

## **RSF Summer Institute in Social Science Genomics 2021 Reading List**

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### **Topic: Using Genetic Data in Sociology**

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Falconer, D. S., & Mackay, T. F. C. (1996). "Introduction to quantitative genetics." Essex. UK: Longman Group. Chapter 6. Continuous Variation.

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### **Topic: Using Genetic Data in Psychology**

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### **Topic: Molecular Genetics**

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### **Topic: Gene Discovery I: Power, Candidate Genes, GWAS**

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Bayarri, M. J., Benjamin, D., Berger, J. O., and Sellke, T. M. (2016). "Rejection Odds and Rejection Ratios: A Proposal for Statistical Practice in Testing Hypotheses." *Journal of Mathematical Psychology*.

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[Visscher, P. M., Wray, N.R., Zhang, Q. et al. (2017). "10 Years of GWAS Discovery: Biology, Function and Translation." *American Journal of Human Genetics*, 101:5-22.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajhg.2017.06.005>.]

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### **Topic: Gene Discovery II: Winner's Curse and Stratification**

Gelman, A., and Carlin, J. (2014). "Beyond Power Calculations: Assessing Type S (Sign) and Type M (Magnitude) Errors." *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 9(6).

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### **Topic: Genetic Correlation and Partitioning**

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- Skim the whole thing to get a sense of the content and structure, but carefully read FAQs 2.6–2.9, 4.3 & 5.1–5.7

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- Read the webpage and at least a few of the critical "Broadminded blog" commentaries on the study linked at the bottom (and also in the right-hand side bar)
- In the right-hand side bar, view at least a few of the 5 brief videos by senior author Ben Neale
- In the right-hand side bar, click the link to a separate website (<https://geneticsexbehavior.info>) devoted to the study; browse the FAQs there and watch the animated video

Browse the Hastings Center repository of FAQs for a variety of social-science genomics studies and read at least one of relevance to you (e.g., a study of a phenotype you're interested in): <https://www.thehastingscenter.org/genomics-research-index/>

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- Ch. 13: Selecting & Changing Behavioural Traits, pp. 133-156
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