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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT **Rollins College**, *Winter Park, FL*
Assistant Professor of Political Science 2025–present

EDUCATION **Ph.D. – Political Science** 2020–2025
Northwestern University
Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology
Dissertation: *Training Citizen Officers*
Committee: James N. Druckman (Chair), Mary C. McGrath, William S. Reno, Peter D. Feaver (Duke)

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*

RESEARCH

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

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

- [10] Lunz Trujillo, K., & Lin, J. (2025). Real or Imagined? American Urban-Rural Differences in Political Values. *Political Research Quarterly*.
- [9] Lin, J., & Lunz Trujillo, K. (2025). Urban-Rural Differences in Respect for the Norms of American Civil-Military Relations. *American Politics Research*, 53(1), 36 - 47.
- [8] Lin, J. (2025). From Barack Obama to Donald Trump: The Evolution of Moral Appeals in National Conventions. *Journal of Language and Politics*, 24(2), 177 – 213.
- [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*, 88(1), 97 – 122.
- [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. (2024). Are Rural Attitudes Just Republican? *Political Science Research and Methods*, 12(3), 675 - 684.

- [4] Baum, M. A., Druckman, J. N., Simonson, M. D., **Lin, J.**, & Perlis, R. H. (2024). The Political Consequences of Depression: How Conspiracy Beliefs, Participatory Inclinations, and Depression Affect Support for Political Violence. *American Journal of Political Science*, 68(2), 575 - 594.
- [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] [†]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

- [3] **Lin, J.** & Lunz Trujillo, K. (Forthcoming). “Urban-Rural Residency, Place Identity, and Affective Polarization in the United States” In Karen M. Kedrowski and Leah Murray eds. *No Longer Flyover Country*.
- [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/

[†]Alphabetical Ordering of Authors

- [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/
- [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, 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/
- [1] [†]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.** (Under Review). Partisanship, Confidence in ROTC, and Support for US Military Activities at Home and Abroad
- **Lin, J.**, Pippert, C. & Lunz Trujillo, K. (Under Review). Personal Considerations in Political Participation.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Training Citizen Officers” (Book Project)
 - The paper “Training Citizen Officers: Political Socialization from a Military Education” is Winner of the 2024 Doris A. Graber Award for Best Public Opinion Paper from the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research
- “Who Cares about the USDA?” – with Kristin Lunz Trujillo and Quinn Bornstein
- “Can geographical identities reduce intergroup hostility between Democrats and Republicans in the US?” – with Kristin Lunz Trujillo and Rongbo Jin
- “Does Isolationism Begin Where the Blacktop Ends? MAGA and the Rural-Urban Gap in Foreign Policy Attitudes” – with Matthew J. Conklin

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **American Political Science Association:** 2022, 2023[§], 2024, 2025
- **American Association for Public Opinion Research:** 2022, 2024[§], 2025
- **Midwest Political Science Association:** 2019, 2020[§], 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- **Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research:** 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- **Southern Political Science Association:** 2023, 2024
- **International Studies Association:** 2025
- **Polarization Research Lab Annual Meeting:** 2023, 2025[§]
- **Chicago Area Behavior Workshop:** 2023, 2024[§]
- **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
- **Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society:** 2025

INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

- [8] **Cornell University** (September 2024) – Thought Summit on the Future of Survey Science
- [7] **University of Pennsylvania** (September 2024) – Papers Workshop on Polarization (Co-Sponsored by the Institute of Humane Studies)
- [6] **University of South Carolina** (September 2024) – POLI 465: Psychology and Politics
- [5] **Taoyuan Senior High School (國立桃園高中)** (March 2024, April 2025) – Taoyuan, Taiwan

[§]Paper accepted; Did not attend meeting due to special circumstances.

- [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*)
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 Rogers, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (*Summer 2023*)
- James Druckman, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University (*Summer 2022*)
- Jean Clipperton, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (*Winter 2022*)
- James Druckman, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (*2020 – 2021*)
- James Druckman, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University (*Summer 2020*)
- John Bullock, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (*Summer 2020*)
- Jack Reilly, Division of Social Science, New College of Florida (*Spring 2020*)

SKILLS

Statistics Software: R, R Studio, Stata, Python

Document Preparation Systems: L^AT_EX, R Markdown, HTML, Microsoft Office, Quarto

Development Tools: Git, GitHub

Survey Research: Qualtrics

TEACHING & MENTORING

COURSES

Instructor of Record *Rollins College*

- **POL 160:** Introduction to American Politics (*Fall 2025, Spring 2026* – Undergraduate)
- **POL 355:** Political Psychology (*Fall 2025* – Undergraduate)
- **POL 364:** Politics of Mass Media (*Fall 2025* – Undergraduate)
- **POL 240A:** Quantitative Political Analysis (*Spring 2026* – Undergraduate)
- **RFLA 200C:** American Political Polarization (*Spring 2026* – Undergraduate)

Instructor of Record *Northwestern University*

- **INTL ST 395:** Integrating Project Seminar: Civil Military Relations in Democratic Societies (*Fall 2024, Winter 2025* – Undergraduate)
- **POLI SCI 210:** Introduction to Empirical Methods (*Summer 2024* – Undergraduate)
- **POLI SCI 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*

