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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College (2020 – present)

Vice Chair, Department of Government, Dartmouth College (2021 – present)

Professor, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University (2015 – 2020)

Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Political Science, Stony Brook University (2016 – present)

Paul Lazarsfeld Guest Professorship, University of Vienna, Faculty of Social Sciences (June 2017) Instructor, International Political Science Association—National University of Singapore, Social

Science Research Methods Summer School (2016 – present).

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University (2013 – 2015)

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University (2009 – 2013)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University (2006 – 2009)

Fellow, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, University of Connecticut (2005 – 2006)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, M.I.T. (Spring 2005)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University (2002 – 2006)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (May 2002)

M.A., Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (May 1997)

B.A., cum laude, Economics and Political Science, Vanderbilt University (May 1993)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Are Nonprobability Samples Fit for Purpose?" With Jason Barabas. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Accepted for publication.

"Issue Importance and the Correction of Misinformation." With Rob Vidigal. *Political Communication* 39, 6 (2022): 715-736.

"Does it Matter if Respondents Look up Answers to Political Knowledge Questions?" With Hillary Style. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 84, 3 (2020): 760-775.

"Political Misinformation." With Yangzi Zhao. Annual Review of Political Science 23 (2020): 77-94.

"How Internet Search Undermines the Validity of Political Knowledge Measures." With Scott Clifford and Brianna Smith. *Political Research Quarterly* 73, 1 (2020): 141-155.

"The Prevalence and Persuasive Power of Exemplars in News Coverage of Politics." With Jason Barabas and Ben Gaskins. *International Journal of Press/Politics* 25, 1 (2020): 96-114.

"Differences between National and Local Media in News Coverage of the Zika Virus." With Yangzi Zhao, Megan Tan, and Munifa Wheeler. *Health Communication* 34, 14 (2019): 1816-1823.

"Disgust, Anxiety, and Political Learning in the Face of Threat." With Scott Clifford. *American Journal of Political Science* 62, 2 (2018): 266-279.

"Model Selection in Observational Media Effects Research: A Systematic Review and Validation of Effects." With Susan Banducci, Martijn Schoonvelde, Daniel Stevens, Jason Barabas and William Pollock. *Political Science* 69, 3 (2017): 227-246.

"Revisiting the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge." With Jason Barabas. *Political Behavior* 39, 4 (2017): 817-838.

"Cheating on Political Knowledge Questions in Online Surveys: An Assessment of the Problem and Solutions." With Scott Clifford. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80, 4 (2016): 858-887.

"Measured vs. Manipulated: Investigating the Performance of Self-Reported Media Exposure with an Experimental Benchmark." With Jason Barabas, Will Pollock, Susan Banducci, Dan Stevens, and Martijn Schoonvelde. *Communication Methods and Measures* 10, 2-3 (2016): 99-114.

"Studying Media Effects in the European Social Surveys across Research Designs, Countries, Time, Issues, and Outcomes." With Jason Barabas, Will Pollock, Susan Banducci, Dan Stevens, and Martijn Schoonvelde. *European Political Science* 14 (2015): 394-421.

"Do Attempts to Improve Respondent Attention Increase Social Desirability Bias?" With Scott Clifford. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 79, 3(2015): 790-802.

"Moral Concerns and Policy Attitudes: Investigating the Influence of Elite Rhetoric." With Scott Clifford, Carlisle Rainey, and Matt Motyl. *Political Communication*, 32 (2015): 229-248.

"The Question(s) of Political Knowledge." With Jason Barabas, William Pollock, and Carlisle Rainey. *American Political Science Review*, 108, 4 (2014): 840-855.

"Is There a Cost to Convenience? An Experimental Comparison of Data Quality in Laboratory and Online Studies." With Scott Clifford. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 1, 2 (2014): 120-131.

"How Words do the Work of Politics: Moral Foundations Theory and the Debate over Stem Cell Research." With Scott Clifford. *Journal of Politics*, 73, 3 (2013): 659-671.

