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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Ph.D. in Political Science (2000-2006)

University of Toronto, M.A. in Political Science (1996-1997)

University of British Columbia, B.A. (Honors) in Political Science (1992-1996)

PUBLICATIONS

“Campaign Rhetoric and the Incumbency Advantage” with James N. Druckman and Martin J. Kifer
American Politics Research January 2019, 1-22.

“The Context for Comedy: Presidential Candidates and Comedy Television” in Jody C. Baumgartner and Amy B. Becker (eds.) *Political Humor in a Changing Media Landscape* Lanham, MA: Lexington. 2018, 273-292.

“Consistent and Cautious: Congressional Campaigning on the Web in 2016” with James N. Druckman and Martin J. Kifer in Jody Baumgartner and Terri Towner (eds.) *The Internet and the 2016 Presidential Campaign* Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. August 2017, pp. 3-25.

“Resisting the Opportunity for Change: How Congressional Campaign Insiders Viewed and Used the Web in 2016” with James N. Druckman and Martin J. Kifer *Social Science Computer Review* June 2017, pp. 1-14.

“An Inside View of Congressional Campaigning on the Web” with James N. Druckman, Martin J. Kifer and Ivonne Montes *Journal of Political Marketing* January 2017, pp. 1-34.

“Connecting with the Courts: Online Access to State Judicial Systems” with Justin Wedeking *Justice System Journal* 38(1), February 2017, pp. 22-36.

Talk Show Campaigns: Presidential Candidates on Daytime and Late Night Television New York: Routledge, February 2014.

“The Voting Rights Act and Latino Voter Registration: Symbolic Assistance for English Speaking Latinos,” with Frances Zlotnick *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 36(1), February 2014, pp. 48-63.

- “U.S. Congressional Campaign Communications in an Internet Age,” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 24(1), January 2014, pp. 20-44.
- “The Impact of Multimedia Technology on Candidate Website Visitors” *Journal of Political Marketing* 11(3), August 2012, pp. 1-22
- “English Proficiency and Latino Political Participation in US Elections” with Frances Zlotnick *Politics & Policy* 39(4), August 2011, pp. 515-537.
- “Political Advertising,” “Political Debates,” and “Framing and Public Opinion” in George Kurian (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Congressional Quarterly Press. November 2010, pp. 16-17, 375-377, 611.
- “Taking Late Night Comedy Seriously: How Candidate Appearances on Late Night Television Can Engage Viewers” *Political Research Quarterly* 63(1), March 2010, pp. 3-15.
- “Timeless Strategy Meets New Medium: Going Negative on Congressional Candidate Websites, 2002-2006” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer. *Political Communication* 27, February 2010, pp. 88-103.
- “Issue Engagement on Congressional Candidate Websites” with James N. Druckman, Cari Lynn Hennessy, and Martin Kifer *Social Science Computer Review* 28(1) February 2010, pp. 3-23.
- “Campaign Communications in U.S. Congressional Elections” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer. *American Political Science Review* 103(3), August 2009, pp. 343-366
- “The Technological Development of Congressional Candidate Websites: How and Why Candidates Use Web Innovations” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer in Costas Panagopolous (ed.) *Politicking Online: The Transformation of Election Campaign Communications*. Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press. 2009. pp. 21-47
- “Priming” in Paul Lavrakas (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Survey Research Methods*. SAGE Publishers. 2008, pp. 611-612.
- “The Technological Development of Congressional Candidate Websites: How and Why Candidates Use Web Innovations” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer. *Social Science Computer Review* 25(4), Winter 2007, pp. 1-18.
- “The Impact of Media Bias: How Editorial Slant Affects Voters” with James N. Druckman. *Journal of Politics* 67(4), November 2005, pp. 1030-1049.
- “Measuring Partisanship” with Joanne Miller in Samuel J. Best and Benjamin Radcliff (eds.) *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion, Volume II*. Greenwood Press. 2005, pp. 502-504.

