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ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS

**Purdue University**, 2022 – Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

**Yale University**, 2022 – 2023
Postdoctoral Associate, Institution for Social and Policy Studies

AFFILIATIONS

Co-Director, Governance and Responsible AI Lab (GRAIL), Purdue, 2022 – Present
Politics of Policing Lab, Emory, 2018 – Present

EDUCATION

**Emory University**
Ph.D., Political Science, 2022

- Dissertation: The Digital Citizen: The Impact of Technology on Public Participation and Government Responsiveness
- Winner of the 2023 Leonard D. White Award for Best Dissertation in the Field of Public Administration by the American Political Science Association
- Committee: Tom Clark (co-chair), Zachary Peskowitz (co-chair), Adam Glynn, and Pablo Montagnes

M.A., Political Science, 2020

**Fordham University**
M.Ed., Childhood Education, 2015

**Princeton University**
B.A., Public Policy, 2013

PEER-REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS

**Schiff, Kaylyn Jackson**, Daniel S. Schiff, and Natália S. Bueno. 2024. "The Liar's Dividend: Can Politicians Claim Misinformation to Evade Accountability?". *American Political Science Review* 1-20.

Christina P. Walker, Daniel S. Schiff, and **Kaylyn Jackson Schiff**. 2024. "Merging AI Incidents Research with Political Misinformation Research: Introducing the Political Deepfakes Incidents Database". *Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence 2024 (IAAI-24) Conference Proceedings* 1-6.

- Winner of the Inaugural CASMI AI Incidents and Best Practices Paper Award

**Schiff, Kaylyn Jackson**. 2023. "Does Collective Citizen Input Impact Government Service Provision? Evidence from SeeClickFix Requests". *Public Administration Review* 1-34.

**Schiff, Kaylyn Jackson**, Daniel S. Schiff, Ian T. Adams, Joshua McCrain, and Scott M. Mourtgos. 2023. "Institutional Factors Driving Citizen Perceptions of AI in Government: Evidence from a Survey Experiment on Policing". *Public Administration Review* 1-39.

Boyuan Zhao, Shaoming Cheng, **Kaylyn Jackson Schiff**, and Yeonkyung Kim. 2023. "Digital Transparency and Citizen Participation: Evidence from the Online Crowdsourcing Platform of the City of Sacramento". *Government Information Quarterly* 40(4): 101868.

**Schiff, Kaylyn Jackson**, Tom S. Clark, Adam N. Glynn, Michael Leo Owens, Anna Gunderson, and Eric Dobbie. 2023. "Police Shootings Statistics and Public Support for Police Reforms". *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 1-12.

Schiff, Daniel S. and **Kaylyn Jackson Schiff**. 2023. "Narratives and Expert Information in Agenda-Setting: Experimental Evidence on State Legislator Engagement with Artificial Intelligence Policy". *Policy Studies Journal* 1-26.

Fortunato, David, Joshua McCrain, and **Kaylyn Jackson Schiff**. 2023. "Public Support for Professional Legislatures". *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 23(3): 327-339.

Clark, Tom S., Elisha Cohen, Adam Glynn, Michael Leo Owens, Anna Gunderson, and **Kaylyn Jackson Schiff**. 2023. "Are Police Racially Biased in the Decision to Shoot?". *Journal of Politics* 85(3):826-842.

- Winner of the SPSA Joseph Bernd Award for Best Paper Published in the *Journal of Politics* in 2023

**Schiff, Kaylyn Jackson**, B. Pablo Montagnes, and Zachary Peskowitz. 2022. "Priming Self-Reported Partisanship: Implications for Survey Design and Analysis". *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86(3):643-667.

Schiff, Daniel S., **Kaylyn Jackson Schiff**, and Patrick Pierson. 2022. "Assessing Public Value Failure in Government Adoption of Artificial Intelligence". *Public Administration* 100(3):653-673.

Gunderson, Anna, Elisha Cohen, **Kaylyn Jackson Schiff**, Tom S. Clark, Adam Glynn, and Michael Leo Owens. 2021. "Counterevidence of Crime-Reduction Effects from Federal Grants of Military Equipment to Local Police". *Nature Human Behaviour* 5:194-204.

Cohen, Elisha, Anna Gunderson, **Kaylyn Jackson**, Paul Zachary, Tom S. Clark, Adam Glynn, and Michael Leo Owens. 2019. "Do Officer-Involved Shootings Reduce Citizen Contact with Government?". *Journal of Politics* 81(3):1111-1123.

WORKING PAPERS "Police Reform from the Top Down: Experimental Evidence on Police Executive Support for Civilian Oversight" with Ian T. Adams, Joshua McCrain, Daniel S. Schiff, and Scott M. Mourtgos (*Revise & Resubmit*)

"Assessing the Impact of Informational Interventions on Perceptions of School Quality" with Zachary Peskowitz (*Revise & Resubmit*)

"Command Voice: Changes in Police Executive Attitudes to Oversight Following Public and Peer Information" with Scott M. Mourtgos, Ian T. Adams, Joshua McCrain, and Daniel S. Schiff (*Revise & Resubmit*)

"Hometown Advantage: Voter Preferences for Community Embeddedness in Local Contests" with Joseph T. Ornstein, Amanda J. Heideman, and Bryant J. Moy (*Under Review*)

"The Politics of AI: Will Bipartisanship Last or Is Polarization Inevitable?" with Daniel S. Schiff, Robin Jacobson, and Matthew O'Shaughnessy

"Does Online Performance Information Affect Political Participation? Evidence from School Ratings"

