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- EDUCATION Rice University, Houston, Texas USA
Ph.D., Political Science (2006)
- Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Policy
M.A., Political Science (2004)
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas USA
M.A., Political Science (2002)
B.A., Political Science (1999)
- PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS Texas A&M University
- Associate Professor of Political Science (September 2020-Present)
- Associate Professor of Communication (January 2016-August 2020)
Harvard University
- Joan Shorenstein Fellow, Shorenstein Center for Media, Politics, and Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government (February 2016-May 2016)
Louisiana State University
- Associate Professor of Political Science and Mass Communication (August 2013-December 2015)
- Assistant Professor of Political Science and Mass Communication (August 2008-July 2013)
Sam Houston State University
- Assistant Professor of Political Science (August 2006-May 2008)
- BOOKS Dunaway, J.L. and Searles, K.N. (2022). *News and Democratic Citizens in a Mobile Era*. Forthcoming, Oxford University Press. (Estimated release date is October, 2022).
Dunaway, J.L. and Graber, D.A. (2022) *Mass Media and American Politics*, 11th edition, Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.
Darr, J.P., Hitt, M.P. and Dunaway, J.L. (2021). *Home Style Opinion: How Local Newspapers Can Slow Polarization*. In, Elements in Politics and Communication Series, Stuart Soroka, Ed., New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Reviewed in *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Jennings, J. (2021). "How Local Newspapers Can Slow Polarization," 85(4): 1155-1157.
- Research featured by Harvard's *Nieman Lab*, "Maybe just shut up about national politics if you want to reduce polarization?" April 1, 2021.
- Research featured in Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy publication, *Journalist's Resource*, "Political polarization slowed after a California newspaper dropped national politics from its opinion pages," April 2, 2021.

- Research featured in *GBH News*, “Beyond Scale: Looking for Hope Amid The media’s Ongoing Meltdown.” April 7, 2021.
- Research featured by *The AmericanPress Institute*, “Keeping opinion local: The benefits of cutting national politics from opinion sections,” April 19, 2021.

REFEREED
ARTICLES

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Collier, J., Stroud, N.J., and Dunaway, J.L. (2021). “Pathways to Deeper News Engagement: Factors Influencing Click Behaviors on News Sites.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*.

- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 5.366; 6.273

Ploger, G., Dunaway, J.L., Fournier, P., and Soroka, S. N. (2021). “The psychophysiological correlates of cognitive dissonance.” *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 40(2), 202-212.

Darr, J.P., Dunaway, J.L., Perry, B., and Sui, M.* (2020). “Seeing Spanish: The Effects of Language Based Media Choices on Resentment and Belonging.” *Political Communication*, 37 (4): 488-511, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2020.1713268>.

- Research featured in the Harvard Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy publication, *Journalist’s Resource*, “How the news media portray Latinos in stories and images: 5 studies to know.” August 8, 2020.
- Research featured in, *Journalism Research News*, “Seeing news in a foreign language can stoke racial resentment.” February 19, 2020.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 5.912; 5.068

Arceneaux, K., Dunaway, J.L., Johnson, P.M., and Vander Wielen, R.J. (2019). “Strategic Candidate Entry and Congressional Elections in the Era of Fox News.” *American Journal of Political Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12478>.

- Research featured in *PsyPost.org*, “Fox News appears to have made Republicans more likely to challenge vulnerable Democratic incumbents,” January 21, 2020.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 4.271; 6.991

Padgett, J.,* Dunaway, J.L. and Darr, J.P. (2019). “As Seen on TV? How Gatekeeping Makes the U.S. House Seem More Extreme.” *Journal of Communication*, Volume 69, Issue 6, 696-719, <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqz039>.

- Research featured in the Harvard Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy publication, *Journalist’s Resource*, “Research: TV news outlets overrepresent extreme partisans in Congress (Plus: 4 tips for better coverage),” January 17, 2021.
- Research featured in, “One Electoral College Oddity May Be About to End: In an era of nationalized politics, can small states still resist winner-take-all-voting?” Johnathan Bernstein, February 19, 2021.
- Research featured in, “This Research Explains Why You Know So Much about Marjorie Taylor Greene: Relatively powerless lawmakers’ appetite for attention dovetails with cable news’ business model.” Andrew Beaujon, February 17, 2021.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 4.846; 7.715

Dunaway, J.L. and Soroka, S.N. (2019). "Smartphone-size screens constrain cognitive access to video news stories." *Information, Communication, & Society*, DOI: 10.1080/1369118X.2019.1631367.

