Jasmine English

CONTACT INFORMATION

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POSITION

Reed College, Portland, OR
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2025-

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law
Postdoctoral Fellow, 2024-25

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
PhD in Political Science, 2018-2024
- **Lucian Pye Award for Best Doctoral Thesis in Political Science**

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
BA in Political Science and Economics (*Summa cum laude*), 2014-2018
- Highest Honors in Political Science; Academic Excellence in Economics
- 2018 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year (Rowing)

PUBLICATIONS

English, Jasmine. Forthcoming. "Compound Marginalization: Race, Gender, & Political Knowledge" *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.

English, Jasmine. 2026. "Closing the Gap: Gender, Race, and Welfare State Knowledge." *Perspectives on Politics*. FirstView.
- **Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research in Women and Politics, 2025**

English, Jasmine. 2026. "Close Race: Harnessing Multiracialism to Reduce Prejudice" *Political Behavior*.
- **Best Paper Award, APSA Political Psychology Section, 2025**

English, Jasmine, Ariel White, and Laurel Eckhouse. 2025. "How Police Behavior Shapes Perceptions of Protests" *Perspectives on Politics*.
- Coverage: Stanford Research-in-Brief

English, Jasmine. 2025. "The "Content" of Intergroup Contact: Lessons from the Denton Women's Interracial Fellowship," *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

English, Jasmine, and Bernardo Zacka. 2022. "The Politics of Sight: Revisiting Timothy Pachirat's Every Twelve Seconds," *American Political Science Review*.
- **Kendra Koivu Award, APSA Qualitative & Multi-Method Research (QMMR) Section, 2022**

WORKING PAPERS

"Beyond the Knowledge Gap: Gender and Political Knowledge Confidence" (Revised & resubmitted at *Perspectives on Politics*)

"Do Gender Gaps in Political Knowledge Generalize Across Policy Domains? Evidence from the United Kingdom" (Note; Revised & resubmitted at *Public Opinion Quarterly*)

"Carceral Political Discussion: Talking Politics Across Domains of the State"
- **Paul Lazarsfeld Award, APSA Political Communication Section, 2025**

"Listening Before Measuring: A Mixed Method Approach to Conceptual Undercoverage in Surveys"

"Dilemmas of Accommodation: Diverse Associations & the Avoidance of Difference"
- **Hayward Alker Award, APSA Interpretive Methods Section, 2024**
- **Kendra Koivu Award, APSA QMMR Section, 2023**

"The Fundamental Problem of Interpretive Inference" with Richard Nielsen

"Combining Interpretivist and Positivist Approaches in Social Science Research" with Richard Nielsen

In Progress

Defensive Citizens: Rethinking Political Competence in an Unequal State (Book project)

"Family History and Immigration Attitudes" with Cesar Vargas Nunez

"Perceptions of Status and Social Hierarchy" with Daniel Hopkins (several projects)

"Law clerks and the judicial pipeline" with Ariel White (several projects)

"Concepts for Whom? The Case for Conceptual Perspectivalism"

Other Writing

English, Jasmine. Forthcoming. "What Black Irish Ancestry Can Teach Us About Prejudice." *RTÉ Brainstorm.*

Awards & Grants

Awards and Fellowships
Best Paper Award, Political Psychology, APSA, 2025
Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award, Political Communication, APSA, 2025
Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research in Women and Politics, 2025
Hayward Alker Best Paper Award, Interpretive Methods, APSA, 2024
Lucian Pye Award for Best Doctoral Thesis in Political Science, MIT, 2024
Kendra Koivu Best Paper Award, Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, APSA, 2023
MIT Graduate Woman of Excellence (for commitment to student experience), 2023
Kendra Koivu Best Paper Award, Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, APSA, 2022
Walter Rosenblith Presidential Fellowship (Full tuition & stipend at MIT), 2018
UCLA Economics Board of Visitors Research Fellowship, 2018

Research and Travel Grants
Stillman Drake Fund, Reed, 2026 ($1,600)
APSA Women, Gender & Politics Research Section Grant, 2026 ($1,000)
Social Justice Research & Education Fund, Reed, 2026 ($1,630)
Summer Scholarship Fund, Reed, 2026 ($1,600)
Alta S. Corbett Faculty-Student Research Grant, Reed, 2026 ($6,000)
Stillman Drake Fund, Reed, 2025 ($1,500)
Institute for Humane Studies, Expense Support Grant x3, 2025 ($11,586.66)
APSA Committee on the Status of LGBT Individuals Travel Grant, 2024 ($300)
APSA Women, Gender & Politics Research Section Grant, 2024 ($1,000)
APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Travel Grant, 2024 ($500)
MIT Political Methodology Lab Research Grant, 2024 ($2,000)
MPSA Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, 2024 ($500)
MIT Global Diversity Lab Research Grant, 2022 ($3,800)