WORKING PAPERS AND ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

“Campaigns in the New Media Age: How Candidates Use the World Wide Web to Win Elections” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer (ongoing book project)

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Full Professor, Oberlin College Department of Politics (2016-present)

Associate Professor, Oberlin College Department of Politics (2011-2016)

Assistant Professor, Oberlin College Department of Politics (2006-2011)

Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant, and Instructor, University of Minnesota Political Science Department (2000-2006)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

“Campaign Rhetoric and the Incumbency Advantage” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of International Society of Political Psychology, July 15th, 2019, Lisbon, Portugal

Chair and Discussant of “Authoritarianism” Panel at the Annual Meeting of International Society of Political Psychology, July 2nd, 2017, Edinburgh, Scotland

“Undergraduate Research Methods Training” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-10, 2016 San Juan, PR

“Internet Access to State Court Systems” with Justin Wedeking at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16, 2015, Chicago, IL

“Limits and Opportunities of Campaigning on the Web” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 17, 2012, Chicago, IL

Discussant of “Experimental and Large Sample Studies in Campaign Communications” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 17, 2012, Chicago, IL

Discussant of “Leadership and Political Personality” at the Annual Meeting of International Society of Political Psychology, July 6th, 2014, Rome, Italy.

“Surfing the Courts: Online Access to State Court Systems” with Justin Wedeking at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3, 2014, Chicago, IL

“Voting Rights Act and Latino Voter Registration” with Frances Zlotnick at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12, 2012, Chicago, IL

- “Congressional Campaign Communications in an Internet Age” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12, 2012, Chicago, IL
- “Presidential Campaigns on Late Night TV” at the State University of New York – Geneseo, March 21, 2012, Geneseo, NY
- “Technological Development of Congressional Candidate Websites: 2002-2008” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3, 2011, Seattle, WA
- “Exploring the Media’s Effect on American Democratic Culture” at the American Democratic Culture Exchange Program, June 28, 2011, Oberlin, OH
- “Political Psychology and Political Messaging” at the Summit Country Progressive Democrats Monthly Meeting, June 6, 2011, Akron, OH
- “What the Obama Victory and Administration Have Meant to Oberlin College” at the Class of 1961 Oberlin Perspectives on Obama Panel, May 28, 2011, Oberlin, OH
- “Technology Use on Congressional Candidate Websites: Web Innovations and the Nature of Candidate-Voter Interactions” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31, 2011, Chicago, IL
- “English Proficiency and Latino Turnout” with Frances Zlotnick at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22, 2010, Chicago, IL
- Discussant of “Comedy Shows, Satire, and Political Messages with Humor” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22, 2010, Chicago, IL
- “The Effects of Congressional Campaign Rhetoric” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 24, 2010, Chicago, IL
- “Promoting Candidate Image on Late Night Talk Shows” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 25, 2010, Chicago, IL
- “Timeless Strategy Meets New Medium: Going Negative on Congressional Candidate Websites, 2002-2006” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 4, 2009, Toronto, ON
- “Timeless Strategy Meets New Medium: Going Negative on Congressional Candidate Websites, 2002-2006” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5, 2009, Chicago, IL
- “Minority Candidates, Minority Voters: Race and Gender in the 2008 Democratic Primary” with Rachel Welsh at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 10, 2008, Paris, France.

Chair and Discussant of “Political Cognition” Panel at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 10, 2008, Paris, France.

“The Content of US Congressional Campaigns” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3, 2008, Chicago, IL

“The Impact of Multimedia Technology on Website Visitors” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.

“Congressional Campaigns in Cyberspace and the Effect of Presentation Technology on Website Visitors” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL

“Going Negative in a New Media Age: Congressional Campaign Websites, 2002-2006” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL

Chair “Media and Political Processes in the Global South” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL

Chair “Information Processing” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL

“Campaigns in a New Media Age: How Candidates Use the World Wide Web” with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL

“Priming Image on Late Night” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, DC

Discussant on “Framing” panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, DC

“Engaging with Late Night Comedy’s Serious Message: How Candidate Appearances on Late Night Comedy Talk Shows Affect the Criteria Used to Evaluate Candidates” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago, IL.

Chair and Discussant on “Candidate Image and Source Effects” panel at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago, IL.

Discussant on “Defining Moments and Significant Stories in the 2004 Presidential Campaign Cycle” panel at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago, IL.

