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CAROLINE ROBBINS PH.D. STUDENT

EDUCATION

Department of Political Science, Florida State University <i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i>	Tallahassee, FL
• Subfields: International Relations and Comparative Politics	2024 - 2029 (<i>expected</i>)
• GPA: 4.00/4.00	
Department of Political Science, Florida State University <i>M.S. in Political Science</i>	Tallahassee, FL
• Subfields: International Relations and Comparative Politics	2024 - 2025
• GPA: 4.00/4.00	
College of Social Science and Public Policy, Florida State University Tallahassee, FL <i>B.S. in Political Science</i>	2021 - 2024
• Minor: Russian	
• GPA: 3.99/4.00; <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	
College of Social Science and Public Policy, Florida State University Tallahassee, FL <i>B.S. in International Affairs</i>	2021 - 2024
• Research-Intensive Bachelor's Certificate in Political Science	
• GPA: 3.99/4.00; <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	

PUBLICATIONS

UNDER PEER REVIEW

1. Boldt, Damian, **Robbins, Caroline**. 2026. Something is Rotten in the Alliance: Democratic Backsliding Reduces Public Support for Aiding Allies. (*Under Review, International Organization*)
2. Rainey, C., **Robbins, C.**, Brunelli, A., Castro, J., Coty, A., Louis, A., Major, B., Martínez, A., Ojeda, Y., Pontes, L., Schumacher, E., Turkomer, O., Valenzuela, L., Veras, V. 2023. Overt Consequences for Covert Actions: Secrecy and Accountability in Democracies. (*Resubmit (Second Round), Journal of Experimental Political Science.*)

WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS

1. Millif, A., Li, Y., Reeds, B., and **Robbins, C.** 2026. India Project Paper. *Working Paper*
2. **Robbins, Caroline**. 2025. Sage Advice? The Effect of Relative Adviser Experience on Hawkish Foreign Policy Decisionmaking. *Working Paper*
3. **Robbins, Caroline**. 2025. Still Defending Democracy? Evolution of the Democratic Defense Norm in the Russian Invasion of Ukraine. (*Working Paper*)
4. **Robbins, Caroline**. 2025. Understanding Populism: Introducing a Typology of Benefits, Beneficiaries, and the Evolution of Populism in Democratic Contexts. (*Working Paper*)
5. Hill, T., Holland, S., **Robbins, C.**, Horuichi, Y. 2026. Review of Conjoint Experiments Within the Discipline and Recommendations for Interpretation. (*Working Paper*)
6. Hill, Taylor, **Robbins, Caroline**. 2026. Public Tolerance for Democratic Backsliding in Domestic Versus Foreign Policy. (*Working Paper*)

7. Robbins, Caroline. 2025. Morality Theater and Elite Cues in Foreign Policy Support. (*Working Paper*)
8. Robbins, Caroline. 2025. The Trouble with Tariffs: Effect of Elite Rhetoric on Public Opinion on Trade. (*Working Paper*)
9. Rainey, Carlisle, Robbins, Caroline, Kubinec, Robert. 2025. Casualty Sensitivity Among United States Survey Respondents. (*Working Paper*)

POSTERS

1. Boldt, Damian and Robbins, Caroline. Something is Rotten in the Alliance: Democratic Backsliding Reduces Public Support for Aiding Allies. *Global Public Opinion Workshop*, 2025.
2. Robbins, Caroline, Xu, Weifang. Determining De-Escalation: Effect of International Security Perceptions on the Probability of War. *23rd Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium*, 2024.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant |

- POS3713 - Political Science Research Methods (Undergraduate)
Instructor of Record: Austin Cutler, *Fall 2025*
- INR3933 - Special Topics in IR: Political Violence
Instructor of Record: Dotan Haim, *Fall 2025*
- INR2002 - Introduction to International Relations
Instructor of Record: Dotan Haim, *Fall 2025*
Instructor of Record: Sean Ehrlich, *Fall 2024 - Spring 2025 (Lead TA - Spring)*
- POS3930 - Advanced Seminar on Political Science Research Methods
Instructor of Record: Carlisle Rainey, *Spring 2024*

Primary Instructor |

- IDS2920 - Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Colloquium
Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

SKILLS

Languages: English (Native Speaker), Russian (Novice)

Programming: R (Advanced), LaTeX (Advanced), Python (Intermediate).

Presentation Software: Office, Adobe

CONFERENCES

Presenter: Global Public Opinion Lab Inaugural Workshop (2025), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2025), Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2024), Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (2024)

Attendee: Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (2026), Multi-Method Conflict Consortium (2025), Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (2023)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in the Russian Program**
FSU Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics Spring 2023
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in the Russian Program**
FSU Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics Spring 2022
- **President's List**
Florida State University Spring 2022 - Spring 2024
- **Dean's List**
Florida State University Fall 2021 - Spring 2024

GRANTS

Syde P. Deeb Endowed Chair, Service Scholarship - \$500 (2025)

Institute of Governance and Civics, Survey Experiment Funding - \$5000 (2025)

Congress of Graduate Students, Presenter Travel Grant - \$300 (2025)

Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity, Presenter Travel Grant - \$500 (2024)

ACADEMIC
SERVICES

Positions: Secretary of Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) (2025-2026), Cohort Representative (2025-2026)

Member of: American Political Science Association (APSA) (2025-2029), Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) (2024-2029), Women in Political Science (WIPS) (2024-2029)

INTERNSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

RIBC Intern, Florida State University | Tallahassee, FL Summer 2023

- Compiled literature analysis for three projects, hand-coded data from the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Wolf-Warrior Diplomacy, and aided in survey question development

UROP RA, Florida State University | Tallahassee, FL Fall 2022-Spring 2023

- Projects included bipartisan support for anti-China legislation in the United States Congress, development of Wolf-Warrior Diplomacy tactics among China's government, and survey experiment question development