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## Employment

Professor. Department of Political Science, University of Louisville. Summer 2026–present.

Associate Professor. Department of Political Science, University of Louisville. Summer 2022–Summer 2026.

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, University of Louisville. Fall 2017–Summer 2022.

Instructor. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan. Summer 2018–present.

Instructor. Global School for Empirical Research Methods (GSERM), University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Winter 2021–Winter 2023.

Instructor. Global School for Empirical Research Methods (GSERM), University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. Summer 2019–2022.

Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University. Fall 2016–Summer 2017.

## Education

**Ph.D.** Political Science. Michigan State University. 2016.

**M.A.** Political Science. Michigan State University. 2013.

**B.A.** Political Science and Public Policy (with honors). Albion College. 2011.

## Publications

### Textbook

1. *Conspiracy Theories: A Primer (second edition)*. 2023. With Joseph E. Uscinski. New York: Rowman & Littlefield.

### Articles

59. "The Dynamics of Anti-Establishment Politics." Forthcoming. With Casey Klofstad, Joseph Uscinski, and Justin Stoler. *Political Behavior*.
58. "Prevalence of COVID-19 Vaccine Regret in the United States." Forthcoming. With Mert Can Bayar, Hannah Artman, Ihsan Kahveci, Casey Klofstad, Peter Kreko, Justin Stoler, Michael Touchton, and Joseph Uscinski. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

57. "Validation and psychological correlates of a water provider trust scale for the United States." Forthcoming. With Justin Stoler, Wendy Jepson, Amber L Pearson, Alexandra Brewis, Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey, Melissa Beresford, Alicia Cooperman, Jenny Rempel, Casey A. Klofstad, Joseph E. Uscinski, and Amber Wutich. *ACS ES&T Water*.
56. "Toward a Theory and Measure of Racial Benevolence." Forthcoming. With Edana Beauvais. *Political Behavior*.
55. "Left-Right Political Orientations Are Not Systematically Related to Conspiracism." Forthcoming. With Casey Klofstad, Joanne Miller, Yannis Theocharis, Joseph Uscinski, and Jan Zilinsky. *Advances in Political Psychology*.
54. "A Protocol for the Development of a Validated Scale of Household Water Insecurity in the United States: HWISE-USA." 2025. With Pearson, Amber L., Wendy Jepson, Alexandra Brewis, Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey, Amber Wutich, Melissa Beresford, Asher Y. Rosinger, Justin Stoler, and the HWISE USA Consortium. *PLOS One* 20(8): e0330087.
53. "Beliefs in White Replacement." 2025. With Casey Klofstad, Olyvia Christley, Amanda Diekman, Sandra Kuebler, John Funchion, Shane Littrell, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premaratne, Michelle Seelig, Daniel Verdear, Stefan Wuchty, Hugo Drochon, and Joseph Uscinski. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 13(2): 387-411.
52. "The Disparate Correlates of Populist Support in the U.S." 2025. With Miles T. Armaly. *Political Research Quarterly* 78(1): 120-134.
51. "The New Satanic Panic" 2024. With Casey Klofstad, Olyvia Christley, Amanda Diekman, John Funchion, Ashley Hemm, Sandra Kuebler, Shane Littrell, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premaratne, Michelle Seelig, Daniel Verdear, Stefan Wuchty, and Joseph Uscinski. *Political Science Quarterly* qqae081.
50. "The Relationship between Conspiracy Theory Beliefs and Political Violence." 2024. With Casey Klofstad and Joseph Uscinski. *The Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review*.
49. "Using an AI-powered 'Street Epistemologist' Chatbot and Reflection Tasks to Diminish Conspiracy Theory Beliefs." 2024. With Marco Meyer, Casey Klofstad, Justin Stoler, and Joseph Uscinski. *The Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review*.
48. "The Partisan Contours of Attitudes about Rights and Liberties." 2024. With Miles T. Armaly. *Political Behavior* 46: 1079-1099.
47. "The Sociodemographic Correlates of Conspiracism." 2024. With Casey Klofstad, Amanda Diekman, Hugo Drochon, Joel Rogers de Waal, Shane Littrell, Kamal Premaratne, Daniel Verdear, Stefan Wuchty, and Joseph E. Uscinski. *Scientific Reports* 14: 14184.
46. "Who Supports Political Violence?" 2024. With Miles T. Armaly. *Perspectives on Politics* 22(2): 427-444.
45. "What's the Harm? An Interrogation of the Societal Impact of Conspiracy Theories and Potential Remedies" 2024. With Joseph E. Uscinski. *Journal of Free Speech Law* 4(2): 415-444.
44. "Are Republicans and Conservatives More Likely to Believe Conspiracy Theories?" 2023. With Christina Farhart, Joanne Miller, Kyle Saunders, Joseph E. Uscinski, and Hugo Drochon. *Political Behavior* 45: 2001-2024.
- Coverage: *Reason*, *Salon*, *PsyPost*, *A Bit More Complicated* podcast
43. "The Relationship Between Social Media Use and Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories and Misinformation." 2023. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Casey Klofstad, Michelle Seelig, Stephan Wuchty, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premaratne, and John Funchion. *Political Behavior* 45: 781-804.
42. "Race, Belief System Complexity, and Partisan-Ideological Sorting." 2023. With Judd Thornton. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 12(3): 658-673.

