

# Jack L. Reilly

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs</b> , Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. Department of Public Administration and International Affairs <i>Affiliate Faculty: Policy Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Associate Teaching Professor, 2024-</li></ul> <b>New College of Florida</b> , Sarasota, Florida. Division of Social Sciences <i>Affiliate Faculty: Political Science, Data Science, Quantitative Social Science, Public Policy, Urban Studies, Gender Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor (with tenure), 2024</li><li>• Associate Professor (with tenure), 2018-2024</li><li>• Assistant Professor, 2013-2018</li></ul> <b>University of California, Davis</b> , Davis, California. Department of Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructor, Teaching Assistant, and Research Assistant, 2008-2013</li></ul>	
OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<b>Statistical Consultant</b> , Serial Metrics, San Francisco, California, 2012-2013. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created and tested predictive models on very large datasets (<math>n=millions</math>)</li><li>• Clients included real estate, marketing, recruiting, and technology firms</li></ul>	
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Davis</b> , Davis, California. Ph.D./M.A., <b>Political Science</b> , June 2013. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation: <i>Barriers to Communication: Patterns of Isolation in American Political and Social Networks</i> (Advisor: Robert Huckfeldt)</li><li>• Major fields: American Politics, Political Methodology, and Political Theory.</li></ul> <b>Reed College</b> , Portland, Oregon. B.A., <b>Philosophy</b> , May 2005. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis: <i>Freedom, Naturally: A Critique of Daniel Dennett's Evolutionary Account of Freedom</i></li></ul>	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<b>The Santa Fe Institute</b> , Santa Fe, New Mexico. Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Sciences (Summer 2011) Advanced Workshop in Computational Social Sciences (Summer 2012, 2014)	

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## Research

RESEARCH INTERESTS	American politics, political behavior, policy attitudes, political methodology, computational and quantitative social science, social networks, complex systems, political geography.
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**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

*\*indicates undergraduate or former undergraduate student*

*Journals*

- “Political” and “Social” Discussion Network Survey Items are Not Interchangeable” (with Jack Belk\*) 2023. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
- “The Crowding of Social Distancing: How Social Context and Interpersonal Connections Affect Individual Responses to the Coronavirus” (with Debra Leiter and Beth Vonnahme). 2021. *Social Sciences Quarterly*.
- “Echoing Certainty in Uncertain Times: The Effect of Network Partisan Agreement on the Quality of Citizen Forecasts in the 2015 Canadian Election” (with Debra Leiter and Mary Stegmaier). 2020. *Electoral Studies*.
- “It’s Trump’s Party” (with Ronald Rapoport and Walt Stone). 2020. *The Forum*.
- “Using An Agent Based Model to Test Institutional Variation: Creating a Counterfactual World” (with Debra Leiter). 2019. *Sage Research Methods Cases: Politics & International Relations*.
- “From Respondents to Networks: Bridging the Gap between Individuals, Discussants, and the Network in the Study of Political Discussion” (with Matthew T. Pietryka, Dan Maliniak, Patrick Miller, Ronald Rapoport, and Robert Huckfeldt.) 2018. *Political Behavior* 40(3)711-735.
- “Social Connectedness and Political Behavior.” 2017. *Research & Politics*. 4(3):1-8.
- “Noise, Bias, and Expertise in Political Communication Networks” (with Robert Huckfeldt and Matthew T. Pietryka). 2014. *Social Networks* 36(1): 110-121.

*Conference Proceedings*

- “The Persistence of Heterogeneity: Revisiting the Axelrod Culture Model”. Forthcoming. *Proceedings of the 2023 Annual Conference of the Computational Social Science Society of the Americas*.
- “Third Parties, Turnout, and Social Influence: How Party System Size Affects Voter Behavior in Political Networks” (with Debra Leiter and Joel Bremson). 2018. *Proceedings of the 2017 Annual Conference of the Computational Social Science Society of the Americas*.

