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## APPOINTMENTS

Carleton College  
Assistant Professor, Political Science September 2017-Present

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
Ph.D., Political Science, Political Psychology Minor August 31, 2017  
“Look Who Is Disaffected Now: Political Causes and Consequences of Learned Helplessness in the U.S.”  
Committee: Joanne Miller (Chair), Paul Goren, Kathryn Pearson, Christopher Federico, Wendy Rahn  
M.A., Political Science December 31, 2014

Colorado State University  
M.A., Political Science December 19, 2009  
B.A., Political Science and Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude* May 12, 2007

Stanford University  
Summer Institute in Political Psychology Summer 2008

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Carleton College, Assistant Professor

POSC 122 Politics in America: Liberty & Equality	Fall 2017, 2019; Winter 2018, 2020
POSC 210 Misinformation, Political Rumors, & Conspiracy Theories	Fall, Winter 2018; Spring 2020
POSC 230 Methods of Political Research	Winter, Spring 2019
POSC 273 Race & Politics in the U.S.	Fall 2017, 2018, 2019
POSC 291.13 Women, Politics, and Protests	Spring 2018
POSC 300.13 Perceptions of Populism	Winter 2019
POSC 302 Subordinated Politics and Intergroup Relations	Spring 2018, 2019, 2020
POSC 390.11 U.S. Tribal Sovereignty	Fall 2019
POSC 391.11 Advanced Research Methods	Fall 2018; Winter 2019
POSC 391.11 Intersectional Politics	Winter 2020
POSC 391.12 Science Skepticism in the U.S.	Fall 2018
POSC 400 Integrative Exercise	Fall-Spring 2018, 2019, 2020

University of Minnesota, Graduate Instructor

POL 3085 Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	Summer 2016
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University of Minnesota, Lab Instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant

POL 3085 Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	Spring 2014, 2015, Fall 2014
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University of Minnesota, Graduate Teaching Assistant

PA 5973 Strategic Management of Election Administration	Fall 2016
POL 4315W State Governments: Laboratories of Democracy	Spring 2016
POL 3310 Conspiracies, Rumors, and Misinformation	Fall 2015
POL 3739 Politics of Race, Class and Ethnicity	Fall 2013

Colorado State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant  
PO131 Current World Problems  
PO101 American Government  
PO131 Current World Problems

Fall 2008  
Spring 2008  
Fall 2007

### RESEARCH AREAS & TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics/Government; Election Administration; Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Politics  
Misinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and Political Rumors  
Political Psychology, Public Opinion, and Political Behavior  
Political Polarization; Political and Social Networks  
Research Design and Political Methodology

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

University of Minnesota, Preparing Future Faculty Course (GRAD 8101) Fall 2015  
University of Minnesota, Political Science Teaching Conference July 2014  
6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Political Networks Workshops and Conferences (PolNet) Summer 2013, 2015

### PUBLICATIONS

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2021. "Conspiracy Theory Belief and Conspiratorial Thinking." In *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*, eds. Danny Osborne and Chris Sibley. (In Press). Cambridge University Press.

**Farhart, Christina E.,** Joanne M. Miller, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2021. "Conspiracy Stress or Relief? Learned Helplessness and Conspiratorial Thinking." In *The Politics of Truth in Polarized America*, eds. Elizabeth Suhay and David Barker, (In press). Oxford University Press.

Lyons, Benjamin A., **Farhart, Christina E.,** Michael P. Hall, John Kotcher, Matthew Levendusky, Joanne M. Miller, Brendan Nyhan, Kaitlin T. Rami, Jason Reifler, Kyle L. Saunders, Rasmus Skytte, and Xiaoquan Zhao. 2021. "Self-Affirmation and Identity-Driven Political Behavior: An Oversold Solution?" *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. 1-16. doi:10.1017/XPS.2020.46

Cassese, Erin, **Christina E. Farhart,** and Joanne M. Miller. 2020. "Gender Differences in COVID-19 Conspiracy Theory Beliefs." *Politics & Gender*. 16(4), 1009-1018. doi:10.1017/S1743923X20000409.