41. "How Anti-Social Personality Traits and Anti-Establishment Views Promote Beliefs in Election Fraud, QAnon, and COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories and Misinformation." 2023. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Casey Klofstad, and Justin Stoler. *American Politics Research* 51(2): 247-259.

Coverage: *PsyPost*

40. "The Impact of Social Desirability on Conspiracy Belief Measurement Across Cultures." 2023. With Steven M. Smallpage, Joseph E. Uscinski, and Hugo Drochon. *Political Science Research and Methods* 11(3): 555-569.
39. "On Modeling the Correlates of Conspiracy Thinking." 2023. With Amanda Diekman, Casey Klofstad, Manohar Murthi, Daniel Verdear, Stephan Wuchty, and Joseph E. Uscinski. *Scientific Reports* 13: 8325.
38. "Filling in the Gaps: False Memories and Partisan Bias." 2023. With Miles T. Armaly. *Political Psychology* 44(2): 281-299.

Coverage: *PsyPost*

37. "The Psychological and Political Correlates of Conspiracy Theory Beliefs." 2022. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Amanda Diekman, John Funchion, Casey Klofstad, Sandra Kuebler, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premaratne, Michelle Seelig, Daniel Verdear, and Stefan Wuchty. *Scientific Reports* 12: 21672.
36. "Have Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories Increased Over Time?" 2022. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Casey Klofstad, Hugo Drochon, Michelle Seelig, Kamal Premaratne, and Manohar Murthi. *PLOS One* 17(7): e0270429.

Coverage: *PsyPost*

35. "What is a Conspiracy Theory and Why Does It Matter?" 2022. With Joseph E. Uscinski. *Critical Review* 35(1-2): 148-169.
34. "Biased Interviewer Assessments of Respondent Knowledge Based on Perceptions of Skin Tone." 2022. With Judd R. Thornton. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 7(3): 572-588.
33. "Christian Nationalism and Political Violence: Victimhood, Racial Identity, Conspiracy, and Support for the Capitol Attacks." 2022. With Miles T. Armaly and David T. Buckley. *Political Behavior* 44: 937-960.

Coverage: *New York Times, PsyPost*

32. "'Why Me?' The Role of Perceived Victimhood in American Politics." 2022. With Miles T. Armaly. *Political Behavior* 44: 1583-1609.

