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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Notre Dame

Nancy Reeves Dreux Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science	August 2023 –
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	July 2021 –

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis — 2021
Ph.D. Political Science

Creighton University — 2015
B.A. Political Science & English
Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Jacob M. Montgomery and **Erin L. Rossiter**. 2022. *Adaptive Inventories: A Practical Guide for Applied Researchers.* Cambridge Elements Series: Elements in Quantitative and Computational Methods for the Social Sciences.

Journal Articles

- **Rossiter, Erin L.** and Taylor N. Carlson. *Forthcoming.* "Cross-Partisan Conversation Reduced Affective Polarization for Republicans and Democrats Even After the Contentious 2020 Election." *Journal of Politics.*

- **Rossiter, Erin L.** 2022. "Measuring Agenda Setting in Interactive Political Communication." *American Journal of Political Science* 66(2): 337-351.

  - 2018 Society for Political Methodology Best Poster Award
  - 2022 Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award Honorable Mention

- Montgomery, Jacob M. and **Erin L. Rossiter.** 2020. "So Many Questions, So Little Time: Integrating Adaptive Personality Inventories into Public Opinion Research." *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology* 8(4): 667-690.

UNDER REVIEW

- Interacting as Equals: How Contact Can Promote Tolerance Among Opposing Partisans. **Revise and Resubmit.** *Nature Human Behavior*. (with Kenneth Greene, Enrique Seira, and Alberto Simpser)

- Balancing Precision and Retention in Experimental Design. **Revise and Resubmit.** *American Political Science Review*. (with Gustavo Diaz)

- The Similar and Distinct Effects of Political and Non-Political Conversation on Affective Polarization.

  - 2020 Society for Political Methodology Best Poster Award Co-Winner
  - 2020 Timothy E. Cook Best Graduate Student Paper, APSA Political Communication Section
  - 2022 APSA Experimental Research Section Best Dissertation Award Co-Winner

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Interpersonal Pathways to Radicalization and Deradicalization. (with Carly Wayne and Taylor N. Carlson) *Supported by the National Science Foundation.*

- To Discuss or Not to Discuss? How Selective Exposure to Political Discussion Conditions Experimental Findings on Polarization. (with Taylor N. Carlson)

- Empathy via Imitation: A Game to Elicit Understanding of Others' Views. (with Martin Naunov, Timothy J. Ryan, Jaime Settle)

- A Natural Experiment on the Formation of Issue Publics. (with Jeffrey J. Harden)

- Improving Balance in Group-Based Lab Experiments with Blocked Cluster Designs.

GRANTS

External Grants
- U.S. National Science Foundation (SES-2241835). "Collaborative Research: Interpersonal Pathways to Radicalization & Deradicalization." Total award: $375,858. Notre Dame award: $57,389. (2023–2025, Co-PI with Carly Wayne and Taylor N. Carlson).

- U.S. National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (SES-1938811). "When Does Interparty Conversation Harm or Heal Affective Polarization?" Total award: $23,298 (2020–2021, Co-PI with Jacob M. Montgomery).

Internal Grants
- Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Art Small Research Grant. "To Discuss or Not to Discuss? How Selective Exposure to Political Discussion Conditions Experimental Findings on Polarization." $2500 (2023).

- Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Research Seed Grant. $1,500 (2020).

HONORS & AWARDS

- APSA Experimental Research Section Best Dissertation Award Co-Winner (2022)
- APSA Political Communication Section Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award Honorable Mention (2022)
- Washington University in St. Louis Association of Women Faculty Student Award (2021)
- APSA Political Communication Timothy E. Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award (2020)
- Society for Political Methodology Best Poster Award (Applied), PolMeth XXXVII (2020)
- Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Student Senate Travel Award (2019)
- Society for Political Methodology Best Poster Award (Methods), PolMeth XXXV (2018)
- Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2016)
- Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, Creighton University Political Science (2015)

SOFTWARE

- `catSurv`. "Computerized Adaptive Testing for Survey Research." Published on CRAN. (with Jacob M. Montgomery)
- `chatr`. "Designing Conversation-Based Experiments with Chatter." Published on GitHub.
- `blockclustr`. "Blocked Cluster Designs for Conversation-Based Experiments." Published on GitHub.
- "Chatter: Software for Conversation-Based Experiments." Online interface.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited
- University of Chicago Center for Effective Government American Politics Conference (2023)
- University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, Politics Workshop (2023)
- Text as Data Political Science Reading Group (2022)
- American University, Government Speaker Series (2021)
- University of California, Los Angeles, Methods Workshop (2020)
- University of North Carolina, American Politics Research Group (2020)
- Pennsylvania State University, New Faces in Political Methodology XI (2019)
- International Methods Colloquium (2019)

Conference Presentations

- MPSA (2015, 2022, 2023)
- PolMeth, poster (2019, 2020, 2022)
- APSA (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- PolNet (2020, 2021)
- Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference (2020)
- NYU-CESS Conference on Experimental Political Science (2020)
- Visions in Methodology (2019)
- New Directions in Text as Data, poster (2018)
- SPSA (2018)
- International Total Survey Error Workshop (2018)
- St. Louis Area Methods Meeting, poster (2018)
- St. Louis Chapter R-Ladies Meeting (2017)

TEACHING

University of Notre Dame
- Social Influence in Politics, Undergraduate (Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021)
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Graduate (Fall 2023, Fall 2022)
- Experimental Design, Graduate (Spring 2024, Spring 2022)
- Programming for the Social Sciences, Graduate (Spring 2023)

Washington University in St. Louis
- Social Influence in Politics, Undergraduate (Spring 2021)
- Introduction to Python, Graduate Summer Course (August 2018)

SERVICE

Departmental Service at the University of Notre Dame
- Graduate Policy Commitee (2023-2024)
- Graduate Admissions Commitee (2022-2023)
- Methods Field Co-Chair (2021-2022)
- Senior Thesis Awards Judge (2022)
- Notre Dame Mock Trial Faculty Advisor (2022-present)

Student Advising at the University of Notre Dame
- Dissertation Committee Member
  - Peitong Jing
  - Gregory Wurm (Sociology)
- Methods Paper Committee Member
  - Alejandra Campos
  - Emma Schroeder
- Senior Thesis Advisor
  - Robert Christmann (2022)
  - Benjamin Sullivan (2023)
  - Will Dieterich (2023)
  - Rebeca Santa Maria (2024)
  - Haley Brandt (2024)
- International Development Studies Capstone Advisor
  - Luke Van de Walle (2023)

Discipline
- Member, APSA Experimental Section Best Dissertation Award Committee (2023)
- Section Chair, MPSA Program Committee, Political Methodology Section (2023)
- Advisory Board Member, Polarization Research Lab (2022-present)
- Member, PolNet Program Committee (2022)
- Editor, PolMeth Listserv (2019-2021)

- Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Science Advances*, *Politics & Gender*, *Political Opinion Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, John Templeton Foundation, Pew Charitable Trusts