Chen, Phillip G., and **Christina E. Farhart.** 2020. "Gender, Benevolent Sexism, and Public Health Compliance." *Politics & Gender*. 16(4), 1036-1043. doi:10.1017/S1743923X20000495

Motta, Matt, Dominik Stecula, and **Christina E. Farhart.** 2020. "How Right-Leaning Media Coverage of COVID-19 Facilitated the Spread of Misinformation in the Early Stages of the Pandemic in the U.S." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* as part of the Cambridge Coronavirus Collection. doi: 10.1017/S0008423920000396

Vitriol, Joseph A., Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, and **Christina E. Farhart.** 2018. "Implicit candidate traits in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election: Replicating a dual-process model of candidate evaluations." *Electoral Studies*, 54: 261-268.

Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, Joseph A. Vitriol, and **Christina E. Farhart.** 2017 "Implicit candidate trait perceptions in political campaigns." *Political Psychology*, 39: 177-195.

Sheagley, Geoffrey, Phillip G. Chen, and **Christina E. Farhart.** 2017. "Racial Resentment, Hurricane

Sandy, and the Spillover of Racial Attitudes into Evaluations of Government Organizations.” *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 17: 105-131.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2016. “Conspiracy Endorsement as Motivated Reasoning: The Moderating Roles of Political Knowledge and Trust.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 60(4): 824-844.

*\*An earlier version of this paper was awarded the Paul Lazarsfeld Award, which recognizes the best paper on political communication selected for the previous year’s (2014) Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.*

*\*Also included in virtual issue as a highly cited AJPS article via*

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/15405907/homepage/vimostrecent>

Chen, Philip G., Jacob Appleby, Eugene Borgida Timothy H. Callaghan, Pierce Ekstrom, **Christina E. Farhart**, Elizabeth Housholder, Hannah Kim, Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, Howard Lavine, Matthew D. Luttig, Ruchika Mohanty, Aaron Rosenthal, Geoff Sheagley, Brianna A. Smith, Joseph A. Vitriol, and Allison Williams. 2014. “The Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study,” *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 14: 78-104.

#### **PAPERS IN PREPARATION AND UNDER REVIEW**

Rosenthal, Aaron and **Farhart, Christina E.** (Under Review) “Timing Matters: How Adolescent Government Experiences Shape Political Lives.”

Rosenthal, Aaron, Matt Motta, and **Farhart, Christina E.** (Under Review) “Beyond Tuskegee, To Middlesboro: How Perspectives of Policing Shape Vaccine Attitudes for Black Americans”

Vitriol, Joseph A., and **Christina E. Farhart.** (Under Review). “Black and Blue: Support for Democratic Norms and Disaffection Shape Affect Towards Blue or Black Lives Matter.”

**Farhart, Christina E.**, and Phillip G. Chen. (Under Review). “Racialized Pandemic: The Effect of Racial Attitudes on COVID-19 Conspiracy Theory Beliefs.”

Enders, Adam M., **Christina E. Farhart**, Joanne M. Miller, Joseph E. Uscinski, Kyle L. Saunders, and Hugo Drochon. (Under Review). “Are Republicans and Conservatives More Likely to Believe Conspiracy Theories?”

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Joseph A. Vitriol, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, and Ella Douglas-Durham. 2021. (in preparation) “How Conspiratorial Thinking and Misinformation Undermine COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake.”

**Farhart, Christina E.** (in preparation) “Helping or Helpless: Political Consequences of Learned Helplessness in the U.S.”

Cassese, Erin, Phillip G. Chen, **Christina E. Farhart**, and Joanne M. Miller. (in preparation). “Coping and Conspiracy: How Gender and Partisanship Shape Responses to Pandemic-Induced Loss of Control.”

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Joseph A. Vitriol, and Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz. (in preparation). “Who Do You *Really* Like? Implicit Candidate-Trait Associations in U.S. Democratic Primaries.”

Sheagley, Geoffrey D. and **Christina Farhart.** (in preparation) “Assessing the Impact of Rural Consciousness on Political Behavior.”

