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## Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Jack J. Valenti School of Communication, University of Houston, 2026-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Jack J. Valenti School of Communication, University of Houston, 2019-2026

Assistant Professor, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond, 2017-2019

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2017  
Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology

M.A., Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2015

B.A., Political Science and Journalism, Emory University, 2009  
*Summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

## Publications

\* indicates graduate student co-author

Peterson, Erik, Allison M. N. Archer, Kishan Bhakta,\* and Sho Izumisawa.\* [“Indirect Influence: How Elite Attacks on Information Providers Affect Public Opinion Formation.”](#) *Forthcoming, Journal of Politics*.

Archer, Allison M. N. and Erik Peterson. 2025. [“The Fragility of the Local News Trust Advantage: Evidence from Republican Attacks on Local News.”](#) *PS: Political Science & Politics* 58(2): 177-183.

Archer, Allison M. N., Carolyn Schmitt,\* Shannon C. McGregor, and Heesoo Jang.\* 2025. [“Presidential Authority and the Legitimation of Far-Right News.”](#) *The International Journal of Press/Politics* 30(1): 14-37.

Archer, Allison M. N. 2023. [“The Effects of Elite Attacks on Copartisan Media: Evidence from Trump and Fox News.”](#) *Public Opinion Quarterly* 87(4): 887-910.

Archer, Allison M. N. and Cindy D. Kam. 2022. [“She Is the Chair\(man\): Gender, Language, and Leadership.”](#) *The Leadership Quarterly* 33(6): 1-10.

Archer, Allison M. N. and Scott Clifford. 2022. "Improving the Measurement of Hostile Sexism." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86(2): 223-246.

Archer, Allison M. N. and Joshua P. Darr. 2022. "Gubernatorial Elections Change Demand for Local Newspapers." *American Politics Research* 50(1): 52-66.

Kam, Cindy D. and Allison M. N. Archer. 2021. "Mobilizing and Demobilizing: Modern Sexism and Turnout in the #MeToo Era." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 85(1): 172-182.

Archer, Allison M. N. and Cindy D. Kam. 2020. "Modern Sexism in Modern Times: Public Opinion in the #MeToo Era." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 84(4): 813-837.

Archer, Allison M. N. 2020. "Attacking the Fourth Estate: The Nature and Effects of Political Leaders' War with the Press." In *Leadership, Populism, and Resistance*, edited by Kristin M.S. Bezio and George R. Goethals, 129-147. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Archer, Allison M. N. 2018. "Political Advantage, Disadvantage, and the Demand for Partisan News." *Journal of Politics* 80(3): 845-859.

Archer, Allison M. N. and Joshua D. Clinton. 2018. "Changing Owners, Changing Content: Does Who Owns the News Matter for the News?" *Political Communication* 35(3): 353-370.

Kam, Cindy D., Allison M. N. Archer, and John G. Geer. 2017. "Courting the Women's Vote: The Emotional, Cognitive, and Persuasive Effects of Gender-Based Appeals in Campaign Advertisements." *Political Behavior* 39(1): 51-75.

## Working Papers & Works in Progress

Archer, Allison M. N. and Tanika Raychaudhuri. "From Marginalization to Mobilization: AAPI Political History and Engagement." *Revise & resubmit, American Journal of Political Science*.

Archer, Allison M. N., Cindy D. Kam, and Colette Marcellin.\* "Fragile Consensus: Public Opinion on Workplace Sexual Harassment Training." *Under review*.

Heinrich, Tobias, Allison M. N. Archer, and Christopher Witko. "Negative Information Preferences and Attitudes Toward Artificial Intelligence." *Submitted*.

Archer, Allison M. N. and Michelle Torres. "Are Billionaires Benevolent Local News Owners? Evidence from the *LA Times* and *San Diego Union-Tribune*."

Archer, Allison M. N. *Elite Rhetoric and the Polarization of Individuals' News Consumption*.

Jung, Jae-Hee and Allison M. N. Archer. "The Prevalence and Consequences of Gendered Expectations About Parenthood."

