

# JENNIFER LIN

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**EDUCATION** **Ph.D. – Political Science** 2020–present  
Northwestern University  
Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology  
Dissertation: *Commissioning After College*  
Committee: James N. Druckman (Chair), Mary C. McGrath, William S. Reno  
**M.A. – Political Science** *Conferred* Fall 2022  
Northwestern University  
**B.A. with Honors – Psychology and Political Science** 2016 – 2020  
New College of Florida  
Honors Thesis: *Measuring Morality*

**ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS** **Graduate Fellow** 2020 – Present  
Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

## RESEARCH

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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS** **American Politics:** Political Geography, Public Opinion, Networks, Political Behavior  
**International Relations:** Civil-Military Relations, US Foreign Policy, Grand Strategy  
**Political Methodology:** Experiments, Surveys, Reproducible Research, Text as Data  
**Psychology:** Morality, Intergroup Dynamics, Stereotypes/Prejudice, Social Cognition

**PUBLICATIONS** **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**  
*Political Science*

- [9] Lin, J., & Lunz Trujillo, K. (Forthcoming). Urban-Rural Differences in Respect for the Norms of American Civil-Military Relations. *American Politics Research*.
- [8] Lin, J. (2024). From Barack Obama to Donald Trump: The Evolution of Moral Appeals in National Conventions. *Journal of Language and Politics*.
- [7] Lunz Trujillo, K., Green, J., Safarpour, A. C., Lazar, D., Lin, J., & Motta, M. (2024). COVID-19 Spillover Effects onto General Vaccine Attitudes. *Public Opinion Quarterly*.
- [6] Safarpour, A. C., Lunz Trujillo, K., Green, J., Pippert, C., Lin, J., & Druckman, J. N. (2024). Divisive or Descriptive?: How Americans Understand Critical Race Theory. *Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics* 9(1), 157 - 191.
- [5] Lin, J., & Lunz Trujillo, K. (2023). Are Rural Attitudes Just Republican? *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- [4] Baum, M. A., Druckman, J. N., Simonson, M. D., Lin, J., & Perlis, R. H. (2023). The Political Consequences of Depression: How Conspiracy Beliefs, Participatory Inclinations, and Depression Affect Support for Political Violence. *American Journal of Political Science*.

- [3] Green, J., Druckman, J. N., Baum, M. A., Lazer, D., Ognyanova, K., Simonson, M. D. **Lin, J.**, Santillana, M., & Perlis, R. H. (2022). Using General Messages to Persuade on a Politicized Scientific Issue. *British Journal of Political Science*, 53(2), 698-706.
- [2] **Lin, J.**, & Lunz-Trujillo, K. (2022) Urban-Rural Differences in Non-Voting Political Behavior. *Political Research Quarterly* 76(2), 851–868.
- [1] <sup>†</sup>Christenson, D. P., **Lin, J.**, & Makse, T. (2021). Ask Only What Your Country Can Do for You: Group Interests, Constituency Characteristics, and Demands for Representation. *American Politics Research* 49(1), 17 - 29.