Vitriol, Joseph A., Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, and **Christina E. Farhart**. (in preparation). “On the consequences of implicit and explicit attitudinal incongruence in political contexts.”

Chen, Philip, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2021. (in preparation) “Racial Animus vs Racial Identity: On the differing roles of racial resentment and white identity.”

Ekstrom, Pierce, and **Christina E. Farhart**. (in preparation) “Who doesn’t love a good fight? Elite polarization energizes strong partisans and alienates independents.”

**Farhart, Christina E.** (in preparation). “Who Said Voting Wasn’t Racialized? Framing Effects, Racial Cues, and Support for Contemporary Voting Restrictions”

Ekstrom, Pierce, Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, **Christina E. Farhart**, and Rafael Aguilera. (in preparation). “Cold-Hearted Republicans and Soft-Headed Democrats: Affective and Political Consequences of Negative Partisan Stereotypes”

Bagozzi, Benjamin E. and **Christina E. Farhart**. (in preparation). “Double Peaked Preferences.”

### CONFERENCE AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Joseph A. Vitriol, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, and Ella Douglas-Durham. 2021. “How Conspiratorial Thinking and Misinformation Undermine COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake.” Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, virtually September 28.

Chen, Philip, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2021. “Racial Animus vs Racial Identity: On the differing roles of racial resentment and white identity.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, virtually July 11.

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Joseph A. Vitriol, and Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz. 2021. “Who Do You *Really* Like? Implicit Candidate-Trait Associations in U.S. Democratic Primaries.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, virtually April 14.

Philip Chen and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2020. “They’re coming to take our jobs!: The Effects of White Identity on Support for Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories.” Paper to be presented at the at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, virtually September 12.

Miller, Joanne M., **Christina E. Farhart**, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2020. “Experimentally Manipulating Loser Perceptions: Are Conspiracy Theories for Losers?” Paper presented at the at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, virtually July 16.

Miller, Joanne M., **Christina E. Farhart**, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2020. “Experimentally Manipulating Loser Perceptions: Are Conspiracy Theories for Losers?” Paper to be presented at the at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 17 (cancelled).

Philip Chen and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2020. “They’re coming to take our jobs!: The Effects of White Identity on Support for Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories.” Paper to be presented at the at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 17 (cancelled).

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2019. “Helping or Helpless: Political Consequences of Learned Helplessness in the U.S.” Paper presented at the at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 30.

Miller, Joanne M., **Christina E. Farhart**, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2019. "Why Do People Share Conspiracy Theories?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29.

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Joanne M. Miller, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2019. "Conspiracy Relief? Learned Helplessness and Politically Motivated Belief in Conspiracy Theories" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 14.

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2019. "Helping or Helpless: Political Consequences of Learned Helplessness in the U.S." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 13.

Miller, Joanne M., **Christina E. Farhart**, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2019. "Coping by Conspiracy" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 12.

Sheagley, Geoffrey D. and **Christina Farhart**. 2019. "Assessing the Impact of Rural Consciousness on Political Behavior." Paper presented at the at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6.

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2019. "Helping or Helpless: Political Consequences of Learned Helplessness in the U.S." Paper presented at the at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4.

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Joanne M. Miller, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2019. "Conspiracy Relief? Learned Helplessness and Politically Motivated Belief in Conspiracy Theories" Paper presented at the at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4.

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2018. "Helping or Helpless: Political Consequences of Learned Helplessness in the U.S." Invited talk at Political Science Department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 30.

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2018. "Helping or Helpless: Political Consequences of Learned Helplessness in the U.S." Poster presented at the Political Psychology Pre-Conference at Harvard University at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29.

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Kyle L. Saunders and Joanne M. Miller. 2018. "Are Political Losers More Likely to Believe Conspiracy Theories Than Winners?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, TX, July 4-7.

Miller, Joanne M., **Christina E. Farhart**, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2018. "Spinozan belief model and conspiracy endorsement: A motivated loser effect." Presented at the Belief Default Symposium: Implications of the Spinozan Belief Model for Science, Religion, and Society. Artz Cognitive Neuroscience Research Center, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN, April 19-20. Presentation via YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq7iB\\_zPw3atyZEcrXPQd1A/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq7iB_zPw3atyZEcrXPQd1A/featured)

**Farhart, Christina E.**, and Aaron Rosenthal. 2018. "Timing Matters: How Adolescent Government Experiences Shape Political Lives." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8.

