README for the paper entitled

"Clubs and Networks in Economics Reviewing"

Journal of Political Economy

The data used to generate the results are sensitive and cannot be publicly shared. The code in this replication package run the regressions using derived data in Stata.

Data Availability and Provenance Statements

Our article relies on data collected from the population of manuscripts submitted for review to the Journal of Human Resources (JHR) from the years 2007 to 2018. These data include information on each paper's outcome at the journal, including desk rejections and reviewers' recommendations. Separately, the data additionally include manually collected information for each person (author, reviewer, and coeditor) in the data, including gender, PhD, employment history, NBER program affiliation(s), and publication history. We further construct coauthor networks using data on published manuscripts and working paper series from RePEc, and calculate various network statistics (e.g. degrees of separation) for author-reviewer and author-editor pairs in the data. These two sets of data (JHR decisions and outcomes, and externally collected data) were merged using an anonymous identifier. Each observation in the resulting dataset pertains to an author-editor-reviewer for each paper submitted to the JHR.

Given the sensitivity of the data, the data cannot be provided publicly and are not included in this replication package. Only the current and future editors at the Journal of Human Resources, or other investigators with permission from the Journal of Human Resources, can in principle conduct a full reproducibility of all our analyses. This can be done by collecting and merging all the data as described above.

Statement about Rights

We certify that the authors of the manuscript had legitimate access to and permission to use the data used in this manuscript.

Description of programs/code

The table at the end of this Readme file provides a list of programs and the exhibits they generate.

Instructions to Replicators

- Edit all programs to adjust the default path.
- The first lines of codes read in the primary data file: "Author-paper-referee level data.dta" or "Paper-referee level data.dta".

- Run a specific Stata do-file to obtain the relevant figure or table.

List of tables and programs

The provided code reproduces selected tables and figures in the paper, as described below.

Program	Figure/Table #
"Summary stats.do"	Tables 1, A2, A3
"Editor main tables.do"	Tables 2, 3
"Reviewer main tables.do"	Tables 4, 5
"Citations of accepted papers.do"	Tables 6, 7
"PhD rank match figure.do"	Figure A2
"Employment rank match figure.do"	Figure A3
"Reviewer matrix table.do"	Inputs for Table A4
"Editor acceptance.do"	Table A5
"Editors trusting reviewers.do"	Table A6
"Paper-referee level analysis.do"	Tables A7 and A8
"Paper-referee level famous author.do"	Tables A9 and A10
"Reviewer robustness author controls.do"	Tables A11 and A12
"Editor robustness logit with dummies.do"	Tables A13 and A14
"Reviewer robustness logit with dummies.do"	Tables A15 and A16
"Citations of accepted papers referee FE.do"	Table A17
"Reviewer robustness author controls FE.do"	Tables A18 and A19
"Editor main tables wcontrols.do"	Tables A20 and A21
"Citations of accepted papers wcontrols.do'	Table A22