- Research featured on KBTX *News at Four*, "Watching this clip on your smartphone? You may not be getting as much out of it," July 23, 2019.
- Research findings written up in *Futurity.org*, "Watching the news on smaller screens saps its impact," July 10, 2019.
- Research findings written up in *LSE Impact Blog*, "Smartphone-size screens make it harder to pay attention to and understand news stories," August 23, 2019.
- Research featured in *The Freepress Journal*, "It's affecting our attention span: We are less attentive and engaged when we watch news videos on smaller screens, according to new research," July 24, 2019.
- Research featured in *Inverse*, "How Your Phone's Screen Size Changes the Way Your React to the News," July 9, 2019.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 4.559; 4.793

Darr, J. P., Hitt, M., and Dunaway, J.L. (2018). "Newspaper Closures Polarize Voting Behavior." *Journal of Communication*, 68(6): 1007-1028.

- Winner, 2018 Lynda Lee Kaid Best Published Article in Political Communication, Political Communication Division, AEJMC.
- Featured in Harvard's *Nieman Lab*, "Want to reduce political polarization? Save your local newspaper," February 11, 2019, and "The nationalization of political news will accelerate," December 2018.
- Research featured in Harvard's *Journalist's Resource*, November 19, 2018.
- Research featured in *The New York Times*, January 30, 2019.
- Research featured by the *Associated Press*, January 30, 2019.
- Research featured in stories by *Axios*, "Study: Loss of local newspapers fuels polarization," January 31, 2019; "Americas local news crisis linked to partisan polarization," April 2, 2019.
- Research findings written up in *The Conversation*, "When newspapers close, voters become more partisan," February 11, 2019.
- Research findings written up in *Scientific American*, "Why Losing Our Newspapers is Breaking Our Politics," March 26, 2019.
- Research findings written up in *Futurity.org*, "Voters suffer when local newspapers close," February 1, 2019.
- Research findings featured in *Governing*, "When No News Isn't Good News: What the Decline of Newspapers Means for Government," April 24, 2019.
- Research findings featured in *Columbia Journalism Review*, "In Justin Amash, a litmus test for partisan media's influence," December 18, 2019.
- Research findings featured in *Los Angeles Times*, "Op-Ed: How the death of local news has made political divisions far worse," December 4, 2020.
- Research findings featured in *Governing Magazine*, "How the Decline of Local News Threatens Democracy," October 7, 2020.

- Research findings featured in *Columbia Journalism Review*, “Reviving democracy requires reviving local journalism,” September 16, 2020.
- Research findings featured in *Quarz*, “Parler’s explosive growth is rooted in half a century of US partisanship,” November 19, 2020.
- Research findings featured in *The Atlantic*, “Americans Were Worried about the Wrong Threat: Despite considerable hype about foreign interference, the greatest danger to American democracy is domestic.” January 10, 2021.
- Research findings featured in *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, “The Missing Piece in How Foundations Can Fight Polarization,” Steven Waldman, January 27, 2021.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 4.486; 7.715

Dunaway, J. L., Searles, K., Sui, M.* and Paul, N.* (2018). “News Attention in a Mobile Era.” *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 23(2):107-124.

- Winner, Walter Lippmann Best Published Article Award, American Political Science Association, Political Communication Division, August 30, 2019.
- Featured in Harvard’s *Neiman Lab*, April 13, 2018.
- Featured in *NewsLab.org*, April, 2018.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 4.896; 6.273

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- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 2.776; 3.227

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- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 1.143; 1.515

Sui, M.,* Dunaway, J., Sobek, D., Abad, A.,* Goodman, L.,* and Saha, P.* (2017). “U.S. News Coverage of Global Terrorist Incidents.” *Mass Communication and Society*, 20(6): 895-908.

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- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: .874; 1.423

Davis, N. T.* and Dunaway, J.L. (2016). “Party Polarization, Media Choice, and Mass Partisan-Ideological Sorting.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 5(1): 770-792.

- Research findings mentioned in *Journalist’s Resource*, August 9, 2016.
- Google Scholar Impact: 12th most cited paper in *Public Opinion Quarterly* (h5-index 36) 2015-2020. 25th most cited paper in *Public Opinion Quarterly* (h5-index 33) 2014-2019.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 1.386; 3.259

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- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 1.508; 5.086

Dunaway, J. L., Davis, N. T.*, Padgett, J.* and Scholl, R. M. (2015). “Objectivity and Information Bias in Campaign News.” *Journal of Communication*, 65(5), 770-792.

- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 2.895; 7.715

Dunaway, Johanna, and Regina G. Lawrence. (2015). “What Predicts the Game Frame? Media Ownership, Electoral Context, and Campaign News.” *Political Communication*, 32:1, 43-60.

- Google Scholar Impact: 18th most cited paper in *Political Communication* (h5-index 40) 2015-2020. 23rd most cited paper in *Political Communication* (h5-index 33) 2014-2019.
- Research findings mentioned in *Journalist’s Resource*, “The consequences of ‘horse race’ reporting: What the research says,” September 10, 2019.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 1.508; 5.086

Wilkinson, Betina,* James Garand, and Johanna Dunaway. (2015). “Skin Tone and Individuals’ Perceptions of Commonality and Competition with Other Racial and Ethnic Groups.” *Race and Social Problems*, 7(3), 181-197.