Miller, Joanne M., **Christina E. Farhart**, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2018. "The Relationship between Losing an Election and Conspiracy Theory Endorsement." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2017. "Ideological Asymmetry in Conspiracy Beliefs: The Role of Political Loser Status." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco. CA, August 31-September 3.

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2017. "Look Who's Disillusioned Now: Political Disaffection and Polarization in the U.S." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 29-July 2.

**Farhart, Christina E.,** Kyle L. Saunders, and Joanne M. Miller. 2017. "Of Political Losers and Threatened Self-Concepts: The Causes of Ideologically Motivated Belief in Conspiracy Theories." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 29-July 2.

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2017. "Look Who's Disillusioned Now: Political Disaffection and Polarization in the U.S." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9.

**Farhart, Christina E.,** Kyle L. Saunders, and Joanne M. Miller. 2017. "If Trump Says It, Should I Believe It?: Elite Cue Taking and Birtherism" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9.

**Farhart, Christina E.,** Kyle L. Saunders, and Joanne M. Miller. 2016. "An Experimental Test of the "Conspiracy Theories Are For Losers" Hypothesis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2016. "Look Who's Disillusioned Now: Political Disaffection and Polarization in the U.S." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2016. "An Experimental Test of the "Conspiracy Theories Are For Losers" Hypothesis" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2015. "Conspiracy Endorsement as Motivated Reasoning: The Moderating Roles of Political Knowledge and Trust." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-19.

Sheagley Geoffrey, Philip G. Chen, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2015. "Racial Resentment, Hurricane Sandy, and the Spillover of Racial Attitudes into Evaluations of Government Organizations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. "The Impact of Asking Conspiracy Theory Questions on Data Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31.

*\*Recipient of the Paul Lazarsfeld Award, which recognizes the best paper on political communication selected for the previous year's (2014) Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.*

Saunders, Kyle L., **Christina E. Farhart**, and Joanne M. Miller. 2014. "The Impact of Question Order on the Correlates and Consequences of Conspiratorial Thinking." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4-7.

Vitriol, Joseph A., Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. Implicit candidate trait perceptions in political campaigns. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4-7.

Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, Joseph Vitriol, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. "Implicit processes in the 2012 U.S. presidential election" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. "If You Ask Me If I'm a Birther You Must Be Crazy: The Impact of Asking Conspiracy Theory Questions on Data Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.

Geoff Sheagley, Philip G. Chen, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. "Racial Resentment, Hurricane Sandy, and the Spillover of Racial Attitudes into Evaluations of Government Organizations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-11.

Sheagley Geoffrey, Philip Chen, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2013, "Racial Resentment, Hurricane Sandy, and the Spillover of Racial Attitudes into Evaluations of Government Organizations," Political Psychology Symposium: The Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study, University of Minnesota.

Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, Joseph Vitriol, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2013, "Stability, Reliability, and Unique Effects of Implicit and Explicit Political Attitudes in the 2012 Presidential Election," Political Psychology Symposium: The Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study, University of Minnesota.

Sheagley Geoffrey, **Christina E. Farhart**, Aaron Rosenthal, Brianna Smith, Hannah Kim, Jake Appleby, Pierce Ekstrom, and Allison Williams, "Candidate Trait Evaluations in the 2012 Presidential Election," Political Psychology Symposium: The Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study, University of Minnesota.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING**

### **Media Appearance:**

NPR, Connections with Evan Dawson, February 23, 2021 (with Dr. Joanne Miller):

<https://www.wxxinews.org/post/coming-connections-tuesday-february-23>

*Huffington Post* video series, August 13, 2018 (with Dr. Joanne Miller):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1iD1ypnsWo>

### **Related Articles/Blogs:**

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 14, 2018 Newsletter:

