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Employment History

2022 – ···· ◇ **Postdoctoral Scholar**, The Pennsylvania State University.

Education

- 2015 – 2022 ◇ **Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago** Political Science.
Dissertation title: *State Learning and Emulation: Exploring Ambiguities in Policy Diffusion Mechanisms*.
- 2015 – 2019 ◇ **Masters, University of Illinois at Chicago** in Political Science.
- 2009 – 2013 ◇ **B.A., Franklin College** in Political Science and Journalism

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- [1] I. Pollert and C. Z. Mooney, “Substantive and political learning among the us states: Abortion policy diffusion, 1993–2016,” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, vol. 22, no. 3, pp. 320–343, 2022.

Books, Chapters, Policy Reports, and Reviews

- [2] I. Pollert, *Gerrymandering the States: Partisanship, Race, and the Transformation of American Federalism*-By Alex Keena, Michael Later, Anthony J. McGann, and Charles Anthony Smith. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021. 189 pp., 29.99Cloth.. Cambridge University Press, 2022, vol. 7, pp. 593–595.
- [3] A. Filindra, A. Manning, I. Pollert, and S. Tobon-Palma, *American Identity, Guns, and Political Violence in Black and White: A Report Based on a New National Survey*. 2021.

Works in Progress

- [4] I. Pollert, “Paradigm shifts in election administration: Policy learning and the nationalization of state elections,” Article under review, 2023.
- [5] I. Pollert, B. A. Desmarais, J. Olvera, J. J. Harden, and F. J. Boehmke, “Collaborative diffusion: Measuring policy output in interstate compacts,” Article under review, 2023.
- [6] I. Pollert, A. Manning, and A. Filindra, “The unfulfilled promise of brown v. board: White americans’ support for public education funding for black students in the 21st century,” Article under review, 2023.

Conference Presentations

- [7] I. Pollert and J. Crofoot, “State adoption of anti-protest legislation,” in *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2023.
- [8] I. Pollert, B. A. Desmarais, G. Fong, A. Ramos, M. Cifci, and I. Gopal, “Fraud, fairness, and framing: How state legislators tweet about elections,” in *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Los Angeles, California, 2023.
- [9] I. Pollert, B. A. Desmarais, J. Olvera, J. J. Harden, and F. J. Boehmke, “Collaborative diffusion: Measuring policy output in interstate compacts,” in *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2023.
- [10] I. Pollert, A. Filindra, S. L. Hunt, and P. Kelmendi, “Sexual harassment and assault in field research: preliminary survey results,” in *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Los Angeles, California, 2023.
- [11] I. Pollert, “Prospecting or pandering: The diffusion mechanisms of preventative and immediate policy,” in *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Tallahassee, Florida, 2022.
- [12] I. Pollert, “Relative success: The variability of diffusion mechanisms across party and policy,” in *Indiana Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Evansville, Indiana (Remote), 2022.

- [13] I. Pollert and A. Manning, “Does the “race card” influence white americans’ support of funding for black schools?” In *Chicago Area Behavioralist Conference Poster*, Chicago, Illinois, 2022.
- [14] I. Pollert, A. Manning, and A. Filindra, “Does the “race card” influence white americans’ support of funding for black schools?” In *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, 2022.
- [15] I. Pollert, “What’s that about fraud? partisan motives and the adoption of voter id policy 2021,” in *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois(Remote), 2021.
- [16] I. Pollert, “Who isn’t voting? the diffusion of restrictive voting policy in the united states,” in *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Remote, 2021.
- [17] I. Pollert, A. Manning, and A. Filindra, “Not just about busing: The continued significance of racial prejudice in white education policy preferences,” in *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois(Remote), 2021.
- [18] I. Pollert, “Conditional learning in states: Who defines success?” In *APSA Virtual Dissertation Workshop*, Remote, 2020.
- [19] I. Pollert, “Misconceptions of altruism: Pragmatic motivations behind convenience voting reforms,” in *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Cancelled due to Covid-19, 2020.
- [20] I. Pollert, “What’s that about fraud? partisan motives and the adoption of voter id policy,” in *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Cancelled due to Covid-19, 2020.
- [21] I. Pollert, “Is registering to vote still a burden to the american voter?” In *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, 2019.
- [22] I. Pollert, “Structure, behavior, and voter turnout revisited,” in *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California, 2018.

Invited Talks, Media Appearances, and Organized Workshops

- [23] I. Pollert, *Gerrymandering, redistricting, and voting rights in the era of the roberts court*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Invited talk, 2022.
- [24] I. Pollert, *American identity, guns, and political violence in black and white: A report based on a new national survey*, Chicago tonight, interview, 2021.
- [25] I. Pollert, *Unwinding privatization:(re)municipalism and the public interest*, University of Illinois at Chiicago, Virtual Conference Host, 2021.
- [26] I. Pollert, *Convenience voting in the united states*, University of Missouri, Invited talk, 2020.

Skills

- Coding ◇ Stata, Qualtrics, R, SPSS, Netlogo, Python, L^AT_EX
- Teaching Interests ◇ State and local politics, policy diffusion, elections, election integrity, election administration policy, health policy, turnout, voter registration, urban politics, research methods

Miscellaneous Experience

Teaching Experience:Instructor

- 2020 ◇ **POLS 202, Quantitative Methods**. University of Illinois at Chicago.

Teaching Experience:Assisted

- 2018 ◇ **POLS 202, Illinois Politics (State and Local)**. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2017 ◇ **POLS 202, Quantitative Methods**. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- ◇ **POLS 101, American Politics**. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2016 ◇ **POLS 101, American Politics**. University of Illinois at Chicago.

Miscellaneous Experience (continued)

- ◇ POLS 101, **American Politics**. University of Illinois at Chicago.

Grants, Awards and Achievements

- 2022 ◇ **C-SoDA Seed Grant**, Penn State University
- 2020 ◇ **Carsey Scholar**, State Politics and Policy Conference

References

Available on Request