- Contribution: Wilkinson 70 percent, Garand, 20 percent. Dunaway, 10 percent.
- Journal did not have an Impact Factor until 2017.

Dunaway, Johanna. (2013). “Media Ownership and Story Tone in Campaign News Coverage.” *American Politics Research*, 41: 24-53.

- Google Scholar Impact: 7th most cited paper in APR (h5-index 21) 2013-2018; 11th most cited paper in APR 2012-2017.
- APR Article Usage Statistics: 2nd most downloaded APR paper for 2017, 957 downloads.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: .88; 1.515

Dunaway, J., Lawrence, R. G., Rose, M., and Weber, C.R. (2013). “Traits versus Issues: News Coverage of Female Candidates for Senatorial and Gubernatorial Office.” *Political Research Quarterly* 66: 715-726.

- Google Scholar Impact: 19th most cited paper in PRQ (h5-index 32), 2013-2018.
- Research findings described in story on *rawstory.com*, July 7, 2013.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: .985; 2.287

Dunaway, J. and Stein, R.M. (2013). "Early Voting and Campaign News Coverage." *Political Communication*, 30:2, 278-296.

- Research findings mentioned in story on *Brookings.com*, November 4, 2016.
- Contribution: Author order is alphabetical. Authors contributed equally.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 1.825; 5.068

Weber, Christopher R., Johanna Dunaway, and Tyler Johnson. (2012). "Its all in the Name: Source Cue Ambiguity and the Persuasive Appeal of Campaign Ads." *Political Behavior* 34(3):561-584

- Google Scholar Impact: 19th most cited paper in POBE (h5-index, 31) 2012-2017.
- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 1.474; 3.567

Dunaway, J., Goidel, R.K., Kirzinger, A.,* and Wilkinson, B.* (2011). "Rebuilding or Intruding? News Media Coverage and Public Opinion on Immigration in Louisiana." *Social Science Quarterly* 92(4): 917-937.

- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: .987; 1.423

Dunaway, J. (2011). "Institutional Influences on the Quality of Campaign News Coverage." *Journalism Studies* 12(1):27-44.

- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: .536; 2.684

Johnson, T., Dunaway, J., and Weber, C. (2011). "Consider the Source: Variations in the Effects of Negative Campaign Information." *Journal of Integrated Social Sciences*, 2(1): 98-127.

- Journal does not have an impact factor.

Dunaway, J., Branton, R.P., and Abrajano, M.A. (2010). "Agenda Setting, Public Opinion and the Issue of Immigration Reform." *Social Science Quarterly* 91(2):359-378.

- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: .81; 1.423

Branton, R. P., and Dunaway, J. (2009). "Spatial Proximity to the US-Mexico Border and Local News Coverage of Immigration Issues." *Political Research Quarterly* 62(2):289-302.

- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: .915 ; 2.287

Branton, R. P., and Dunaway, J. (2009). "Slanted Newspaper Coverage of Immigration: The Importance of Economics and Geography." *Policy Studies Journal* 37(2): 257-27.

- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: .915; 2.287

Dunaway, J. (2008). "Markets, Ownership, and the Quality of Campaign News Coverage." *Journal of Politics* 70(4):1193-1202.

- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: 1.685; 3.234

Branton, R. P., and Dunaway, J. (2008). "English and Spanish Language Newspaper Coverage of Immigration: A Comparative Analysis." *Social Science Quarterly* 89(4): 1006-1022.

- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: .772; 1.423

Branton, R. P., G. Dillingham, J. Dunaway, and B. Miller. (2007). "Anglo Voting on Nativist Ballot Initiatives: the Partisan Impact of Spatial Proximity to the Border of Mexico." *Social Science Quarterly* 88(3):882-897.

- Journal Impact Factor, Publication Year and 5 Year Average: .702; 1.423

BOOK CHAPTERS

Dunaway, J. L., and Settle, J. E. (2021). "Opinion Formation and Polarization in the News Feed Era: Effects from Digital, Social, and Mobile Media." In, *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*, D. Osborne and C. Sibley, Eds., New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

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Dunaway, J. (2011). "Causes and Consequences of Poll-Centered News Coverage in the Digital Age: An Exploratory Analysis." In *By the People, For the People: The Meaning and Measurement of Public Opinion in a Digital Age*, Robert K. Goidel, ed. Baton Rouge, LA: LSU Press.