Coverage: *New York Times, Salon, Mother Jones, PsyPost*

31. "On the Relationship Between Conspiracy Theory Beliefs, Misinformation, and Vaccine Hesitancy." 2022. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Casey Klofstad, and Justin Stoler. *PLOS One* 17(10): e0276082.
30. "Racial Resentment, Electoral Loss, and Satisfaction with Democracy Among Whites in the United States: 2004-2016." 2022. With Judd R. Thornton. *Political Behavior* 44: 389-410.
29. "Polarization in Black and White: An Examination of Racial Differences in Polarization and Sorting Trends." 2022. With Judd R. Thornton. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86(2): 293-316.
28. "On Modeling the Social-Psychological Foundations of Support for Donald Trump." 2022. With Joseph E. Uscinski. *American Politics Research* 49(6): 551-567.
27. "Cause and Effect: On the Antecedents and Consequences of Conspiracy Theory Beliefs." 2022. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Casey Klofstad, and Justin Stoler. *Current Opinion in Psychology* 47: 101364.

26. "Who Believes in QAnon? A Case Study in Political Extremism." 2022. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Casey Klofstad, Stephan Wuchty, Michelle Seelig, John Funchion, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premaratne, and Justin Stoler. *Journal of Politics* 84(3): 1845–1849.

Coverage: *New York Times*, *Psychology Today*

25. "Sociopolitical and Psychological Correlates of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in the United States During Summer 2021." 2022. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Casey Klofstad, and Justin Stoler. *Social Science & Medicine* August (306):115112.
24. "Say It Again With Feeling: Issue Ownership and Candidate Communication Using Twitter." 2022. With Jason Gainous and Kevin M. Wagner. *Social Science Quarterly* 103(4): 959–974.
23. "Affective Polarization and Support for the U.S. Supreme Court." 2022. With Miles T. Armaly. *Political Research Quarterly* 75(2): 409–424.
22. "The Role of Anti-Establishment Orientations during the Trump Presidency." 2021. With Joseph E. Uscinski. *The Forum* 19(1): 47–76.

Coverage: *New York Times*

21. "No Home Court Advantage: The Impeachment Trial and Attitudes toward the U.S. Supreme Court." 2021. With Miles T. Armaly. *Research & Politics* January–December 2021.
20. "American Politics in Two Dimensions: Partisan and Ideological Identities versus Anti-Establishment Orientations." 2021. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Michelle Seelig, Casey Klofstad, John Funchion, Caleb Everett, Stephan Wuchty, Kamal Premaratne, and Manohar Murthi. *American Journal of Political Science* 65(4): 877–895.

Coverage: *New York Times*, *Psychology Today*, *Not Another Politics Podcast*

AJPS Top Cited Papers of 2022, 2023, & 2024

19. "Issues vs. Affect: How Do Elite and Mass Polarization Compare?" 2021. *Journal of Politics* 83(4): 1873–1877.
18. "The 2020 Presidential Election and Accusations of Fraud: Continuity or Change?" 2021. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Michelle Seelig, Casey Klofstad, John Funchion, Caleb Everett, Stephan Wuchty, Kamal Premaratne, and Manohar Murthi. *Electoral Studies* 72: 102366.
17. "Do Conspiracy Beliefs form a Belief System? Examining the Structure and Organization of Conspiracy Beliefs." 2021. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Michelle Seelig, Casey Klofstad, John Funchion, Caleb Everett, Stephan Wuchty, Kamal Premaratne, and Manohar Murthi. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology* 9(1).

Coverage: *New York Times*

16. "The Limits of Medical Trust in Mitigating COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Black Americans." 2021. With Justin Stoler, Casey Klofstad, and Joseph E. Uscinski. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* May 21: 1–3.
15. "Value Extremity Contributes to Affective Polarization in the U.S." 2021. With Robert N. Lupton. *Political Science Research and Methods* 9(4): 857–866.
14. "The Role of Affective Orientations in Promoting Perceived Polarization." 2021. With Miles T. Armaly. *Political Science Research and Methods* 9(3): 615–626.
13. "Are Misinformation, Anti-scientific Claims, and Conspiracy Theories for Political Extremists?" 2021. With Joseph E. Uscinski. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations* 24(4): 583–605.

