

Corrections to *Unifying Political Methodology:
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- On P.19, the equation on the bottom of the page: $f(\infty)$ should be $f(\alpha)$
p.20, 6 lines down in the text, the word “thus” at the start of the line should
be capitalized, “Thus”
p.22, footnote 5, change $q(a) > q(b)$ to $q(a) \geq q(b)$.
p.32, second to last set equation, the second γ should have a subscript of 1,
not zero; thus the entire equation should read:

$$\mu_i = \beta_0 + \gamma_0 P_i + \gamma_1 (P_i R_i)$$

- p.51, change $v(\lambda) =$ to $V(\lambda) =$
P.57, 10 lines up, change f_2 to f_n
The first (unnumbered) set equation on Page 61 has two missing product
signs ($\prod_{i=1}^n$) on the second and third lines, and a slash should be replaced
by a vertical line. This equation should read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(y|\mu) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f_{sn}(y_i|\mu_i) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n (2\pi)^{-1/2} \exp \left[\frac{-(y_i - \mu_i)^2}{2} \right] \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n (2\pi)^{-1/2} \exp \left[\frac{-(y_i - \beta)^2}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

* All changes since the first printing are included here. An increasing subset of these
have been incorporated in the various reprint editions.

- p.65, 1st line of equation 4.8: All Greek Sigma's should have tilde's on them ($\tilde{\sigma}$), and one is missing. Please add it.
- p.89, equation 4.20. Remove $\frac{1}{n}$ (but leave in the minus sign).
- P.103, 2nd line: remove smudge mark from the word "unemployment"
- p.110, the last set equation. Switch the inequality signs. It should read:

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y_i^* \leq \tau \\ 0 & \text{if } y_i^* > \tau \end{cases}$$

- p.111, 11 lines from the bottom: "3.14159..." should be "3.14159..." since the dots refer to the continuation of the number.
- p.118, 2nd set equation: the n in the start of this equation on the left side of the equals sign should be a captial N . also, the last $\tilde{\pi}$ should have a subscript i : $\tilde{\pi}_i$
- p.118, last set equation: the n in the start of this equation before the equals sign should be a captial N
- p.122, second line from the bottom. Change "so as" to "so is".
- p.125, equation 5.19. N in the 2nd line of this equation should be N_i
- p.125 first line after equation 5.19. Change to: where, in the last line, $\ln(y_i!)$ and $y_i \ln N_i$ are dropped because they do not vary with $\tilde{\beta}$.
- p.126 first line after equation 5.20. Change to: where, in the last line, $\ln(y_i!)$ and $y_i \ln t_i$ are dropped because they do not vary with $\tilde{\beta}$.
- p.128, most Greek letters should have tilde's in the set equation, the one line above, and the two lines below it; change to: on $\tilde{\beta}$ or $\tilde{\sigma}^2$, this may be written as follows:

$$\ln L(\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\sigma}^2 | y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ C_i - y_i \ln(\tilde{\sigma}^2) + \sum_{j=1}^{y_i} \ln \left[\exp(x_i \tilde{\beta}) + (\tilde{\sigma}^2 - 1)(j - 1) \right] \right\}$$

where

$$C_i = \begin{cases} -\exp(x_i \tilde{\beta}) & \text{for } \tilde{\sigma}^2 = 1 \\ -\exp(x_i \tilde{\beta}) \ln(\tilde{\sigma}^2) (\tilde{\sigma}^2 - 1)^{-1} & \text{for } \tilde{\sigma}^2 > 1 \\ -\exp(x_i \tilde{\beta}) \ln(\tilde{\sigma}^2) (\tilde{\sigma}^2 - 1)^{-1} - \ln(D_i) & \text{for } 0 < \tilde{\sigma}^2 < 1 \end{cases}$$

With numerical methods, this equation may be maximized with respect to $\tilde{\beta}$ and $\tilde{\sigma}^2$ just like any other log-likelihood.

- p.141, 3rd line in 2nd real paragraph: change "once for high social" to "once for lower social"
- p.147, the second set equation on the page should read:

$$E(Y_{1i}) \equiv \pi_{1i} N_i = \exp(x_{1i} \beta + \ln N_i)$$

- p.157, line 12: change "even" to "event"
- p.166 insert a comma between g and α
- On P.168, "Harvey, 1986b", should be "Harvey, 1981b"
- p.176, first line after equation 7.15: add subscript 1 so the in- line equation reads as follows: $\phi_1 = -\phi_2$?