Branton, R. P., G. Dillingham, J. Dunaway, and B. Miller. (2010). "Anglo Voting on Bilingual Education: the Partisan Nature of the Impact of Spatial Proximity to the Border of Mexico." In *The Politics of Latino Education*, David Leal and Ken Meier, eds. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

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Influence from Abroad, by Danny Hayes and Matt Guardino, Cambridge University Press, 2014, *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Conditional Press Influence in Politics, by Adam J. Schiffer. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 2008. *Political Communication*, 27(1):111-113, January-March 2010.

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Dunaway, Johanna L. and Stuart N. Soroka. (2019). "Smartphone-size screens make it harder to pay attention to and understand news stories" *LSE Impact Blog* August 23, 2019, The London School of Economics and Political Science.

Darr, Joshua P., Matthew P. Hitt, and Johanna L. Dunaway. (2019). "Survey shows Desert Sun readers approve of local-news-only editorial page in July" *Desert Sun*, August 16, 2019.

Matthew P. Hitt, Darr, Joshua P., and Johanna L. Dunaway. (2019). "Why Losing Our Newspapers Is Breaking Our Politics." *Scientific American*, March 26, 2019.

Darr, Joshua, Matthew P. Hitt, and Johanna Dunaway. (2019). "When newspapers close, voters become more partisan." *The Conversation*, February 11, 2019.

Dunaway, Johanna. (2018). "Doris A. Graber's Contributions to Political Communication." *Political Communication*, 35(3):506-507.

Dunaway, Johanna. (2016). "Mobile vs. Computer: Implications for News Audiences and Outlets." Discussion Paper Series D-103. Cambridge: Shorenstein Center, August, 2016.

- Featured in AirTalk Interview, SPCC LA, NPR Affiliate. September 13, 2016.
- Featured in: *The Independent*. September 11, 2016.
- Featured in story by Neiman Lab, "The rise of mobile could create a second-class digital citizenship of less informed news consumers." September 1, 2016.
- Featured on EditorandPublisher.com, August 30, 2016.

Dunaway, Johanna. 2015. "Why Hillary Clinton is Smart to Play Up her Gender." *Observer.com*, July, 2015.

WORKS IN
PROGRESS OR
UNDER REVIEW

"Information Infrastructures Explain Polling Error." With Spencer Goidel.*

"Media Institutions, Clarity of Responsibility, and Political Corruption ." With Spencer Goidel* and Thiago Moriera.*

"Partisanship and Political Cue Taking on Social Media Among Adults and Teens," With Vin Arceneaux, Spencer Goidel,* David Nickerson, and Jaime E. Settle.

"The House that Fox News Built? Representation, Political Accountability, and the Rise of Partisan Cable News." With Kevin Arceneaux, Martin Johnson, and Ryan Vander Wielen. *Book manuscript*.

Database development. Mapping and Tracking Geospatial and Economic Characteristics of Local News, 1996-2021. With Erik Peterson, Spencer Goidel, and Joshua Darr.

Dunaway, J. L., and Ray, N.* "Communication Technology and Threats to Democracy: We the People are (Also) the Problem." In, *News Quality in the Platform Era*, R. Lawrence and P. Napoli, Eds., Forthcoming, Routledge Press.

"Screen Size and Physiological Responses to Video News." With Stuart Soroka.

"Measuring the Effects of Empathetic and Threat Responses to News Coverage of Refugees." With Kevin Arceneaux, Madelyn Phillips,** and Bert Bakker.

"Empathy and Threat in Elites' Policy Making Decisions." With Kevin Arceneaux, Stuart Soroka, and Bert Bakker.

"New media ownership structures and staffing cuts." With Erik Peterson.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Texas A&M University

Graduate Instruction:

- Political Science 611, Seminar in Political Behavior (Spring 2022)
- Political Science 670, Proseminar in American Politics (Spring 2021)
- Communication 616, Social Science Approaches to Communication (Fall 2020)
- Communication 662, Graduate Survey in Media Studies (Fall 2017 and Fall 2019)

Undergraduate Instruction:

- Aggie Teams/Aggie Research Program Project and Team Leader (Fall 2021-present).
- Political Science 302, Mass Media and Politics (Fall 2021)
- Communication 302, Mass Media and Politics (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019.)
- Communication 375, Media Audiences (Spring 2017)
- Communication 415, New Media and Civil Society (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019 and Fall 2020)
- Communication 407, Race, Gender, and Media (Fall 2016)
- Communication 365, International Communication (Fall 2016)

Assistant/Associate Professor, Louisiana State University

Graduate Courses:

- Political Science 7935, Legislative Politics: Institutions (Fall 2015)
- Mass Communication 7000, Content Analysis (Fall 2015)
- Political Science 7935, Legislative Politics: Elections and Representation (Spring 2015)
- Mass Communication 7004, News Media and Governance (Spring 2015)
- Political Science 7900, Proseminar in American Politics (Fall 2014)
- Political Science 7903 Political Communication Seminar (Spring 2014)
- Mass Communication 7033 Race, Gender, and Media (Spring 2014)
- Mass Communication 7001, Introduction to Research Methods (Fall 2013)
- Mass Communication 7004, News Media and Governance (Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012)
- Political Science 7961, Approaches to Studying Social Science (Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013)

