



Why did we write this book?

- Methodological literature has recently exploded: "DID renaissance".
- ⇒ Our forthcoming book (Dec 2026) tries to give a thorough account of it, with unified notation.
- Common thread:
 - DID research designs often more complicated than canonical 2×2 : Semelweis, first DID, also first "forbidden comparison": controls treated!
 - Which estimator to use depends on the design.
- ⇒ Book organized around designs in which DID used:
- Chapters 3 and 4, canonical DID design (small minority of applications);
 - Chapter 6: staggered adoption designs (still small minority of applications);
 - Chapter 7: heterogeneous adoption designs (still small minority);
 - Chapter 8: staggered first switch designs (bulk of applications).

