

## Ashley Jardina

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- CURRENT APPOINTMENT** Associate Professor of Public Policy  
The Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy  
The University of Virginia
- EDUCATION** The University of Michigan  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2014  
M.A., Political Science, 2010  
B.A., Political Science, 2006, *Summa Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*
- Dissertation: “Demise of Dominance: Group Threat and The New Relevance of White Identity for American Politics.”
- Committee: Ted Brader, Vincent Hutchings, Donald R. Kinder, Michael W. Traugott, Nicholas A. Valentino
- Winner of the American Political Science Association’s Award for the Best Dissertation in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
- BOOKS** Shames, Shauna, Sara Morell, Ashley Jardina, Kay Lehman Schlozman, and Nancy Burns. 2025. *What Happened to the Other Gender Gap? Social Structure, Politics, and Political Participation in the U.S.* New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Jardina, Ashley and Spencer Piston. *Denying Humanity: The Racially Dehumanizing Roots of Criminal Justice Policy in the U.S.* Under Contract. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Jardina, Ashley. 2019. *White Identity Politics.* New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Winner of the 2020 American Political Science Association’s Robert E. Lane Award for the best book in Political Psychology.
- Finalist for a 2020 **PROSE** award from the Association of American Publishers.
- Selected as one the year’s best **books** by *Political Violence @ A Glance*.
- Featured in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, *The Economist*, *Vox*, *FiveThirtyEight*, *Foreign Affairs*, Ezra Klein’s book *Why We’re Polarized*, and Isabel Wilkerson’s book *Caste*.
- Reviewed in *The Journal of Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *The American Journal of Sociology*, *The Forum*, *Washington Monthly*, *Tulsa Book Reviews*, and *Kirkus Reviews*.
- JOURNAL ARTICLES** Jardina, Ashley and Spencer Piston. 2023. “Trickle-Down Racism: Trump’s Effect on Whites’ Racist Dehumanizing Attitudes.” *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology* 5.
- Jardina, Ashley, Peter Q. Blair, Justin Heck, and Papia Debroy. 2023. “The Limits of Educational Attainment in Mitigating Occupational Segregation Between Black and White Workers.” No. w31641. *National Bureau of Economic Research*.

- Ollerenshaw, Trent and Ashley Jardina. 2023. "The Asymmetric Polarization of Immigration Opinion in the United States." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86 (1): 576-587.
- Jardina, Ashley and Spencer Piston. 2023. "The Politics of Racist Dehumanization." *The Annual Review of Political Science* 26 (1): 369-388.
- Jardina, Ashley and Trent Ollerenshaw. 2022. "The Polarization of White Racial Attitudes and Support for Racial Equality in The U.S." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86 (1): 576-587.
- Schuldt, Jonathon P., Adam R. Pearson, Neil A. Lewis, Jr., Ashley Jardina, and Peter K. Enns. 2022. "Inequality and Misperceptions of Group Concerns Threaten the Integrity and Societal Impact of Science." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* 700 (1): 195-207.
- Jardina, Ashley and Robert Mickey. 2022. "White Racial Solidarity and Opposition to American Democracy." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* 699 (1): 79-89.
- McCann, Pamela and Ashley Jardina. 2022. "When Rising Tides Don't Lift All Boats Equally: Racial Inequality in Health Insurance after the Affordable Care Act." *The Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 2(4): 537-567.
- Enns, Peter and Ashley Jardina. 2021. "Complicating the Role of Racism and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 85 (2): 539-570.
- Jardina, Ashley and LaFleur Stephens-Dougan. 2021. "The Electoral Consequences of Anti-Muslim Prejudice." *Electoral Studies* 72 (2021): 102364.
- Jardina, Ashley and Spencer Piston. 2021. "Hiding in Plain Sight: Dehumanization as a Foundation of White Racial Prejudice." *Sociology Compass* 15 (9): e12913.
- Jardina, Ashley and Spencer Piston. 2021. "The Effects of Dehumanizing Attitudes about Black People on Whites' Voting Decisions." *The British Journal of Political Science* 52 (3): 1076-1098.
- Jardina, Ashley, Nathan Kalmoe, and Kimberly Gross. 2020. "Disavowing White Identity: How Social Disgust Can Change Social Identities." *Political Psychology* 42(4): 619-636.
- Jardina, Ashley. 2020. "In-Group Love and Out-Group Hate: White Racial Attitudes in Contemporary U.S. Elections." *Political Behavior* 43(4): 1535-1559.
- Jardina, Ashley. 2019. "White Consciousness and White Prejudice: Two Compounding Forces in Contemporary American Politics." *The Forum* 17(3): 447-466.
- Jardina, Ashley and Michael W. Traugott. 2019. "The Genesis of the Birther Rumor: Partisanship, Racial Attitudes, and Political Knowledge." *The Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics* 4(1): 60-80.