#### Other Social Science

- [5] Solomonov, N., Green, J., Quintana, A., **Lin, J.**, Ognyanova, K., Santillana, M., Druckman, J. N., Baum, M., Lazer, D., Gunning, F. M., & Perlis, R. H. (2023). A 50-state survey study of thoughts of suicide and social isolation among older adults in the United States. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 334, 43 - 49.
- [4] Perlis, R. H., Simonson, M., Green, J., **Lin, J.**, Safarpour, A., Lunz Trujillo, K., Quintana, A., Chwe. H., Della Volpe, J., Ognyanova, K., Santillana, M., Druckman, J. N., Lazer, D., & Baum, M. (2022). Prevalence of Firearm Ownership Among Individuals With Major Depressive Symptoms. *JAMA Network Open*, 5(3):e223245.
- [3] Perlis, R. H., Ognyanova, K., Santillana, M., **Lin, J.**, Druckman, J. N., Lazer, D., Green, J., Simonson, M., Baum, M., & Della Volpe, J. (2022). Association of Major Depressive Symptoms With Endorsement of COVID-19 Vaccine Misinformation Among US Adults. *JAMA Network Open*, 5(1):e2145697.
- [2] Perlis, R. H., Green, J., Simonson, M., Ognyanova, K., Santillana, M., **Lin, J.**, Quintana, A., Chwe. H., Druckman, J. N., Lazer, D., Baum, M., & Della Volpe, J. (2021). Association Between Social Media Use and Self-reported Symptoms of Depression in US Adults. *JAMA Network Open*, 4(11):e2136113.
- [1] Perlis, R. H., Ognyanova, K., Quintana, A., Green, J., Santillana, M., **Lin, J.**, Druckman, J. N., Lazer, D., Simonson, M., Baum, M., & Chwe. H. (2021). Gender-specificity of resilience in major depressive disorder. *Depression and Anxiety*, 38, 1026– 1033.

#### Book Chapters

- [2] Lunz Trujillo, K. & **Lin, J.** (Forthcoming) “In-Group Pride or Out-Group Resentment? Urban-Rural Emotions and Political Attitudes.” In Nicholas Jacobs eds. *Rural Politics*.
- [1] **Lin, J.**, & Druckman, J. N. (2024) “Party Polarization and COVID-19”. In Monica K. Miller eds. *The Social Science of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Call to Action for Researchers*. Oxford University Press.

#### Select Other Writing

- [4] **Lin, J.**, Lazer, D., Baum, M., Perlis, R. H., Pippert, C., Qu, H., Green, J., Druckman, J., Huh, K., Kobotis, M., Ognyanova, K., Santillana, M. & Simonson, M. (2021, August). *The State of the Nation: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey, Report #59: What Americans Think About People Who Are Not Vaccinated* (pp.1-23). COVID-19 Consortium for Understanding the Public’s Policy Preferences Across States. [www.covidstates.org/](http://www.covidstates.org/)
- [3] **Lin, J.**, Ognyanova, K., Druckman, J., Perlis, R. H., Santillana, M., Lazer, D., Huh, K., Yang, L., Grow, D., Arul, S., Quintana, A., Baum, M., Gitomer, A., Simonson, M., Green, J. & Uslu, A. (2021, March). *The State of the Nation: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey, Report #42: Trajectory of Health-related Behaviors in New York* (pp.1-7). COVID-19 Consortium for Understanding the Public’s Policy Preferences Across States. [www.covidstates.org/](http://www.covidstates.org/)
- [2] **Lin, J.**, Ognyanova, K., Druckman, J., Perlis, R. H., Santillana, M., Lazer, D., Huh, K., Yang, L., Grow, D., Quintana, A., Baum, M., Gitomer, A., Simonon, M., Green, J. & Uslu,

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<sup>†</sup>Alphabetical Ordering of Authors

A. (2021, March). *The State of the Nation: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey, Report #41: Trajectory of Health-related Behaviors in New Jersey* (pp.1-7). COVID-19 Consortium for Understanding the Public's Policy Preferences Across States. [www.covidstates.org/](http://www.covidstates.org/)

- [1] <sup>†</sup>Reilly, J. L., Belk, J. K., Kuforvich, A., Lin, J., & Renzy, R. (2019). Scott, Nelson, DeSantis, Gillum, and Beyond: A Look at the 2018 Florida Precinct Returns. *The Florida Political Chronicle*, 27(1), 23-36.