## Awards, Honors, and Grants

James S. House and Wendy Fisher House Social Science and Journalism Fellow, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2026-2027

CLASS Research Excellence Professorship, University of Houston, 2026-2029

Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, University of Houston, 2025

Junior Faculty Nominee for University of Houston, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, 2025

Race and Anti-Racism Research Initiative Grant (PI: Tanika Raychaudhuri), Rice University, 2024

Division of Research New Faculty Research Award, University of Houston, 2020

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2013-2017

Department of Political Science Competitive Summer Training Award, Vanderbilt University

Data Matters: Short Course Series on Text Analysis, 2016

Northwestern University Causal Inference Workshop, 2013

Stanford University Summer Institute of Political Psychology, 2012

Department of Political Science Travel Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2016

Graduate School Travel Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2014 & 2015

Research on Individuals, Politics, and Society Lab Small Grant for Experimental Research, 2014

Research on Individuals, Politics, and Society Lab Grant for Summer Training, 2012 & 2013

100 Senior Honorary, Emory University, 2009

Dean's Achievement Scholar, Emory University Scholars Program, 2006-2009

## Invited Presentations & Invited Small Conferences

Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2026 (scheduled)

Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, 2026

Political Communication Working Group, University of Michigan, 2025

Mobilizing Low Propensity Voters Mini Conference, University of Houston, 2024

Visions in Methodology Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, 2024

Assistant Professor Excellence Speaker Series (APeX), University of Houston, 2022

Research on Individuals, Politics, and Society Lab, Vanderbilt University, 2020

Texas American Politics Symposium, Rice University, 2019

Research on Individuals, Politics, and Society Lab, Vanderbilt University, 2018

Department of Political Science, University of Mary Washington, 2018

New Research on Gender & Political Psychology Conference, Tulane University, 2017

## Other Conference Presentations

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2015

Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: 2025

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2024, 2023, 2022, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2019

## Policy Briefs

Archer, Allison M. N. 2013. [“Adjudicating the Commerce Clause: How Price Effects Can Help to Evaluate State ‘Wine Wars.’”](#) CSDI Policy Brief 2013-07. Vanderbilt University.

Archer, Allison M. N. 2013. [“Can the Media Influence the Voting Behavior of Legislators?”](#) CSDI Policy Brief 2013-03. Vanderbilt University.

## Teaching

### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

COMM 3376: Media Effects (SP26, F25, SP25, F24, SP24, SP23, F22, F21, F20)

COMM 4372: Media, Power, and Society (SP21, SP20)

COMM 6398: Special Problems courses for MA students (SP23, F22)

POLS 3360: Politics and Mass Media (SP26, F25, SP24, SP23, F22, SP21, F20, SP20)

POLS 4398: Independent Study (SU24)

POLS 6350: PhD Seminar in Media and Politics (F24, F21, F19)

*Parental leave: Fall 2023*

### UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

LDST 102: Leadership & the Social Sciences (SP19, F18, SP18, F17: 2 sections each term)

LDST 390 Special Topic: Media and Politics (SP19)

### OTHER

Guest instructor, “The 2024 Elections & the Future of Democracy,” Glasscock School, Rice University  
Attendee, 2018 Associated Colleges of the South Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop

## Advising

### UNDERGRADUATE

Provost’s Undergraduate Research Scholarship Advisor: Olive Armstrong, 2026  
Kathryn Lenihan, 2020

Honors Thesis Advisor: Benedict Roemer (UR), 2019

Honors Thesis Committee: Karla Grado (UH), 2021  
Ashley E. Gross (UR), 2019

## GRADUATE (UH)

PhD Committee Co-Chair: Lucas Lothamer (POLS), 2025

PhD Committee Member: Sebastian Ege (POLS), in progress  
Silky Joshi Malik (POLS), in progress  
Lucia Lopez (POLS), 2026  
Robert Alvarez (POLS), 2025  
Jamie Wright (POLS), 2023

MA Thesis Committee Member: Conner Clifton (COMM), 2026  
Robert Watson (COMM), 2026  
Dylan Stracener (COMM), 2024  
Aymen Khalaf (COMM), 2023  
Dustin Roberts (COMM), 2022  
Isaiah Johnson (POLS), 2021