“Media Bias and Its Effect on Voters” with James N. Druckman at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“Campaign Gaffes and their Impact on Voters” with Martin Kifer at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“How Competing Newspapers Cover a Political Campaign” with James N. Druckman at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 8-11, 2004, New Orleans, LA

Roundtable Discussant on Matthew Baum’s *Soft News Goes to War: Public Opinion and American Foreign Policy in the New Media Age* at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 8-11, 2004, New Orleans, LA

“Laughing, Learning, and Liking? The Effects of Entertainment-Based Media on American Politics” with Angie Bos and Bas VanDoorn at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 6-10, 2003 Boston, MA

“Conditioning the Costs of Political Indiscretions: Gender Stereotypes and Scandals” with Monica Schneider at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 6-10, 2003 Boston, MA

“Laughing, Learning, and Liking? The Effects of Informal News Sources on Political Knowledge and Attitudes” with Angie Bos and Bas VanDoorn at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003 Chicago, IL.

“Stereotypes and Scandal: How Gender Conditions the Costs of Scandal” with Monica Schneider at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003 Chicago, IL.

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation Grant (#1823715) (2018) for “Using the Web to Study U.S. Congressional Campaigns and Representation” (with Jamie Druckman and Martin Kifer) - \$229,469

Outstanding Teaching Award, Oberlin College (2017)

National Science Foundation Grant (#1627413) (2016) for “Using the Web to Study U.S. Congressional Campaigns and Representation” (with Martin Kifer) - \$128,794

“Professor Props,” Oberlin College (2009 - 2016), awarded “in recognition of your work with the first year class as an instructor, advisor and mentor”

National Science Foundation Grant (#1154201) (2012) for “Campaigns in a New Media Age: How Candidates Use the World Wide Web” (with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer) - \$199,003

Class of 1957 Distinguished Professor Award, Oberlin College (2011)

National Science Foundation Grant (#1022902) (2010) for “Campaigns in a New Media Age: How Candidates Use the World Wide Web” (with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer) - \$173,487

Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award from the 2009 APSA Political Communication Section for “Timeless Strategy Meets New Medium: Going Negative in Congressional Campaign Websites: 2002-2006” (with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer)

Andrew Delany Fellowship Recipient, Oberlin College (2009), awarded to “junior faculty whose record has been especially meritorious”

“Professor Props” Favorite Advisor Recipient, Oberlin College (2009), awarded to “the favorite advisor of the Class of 2012”

Oberlin College Research and Development Grant (2008, 2009, 2010) for “Online Campaigns and Late Night Candidate Appearances”

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper Delivered at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association for “The Content of U.S. Congressional Campaigns” (with James N. Druckman and Martin Kifer)

National Science Foundation Grant (#0822782) (2008) for “Campaigns in a New Media Age: How Candidates Use the World Wide Web” (with Jamie Druckman) - \$60,953

Oberlin College First Year Seminar Program Course Development Grant (2008)

Best Graduate Student Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Section, for “Engaging with Late Night’s Serious Message: How Late Night Candidate Appearances Affect Young People’s Political Decisions.”

Robert T. Holt Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Recipient, University of Minnesota Graduate School (2005-2006), awarded to “highest ranked successful Political Science nominee.”

Dissertation Research Grant, University of Minnesota Center for the Study of Political Psychology (2005)

“Thank a Teacher” Certificate Recipient, University of Minnesota Center for Teaching and Learning Services (2005), awarded “in appreciation for your teaching style and dedication to helping students learn.”

Hubert H. Humphrey Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Minnesota Graduate School (2001 - 2004)

Travel Grant, University of Minnesota Center for the Study of Political Psychology (2002, 2005)

Western Graduate Student Bursary, University of Toronto Graduate School (1997)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Shodor, *Computational Modeling* (June 2010)
- Scientific Software International, *Hierarchical Data Modeling* (September 2005)
- Ohio State University, *Summer Institute in Political Psychology* (July–August 2002)
- University of Victoria, *Public Sector Management* (4 courses) (1999–2000)

SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer

Book Reviews of:

- Joseph J. Foy and Timothy M. Dale's *Mediated Democracy: The Politics and Citizenship of Mass Media and Cultural Consumption* (Routledge) (Spring 2018)
- Richard Forgette's *News Grazing: News Media and Political Trust in an Attention-Deficient America* (CQ Press) (Fall 2016)
- Catherine Shaw's *The Campaign Manager* (Westview) (Spring 2016)
- David Perloff *Political Communication* (Routledge) (Fall 2015)
- Michael Kryzanik's *Debates, Divisions and Differences* (Routledge) (Fall 2015)
- Michael Wagner and Mike Gruszczynski's *Good Media, Bad Media: The Benefits and Consequences of a Negative, Emotional, and Biased News Media* (Routledge) (Fall 2014)
- Peter Galderisi's *Understanding Political Science Statistics* (Routledge) (Spring 2014)
- Call Jillson's *American Government: Political Development and Institutional Change* (Routledge) (Fall 2013)
- Sophia A. McClennen and Remy Maisel, *Satire in American Politics* (Palgrave MacMillan) (Summer 2013)
- Linda M. Woolf and Michael Hulwizer's *Political Psychology* (Wiley and Sons) (Winter 2013)
- Raymond A. Smith's *The American Anomaly: US Politics and Government in Comparative Perspective* (Routledge) (Spring 2012)
- Alison Dagnes' *A Conservative Walks into a Bar: The Politics of Political Humor* (Palgrave Macmillan) (Spring 2012)
- James Monroe and Rogan Kersh's *Who Are We? An Introduction to American Government* (Oxford University Press) (Spring 2012)
- Morris Fiorina, Paul Peterson, Bertram Johnson and William Mayer's *America's New Democracy* (Pearson) (Spring 2011)
- Elizabeth Smith and Akan Malici's *Political Science Research in Practice* (Routledge) (Spring 2011)
- Caleb Clark's *Political Science Research Methods: America at a Crossroads* (Longman Press) (Spring 2010 and Winter 2012)
- George Marcus' *Doing Political Psychology* (Oxford University Press) (Spring 2010)
- David Houghton's *Political Psychology* (Routledge) (Spring 2008)
- John Coleman, Ken Goldstein, and Will Howell's *Understanding American Politics and Government* (Longman Press) (Spring 2008)
- W. Lance Bennett's *News: The Politics of Illusion* (Longman Press) (Fall 2007)

National Science Foundation (Spring 2007, Fall 2010)

Article Reviews for:

- *American Journal of Political Science* (Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Winter 2012, Summer 2012)
- *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (Spring 2016)
- *American Political Science Review* (Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011)
- *American Politics Research* (Fall 2005, Summer 2006, Summer 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2014)

- *American Review of Politics* (Fall 2016)
- *British Journal of Political Science* (Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2019)
- *Communication Research* (Fall 2006)
- *Congress and the Presidency* (Fall 2008)
- *Economics Bulletin* (Spring 2014)
- *International Journal of Public Opinion* (Spring 2011)
- *Journal of Communication* (Spring 2012, Winter 2014, Summer 2016)
- *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* (Spring 2016)
- *Journal of Political Marketing* (Fall 2010, Summer 2011, Winter 2017)
- *Journal of Political Science* (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
- *Journal of Politics* (Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Summer 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016; Spring 2018)
- *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (Spring 2010, Fall 2018)
- *Party Politics* (Winter 2006)
- *Political Behavior* (Winter 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Summer 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Winter 2017)
- *Political Communication* (Summer 2006, Winter 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Winter 2012, Summer 2018)
- *Political Psychology* (Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Winter 2004, Spring 2004, Spring 2004, Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Winter 2010, Summer 2012)
- *Political Research Quarterly* (Summer 2006, Summer 2007, Winter 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Spring 2014; Spring 2018)
- *Politics & Policy* (Winter 2011, Winter 2013, Winter 2019)
- *Public Opinion Quarterly* (Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Fall 2011)
- *Public Choice* (Fall 2011)
- *Research and Politics* (Fall 2016)
- *Science Communication* (Fall 2006)
- *Social Science Quarterly* (Spring 2010)
- *Swiss Political Science Review* (Spring 2016)

Honors Examiner

- Kenyon College (May 3rd, 2014)

Editorial Service

- Associate Editor for Political Science and Editorial Board Member for *Social Science Computer Review* (2010-2018)

Conference Service

- Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee for the Political Communication Section of the American Political Science Association (2008)
- Co-Chair: Mass Behavior and Public Opinion Section for the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting (2007)