Diop, Abdoulaye, Ashley Jardina, Mark Tessler, and Jill Wittrock. 2017. "Antecedents of Trust among Citizens and Non-Citizens in Qatar." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. 18(1): 183-202.

Jardina, Ashley and Nancy Burns. 2016. "Advances and Ambivalence: The Consequences of Women's Educational and Workforce Changes for Women's Political Participation in the United States, 1952 to 2012." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(4): 272-301.

Valentino, Nicholas A., Ted Brader, and Ashley Jardina. 2013. "Immigration Opposition Among U.S. Whites: General Ethnocentrism or Media Priming of Attitudes About Latinos?" *Political Psychology* 34(2): 149-166.

Hutchings, Vincent L. and Ashley Jardina. 2009. "Experiments on Racial Priming in Political Campaigns." *The Annual Review of Political Science* 12: 397-402.

BOOK CHAPTERS  
& REVIEWS

Jardina, Ashley and Trent Ollerenshaw. 2025. "White Racial Polarization Before and After the Election of Donald Trump." *The Changing Character of the American Right, Volume I*. Ed. Joel D. Aberbach, Bruce E. Cain, Desmond King, and Gillian Peele. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Jardina, Ashley. 2021. "White Identity Politics." Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.

Review of: Heersink, Boris & Jeffery A. Jenkins. 2020. *Republican Party Politics and the American South 1865-1968*. New York: Cambridge University Press. *The Forum*.

Jardina, Ashley and Spencer Piston. 2019. "Racial Prejudice, Racial Identity, and Attitudes in Political Decision Making." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*, ed. David P. Redlawsk. New York: Oxford University Press.

Burns, Nancy, Kay Lehman Schlozman, Ashley Jardina, Shauna Shames, and Sidney Verba. 2018. "What Happened to the Gender Gap in Political Participation?" In *100 Years of the Nineteenth Amendment*, eds. Lee Ann Banaszak and Holly J. McCammon. New York: Oxford University Press.

Burns, Nancy, Ashley Jardina, and Nicole Yadon. 2017. "Women as a Force in Electoral Politics." In *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Women's Social Movement Activism*, eds. Holly J. McCammon, Lee Ann Banaszak, Verta Taylor, and Jo Reger. New York: Oxford University Press.

Review of: Perez, Efrén. 2016. *Unspoken Politics: Implicit Attitudes and Political Thinking*. New York: Cambridge University Press. *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Burns, Nancy, Ashley Jardina, Donald R. Kinder, and Molly Reynolds. 2016. "The Politics of Gender." In *New Directions in Public Opinion*, ed. Adam J. Berinsky. New York: Routledge.

ENGAGED  
SCHOLARSHIP

Jardina, Ashley. 2021. "When do people reject an identity that was once important to them?" *Character & Context*, a feature of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Jardina, Ashley. 2018. "What Americans really think about birthright citizenship." *The Washington Post*.

Jardina, Ashley. 2018. "Why People Love 'Assistance to the Poor' But Hate 'Welfare'." *Talk Poverty*.

Jardina, Ashley. 2017. "Preserving White America: White Racial Identity and Support for Nationalism Policies." *The Comparative Politics Newsletter* 27(4), ed. by Matt Golder & Sona N. Golder.

Jardina, Ashley. 2017. "White identity politics isn't just about white supremacy. It's much bigger." *The Washington Post*.

McElwee, Sean and Ashley Jardina. 2016. "Young voters are much more likely to reject Trump's racism." *Fusion*.

McElwee, Sean and Ashley Jardina. 2016. "White Kids Aren't Buying the Politics of Racial Resentment." *Gawker*.

Jardina, Ashley, Sean McElwee, and Spencer Piston. 2016. "How Do Trump Supporters See Black People?" *Slate*.

