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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Ph.D. in Political Science, in progress

Fields: American Politics (with distinction), Methodology

M.A. in Political Science, 2022

St. Olaf College

B.A. in Political Science (with distinction) and Biology, 2019

Summa cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Pi Sigma Alpha

Beta Beta Beta

RESEARCH

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political efficacy, electoral institutions, representation, voting behavior, youth turnout, public opinion, survey research, experiments

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Safarpour, Alauna, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Jon Green, **Caroline High Pippert**, Jennifer Lin, and James N. Druckman. 2024. "Divisive or Descriptive?: How Americans Understand Critical Race Theory." *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*: 1–25. doi: 10.1017/rep.2023.39.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pippert, Caroline H., Kristin L. Trujillo, Alauna Safarpour, Roy Perlis, David Lazer, Tamanna Urmi, Matthew Baum, et al. 2022. "The COVID States Project #87: Parent Information Sources and Children COVID Vaccination." OSF Preprints. May 17. doi:10.31219/osf.io/5m2jf.

Trujillo, Kristin L., Roy Perlis, Mauricio Santillana, Matthew Baum, Jennifer Lin, David Lazer, **Caroline H. Pippert**, et al. 2021. “The COVID States Project #74: Parental Concerns over COVID Vaccines for Kids.” OSF Preprints. December 23. doi:10.31219/osf.io/a6vmg.

Trujillo, Kristin L., David Lazer, Matthew D. Simonson, **Caroline H. Pippert**, Roy Perlis, Matthew Baum, Katherine Ognyanova, et al. 2021. “The COVID States Project #71: Childhood COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake and Intentions.” OSF Preprints. December 11. doi:10.31219/osf.io/cu4jz.

Pippert, Caroline H., Kristin L. Trujillo, David Lazer, Matthew Baum, Matthew D. Simonson, Katherine Ognyanova, Roy Perlis, et al. 2021. “The COVID States Project #68: Heightened Parental Concerns About COVID-19 Vaccinations for Children.” OSF Preprints. October 18. doi:10.31219/osf.io/4u6hb.

Pippert, Caroline H., Jennifer Lin, David Lazer, Roy Perlis, Matthew D. Simonson, Katherine Ognyanova, James Druckman, et al. 2021. “The COVID States Project #61: Parental Concerns About COVID-19 Vaccines.” OSF Preprints. August 12. doi:10.31219/osf.io/c2xmj.

WORKING PAPERS

“How Do College Students Decide Where to Vote?”

“Beyond Turnout: Voting Restrictions and Black Political Efficacy”

“Representational Expectations, Evaluation, and Political Efficacy”

“Go Far by Going (To the Polls) Together: Distance to the Polls in the 2018 Ohio Midterm Elections” – with Jennifer Lin

“The Pressures of Place: Urban-Rural Variation in Considerations for Political Participation” – with Jennifer Lin and Kristin Lunz Trujillo

“Effects of Reminders and Contact on Voter Turnout” – with Mary McGrath

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Representational Expectations, Evaluations, and Political Efficacy”: Poster presented at the University of Notre Dame Keeping The Republic Conference, South Bend, Indiana. 2024.

“The Pressures of Place: Urban-Rural Variation in Considerations for Political Participation” with Jennifer Lin and Kristin Lunz Trujillo: Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2024.

“How Do College Students Decide Where to Vote?”: Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2023. Poster presented at the Chicago Area Behavioral Workshop, Chicago, Illinois. 2023. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2024.

“Go Far by Going (To the Polls) Together: A Case Study of Ohio, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania in the 2018 Midterm Elections” with Jennifer Lin: Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2023.

“Distance to the Polls in the 2018 Ohio Midterm Elections” with Jennifer Lin: Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St. Pete Beach, Florida. 2023.

“Lesbian Descriptive Representation” with Maya Novak-Herzog: Paper presented at the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2022.

“Divisive or Descriptive: How Americans Understand Critical Race Theory” with Alauna C. Safarpour, Kristin Lunz-Trujillo, Jon Green, Jennifer Lin, and James N. Druckman: Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2022.

“Go Far by Going (To the Polls) Together: Distance to the Polls in the 2018 Ohio Midterm Elections” with Jennifer Lin: Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2022.

“Lesbian Political Identity as a Matter of Public Opinion Research” with Maya Novak-Herzog: Paper presented at the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2021. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2022.

“Large Linear Trends in Public Opinion: The Case of Views Towards Gays and Lesbians”: Paper presented at the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2021.

“Extremity in Campaign Discourse: Examining the Role of Partisan Gerrymandering” with My Khe Nguyen and Addison Tryon: Poster presented at CURI Undergraduate Research Symposium St. Olaf College, Minnesota. 2018. Poster presented at the Minnesota Political Science Association Conference at Augsburg University, Minnesota. 2019. Paper presented at the Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Conference, George Washington University, Washington D.C. 2019.

RESEARCH
ASSISTANCE

Professor Traci Burch, Northwestern University and the American Bar Foundation (2023-2024)

Professor James N. Druckman, Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University (2021-2023)

Professor Mary McGrath, Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University (2020-2021)

Professor Christopher Chapp, St. Olaf College (2018-2019)

TEACHING

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EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

Teaching Assistant, *American Government and Politics*, Professor Matt Pryor (undergraduate, Winter 2024)

Teaching Assistant, *Urban Politics*, Professor Reuel Rogers (undergraduate, Spring 2023)

Teaching Assistant, *Congress and the Legislative Process*, Professor Laurel Harbridge-Yong (undergraduate, Winter 2023)

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Empirical Methods*, Instructor Robin Bayes (undergraduate, Fall 2022)

OTHER
TEACHING
ACTIVITY

Northwestern University, Department of Political Science

Member, Graduate Teaching Committee (2023-2024)

Northwestern University, Searle Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning

Graduate Teaching Fellow (2024-2025)

Formative Feedback Partner (2024-2025)

Workshop Participant, Reimagining Assessment Practicum (2023)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Focus Group Interviewing Research Methods Workshop at the Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques with Dr. Richard Krueger, University of Michigan (2023)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-Coordinator, Political Science Graduate Teaching Committee and Workshop Series, Northwestern University Department of Political Science (2024-2025)

Graduate Student Coordinator, American Politics Workshop, Northwestern University Department of Political Science (2023-2024)

Student Representative, St. Olaf College Faculty Governance Committee (2019)

GRANTS

Northwestern University

2024, Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000)

Northwestern University, Department of Political Science

2024, Minar Memorial Summer Award (\$1,500)

2023, Minar Memorial Summer Award (\$1,200)

2022, Graduate Funding in American Politics and Methods (\$1,000)

2021, Graduate Funding in American Politics and Methods (\$850)

SKILLS

R/R Studio/R Markdown

SPSS

Qualtrics

Microsoft Office Suite

REFERENCES

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