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Appointments	University of Notre Dame Assistant Professor, Political Science	Notre Dame, Indiana July 2021 - -
Education	Washington University in St. Louis Ph.D., Political Science	St. Louis, Missouri 2021
	Creighton University B.A., Political Science & English <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Omaha, Nebraska 2015
Articles	Montgomery, Jacob M. and Erin L. Rossiter. 2020. “So Many Questions, So Little Time: Integrating Adaptive Personality Inventories into Public Opinion Research.” <i>Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology</i> 8 (4): 667-690.  Erin L. Rossiter. 2021. <a href="#">Measuring Agenda Setting in Interactive Political Communication</a> . <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> .  — 2018 Society for Political Methodology Best Poster Award, awarded for the best graduate student poster in methodology  — 2022 Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award Honorable Mention	
Books/Monographs	Jacob M. Montgomery and Erin L. Rossiter. 2022. <a href="#">Adaptive Inventories: A Practical Guide for Applied Researchers</a> . Cambridge Elements Series: <i>Elements in Quantitative and Computational Methods for the Social Sciences</i> .	
Under Review	Cross-Partisan Conversation Reduced Affective Polarization for Republicans and Democrats Even After the Contentious 2020 Election. Revise and Resubmit. <i>Journal of Politics</i> . (with Taylor N. Carlson)  Interacting as Equals: How Contact Can Promote Tolerance Among Opposing Partisans. Revise and Resubmit. <i>Nature Human Behavior</i> . (with Kenneth Greene, Enrique Seira, and Alberto Simpser)  The Similar and Distinct Effects of Political and Non-Political Conversation on Affective Polarization.	

- 2020 Society for Political Methodology Best Poster Award, shared award for the best graduate student posters in applications
- 2020 Timothy E. Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award from the APSA Political Communication section

## Working Papers

Improving Balance in Group-Based Lab Experiments with Blocked Cluster Designs.  
Balancing Precision and Retention in Experimental Design. (with Gustavo Diaz)

## Grants

- 2023 Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Art Small Research Grant. *Proposal Title:* To Discuss or Not to Discuss? How Selective Exposure to Political Discussion Conditions Experimental Findings on Polarization (\$2500).
- 2020 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. *Proposal Title:* When Does Interparty Conversation Harm or Heal Affective Polarization? (\$23,298) Co-PI with Jacob M. Montgomery.
- Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Research Seed Grant (\$1,500).

## Awards

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

## Software

**catSurv** (with Jacob M. Montgomery)  
An R package that implements methods of computerized adaptive testing for real-time survey administration using compiled C++ code.  
<https://cran.r-project.org/package=catSurv>

## Teaching

### Undergraduate Courses

Social Influence in Politics, Notre Dame, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.  
Social Influence in Politics, WashU, Spring 2021.

### Graduate Courses

Programming for the Social Sciences, Spring 2023.

Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Notre Dame, Fall 2022.  
 Experimental Design, Notre Dame, Spring 2022.  
 Introduction to Python Summer Course, WashU, 2018.

## Presentations

### Invited Talks

2023 UIUC Politics Workshop  
 2022 Text as Data Political Science Reading Group  
 2021 American University, Government Speaker Series  
 2020 University of California, Los Angeles, Methods Workshop  
 University of North Carolina, American Politics Research Group  
 2019 New Faces in Political Methodology XI  
[International Methods Colloquium](#)

### Conference Presentations

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

## Professional Service

**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*, Pew Charitable Trusts  
**Program Committee** Political Methodology Section MPSA 2023, PolNet 2022  
**Editor** PolMeth Listserv (2019 - 2021)  
**Panel Discussant** APSA (2020, 2018), MPSA (2022, 2021)  
**Panel Chair** PolNet (2022), APSA (2020, 2019)

## Departmental Service

**Methods Paper Committee Member** Alejandra Campos, Emma Schroeder  
**Senior Thesis Advisor** Robert Christmann, Will Dieterich, Benjamin Sullivan