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## EDUCATION

### Northwestern University

Ph.D. in Political Science, expected June 2026

Fields: American Politics (with distinction), Methodology

M.A. in Political Science, 2022

### St. Olaf College

B.A. in Political Science, 2019

B.A. in Biology, 2019

*Summa cum laude*

*Phi Beta Kappa*

*Pi Sigma Alpha*

*Beta Beta Beta*

## RESEARCH

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political efficacy, 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.

### PUBLIC-FACING REPORTS

**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.

UNDER  
REVIEW

"Learning to Turn Out: Effects of Actionable Instruction on Student Voting" (with Mary C. McGrath, Quinn Mulroy, Robert J. Donahue, Katrina Weimholt, Thomas Ogorzalek, and Tabitha Bonilla)

WORKING  
PAPERS

"Fulfilling the Role: How Legislator Activities Shape Constituents' Political Efficacy and Perceptions of Good Representation"

"Deciding Where to Vote: Implications for College Students' Political Efficacy"

"Beyond Turnout: Voting Restrictions and Black Political Efficacy"

"The Pressures of Place: Urban-Rural Variation in Considerations for Political Participation" (with Jennifer Lin and Kristin Lunz Trujillo)

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

"Deciding Where to Vote: Implications for College Students' Political Efficacy". Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia. 2025.

"Representational Expectations, Evaluations, and Political Efficacy". Poster presented at the Notre Dame Keeping The Republic Conference, South Bend, Indiana. 2024. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association

Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2025. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia. 2025.

“Choosing the Polling Place: Understanding College Students’ Decisions Where to Vote and the Implications for Political Efficacy”. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 2025.

“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?”. Poster presented at the Chicago Area Behavioral Workshop, Chicago, Illinois. 2023. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 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.

“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 Collaborative Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (CURI) 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

Traci Burch, Research Professor at the American Bar Foundation and Professor of Political Science at Northwestern University (2023-2025)

James N. Druckman, Payson S. Wild Professor of Political Science and Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University (2021-2023)

Mary McGrath, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University (2020-2021)

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

### TEACHING

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### **Northwestern University**

Instructor of Record, *Politics of the Supreme Court* (undergraduate, Spring 2025)

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 of Record Robin Bayes (undergraduate, Fall 2022)

ADDITIONAL  
TEACHING  
ACTIVITY

**Northwestern University, Department of Political Science**

Co-chair, Graduate Teaching Committee and Workshop Series (2024-2025)

Member, Graduate Teaching Committee (2023-2024)

**Northwestern University, Searle Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning**

Graduate Teaching Fellow (2024-2025)

Formative Feedback Partner (2024-2026)

Kickoff Session Leader (2024)

Workshop Participant, Reimagining Assessment Practicum (2023)

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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GRANTS

**American Political Science Association**

2025, Spring Centennial Center Research Grant (\$1,200)

**Northwestern University**

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

**Northwestern University, Department of Political Science**

2025, Minar Memorial Summer Award (\$1,200)

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)

AWARDS

**Northwestern University, Searle Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning**

Spirit of Searle Award (2025)

**American Association for Public Opinion Research**

Warren J. Mitofsky Innovators Award, for the Civic Health and Institutions Project, a 50 States Survey (CHIP50) (2025)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| SERVICE POSITIONS | Graduate Student Coordinator, American Politics Workshop, Northwestern University Department of Political Science (2023-2024)<br>Student Representative, St. Olaf College Faculty Governance Committee (2019) |
| REVIEWER          | <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i>   |

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

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| ADDITIONAL TRAINING | Focus Group Interviewing Research Methods Workshop at the Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan (2023) |
| SOFTWARE SKILLS     | R/R Studio/R Markdown<br>SPSS<br>Qualtrics  |

## REFERENCES

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### **James N. Druckman**

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