

Education

PhD, Politics, **Princeton University** (Current)

MA, Politics, **Princeton University** (2021)

MSc, Public Health, **London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine** (2014)

BA, Political Science, **Swarthmore College** (2013, Phi Beta Kappa)

Selected Papers

Working Papers

WS Schulz. Working Paper. “Moderate Speakers’ Self-Censorship Polarizes Online Discourse: Evidence from a Pre-registered Experiment on Political Lexica.”

WS Schulz, AM Guess, P Barberá, S Munzert, J Yang, S Bestvater, E Remy, S Shah, A Smith. Working Paper. “(Mis)representing Ideology on Twitter: How Social Influence Shapes Online Political Expression.”

WS Schulz. Working Paper. “Mastodon Instance Comparison Experiments (MICE): A Framework for Observing Counterfactual Social Media.”

E Manning & **WS Schulz**. Working Paper. “You Always Give Me Your Money: Dark Patterns in Online Political Contributions.”

Under Review

WS Schulz. 2023. “What Would You Say? Causal Estimation of Conformity Effects on Hypothetical Political Speech.” Revise & Resubmit, *Political Analysis*.

X Shen & **WS Schulz**. 2023. “Introducing ReChat: A Lab-in-the-Cloud for Text Discussions.” Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

Published

HJ Larson & **WS Schulz**. 2019. “Reverse global vaccine dissent.” *Science* 364 (5436):105.

WS Schulz & HJ Larson. 2019. “The Global Politics of Polio Eradication,” in *Routledge Handbook on the Politics of Global Health*, ed. R Parker & J Garcia. Routledge.

PE Kummervold, **WS Schulz**, E Smout, L Fernandez-Luque, HJ Larson. 2017. “Controversial Ebola vaccine trials in Ghana: a thematic analysis of critiques and rebuttals in digital news.” *BMC Public Health* 17(1):642-66.

P Kostkova, V Mano, HJ Larson, **WS Schulz**. 2017. “Who is Spreading Rumours about Vaccines: Influential User Impact Modelling in Social Networks.” *Proceedings of the 2017 International Conference on Digital Health*, London, United Kingdom.

HJ Larson, A De Figueiredo, Z Xiahong, **WS Schulz**, P Verger, IG Johnston, AR Cook, NS Jones. 2016. “The State of Vaccine Confidence 2016: Global Insights Through a 67-Country Survey.” *EBioMedicine* 12:295-301.

HJ Larson, C Jarrett, **WS Schulz**, M Chaudhuri, Y Zhou, E Dube, M Schuster, NE MacDonald, R Wilson. 2015. “Measuring Vaccine Hesitancy: The Development of a Survey Tool.” *Vaccine* 33(34):4165-4175.

HJ Larson, **WS Schulz**, JD Tucker, DMD Smith. 2015. “Measuring Vaccine Confidence: Introducing a Global Vaccine Confidence Index.” *PLoS Currents* 7.

Honors and Awards

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2023-Present, Princeton University

Graduate Fellow of Social Data Science, 2023-Present, Princeton University

Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences, 2021-2023, Princeton University

TESS Special Competition Using Targeted Samples, 2022, TESS

George Kateb Preceptor Award, 2021, Princeton University Politics Department

Grants

DDSS Research Grant, Princeton University, 2023, **\$8655**

CSDP Graduate Research Grant, Princeton University, 2022, **\$5000**

CSDP Graduate Research Grant, Princeton University, 2022, **\$5000** (with Eric Manning)

DDSS Research Grant, Princeton University, 2021, **\$4940** (with Xiaoxiao Shen)

PRESS Research Grant, Princeton University, 2021, **\$1500**

CSDP Graduate Research Grant, Princeton University, 2020, **\$4000**

CSDP Seed Grant, Princeton University, 2020, **\$500**

PSRC Research Grant, Princeton University, 2019, **\$500**

CSDP Seed Grant, Princeton University, 2019, **\$600**

Teaching & Service

Student Organizer, American Political Behavior Research Group, Princeton University (2020-2021)

Workshop Instructor, “Webscraping in R” Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science (2021)

Assistant Instructor, “Mass Media, Social Media & American Politics” (Prof. Andy Guess), Princeton University (2020)

Research Employment

Research Assistant to **Prof. Andy Guess**, Princeton University (Summer 2021)

Research Assistant in the **Vaccine Confidence Project**, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (2014-2018)

Skills

Experiment design, data management (large/networked data structures), web scraping, natural language processing, ideal point estimation; languages: R, Python, SQL, STAN, HTML & CSS