- UNDER REVIEW**
- Lin, J., & Lunz Trujillo, K. (Under Review). Urban-Rural Residency, Place Identity, and Affective Polarization in the United States ([🔗 Link to Preprint](#))
  - Lunz Trujillo, K. & Lin, J. (Under Review). Real or Imagined?: American Urban-Rural Differences in Political Values

- WORKING PAPERS**
- “Commissioning After College” (Dissertation Project)
  - “Training Citizen Officers: American Pride and Openness to New Experiences Associated with Participating in the Nation’s ROTC Programs”
  - “Social Networks and the Urban-Rural Divide” – with Kristin Lunz Trujillo (Book Project in Preparation)
  - “Personal Considerations in Political Participation” – with Kristin Lunz Trujillo and Caroline Pippert
  - “Americans’ Conceptualization of the Reserve Officer Training Corps Programs” – with Jennifer Spindel and Kristin Lunz Trujillo

- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**
- **American Political Science Association:** 2022, 2023<sup>§</sup>, 2024 (Scheduled)
  - **American Association for Public Opinion Research:** 2022, 2024<sup>§</sup>
  - **Midwest Political Science Association:** 2019, 2020<sup>§</sup>, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
  - **Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research:** 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
  - **Southern Political Science Association:** 2023, 2024
  - **Polarization Research Lab Annual Meeting:** 2023
  - **Chicago Area Behavior Workshop:** 2023
  - **Conspiracy Theory Conference at the University of Miami:** 2023
  - **Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting:** 2019
  - **TEACHx at Northwestern University:** 2023
  - **IS-ISSS (American Political Science Association and International Studies Association Joint Conference):** 2023
  - **IHS Graduate Conference:** 2024

- INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES**
- [5] **Taoyuan Senior High School (國立桃園高中)** (March 2024) – Taoyuan, Taiwan
  - [4] **United States Military Academy, West Point** (February 2024) – States, Societies, and Security in the 21st Century Seminar
  - [3] **United States Naval Academy, Department of Political Science** (September 2022) – FP471D: Political Psychology of the American Public
  - [2] **University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Psychology** (August, 2022) – Psychology Research Experience Program (PREP) Symposium
  - [1] **New College of Florida, Division of Natural Sciences** (May, 2021) – Natural Sciences Seminar Series

- ADDITIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING**
- **ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research** – University of Michigan (*Summer 2023*)

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<sup>§</sup>Paper accepted; Did not attend meeting due to special circumstances.

Advanced Empirical Modeling | Multilevel Models II: Advanced Topics |

Causal Inference for Social Sciences II | Network Analysis II: Advanced Topics

- **Workshop: Adding to the Experimental Toolbox** – Rice University (*February, 2023*)
- **Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques: Introduction to Questionnaire Design** – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (*Summer 2021*)
- **Psychology Research Experience Program** (an NSF-funded REU) – University of Wisconsin–Madison (*Summer 2019*, Advisor: Markus Brauer, Ph.D.)

## ACADEMIC AND Research Assistant

- PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT**
- Reuel R. Rogers, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (*Summer 2023*)
  - James N. Druckman, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University (*Summer 2022*)
  - Jean M. Clipperton, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (*Winter 2022*)
  - James N. Druckman, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (*2020 – 2021*)
  - James N. Druckman, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University (*Summer 2020*)
  - John G. Bullock, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (*Summer 2020*)
  - Jack L. Reilly, Division of Social Science, New College of Florida (*Spring 2020*)

## SKILLS

**Statistics Software:** R, R Studio, Stata, Python

**Document Preparation Systems:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R Markdown, HTML, Microsoft Office, Quarto

**Development Tools:** Git, GitHub

**Survey Research:** Qualtrics

# TEACHING & MENTORING

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## COURSES

**Instructor of Record** *Northwestern University*

- **PS 344:** U.S. Foreign Policy (*Spring 2024 – Undergraduate*)

**Teaching Assistant** *Northwestern University*

- **PS 220:** American Government and Politics – Matthew Pryor (*Fall 2023 – Undergraduate*)
- **PS 405:** Linear Models – Mary McGrath (*Winter 2023 – Graduate*)
- **DECS 435:** Business Analytics – Jörg Spenkuch (*Fall 2022, Fall 2023 – Kellogg School of Management MBAi*)
- **PS 403:** Introduction to Probability and Statistics – J. Seawright (*Fall 2022 – Graduate*)
- **MMSS 211-3:** Institutions, Rules, & Models in Social Science – Jean Clipperton (*Spring 2022 – Undergraduate*)
- **MORS 457:** Social Dynamics and Network Analysis – Hyejin Youn (*Winter 2022 – Kellogg School of Management MBA*)
- **PS 210:** Introduction to Empirical Methods for Political Science – J. Seawright (*Fall 2021 – Undergraduate*)