#### AWARDS

Carnegie Fellowship Nominee, University of Virginia, 2024

Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy Excellence in Research Award, 2023

American Political Science Association Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Emerging Scholar Award for the "top scholar in the field who is within 10 years of their Ph.D.", 2022

The Midwest Political Science Association Women's Caucus for Political Science Early Career Award recognizing a pre-tenure woman based upon research accomplishments and contribution to the discipline, 2022

American Political Science Association's Robert E. Lane Award for the best book in Political Psychology, 2020

Carnegie Fellowship Nominee, Cambridge University Press, 2021

PROSE award from the Association of American Publishers finalist (recognizes landmark work that has made significant advancements to one's field), 2020

Duke University *The Chronicle* Chron15 Pioneer Award, 2019

American National Election Studies, 2016 Pilot Survey Module, "White Racial Consciousness in the U.S."

American Political Science Association Award for Best Dissertation in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, 2015

#### FELLOWSHIPS

Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI) Public Fellow, Religion and Renewing Democracy Initiative, Racial Justice and White Supremacy Focus, 2021

The University of Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre International Fellowship in the FutureFix research venture, Resurgent Racism, Sydney, Australia 2020

GRANTS

Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, The University of Michigan, 2011 & 2012  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2007-2010  
University of Michigan Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship, 2006  
American Political Science Association Centennial Center Research Grant, “Racial Attitudes and White Americans’ Commitment to Democratic Policies and Principles,” 2021, \$2,500  
Arts & Sciences Council Committee on Faculty Research Grant, Duke University, 2021, \$5,000  
The Duke Endowment “Reckoning with Race, Racism, and the History of the American South” Grant, “Race, Social Movements and Political Participation” (with John Aldrich, Kerry Haynie, and Don Taylor), 2021, \$38,000  
National Science Foundation Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Program Grant, “The Influence of the Terms We Use on Measures of Racial Attitudes” (with LaFleur Stephens-Dougan), 2020  
National Science Foundation Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Program Grant, “Explaining the Prevalence of White Biological Racism Against Blacks” (with Spencer Piston), 2016  
University Center for Human Values Faculty Research Grant, Princeton University, (with LaFleur Stephens-Dougan), 2015, \$30,000  
Arts & Sciences Council Committee on Faculty Research Grant, Duke University, 2015, \$4,000  
Institute for Social Research Tuition Grant, The University of Michigan, 2013  
Gerald R. Ford Research Grant, The University of Michigan, 2011, 2012, & 2013, \$5,000  
American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2012  
Susan Lipschutz Award for promising women scholars, The University of Michigan, 2011, \$5,000  
Rackham Pre-candidate Research Grant, The University of Michigan, 2008, \$3,000  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management: 2021, 2022  
Society of Experimental Social Psychology: 2019  
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2018  
American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference: 2013

PROFESSIONAL  
PRESENTATIONS

World Association for Public Opinion Research: 2013

International Communications Research Conference: 2013

European Survey Research Association Annual Conference: 2013

International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting: 2012

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2011, 2023

INVITED TALKS

McGill University Conference from Democratic Resilience to Recession Keynote, November 2025.

George Washington University School of Law Multiracial Democracy Project, December 2024

The University of Virginia School of Law's Karsh Center for Law and Democracy, April 2024

Georgetown University School of Foreign Service / Government Department, January 2024

Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study, September 2022

Duke University Divinity School, September 2022

William & Mary Department of Government Colloquium, April 2022

The University of California, Los Angeles Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Workshop, February 2022

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice Capital Case Defense Seminar, February 2022

The University of Southern California Bedrosian Center on Governance Political Polarization Symposium Book Roundtable on Ezra Klein's *Why We're Polarized*, November 2021

The University of Minnesota Political Psychology Group Workshop, October 2021

Columbia University American Politics Workshop, October 2021

The University of Michigan Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Public Lecture Series, September 2021

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Colloquium, September 2021

The University of Michigan Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program Blalock Lecture Series on Quantitative Methods, August 2021

Cornell University Law School Death Penalty Project Criminal Justice Conference, April 2021

The University of Pennsylvania Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy, March 2021

Washington University in St. Louis American Politics Workshop, December 2020

ETH Zurich Center for Comparative and International Studies Colloquium Series, December 2020

Princeton University Anti-Racism and Equity Speaker Series, November 2020

Duke University Center for Cognitive Neuroscience Colloquium Series, November 2020

Harvard University Department of Government Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, November 2020

Emory University James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference Public Dialogue series, November 2020