[https://www.chronicle.com/article/One-Way-to-Help-Students/245096?cid=pm&utm\\_source=pm&utm\\_medium=en&elqTrackId=beaa6514b68241c0bd05d3492e6a6af27&elq=74a2d543fe5049df95f813f19ab0339d&elqaid=21408&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=10232](https://www.chronicle.com/article/One-Way-to-Help-Students/245096?cid=pm&utm_source=pm&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=beaa6514b68241c0bd05d3492e6a6af27&elq=74a2d543fe5049df95f813f19ab0339d&elqaid=21408&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=10232)

*American Journal of Political Science* Blog, December 3, 2015: <http://ajps.org/2015/12/03/conspiracy-endorsement-as-motivated-reasoning-the-moderating-roles-of-political-knowledge-and-trust/>

Bloomberg Early Returns, December 8, 2016: <https://www.bloomberg.com/view/articles/2016-12-08/conspiracy-theories-and-generation-gap>

*New Scientist*, November 30, 2016:

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/mg23231020-500-changing-minds-how-to-trump-delusion-and-restore-the-power-of-facts/>

London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog, December 7, 2016:

<http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/69326/>

The Upshot, *The New York Times*, February 15, 2017:

[https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/15/upshot/why-more-democrats-are-now-embracing-conspiracy-theories.html?\\_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/15/upshot/why-more-democrats-are-now-embracing-conspiracy-theories.html?_r=0)

### **Direct Media Coverage:**

*The New York Times*, February 3, 2021: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/03/opinion/qanon-conspiracy-theories.html>

*The New Republic*, February 5, 2021: <https://newrepublic.com/article/161266/qanon-classism-marjorie-taylor-greene>

*Vogue*, January 31, 2021: [https://www.vogue.co.uk/arts-and-lifestyle/article/conspiracy-theorist-boyfriend?amp&\\_twitter\\_impression=true&fbclid=IwAR2MsihhwS2CH0cBiSGo7zzDKIxyu3pfjXQjxJTqMSD9CxxSS0jH13kVmoM](https://www.vogue.co.uk/arts-and-lifestyle/article/conspiracy-theorist-boyfriend?amp&_twitter_impression=true&fbclid=IwAR2MsihhwS2CH0cBiSGo7zzDKIxyu3pfjXQjxJTqMSD9CxxSS0jH13kVmoM)

*The Daily Beast*, August 1, 2020:

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/study-men-more-likely-than-women-to-back-covid-conspiracies?ref=scroll&fbclid=IwAR2zt0Odf2CmhnM7XJ923GSYeLeyJIJX5KfUD1DQ30Td05epR-vd8qGu8g>

PsyPost, July 31, 2020: <https://www.psypost.org/2020/07/consuming-content-from-foxnews-com-is-associated-with-decreased-knowledge-of-science-and-society-57499>

*Science Codex*, July 27, 2020:

<https://www.sciencecodex.com/men-are-more-likely-women-endorse-covid-19-conspiracy-theories-652686>

*Washington Post*, December 8, 2015:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2015/12/08/why-smart-people-believe-all-the-crazy-things-trump-says/>

*Huffington Post*, December 2, 2015: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/conspiracy-theorists-politics\\_565e0c14e4b072e9d1c3b2e9?a8zlr6r](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/conspiracy-theorists-politics_565e0c14e4b072e9d1c3b2e9?a8zlr6r)

*Vox*, September 3, 2016: <http://www.vox.com/2015/12/10/9886222/conspiracy-theories-right-wing>

*Salon*, March 19, 2016:

[http://www.salon.com/2016/03/19/conspiracy\\_theories\\_are\\_for\\_losers\\_science\\_explains\\_why\\_conservatives\\_see\\_sneaky\\_cabals\\_in\\_every\\_defeat/](http://www.salon.com/2016/03/19/conspiracy_theories_are_for_losers_science_explains_why_conservatives_see_sneaky_cabals_in_every_defeat/)

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS RECIEVED**

Carleton College Curriculum Development Grant 2020 (\$1200)



To advance training in contemplative pedagogy

Early Career Scholars Travel Grant, International Society of Political Psychology (\$500)  
 To attend the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Scotland,  
 June 29-July 2, 2017.