Undergraduate Courses:

- Mass Communication 3333, Multiculturalism and Media (Fall 2014)
- Political Science 3998, Mass Media and American Politics (Spring 2013)
- Mass Communication 3405, Introduction to Political Communication (Spring 2009, Spring 2010)
- Mass Communication 3505, Media and the Policy Process (Fall 2008, Spring 2011, Spring 2013)
- Political Science 4030, Political Attitudes and Public Opinion (Fall 2008)

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University

Undergraduate Courses:

- Political Science 364, Media and Politics (Spring 2007)
- Political Science 472, Public Opinion and Political Behavior (Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
- Political Science 261, Intro to American Government (Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
- Political Science 285, Intro to Public Policy, Department of Political Science (Fall 2006)

GRADUATE
ADVISING

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Texas A&M

- Max Allamong (Department of Political Science, *In progress*).
- Kexin Bai (Department of Political Science, *In progress*).
- Spencer Goidel (Department of Political Science, *In progress*).
- Manuela Munoz (Department of Political Science, *In progress*).

- Majid Alfifi (Department of Computer Science and Engineering, *In progress*).
- Jieun Song (Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, *In progress*).
- Nour Zeid (Department of Communication, *In progress*).

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Currently serving as outside member elsewhere

- Jamie Wright (Department of Political Science, University of Houston, *In progress*).

M.A. Thesis Committee Member, Texas A&M

- Justin Agan (College of Veterinary Medicine, *In progress*).
- Jennifer Wargin (Department of Philosophy, *In progress*).
- Jean Parella (Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications, *In progress*).
- Benjamin Beutel (Department of Political Science, *Degree awarded 2019*).
- Emily Damm (Department of Political Science, *Degree awarded 2018*).

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair, LSU

- Sui, Mingxiao (Manship School, *Ph.D. Awarded 2017*), Assistant Professor, University of Alabama, Birmingham.
- Newly Paul (Manship School, *Ph.D. Awarded 2015*), Assistant Professor, University of North Texas.
- Jeremy Padgett (Manship School, *Ph.D. Awarded 2014*), Assistant Professor, University of Mobile.
- Tom Vizcorrondo (Manship School, *Ph.D. Awarded 2013*).

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, LSU

- Nick Davis (Department of Political Science, *Ph.D. Awarded 2017*), Assistant Professor, University of Alabama.
- Britt Christensen (Manship School, *Ph.D. Awarded 2015*).
- Jason Turcotte (Manship School, *Ph.D. Awarded 2015*), Associate Professor, Cal Poly Pomona.
- Emily Pfetzer (Manship School, *Ph.D. Awarded 2014*).
- Victoria LaPoe (Manship School, *Ph.D. Awarded 2013*), Assistant Professor, Ohio University.
- Ashley Kirzinger (Manship School, *Ph.D. Awarded 2012*), Associate Director, Public Opinion and Surveys, Kaiser Family Foundation.
- Matthew Thornton (Manship School, *Ph.D. Awarded 2012*), Assistant Professor, Drake University.
- Betina Wilkinson (Department of Political Science, *Ph.D. Awarded 2010*), Associate Professor, Wake Forest University.

M.A. Thesis Committee Chair, LSU

- Andrew Abad (Manship School, *Completed 2016*).
- Andrea Briscoe (Manship School, *Completed 2015*).
- Elle Schmidt (Manship School, *Completed 2015*).
- German Alvarez (Manship School, *Completed 2010*).

M.A. Thesis Committee Member, LSU

- Meghan Mernard (Manship School, *Completed 2016*).
- Carlos Garcia (Political Science, *Completed 2016*).
- Brian Watson (Political Science, *Completed 2015*).
- Lauren Leist (Manship School, *Completed 2015*).

GRANTS AND FUNDING PROPOSALS

\$6,300 Glasscock Summer Research Fellowship 2022, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University

Recipient TESS Youth Study Grant, With Vin Arceneaux, David Nickerson, and Jaime Settle.

\$ 5,000 Center for Media Engagement, Moody College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin.

\$ 474,000 National Science Foundation, Proposal Title: Collaborative Research: The Psychological Foundations of Policymaking, Proposal ID: 1756593 [Proposal Not Funded] (With Vin Arceneaux and Stuart Soroka).

\$ 4,000 TAMU LASSC Proof of Concept Grant, The Political Effects of Language Based Media Choice (With Brittany Perry and Brooksie Chastant*).

