Jacob A. Long

Appointments University of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina, USA

School of Journalism and Mass Communications

Assistant Professor 2020–

Education The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio, USA

PhD. Communication 2020

■ Dissertation:

"Time Dynamics and Stability of Political Identity and Political Communication"

■ Committee:

William P. "Chip" Eveland, Jr. (advisor) • Michael D. Slater Gerald M. Kosicki • Christopher R. Browning (Sociology)

■ Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Survey Research

MA, Communication 2019

Rhodes College Memphis, Tennessee, USA

BA with Honors, Political Science

2014

- Minors in Film Studies and English
- Advisors: Amy E. Jasperson and Rashna Wadia Richards

Publications

- **Long, J. A.**, Jeong, M. S., & Lavis, S. M. (In press). Political comedy as a gateway to news use, internal efficacy, and participation: A longitudinal mediation analysis. *Human Communication Research*.
- Garrett, R. K., **Long, J. A.**, & Jeong, M. S. (2019). From partisan media to misperception: Affective polarization as mediator. *Journal of Communication*, *69*, 490–517. doi:10.1093/joc/jqz028.
- **Long, J. A.**, & Eveland, W. P., Jr. (2019). Entertainment use and political ideology: Linking worldviews to media content. *Communication Research*. doi:10.1177/0093650218791011.
- **Long, J. A.**, Eveland, W. P., Jr., & Slater, M. D. (2019). Partisan media selectivity and partisan identity threat: The role of social and geographic context. *Mass Communication and Society*, 22, 145–170. doi:10.1080/15205436.2018.1504302.

Software R Packages

jtools: Analysis and presentation of social scientific data.

- 109 scholarly citations per Google Scholar as of 08/22/2020
- 200,340 downloads from RStudio's CRAN mirror as of 08/22/2020

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interactions: Comprehensive, user-friendly toolkit for probing interactions.

- **Q** CRAN **Q** jacob-long/interactions **⊕** interactions.jacob-long.com
 - 38 scholarly citations per Google Scholar as of 08/22/2020
 - Reviewed favorably by Lin (2020) in the journal *Structural Equation Modeling*.
 - 42,075 downloads from RStudio's CRAN mirror as of 08/22/2020
 - Highlighted as a top new package in February 2019

panel: Regression models and utilities for repeated measures and panel data.

- **Q** CRAN **Q** jacob-long/panelr **⊕** panelr.jacob-long.com
 - 20,390 downloads from RStudio's CRAN mirror as of 08/22/2020

dpm: Dynamic panel models fit with maximum likelihood.

Authors: Jacob A. Long, Richard A. Williams, Paul D. Allison

I am also a contributor to the easystats project, which is developing a suite of R packages to facilitate simple and accessible statistical analysis.

Other

Song and Lyric Data Scraper [Ruby app]. Accompanies Long & Eveland (2019). doi:10.5281/zenodo.1203368

github.com/jacob-long/song-and-lyric-data-scraper

Media

Long, J. A. (2020, February 6). Has Trump's approval rating really shot up to 49 percent? Probably not. *The Washington Post/The Monkey Cage*.

I also appeared on *The Dan Abrams Show* (SiriusXM) to discuss this research. Covered by Andrew Gelman among others.

Conference Presentations

Long, J. A. (2019). An approach for measuring partisan segregation in political media consumption. Paper presented at the 102nd Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Mass Communication and Journalism.

Winner of the Chaffee-McLeod Top Student Paper Award (Theory and Methodology) Data and code: osf.io/dvfwt/ Slides: jacob-long.com/slides/AEJ19.html.

- Jeong, M. S., **Long, J. A.**, & Lavis, S. M. (2019). From political satire to political discussion: Satire talk as mediator and affinity for political humor as moderator. Paper presented at the 102nd Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Mass Communication and Journalism.
 - Top 2 Student Paper (Political Communication Interest Group).
- **Long, J. A.** (2019). *Improving the generalizability of inferences in quantitative communication research*. Poster presented at the 102nd Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Mass Communication and Journalism.
- Eveland, W. P., Jr., Appiah, O., Long, J. A., & Kleinman, S. B. (2019). *Racial differences in having and choosing cross-race political discussion partners*. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association.
- Long, J. A. (2018). Short- and long-term trends in the moral and political content of popular music. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Moral Media Meeting.

