

JENNIFER LIN

CONTACT INFORMATION Department of Political Science
Northwestern University
Scott Hall
601 University Place
Evanston, IL 60208

@jenniferlin2025@u.northwestern.edu
lin-jennifer.github.io
github.com/lin-jennifer

Updated February 13, 2024

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

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

- [8] Lin, J. (Forthcoming). From Barack Obama to Donald Trump: The Evolution of Moral Appeals in National Conventions. *Journal of Language and Politics*.
- [7] 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*.
- [6] Lin, J., & Lunz Trujillo, K. (2023). Are Rural Attitudes Just Republican? *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- [5] Lunz Trujillo, K., Green, J., Safarpour, A. C., Lazar, D., Lin, J., & Motta, M. (Forthcoming). COVID-19 Spillover Effects onto General Vaccine Attitudes. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. ([Link to Preprint](#))
- [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] [†]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

- [1] **Lin, J.**, & Druckman, J. N. (Forthcoming) “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/
- [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.

[†]Alphabetical Ordering of Authors

- UNDER REVIEW**
- **Lin, J., & Lunz Trujillo, K.** (Revise and Resubmit). Urban-Rural Differences in Respect for the Norms of American Civil-Military Relations.
 - **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)
 - “The Midshipmen: American Pride and Openness to New Experiences Associated with Participating in the Navy ROTC Program”
 - “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[§]
 - **American Association for Public Opinion Research:** 2022
 - **Midwest Political Science Association:** 2019, 2020[§], 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**
- [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.)

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

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^AT_EX, R Markdown, HTML, Microsoft Office, Quarto

Development Tools: Git, GitHub

Survey Research: Qualtrics

TEACHING & MENTORING

COURSES

Instructor of Record *Northwestern University*

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

Teaching Assistant *Northwestern University*

- **POLI SCI 220:** American Government and Politics – Matthew Pryor (*Fall 2023 – Undergraduate*)
- **POLI SCI 405:** Linear Models – Mary McGrath (*Winter 2023 – Graduate*)
- **DECS 435:** Business Analytics – Jörg Spenkuch (*Fall 2022, Fall 2023 – Kellogg School of Management MBAi*)
- **POLI SCI 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*)
- **POLI SCI 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*

- **POLI SCI 490:** R Workshop: Social Network Analysis (*Spring 2023 – Graduate*)
- **POLI SCI 490:** R Workshop: Troubleshooting R Code (*Winter 2023 – Graduate*)
- **POLI SCI 490:** R Workshop: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in R (*Spring 2022 – Graduate*)
- **POLI SCI 490:** R Workshop: Advanced ggplot2 (*Winter 2022 – Graduate*)
- **POLI SCI 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 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

**TO THE
DISCIPLINE****Journal Reviewer**

- PNAS Nexus (1)

**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

**RESEARCH
AWARDS**

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**

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

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*)