Oberlin College Committees and Service

- Policy Planning Committee (2018-19)
- Academic and Administrative Program Review (2018-19)
- Inside/Outsider for Tenure Promotions: Harrod Saurez (2018), Angie Roles (2018), Paul Thibodau (2019)
- Educational Planning and Policies Committee (2017-2019)
- Inside/Outsider for Promotion to Full: Ron Cheung (2017), Kevin Woods (2017)
- Writer, Addition to Staff Request in American Social Movements and Subnational Politics (2016)
- Chair, American Politics Tenure Track Position Search (2015)
- Chair, American Politics Temporary Position Search (2015)
- Professional Conduct and Review (2015-16)
- College Faculty Council (2013-15)
- Quality Initiative Committee (2014-present)
- Finance Committee (Department of Politics) (2014)
- Statistics Curricular Committee (2011-present)
- First Year Seminar Program (2011-2012)
- Truman Fellowship Selection Committee (2011, 2012)
- Truman Fellowship Coordinator (2013-present)
- Assessment of Learning and Teaching (2010-present)
- Faculty Sponsor for OC Democrats (2008-2009)
- Planning and Introductions for “Swing State ‘08” Screening (October 27th, 2008)
- Moderator for Election 2008 Panel (November 8th, 2008)
- Congressional Internship Program (Department of Politics) (2007, 2015)
- Student Evaluation of Teaching (Department of Politics) (2007)
- Independent Majors Committee (2007-2009)
- Quantitative Proficiency (2007-2009)
- King Computer Labs Remodeling Committee (2006-2007)
- Jerome Davis Research Award (2006-present)
- Lee Benton Fund (Department of Politics) (2006-2007, 2012)

Guest Speaker

- Prime PR Stockholm: Media and the 2016 Campaign – Guest Speaker (November 5th, 2016)
- Oberlin College Panel on Third Party Voting - Panelist (November 1st, 2016)
- Oberlin College Friends of the Library – Speaker (September 24th, 2015) “Talk Show Campaigns”
- Oberlin College Parents’ Weekend – Panelist (November 8th, 2014) “The 2014 Elections”
- Oberlin College New Faculty Orientation – Facilitator (August 18th, 2014)
- Oberlin College Panel on Working with Research Assistants - Panelist (February 3rd, 2012)
- Oberlin College Panel on the 2010 Midterm Elections (May 29th, 2011)
- Oberlin College Faculty Talks – Featured Presenter (March 20th, 2009) “Political Campaigns in a New Media Age”
- Oberlin College Panel on Single Transferable Vote Systems – Moderator (March 8th, 2009)
- Oberlin College Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers Panel – Panelist (February 10th, 2009)
- Oberlin College Parents’ Weekend – Guest Teacher (November 8th, 2008) “The History and Effect of Negative Campaign Ads”
- The College of Wooster, Department of Political Science, Pi Sigma Alpha Graduation Ceremony – Adams Lecture in Political Science (April 21st, 2008) “Late Night Campaigns”

- Oberlin College Conference on Election 2006 and the Future of American Politics – Guest Speaker (November 7th, 2006) “Was 2006 a Realignment Election?”
- University of Minnesota (Morris) Political Science Department – Guest Speaker (March 28th, 2006) “Entertainment-Based Politics”
- University of Minnesota Political Science Department – Guest Speaker (May 26th, 2005) “The Age of Entertainment-Based Political Information Sources”
- University of Minnesota School of Journalism and Mass Communication – Guest Speaker (March 10th, 2005) “Candidate Image and Late Night TV”