*Chapters in Books*

- “Civil Rights and Populism: The 1957 Civil Rights Act in the U.S. Senate” (with Robert Huckfeldt and Erik Engstrom.) 2020. Chapter 4 in *Race, Class, and Social Welfare: Race, Class, and Social Welfare: American Populism Since the New Deal*. Cambridge.
- “Noise, Bias, and Expertise: The Dynamics of Becoming Informed” (with Robert Huckfeldt and Matthew T. Pietryka). 2014. Chapter 9 in T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt, and John B. Ryan, *Experts, Activists, and Interdependent Citizens: Are Electorates Self-Educating?* Cambridge.
- “Opinion Leaders, Expertise, and the Complex Dynamics of Political Communication” (with Robert Huckfeldt and Matthew T. Pietryka). 2014. Chapter 10 in T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt, and John B. Ryan, *Experts, Activists, and Interdependent Citizens: Are Electorates Self-Educating?* Cambridge.

**Editorially Reviewed Publications**

- “Networks, Interdependence, and Social Influence in Politics.” (with Robert Huckfeldt, Jeffery J. Mondak, Matthew Hayes, and Matthew T. Pietryka). 2013. In *The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, eds. Leonie Huddy, David O. Sears, and Jack Levy. New York: Oxford University Press.

## Scholarly Reports

- “Scott, Nelson, DeSantis, Gillum & Beyond: A Look at 2018 Florida Precinct Returns” (with Jack K. Belk Jr\*, Annika Kufrovich\*, Jennifer Lin\*, and Rory Renzy\*). 2019. *The Florida Political Science Chronicle* 27(1).
- “Bringing Teaching and Research Together: A Report of the 2012 React Labs Educate Presidential Study” (with Amber E. Boydston, Jessica T. Feezell, Rebecca A. Glazier, Timothy Jurka, and Matthew T. Pietryka.) 2013. *The Political Science Educator*, 17(2).

## Dissertation

- *Study 1: “A Networked Agent-Based Model of Information Diffusion”*
- *Study 2: “Social Isolation and Information Diffusion”*
- *Study 3: “Social Connectedness, Political Attitudes, and Political Behavior”*

## PUBLIC DATA

### Surveys

- Reilly, Jack. 2022. CES 2020: Team Module of the New College of Florida (NCF).
- Rapoport, Ron, and Reilly, Jack. 2019. CCES 2016: Team Module of The College of William and Mary (CWM).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS, POSTERS, & PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association	2011, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
APSA Teaching & Learning Conference	2013, 2016
Computational Social Science (CSSSA)	2017, 2023
Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties	2017
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior	2023
European Political Science Association	2018
Florida Political Science Association	2019 (2), 2022
International Studies Association (MW)	2021
International Social Networks (Sunbelt)	2014, 2020, 2023
Midwest Political Science Association	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 (2), 2014 (2), 2015, 2016, 2017 (2), 2019, 2020, 2021 (2)
Political Networks Annual Conference	2011, 2012 (2), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
Prairie Political Science Association	2018
Southern Political Science Association	2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 (2), 2020 (2), 2023 (2)
Southwestern Social Science Association	2021, 2022
Western Political Science Association	2010 (2), 2012

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

### Submitted to Scholarly Journals

- “My Friends Say It’s Fine: Social Connections and Support for Government Handling of the Coronavirus” (with Debra Leiter and Beth Vonnahme)
- “Social Connectedness and Political Behavior in the 2016 Election” (with Jack Belk\* and Anand Sokhey)
- “Citizen Forecasting in the 2018 United States Election” (with Debra Leiter and Mary Stegmaier)

### Presented at Conferences

- “Measuring Rurality” (with Jack Belk\*)
- “Paving Over Democracy: The Relationship between Highways and Voter Turnout” (with Carlos Gonzalez\*)

- “Networks, Turnout, and Strategic Voting in the 2015 Canadian Election” (with Debra Leiter).
- “Rural Politics, Skepticism, and Citizen Attitudes in the 2015 & 2020 Canadian Elections” (with Debra Leiter and Mollie Saumier\*)