"Comparing Contemporaneous Laboratory and Field Experiments on Media Effects." With Scott Clifford and Jason Barabas. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 77, 1 (2013): 256-282.

• Winner, Best Paper Presented on an Experimental Politics panel at the 2011 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

• Winner, Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper by a Junior Scholar at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.

"Partisan Perceptual Bias and the Information Environment." *Journal of Politics*, 74, 3 (2012): 672-684. With Jason Barabas.

• Honorable Mention, Best Paper Presented on a Political Psychology Panel at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

"Internet News: Is It a Replacement for Traditional Media Outlets?" *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 17, 2 (2012): 190-213. With Ben Gaskins.

"Are Survey Experiments Externally Valid?" *American Political Science Review*, 104, 2 (2010): 226-242. With Jason Barabas.

• Winner, Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper by a Junior Scholar at the 2009 annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.

"How Predictive Appeals Shape Policy Opinions." *American Journal of Political Science*, 53, 2 (2009): 411-426.

"Understanding the Knowledge Gap: The Role of Experts and Journalists." *Journal of Politics*, 71, 2 (2009): 442-456.

"Estimating the Causal Effects of Media Coverage on Policy-Specific Knowledge." *American Journal of Political Science*, 53, 1 (2009): 73-89. With Jason Barabas.

"Issue Framing and Engagement: Rhetorical Strategy in Public Policy Debates." *Political Behavior*, 30, 1 (2008): 1-24.

"Toward a Theory Relating Political Discourse, Media, and Public Opinion." *Journal of Communication*, 57 (2007): 254-271. With Adam F. Simon.

• Winner of the 2007 Article of the Year Award. Given by the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association.

"Bankrupt Rhetoric: Effects of Misleading Information on Knowledge about Social Security." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 70, 3 (2006): 278-303. With Jason Barabas.

"Citizens, Knowledge, and the Information Environment." *American Journal of Political Science*, 50, 2 (2006): 266-282. With Jason Barabas and Toby Bolsen.

"Reform, Rescue, or Run out of Money? Problem Definition in the Social Security Reform Debate." *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*, 11, 1 (2006): 9-28.

• Winner, Paul Lazarsfeld Award for Best Paper Presented on a Political Communications Panel at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

"Survival of the Fittest: Rhetoric during the Course of an Election Campaign." *Political Psychology*, 25, 4 (2004): 563-576.

"Redistricting Principles and Racial Representation." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 4, 4 (2004): 415-435. With Jason Barabas.

"The Political Environment and Citizen Competence." *American Journal of Political Science*, 45, 2 (2001): 410-424. With James H. Kuklinski, Paul J. Quirk, and Robert F. Rich.

"Misinformation and the Currency of Citizenship." *Journal of Politics*, 62, 3 (2000): 790-816. With James H. Kuklinski, Paul J. Quirk, David Schwieder, and Robert F. Rich.

BOOKS & EDITED VOLUMES

Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology, 3rd Edition. Co-editor, with Leonie Huddy, Jack Levy, and David Sears. Forthcoming, 2023. Oxford University Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Information Processing." With Cindy Kam. In *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, 3rd edition, eds. Leonie Huddy, Jack Levy, David Sears, and Jennifer Jerit. New York: Oxford University Press. (2023).

"Introduction: Theoretical Foundations of Political Psychology." With Leonie Huddy, Jack Levy, and David Sears. In *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, 3rd edition, eds. Leonie Huddy, Jack Levy, David Sears, and Jennifer Jerit. New York: Oxford University Press. (2023).

"How People Learn About Politics: Navigating the Information Environment." In *New Directions in Public Opinion*, 3rd edition, ed. Adam J. Berinsky. New York: Routledge (2020).

"The Paradox of Political Knowledge." In *The Thinking, Feeling Citizen: Essays in Honor of Milton Lodge*, eds. Howard Lavine and Charles S. Taber. New York: Routledge (2018): 65-80. With Caitlin Davies.

