Economics 262P
Topics in Labor Economics
Reading List (First Half of Course)

1. The Effects of Treatments and Causal Inference

1.1 An Overview: The Program Evaluation Framework, Causal Inference, The Selection Problem, and Parameters of Interest


[www.sciencedirect.com/science/handbooks/]


1.2 Randomized Experimental Designs

1.3 Non-Experimental Methods for Estimating Treatment Effects (for Conducting Causal Inference)

1.3.1 Overview


Cameron, A. C. and P. Trivedi (2005), Microeconometrics: Methods and Applications. Cambridge University Press.


1.3.2 **Bounding Treatment Effects**


1.3.3 **Control Function Estimators**


Wooldridge, J. (2002), *Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, Section 17.4
1.3.4 Matching Methods and the Propensity Score


Lechner, M. (2001), Identification and estimation of causal effects of multiple treatments under the conditional independence assumption,” In *Econometric evaluation of labour market*


1.3.5 **Regression Discontinuity**


1.3.6 **Instrumental Variable Methods**


1.3.7 Panel Data Methods: Fixed Effect Estimators


1.3.8 **Difference-in-Difference Methods**


1.4 Using Experimental Data to Evaluate Selection Bias and Alternative Non-Experimental Methods