## RESEARCH AWARDS & GRANTS

### External Research Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

- *APSA Centennial Center Research Grant: The Crowding of Social Distancing: How Personal Relationships Shape Attitudes Towards Government in a Time of Crisis* American Political Science Association. (2020) (with Debra Leiter & Beth Vonnahme)
- *Hayek Fund for Scholars: The Crowding of Social Distancing: How Personal Relationships Shape Attitudes Towards Government in a Time of Crisis* The Institute for Humane Studies (IHS). (2020) (with Debra Leiter & Beth Vonnahme)
- *APSA Centennial Center Research Grant: Measurement and Rural Politics* American Political Science Association. (2019)
- *Summer Scholarship Award*. The Santa Fe Institute. (2011)

### Internal Research Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

- *Summer Faculty Development Grant*. New College of Florida. (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- *Grant for External Summer Study*. Institute for Governmental Affairs and Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. (2009, 2011, 2012)
- *Student-Faculty Summer Collaborative Award*. (with Robert Huckfeldt) Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. (2009)
- *Departmental Fellowship*. Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. (2007)

### Travel Awards

- *Conference Travel Fellowship*. Political Networks Conference. (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)
- *Artinian Travel Award*. Southern Political Science Association. (2015)
- *Departmental Travel Grant*. Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
- *Graduate Student Travel Grant*. The American Political Science Association. (2011)

## PARTICIPATION IN QUANTITATIVE WORKSHOPS

### Annual Political Networks Workshops

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Summer 2011)  
 University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado (Summer 2012)  
 Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (Summer 2013)  
 McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (Summer 2014)  
 Reed College & Portland State University, Portland, Oregon (Summer 2015)  
 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Summer 2017)  
 George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia (Summer 2018)

**Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Course: Complex Systems Models in the Social Sciences (Summer 2009)

Course: Time Series Analysis (Summer 2009)

## SOFTWARE & TOOLS

**Experienced in:** R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, git, Statnet, iGraph

**Familiar with:** SQL, Python, NetLogo, Java, Repast, zTree

## Teaching

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INTERESTS      American Politics, Political Behavior, Political Methodology, Policy Analysis, Political Theory

COURSES      **The Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University**

TAUGHT      Methods of Policy Analysis and Presentation      F2024  
                  Introduction to Statistics for Policy Analysis      F2024

**Division of Social Sciences, New College of Florida**

Introduction to American Politics	F2013, S2015, F2015, S2017, F2017, F2018, S2021, F2021, F2022
Quantitative Political Analysis II	F2014, F2015, F2017, F2018, F2019, F2020, F2021, S2023
Research Design Workshop in Political Science	S2014, S2015, S2016, S2017, S2018, S2019, S2022, S2023, S2024
Public Opinion, Polarization, & Identity Politics	F2013, S2017, S2022
U.S. Campaigns & Elections	F2014, F2018, F2020, F2022
Modern American Political Realignment	S2014, S2016, S2020
Social Networks, Context, and Political Behavior	S2018, S2023
Quantitative Political Analysis I	S2024
Contemporary Republican Theory	S2019
Political Geography	S2021
R for Geographical Information Systems (GIS)	S2021
Rural Identity Politics in the United States	S2021

Selected Tutorials Offered

*Political Behavior Lab*  
*Reproducible Research in Social Science*  
*Statistical Programming in R for Social Science*  
*An Introduction to Game Theory*  
*Political Psychology*  
*Gender & Politics*  
*Constitutional Politics of Equality*  
*American Political Institutions*

Undergraduate Theses Supervised	2014-15 (3), 2015-16 (5), 2016-17 (3), 2017-18 (3), 2018-19 (6), 2019-20 (3), 2020-21 (3), 2021-22 (6), 2022-23 (5), 2023-2024 (5)
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<i>Baccalaureate Committees</i>	2013-14 (2), 2014-15 (4), 2015-16 (13), 2016-17 (9), 2017-18 (9), 2018-19 (15), 2019-20 (5), 2020-21 (5), 2021-22 (9), 2022-23 (6), 2023-24 (10)
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**Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis**

*As Instructor of Record*

The Scientific Study of Politics	W2011, S2011, S2012, S2012, F2012
Public Opinion	S2013

*As Workshop Leader & Teaching Assistant*

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate)	S2010
Linear Models and Extensions (Graduate)	W2010
Probability and Statistics (Graduate)	F2009
Math Tools for Political Science (Graduate)	F2008, F2011

TEACHING AWARDS

**Marvin Zetterbaum Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Instruction** Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. (2011)

HIGHLIGHTED RESEARCH ON TEACHING

**Article in Newsletter:** “Bringing Teaching and Research Together: A Report of the 2012 React Labs Educate Presidential Study” (with Amber E. Boydston, Jessica T. Feezell, Rebecca A. Glazier, Timothy Jurka, and Matthew T. Pietryka.) 2013. *The Political Science Educator*, 17(2).