**Teaching Assistant** *New College of Florida*

- **PSYC 3550:** Social Psychology – Catherine Cottrell (*Spring 2020*)
- **PSYC 2140:** Introduction to Psychology: Animal Thinking – Heidi Harley (*Fall 2019*)
- **POLS 2100:** Introduction to American Politics – Jack Reilly (*Fall 2018*)
- **ECON 2510:** Introduction to Macroeconomics – Sherry Yu (*Spring 2018*)

## WORKSHOPS

**Instructor** *Northwestern University*

- **PS 490:** R Workshop: Social Network Analysis (*Spring 2023 – Graduate*)
- **PS 490:** R Workshop: Troubleshooting R Code (*Winter 2023 – Graduate*)
- **PS 490:** R Workshop: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in R (*Spring 2022 – Graduate*)

- **PS 490: R Workshop: Advanced ggplot2** (*Winter 2022 – Graduate*)
- **PS 490: R Workshop: Module on Graphs in ggplot2** (*Fall 2021, Fall 2022 – Graduate*)
- **Zotero: Using Zotero** (*Fall 2021 – Undergraduate*)
- **R: Pipes and ggplot** (*Spring 2021 – Graduate*)

#### **Teaching Assistant** *Northwestern University*

- **Math Camp: Mathematics Prefresher for Graduate Students in Political Science and Sociology** (*Fall 2022 – Graduate*)

#### **MENTORING**

##### **Mentor**

- **Mentor to Honors Thesis Undergraduate Students:** Northwestern University (2023 – *Present*)
- **Mentor to New Teaching Assistants:** Northwestern University (2022 – 2023)
- **Mentor to New Graduate Students:** Northwestern University (*Fall 2022*)
- **Polygence High School Research Experience:** Polygence (2022 – *Present*)
- **Psychology Research Experience Program (PREP)** (an NSF-funded REU): University of Wisconsin–Madison (*Summer 2022*)

##### **Research Assistant Supervisor**

- **The COVID-19 Consortium for Understanding the Public's Policy Preferences Across States:** 5 undergraduates and 1 high school student (*January 2021 - August 2021*)

#### **ADDITIONAL PEDAGOGIC TRAINING**

- **Graduate Teaching Fellowship** – Northwestern University (2023 – 2024)
- **Educational Technology Fellowship for Inclusive Learning** – Northwestern University (*Spring 2023*)
- **Department of Political Science Teaching Certificate** – Northwestern University (2022 – 2023)

## **SERVICE**

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#### **TO THE DISCIPLINE**

##### **Journal Reviewer**

- PNAS Nexus (1)

##### **Conference Service** – <sup>C</sup> Chair, <sup>D</sup> Discussant

- **American Political Science Association:** 2024<sup>C</sup> (Scheduled)

#### **TO THE INSTITUTION**

##### **Northwestern University**

- **Chair**, Department of Political Science Teaching Certificate Program (2023-2024)
- **Graduate Student Representative**, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Political Science – American Political Behavior (*Fall 2023*)
- **R Consultant**, Department of Political Science (*Spring 2022*)

##### **New College of Florida**

- **Reviewer**, Student Research and Travel Grant (*Fall 2019, Spring 2020*)
- **Peer Leader**, Office of the Provost – First Year Programs (*Fall 2019*)
- **Student Ambassador**, Office of Admissions (*Spring 2019 – Spring 2020*)
- **Career Mentor**, Center for Career Engagement and Opportunity (2019)

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
American Association for Public Opinion Research  
Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research  
Florida Political Science Association

