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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2023 - 2027 (Expected).
– Dissertation: "*Division: The Space Between Us and Them.*"
– Committee: Vincent Roscigno (Co-Chair), Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira (Co-Chair), Laura Dugan, David Melamed.

M.A. Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2023 - 2024.

M.A. International Relations, University of Chicago, 2021 - 2022.

B.Sc. Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, The London School of Economics and Political Science, 2017 - 2021.

Publications

** equal authorship; [+] mentored undergraduate*

Books

Melamed, David and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. *Under Contract*. *Mediation Analysis in the Social Sciences*. Sage Publications, Inc.

Journal Articles

Wippell, Jack G. R., and Vincent Roscigno. *Conditional Accept*. Between Distinction and Resonance: Framing Discourse and the Paradox of Group Solidarity. *Theory and Social Inquiry.*

Schenk-Day, Anneliese, Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira, Trey Billing, and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. *Forthcoming*. Disaggregating Civilian and Combatant Deaths in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *European Journal of Criminology.*

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2026. Birth of a Scapegoat: An Actor–Affect–Affordance Model of Symbolic Attribution in the Digital Age. *Political Psychology*.
https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.70163.

Melamed, David, **Jack G. R. Wippell**, Eric Schoon, and Ronald Breiger. 2026. Generalizing Regression Inside Out for Survival Models of Political Behavior. *Political Analysis*.
https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/BC7U1D.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Laura Dugan. 2026. Endorsing Narratives of White Replacement: Elite Discourse, Media Amplification, and Extremist Mobilization *PLOS One.*
https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0353353.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2026. Organizational Status and Online-Offline Mobilization Cycles. *Social Forces*.
https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soag063.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Havana Mohr-Ramirez, and Randall Blazak. 2026. Radicals in the Community: County Risk and Resilience. *Sociological Research Online.*
https://doi.org/10.1177/13607804261474363.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2026. Authoritarian Cultures in the Shadow of Democracy. *Current Sociology*.
https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921261463423.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira, Shelby Frye, Bri Londeree[+], Ryleigh Atkins[+], and Shreya Yogesh[+]. 2026. Creating an Anti-Transgender Moral Panic. *Contexts*.
https://doi.org/10.1177/15365042261442484.

Schenk-Day, Anneliese and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. 2026. Moral Entrepreneurs and Anti-Transgender Legislation in the United States. *The Sociological Quarterly.*
https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2026.2695118.
– Honorable Mention Student Paper Award 2026, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira, Jared Edgerton, and Evelyn Gertz. 2026. Bound by Blood and Bloodshed: Sibling Ties and Violent Participation in the Rwandan Genocide. *Criminology*. https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.70040.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Dana L. Haynie, and David Riedman. 2026. Preventable Tragedies: Gun Control Legislation and K-12 School Shootings in the United States. *Social Science & Medicine*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2026.119049.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2025. The Hate Industry: Mass Media, Moral Panic, and the Cultivation of Anti-Transgender Prejudice. *Social Problems*. https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spaf042.
– Outstanding Article Award 2026, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division.
– Student Paper Award 2025, American Society of Criminology, Division of Terrorism and Bias Crime.
– Outstanding Second Year Paper 2025, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2025. From the Fringe to the Floor: How Radical Right Networks Shape Legislative Behavior. *Journal of Legislative Studies*. https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2025.2554373.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Dana L. Haynie. 2025. A Multiplex Network Approach to Understanding Extremist Organizations: A Case Study of the Proud Boys. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2025.102353.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Sherry Towers. 2024. Mobilizing Extremism: An Examination of the Travel Patterns of Right-Wing Extremists in the United States. *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*. https://doi.org/10.1080/19434472.2024.2419386.

Nakade, Ryan and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. 2024. Building Trust and Preventing Violence in Ideologically Polarized Communities: Lessons from Two Years of Practice. *Peace Review*. https://doi.org/10.1080/10402659.2024.2432947.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2024. "To Protect and Serve" … and Rule: Constitutional Sheriffs and the Emergence of Far-Right Extremism within Local Politics. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2024.2430524.