MIT GOV/LAB Seed Grant, 2022 ($3,500)
NSF/APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2021 ($12,150)
MIT GOV/LAB Seed Grant, 2019 ($3,500)

Invited Talks & Presentations

Invited Talks

Berkeley, Research Workshop in American Politics, Spring 2026
Stanford, Center on Democracy, Development & Rule of Law (CDDRL), Spring 2025
Stanford, Workshop on Critical Research on Authoritarianism, Democracy, Law, and the Economy (CRADLE), Fall 2024
MIT, Institute for Data, Systems, & Society Workshop Series, Spring 2021

Conference Presentations

Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, Toronto, 2026
American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, 2026
Empirical Study of Gender Network, Bergen Conference, Norway, 2026
Western Political Science Association (WPSA), San Diego, 2026
APSA, Vancouver, 2025
Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago (with Politics of Identity Mini-Workshop), 2025
Criminal Justice and Injustice Conference, Yale, 2024
Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, UC Riverside, 2024
King Center-CDDRL Postdoctoral Fellows Conference, Stanford, 2024
APSA, Philadelphia (with APSA Political Communication Preconference), 2024
MPSA, Chicago (with Politics of Identity Mini-Workshop), 2024
Politics of Immigrant and Intergroup Experience Conference, Vanderbilt, 2023
MPSA, Chicago (with Politics of Identity & Junior Americanist Mini-Workshops), 2023
WPSA, San Francisco, 2023
Cambridge Doctoral Training Postgraduate Conference, University of Cambridge, 2022
Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, University of Notre Dame, 2022
Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA), Boston, 2022
APSA, Montreal, 2022
Criminal Justice and Injustice Conference, Yale, 2022
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Conference, University of Illinois, 2022
European Consortium of Political Research, Writing Politics, Edinburgh, 2022
APSA, Virtual, 2021
APSA, Virtual, 2020
Harvard-Yale-Tufts-MIT Political Violence Conference, Virtual, 2020

Teaching & Mentorship

Courses

Instructor: Politics of Political Concepts, Reed, 2026
Instructor: Mass Incarceration in the United States, Reed, 2026
Instructor: Junior Research Seminar, Reed, Spring 2026
Instructor: Quantitative Methods for Political Science, Reed, 2025, 2026
Co-Instructor: Political Science Scope & Methods, Graduate, MIT, 2023
Teaching Assistant: Intro. to American, Undergraduate, MIT, 2022
Teaching Assistant: Quantitative Research Methods I, Graduate, MIT, 2020

Guest Lectures

Intersectionality in Gender and Politics, Undergraduate, Stanford, Spring 2026
Derry Girls and the Politics of Place in Northern Ireland, Reed, Fall 2025
Environmental Politics in Irish Animation, Environmental Humanities, Reed, Fall 2025
Qualitative Methods in Political Science, Undergraduate, Reed, Spring 2024
Research Methods, MIT Pathways to Political Science, Undergraduate, Summer 2023

Participation and Mobilization, Intro. to American, Undergraduate, MIT, Fall 2022
Qualitative Methods & Fieldwork, Qualitative Methods, Graduate, MIT, Spring 2022

Mentorship
Reed College Thesis (advisor for year-long original research projects), 2025-
MIT "Pathways to Political Science" (program for underrepresented students), 2023
MIT Office of Minority Education (mentor for underrepresented undergrads), 2021-22
MIT PhD Application Mentorship (for underrepresented applicants), 2020-22

Training
Student Teaching Consultant Program, Center for Teaching and Learning, Reed, 2026
IDEAL Pedagogy, Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford, Spring 2025
(Re)Designing Your Course, Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford, Fall 2024
Graduate Teaching Development Program, Teaching + Learning Lab, MIT, 2020-22

Service & Academic Citizenship

Conferences & Workshops
Co-Organizer, Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, 2026-
Co-Founder & Organizer (with Sonya Chen), LAC American Politics Workshop, 2025-
Chair & Discussant: APSA (2025, 2024); MPSA (2025, 2024); WPSA (2026; 2023)

Professional Service
Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Terrorism and Political Violence*; Palgrave Macmillan
Award Committees: APSA Political Communication Timothy E. Cook Graduate Student Paper Award, 2027; APSA Centennial Center Grant Program, 2026; APSA Political Psychology Best Paper Award, 2026; APSA Political Communication Paul Lazarsfeld Award, 2026; APSA Interpretive Methods Hayward Alker Award, 2025; APSA Qualitative & Multi-Method Research Kendra Koivu Award, 2025

Institution
Undergraduate Research Committee, Reed, 2025-
MIT Political Science Graduate Women's Mentoring & Coffee Program, 2022-23
MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council, 2021-24