Review of Follow the Leader? How Voters Respond to Politicians' Policies and Performance, Gabriel S. Lenz. Public Opinion Quarterly, 77, Summer (2013): 637-640.

"Exposure Measures and Content Analysis in Media Effects Studies." In *Oxford Handbook of Public Opinion*, eds. Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence R. Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press (2011): 139-155. With Jason Barabas.

"Time Series Analysis and the Study of Political Communication." In *Sourcebook for Political Communication Research: Methods, Measures, and Analytical Techniques*, eds. Erik Bucy and Lance Holbert. New York: Routledge (2011): 466-482. With Adam Simon.

"Strategic Rhetoric, Emotional Citizens, and the Rhetoric of Prediction." In *The Political Psychology of Democratic Citizenship*, eds Eugene Borgida, Christopher M. Federico, and John L. Sullivan. Oxford University Press (2009): 100-124. With James Kuklinski and Paul Quirk.

Review of *Image Bite Politics: News and the Visual Framing of Elections*, Maria Elizabeth Grabe and Eric Page Bucy. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 73, Fall (2009): 595-598.

Review of *Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics*, Scott L. Althaus. *Political Communication*, 24, 4 (2007): 440-442.

"Political Knowledge." *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, eds. Samuel Best and Benjamin Radcliff. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group (2005): 538-543. With Jason Barabas.

"Welfare." *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2004): 370-376.

"Health Care." *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2004): 260-67. With Jason Barabas.

"The Meaning of 'Attitude' in Representative Democracies." In *Citizens and Politics: Perspectives from Political Psychology*, ed., James H. Kuklinski. New York: Cambridge University Press (2001): 341-351. With James H. Kuklinski.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

- Stony Brook University, Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grant (\$3,000). "Disgust and the Ebola Virus: Emotional Triggers in Media Coverage and their Effect on Public Opinion." 2015.
- Economic and Social Research Council (£199,412, or approximately \$319,275). "Advancing Understanding in News Information, Political Knowledge, and Media Systems Research." Co-Principal Investigator with Susan Banducci, Dan Stevens, and Jason Barabas, 2012.
- National Science Foundation: Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, "Do Attempts to Improve Respondent Attention Increase Social Desirability Bias?" 2012.
- Erik Erikson Early Career Award for Excellence and Creativity in the field of Political Psychology, International Society of Political Psychology, 2010.
- National Science Foundation (\$55,674), "Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)
- Supplement for "Studying Media Effects with a New Approach and Improved Data." Co-Principal Investigator with Jason Barabas, 2010.
- National Science Foundation, Political Science Program Grant (\$239,700), "Studying Media Effects with a New Approach and Improved Data (SES-0818583)." Co-Principal Investigator with Jason Barabas, 2008-2010.
- Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper by a Junior Scholar at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2009.
- Florida State University, Cornerstone Social Science Program Enhancement Grant (\$100,000), "Laboratory, Survey, and Field Experiments Testing Voter Turnout Mobilization Messages." With Robert Jackson, Jason Barabas, Charles Barrilleaux, Robert Crew, Cherie Maestas, Jens Grosser, and Carl Schmertmann, 2008.

- Florida State University, First Year Assistant Professor Grant (\$16,000), "Issue Publics, News Interest, and the Information Environment," 2007.
- Article of the Year Award. Given by the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association, 2007.
- National Science Foundation: Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, "Looking to the Future: How Political Rhetoric Shapes Policy Opinions," 2006.
- American Political Science Association, Political Methodology Section, Diversity Fellowship, 2006 Paul Lazarsfeld Award for Best Paper Presented on a Political Communications Panel at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, University of Connecticut, Roper Award Fellowship (\$55,000), 2005-2006.
- Office of Research and Development, Southern Illinois University, Faculty Research Grant (\$9,421), 2003-2004.
- Women's Studies/University Women's Professional Advancement, Southern Illinois University, Competitive Research Grant (\$500), 2003.