Conference Proceedings

Wippell, Jack G. R. and David Melamed. *Forthcoming*. Trust Signals Under Uncertainty: Explaining Information Diffusion in Hyper-partisan Publics. *Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS) - 60.*

Revise & Resubmit

Wippell, Jack G. R., Andrew Martin, and Vincent Roscigno. Rhetoric, Resonance and Resource Mobilization in the Freedom Convoy. *Journal of Management Studies.*

Wippell, Jack G. R., David Melamed, Scott Savage, and Zelma Oyarvide Tuthill. Large Language Models as Annotators and Auditors of Social Interaction. *Social Psychology Quarterly.*

Wippell, Jack G. R., Steven Bao, and Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira. What's in a Predictor: The Case(s) of Mass Atrocity Forecasting. *Journal of Peace Research.*

Li, Qin, **Jack G. R. Wippell**, Joe Tien, Robert Bond, and Nicole Yadon. Mapping Online Discourse About Race Across Alt-Tech Social Media Platforms. *Political Psychology.*

Wippell, Jack G. R., Dana L. Haynie, and Taylor June. Violent Right-Wing Extremist Group Mobilization: A Social Movement Perspective. *Aggression and Violent Behavior.*

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Dana L. Haynie. Unpacking the Battle for Education. *Social Currents.*

Wippell, Jack G. R. When Groups Collide: Modeling Networks of Violent Escalation During Political Mobilization. *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict.*

Dawson, Brayden* and **Jack G. R. Wippell***. Local Rebellion and Public Health: County Sheriffs, 2nd Amendment Sanctuaries, and Firearm Mortality in the United States. *Population Research and Policy Review*.

In Submission

Wippell, Jack G. R. The Structure of Affective Polarization: A Networked Approach.

Wippell, Jack G. R. The Genesis of a Partisan Public.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Havana Mohr-Ramirez. Gendered Discourse and Transnational White Supremacy.
– Semifinalist Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Race, Gender, and Class Section.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Dana L. Haynie. Sculptors of Violence: Confederate Statues, Parallel Cultural Worlds, and Fatal Police Shootings of Black People in the American South.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Andrew Martin, and Vincent Roscigno. Discursive Logics Underlying Financial Contributions to Election Fraud Conspiracy Campaigns.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Morgan Badurak, Masoud Movahed, Sarah Torhan, and Julia Zimmerman. Progressive Insurgencies and the Fracturing of Left-Wing Publics: Mamdani on Bluesky.

Book Chapters

Nyseth Nzitatira, Hollie and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. *Invited, in Preparation*. Judging the Past: How Rwanda's Gacaca Courts Shaped Narratives of Genocide. In Law, Culture, and Mass Violence: Joachim J. Savelsberg's Contributions and Beyond. Edited by Ryan D. King.

Dugan, Laura and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. *Invited, in Preparation*. The Far-Right in the United States and Across the Globe. In *Examining the Far-Right Extremism's Roots and Challenging its Reach: A Collaborative Approach between the Humanities and Social Science to Preserve Democracies*. Edited by Laura Dugan.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and David Melamed. *Invited, in Submission*. Social Networks, Cooperation, and Cohesion. In *The Handbook of Social Networks and Social Psychology*. Edited by Dawn Robinson and Bryan Cannon.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira. *Forthcoming*. Preventing Genocide. In *Routledge Handbook of Genocide Studies*. Edited by Jeffrey S. Bachman and John Cox.

Other Publications

Towers, Sherry, Randall Blazak, Ryan Nakade, and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. 2023. Violent Right-Wing Radicals in the US, 2016-2021: Assessing Individual and Community Levels of Infection, Risk and Resilience to Extremism. *SSRN Working Paper*. https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4527385.

