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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (with Honors), Psychology and Political Science
New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL, expected May 2020
Baccalaureate Honors Thesis: *Measuring Morality*

RESEARCH TRAINING

Psychology Research Experience Program Summer 2019
A Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program
University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI
Host: Big Ten Academic Alliance Summer Research Opportunities Program
Funded by: The National Science Foundation
Mentor: Markus Brauer, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Measuring Morality 2019 - PRESENT

- *Sponsored by:* Catherine Cottrell, Ph.D. and Jack Reilly, Ph.D.
- Use the Moral Foundations Theory to determine differences in the conceptualization of morality between liberals and conservatives
- Method: Analysis of open source datasets (e.g. CCES and TAPS) and political speeches, specifically the 2016 Democrat and Republican National Conventions in R and Python

What It Is and What We Can Be: Using Social Norms to Influence Intergroup Attitudes and Behaviors. Summer 2019

- *Mentored by:* Markus Brauer, Ph.D.
- Explored the relationship between descriptive social norms and intergroup attitudes and behavior
- Method: Experiment via Amazon MTurk and data analysis in R
- Presented at the 2019 eLUCID8 Conference – Conference sponsored by the Learning, Understanding, Cognition, Intelligence, Data Science (LUCID) graduate training program

Scott, Nelson, DeSantis, Gillum, and Beyond: A Look at the 2018 Florida Precinct Returns 2018 - 2019

- *Collaboration with:* Jack Reilly, Ph.D., Jack Belk, Annika Kufrovich, and Rory Renzy
- Goal: Describe who voted for each of the candidates in key Florida races in the 2018 Midterm Elections
- Method: Data analysis of the 2018 Florida Voter File using Stata and R
- Published in the Florida Political Chronicle – Fall, 2019 Edition
- Presented at the 2019 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Levels of Conceptualization and Perceptions of Sophistication in Political Discourse 2018 - PRESENT

- *Collaboration with:* Todd Makse, Ph.D. (FIU) and Anand Sokhey, Ph.D. (University of Colorado-Boulder)
- Research on the perceptions of political knowledge among discussion partners
- Method: Lab experiment simulating political discussions
- Presented at the 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Ask Only What Your Country Can Do for You: Group Interests, Constituency Characteristics, and Demands for Representation 2018 - PRESENT

- *Collaboration with:* Todd Makse, Ph.D. (FIU) and Dino Christenson, Ph.D. (Boston University)

- Analysis on how much representation individuals demand of their members of Congress
- Method: Lab experiments and analysis of data in Stata
- Presented at the 2019 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- Manuscript Under Review

Will God's Grace Guide My Vote?

Spring 2018

- *Sponsored by:* Steven M. Graham, Ph.D.
- Investigation on the influence of subliminal religious primes on political attitudes and decision making
- Method: Experiment via Amazon MTurk and data analysis in SAS.
- Funded with a grant from the New College Student Research and Travel Grant Program (\$420)
- Presented at the 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New College of Florida

- **Social Psychology** – Professor Catherine Cottrell (*Spring 2020*)
- **Introduction to Psychology: Animal Thinking** – Professor Heidi Harley (*Fall 2019*)
- **Introduction to American Politics** – Professor Jack Reilly (*Fall 2018*)
- **Introduction to Macroeconomics** – Professor Sherry Yu (*Spring 2018*)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Lin, J.**, Cottrell, C. A., & Reilly, J. L. (2020, April). *Democrats and Republicans Communicate Different Moral Values through their 2016 National Convention Speeches*. Poster Presentation at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (Conference Canceled)
- Lin, J.**, Isenberg, N., & Brauer, M. (2019, August). *What It Is and What We Can Be: Using Social Norms to Influence Intergroup Attitudes and Behaviors*. Oral Presentation at eLUCID8: Data Science and Human Behavior, Madison, WI.
- Lin, J.**, Makse, T., & Sokhey, A. (2019, April). *Levels of Conceptualization and Perceptions of Sophistication in Political Discourse*. Oral Presentation at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Lin, J.**, & Graham, S. M. (2019, April). *Will God's Grace Guide My Vote?* Poster Presentation at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Christenson, D. P., **Lin, J.**, & Makse, T. (2019, March). *Group Interests, Constituency Characteristics and Demands for Representation*. Oral Presentation at Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Belk, J., Kufrovich, A., **Lin, J.**, Renzy, R., & Reilly, J. L. (2019, March). *Color, Size, and the Effectiveness of Direct Mail: Study on Voter Turnout in a Local Election*. Oral Presentation at Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Lin, J.** (2017, May). *Pulling Apart: How the Clustering of Like Minds Works to Tear Us Apart*. Oral Presentation at New Scholars New College, Sarasota, FL.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Lin, J.** & Tursunova, Z. (2019, March). *Secrets to Public Speaking Success* Presentation at the Quest for Success Program sponsored by New College of Florida Office of Housing and Residential Life, Sarasota, FL.
- Lin, J.** (2018, August). *Be a Public Speaking STAR*. Job Training presented at Student Admissions Representative Training sponsored by New College of Florida Admissions Office, Sarasota, FL.