p.178, equation 7.17, change subscripts to read:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_i &= x_i\beta + y_{i-1}\phi \\
&= x_i\beta + (x_{i-1}\beta + y_{i-2}\phi + \xi_{i-1})\phi \\
&= x_i\beta + x_{i-1}\beta\phi + y_{i-2}\phi^2 + \xi_{i-1}\phi \\
&= x_i\beta + x_{i-1}\beta\phi + \xi_{i-1}\phi + (x_{i-2}\beta + y_{i-3}\phi + \xi_{i-2})\phi^2 \\
&= \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} x_{i-j}\beta\phi^j\right) + \xi_{i-1}\phi + \xi_{i-2}\phi^2 + \xi_{i-3}\phi^3 + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

p.192, change sign in 3rd set equation to read:

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln L(\tilde{\beta}|y) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ -(0\tilde{\beta} + 1) + y_i \ln(0\tilde{\beta} + 1) \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n -1 \\
&= -n
\end{aligned}$$

P.193, 5 lines up: “some of the columns of X are perfectly correlated” to
“there is a perfect linear relationship among some of the columns of X ”

P.193, the footnote number “1” is missing from the footnote at the bottom
of the page.

p.195, 1st 2 lines of first set equation. Change to:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(y, x|\mu, \sigma^2, \sigma_x^2) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f_N(y_i|\mu_i, \sigma^2) f_N(x_i|X_i^*, \sigma_x^2) \\
f(y, x|\tilde{X}_i^*\tilde{\beta}, \sigma^2, \sigma_x^2) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f_N(y_i|\tilde{X}_i^*\tilde{\beta}, \sigma^2) f_N(x_i|X_i^*, \sigma_x^2)
\end{aligned}$$

p.199, equation 8.4, 2nd line. Change the superscript $N/2$ to $-N/2$.

p.201, first line of the only set equation; change to:

$$(Y_{1i}, Y_{2i}) \sim f_{bn}(y_{1i}, y_{2i}|\mu_{1i}, \mu_{2i}, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \sigma_{12})$$

Pp.201,266,274: change “Stimpson” to “Stimson”

P.205 add tildes to each and every β ($\tilde{\beta}$), γ ($\tilde{\gamma}$), and δ ($\tilde{\delta}$) in Equation 8.10

p.212, first set equation, change to:

$$L_{1i} = \int_{-\infty}^{y_i} f_{mn}(y_i, c_i|\mu_y, \mu_c, \sigma_y^2, \sigma_c^2, \sigma_{yc}) dc_i.$$

p.212, equation 9.2; change to:

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{1i} &= \int_{-\infty}^{y_i} f_n(y_i|\mu_{yi}, \sigma_y^2) f_n(c_i|\theta_i, \delta^2) dc_i \\
&= f_n(y_i|\mu_{yi}, \sigma_y^2) \int_{-\infty}^{y_i} f_n(c_i|\theta_i, \delta^2) dc_i \\
&= f_n(y_i|\mu_{yi}, \sigma_y^2) F_n(y_i|\theta_i, \delta^2),
\end{aligned}$$

- p.212, last set equation, change δ to δ^2
- p.213, 2nd set equation: change L_{1i} to L_{0i}
- p.214, numerator of the second line of Equation (9.4): change $f_n($ to $f($
- p.215, 2nd set equation: change θ_i to μ_{c_i} .
- p.215, the two-line set equation after the short paragraph that starts with “Finally, I collect”: change $\tilde{\theta}_i$ to $\tilde{\mu}_{c_i}$
- p.215, 3rd set equation from the bottom. $\tilde{\phi}$ should be $\tilde{\phi}^2$
- P.219, in the eqn between 9.7 and 9.8, change superscript from $-\lambda_i|\theta$ to $-\lambda_i/\theta$
- p.211, change first sentence beginning in the third line from the bottom of the page to: Variables like x_{3i} , which appear in only one equation, are not technically necessary for identification, although they will help in almost any empirical application.
- p.221, the set equation on the bottom of the page should read as follows (changes appear only in the second line):

$$\begin{aligned} \ln L(\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}|y) = & \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \ln \Gamma \left[\exp(x_i \tilde{\beta} - z_i \tilde{\gamma}) + y_i \right] - \ln \Gamma \left[\exp(x_i \tilde{\beta} - z_i \tilde{\gamma}) \right] \right. \\ & + y_i(z_i \tilde{\gamma}) - \left[\exp(x_i \tilde{\beta} - z_i \tilde{\gamma}) + y_i \right] \ln[1 + \exp(z_i \tilde{\gamma})] \\ & \left. - \ln \left[1 - [1 + \exp(z_i \tilde{\gamma})]^{-\exp(x_i \tilde{\beta} - z_i \tilde{\gamma})} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- Remove little hairline marks: P.226 3 times on eqn 9.11 and above; P.253, near the word ‘needs’:
- P.250: the footnote number “1” is missing from the footnote at the bottom of the page.
- P.259: in the Goldstein reference, “relation” should be “relations”
- P.273 symbol after “sample space” should be a script S like the ones on p.38–9.