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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<b>RESEARCH AWARDS</b>	<p><b>University-Based Residency Fellowship #IHS018089</b> (\$2405) – <i>at the University of South Carolina, Institute for Humane Studies (Summer 2024)</i></p> <p><b>Humane Studies Fellowship #IHS017574</b> (\$5000), Institute for Humane Studies (<i>Winter 2024</i>)</p> <p><b>Research Grant #IHS017638</b> (\$2500), Institute for Humane Studies (<i>Winter 2024</i>)</p> <p><b>Partisan Animosity Survey Time Sharing</b> – <i>with Rongbo Jin and Kristin Lunz Trujillo (Survey Time), Polarization Research Lab, Stanford University (Summer 2023)</i></p> <p><b>Research Grant #IHS017317</b> – <i>with Kristin Lunz Trujillo (\$5000), Institute for Humane Studies (Summer 2023)</i></p> <p><b>Research Grant #IHS017042</b> (\$2000), Institute for Humane Studies (<i>Spring 2023</i>)</p> <p><b>American Politics and Methods Research Grant</b> (\$1000), Northwestern University (<i>Fall 2022</i>)</p> <p><b>Political Science Graduate Research Grant</b> (\$60), Northwestern University (<i>Fall 2022</i>)</p> <p><b>Minar Memorial Summer Award</b> (\$600), Northwestern University (<i>Summer 2022</i>)</p> <p><b>Minar Memorial Summer Award</b> (\$800), Northwestern University (<i>Summer 2021</i>)</p> <p><b>Joe Haaf Research Fellowship</b> (\$420), New College of Florida (<i>Spring 2018</i>)</p>
<b>TRAVEL AWARDS</b>	<p><b>Prestage-Cook Travel Award</b> (\$300), Southern Political Science Association (<i>Winter 2024</i>)</p> <p><b>Graduate Student Travel Scholarship</b> (\$500), Midwest Political Science Association Status Committee on Gender and Sexual Minorities (<i>Spring 2023</i>)</p> <p><b>Polarization Research Lab Annual Meeting</b> (<i>Valued at approx. \$2,500</i>), Stanford University (<i>Winter 2023</i>)</p> <p><b>The International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics (IFREE) Workshop: Adding to the Experimental Toolbox</b> (<i>Valued at approx. \$1,000</i>), Rice University (<i>Winter 2023</i>)</p> <p><b>Travel Grant</b> (\$500), Northwestern University Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant (<i>Winter 2022</i>)</p> <p><b>Travel Grant</b> (\$450), Political Communication Section of the American Political Science Association (<i>Fall 2022</i>)</p> <p><b>Travel Grant</b> (\$500), Northwestern University Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant (<i>Fall 2022</i>)</p> <p><b>Travel Grant</b> (\$150), American Political Science Association Conference Travel Grant (<i>Fall 2022</i>)</p> <p><b>Travel Grant</b> (\$500), Northwestern University Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant (<i>Spring 2022</i>)</p> <p><b>Graduate and Professional Student Recruitment Initiative</b> (<i>Valued at approx. \$1,000</i>), Ohio State University (<i>Fall 2019</i>)</p> <p><b>Travel Grant</b> (\$1,050), New College of Florida (<i>Spring 2019</i>)</p> <p><b>National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)</b> (<i>Valued at approx. \$1,000</i>), American Association of University Women (<i>Summer 2018</i>)</p>
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<p><b>Junior Fellowship</b>, Institute for Humane Studies (<i>Summer 2024</i>)</p> <p><b>Graduate Teaching Fellowship</b>, Northwestern University Searle Center for Advanced Teaching and Learning, (2023 – 2024)</p> <p><b>John Garcia Scholarship</b>, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (<i>Summer 2023</i>)</p> <p><b>Northwestern University Fellowship</b>, Northwestern University (2020 – 2021)</p> <p><b>Silver Scholar</b>, New College of Florida (2016 – 2020)</p> <p><b>Florida Academic Scholarship</b>, Florida Bright Futures (2016 – 2020)</p>