Marfouk, Loubna*, Martin Sarvaš*, **Jack G. R. Wippell***, and Jintao Zhu*. 2021. Does Sensitivity Bias Lead Respondents to Misreport Their Level of Trust in Political Parties? *Afrobarometer Working Paper Series*. https://tinyurl.com/afrobarometer-wp187.

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

External Grants & Fellowships

2026	**Research Support (w/ Anneliese Schenk-Day)**, Holodomor Legacy Initiative	*$3,860*
2025	**Cosmos x IHS AI-Accelerated Program**, Cosmos Institute	*$ 3,000*
2025	**Research Support (w/ Jared Edgerton)**, Institute for Humane Studies	*$ 8,000*
2024	**Public Scholarship Fellowship**, American Political Science Association	*$ 2,000*
2024	**Hayek Fund Fellowship**, Institute for Humane Studies	*$ 2,000*
2022	**Graduate Research Summer Fellowship**, University of Chicago's Knowledge Lab	*$ 10,000*

Internal Grants & Fellowships

2026	**Presidential Dissertation Fellowship**, The Ohio State University	*$ 38,000*
2025	**Graduate Research Award**, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University	*$972*
2024	**Graduate Student Grant**, Mershon Center for International Security Studies	*$ 10,000*
2024	**Methods Training Award**, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University	*$ 1,500*
2023	**University Fellowship**, The Ohio State University	*$ 30,000*
2023	**EA-SIRS Axium Research Award**, The Ohio State University	*$ 5,000*
2021	**Dean's Scholarship**, University of Chicago	*$ 10,000*
2021	**Social Sciences Scholarship**, University of Chicago	*$ 30,000*

Awards & Honors

2026	**Outstanding Article**, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Conflict Division	*N.A.*
2026	**Student Paper Semifinalist**, American Sociological Association, Race, Gender, and Class	*N.A.*
2026	**Student Paper Honor. Mention**, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Gender Division	*N.A.*
2025	**Outstanding Second Year Paper**, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University	*$ 500*
2024	**Student Paper Award**, American Society of Criminology Division of Terrorism & Bias Crime	*$ 500*
2019	**Academic Excellence Award**, The London School of Economics and Political Science	*$ 100*

Teaching & Mentoring

Instruction

2024	**Sociology of Terrorism**, Instructor (Autumn), The Ohio State University (Undergraduate)
2021 - 2022	**Research Methods**, Instructor (Fall, Winter, Spring), University of Chicago (Undergraduate)
2017	**History & Mathematics**, Instructor (Winter, Spring), NLCS Jeju (Grades 9 - 12)

Undergraduate Research Assistants

Brock Kusky (2026), Natalie Campbell (2026), Emma Zigmunt (2026), Renny Buchan (2026), Ashley Allton (2026), Kyle Peters (2026), Sloane Warner (2026), Emma Fesler (2026), Carola Alvarez-Mena (2026), Marissa Otero (2026), Ziqing Sun (2026), Siwei Wang (2026), Camryn Justus (2026), Mackenzie Jones (2026), Madison Newton (2025), Kiersten Worth (2025), Emma Knox (2025), Nadia Brown (2025), Nicole Brown (2025), Shikun Liang (2025), Bri Londeree (2025), Ryleigh Adkins (2025), Shreya Yogesh (2025), Mingyang Lu (2024), Zoe Overbeck (2024), Soleil Du Bois (2024).

Organizing

2025	**Mentoring Network and Symposium**, Violence, Ideology, and Extremism Working Group

Educational Professional Development

2026	**Introduction to Evidence-Based Active Learning**, Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning
2026	**Developing Accessible Course Content**, Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning
2026	**Promoting Interaction and Engagement Online**, Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning
2026	**Graduate Teaching Toolkit**, Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning

Presentations

Invited

Schenk-Day, Anneliese and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. 2026. Collective Memory in Contentious Times: Holodomor-Related Discourse on Russian Social Media VK. Holodomor Legacy Initiative.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira. 2025. Does Naming and Shaming Work? An Examination of Atrocity Prevention. American Sociological Association.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2025. "Birth of a Scapegoat:" An Actor-Affect-Affordance (3A) Model of Digital Blame Attribution. Institute for Humane Studies, University of Toledo.