INVITED TALKS & OTHER PRESENTATIONS

"Misinformation: Insights and Evidence from the Social Sciences." Presented (Virtually) at Alan Turing Institute Meeting, "Interpretation, Modeling, and Verification of Information: How Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Help People Understand/Handle Information Correctly." March 20, 2023.

"Experimental Research: Basics of Design & Analysis." Presented at Virtual International Conference on Research Skills for Research Impetus, Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai, March 3, 2022.

"When Do People Correct Misinformation?" Presented (virtually) at SUNY-Geneseo, March 17, 2021.

"When Do People Correct Misinformation?" Presented (virtually) at the American Politics Workshop at Columbia University, November 10, 2020.

"When Do People Correct Misinformation?" Presented (virtually) in the Hot Politics Lab Speaker Series, University of Amsterdam, November 6, 2020.

"How Internet Search Undermines the Validity of Political Knowledge Measures." Presented at the Stanford Graduate School of Business Political Economy Seminar, Stanford University, November 19, 2019.

"Survey-Based Measures of Political Knowledge: Considerations and Best Practices." Presented at the International Workshop on Political Communication, University of Montreal, April 12-13, 2019.

"How Internet Search Undermines the Validity of Political Knowledge Measures." Presented at the Yale Workshop in American and Comparative Behavior, Yale University, November 30, 2018.

- "Misinformation and the Currency of Democratic Citizenship: A Retrospective." Presented at the Conference on Political Misperceptions, University of Houston, February 9-10, 2018 and the Politics of Truth Conference, American University, March 28, 2018.
- "Disgust, Anxiety, and Political Learning in the Face of Threat." Presented at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, January 2017 and the University of Vienna, June 2017.
- "Disgust, Anxiety, and the Public's Response to Health Threats." Presented at the Center for the Democratic Study of Politics, Princeton University, May 2016.
- "Disgust, Anxiety, and the Public's Response to Health Threats." Presented at the University of Alabama, April 2016.
- "Disgust, Anxiety, and the Public's Response to Health Threats." Presented at the American Politics Workshop at Columbia University, February 2016.
- "Disgust and the Ebola Virus: Emotional Triggers in Media Coverage and their Effect on Public Opinion." Presented at the MIT American Politics Workshop, April, 2015.
- "The Question(s) of Political Knowledge." Presented at the University of Southern California, February 2015.
- "Eliminating the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge." With Jason Barabas. Presented at Aarhus University, September, 2014.
- "A Unified Approach for Studying Political Knowledge: Individual, Environmental, Procedural, and Temporal-Topical Determinants." Rutgers University, November 15, 2012.
- "Parallel Experiments: A Comparison of Treatment Effects in Field and Lab Settings." With Scott Clifford and Jason Barabas. Paper presented at New York Area Political Psychology Meeting, April 28, 2012.
- "Parallel Experiments: A Comparison of Treatment Effects in Field and Lab Settings." With Scott Clifford and Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the Conference on Laboratory Experiments in Political Science, Vanderbilt University, May 4-6, 2011.
- "The Information Environment, Citizens, and Democracy." Keynote Address at the Georgia State University Graduate Research Conference, March 2011.
- "Partisan Perceptual Bias and the Information Environment." With Jason Barabas. University of Wisconsin-Madison American Politics Workshop, February 21, 2011.
- "Partisan Perceptual Bias and the Information Environment." Presented at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November, 2010.
- "External Validity in Survey Experiments." Presented at Vanderbilt University and Texas A&M University, December, 2009.

"The Information Environment: The Effects of Media Coverage on Political Knowledge." Presented at the University of Arizona, March 13, 2009.

"How Predictive Appeals Shape Policy Opinions." Presented at University of Iowa, October, 2008.

"Issue Publics, News Interest, and the Information Environment." Presented at the University of South Carolina, April 11, 2008.

"How Media Coverage Influences the Distribution of Knowledge." Presented at the University of Connecticut, April 5, 2006.

"Citizens, Knowledge, and the Information Environment." Presented at the University of Washington and Georgetown University, November, 2005.

