

# TRENT OLLERENSHAW

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## Education

**Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science | Aug 2019 - May 2024 (expected) | Duke University**

Primary Fields: Political Behaviors and Identities, Political Methodology

**Master of Arts, Political Science | Aug 2019 - May 2022 | Duke University**

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science | Sep 2015 - June 2018 | University of California – San Diego**

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

7. Ollerenshaw, Trent. Forthcoming. "[Affective Polarization and the Destabilization of Core Political Values](#)." *Political Science Research and Methods*.
6. Ollerenshaw, Trent. Forthcoming. "[Authoritarianism and Support for Trump and Clinton in the 2016 Primaries](#)." *Research & Politics*.
5. Ollerenshaw, Trent, and Ashley E. Jardina. Forthcoming. "[The Polls—Trends: The Asymmetric Polarization of Immigration Opinion in the United States](#)." *Public Opinion Quarterly*.
4. Ollerenshaw, Trent. 2022. "[The Conditional Effects of Authoritarianism on COVID-19 Pandemic Health Behaviors and Policy Preferences](#)." *Political Behavior*.  
(Post-Publication Replication: "[The Conditional Associations of Authoritarianism with Americans' Responses to COVID-19: An Out-of-Sample Replication](#).")
3. Jardina, Ashley E., and Trent Ollerenshaw. 2022. "[The Polls—Trends: The Polarization of White Racial Attitudes and Support for Racial Equality in The U.S.](#)" *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86(S1): 576–87.
2. Ollerenshaw, Trent, and Christopher D. Johnston. 2022. "[The Conditional Relationship of Psychological Needs to Ideology: A Large-Scale Replication](#)." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86(2): 369–80.
1. Johnston, Christopher D, and Trent Ollerenshaw. 2020. "[How Different Are Cultural and Economic Ideology?](#)" *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences* 34: 94–101.

## Book Chapters

1. Jardina, Ashley E., and Trent Ollerenshaw. "[White Racial Attitude Polarization Before and After the Election of Donald Trump](#)." (forthcoming chapter in *Changing American Right* edited volume).

## Working Papers

1. Ollerenshaw, Trent. "[The Heterogeneous Associations of Rural Consciousness and Political Preferences](#)."
2. Ollerenshaw, Trent. "[A Difference-in-Differences Approach for Estimating Mode Effects](#)."
3. Kenealy, Andrew, Trent Ollerenshaw, and So Jin Lee. "[Making Commitments, or Making Mistakes? The Observable Determinants of Strategically Optimal Signaling and their Effects on Credibility](#)."

## Research In-Progress

1. American Guilt, Structural Global Inequality, and Preferences for Foreign Aid (with Andrew Kenealy).
2. Anti-Racists for Conservative Causes? Policy Racialization and Opinion Formation Beyond Partisan Lines (with John Konicki).
3. Are Anti-Racist Attitudes Associated with Pro-Black Behavior? Evidence from Two Experiments.
4. Change and More of the Same: Racial Resentment and Racial Policy Preferences (w/Ashley E. Jardina).
5. The Contingent Relationship Between Psychological Needs and Preferences for Collective Security.
6. Diversity Ideology and its Implications for Whites' Affirmative Action Views. (w/Candis Watts Smith).
7. Politics and Polarization in the United Methodist Church: A Text Analysis of Sermons. (w/Christopher D. Johnston, Erin Johnston, and David Eagle).

## Teaching Experience

1. Political Science Summer Math Camp, Duke University. (SU23).
2. Bass Connections Project Manager, Duke University: “POLSCI 280/780T: Politics and Polarization in Mainline Protestant Congregations.” (FA22/SP23).
3. Teaching Assistant, Duke University. “POLSCI 201: Public Opinion.” (SP22).
4. Teaching Assistant, Duke University. “POLSCI 238: Racial Attitudes and Racial Prejudice.” (FA21).
5. Political Science Honors Thesis Graduate Advisor, Duke University. (2020–2021).
6. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Peer Educator, University of California San Diego. (2017–2018).

## Grants

1. SSRC Religion, Spirituality, and Democratic Renewal Program. “Politics and Polarization in the United Methodist Church: A Text Analysis of Sermons.” (06/23). \$14,116.
2. Institute for Humane Studies. “Politics and Polarization in the United Methodist Church: A Text Analysis of Sermons.” (05/23). \$4,846.
3. Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS). “Does Partisanship Influence General Self-Rated Health in the Post-COVID Era?” (04/23). *Proposal Accepted*.
4. Duke Bass Connections Student Research Award. “Politics and Polarization in the United Methodist Church: A Text Analysis of Sermons.” (03/23). \$3,000.
8. IFREE 2023 Pilot Research Grant. “Are Anti-Racist Attitudes Associated with Pro-Black Behavior? Evidence from Two Experiments.” (03/23). \$1,000.
5. Institute for Humane Studies, Publication Accelerator Grant. “Anti-Racists for Conservative Causes? Policy Racialization and Opinion Formation Beyond Partisan Lines.” (12/22). \$5,000.
6. Institute for Humane Studies, Hayek Fund for Scholars. “The Conditional Effects of Authoritarianism on COVID-19 Pandemic Health Behaviors and Policy Preferences.” (08/21). \$1,000.
7. Center for Global and International Studies Graduate Award for Research and Training. “American Guilt, Structural Global Inequality, and Preferences for Foreign Aid.” (04/21, 04/22). \$2,250.

## Fellowships

1. Humane Studies Junior Fellowship (2023), Humane Studies Summer Fellowship (2022).
2. Duke University Summer Research Fellowship for Students in Third Year and Beyond. (2022).
3. John Hope Franklin Institute Digital Knowledge Fellow. (2020-2021).

## Conference Presentations

1. American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR): 2023.
2. Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA): 2022, 2023.
3. Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Conference: 2023.
4. IFREE Workshop “Complementing Lab Experiments with Survey Data” (Rice University): 2023.
5. American Political Science Association (APSA): 2022, 2021 (poster).
6. Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Conference: 2022.
7. Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): 2022.
8. Southern Association for Public Opinion Research (SAPOR): 2021.

## Honors, Awards, Certificates, Etc.

1. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship — Honorable Mention.
2. DeWitt Higgs Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior in Law and Public Policy (UCSD).
3. High Honors in Political Science (UCSD).

## Reviewer

Political Behavior (1), Politics, Groups, and Identities (1), Public Opinion Quarterly (1)