Douglas Rivers
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Bio

BIO
Douglas Rivers is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution and a professor of political science at Stanford University. He is the president and CEO of YouGov/Polimetrix.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
• Professor, Political Science
• Hoover Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

HONORS AND AWARDS
• Executive of the Year, Research Business Report (2000)
• Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution
• Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1992-1993)
• Innovator's Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research (2001)
• Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2015)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
• Director, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research (2010 - present)
• Director, YouGov PLC (2013 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
• Ph.D., Harvard University (1981)
• B.A., Columbia University in the City of New York, Political Science (1977)

Teaching

COURSES
2021-22
• Political Methodology IV: Advanced Topics: POLISCI 450D (Aut)
2019-20
• Political Methodology IV: Advanced Topics: POLISCI 450D (Aut)
2018-19
• Political Methodology IV: Advanced Topics: POLISCI 450D (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES
Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor
Shiro Kuriwaki

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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• The roofs of careerism in the US House of Representatives LEGISLATIVE STUDIES QUARTERLY
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• Party identification, retrospective voting, and moderating elections in a federal system - West Germany, 1961-1989 | COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES
Lohmann, S., Brady, D. W., Rivers, D.
1997; 30 (4): 420-449

• EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES OF THE IMPACT OF WAGE SUBSIDIES | JOURNAL OF ECONOMETRICS
Dubin, J. A., Rivers, D.
1993; 56 (1-2): 219-242

• SOPHISTICATED VOTING IN CONGRESS - A RECONSIDERATION | JOURNAL OF POLITICS
Krehbiel, K., Rivers, D.
1990; 52 (2): 548-578

• SELECTION BIAS IN LINEAR-REGRESSION, LOGIT AND PROBIT MODELS | SOCIOLOGICAL METHODS & RESEARCH
Dubin, J. A., Rivers, D.
1989; 18 (2-3): 360-390

• THE ANALYSIS OF COMMITTEE POWER - AN APPLICATION TO SENATE VOTING ON THE MINIMUM-WAGE | AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Krehbiel, K., Rivers, D.
1988; 32 (4): 1151-1174

• Limited Information Estimators for Simultaneous Probit Models | Journal of Econometrics
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