Jordan Rivera

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Profile

Researcher working at the intersection of public-interest technology, reproducible statistics, and human-centred data systems. This data-first layout is intended to be generated from an Org-mode or YAML record, while remaining easy to edit by hand. ## Appointments

Research fellow 2023–present
Northstar Institute

- Built reproducible survey pipelines used by three partner organisations.
- Led a mixed-methods study of access to local digital services.

Data analyst 2020–2023
Civic Signals Cooperative

- Maintained open-source dashboards and documentation for public datasets.

Education

PhD, Information Science 2020
Westbridge University
Dissertation: Designing trustworthy evidence tools for community researchers. **MSc, Statistics** 2016
Eastfield College

Selected publications

- Rivera, J. (2025). Making uncertainty legible in civic dashboards. *Data and Society*, 8(2), 14–29.
- Rivera, J. and Chen, M. (2023). Participatory maintenance of public data. *Open Methods*, 4(1), 55–70.

Service, teaching, and tools

Open Methods working group, coordinator 2024–present
Reproducible Research, seminar tutor 2021–2023
Python, R, SQL, Git, Quarto, accessibility testing