



Douglas Rivers

Professor of Political Science and Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

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

2025-26

- Political Methodology III: Model-Based Inference: POLISCI 450C (Spr)
- The Science of Politics: Foundational Concepts for Political Science Graduate Students: POLISCI 480 (Aut)

2023-24

- Political Methodology IV: Advanced Topics: POLISCI 450D (Aut)

2022-23

- Political Methodology IV: Advanced Topics: POLISCI 450D (Aut)
- The Science of Politics: Foundational Concepts for Political Science Graduate Students: POLISCI 480 (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Orals Chair

Michael Howes

Doctoral (Program)

Luka Bulic Braculj

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Model-based pre-election polling for national and sub-national outcomes in the US and UK** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF FORECASTING*
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- **Do we really know that the WTO increases trade? Comment** *8th Annual Conference of the International-Society-for-New-Institutional-Economics*
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2004; 37 (4): 805-811
- **The statistical analysis of roll call data** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*
Clinton, J., Jackman, S., Rivers, D.
2004; 98 (2): 355-370

- **Model Selection Tests for Nonlinear Dynamic Models** *The Econometrics Journal*
Rivers, D., Vuong, Q. H.
2002; 5 (1): 1-39
- **The roofs of careerism in the US House of Representatives** *LEGISLATIVE STUDIES QUARTERLY*
Brady, D., Buckley, K., Rivers, D.
1999; 24 (4): 489-510
- **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*
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- **Limited Information Estimators for Simultaneous Probit Models** *Journal of Econometrics*
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