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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. (2020). Political comedy as a gateway to news use, internal efficacy, and participation: A longitudinal mediation analysis. *Human Communication Research*. doi:[10.1093/hcr/hqaa011](https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqaa011).

Garrett, R. K., **Long, J. A.**, & Jeong, M. S. (2019). From partisan media to misperception: Affective polarization as mediator. *Journal of Communication*, 69(5), 490–517. doi:[10.1093/joc/jqz028](https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqz028).

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(2), 145–170. doi:[10.1080/15205436.2018.1504302](https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2018.1504302).

Long, J. A., & Eveland, W. P., Jr. (2018). Entertainment use and political ideology: Linking worldviews to media content. *Communication Research*. doi:[10.1177/0093650218791011](https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650218791011).

Software **R Packages**

jtools: Analysis and presentation of social scientific data.
📦 [CRAN](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/jtools/index.html) • 🔊 [jacob-long/jtools](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjacob-long) • 🌐 jtools.jacob-long.com

- 121 scholarly citations per [Google Scholar](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=jacob-long) as of 10/18/2020
- 225,300 downloads from RStudio’s [CRAN mirror](https://cloud.r-project.org/doc/jtools.html) as of 10/18/2020
- Featured in [R for Political Data Science: A Practical Guide](#).

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

 [CRAN](#) •  [jacob-long/interactions](#) •  [interactions.jacob-long.com](#)

- 46 scholarly citations per [Google Scholar](#) as of 10/18/2020
- Reviewed favorably by [Lin \(2020\)](#) in the journal *Structural Equation Modeling*.
- 49,621 downloads from RStudio's [CRAN mirror](#) as of 10/18/2020
- Highlighted as a [top new package](#) in February 2019

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

 [CRAN](#) •  [jacob-long/panelr](#) •  [panelr.jacob-long.com](#)

- 22,180 downloads from RStudio's [CRAN mirror](#) as of 10/18/2020

dpm: Dynamic panel models fit with maximum likelihood.

 [github.com/jacob-long/dpm](#) •  [dpm.jacob-long.com](#)

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.

Expert quotes: [Greenville News](#)

Conference Presentations

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).

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. (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/dvfwf/](#) Slides: [jacob-long.com/slides/AEJ19.html](#).

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.

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 Association 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.

Teaching

University of South Carolina

Graduate

JOUR 717: Methods in Content Analysis Research

- SP21

Undergraduate

JOUR 400: Digital Media and Big Data Analysis

- 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, AU16
- Online: SP17, SU20

Grants

SJMC Course Development Grant (\$2000), University of South Carolina	2020
Omnibus Survey for the School of Communication, Ohio State University with Michael Slater, Simon Lavis, and Min Seon Jeong	2016

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
University Fellowship (Ohio State University)	2014-15
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
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	To Discipline	
	<i>Graduate Student Liaison, AEJMC Comm. Theory & Methodology Division</i>	2019-20
	To Institution	
	<i>University of South Carolina, School of Journalism and Mass Communications</i>	
	Policies & Procedures Committee	2020–
	<i>Ohio State University, School of Communication</i>	
	Peer Mentor	2019-20
	Journal Reviewing	
	6 peer reviews verified by Publons since 2019.	
	International Journal of Communication (2020)	
	International Journal of Press/Politics (2020)	
	Journal of Communication (2019)	
	Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication (2020)	
	Media Psychology (2019, 2020)	
	Conference Reviewing	
	<i>International Communication Association:</i>	
	Mass Communication Division (2018)	
	Political Communication Division (2018, 2019)	
	Computational Methods Division (2019)	
	<i>Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication:</i>	
	Political Communication Division (2019, 2020)	
	<i>National Communication Association:</i>	
	Mass Communication Division (2017)	
	Political Communication Division (2017)	