Nakade, Ryan and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. 2024. Stochastic Terrorism: A Quantum Perspective. Quantum Social Science Bootcamp.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2024. Morals, Money and Mobilization: How Value-Based Narratives Shape Donations to Fringe Social Movements. Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame.

Conferences

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Havana Mohr-Ramirez. 2026. A Brotherhood Beyond Borders: Transnational Solidarity in White Supremacist Movements. American Society of Criminology.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Morgan Badurak. 2026. The Discourse of Immigration Enforcement and Coercive State Action. National Communication Association.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Jared Edgerton. 2026. The Normalization of Mass Shootings in the American Media. American Political Science Association.

Li, Qin, **Jack G. R. Wippell**, Joe Tien, Robert Bond, and Nicole Yadon. 2026. Mapping Online Discourse About Race Across Alt-Tech Social Media Platforms. APSA Political Communication Pre-Conference.

Schenk-Day, Anneliese, and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. 2026. Mobilizing Memory: Collective Memory, Genocide Denial, and the Justification of Violence Evidence from Russian Discourse on the Holodomor. European Society of Criminology.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Morgan Badurak. 2026. Digital Propaganda and Anti-Democratic Action: From Symbolic Boundaries to Immigration Enforcement in the United States. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2026. Division: The Space Between Us and Them. American Sociological Association.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Steven Bao, and Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira. 2026. What's in a Case? Unpacking Mass Atrocity Forecasts. Peace, War, and Social Conflict ASA Pre-Conference.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Morgan Badurak, Masoud Movahed, Sarah Torhan, and Julia Zimmerman. 2026. Progressive Insurgencies and the Fracturing of Left-Wing Publics. International Conference on Computational Social Science.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Jared Edgerton. 2026. Linking Events to Text: Attention-Based Framework for Event Media. Political Methodology.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2026. The Relational Structure of Social Division. Sunbelt (International Network for Social Network Analysis Annual Conference).

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2026. From Posts to Protests and Back Again: Organizational Dynamics in White Supremacist Mobilization. Midwest Political Science Association.

Dugan, Laura and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. 2026. Deportation and Digital Legitimacy: Platform Polarization in Legal Consciousness and Immigration Discourse. International Studies Association.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira, Jared Edgerton, and Evelyn Gertz. 2025. Sibling Ties and Genocidal Participation in Rwanda. American Society of Criminology.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Dana L. Haynie. 2025. Polarization, Politics, and Pedagogy: Under the Battle for Education. American Sociological Association.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Andrew Martin, and Vincent Roscigno. 2025. Manufacturing Insurgency. American Sociological Association.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Brayden Dawson. 2025. Local Rebellion and Public Health: Gun Violence in the United States. Population Association of America.

Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. 2024. Intervention and the Severity and End of Targeted Mass Killings. Peace Science Society.

Wippell, Jack G. R., Andrew Martin and Vincent Roscigno. 2024. Rhetoric, Resonance, and the Freedom Convoy. American Sociological Association.

Dugan, Laura and **Jack G. R. Wippell**. 2024. Online-Offline Protest Dynamics: #WhiteLivesMatter and #BlackLivesMatter. American Society of Criminology.

Wippell, Jack G. R.. 2024. The Hate Industry: Anti-Transgender Rhetoric and the Cultivation of Violence. American Sociological Association.

Wippell, Jack G. R. and Laura Dugan. 2024. How State Leaders Fuel Demographic Conspiracies. Population Association of America.

Workshops

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2026. Division: The Space Between Us and Them. Sociology of Power, Inequality, and Economy Workshop at The Ohio State University.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2025. The Status Dynamics of Extremist Group Mobilization. Collective Behavior and Social Movement Section's (of the American Sociological Association) Computational Working Group.