"The Importance of Committee-Agency Oversight for Service Provision: Evidence from San Francisco 311 Requests"

"Policymaker Perceptions of Messenger Identity and Responsiveness to Citizen Communication"

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| WORKS IN PROGRESS | "Narratives and Facts in Advocacy Campaigns: An Experiment to Assess the Effectiveness of Active Transportation Advocacy" with Justin de Benedictis-Kessner |
| | "The Second Order Effects of LLMs and Generative AI on Political Communication" with Daniel S. Schiff and Bryce Dietrich |
| | "Ethical Considerations for AI in Human Resource Management" with Daniel S. Schiff, Stephanie Kelley, Joshua McCrain, and Ian T. Adams |
| | "The AI Survey Hub: A Comprehensive Resource of AI-Related Survey Measures" with Chloe Ahn, Daniel S. Schiff, and Zachary Peskowitz |
| | "Certifying Trust: The Influence of Ethics Audits on Public Trust in AI" with Alex Wilhelm, Daniel S. Schiff, and Tyler Girard |
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| PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP | "In shaping AI policy, stories about social impacts are just as important as expert information" with Daniel S. Schiff. 2024. *LSE USAPP Blog.* |
| | "Generative AI like ChatGPT could help boost democracy—if it overcomes key hurdles" with Daniel S. Schiff. 2023. *The Conversation.* |
| | "10 Things to Know About Pilot Studies" with Daniel S. Schiff and Natália S. Bueno. 2021. *EGAP Methods Guide.* |
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| RESEARCH GRANTS | Joshua McCrain (PI), Ian T. Adams (Co-PI), **Kaylyn Jackson Schiff (Co-PI)**, and Daniel S. Schiff (Co-PI). 2023. "Policing Leadership and Accountability: Harnessing Big Data and Causal Inference for Evaluating Police Reform Practices". National Institute of Justice. **$972,083**. *Awarded.* |
| | Zachary Peskowitz, B. Pablo Montagnes, and **Kaylyn Jackson Schiff**. Program to Enhance Research and Scholarship, Emory College. **$5,000**. *Awarded.* |
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| FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS | AI Incidents and Best Practices Paper Award. 2024. Center for Advancing Safety of Machine Intelligence (CASMI), Northwestern University. |
| | Innovations in Measuring Perceptions of Community Safety Challenge Award. 2023. Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice. |
| | Joseph Bernd Award for Best Paper Published in the *Journal of Politics*. 2023. Southern Political Science Association. |
| | Leonard D. White Award for Best Dissertation in the Field of Public Administration. 2023. American Political Science Association. |
| | Political Science Pursuit of Excellence Award. 2020-2021. Laney Graduate School, Emory University. |
| | Best Second-Year Paper. 2019. Department of Political Science, Emory University. |
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| INVITED TALKS | "Teaching in the Age of Generative AI" Purdue University Cornerstone Program Workshop, August 2023 |
| | "Does Citizen Collaboration Impact Government Service Provision?" Junior Americanist Workshop Series, December 2021 |
| | "Does Citizen Collaboration Impact Government Service Provision?" University of Utah Department of Political Science, November 2021 |

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| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | 2024 | Mini-Conference on the Use of AI in Government, Yale University<br>Midwest Political Science Association<br>AI and Society: Government, Policy, and the Law Conference, University of Missouri<br>Policing Research Workshop, University of Utah |
| | 2023 | Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management<br>Purdue System-Wide Forum on Reimagining Higher Education with AI<br>Politics of Emerging Technologies Mini-Conference<br>IEEE Ethics-2023<br>Midwest Political Science Association<br>Policing Research Workshop, University of Utah |
| | 2022 | Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management<br>American Political Science Association<br>Local Political Economy Conference<br>Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (Postponed 2021 Meeting) |
| | 2021 | American Political Science Association<br>Elites & Experiments Conference (Virtual) |
| | 2020 | Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (Virtual)<br>American Association for Public Opinion Research (Virtual)<br>Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference (Virtual)<br>Southern Political Science Association |

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| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | **Purdue University**<br>POL 620: Proseminar in Public Policy (Spring 2024)<br>SCLA 102: Technology, Power, and Society (Fall 2023)<br><br>**Emory University**<br>POLS 585: Design & Analysis of Experiments (TA, Spring 2021 & Spring 2022)<br>POLS 360: Public Policy (Co-Instructor, Fall 2020)<br>POLS 208: Research Design and Methods (TA, Spring 2020)<br>POLS 100: Introduction to American National Politics (Grader, Fall 2018) |

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| SERVICE | National Institute of Standards and Technology AI Safety Institute Consortium<br><br>Academic Alliance for AI Policy, Steering Committee<br><br>APSA Urban and Local Politics Section Executive Committee, 2023-2025<br><br>Emory Graduate Political Science Organization, Vice President, 2019-2020<br><br>Reviewer: *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Policy Studies Journal, Political Behavior, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Public Administration Review, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Science Advances, AI & Society, ACM FAccT, Social Science Review, , Perspectives on Politics, Journal of Law and Courts, International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction, International Public Management Journal, European Policy Analysis,* Russell Sage Foundation |

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| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | Assistant Director of Data and Assessment, Community Education Alliance of West Philadelphia, Philadelphia, 2015-2017<br><br>Teacher, Success Academy Charter Schools, New York City, 2013-2015 |

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| LANGUAGES AND SKILLS | English (native), Spanish (intermediate) |
| | R, Stata, Python, LaTeX, Git |

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