

# Research Proposal

POLI 100F - Social Networks

August 24, 2022

Research proposal - 40% (due September 2 @ 11:59pm; no final exam)

## Grading Guidelines:

- Hypothesis (10%): Does the paper describe a clear, testable hypothesis about a social network?
- Network metrics (30%): Does the paper discuss the relationships in the network in terms common to social network analysis (e.g. degree, centrality, clustering, transitivity, etc.)?
- Network structure (30%): Does the paper discuss how the network is structured, and how new nodes and links are added, in terms common to social network analysis (e.g. component, small world, random attachment, preferential attachment, etc.)?
- Network content (30%): Does the paper discuss what is being transmitted through the network in terms common to social network analysis (e.g. norms, conventions, contagion, diffusion, etc.)?