"Issue Framing and Engagement: Rhetorical Strategy in the Health Care Reform Debate." Presented at the Political Psychology and Behavior Workshop, Harvard University, November 4, 2004.

"Survival of the Fittest: Rhetoric during the Course of an Election Campaign." Presented at Second Minnesota Symposium on Campaigns and Elections, Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota, November 8-9, 2002.

"The Political Environment and Citizen Knowledge: The Debate over Social Security Reform." With Jason Barabas. University of Illinois, July 11, 2002.

"Reconsidering Competition and the Dynamics of Political Debate." Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, March, 2001.

"When Political Rhetoric Meets Human Nature." With Jim Kuklinski and Paul J. Quirk. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 25-26, 2000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"We Need to Talk: Correcting Misinformation through Political Discussions" With Patrick Kraft. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10, 2022.

"When Do People Correct Misinformation?" With Robert Vidigal. Presented (virtually) at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (held virtually), July 13-15, 2020.

"How Internet Search Undermines the Validity of Political Knowledge Measures." With Scott Clifford and Brianna Smith. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, July 12-15, 2019.

"How Internet Search Undermines the Validity of Political Knowledge Measures." With Scott Clifford and Brianna Smith. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30-September 2, 2018.

"Eliminating the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge." With Jason Barabas. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego, July 2-5, 2015.

"Representative Experiments: Using Registration-Based Sampling (RBS) to Explore the Generalizability of Causal Effects." With Jason Barabas. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-19, 2015.

"Data Quality in Laboratory and Online Studies." Presented at the Political Psychology Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA, February 25-28, 2015.

"The Question(s) of Political Knowledge: A Temporal-Topical Framework." With Jason Barabas, William Pollock, and Carlisle Rainey. Paper presented at the annual meeting the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome July 4-7, 2014.

"Generalizing the Study of Media Effects across Research Designs, Countries, Time, Issues, and Outcomes." With Jason Barabas, Will Pollock, Susan Banducci, Dan Stevens, and Martijn Schoonvelde. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 9-11, New Orleans, 2014.

"The Question(s) of Political Knowledge: A Temporal-Topical Framework." With Jason Barabas, William Pollock, and Carlisle Rainey. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 1, 2013.

"The Question(s) of Political Knowledge: A Temporal-Topical Framework." With Jason Barabas, William Pollock, and Carlisle Rainey. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, Barcelona, June 20-22, 2013.

"Revisiting What We Know about Knowledge: The Temporal Topical Determinants of Political Awareness." With Jason Barabas, William Pollock, and Carlisle Rainey. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 11-14, 2013.

"Moral Concerns and Culture War Attitudes: Investigating the Influence of Elite Rhetoric." With Scott Clifford and Carlisle Rainey. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 11-14, 2013.

"How Words Do the Work of Politics: Moral Foundations Theory and the Debate over Stem Cell Research Debate." With Scott Clifford. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 12-14, 2012.

"Parallel Experiments: A Comparison of Treatment Effects in Field and Lab Settings." With Scott Clifford and Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 1-4, 2011.

"Parallel Experiments: A Comparison of Treatment Effects in Field and Lab Settings." With Scott Clifford and Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, July 9-12, 2011.

"The Information Environment, Knowledge, and Perceptual Bias." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 6-8, 2011.

"Partisan Perceptual Bias and the Information Environment." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2-5, 2010.

"The Role of the Information Environment in Perceptual Bias." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 22-25, 2010.

"The Role of the Information Environment in Perceptual Bias." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, January 7-10, 2010.

"The External Validity of Treatments: A Comparison of Natural and Survey Experiments in the Study of Political Learning." Paper presented at the Visions in Methodology Conference, Columbus, October 2-4, 2008.

"Political Rhetoric and Policy Opinions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 28-31, 2008.

"The External Validity of Treatments: A Comparison of Natural and Survey Experiments in the Study of Political Learning." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Paris, July 9-12, 2008.