\$ 501,570 National Science Foundation CAREER Grant, CAREER: Political News Content and Complex Information Environments. [SES 1255166 proposal not funded]

\$ 6,000 LSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Grant 2011

\$ 308,974 National Science Foundation [SES 1060449, proposal not funded]. (With Regina Lawrence, Melody Rose, and Christopher Weber) August 2010

\$ 132,218 National Science Foundation [SES 0957934, proposal not funded]. (With Regina Lawrence and Melody Rose), August 2009

\$ 48,900 Louisiana Board of Regents ATLAS Grant [LEQSF(2009-2010)-RD-ATL-14]

\$ 5,000 LSU Summer Stipend Grant, Spring 2009

\$ 750 LSU Faculty Travel Grant, Spring 2009, 2012

\$ 500 LSU Junior Faculty Travel Grant, Fall 2008

\$ 4,960 Sam Houston State University Faculty Research Grant, 2006-2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

Winner, Walter Lippmann Best Published Article Award, American Political Science Association, Political Communication Division, August 30, 2019. With Kathleen Searles, Mingxiao Sui, and Newly Paul, "News Attention in a Mobile Era." *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 23(2):107-124.

Winner, 2018 Lynda Lee Kaid Best Published Article in Political Communication, Political Communication Division, AEJMC. With Joshua Darr and Matthew Hitt, "Newspaper Closures Polarize Voting Behavior." *Journal of Communication*, 68(6): 1007-1028.

\$1,000 Common Ground Fellowship 2018-2019, TAMU, College of Liberal Arts

\$8,000 Howard and Nantelle Mitchiner Gittinger Professorship, (LSU Manship School) 2015-16

\$8,500 William K. Bill Carville Professorship of Communication and Political Empowerment, (LSU Manship School) 2014-2015

\$7,000 William K. Bill Carville Professorship of Communication and Political Empowerment, (LSU Manship School) 2013-2014

\$7,000 Doris Westmoreland Darden Professorship (LSU Manship School) 2012-2013

\$ 5,750 Doris Westmoreland Darden Professorship (LSU Manship School) 2011-2012

\$17,000 Manship School Professorship (With Regina Lawrence and Christopher Weber) 2010-11

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES AND
SERVICE
(SELECTED)

Associate Editor, *Political Communication*, 2021-present.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Revisiting the Fox News Effect,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7, 2022.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Media Consolidation and Media Choice,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7, 2022.

Invited panelist, CNPA Exclusive Webinar, “Home Style Opinion: What would happen if you dropped national politics from your opinion page?” Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Panel Chair and Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Institutions, Affect, and Governance, January 8, 2021.

Live Moderator, Virtual Program, “Navigating the Noise: Election Coverage in the Digital Age,” Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Part of the News Coverage of US Elections Media and Democracy Workshop, Hosted by the SSRC and Brooklyn Historical Society.

2020 Virtual Panel Discussant, “Elections, Media and Trust,” Political Communication Pre-Conference, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 8, 2020.

ISPP Academy Instructor, 2018, 2020, 2022.

APSA Political Communication Mentor, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Panel Discussant, APSA Political Communication Pre-Conference, George Washington University, School of Media and Public Affairs, Washington DC, August 28, 2019.

2019 Program Committee Member, Southern Political Science Association. Section Head and Organizer for Section on Media and Politics, 2019, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX.

2018 Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 2, 2018.

2017 – 2020. Editorial Board Member, *Political Communication*.

2019 – present. Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Press/Politics*.

2017 – present. Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

2016 – present. Editorial Board Member, *American Politics Research*.

2016 – present. Editorial Board Member, Voting, Elections, and the Political Process Series, Lexington Books.

2016 – 2018 Chair, Political Communication Section, American Political Science Association.

2016 – 2017 Chair, Carey McWilliams Award Committee, American Political Science Association.

2014 – 2016 Vice Chair, Political Communication Section, American Political Science Association.

2015 Program Committee Member, Southern Political Science Association. Section Head and Organizer for Section on Media and Politics, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

2013 Member: APSA-ICA Joint Publications Committee.

2013 – 2014 Executive Council Member, Southwestern Political Science Association.

2012 Political Communication Pre-Conference Program Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2012.

2011 Program Committee Member, Western Political Science Association. Section Head and Organizer for Section on Media and Politics, 2011 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX.

2011 Invited Roundtable Panelist, Southern Political Science Association: Notes from the Cracked Ceiling: Is White House Correspondent Anne E. Kornblut on Target?

Invited Participant: NSF Workshop, Local Elections in America Project (LEAP) Workshop Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN, July 12-14, 2009.

2009 MPSA Program Committee Member, Section Head for Mass Media and Political Communication,

2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

Immigration Working Group Participant: 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 2, 2007.

