

# JACK LaVIOLETTE

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## EDUCATION

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**Columbia University** *September 2020 –*  
PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology

**University of Oxford** *September 2017 – August 2018*  
MSc, Social Science of the Internet (with Distinction)  
Oxford Internet Institute

**University of Pennsylvania** *August 2012 – May 2016*  
BA, Linguistics (Summa cum Laude with Honors; 3.97 GPA)  
Minor, French

**University of Paris** *Fall 2014*  
Reid Hall Program, Columbia University

**Penn in Tours** *Summer 2013*  
Study abroad program (Tours, France), Department of Romance Languages, University of Pennsylvania

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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**Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Columbia University** *2020 – 2025*  
Department of Sociology

**Clarendon Scholarship, University of Oxford** *2017*  
Full tuition and living expenses for any graduate degree at the University of Oxford

**Social Science Scholarship, University of Chicago** *2017*  
Full tuition to the University of Chicago's Master's Program in Social Science (declined)

**Phi Beta Kappa, University of Pennsylvania** *2016*

**Undergraduate Essay Prize, Society for Linguistic Anthropology** *2016*  
Co-winner, annual nationwide undergraduate essay prize awarded by the Society of Linguistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (“Cyber-metapragmatics and alterity on *reddit.com*”)

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

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Using platform signals for distinguishing discourse: The case of Men's Rights and Men's Liberation on Reddit (with B. Hogan). *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Web and Social Media*, 323–334. *2019*

Computational power: Use of automation on WhatsApp in the Brazilian elections (visualizations only). Special report published by the Institute of Technology and Society of Rio de Janeiro. Available at [http://bit.ly/brazil\\_whatsapp](http://bit.ly/brazil_whatsapp) *2018*

A governance framework for algorithmic accountability and transparency (with others). *2018*  
Report commissioned by the European Parliament Science and Technology Options Assessment Panel.

Presented to the panel Oct 25, 2018. Available at <http://bit.ly/ST0Areport>

Modeling the manosphere: Towards a computational discourse analysis of online masculinities. 2018  
Masters Thesis, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford. Supervised by Dr. Bernie Hogan.

Empathy as industry: An undergraduate perspective on neoliberalism and community engagement at the University of Pennsylvania. In *The 'Experience' of Neoliberal Education*, ed. B. Urciuoli, Ch. 3. New York: Berghahn Books. 2018

Cyber-metapragmatics and alterity on *reddit.com*. Kings College London Working Papers in Urban Language and Literacies, Tilburg University Papers in Cultural Studies. Available at <http://bit.ly/cybermetapragmatics> 2017

*Look at those suitcases!*: A quantitative and interpretative analysis of demonstrative determiners with body parts in 31 Super Bowl broadcasts. Honors thesis, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Supervised by Dr. Meredith Tamminga. 2016

Evidence for phonological assimilation and other predictors in the allophonic distribution of rhotics in Abidjanais French. Senior project, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. 2015

*RE:CREATION MYTH* (with others). Philadelphia: Institute of Contemporary Art. Available at <http://icaphila.org/images/6110/re-creation-myth> 2015

## RELATED WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Data Analyst, NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development 2018 – 2020

Research assistant, UnBias Project, University of Oxford Computer Science Department (supervised by Dr. H. Webb) 2018

Research assistant, Dr. J. Kuang, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania 2016 – 2020

Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, Summer Humanities Internship, Electronic Pennsylvania Sumerian Dictionary (supervised by Dr. P. Jones) 2015

Field Assistant, *Archaeology of the Later Swahili: The Zanzibar Countryside, 15<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> Centuries* (supervised by Drs. A. LaViolette and N. Norman) 2015

Research assistant, Dr. L. Rainville, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, and Department of Humanities, Sweetbriar College 2014

Penn Undergraduate Research Mentoring, Medieval Etymology and Epistemology (supervised by Dr. J. Verkholtantsev) 2014

## CONFERENCES

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International Conference on Web and Social Media (Munich: June 11<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup>), presenter, “Using platform signals for distinguishing discourse: The case of Men’s Rights and Men’s Liberation on Reddit” (21% acceptance rate) 2019

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Peer reviewer, International Conference on Web and Social Media (Atlanta: June 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>) *2020*

Communication and Outreach teams volunteer, Connected Life Conference (Oxford, UK: June 18<sup>th</sup>) *2018*