Lin, J. (2018, January). *Speak like a Genius: The Nuts and Bolts of Conducting Successful Academic Presentations*. Lesson presented at Competency and Confidence Independent Study Project sponsored by Courtney Hughes, Sarasota, FL.

Lin, J. (2018, January). *If He's In, Then I'm In: Social Influence as the Foundation for Public Relations*. Leadership Training presented at District 48 Toastmasters Leadership Institute, Sarasota, FL.

Burress, T. & **Lin, J.** (2017, March). *Scary as Snakes: Public Speaking Tips from Toastmasters*. Public Speaking Seminar presented at Leadership, Engagement, Awareness and Professionalism (LEAP) Training Series sponsored by New College of Florida Center for Engagement and Opportunity, Sarasota, FL.

Lin, J. (2016, October). *Toastmasters for College Students*. Radio Interview in WTAN 1340: Toastmasters Talk, Clearwater, FL.

PUBLICATIONS

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

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Political Science

- **POLS 4120:** Party Realignment in American Politics (*Spring 2020*)
- **POLS 4790:** Political Psychology (*Fall 2019*)
- **POLS 3790:** Reproducible Research in Social Science (*Fall 2018*)
- **POLS 4250:** Transitions to Democracy in the Comparative Perspective (*Fall 2018*)
- **POLS 3560:** Quantitative Political Analysis II (*Fall 2018*)
- **POLS 3500:** Research Design Workshop in Political Science (*Spring 2018*)
- **POLS 4710:** Advanced Seminar: Social Networks and the Context of Political Behavior (*Spring 2018*)

Psychology

- **PSYC 4250:** Psychology of Good and Evil (*Fall 2019*)
- **PSYC 3700:** Advanced Statistics for Psychology (*Spring 2019*)
- **PSYC 4300:** Stigma and Prejudice (*Spring 2019*)
- **PSYC 4550:** Research Methods in Psychology (*Spring 2019*)
- **PSYC 3000:** Behavioral Endocrinology (*Spring 2019*)
- **PSYC 3550:** Social Psychology (*Fall 2017*)
- **PSYC 3350:** Personality Psychology (*Spring 2017*)
- **PSYC 3400:** Cognitive Psychology (*Spring 2017*)

Statistics

- **STAN 3350:** Introduction to Categorical Data Analysis (*Fall 2019*)
- **STAT 2100:** Introduction to Statistics (*Fall 2017*)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistics Software: R, R Studio, Stata, SPSS, SAS, SAS Enterprise Guide, OpenRefine, SQLite
Document Preparation Systems: L^AT_EX, B^IB_TE_X, R Markdown, Microsoft Office
Development Tools: Git, GitHub, Python, HTML, Pandoc

CERTIFICATES

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certificate

- *Group 1 – Research with Non-vulnerable Populations* – New College of Florida
- *Human Subjects Research* – University of Wisconsin–Madison