Reviewer: National Science Foundation, *Nature Human Behaviour*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Communication*, *Political Communication*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, *Health Communication*, *Digital Journalism*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Journal of Information, Communication and Society*, *PS:Political Science*, *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, *Journalism Practice*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Plos One*, *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*, *International Migration*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Integrated Social Sciences*, *Mass Communication and Society*, *Human Communication Research*, *New Media and Society*, *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, *Politics, Groups, and Identity*, *European Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Politics & Policy*, *Journalism Studies*, Oxford University Press, Westview Press, Columbia University Press, Cambridge University Press, NYU Press, International Communication Association, and the National Communication Association.

INVITED TALKS

“Internet Speed and Election Polling Error,” University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, May 4, 2022.

Invited Panelist, “Roundtable on Hayes and Lawless’s Book, *Newshole: The Demise of Local Journalism and Political Engagement*,” George Washington University, Department of Political Science, April, 2022.

“Challenges for News and Democracy in the Platform Era,” Florida State University Institute of Politics, Strengthening American Democracy Series, October 21, 2021.

Invited Short-Course Instructor, “Media Effects in the Changing Information Environment,” ISPP Summer Academy, Berlin, Germany July 14-17, 2020 (Virtual due to Covid-19).

“No local news is not good news.” Tyler Junior College Students and Faculty and Area Journalists and High School Students, Tyler, TX, April 15, 2019.

“Gaining Access and Losing Information? Mobile Effects on News Attention and Recall.” Department of Political Science and Department of Communication, Temple University, April 2, 2019.

Invited Short-Course Instructor, “Media Effects in the Changing Information Environment,” ISPP Summer Academy, San Antonio, TX, July 2-5, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, “Challenging Biases and Eliminating the Echo,” Student Affairs Conference, Binghamton University, State University of New York, November 10, 2017.

Invited Panelist, “Public Media and Politics Symposium: Truth, Twitter, and Fake News: Trump and the Media.” The Foley Institute and the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Washington State University, Pullman Washington, Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

“Clear Eyes, Full Hearts Can’t Lose! What we can learn about the politics of race, ethnicity, and gender from eyes, hearts, and skin.” ICPSR Summer Program Blalock Lecture Series, Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 2, 2017.

“Mobile News Consumption: Constraints on Attention and Engagement.” Presented to the Political Behavior and Political Institutions Research Group, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, May 9, 2017.

“The Challenges of Attention and Engagement for Mobile News Consumption.” Presented to the Social Psychology Colloquia, Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University, March 25, 2017.

“The Limits of Digital Citizenship: News Attention and Engagement in the Mobile Setting.” Political Communication Lecture Series, Department of Communication Studies, University of Texas at Austin, November 7, 2016.

“Instavote: Boosting Poll Numbers through Social Media.” Invited Moderator, Wiley Lecture Series, Texas A&M University, November 2, 2016.

Keynote Speaker, “Does (Screen) Size Matter? News Engagement on Computers, Tablets, and Smartphones.” Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, March 29, 2016.

“Does (Screen) Size Matter? News Engagement on Computers, Tablets, and Smartphones.” University of Alabama, Department of Political Science, January 20, 2016.

“Divided by Media? Examining the Links between Media Choice, Elite Polarization, and Sorting.” Delivered at Texas A&M University, Department of Communication, April 30, 2015.

“Institutional Explanations for Partisan-Ideological Sorting,” Delivered at the University of Houston, Department of Political Science, April 25, 2014.

“Essential Social Media Tips for College Students,” Delivered to residents of Kirby Smith Residential Hall, LSU, January 29, 2014.

“Who Owns the News? Does Foreign Ownership of U.S. Media Matter?” Delivered to Mass Communication and Global Connections Residential College Students, LSU, February 6, 2014.

“The Issues of Immigration,” Part of IMMIGRATION: Issues and Experiences, An LSU Discussion, Hill Memorial Library, February 18, 2014.

Participant and Invited Paper Presenter, “Challenges for News and Democracy in the Platform Era: Technological Effects on Access, Exposure, Attention and Processing,” News Quality in the Platform Era: A Media and Democracy Workshop, November 12-13, 2020.

“Information Loss in a Mobile Era,” Annual Meeting of Visions in Methodology at Stonybrook University, May 29-June 3, 2017, Stonybrook, NY.

“Threat Sensitivity and the Spending Priorities of State Legislators and their Staffs,” Presented to the Experimental Approaches Mini-Conference: Experiments with Institutions and Elites, April 6, 2017, Chicago, IL.

“Constant Access with Less Information: Voter Learning from Mobile Election News.” Wesleyan Media Project 2016 Post Election Conference, Wesleyan University, December 5, 2016.

“Does (Screen) Size Matter? News Engagement on Computers, Tablets, and Smartphones.” Experimental Approaches to Studying Democratic Politics Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, May 5-6, 2016.