"Survey Experiments and the External Validity of Treatments." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, June 4-6, 2008.

"Exploring the External Validity of Treatments in Survey Experiments." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.

"Issue Publics, News Interest, and the Information Environment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30-September 2, 2007. "How Predictive Appeals Shape Policy Opinions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30-September 2, 2007.

"How Predictive Appeals Shape Policy Opinions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Portland, July 4-7, 2007.

"Issue Publics, News Interest, and the Information Environment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.

"How Predictive Appeals Shape Policy Opinions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.

"Understanding the Knowledge Gap: The Role of Experts and Journalists." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, March 17-19, 2006. "Surveillance Knowledge and the Mass Media." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006

"Reform, Rescue, or Run out of Money? Problem Definition in the Social Security Reform Debate." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 1-4, 2005.

"Surveillance Knowledge and the Mass Media." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 1-4, 2005.

"Media Driven Variations in Political Knowledge." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2005.

"Reform, Rescue, or Run out of Money? Patterns of Political Communication in the Debate over Social Security." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2005.

"The Best Offense is a Good Defense: Priming and Engagement in the Health Care Reform Debate, 1993-1994." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.

"Individual and Environmental Determinants of Political Knowledge." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.

"The Best Offense is a Good Defense: Priming and Engagement in the Health Care Reform Debate, 1993-1994." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

"Citizens, Knowledge and the Information Environment." With Jason Barabas and Toby Bolsen. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

"When Priming Fails: Rhetorical Strategy in the 1993-1994 Health Care Reform Debate." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.

"Citizen Knowledge and the Information Environment." With Jason Barabas and Toby Bolsen. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.

"Redistricting Rules and Race." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-5, 2003.

"Bankrupt Rhetoric: The Debate over Social Security Reform and Citizen Knowledge." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-5, 2003.

"Bankrupt Rhetoric: The Debate over Social Security Reform and Citizen Knowledge." With Jason Barabas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.

"Timing within Political Institutions: Event History Models with Discontinuous Risk Intervals and Multiple Time Scales." With Tobin Grant. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

"The Dynamics of Political Rhetoric: Strategy and the Timing of Predictive Appeals." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.

"Political Environment and Citizen Competence." With James H. Kuklinski and Paul J. Quirk. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.

"Reconsidering Competition and the Dynamics of Political Debate." Paper presented at annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-22, 2001.

"When Political Rhetoric Meets Human Nature." With James H. Kuklinski and Paul J. Quirk. Paper presented the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-22, 2001.

"Reconsidering Competition and the Dynamics of Political Debate." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

"The Dynamics of Political Debate: What Elites Were Saying about Welfare Reform and Why." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Los Angeles, July 20-22, 2000.

"Elite and Mass Opinion: What Does it Mean When the Two Go in Opposite Directions?" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-17, 1999.

"Wanting It All: Citizens, Tradeoffs, and the Failure of Health Care Reform." With James H. Kuklinski, Paul J. Quirk, and Robert F. Rich. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6, 1998.

"Reconsidering the Rational Public: Heuristics, Cognition, and Mass Opinion." With James H. Kuklinski and Paul J. Quirk. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Montreal, Canada, July 12-15, 1998.

"Voluntary Citizens and Democratic Participation: Political Behavior among Naturalized Citizens." With Louis DeSipio. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 1998.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Psychology
Public Opinion
Experimental and Survey Methods
Mass Media and Political Communication

ADVISING AND STUDENT COMMITTEES

Dissertation Committee, Chair, Robert Vidigal, Stony Brook University (2022)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Michelle Low, Stony Brook University (2022)

Dissertation Committee, Member, George Georgarakis, Columbia University (2021)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Liz Connors (University of South Carolina)

Dissertation Committee, Chair, William Pollock (North Carolina State University)