Included in special issue, "We Don't Believe You: A Group Processes Approach to Anti-science Beliefs and Endorsement of Alternative Facts"

12. "A Matter of Principle? On the Relationship Between Racial Resentment and Ideology." 2021. *Political Behavior* 43(2): 561-584.
11. "The Different Forms of COVID-19 Misinformation and Their Consequences." 2020. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Casey Klofstad, and Justin Stoller. *The Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review*. <https://doi.org/10.37016/mr-2020-48>.
10. "Are All 'Birthers' Conspiracy Theorists?: On the Relationship Between Conspiratorial Thinking and Political Orientations." 2020. With Steven M. Smallpage and Robert N. Lupton. *British Journal of Political Science*. 50(3): 849-866.
9. "Why Do People Believe COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories?" 2020. With Joseph E. Uscinski, Michelle Seelig, Casey Klofstad, John Funchion, Caleb Everett, Stephan Wuchty, Kamal Premaratne, and Manohar Murthi. *The Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review*. <https://doi.org/10.37016/mr-2020-015>.

Coverage: *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*

8. "Values and Political Predispositions in the Age of Polarization: Examining the Relationship between Partisanship and Ideology, 1988-2012." 2020. With Robert N. Lupton and Steven M. Smallpage. *British Journal of Political Science* 50(1): 241-260.
7. "Conspiratorial Thinking and Political Constraint." 2019. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 83(3): 510-533.
6. "The Differential Effects of Actual and Perceived Polarization." 2019. With Miles T. Armaly. *Political Behavior* 41(3): 815-839.
5. "Informational Cues, Partisan Motivated Reasoning, and the Manipulation of Conspiracy Beliefs." 2019. With Steven M. Smallpage. *Political Communication* 39(1): 83-102.
4. "The Increasing Racialization of American Electoral Politics, 1988-2016." 2019. With Jamil S. Scott. *American Politics Research* 47(2): 275-303.

Winner, 2016 Election Research Preacceptance Competition

Coverage: *New York Times, Salon, Brookings Institution, Rolling Stone*

3. "Who Are Conspiracy Theorists? A Comprehensive Approach to Explaining Conspiracy Beliefs." 2019. With Steven M. Smallpage. *Social Science Quarterly* 100(6): 2017-2032.
2. "On the Measurement of Conspiracy Beliefs." With Steven M. Smallpage. 2018. *Research & Politics* January-March: 1-4.
1. "The Partisan Contours of Conspiracy Theory Beliefs." 2017. With Steven M. Smallpage and Joseph E. Uscinski. *Research & Politics* October-December: 1-7.

## Book Chapters

5. "Anti-intellectualism and Conspiracy Theories." In press. With Casey Klofstad, Justin Stoler, and Joseph E. Uscinski. In *Routledge Handbook of Anti-Intellectualism*. Dave Vliegenthart (Editor). Routledge.
4. "The Effect of Denialism on Beliefs about Medicine, Science, and Politics." In press. With Casey Klofstad, Justin Stoler, and Joseph E. Uscinski. In *Misinformation and Other Epistemic Pathologies*. Mihaela Popa-Wyatt (Editor). Cambridge University Press.

3. "QAnon and the Politics of 2020." 2023. With Joseph E. Uscinski. In *The Social Science of QAnon: A New Social and Political Phenomenon*. Monica K. Miller (Editor). Cambridge University Press.
2. "Conspiracy Theories and Political Identities." 2021. With Joseph E. Uscinski. In *The Politics of Truth in Polarized America: Concepts, Causes and Correctives*. David Barker and Elizabeth Suhay (Editors). Oxford University Press.
1. "Polls, Plots, and Party Politics: Conspiracy Theories in Contemporary America." 2018. With Steven M. Smallpage. In *Conspiracy Theories and the People Who Believe Them*. Joseph E. Uscinski (Editor). Oxford University Press.

