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Education

Ph.D., 2009 Political Science, Michigan State University
M.A., 2006 Political Science, Michigan State University
B.A., 2004 Economics and Political Science, University of Delaware

Employment

2014– Assistant Professor, Georgia State University
2010–2014 Lecturer, Georgia State University
2010 Adjunct lecturer, University of Michigan–Flint

Research and Teaching Interests

Public opinion; political psychology; elections and voting behavior; the influence of context on political attitudes and behavior; partisanship and ideology; the causes and consequence of ambivalence and indifference; the measurement of political attitudes; research methods.

Publications—Refereed Articles

“Political Sophistication and the Dimensionality of Elite and Mass Attitudes, 1980–2004.” With Robert N. Lupton and William M. Myers. Forthcoming. *Journal of Politics*.

“The Moderating Impact of Social Networks on the Relationships among Core Values, Partisanship, and Candidate Evaluations.” With Robert N. Lupton and Shane P. Singh. Forthcoming. *Political Psychology*.

“Getting Lost on the way to the Party: Ambivalence, Indifference, and Defection with Evidence from Two Presidential Elections.” 2014. *Social Science Quarterly* 95(1): 184–201.

“The Impact of Elite Polarization on Partisan Ambivalence and Indifference.” 2013. *Political Behavior* 35(2):409–428.

“Compulsory Voting and the Dynamics of Partisan Identification.” With Shane P. Singh. 2013. *European Journal of Political Research* 52(2):188–211.

Publications—Refereed Articles (Continued)

“Ambivalent or Indifferent? Examining the Validity of an Objective Measure of Partisan Ambivalence.” 2011. *Political Psychology* 32(5):863–884.

Other Publications

“Overlapping Confidence Intervals and Null Hypothesis Testing.” With Toby Bolsen. 2014. *The Experimental Political Scientist* 14(1): 12–16.

Recent Presentations

“Disagreement, Diversity, and Participation: Examining the Properties of Several Measures of Social Network Characteristics.” Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. (With Robert Lupton)

“Conceptualizations of Democracy and Party Choice.” Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. (With Kristian Dunn)

“The Composition and Impact of Gender Heterogeneity in Discussion Networks.” Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (With Robert Lupton)

“Guilty by Association: The Impact of Economic Perceptions on Non-Political Institutions.” Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. (With William Myers)

“The Impact of Shifting Policy Positions on Partisan Evaluations: Racial Attitudes, Partisan Intensity, and Partisan Ambivalence in 1968.” Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (With Robert Lupton).

“Strange Bedfellows: A Theory of Coalition Ambivalence with Evidence from Australia and the United Kingdom.” Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. (With Shane P. Singh).

“Comparing the Structure of Issue Attitudes in Elite and Mass Opinion.” Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. (With Robert N. Lupton and William Myers).

“Learning to Take the Good With the Bad: Elite Polarization and Negative Partisan Thoughts.” Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

“Presidential Campaigns and Partisan Activation: The Cases of 1980 and 2008.” Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. (With Robert N. Lupton)

“Measuring Partisan Ambivalence: Examining the Properties of Two Measures.” Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Recent Presentations (Continued)

“Elite Polarization, Partisan Ambivalence, and Voting Behavior.” Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Issue Positions and Partisan Ambivalence: Evidence From Two Presidential Elections.” Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Awards & Fellowships

Recognized by MSU as an individual who inspires learning, Fall 2007

Graduate Student Association Award for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2007

CIC Traveling Scholar 2005, 2006

Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University 2004-5

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods

Introduction to American National Government

Voting and Elections

Public Opinion and Political Behavior

The Executive Process

Professional Activities

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Political Marketing*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Politics & Policy*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, CQ Press, Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

Georgia State

Member of Committee on Undergraduate Education, 2010–13

Member of Committee on Alumni Relations, 2011–13

Member of Undergraduate Research Committee, 2012–13

Michigan State

President of Political Science department Graduate Student Association, 2008-2009

Department seminar introducing L^AT_EX, Spring 2008

Representative to Council of Graduate Students, 2006–8

Research Assistant—Professor William G. Jacoby, Fall 2006

Research Assistant—Professor Melinda Gann Hall, Spring 2005

References

Available upon request