**Conference Paper:** *The Tiebout Sorting Model: Illustrating the Complexities of Federalism with a Classroom Simulation*. Presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Portland, Oregon.

**Conference Paper:** *Colleague Crowdsourcing: A Method for Incentivizing National Student Engagement and Large-N Data Collection*, with Amber E. Boydston, Jessica T. Feezell, Rebecca A. Glazier, Timothy Jurka, and Matthew T. Pietryka. Presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Long Beach, California.

ADDITIONAL PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

**Track Participant and Discussant**

Classroom Games and Simulations	2016 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference
Civic Engagement II: Political Behavior	2013 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference

**Workshops**

- Course Development Retreat for Writing Enhanced Courses. Writing Resource Center, New College of Florida. (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Teaching with Technology. Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of California, Davis. (2012)

Service

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TO THE INSTITUTION

**The Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University**  
 Department of Public Administration  
 and International Affairs  
*Undergraduate Curriculum Committee* 2024-

**New College of Florida**  
 Faculty Positions  
*Secretary of the Faculty* 2015-2017

**Standing Committees**  
*Provost's Advisory Committee* 2020-2021; 2022-2024  
*Urban Studies Steering Committee* 2020-2024  
*Writing Advisory Committee* 2017-2019  
*Technology Advisory Committee* 2014-2015

#### Ad Hoc Committees

<i>President's Campus Budget Advisory Committee</i>	2022-2023
<i>African and Africana Studies Working Group</i>	2021-2022
<i>Strategic Planning Committee</i>	2018-2019
<i>Committee on New Faculty Positions</i>	2017
<i>Data Science Masters Exploratory Committee</i>	2014

#### Other

<i>Area Coordinator: Quantitative Social Science</i>	2020-
<i>Faculty Mentor</i>	2018-2019, 2020-2022, 2023-2024
<i>Area Assessment Lead: Political Science</i>	2018-2019

#### Faculty Search Committees

<i>American Politics: Legislative Processes &amp; Public Policy (TT)</i>	2022-2023 (Chair)
<i>American Politics: Executive/Judicial Branch (TT)</i>	2022-2023 (Chair)
<i>Comparative Politics: Latin America (TT)</i>	2023-2024
<i>American Political Institutions (Visiting)</i>	2022-2023 (Chair)
<i>International Relations (Visiting)</i>	2022-2023
<i>American History (Visiting)</i>	2021-2022
<i>Constitutional Law (TT)</i>	2018-2019 (Chair)
<i>Director of Data Science (T)</i>	2017-2018
<i>Gender Studies (TT)</i>	2017-2018
<i>International Political Economy (TT)</i>	2017-2018
<i>Data Science (Statistics) (TT)</i>	2014-2015, 2015-2016
<i>Data Science (Computer Science) (TT)</i>	2014-2015

#### University of California, Davis (Graduate Student)

Officer, Graduate Association of Political Science Students	2008-2011
Mentor, Graduate Peer Mentorship Program	2009-2012

#### TO THE PROFESSION

#### Florida Political Science Association

Executive Council	2023- 2024
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#### APSA Political Networks Section

Conference Host Search Committee	2014-2015
Fellowship Committee	2018, 2019

#### Conference Service

##### Panel Discussant

*MPSA 2014, 2015, 2017 (2); APSA TLC 2013, 2016, SPSA 2020, FPSA 2022, SPSA 2023 (2)*

##### Panel Chair

*Sunbelt 2014, PolNet 2015, SPSA 2020, FPSA 2022*

#### Reviewer

*Political Behavior, Electoral Studies, American Politics Research, Political Research Quarterly, Politics & Policy, Oxford University Press, Taylor and Francis, WW Norton and Company, Sage*

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
International Network for Social Network Analysis  
Southern Political Science Association  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

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