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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

- Dissertation: Essays on the Content and Consequences of Political Discussion
- **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

PUBLICATIONS

English, Jasmine, Ariel White, and Laurel Eckhouse. 2025. “How Police Behavior Shapes Perceptions of Protests” *Perspectives on Politics*.

English, Jasmine. 2024. “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

“Close Race: Harnessing Multiracialism to Reduce Prejudice” (Revise & resubmit at *Political Behavior*)

- **Best Paper Award, APSA Political Psychology Section, 2025**

“Closing the Gap: Gender, Race, and Welfare State Knowledge” (Revise & resubmit at *Perspectives on Politics*)

- **Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2025**

“Carceral Political Discussion: Measuring Discussion Across Domains of the State”

- **Paul Lazarsfeld Award, APSA Political Communication Section, 2025**

“Deconstructing the Knowledge Gap: Gender, Knowledge Confidence, and Political Engagement”

“Compound Marginalization: Race, Gender, & Political Knowledge”

“Do Gender Gaps in Political Knowledge Generalize Across Policy Domains? Evidence from the UK”

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

IN PROGRESS

“Defensive Citizens: Rethinking Political Knowledge in an Unequal State”
“Family History and Immigration Attitudes” with Cesar Vargas Nunez
“The Partisan (Confidence) Gap in Political Knowledge”
“Concepts for Whom? The Case for Conceptual Perspectivalism”
“The Fundamental Problem of Interpretive Inference” with Richard Nielsen
“Combining Interpretivist and Positivist Approaches in Social Science Research” with Richard Nielsen

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 on 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

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 #IHS018952, 2025 (\$3,000)
Institute for Humane Studies, Expense Support Grant #IHS018652, 2024 (\$3,733.33)
Institute for Humane Studies, Expense Support Grant #IHS018304, 2024 (\$4,853.33)
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

American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, 2026 (Scheduled)

Empirical Study of Gender Network (EGEN), Bergen Conference, Norway (Scheduled)
 European Political Science Society, Belfast, 2026 (Scheduled)
 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
 Harvard-Yale-Tufts-MIT Political Violence Conference, Virtual, 2020

TEACHING &
MENTORSHIP

Courses

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

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

Discipline

Co-Founder & Organizer (with Sonya Chen), LAC American Politics Workshop, 2025-
Chair & Discussant: APSA (2025, 2024); MPSA (2025, 2024); WPSA (2026; 2023)

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*;
Journal of Politics; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Political Behavior*; *Jour-
nal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Terrorism
and Political Violence*; Palgrave Macmillan

Award Committees: APSA Centennial Center Grant Program, 2026; APSA Political
Psychology Best Paper Award, 2026; APSA Political Communication Paul Lazars-
feld Award, 2026; APSA Interpretive Methods Hayward Alker Award, 2025; APSA
Qualitative & Multi-Method Research Kendra Koivu Award, 2025

Institution

Undergraduate Research Committee, Reed, 2025-26

MIT Political Science Graduate Women's Mentoring, 2022-23

MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council, 2021-24