# Jacob Michael Lollis

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**Academic Appointments**

**University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, OH

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2025 –

**Education**

**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA

Ph.D. Government, May 2025

M.A. Government, May 2022

**Furman University**, Greenville, SC

B.A., Politics & International Affairs, 2020

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

[1] **Lollis, Jacob M.**, and Mackenzie R. Dobson. "I'm Coming Out! How Voter Discrimination Produces Effective LGBTQ Lawmakers." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 2025: 1-9.

[2] **Lollis, Jacob M**. "Race, Contact Effects, and Effective Lawmaking in Congressional Committee Hearings." *Political Research Quarterly*, 2025: 102-119.

[3] **Lollis, Jacob M.** "Are Workers Effective Lawmakers?" *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 2024: 270-286.

[4] Vinson, C. Danielle, and **Jacob M. Lollis**. "Nothing to See Here: Republican Congressional Members' Twitter Reactions to Donald Trump." *Congress & the Presidency*, 2023: 1-23.

**Working Papers**

[1] "Why Citizens Dislike Professional Legislatures: White-Collar Government and Policymaking for the Wealthy" *with Mackenzie R. Dobson, Justin H. Kirkland, and Jeffrey J. Harden.* Under Review.

[2] "The Concentration of Legislative Effectiveness in the American States" *with Todd Makse.* Under Review.

[3] "Learning in Committee: How Racial Diversity Shapes Speech, Evidence Use, and Substantive Representation in Congress." Under Review.

[4] "Congressional Attention to Abortion after *Dobbs*" *with Mackenzie Dobson*

**Selected Works in Progress**

[1] "Abortion Policymaking and Electoral Accountability in State Legislatures" *with Mackenzie Dobson*

[2] "Primary Elections & LGBTQ Legislators' Underrepresentation in Congress"

[3] "Democracy Denied: Election Denying Candidates in American Politics"

**Teaching**

**Instructor of Record, University of Cincinnati**
American Congress (Undergrad): F25
Introduction to Political Science (Undergrad): F25, S26

**Annual Conference Presentations**

**APSA**: 2021, 2022 (x3), 2024
**MPSA**: 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026
**SPSA**: 2023, 2026 (x2)
**State Politics & Policy Conference**: 2024
**Center for Effective Lawmaking Conference**: 2023

**Invited Talks**

[1] Spring 2024: Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS)

- I'm Coming Out! How Voter Discrimination Produces Effective LGBTQ Lawmakers (*with Mackenzie R. Dobson*)

**Fellowships & Awards**

[1] Taft Research Center Conference Travel, 2025: **$1,500**

[2] APSA (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2024-2025: (**$13,500**)

[3] Purtill Endowed Fund for Graduate Student Support, 2024

[4] Quantitative Collaborative Research Grant, 2024: (**$2,000**)

[5] Summer Research Grant, Department of Politics, 2023: (**$1,800**)

[6] Quantitative Collaborative Research Grant, 2023: (**$2,000**)

[7] AAHS Summer Research Award, UVA, 2022: (**$5,000**)

**Service**
- Editorial Assistant, *American Journal of Political Science*, Spring 2021 - May 2025
- Department of Politics Graduate Student Council, American Politics Representative, 2023
- Graduate Student Recruitment Representative, 2023 & 2024

**Reviewer**
*Political Science Research Methods*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (x2), *American Politics Research*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*

**Programming**
R, Stata, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Machine Learning (Caret, SuperLearner)

**Memberships**
American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

**References**
**Justin Kirkland**, Professor of Politics and Public Policy,
University of Virginia, `jhk9y@virginia.edu`

**Paul Freedman**, Associate Professor of Politics,
University of Virginia, `freedman@virginia.edu`

**Jennifer Lawless**, Leone Reaves and George W. Spicer Professor of Politics,
University of Virginia, `jll9jx@virginia.edu`

**Craig Volden**, Professor of Public Policy and Politics,
University of Virginia, `volden@virginia.edu`