Data and code: osf.io/acx89/. Slides: jacob-long.com/slides/MM18-slides.html.

Long, J. A., Jeong, M. S., & Lavis, S. M. (2018). *Does political entertainment produce efficacious, engaged citizens? A mediation analysis using three-wave panel data*. Paper presented at the 68th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association.

- Eveland, W. P., Jr., Kleinman, S. B., & Long, J. A. (2017). Inferring preferences without talking: Using limited visual information to guide political discussant choice via homophily. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Political Networks (PolNet) Conference.
- **Long, J. A.**, Eveland, W. P., Jr., & Slater, M. D. (2017). *Partisan media selectivity and partisan identity threat: The role of social and geographic context*. Paper presented at the 67th Annual International Communication Association Conference. Slides: jacob-long.com/slides/ICA-square.html.
- Jeong, M. S., & Long, J. A. (2016). Sharing and discussing politics on Facebook: A user and network-centric approach. Poster presented at the National Communication Assocation 102nd Annual Convention.
- **Long, J. A.**, & Eveland, W. P., Jr. (2015). *The political and moral relevance of popular music: Matching worldviews with lyrical content*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research.

Under Review

Eveland, W. P., Jr., Appiah, O., **Long, J. A.**, & Kleinman, S. B. Racial differences in having and choosing cross-race political discussion partners. Revise & resubmit at *Political Behavior*.

Teaching University of South Carolina

Graduate

JOUR 717: Content Analysis

■ SP21

Undergraduate

JOUR 400: Digital Media and Big Data

■ AU20, SP21

Ohio State University

Undergraduate

COMM 4820: Public Opinion and Communication

■ SU16

COMM 3597: Media and Terrorism

■ AU18

COMM 3554: Social Implications of Communication Technology

■ Online: SU18, SU19

COMM 2367: Persuasive Communication

AU15, SP16, AU16Online: SP17, SU20

| Grants | SJMC Course Development Grant (\$2000), University of South Carolina | 2020 |
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| | Omnibus Survey for the School of Communication, Ohio State University | 2016 |
| | with Michael Slater, Simon Lavis, and Min Seon Jeong | |
| Honors and Awards | Chaffee-McLeod Top Student Paper Award, AEJMC CT&M Division | 2019 |
| | McCombs-Shaw Top Student Paper Award (2nd place), AEJMC PCIG | 2019 |

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| University Fellowship (Ohio State University) | 2014-15 |
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| Mike Cody Award for Excellence in Political Science (Rhodes College) | 2014 |
| Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society | 2014 |
| Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society | 2013 |
| Cambridge Scholarship (Rhodes College) | 2010-14 |
| Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship | 2010-11 |
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Professional Experience

Copywriter, AndroidPolice.com

2017-18

Wrote ad copy for clients who purchased native advertising on Android Police.

Staff Writer, AndroidPolice.com

2014-16

Android Police is a technology news website with over 5 million unique visitors per month.

Freelance, WMC-TV 5, Memphis, TN

2011

Followed experience as news intern. Participated in editorial meetings, assisted reporters, anchors, and producers, and worked assignment desk on weekends. Wrote content for newscasts and web.

Service

Graduate Student Liaison, AEJMC Comm. Theory & Methodology Division 2019-20
Peer Mentor, Ohio State University School of Communication 2019-20

Journal Reviewing

International Journal of Communication (2020)

International Journal of Press/Politics (2020)

Journal of Communication (2019)

Media Psychology (2019, 2020)

Conference Reviewing

International Communication Association:

Mass Communication Division (2018)

Political Communication Division (2018, 2019)

Computational Methods Division (2019)

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication:

Political Communication Division (2019, 2020)

National Communication Association:

Mass Communication Division (2017)

Political Communication Division (2017)

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