEMINAR

**Title: An Introduction to Regression Discontinuity Design and Applications in IS Research**

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## ABSTRACT:

Regression discontinuity (RD) is a quasi-experimental design to elicit the causal effects of a treatment, by assigning a cutoff above or below which the treatment takes effect.

Recently, this method has been developed and applied in economics, political science and finance, while seldom applied in IS area. This seminar provides an introductory tour to the applicability/basic setup of RD, and then discusses a few potential applications of this method in IS research.

## BIODATA:

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