American Political Science Association Travel Grant (\$160)  
 To attend the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia,  
 September 1-4, 2016.

6th Annual Political Networks Conference and Workshops Travel Fellowship  
 To attend the annual meeting of the Political Networks Conference and Workshops, Indiana  
 University, June 26-29, 2013.

University of Minnesota

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Travel Award (\$800)  
 To attend the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Scotland,  
 June 29-July 2, 2017.

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Travel Award (\$600)  
 To attend the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago,  
 April 7-10, 2016.

Graduate Student Teaching Award Spring 2015  
 2015 Minnesota Student Association (MSA)/Council of Graduate Students (COGS)

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Travel Award (\$1000)  
 To attend the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago,  
 April 16-19, 2015 and the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, April 2-4, 2015.

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Travel Award (\$1000)  
 To attend the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome,  
 Italy, July 2-5, 2014

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Travel Award (\$750)  
 To attend 6th Annual Political Networks Workshops and Conference in Bloomington,  
 Indiana, June 26-29, 2013

Graduate Research Partnership Program (GRPP) Fellowship Summer 2013  
 Advisor Joanne Miller, "Survey of Current Events Attitudes"

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Research Award (\$990) Spring 2013  
 With Aaron Rosenthal, Brianna Smith, and Hannah Kim

Ueland Fellow Fall 2012-Spring 2013  
 First-year Graduate School Fellow, Department of Political Science

Colorado State University

Distinguished Scholars Award, University Honors Program Fall 2003-Spring 2007  
 Outstanding Senior, Political Science Department Fall 2006-Spring 2007  
 Lang Political Science Scholarship Fall 2005-Spring 2006  
 Dean's Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts Fall 2005

Invited Speaking Engagements	
Liberal Arts Development Council	September 2008
Graduation, University Honors	May 2005-2007
Professor of the Year Fireside Chat	Fall 2004-2006

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

University of Minnesota, Graduate Research Assistantships	
Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs for Lawrence Jacobs	Fall 2016-Spring 2017
Election Academy, Center for the Study of Politics and Governance	
MacArthur Foundation Grant, PIs Doug Chapin and Lawrence Jacobs	
<a href="http://www.eac.gov/testing_and_certification/voting_technology_procurement.aspx">http://www.eac.gov/testing_and_certification/voting_technology_procurement.aspx</a>	
Department of Political Science	Spring 2016
PhD Candidate Research Assistantship for Howard Lavine, Carlson Chair	
Summer Research Assistantship for Joanne Miller and Benjamin Bagozzi	Summer 2014
Redesigned course materials, POL3085, Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	
Center for Civic Design and Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs	Fall 2013
NSF Award Number NSF CNS-1301887, “EAGER: Poll Workers and Election Security”	
PIs Lawrence Jacobs and Doug Chapin	
<a href="http://civicdesign.org/projects/pollworkers-security/">http://civicdesign.org/projects/pollworkers-security/</a>	
Writing Intensive Pilot Program	Fall 2013
Department of Political Science; Research Assistantship for Andrew Karch	
University of Minnesota, Graduate Research	
Center for the Study of Political Psychology	Fall 2012, Spring 2013
Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study	
Led by Howard Lavine and Eugene Borgida	
Colorado State University, Graduate Research Assistantships	
Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University	Fall 2008
“Monitoring Campaign Spending and Trends in Electioneering News”	
Research Assistantship for Kyle Saunders and Robert Duffy	
STRETCH 2008	Fall 2008
Psychology Department Behavioral Assessment Center for Dr. Alyssa Gibbons	

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Pew Charitable Trusts	
Electronic Registration Information Center, Election Initiatives, <i>Contractor</i>	October 2015-July 2016
American Educational Research Association	
Grants Program, <i>Grants Manager</i>	Jan. 2012-July 2012
National Science Foundation	
Division of Social and Economic Sciences, <i>Science Assistant</i>	Oct. 2009-Jan. 2012
Colorado State University	
Office of Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement (SLiCE)	

President's Leadership Program, *Program Coordinator/Interim Director*

Jan. 2006-May 2009

United States Congress – Wheat Ridge, CO  
Colorado District 7, *Congressional Intern*

Jan. 2003-Dec. 2004

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Co-Editor, 2020-2021 Research Topic, “Political Misinformation in the Digital Age during a Pandemic: Partisanship, Propaganda, and Democratic Decision-making,” in *Frontiers in Political Science*.

