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## Academic Appointments

Aug. 2022-present	Associate Professor Department of Political Science University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
2016-2022	Assistant Professor Department of Political Science University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

## Education

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

## Book

*The Cost of Doing Politics: How Partisanship and Public Opinion Shape Corporate Influence.* 2022. Cambridge University Press (Series on Business and Public Policy).

## Publications

(Note: \* indicates UMN graduate student, \*\* indicates UMN undergraduate)

16. Farris, Emily M., Ellen M. Key, and Jane L. Sumner. "Wow, I didn't know these options existed': Understanding Tenure-Track Start-Up Packages". *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Forthcoming.
15. Holman, Mirya R., Emily M. Farris, and Jane Lawrence Sumner. "Local political institutions and first-mover policy responses to COVID-19." *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 1, no. 4 (2020): 523-541.
14. Montal, Florencia\*, Carly Potz-Nielsen\*, and Jane Lawrence Sumner. "What states want: Estimating ideal points from international investment treaty content." *Journal of Peace Research* 57, no. 6 (2020): 679-691.
13. Dion, Michelle L., Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Jane L. Sumner. "Gender, seniority, and self-citation practices in political science." *Scientometrics* 125, no. 1 (2020): 1-28.
12. Lê, Adam\*, Emily M. Farris, Jane L. Sumner, and Josephine M. Warmka\*\*. "Extra, Extra, Reddit All About it: What Reddit can Teach us About Local Politics." In *The Forum*, vol. 18, no. 1, pp. 87-115. De Gruyter, 2020.

11. Gandhi, Jennifer, and Jane Lawrence Sumner. "Measuring the consolidation of power in nondemocracies." *The Journal of Politics* 82, no. 4 (2020): 1545-1558.
10. Kerner, Andrew, Jane Sumner, and Brian Richter. "Offshore production's effect on Americans' attitudes toward trade." *Business and Politics* 22, no. 3 (2020): 539-571.
9. Kerner, Andrew, and Jane L. Sumner. "Salvation by good works? Offshoring, corporate philanthropy, and public attitudes toward trade policy." *Economics & Politics* 32, no. 1 (2020): 1-27.
8. Sumner, Jane Lawrence, Emily M. Farris, and Mirya R. Holman. "Crowdsourcing reliable local data." *Political Analysis* 28, no. 2 (2020): 244-262.
7. Feng, Yilang, Andrew Kerner, and Jane L. Sumner. "Quitting globalization: trade-related job losses, nationalism, and resistance to FDI in the United States." *Political Science Research and Methods* (2019): 1-20.
6. Key, Ellen M., and Jane Lawrence Sumner. "You research like a girl: Gendered research agendas and their implications." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 52, no. 4 (2019): 663-668.
5. Dion, Michelle L., Jane Lawrence Sumner, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. "Gendered citation patterns across political science and social science methodology fields." *Political Analysis* 26, no. 3 (2018): 312-327..
4. Esarey, Justin, and Jane Lawrence Sumner. "Marginal effects in interaction models: Determining and controlling the false positive rate." *Comparative Political Studies* 51, no. 9 (2018): 1144-1176.
3. Sumner, Jane Lawrence. "The Gender Balance Assessment Tool (GBAT): a web-based tool for estimating gender balance in syllabi and bibliographies." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51, no. 2 (2018): 396.
2. Owens, Michael Leo and Jane Lawrence Sumner. "Regional or Parochial? Support for Cross-Community Sharing within City-Regions". *Journal of Urban Affairs* 40, no. 1 (2018): 98-116.
1. Kerner, Andrew and Jane Lawrence. "What's The Risk? Bilateral Investment Treaties, Political Risk and Fixed Capital Accumulation". *British Journal of Political Science* 44, no. 1 (2014): 107-21.

## Selected Working Papers

"The Costs of Doing Research". Co-authored with Emily M. Farris and Ellen M. Key. (Revise and Resubmit)

"Quality of Life Politics". Co-authored with Adam J. Lê\* and Caitlyn N. Barrett\*\*. (Under review.)

"Gender Roles and Perception of Threat Due to Globalization". Co-authored with Andrew Kerner. (Under review.)

"Resource Constraints and Political Fatalism: Why the Politically Engaged Disengage". Co-authored with Minyoung Kim\* and Giulia DeLuca\*\*. (Most recently presented at MPSA 2022.)