## Book Review

1. "*Enchanted America: How Intuition and Reason Divide Our Politics*" by J. Eric Oliver and Thomas J. Wood. 2019. *Political Science Quarterly* 134(3): 553-554.

## Popular Media

14. "Authoritarian populist Americans who feel a sense of victimhood and white identity are most likely to support political violence." With Miles T. Armaly. The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy. June 23, 2022.
13. "Who Heeded Trump's Call on Jan. 6?" *Newsweek*. June 14, 2022.
12. "Unfounded fears about sex trafficking did not begin with QAnon and go far beyond it." with Joseph E. Uscinski. The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy. March 9, 2021.
11. "New research shows the connection between political victimhood and White support for Trump." With Miles T. Armaly. *The Washington Post/Monkey Cage*. January 13, 2021.
10. "Voters always imagine fraud. Politicians usually don't go along with it." With Joseph E. Uscinski. *The Washington Post*. November 12, 2020.
9. "Is QAnon taking over America? Not so fast." With Joseph E. Uscinski. *The Guardian*. August 18, 2020.
8. "Don't blame social media for conspiracy theories – they would still flourish without it." With Joseph E. Uscinski. *The Conversation*. June 18, 2020.
7. "Conspiracy theories run rampant when people feel helpless. Like now." With Joseph E. Uscinski. *The Washington Post*. May 5, 2020.
6. "The Coronavirus Conspiracy Boom." With Joseph E. Uscinski. *The Atlantic*. April 30, 2020.  
Coverage: *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*
5. "Conspiracy thinking is only dangerous when it mixes with extreme partisanship." With Steven M. Smallpage. The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy. November 14, 2018.
4. "Why the racialization of American politics is here to stay." With Jamil S. Scott. The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy. June 15, 2018.
3. "White racial resentment has been gaining political power for decades." With Jamil S. Scott. *The Washington Post/Monkey Cage*. January 15, 2018.
2. "Racial prejudice, not populism or authoritarianism, predicts support for Trump over Clinton." With Steven M. Smallpage. *The Washington Post/Monkey Cage*. May 26, 2016.
1. "Obama was right: Conspiracy theorists are more likely to oppose gun control." With Steven M. Smallpage. *The Washington Post/Monkey Cage*. January 19, 2016.

## Honors & Awards

Ascending Star Fellowship, University of Louisville, 2023-2024

Outstanding Scholarship, Research, & Creative Activity in the Social Sciences, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Louisville, 2023

Victor A. Olorunsola Endowed Research Award, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Louisville (\$2000), 2020

David Hughes Award for Best Paper, Kentucky Political Science Association, 2020

Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning "Faculty Favorite" Award, 2018 & 2020

Top 20 Outstanding Reviewers, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2018

"Super Reviewer," *American Journal of Political Science*, 2017 & 2018

Winner, Election Research Preacceptance Competition, 2017

APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, Fall 2017

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, Fall 2016

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, Spring 2013

## Invited Talks

"Who Believes and Why?: The Causes & Consequences of Conspiracy." Fast Class series, Louisville Free Public Library. March 18, 2026.

"The Changing Nature and Impact of Anti-Establishment Orientations in American Politics." Center for Economic and Social Research, University of Southern California. February 24, 2025.

"Down the Rabbit Hole? The Political Psychology of Conspiracy Beliefs." "Democracy in Focus: the 2024 Election" speaker series, Illinois State University. October 24, 2024.

"Conspiracism and Political Extremity: Toward a Unified Understanding." Conspiracy Theory Conference, University of Miami. March 18, 2023.

"The Contours, Causes and Consequences of Beliefs in 5G Conspiracy Theories." 5G Technology and the Effects of Public Perception conference, RAND Corporation. January 25, 2023.

"Conspiracy Theories: History, Ubiquity, Causes, and Consequences?" Indiana Council on World Affairs Distinguished Speaker Program. April 21, 2022.