SELECTED RECENT

CONFERENCE

PRESENTATIONS

“Internet Speed and Polling Error in U.S. Elections.” With Spencer Goidel. Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, Paris, France, May 27, 2022.

“The Effect of Internet Speed and Quality on Polling Error in U.S. Elections.” With Spencer Goidel. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, Illinois, May 12, 2022.

“The Effects of Photo-Journalism on the Outgroup Empathy Gap.” With Vin Arceneaux and Bert Bakker. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 8, 2022.

“Opinion Formation and Polarization in the News Feed Era: Effects from Digital, Social, and Mobile Media.” With Jaime E. Settle. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8, 2021.

“A Path Through the Desert: Re-Localizing the News in a Nationalized Era.” Presented with Josh Darr and Matt Hitt, News Coverage of US Elections: A Media and Democracy Workshop, July 22, 2020.

“Effects of Re-localizing a Local Newspaper: Results from a Natural Experiment.” Presented with Josh Darr and Matt Hitt. Presented at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 12, 2020.

“Changing Media Ownership and New News Barons.” Presented with Erik Peterson at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 12, 2020.

“Facebook News Exposure and Acceptance in the 2016 Election.” Presented with Tim Groeling at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 10, 2020.

“Empathy and Legislating.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29-September 1, 2019.

“Does Personality Affect Legislative Behavior?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 12-15, 2019.

“As Seen on TV: How Gatekeeping Makes the U.S. House Seem More Extreme.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication May, 2019, Washington, D.C.

“The Impact of Skin Tone on Empathetic Responses to Refugee News.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-7, 2019, Chicago, IL.

“The Social Geography of Spanish Language News.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 2, 2018 Boston, MA.

“It is harder to Remember Information From News Stories on Mobile Devices.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic, May 24-28, 2018.

“News Feeds on the Go: Does Using Facebook on a Mobile Device Obscure Fake News?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-7, 2018.

“The Move to Mobile: What is the Impact on Citizen Media Choice and Attention to Political News?” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2018.

“Depth vs. Breadth: The Challenges of News Consumption in a Mobile Age.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2, 2017.

“Do Variations in Ownership Structures Influence Partisan Slant in News Coverage?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2, 2017.

“Does Partisan News Inform or Misinform? Media Choice and Knowledge, Beliefs, and Risk Perceptions about Climate Change.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, April 13, 2017.

“The Political Effects of Spanish Language Media Availability.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2017.

“Cable News and the Ballot Box: Beliefs about the Electorate and their Voting Behavior in the Era of Fox News.” Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. With Kevin Arceneaux, Martin Johnson and Ryan Vander Wielen.

“Partisan News Media and Congressional Elections: Beliefs about the Electorate and their Voting Behavior in the Era of Fox News.” Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. With Kevin Arceneaux, Martin Johnson and Ryan Vander Wielen.

DEPARTMENT AND
COLLEGE SERVICE

Texas A&M:

- Department of Political Science, Omnibus Search Committee, AY 2021-2022
- Department of Political Science, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, AY 2021-2022
- Department of Political Science, Head’s Advisory Committee, AY 2021-2022
- Department of Political Science, Promotion and Tenure Committee for Erik Peterson, AY 2020-2021
- Department of Communication Graduate Committee, 2018-2020
- Department of Communication, co-founder and co-director of MIRI (Media Influence Research Internship), with Hart Blanton

- Health Communication Search Committee (Co-Chair, AY 2016-2017)
- Department of Communication Ad Hoc Summer Committee on Area Changes
- Department of Communication Ad Hoc Journalism Task Force on Bringing Journalism into COMM
- Department of Communication Ad Hoc Committee on Restructuring Graduate Student Assistantships
- TAMU CLA Planning and Resources Committee (2017-2019)

LSU:

- Manship Graduate Committee
- Manship School, Political Communication Area head, 2011-2013
- Manship Political Communication Search Committee (Chair)
- Manship Political Communication Search Committee (member, multiple search years)
- Manship Reilly Chair Search Committee (member, multiple search years)
- Manship Ad-Hoc Committee on P and T Process Revisions
- Political Science Research Committee (Chair)
- Political Science Executive Committee
- Political Science P and T Committee
- CHSS Summer Stipend Award Committee

UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

Texas A&M:

- Texas A&M FIRST Faculty Mentor for first generation students, 2018, 2019.
- Common Ground Faculty Fellow, Fall 2018
- IFRAC Institute Group

LSU:

- LSU Faculty-in-Residence, Division of Student Affairs search committee, 2014-2015
- Inaugural LSU Faculty-in-Residence, West Campus, 2013-2014
- Beacon Mentor, 2013-2014
- Impact Coach, 2013-2014
- CXC (Communicating across curriculum) Mentor

REFERENCES

Available upon request.