- **Teaching and Learning:** Games for Active Learning (*Spring 2024, Winter 2025* – Graduate/Professional)
- **Teaching and Learning:** Challenges to Student Engagement (*Fall 2023* – Graduate/Professional)
- **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 Students:** Northwestern University (*2023 – Present*)
- **Mentor to New Teaching Assistants:** Northwestern University (*2022 – 2023*)
- **Mentor to New Graduate Students:** Northwestern University (*Fall 2022*)
- **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

TO THE DISCIPLINE

Journal Reviewer

Journal of Politics (1) | PNAS Nexus (1) | Journal of Language and Politics (1) |
Political Science Research and Methods (1) | American Politics Research (1) |

International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society (1) | Environmental Politics (1)

Conference Service – ^C Chair, ^D Discussant

- **American Political Science Association: 2024^{CD}**

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

ACHIEVEMENTS

RESEARCH AWARDS

Graduate Research Grant (\$3000), Northwestern University (Spring 2025)
Research Grant #IHS019016 (\$1761), Institute for Humane Studies (Spring 2025)
Humane Studies Fellowship #IHS018362 (\$15000), Institute for Humane Studies (Winter 2025)
Doris A. Graber Award for Best Public Opinion Paper (\$500), Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research (Fall 2024)
Academic Mentorship Grant #IHS018468 – with Kristin Lunz Trujillo (\$8000), Institute for Humane Studies (2024 - 2025)
Research Grant #IHS018570 – with Matthew J. Conklin (\$5000), Institute for Humane Studies (Fall 2024)
Research Grant #IHS018374 (\$5000), Institute for Humane Studies (Fall 2024)
Humane Studies Fellowship #IHS018157 (\$5000), Institute for Humane Studies (Fall 2024)
University-Based Residency Fellowship #IHS018089 (\$2405) – at the University of South Carolina, Institute for Humane Studies (Summer 2024)
Humane Studies Fellowship #IHS017574 (\$5000), Institute for Humane Studies (Winter 2024)
Research Grant #IHS017638 (\$2500), Institute for Humane Studies (Winter 2024)
Partisan Animosity Survey Time Sharing – with Rongbo Jin and Kristin Lunz Trujillo (Survey Time), Polarization Research Lab, Stanford University (Summer 2023)
Research Grant #IHS017317 – with Kristin Lunz Trujillo (\$5000), Institute for Humane Studies (Summer 2023)
Research Grant #IHS017042 (\$2000), Institute for Humane Studies (Spring 2023)
American Politics and Methods Research Grant (\$1000), Northwestern University (Fall 2022)
Political Science Graduate Research Grant (\$60), Northwestern University (Fall 2022)
Minar Memorial Summer Award (\$600), Northwestern University (Summer 2022)
Minar Memorial Summer Award (\$800), Northwestern University (Summer 2021)
Joe Haaf Research Fellowship (\$420), New College of Florida (Spring 2018)

TRAVEL AWARDS

Student Inclusion Fellowship (\$750), American Association for Public Opinion Research (Spring 2025)

Thought Summit on The Future of Survey Science (*Valued at approx. \$2,500*), The Roper Center at Cornell University (*Fall 2024*)

Travel Grant (\$250), American Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Disability in the Profession (*Fall 2024*)

Travel Grant (\$500), Political Communication Section of the American Political Science Association (*Fall 2024*)

Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$300), Southern Political Science Association (*Winter 2024*)

Graduate Student Travel Scholarship (\$500), Midwest Political Science Association Status Committee on Gender and Sexual Minorities (*Spring 2023*)

Polarization Research Lab Annual Meeting (*Valued at approx. \$2,500*), Stanford University (*Winter 2023*)

The International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics (IFREE) Workshop: Adding to the Experimental Toolbox (*Valued at approx. \$1,000*), Rice University (*Winter 2023*)

Travel Grant (\$500), Northwestern University Department of Political Science (*Winter 2022*)

Travel Grant (\$450), Political Communication Section of the American Political Science Association (*Fall 2022*)

Travel Grant (\$500), Northwestern University Department of Political Science (*Fall 2022*)

Conference Travel Grant (\$150), American Political Science Association (*Fall 2022*)

Travel Grant (\$500), Northwestern University Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant (*Spring 2022*)

Graduate and Professional Student Recruitment Initiative (*Valued at approx. \$1,000*), Ohio State University (*Fall 2019*)

Travel Grant (\$1,050), New College of Florida (*Spring 2019*)

National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) (*Valued at approx. \$1,000*), American Association of University Women (*Summer 2018*)

SCHOLARSHIPS **International Studies Graduate Fellowship**, Northwestern University (2024 – 2025)

Junior Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (*Summer 2024*)

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Northwestern University Searle Center for Advanced Teaching and Learning, (2023 – 2024)

John Garcia Scholarship, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (*Summer 2023*)

Northwestern University Fellowship, Northwestern University (2020 – 2021)

Silver Scholar, New College of Florida (2016 – 2020)

Florida Academic Scholarship, Florida Bright Futures (2016 – 2020)