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Peer Leader** 2019 - PRESENT
 New College Office of the Provost, Sarasota, FL
- Mentored 10 first-year students during their first semester in college
 - Facilitated discussions that acclimate students with the New College campus resources
 - Assisted in the planning of the First Year Seminar pilot course in Psychology
- Student Career Assistant** 2019 - PRESENT
 New College Center for Career Engagement and Opportunity, Sarasota, FL
- Assist students with writing a successful resume, CV and cover letter for the job, internship or graduate program of their choice
 - Organize the New College On-Campus and Sarasota Area Employment opportunities board on an employer recruitment platform (Handshake) to connect students with potential employment opportunities on campus and in the local community
 - Plan and execute campus outreach events focused on networking and professional development for the campus community
- Student Ambassador** 2018 - PRESENT
 New College of Florida Office of Admissions, Sarasota, FL
- Lead weekly comprehensive tours of the New College campus to prospective families and community members (2-25 people per tour)
 - Plan and execute campus-wide recruitment events three times a year for an audience of over 300 prospective students and families
- Congressional Intern** Summer, 2017
 Office of Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Sunrise, FL
- Researched topics of national interest and updated Congressional Databases reflecting the application of these issues to the needs of the district
 - Listened and addressed constituent concerns over the telephone regarding various national issues and case work
- ## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE
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- Student Reviewer** Fall, 2019
 New College of Florida Student Research and Travel Grant, Sarasota, FL
- Co-President** 2018-2019
 New College of Florida Psychology Club, Sarasota, FL
- Planned networking events to engage over 30 New College Psychology students with professionals in the field
 - Conduct literature searches on the newest publications and facilitate group discussions on these papers to keep all members abreast on recent publications
 - Proposed and secured a club discretionary grant from the New College Student Alliance valued at \$300
- Charter President** 2016-2018
 New College of Florida Toastmasters Club, Sarasota, FL
- Chartered the club to expand access for professional development and public speaking opportunities for the campus community
 - Facilitated professional development workshops for New College students and staff in collaboration with various campus offices including the Center for Career Engagement and Opportunity, Student Success, Residence Life and Admissions.
 - Coached two (2) club members to compete in the Divisional speech contests, with one placing second for the Sarasota and Manatee division.
 - Proposed and secured a club discretionary grant from the New College Student Alliance valued at \$3,000

District Newsletter Editor 2017-2018

Toastmasters District 48, Tampa, FL

- Created and edited the monthly district newsletter (*Speak OUT!*) for an audience of over 6000 readers
- Developed a social media plan and launched an online presence to promote the district's programs, projects, values and goals
- Organized an article submission platform to ensure diversity in the opinions features in the publication

District Bulletin Editor 2017-2018

Florida District of Circle K International, Sanford, FL

Simultaneous Interpreter 2012 - 2018

International Buddhist Progress Society, Tamarac, FL

- Interpret lectures and discussions from Chinese to English on a weekly basis
- Facilitate discussions on various Buddhist topics for a diverse audience

AWARDS**Florida Academic Scholar** 2016-2020

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, Sarasota, FL

New College of Florida Silver Scholar 2016-2020

New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL

Advanced Communicator Silver (ACS) & Advanced Leader Bronze (ALB) Spring, 2018

Toastmasters International, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

Silver Knights Honorable Mention in World Languages May 2016

Miami Herald/El Nuevo Herald & John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Miami, FL

RESEARCH GRANTS**Joe Haaf Research Fellowship** (\$420) Spring 2018*Project:* Will God's Grace Guide My Vote?

New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL

TRAVEL GRANTS**Graduate and Professional Student Recruitment Initiative (GPS)** (\$1,000) October, 2019

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (\$1,050) April, 2019

NCF Council of Academic Affairs, Sarasota, FL

Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting (\$40) March 2019

NCF Division of Social Science, Sarasota, FL

National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (\$1,000) Summer 2018

American Association of University Women, Sarasota, FL

LANGUAGES**English** (Native) | **Mandarin Chinese** (Native) | **Taiwanese** (Native) | **Spanish** (Elementary Proficiency)**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS****Midwest Political Science Association** 2019-2021**Florida Political Science Association** 2019-2020