Panel Chair and Discussant, Partisanship. Friday, October 1, 2021 at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle.

Panel Chair and Discussant, Section 42: Experiments on Gender and American Political Attitudes and Behavior. Friday, April 16, 2021 at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

2020 APSA Lazarsfeld Paper Award Committee for the Political Communication section for 2020 annual meeting.

Panel Chair, Division 5: Political Psychology. Fake News, Misinformation, and Conspiracy Theories. Thursday, August 29, 2019 at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29-September 1.

2019 APSA John Sullivan Award Committee for the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Section to select the best paper presented by a graduate student at one of the EPOVB section's panels at the previous year's 2018 APSA meeting.

2019 APSA Longley Award Committee for the Representation and Electoral Systems Section to select the “best article on representation and electoral systems published in the previous year.”

Section Co-Chair with Zoe Oxley, Public Opinion and Political Communication for the 2019 annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 12-15.

Panel Chair, Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication, Su.80 Misinformation and False Facts, Sunday, July 14, 2019 at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 12-15.

Panel Chair, Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement, Mo. 111 Personality Constraints on Mass and Elite Behavior, Monday, July 15, 2019 at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 12-15.

Discussant Section 36: American Public Opinion, Voter Knowledge. Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 4-7.

Panel Chair, Section 41: Political Psychology, Methodological Advances in Political Psychology. Friday, April 5, 2019 at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 4-7.

Discussant Section 41: Political Psychology, Methodological Advances in Political Psychology. Friday, April 5, 2019 at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-7.

Discussant. Thursday, December 6, 2019. St. Olaf Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, "Analyzing American Elections: Minnesota's 2nd District and Beyond." Northfield, MN.

Discussant, 82-326. Poster Session: Gender Politics in the U.S. Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9.

Panel Chair, Division 37: Public Opinion. Keeping the Faith: Resistance to Facts and Effects of Misinformation. Saturday, September 3, 2016 at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.

Panel Chair, Fr3.8 6-2: Assessments of political candidates, Friday, July 4, 2014 at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4-7.

Carleton College

Career Center Committee

Fall 2018- Spring 2020

University of Minnesota

Graduate Student Coordinator and Co-Founder,  
Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium

Spring 2014- Spring 2016

Graduate Advisor, She's the First UMN

Spring 2014-Spring 2016

Graduate Student Life Committee

Co-Chair

Fall 2014-Fall 2015

Ph.D. Support Committee

Fall 2015-Fall 2016

Community Outreach Committee

Fall 2013-Fall 2014

Elections Committee

Fall 2013-Fall 2014

Event Planning Committee

Fall 2013-Fall 2014

Colorado State University

Honors Student Association, President

Fall 2004-Spring 2007

Colorado State Campus Step Up Multicultural Retreat, Committee Member

Spring 2006, 2007

Colorado State Campus Step Up Multicultural Retreat, Facilitator

Spring 2006, 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association

International Political Science Association

International Society of Political Psychology

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

## **PEER REVIEWER**

American Journal of Political Science

American Politics Research

American Political Science Review

Canadian Journal of Political Science

Comparative Political Studies

Electoral Studies

Frontiers in Political Science

Health Education & Behavior

International Journal of Public Opinion Research

Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties  
Journal of Experimental Political Science  
Journal of Politics  
Journal of Social and Political Psychology  
Political Behavior  
Public Opinion Quarterly  
Political Psychology  
Political Research Quarterly  
Political Science Research and Methods  
Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)

**LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

Arabic (near fluent) and Spanish (near fluent)  
R, STATA, SPSS, JAGS, Winbugs, Python, LaTeX  
Adobe Acrobat Pro/Creative Suite, Nuance PDF Professional 5, Microsoft Publisher

**REFERENCES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST**