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## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor and Benjamin E. Lippincott Chair in Political Economy  
Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2016-present

## Education

- Ph.D. Political Science, Emory University, 2016.
- M.A. Political Science, Emory University, 2014
- B.S. Political Science, University of Michigan, 2010.

## Publications

6. Kerner, Andrew and Jane Lawrence Sumner. "Salvation by Good Works?: Overseas Production, Corporate Philanthropy and Public Attitudes Toward Trade Policy". Conditionally accepted at *Economics & Politics*.
5. Dion, Michelle L., Jane Lawrence Sumner, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2018. "Gendered Citation Patterns Across Political Science and Social Science Methodology Fields". *Political Analysis* 26 (3): 312-327.
4. Esarey, Justin and Jane Lawrence Sumner. 2018. "Overconfidence in Testing of Interaction Hypotheses: Determining and Controlling the False Positive Rate". *Comparative Political Studies* 51 (9): 1144-1176.
3. Sumner, Jane Lawrence. 2018. "The GBAT: A Web-Based Tool for Estimating Gender Balance in Syllabi and Bibliographies". *PS: Political Science and Politics* 51 (2): 396-400.
2. Owens, Michael Leo and Jane Lawrence Sumner. 2018. "Regional or Parochial? Support for Cross-Community Sharing within City-Regions". *Journal of Urban Affairs* 40 (1): 98-116..
1. Kerner, Andrew and Jane Lawrence. 2012. "What's The Risk? Bilateral Investment Treaties, Political Risk and Fixed Capital Accumulation". *British Journal of Political Science* 44 (1): 107-21.

## Tools and Packages

Gender Balance Assessment Tool (<https://jlsummer.shinyapps.io/syllabustool/>). Developed May 2016.

interactionTest package for R (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/interactionTest/index.html>). Developed Sept. 2015.

Electoral Rules Simulation Tool (<https://jlsummer.shinyapps.io/syllabustool/>). Developed Spring 2015.

## Selected Working Papers

“Exposure to Chinese Offshoring and Support for Free Trade”. Co-authored with Andrew Kerner and Brian Richter. (Under review)

“Measuring Personalism in Non-Democracies” Co-authored with Jennifer Gandhi. (Under review.)

“Quitting Globalization: Trade Related Job Losses, Nationalism, and Resistance to Chinese FDI in the United States”. Co-authored with Andrew Kerner and Yilang Feng. (Under review.)

“You Research Like a Girl: Gendered Research Agendas and their Implications for the ‘Leaky Pipeline’”. Co-authored with Ellen Key. (Under review.)

“Crowdsourcing Local Government Data in the United States: Shortcutting the Tyranny of the Available”. Co-authored with Emily M. Farris and Mirya R. Holman. (Most recently presented at PolMeth 2018.)

“Estimating Ideal Points from International Investment Treaty Content”. Co-authored with Florencia Montal and Carly Potz-Nielsen. (Most recently presented at PolMeth 2018.)

“How We Talk When We Talk About Trade”. Co-authored with Andrew Kerner and Sarah Shugars. (Most recently presented at the Upper Midwest International Relations Conference, May 2018.)

“Investors By Any Other Name: A Reconceptualization of International Money Laundering”. Co-authored with Dasom Ham and Carly Potz-Nielsen.

“Environmental Treaties, Political Risk, and the Protective Power of Corporate Philanthropy. Co-authored with Andrew B. Kirkpatrick and Emma Claire Foley. (Most recently presented at ISA, Feb. 2017.)

## Invited Talks

“The Indispensable Corporation: Corporate Public Service Provision as Lobbying”. University of Pennsylvania, Perry Center Young Scholars in IR Workshop, May 2017.

“For Whom is Offshoring Politically Salient? Experimental Evidence from the 2016 Presidential Campaign”. University of Texas at Austin, March 2017.

“Measuring Personalism in Non-Democracies”. International Methods Colloquium. February 2017.

“Measuring Personalism in Non-Democracies”. Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Latent Variable Modeling Week. V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg (Sweden), October 2016.

“Commitment Without Control: Within-Country Variation in Political Risk and the Efficacy of BITs”. Florida State University Political Economy Workshop, February 2016.

“Starving Your Enemies and Your Friends: The Political Consequences of the Corporate Provision of Public Goods”. Atlanta Computational Social Science Workshop, Georgia State University, December 2015.

“Starving Your Enemies and Your Friends: Career Incentives and Nonlinearity in Fiscal Transfers”. Appalachian State University, October 2015.

“Commitment Without Control: Within-Country Variation in Political Risk and the Efficacy of BITs”.  
New Faces in Political Methodology, Pennsylvania State University, April 2015.

“Where’s the Risk? Estimating National and Subnational Political Risk from Firm-Level Surveys”.  
University of Kentucky, November 2014.

## Conference Presentation History

APSA: 2010, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018

IPES: 2015, 2016

ISA: 2016, 2017

MPSA: 2015, 2017

PolMeth: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

SPSA: 2016, 2017

Visions in Methodology: 2013, 2014, 2015

## Teaching

### University of Minnesota

#### Graduate

“R Camp”, Summer 2017, 2018

Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Fall 2016, 2017

#### Undergraduate

The United States and the Global Economy, Spring 2017, 2018

Advanced Political Data Analysis, Spring 2017, 2018

Quantitative Analysis in Political Science, Fall 2016 (Honors), 2017

### Emory University (as Teaching Assistant)

#### Graduate

The Linear Model, Spring 2016

Mathematical Tools for Political Scientists, Fall 2015

Causal Inference, Fall 2014

#### Undergraduate

International Political Economy, Spring 2014 (Co-Instructor)

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2013, Spring 2015

Political Science Methods, Fall 2012

## Grants, Honors, and Awards

Co-PI (with Brian Richter and Andrew Kerner), research grant for “Does the Geography of Corporate Social Responsibility Matter to Consumers?”. The Center for Global Business/CIBER, UT-Austin McCombs School of Business (\$6,000), 2016.

Winner, Emory University Three Minute Thesis Public Abstract Competition (\$500), 2016

Finalist, Emory University Three Minute Thesis Presentation Competition, 2016  
Prestage-Cook Travel Award for SPSA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2016  
APSA Travel Award, San Francisco, CA, 2015  
NSF Funding to attend PolMeth XXXII, Rochester, NY, 2015  
NSF Funding to attend Visions in Methodology conference, Lexington, KY, 2015  
Full funding to attend Conference on Ideal Point Estimation, Cambridge, MA 2015  
NSF Funding to attend PolMeth XXXI, Athens, GA, 2014  
NSF Funding to attend Visions in Methodology conference, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 2014  
EITM Alumni Conference Travel Scholarship, 2013  
Emory University Arts & Sciences Fellowship, 2011 - 2016

## Software and Programming Proficiencies

R, Stata, C++, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, WinBUGS, JAGS, Stan, MATLAB, Mathematica, PHP

## Service

### Discipline

Moderator, Visions in Methodology listserv, 2014-2017.  
Award Committee, Midwest Women's Caucus MPSA Graduate Student Travel Award, 2017.  
Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Review of International Organizations

### University of Minnesota

Selection committee, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), 2017-present  
Judge, Undergraduate Research Forum, 2017  
Faculty coordinator, Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium, 2016-2018  
Member, Political Science Diversity & Equity Committee, 2016

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