Qualifying Paper Committee: Sebastian Ege (POLS), 2024  
Jamie Wright (POLS), 2020

Graduate Faculty Advisor: Li Ning (POLS), 2025–  
EunHye Grace Cho (POLS), 2021-2023

Comprehensive Exam Committee: 2024 (six students), 2021, 2020

## Professional Service

### DISCIPLINE

Executive Council (2026-2027), Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Section,  
American Political Science Association  
Chair, 2027 Selection Committee for the Michael Dawson Award for Best Paper by an Emerging  
Scholar, Midwest Political Science Association  
Co-chair, 2025 Information & Messages in Sociopolitical Life Mini Conference, University of Houston  
Division chair for Media & Political Communication, 2028 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political  
Science Association  
Division chair for Public Opinion, 2026 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association  
Division chair for Media & Political Communication, 2023 Annual Meeting of the Western Political  
Science Association  
Member, 2026 Timothy E. Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Political  
Communication Section of the American Political Science Association  
Panel chair, 2026 & 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association  
Panel chair, 2024 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association  
Panel chair, 2022 Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (Rice University)  
Discussant, 2025 EGEN Austin, University of Texas

Discussant, 2025 Texas American Behavior Conference, Texas A&M  
Discussant, 2026, 2025 & 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association  
Discussant, 2024 Visions in Methodology Conference (WashU)  
Discussant, 2024, 2023, 2022 & 2018 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association  
Discussant, 2020 Gender and Political Communication Workshop (LSU)  
Discussant, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *Annals of the International Communication Association*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Cogent Social Sciences*; *Contention*; *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*; *De Gruyter*; *Digital Journalism*; *The International Journal of Press/Politics*; *International Political Science Review*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*; *Journal of Experimental Political Science*; *The Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Journalism Studies*; *National Science Foundation*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Communication*; *Political Psychology*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics & Gender*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Scandinavian Political Studies*; *Science Advances*; *Social Media + Society*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*; *Sociological Focus*; *W. W. Norton*

## UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Director, Summer Workshop for Applying to Graduate School, Department of Political Science, 2025-2026  
Chair, Access and Empowerment Committee, Valenti School, 2023-2024  
Member, American Politics Search Committee (x2), Department of Political Science, 2024-2025  
Member, Ad Hoc Committee for American & Policy Hiring, Department of Political Science, 2024  
Member, Access and Empowerment Committee, Valenti School, 2024-present  
Member, Technology Committee, Department of Political Science, 2019-2020 & 2022-2024  
Member, Summer Graduate Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity Committee, CLASS, 2023  
Member, Anti-Racism and Anti-Discrimination Committee, Valenti School, 2021-2023  
Member, Outreach Committee, Department of Political Science, 2021-2022  
Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2020-2021  
Panelist, Valenti School MA Program Orientation, Summer 2020 & Summer 2021  
Moderator, Fireside Chat with Dalila Wilson-Scott, Chief Diversity Officer of Comcast & 2021 Impact Award Recipient, Valenti Impact Awards  
Reviewer, 2020 Valenti School @frica: Digital Media Conference submissions

## UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Co-organizer, 2018-2019 Jepson Leadership Forum: "Does Democracy Work?"  
Member, Faculty and Staff Development Subcommittee of the President's Advisory Committee for Making Excellence Inclusive, 2018-2019  
Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, 2017-2019  
Member, Student Development Committee (university committee), 2018-2019  
Member, COACHE Faculty Survey Working Group (ad hoc provost committee), 2018-2019  
Member, Student Affairs Committee, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, 2018  
Academic advisor to Jepson School of Leadership Studies undergraduates, 2018-2019  
Faculty participant in Spider Firsts programming for first-generation students at UR, 2018

## Non-Academic Employment

Media Coordinator, Cable News Network (CNN), 2010-2011

Video Journalist, Cable News Network (CNN), 2009-2010

## Skills

Stata, R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Qualtrics, Inquisit, Dynamic Process Tracing Environment (DPTE)

*References available upon request.*

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