Dissertation Committee, Chair, Patrick Kraft (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Dissertation Committee, Chair, Scott Clifford (University of Houston)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Karyn Amira (College of Charleston)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Martin Schoonvelde (European University Institute)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Katie Donovan (St. John Fisher College)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Ben Gaskins (Lewis and Clark College)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Kerri Milita (Illinois State University)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Eddie Hearn (Mississippi State University)

Dissertation Committee, Member, James Nelson (Lamar University)

Dissertation Committee, Member, John Nate Lee (GroupM, St. Louis, Missouri)

Masters Committee, Member, Joseph Wachtel (Ph.D. Candidate at George Washington)

Masters Committee, Member, Azmat Razul (Ph.D. Candidate at Florida State University)

Masters Committee, Member, Rosmery Cruz

Masters Committee, Member, Jasem Alqaseer

Masters Committee, Member, Toby Bolsen (Georgia State University)

Masters Committee, Member, Jody Pennington

Masters Committee, Member, Tim Tagaris

Faculty Supervisor, Mentored Research and Creative Endeavors Award (FSU; awarded to Daniel Flynn, currently Ph.D. Candidate at Northwestern University)

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Chair, Ashley Richards (2009)

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Committee Member, Ashely Miskoff (2010)

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Committee Member, Samantha Sanfillippo (2010)

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Committee Member, Steven Vandercook (2010)

Intel Science Talent Search, Mentor, Mariam Kahn (2015)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Experimental Political Science (2023-2026)

Reviewer for American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Communication, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, American Politics Research, Political Research Quarterly, Politics and Gender, International Journal of Press/Politics, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Political and Military Sociology, Publius, Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law, Journal of Communication, National Science Foundation, and Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS).

Member, Advisory Board, American National Election Studies (2019-present)

Panelist, National Science Foundation (2011-2012, 2015)

Co-organizer, Visions in Methodology (VIM) Conference, Stony Brook (2017)

MPSA Council, Member (2017-2020)

Conference Co-Chair, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2015)

Instructor, International Society of Political Psychology Summer Academy (2020)

Senior Associate Editor, Journal of Experimental Political Science (2021-2022)

Associate Editor, Journal of Experimental Political Science (2017-2021)

Associate Editor, Research and Politics (2015-2016)

Member, Editorial Board, Political Behavior (2018-present)

Member, Editorial Board, Public Opinion Quarterly (2017-present)

Member, Editorial Board, Political Communication (2014-present)

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Politics (2011-2019)

Member, Editorial Board, American Journal of Political Science (2014-2018)

Member, Editorial Board, Advances in Political Psychology (2013-2017)

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Experimental Political Science (2013-2017)

Member, Editorial Board, PS: Perspectives on Political Science (2013-2017)

Member, Editorial Board, American Politics Research (2016)

President, Political Psychology Section of APSA (2013-2014)

At-large Member of Executive Council, Experimental Section of APSA (2011-2015)

Member, Award Committee, Erik Erikson Award given by the International Society of Political Psychology (2018)

Member, Nominations Committee for Midwest Political Science Association (2018)

Member, Award Committee, Best Paper Award given by Experimental Research Section of APSA (2014, 2018)

Member, Award Committee, Williams Prize for Best Dissertation Proposal given by Political Methodology Section of APSA (2014-2015)

Member, Nominating Committee, Elections, Voting, Public Opinion and Behavior Section of APSA (2014)

Member, Award Committee, Best Paper Award and John Sullivan Award given by Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section of APSA (2013)

Member, Award Committee, Robert E. Lane Award given by Political Psychology Section of APSA (2012)

Member, Governing Council, International Society of Political Psychology (2009-2012)

Member, Executive Committee, Elections, Voting, Public Opinion and Behavior Section of APSA (2010-2012)

- Committee Chair, Roberta Sigel Award, International Society of Political Psychology (2010)
- Program Committee, Southern Political Science Association, Chair of Media and Politics Section, (2010)
- Communications Director, Political Psychology Section of APSA (2006-2008)
- Program Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, Chair of Political Psychology Section (2006)
- Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, and the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Various Years
- Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and International Society for Political Psychology