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Education

University of Rochester	Rochester, NY
Ph.D. Political Science <i>American Politics & Political Methodology</i>	2025
M.A. Political Science	2022
University of Rhode Island	Kingston, RI
B.A. English & Political Science <i>Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>	2015 - 2019

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Essig, J., Xu, P., Garand, J. C., & Keser, C. (2021). The “Trump” effect: political elite and support for free trade in America. *American Politics Research*, 49(3), 328-342.

Keser, C., Garand, J. C., Xu, P., & **Essig, J.** (2024). Partisanship, Trump favorability, and changes in support for trade. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 54(1), 46-64.

Working Papers

Essig, J. The Nature of Framing Effects: Connecting Theory and Evidence. *Job Market Paper (Draft Online)*

Essig, J. There’s The Party: Preferences & Party Influence in the U.S. House of Representatives. (*Draft Online*)

Molino, T. & **Essig, J.** A Novel Measure of the Policy Content of Federal Regulations in Ideological Space. (*Draft Online*)

Essig, J., & Rothenberg, L. How Income Inequality Shapes Americans’ Willingness to Pay for Climate Change Mitigation.

Works in Progress

Essig, J. & Xu, Ping. From Free Trade to America First: How Trump’s Rhetoric and Policies Reshaped American Views on Trade. (Book)

Essig, J. Measuring Beliefs in Political Psychology: Attitudes, Affect, or Information?

Essig, J. Facts vs. Feelings?: Framing, Information, and Emotion in Perceptions of the Economy.

Teaching

Graduate Courses

University of Rochester

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| • Teaching Assistant, PSC 404: Probability and Inference (Prof. Kevin Clarke) | Fall 2022 |
| • Instructor , Intro to R (PSC 404 Recitation) (Course Design & Code by me) | Fall 2022 |
| • Teaching Assistant, PSC 405: Causal Inference (Prof. Anderson Frey) | Spring 2022, 2023 |

Undergraduate Courses

University of Rochester

- Teaching Assistant, PSCI 247: Green Markets (Prof. Larry Rothenberg) Fall 2024
- Teaching Assistant, PSCI 243: Environmental Politics (Prof. Larry Rothenberg) Fall 2023
- Teaching Assistant, PSCI 105: Intro to US Politics (Prof. Dan Alexander) Fall 2021

University of Rhode Island

- Teaching Assistant, PSC 310: Introduction to Political Science Research (Prof. Ping Xu) Fall 2018

Service

Journal Refereeing: Political Behavior, Public Opinion Quarterly, American Politics Research, Social Science Quarterly, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association Conference (member)	2024, 2025 (planned)
Midwest Political Science Association Conference (member)	2019, 2022, 2023
Urban Affairs Association Conference	2019

Research Grants

University of Rochester

- G. Bingham Powell and Lynda W. Powell Applied Research Grant (\$6,000) Awarded 2022

Honors & Awards

University of Rochester

- Robert L. and Mary L. Sproull Fellow (\$10,000 annually) 2019 - 2024
- Annual Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award 2023
- Annual Douglas Beck Award (for 3rd Year Paper) 2022

Graduate Coursework

Substantive: Congress as an Institution; Readings in American Public Opinion; Interest Groups; Bureaucratic Politics; Political Institutions & Behavior; American Political Institutions; Race and Ethnic Politics

Methodology: Probability and Inference; Causal Inference; Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Experiments in Political Science Research; Mathematical Modeling; Positive Political Theory

Professional References

- Professor Lawrence Rothenberg, Dissertation Committee Chair (Letter available upon request)
- Professor James Druckman (Letter available upon request)
- Asst. Professor Dan Alexander, Dissertation Committee Member (Letter available upon request)
- Asst. Professor Mayya Komisarchik, Dissertation Committee Member (Letter available upon request)