Media Appearances and Contributions

- *Deadspin.com* (New York) (November 1st, 2018) “What Will it Take to Get Jim Jordan Out of Congress?” (<https://deadspin.com/what-will-it-take-to-get-jim-jordan-out-of-congress-1830009021>)
- *Infobae.com* (Buenos Aires, Argentina) (January 13th, 2018) “Que Dice de la Politica Estadounidense un Possible Duelo Donald Trump vs Oprah Winfrey en 2020” (<https://www.infobae.com/america/eeuu/2018/01/13/que-dice-de-la-politica-estadounidense-un-possible-duelo-donald-trump-vs-oprah-winfrey-en-2020/>)
- *Christian Science Monitor* (Boston) (February 15th, 2017) “Stephen Colbert vs. Jimmy Fallon: What’s the Role of Satire in the Trump Era?” (<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Society/2017/0215/Stephen-Colbert-vs.-Jimmy-Fallon-What-s-the-role-of-satire-in-the-Trump-era>)
- *Uproxx.com* (Los Angeles) (September 14th, 2016) “Donald Trump to Dr. Oz” by Andrew Husband (<http://uproxx.com/news/trump-dr-oz-tom-brady-same-age/>)
- *USA Today* (New York) (September 13th, 2016) “Does Media Hold Clinton to a Higher Standard?” (<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2016/09/15/does-media-hold-clinton-higher-standard/90415200/>)
- *Talking Points Memo* (New York) (March 9th, 2016) “Why Sanders Could Repeat His Big Michigan Upset in Ohio” by Tierney Sneed (<http://talkingpointsmemo.com/dc/sanders-clinton-michigan-ohio>)
- *Sinclair Broadcasting Group* (New York) (October 5th, 2015) “Clinton Tries to Prove Authenticity with TV Appearances” (<http://wjla.com/news/nation-world/clinton>)
- *NPR’s The Sound of Ideas* (Cleveland, OH) (September 3rd, 2015) “Young Politicians: Why Young People Don’t Run” (<http://www.ideastream.org/programs/sound-of-ideas/young-politicians>)
- *CNNPolitics* (Atlanta, GA) (December 22nd, 2014) “These 2016 Long-Shots Think They Can Win?” Stephen Collinson (<http://www.cnn.com/2014/12/22/politics/2016-politics-long-shots/index.html>)
- *Le Monde* (Paris, France) (April 29th, 2014) “Presidential Candidates on Talk Shows” by Stephanie Chayet (http://www.lemonde.fr/m-actu/article/2014/05/09/les-etoiles-de-la-nuit-americaine_4413273_4497186.html)
- *The Morning Journal* (Lorain, OH) (May 11th, 2012): “Poll shows Lorain Voters favor Income Tax for Schools”
- *The Chronicle Telegram* (Elyria, OH) (May 11th, 2012): “Lorain Schools Levy”
- *WOBC Radio* (April 16th, 2012): “Ohio and Presidential Campaigns”
- *Boston University Radio* (March 6th, 2012): “Super Tuesday Coverage”
- *The New York Times/International Herald Tribune* (New York/Paris) (June 7th, 2011): “A Love Affair with Obama that Cooled” by John Vinocur
- *Politico Arena*, Regular Contributor (2011-2012)

- *The Globe and Mail* (Toronto, ON) (April 26th, 2011): “When Satire Goes Off the Air, Do Canadian Voters Tune Out?” by Simon Houpt
- *WCPN Radio* (Cleveland) and *NPR’s All Things Considered* (January 21st, 2010): President Obama’s Visit to Lorain County
- *Impact* (Washington, DC) (April 5th, 2010): Serious Messages through Entertainment
- *Austrian Public Television – ZIB2 with Armin Wolf* (November 18th, 2009): Research help for story on Youth Voters and Entertainment Television
- *KCBS News Radio* (San Francisco) (October 31st, 2008): Predictions for Ohio
- *The Morning Journal* (Elyria, OH) (October 8th, 2008): Presidential Debate Commentary
- *The Hill* (Washington, DC) (October 7th, 2008): “Why Uncontested Candidates Run” Commentary for Feature Article
- *WCPN Radio* (Cleveland) and *NPR’s All Things Considered* (October 8th, 2008): “Campaign Ad Wars Heat-Up Ohio TV”
- *Wisconsin Public Radio* (June 11th, 2008): “At Issue with Ben Merens: Picking a Vice Presidential Candidate” Featured Guest
- *Wisconsin Public Radio* (April 7th, 2008): “All Things Political: Campaign Highlights” Featured Guest
- *KCBS News Radio* (San Francisco) (March 4th, 2008): Commentary on the Ohio Primary
- *Elyria Chronicle Telegram* (Elyria, OH) (March 3rd, 2008): Weather and Primary Turnout

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- International Society of Political Psychology