Wippell, Jack G. R.. 2025. The Hate Industry: Culture, Networks, Action. Summer Institute of Computational Social Science at University of Pennsylvania.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2024. Morals, Money and Mobilization: How Value-Based Narratives Drive Donations to Fringe Social Movements. Collective Behavior and Social Movement Section's (of the American Sociological Association) Computational Working Group.

Wippell, Jack G. R.* and Laura Dugan.* 2024. The Spread of Demographic Conspiracies on Twitter. The Violence, Ideology and Extremism Working Group's Working Paper Series.

Wippell, Jack G. R. 2022. Social Relations in the Radicalization Process of Domestic Violent Extremists. Workshop on International Politics (WIP) at University of Chicago (Summer Series).

Professional Research & Consulting

Positions

2027 **Consultant, Atrocity Forecasting**, The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
2026 **Consultant, Atrocity Forecasting**, Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities
2026 **Consultant, Atrocity Forecasting**, U.K. Foreign, Commonwealth, & Development Office (FCDO)
2026 **Researcher, Status Dynamics in Group Interactions**, Ohio State University, Department of Sociology
2025 **Researcher, Covid-19 Misinformation in State Politics**, Ohio State University, Department of Sociology
2025 **Researcher, Exogenous Discrimination and Health**, Ohio State University, College of Public Health
2023 **Consultant, Countering Radicalization and Violent Extremism**, Cure Violence Global and Parallel Networks
2023 **Applied Data Fellow, Social and Emotional Learning**, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

Advanced Research Training

2026 **Text Classification**, Statistical Horizons
2025 **Summer Institute in Computational Social Science**, University of Pennsylvania
2024 **Computational Social Science Camp**, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies
2021 **R for Data Science**, John Hopkins University

Public Scholarship & Engagement

2025 **NBC4's The Spectrum**, Interview on Neo-Nazi Mobilization in Ohio
https://www.nbc4i.com/video/the-spectrum-nov-24-2024/10245307/

2025 **Political Science Now**, Eight Review Articles for APSR Between 2024 and 2025
https://politicalsciencenow.com/how-local-news-shapes-local-politics/

2024 **Outrage Overload Podcast**, Discussion on Youth Radicalization
https://tinyurl.com/overload-youth-radicaliz

2023 **Global Network on Extremism and Technology**, Insight Article on De-Radicalization
https://tinyurl.com/gnet-beyond-fake-news-meta

2023 **CREX's RightNow!**, Article on Extremist Ideology Side-Switching
https://tinyurl.com/crex-side-switching-radicaliz

2023 **The Loop ECPR's Political Science Blog**, Article on White Supremacist Active Clubs
https://theloop.ecpr.eu/active-clubs-a-new-phenomenon-on-the-far-right-scene/

2023 **Fair Observer**, Article on Countering Youth Radicalization
https://tinyurl.com/fairobserver-youth-radicaliz

Service & Professional Development

Ad-Hoc Peer Reviewer

Social Forces; Social Problems; Journal of Royal Statistical Society; British Journal of Criminology; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Mobilization; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Risk Analysis; International Conference on Computational Social Science; Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

External Service and Organizing

2026 **Collective Behavior and Social Movement Roundtables**, American Sociological Association

2025 **Division of Terrorism and Bias Crime Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee Member**, American Society of Criminology

2025 **Violence, Ideology and Extremism Emerging Scholar Workshop**, Mershon Center for International Security Studies

2024 **The Mainstreaming of Far-Right Extremism in State and Local Institutions in the United States**, Symposium at the Mershon Center of International Security

Departmental Service

2024 - 2025 **Computer/Laboratory and Website Update Committee**, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

2024 - 2025 **From Huber Committee (Organizing External Talks)**, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

2024 - 2025 **Vice-President of Research for Sociology Graduate Student Association**, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association; American Political Science Association; National Communication Association; International Network for Social Network Analysis; American Society of Criminology; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication; Society of Political Methodology; Midwest Political Science Association; Population Association of America.