"What's the Harm? An Interrogation of the Societal Impact of Conspiracy Theories and Potential Remedies." With Joseph E. Uscinski. "Lies, Free Speech, and the Law" symposium, Knight First Amendment Institute, Columbia University. April 8, 2022.

"Alienated and Polarized: A Conversation on a Divided America." Conversation with Timothy Carney. American Enterprise Institute and McConnell Center, University of Louisville. February 22, 2022.

"Down the Rabbit Hole? An Examination of Conspiracy Beliefs Over Time" Indiana University. February 11, 2022.

"A New Era of Conspiracism? An Examination of Conspiracy Beliefs Over Time." University of Georgia. February 4, 2022.

"Have Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories Increased Over Time?" Simon Fraser University. December 3, 2021.

"Down the Rabbit Hole? An Examination of Conspiracy Beliefs Over Time." National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education, Seton Hill University. November 9, 2021.

"Conspiracy Beliefs About Voter Fraud." League of Women Voters. October 8, 2021.

"A New Era of Conspiracism?" McConnell Center Strategic Broadening Seminar, University of Louisville. September 1, 2021.

"Who Believes in QAnon? A Case Study in Extremism." Fort Knox "Drink and Think" series. April 28, 2021.

"Who Believes in QAnon and Should We Be Worried?" McConnell Center speaker series, University of Louisville. April 13, 2021.

"The Power of Misinformation." Community Outreach: Political Engagement and Dialogues, University of Connecticut. February 26, 2021.

"Conspiracy Across the Pond: How Do the British Compare?" McConnell Center "British Tea Time" series, University of Louisville. January 19, 2021.

"The National Security Implications of Conspiracy Theories." McConnell Center Strategic Broadening Seminar, University of Louisville. September 25, 2020.

"Who Believes COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories & Why?" Commonwealth Center for the Humanities and Society "LiftupLou" series, University of Louisville. July 10, 2020.

"How News Media Coverage Cues Suspicion and Inflames Conspiracy Beliefs." Developing Solutions for Conspiracy Beliefs, Fake News, and Misinformation Conference, University of Miami, March 19-22, 2020. *Canceled due to COVID*

"Toward a Theory and Measure of Benevolent Racism." With Edana Beauvais. Virtual Identity Politics Workshop, Stanford University, March 12, 2020.

"(Increasingly) Suspicious Minds? Estimating Conspiratorial Thinking Over Time." Political Misperceptions Conference, University of Houston, February 8-10, 2018.

## Conference Papers (since tenure)

"The Social-Psychological Roots of Anti-establishment Orientations." With Joseph Uscinski and Casey Klofstad. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 23-26, 2026, Chicago, IL.

"Who is Anti-establishment? A Latent Profile Approach." With Joseph Uscinski and Casey Klofstad. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 15-18, 2026, New Orleans, LA.

"The Changing Nature and Impact of Anti-Establishment Orientations in American Politics" With Joseph Uscinski and Casey Klofstad. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2025, Chicago, IL.

"The Role of Anti-establishment Orientations in 2024 Electoral Behavior." With Casey Klofstad and Joseph Uscinski. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 5-8, 2024, Philadelphia, PA.

"The Sociodemographic Correlates of Conspiracism" With Joseph Uscinski and Casey Klofstad. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 4-7, 2024, Chicago, IL.

"What Explains Conspiracy Thinking?" With Joseph Uscinski and Casey Klofstad. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 13-16, 2023, Chicago, IL.

“Have Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories Increased Over Time?” With Joseph Uscinski and Casey Klofstad. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 14–18, 2022, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

“‘I Got Rights...Right?’ Americans’ Perceptions of Rights and Liberties.” With Miles T. Armaly. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 14–18, 2022, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

“Toward a Theory and Measure of Benevolent Racism.” With Edana Beauvais. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 14–18, 2022, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

“Are Republicans and Conservatives More Likely to Believe Conspiracy Theories?” With Christina Farhart, Joanne Miller, Kyle Saunders, Joseph E. Uscinski, and Hugo Drochon. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7–10, 2022, Chicago, IL.