"Treating Subreddits as Polling Data in Local Elections". Co-authored with Jack N. Sewpersaud\*\*. (To be presented at PolMeth 2022.)

"Interview Solicitation as a Latent Network". Co-authored with Berika Özcan\* and Josef Woldense.

"Small Business Owners and Political Identity" (Book project.)

## Other Publications

“Can activists stop AT&T from donating to antiabortion politicians?” *Washington Post*, 22 June 2022.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/06/22/dobbs-roe-abortion-ultraviolet-pressure-boycott/>

## Tools and Packages

2Randomize. 2018. <https://jlsumner.shinyapps.io/2randomize/>

→ Creates Qualtrics files that randomize many items, especially for use in crowdsourcing data. Explained in Sumner, Farris, and Holman (2019).

Gender Balance Assessment Tool. 2016. <https://jlsumner.shinyapps.io/syllabustool/>

→ Assesses the gender balance of bibliographies and syllabi. Explained in Sumner (2018).

Electoral Rules Simulation Tool. 2015. <https://jlsumner.shinyapps.io/syllabustool/>

→ Allows students to explore the representation implications of different combinations of electoral rules.

## Invited Talks

“Enhancing the Diversity of Bibliographies: Why and How”. University of Minnesota’s Clinical and Translational Science Institute. “Research Career Development Seminar” series. July 2022.

“Enhancing the Diversity of Course Syllabi: Tools and Other Suggestions”. McMaster University’s Centre for Research in Empirical Social Sciences (CRESS) ‘Productivity During Pandemic’ series. August 2020.

“Extra, Extra, Reddit All About It: What Reddit Can Teach Us About Local Politics”. Georgia State University. March 2020. *Canceled due to COVID-19*.

“All Investment Is Local: How and Why Companies Fight For Political Influence in Cities”. Emory University. February 2019.

“All Investment Is Local: How and Why Companies Fight For Political Influence in Cities”. Tulane University. October 2018.

“Is 2Chainz the Mayor of Atlanta? The Crowd Says ‘No’”. St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (Iowa State University). April 2018.

“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, 2014-15, 2017-18

IPES: 2015-16, 2020

ISA: 2016-17

MPSA: 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022

PolMeth: 2014-18, 2020-22

SPSA: 2016-17

Visions in Methodology: 2013-15

## Teaching and Advising

### Graduate courses

“R Camp”, Summers 2017-present

Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Fall 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021

Empirical Research Design, Spring 2021

### Undergraduate courses

The United States and the Global Economy, Spring 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022

Quantitative Analysis in Political Science, Fall 2016 (Honors), 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022

Advanced Political Data Analysis, Spring 2017, 2018

### Ph.D dissertation committee member

Completed: Carly Potz-Nielsen (2021), Jeffrey Bloem (2020, Applied Economics), Avram Muñoz (2019)

In progress: Emily Kurtz, Adam J. Lê, Ashley Sorensen, Pongsakorn (Peter) Suwanpong

### Undergraduate honors thesis advisor

Completed: Layne Bower (2022), Sophia Peterson (2022), Haley Chinander (2021), Elise Eckert (2020), Molly Dunn (2019)

In progress: Lillian Prybil, Jack Sewpersaud, Dylan Stage

## Selected Grants, Honors, and Awards

Arthur “Red” and Helene B. Motley Exemplary Teaching Award (UMN CLA, 2022)

UMN College of Liberal Arts Seed Grant . ‘Understanding International Money Laundering”. (\$7,000), 2020.

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.

Emory University Arts & Sciences Fellowship, 2011 - 2016

## Service

### Discipline

Chair, Award Committee, APSA McGillivray Best Paper in Political Economy Award, 2020

Future Nominations Committee, *Visions in Methodology*, 2017-2018

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*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Review of International Organizations*, *The Journal of Politics*, *The Social Science Journal*

### University of Minnesota

Methods Field Chair, Fall 2020, 2021-22

ICPSR representative, 2016-present

Selection committee, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), 2017-present

Merit Advisory Committee, 2018-2019

Judge, Undergraduate Research Forum, 2017, 2019, 2020

Faculty coordinator, Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium, 2016-2018, 2019-2020

Member, Political Science Diversity & Equity Committee, 2016, 2020-2021

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