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Education	<p><b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>, St. Louis, Missouri Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2021 M.A., Statistics, expected 2021 M.A., Political Science, 2017</p> <p><b>Creighton University</b>, Omaha, Nebraska B.A., Political Science &amp; English, 2015 Phi Beta Kappa</p>
Articles	<p>Jacob M. Montgomery and Erin L. Rossiter. Forthcoming. “So Many Questions, So Little Time: Adaptive Personality Inventories for Survey Research.” <i>Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology</i>. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/jssam/smz027">https://doi.org/10.1093/jssam/smz027</a></p>
Under Review	<p>Erin L. Rossiter. “Measuring Agenda-Setting Power in Interactive Political Communications.”</p> <p>Jacob M. Montgomery and Erin L. Rossiter. <i>Adaptive Inventories: A Practical Guide for Applied Researchers</i>. (book project)</p>
Working Papers	<p>Erin L. Rossiter. “When Does Interparty Conversation Harm or Heal Affective Polarization?”</p>
Honors & Awards	<p>2019. Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Student Senate Travel Award. 2018. Society for Political Methodology Best Poster Award, PolMeth XXXV. 2016. Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. 2015. Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, Creighton University Political Science.</p>
Software	<p><b>catSurv</b> (with Jacob M. Montgomery) An R package that implements methods of computerized adaptive testing for real-time survey administration using compiled C++ code. <a href="https://cran.r-project.org/package=catSurv">https://cran.r-project.org/package=catSurv</a></p>
Teaching Experience	<p><b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>, St. Louis, Missouri <i>Instructor</i> Introduction to Python, Summer 2018. <i>Teaching Assistant</i></p>

Computational Social Science (Christopher Lucas), Quantitative Political Methodology (Jacob M. Montgomery, Christopher Lucas), Introduction to Python (short course, Michelle Torres), The Supreme Court (James F. Spriggs II)

**Research Experience**    **Washington University in St. Louis**, Department of Political Science  
Research Assistant, Taylor Carlson, Fall 2019.  
Research Assistant, Jacob M. Montgomery, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.  
Research Assistant, Deniz Askoy, Spring 2018.  
Research Assistant, James F. Spriggs II, Spring 2017.

**Washington University in St. Louis**, Department of Sociology  
Research Assistant, Ariela Schachter, Summer 2018.

**Nebraska Families Collaborative**, Omaha, Nebraska  
Data Support Specialist, June 2014 - July 2015.

**Additional Training**    **Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, Missouri  
Text as Data (Justin Grimmer)  
Introduction to Python (Dave Carlson)

**Presentations**    2019. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
2019. PolMeth XXXVI (poster).  
2019. Visions in Methodology.  
2019. New Faces in Political Methodology XI.  
2019. International Methods Colloquium, archived [here](#).  
2018. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
2018. PolMeth XXXV (poster).  
2018. International Total Survey Error Workshop.  
2018. St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (poster).  
2018. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
2017. St. Louis Chapter R-Ladies Meeting.  
2015. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

**Service**    **Editor:** PolMeth Listserv (2019 - present)  
**Discussant:** APSA (2018)  
**Chair:** APSA (2019)

**Technical Skills**    R, Python, C++, SQL, Java (beginner)