“‘I Got Rights...Right?’ Americans’ Perceptions of Rights and Liberties.” With Miles T. Armaly. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7–10, 2022, Chicago, IL.

“Digital Dog Whistle: Racially Coded Language and the Social Media Campaign.” With Jason Gainous and Kevin M. Wagner. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7–10, 2022, Chicago, IL.

“The Consequences of Values Sorting in the American Electorate.” With Robert N. Lupton. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7–10, 2022, Chicago, IL.

“Christian Nationalism and Political Violence: Victimhood, Racial Identity, Conspiracy, and Support for the Capitol Attacks.” With Miles T. Armaly and David T. Buckley. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 28–April 2, 2022, Nashville, TN.

“Do COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories and Misinformation Increase Vaccine Refusal? Assessing the Costs of Conspiracy Theories and Misinformation.” With Joseph E. Uscinski, Casey A. Klofstad, and Justin Stoler. True Costs of Misinformation Workshop, Shorenstein Center, Harvard Kennedy School. March 9–10, 2022.

“Do Conspiracy Beliefs Form a Monological Belief System? Revisiting Goertzel 27 Years Later.” With Joseph E. Uscinski. Social Implications of Conspiracy Theories, European Association of Social Psychology. November 18, 2021.

## Teaching Experience

### University of Louisville

#### Courses Taught:

POLS 671: Introduction to Data Analysis (Graduate)

POLS 670: Research Design (Graduate)

POLS 629: American Politics Seminar (Graduate)

POLS 501: Internship Program

POLS 495: Conspiracy Theories, Misinformation, and Anti-establishment Politics

POLS 390: Research Methods

POLS 322: American Parties and Elections

POLS 321: Public Opinion & Political Psychology

POLS 201: Introduction to American Government and Politics

POLS 120: Debunking 20 Myths about Politics

Master's Thesis Committee Member:

Dane Warner (2020); Shane White (2020); Brianna Berry (2021); Tyler Chapman (2021); Anna Adams (2022); Dustin Cox (2022); Emma Wilson (2023); Chance Peterson, Chair (2024)

PhD Dissertation Committee Member:

Yongkwang Kim (2020); Flannery Wells (2024); Richard Kornrumpf (expected 2026)

## Michigan State University

PLS 494: Field Experience in Political Science (hybrid online/in person)

PLS 422: Polarization and the Culture War (writing intensive)

PLS 334: Campaigns and Elections

PLS 324: Congress (in person and online)

## ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan

Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis

Methods for Better Measurement of Social Scientific Variables

Introduction to the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Document Preparation System

## GSERM, University of St. Gallen & University of Ljubljana

Analyzing Survey Research Data

## Service

### Profession

Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation

Committee, Hahn-Sigelman Prize for "Best Article Published in American Politics Research", 2025

Scholar Advisory Council, Civic Health Project, Winter 2023–present

Mass Media section chair, 2024 MPSA meeting

Society for Political Methodology Undergraduate Initiative Committee, 2020–2021

Electoral Politics section chair, 2018 SPSA meeting

Panel discussant: 2022–2023 APSA meetings; 2022–2025 MPSA meetings; 2017–2019 SPSA meetings; 2019 KPSA meeting; 2017–2019 MPSA meetings; 2017 APSA meeting

Panel chair: 2022–2023 MPSA meetings; 2018–2019 SPSA meetings; 2017 MPSA meeting; 2017 APSA meeting

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## Department

Graduate Program Committee, Fall 2018–present

Personnel Committee, Fall 2023–Spring 2025

Search Committee (Comparative Politics: Middle East, Africa), Fall 2019–Spring 2020

Ad Hoc Committee on By-Laws and Teaching, Fall 2018–Fall 2019

Honors Committee, Fall 2017–Spring 2019

Curriculum Committee, Fall 2018, Fall 2025–present

## College and University

READY mentor, Fall 2024–present