The University of Amsterdam School of Communication Research Hot Politics Lab, November 2020

Nuffield College Oxford University w/ Stanford University, Conference on the Changing Character of the American Right, October 2020

The University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs Center for the Study of Politics and Governance Webinar, July 2020

Nuffield College Oxford University, Department of Politics and International Relations Workshop, June 2020

Stanford University American Politics Workshop, January 2020

The Ohio State University, January 2020

Wake Forest University, December 2019

Cornell University, November 2019

Yale University Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Workshop, November 2019

The University of Kentucky, Department of Political Science, November 2019

Furman University Richard W. Riley Institute Speaker Series, September 2019

Carleton College, Department of Political Science, May 2019

Inter-university Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Annual Speaker Series, McGill University, April 2019

The University of California, Berkeley, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Travers Conference, April 2019

Harvard University Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Roundtable on Challenges to Democracy, April 2019

Stony Brook University Department of Political Science, May 2019

The University of Pittsburgh Seminar in Representation and Identity Politics, December 2018

The University of Michigan Center for Political Studies Election 2018 Roundtable Discussion, November 2018

Princeton University Department of Sociology Conference, “Changing Nationalisms in an Era of Internationalism,” May 2018

The University of Minnesota Center for the Study of Political Psychology Symposium, April 2018

The University of California, Los Angeles American Politics Workshop, November 2017

Duke Canine Cognition Center Lab, Department of Evolutionary Anthropology April 2017

The Indiana University Center on American Politics Seminar Series, March 2017

SUNY Geneseo Department of Political Science, February 2017

The University of Michigan Center for Political Studies, February 2017

The University of Virginia Social Psychology Research Lunch Series, November 2016

American Political Science Association Political Psychology Pre-Conference Roundtable on the Election Speaker, August 2016

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Center for Political Studies at the Institute for Social Research Special Roundtable: “The Trump Phenomenon,” May 2016

The University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill Department of American Politics Research Group, April 2016

The University of Virginia Department of Politics American Workshop, December 2015

The Russell Sage Foundation Conference on the Changing Roles and the Status of Women: Effects on Society and the Economy, January 2015

## TEACHING

University of Virginia

Public Opinion and Public Policy, MPP seminar, LPPP 7559

Public Opinion and Public Policy, Undergraduate Capstone, LPPP 7559

Inequality and Public Policy

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program (ICPSR)

Measuring Racial Identities and Racial Attitudes

Duke University

Racial Conflict in the U.S., undergraduate lecture, undergraduate lecture, Political Science 172FS: 2015, 2016

Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the U.S., undergraduate lecture, Political Science 205: 2014, 2017, 2018, 2020

Racial Attitudes and Racial Prejudice, undergraduate lecture, Political Science 238: 2019, 2020

Race and Politics, graduate seminar, Political Science 525: 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Politics, Groups, and Identities, graduate seminar, Political Science 711s: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021

What is racism? undergraduate seminar, Political Science 411: 2022

Social & Economic Survey Research Institute, Doha, Qatar

Introduction to Data Analysis: 2013, 2014, 2015

Introduction to Survey Design: 2012

Analysis of Secondary Data: 2011

SERVICE TO THE  
DISCIPLINE

American Political Science Association Political Psychology Section President, 2024, 2025

Midwest Political Science Association Lucius Barker Award Committee, Chair 2025

Midwest Political Science Association Public Opinion Section Head, 2024

WomenAlsoKnowStuff Executive Committee Member & Chair, 2021-present

Midwest Political Science Association Women's Caucus Award Committee Member, 2023

American Political Science Association Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) section Best Paper Award Committee, 2022

American Political Science Association Webinar Panelist, "Strategies for Teaching the Insurrection and Impeachment," 2021

American Political Science Association Political Psychology Robert E. Lane Book Award committee member, 2021

American Political Science Association Task Force on Systemic Inequalities in the Discipline Task Force Working Group on Citation Practices and Patterns, 2021

American Political Science Association Political Psychology Division Chair, 2019

American Political Science Association Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section best article in *Political Behavior* award committee member, 2018

American Political Science Association Race, Ethnicity, and Politics best dissertation award committee member, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel  
Scholarship Committee Member, 2016

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Du Bois Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Communication*, *American Politics Research*, *Research and Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics Groups & Identities*, *Journal of Electoral Politics*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *National Review of Black Politics*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *PLOS ONE*, National Science Foundation Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), The University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press