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Academic appointments

James O. Freedman Presidential Professor Dartmouth College	2021–
Professor of Government Dartmouth College	2016–2018, 2019–
Adjunct Research Professor Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan	2019–2020
Professor of Public Policy Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan	2018–2019
Faculty Associate Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research	2018–2019
Professor (by courtesy) School of Information, University of Michigan	2019
Assistant Professor of Government Dartmouth College	2011–2016
Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research University of Michigan	2009–2011

Education

Ph.D., Political Science Duke University	2009
M.A., Political Science Duke University	2005
B.A. with High Honors, Political Science Swarthmore College	2000

Peer-reviewed publications

[“The Corrections Dilemma: Media Retractions Increase Belief Accuracy But Decrease Trust.”](#)
Forthcoming, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. (with Joshua Freitag, Madeline Gochee, Mitchell Ransden, Kristy Roschke, and Dan Gillmor)

[“Partisanship Unmasked? The Role of Politics and Social Norms in COVID-19 Mask-Wearing](#)

[Behavior.](#)” Forthcoming, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. (with John M. Carey, Joseph B. Phillips, and Jason Reifler)

[“Subscriptions and External Links Help Drive Resentful Users to Alternative and Extremist YouTube Videos.”](#) 2023. *Science Advances* 9: eadd8080. (with Annie Y. Chen, Jason Reifler, Ronald E. Robertson, and Christo Wilson)

[“Like-minded sources on Facebook are prevalent but not polarizing.”](#) 2023. *Nature*. (co-lead author; with Jaime Settle, Emily Thorson, Magdalena Wojcieszak, Pablo Barberá, Annie Y. Chen, Hunt Allcott, Taylor Brown, Adriana Crespo-Tenorio, Drew Dimmery, Deen Freelon, Matthew Gentzkow, Sandra González-Bailón, Andrew M. Guess, Edward Kennedy, Young Mie Kim, David Lazer, Neil Malhotra, Devra Moehler, Jennifer Pan, Daniel Robert Thomas, Rebekah Tromble, Carlos Velasco Rivera, Arjun Wilkins, Beixian Xiong, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Annie Franco, Winter Mason, Natalie Jomini Stroud, and Joshua A. Tucker)

[“Asymmetric ideological segregation in exposure to political news on Facebook.”](#) 2023. *Science* 381: 392–398. (with Sandra González-Bailón, David Lazer, Pablo Barberá, Meiqing Zhang, Hunt Allcott, Taylor Brown, Adriana Crespo-Tenorio, Deen Freelon, Matthew Gentzkow, Andrew M. Guess, Shanto Iyengar, Young Mie Kim, Neil Malhotra, Devra Moehler, Jennifer Pan, Carlos Velasco Rivera, Jaime Settle, Emily Thorson, Rebekah Tromble, Arjun Wilkins, Magdalena Wojcieszak, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Annie Franco, Winter Mason, Natalie Jomini Stroud, and Joshua A. Tucker)

[“How do social media feed algorithms affect attitudes and behavior in an election campaign?”](#) 2023. *Science* 381: 398–404. (with Andrew M. Guess, Neil Malhotra, Jennifer Pan, Pablo Barberá, Hunt Allcott, Taylor Brown, Adriana Crespo-Tenorio, Drew Dimmery, Deen Freelon, Matthew Gentzkow, Sandra González-Bailón, Edward Kennedy, Young Mie Kim, David Lazer, Devra Moehler, Carlos Velasco Rivera, Jaime Settle, Daniel Robert Thomas, Emily Thorson, Rebekah Tromble, Arjun Wilkins, Magdalena Wojcieszak, Beixian Xiong, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Annie Franco, Winter Mason, Natalie Jomini Stroud, and Joshua A. Tucker)

[“Reshares on social media amplify political news but do not detectably affect beliefs or opinions.”](#) 2023. *Science* 381: 404–408. (with Andrew M. Guess, Neil Malhotra, Jennifer Pan, Pablo Barberá, Hunt Allcott, Taylor Brown, Adriana Crespo-Tenorio, Drew Dimmery, Deen Freelon, Matthew Gentzkow, Sandra González-Bailón, Edward Kennedy, Young Mie Kim, David Lazer, Devra Moehler, Carlos Velasco Rivera, Jaime Settle, Emily Thorson, Emily Thorson, Rebekah Tromble, Arjun Wilkins, Magdalena Wojcieszak, Beixian Xiong, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Annie Franco, Winter Mason, Natalie Jomini Stroud, and Joshua A. Tucker)

[“Don’t Believe Everything You Read Online? Social Media Platform and Spillover Effects on News Credibility and Engagement.”](#) 2023. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* 20(3): 338–348. (with Alexander Agadjanian and the students in my 2018 Experiments in Politics seminar at Dartmouth)

[“The Effects of Unsubstantiated Claims of Voter Fraud on Confidence in Elections.”](#) 2023. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 10(1): 34–49. (with Nicolas Berlinski, Margaret Doyle, Andrew M. Guess, Gabrielle Levy, Benjamin Lyons, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Jason Reifler)

“The Effect of Electoral Inversions on Democratic Legitimacy: Evidence from the United States.” 2022. *British Journal of Political Science* 52(4): 1891–1901. (with John Carey, Gretchen Helmke, Mitchell Sanders, Susan Stokes, and Shun Yamaya)

“Information from Same-Race Experts Online Does Not Increase Vaccine Interest or Intention to Vaccinate.” 2022. *Milbank Quarterly* 100(2): 492–503. (with Shana Kushner Gadarian, Sara Wallace Goodman, Jamila Michener, and Thomas B. Pepinsky)

“Legislator Criticism of a Candidate’s Conspiracy Beliefs Reduces Support for the Conspiracy but Not the Candidate: Evidence from Marjorie Taylor Greene and QAnon.” 2022. *Misinformation Review* 3(5). (with John Carey, Jason Reifler, and Victor Wu)

“Self-Affirmation and Identity-Driven Political Behavior: An Oversold Solution?” 2022. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 9: 225–240. (with Benjamin A. Lyons, Christina E. Farhart, Michael P. Hall, John Kotcher, Matthew Levendusky, Joanne M. Miller, Kaitlin T. Raimi, Jason Reifler, Kyle L. Saunders, Rasmus Skytte, and Xiaoquan Zhao)

-Winner, Rebecca Morton Best Article Award for the best article published in the *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, APSA Experimental Research section (2023)

“Time and Skeptical Opinion Content Erode the Effects of Science Coverage on Climate Beliefs and Attitudes.” 2022. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 119(26): e2122069119. (with Ethan Porter and Thomas J. Wood)

“The ephemeral effects of fact-checks on COVID-19 misperceptions: Evidence from the United States, Great Britain, and Canada.” 2022. *Nature Human Behaviour* 6: 236–243. (with John M. Carey, Andrew M. Guess, Peter John Loewen, Eric Merkley, Joseph B. Phillips, and Jason Reifler)

“Political Audience Diversity and News Reliability in Algorithmic Ranking.” 2022. *Nature Human Behaviour* 6: 495–505. (with Saumya Bhadani, Shun Yamaya, Alessandro Flammini, Filippo Menczer, and Giovanni Luca Ciampaglia)

“Minimal Effects From Injunctive Norm and Contentiousness Treatments on COVID-19 Vaccine Intentions: Evidence From Three Countries.” 2022. *PNAS Nexus*. (with John M. Carey, Tracy Keirns, Peter John Loewen, Eric Merkley, Joseph B. Phillips, Judy R. Rees, and Jason Reifler)

“Who Will Defend Democracy? Evaluating Tradeoffs in Candidate Support Among Partisan Donors and Voters.” 2022. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 32(1): 230–245. (with John Carey, Katherine Clayton, Gretchen Helmke, Mitchell Sanders, and Susan Stokes)

“Republicans are More Optimistic about Economic Mobility, But No Less Accurate.” 2021. *Research & Politics* 8(2). (with Matt Grossmann, Kayla Hamann, Jennifer Lee, Gabrielle Levy, and Victor Wu)

“The Distorting Prism of Social Media: How Self-Selection and Exposure to Incivility Fuel Online Comment Toxicity.” 2021. *Journal of Communication* 71(6): 922–946. (with Jin Woo Kim, Andrew M. Guess, and Jason Reifler)

“Evaluating the Effects of Vaccine Messaging on Immunization Intentions and Behavior: Evidence

from Two Randomized Controlled Trials in Vermont.” 2021. *Vaccine* 39(40): 5909–5917. (with Katherine Clayton, Christine Finley, D.J. Flynn, and Meredith Graves)

“More Accurate, But No Less Polarized: Comparing the Factual Beliefs of Government Officials and the Public” (Corrigendum). 2021. *British Journal of Political Science* 51(3): 1315–1322. (with Nathan Lee, Jason Reifler, and D.J. Flynn)

“Elite Rhetoric Can Undermine Democratic Norms.” 2021. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(23): e2024125118. (with Katherine Clayton, Nicholas T. Davis, Ethan Porter, Timothy J. Ryan, and Thomas J. Wood)

“Overconfidence in News Judgments Is Associated With False News Susceptibility.” 2021. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(23): e2019527118. (with Benjamin Lyons, Andrew Guess, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Jason Reifler)

“The Limited Effects of Partisan and Consensus Messaging in Correcting Science Misperceptions.” 2021. *Research & Politics* 8(2). (with the students in my 2020 Experiments in Politics seminar at Dartmouth)

“Why ‘Backfire Effects’ Do Not Explain the Durability of Political Misperceptions.” 2021. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(15): e1912440117.

“The Sources and Correlates of Exposure to Vaccine-related (Mis)information Online.” 2020. *Vaccine* 38(49): 7799–7805. (with Andrew M. Guess, Zachary O’Keeffe, and Jason Reifler)

“Real Solutions for Fake News? Measuring the Effectiveness of General Warnings and Fact-Check Banners in Reducing Belief in False Stories on Social Media.” 2020. *Political Behavior* 42(4): 1073–1095. (with the students in my 2017 Experiments in Politics seminar at Dartmouth)

“Political Sectarianism in America.” 2020. *Science* 370(6516): 533–536. (with Eli J. Finkel, Christopher A. Bail, Mina Cikara, Peter H. Ditto, Shanto Iyengar, Samara Klar, Lilliana Mason, Mary C. McGrath, David G. Rand, Linda J. Skitka, Joshua A. Tucker, Jay J. Van Bavel, Cynthia S. Wang, and James N. Druckman)

“A Digital Media Literacy Intervention Increases Discernment Between Mainstream and False News in the United States and India.” 2020. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 117(27): 15536–15545. (with Andrew Guess, Michael Lerner, Benjamin Lyons, Jacob M. Montgomery, Jason Reifler, and Neelanjan Sircar)

“Taking Fact-Checks Literally But Not Seriously? The Effects of Journalistic Fact-Checking on Factual Beliefs and Candidate Favorability.” 2020. *Political Behavior* 42: 939–960. (with Ethan Porter, Jason Reifler, and Thomas J. Wood)

“Facts and Myths About Misperceptions.” 2020. *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 34(3): 220–236.

“Exposure to Untrustworthy Websites in the 2016 U.S. Election.” 2020. *Nature Human Behaviour* 4: 472–480. (with Andrew Guess and Jason Reifler)

“Treatment Versus Punishment: Understanding Racial Inequalities in Drug Policy.” 2020. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 45(2): 177–209. (with Jin Woo Kim and Evan Morgan)

“The Effects of Corrective Information about Epidemics: Evidence from Zika and Yellow Fever in Brazil.” 2020. *Science Advances* 6(5). (with John Carey, Victoria Chi, D.J. Flynn, and Thomas Zeitzoff)

“‘Fake News’ May Have Limited Effects Beyond Increasing Beliefs in False Claims.” 2020. *Misinformation Review* 1(1). (with Andrew M. Guess, Dominique Lockett, Benjamin Lyons, Jacob M. Montgomery, and Jason Reifler)

“A Consensus-based Transparency Checklist.” 2020. *Nature Human Behaviour* 4: 4–6. (with 65 co-authors)

“Searching for Bright Lines in the Trump Presidency.” 2019. *Perspectives on Politics* 17(3): 699–718. (with John M. Carey, Gretchen Helmke, Mitchell Sanders, and Susan C. Stokes)

“Counting the Pinocchios: The Effect of Summary Fact-Checking Data on Perceived Accuracy and Favorability of Politicians.” 2019. *Research & Politics* July–September 2019: 1–10. (with the students in my 2016 Experiments in Politics seminar at Dartmouth)

“The Role of Information Deficits and Identity Threat in the Prevalence of Misperceptions.” 2019. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 29(2): 222–244. (with Jason Reifler)
-Finalist, 2015 Prize in Public Interest Communications Research, University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications

“Conspiracy and Misperception Belief in the Middle East and North Africa.” 2018. *Journal of Politics* 80(4): 1400–1404. (with Thomas Zeitzoff)

“How Conditioning on Posttreatment Variables Can Ruin Your Experiment and What to Do About It.” 2018. *American Journal of Political Science* 62(3): 760–775. (with Jacob Montgomery and Michelle Torres)
-One of the twenty most downloaded articles published in the journal from 2017–2018; featured in a 2019 virtual issue of twenty highly-cited articles from the journal.

“Fighting the Past: Perceptions of Control, Historical Misperceptions, and Corrective Information in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.” 2018. *Political Psychology* 39(3): 611–631. (with Thomas Zeitzoff)

“The Science of Fake News.” 2018. *Science* 359(6380): 1094–1096. (with David M. J. Lazer, Matthew A. Baum, Yochai Benkler, Adam J. Berinsky, Kelly M. Greenhill, Filippo Menczer, Miriam J. Metzger, Gordon Pennycook, David Rothschild, Michael Schudson, Steven A. Sloman, Cass R. Sunstein, Emily A. Thorson, Duncan J. Watts, and Jonathan L. Zittrain)

“Revisiting White Backlash: Does Race Affect Death Penalty Opinion?” 2018. *Research & Politics*. (with Ryden Butler, Jacob Montgomery, and Michelle Torres)

“Redefine Statistical Significance.” 2018. *Nature Human Behaviour* 2(1): 6–10. (with 71 co-

authors)

“Critical Dynamics in Population Vaccinating Behavior.” 2017. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 114(52): 13762–13767. (with A. Demetri Pananos, Thomas Bury, Clara Wang, S.P. Mohanty, Marcel Salathé, and Chris T. Bauch)

“The Effects of Congressional Staff Networks in the U.S. House of Representatives.” 2017. *Journal of Politics* 79(3): 745–761. (with Jacob Montgomery)

“Differential Registration Bias in Voter File Data: A Sensitivity Analysis Approach.” 2017. *American Journal of Political Science* 61(3): 744–760. (with Chris Skovron and Rocío Titiunik)

“Media Scandals Are Political Events: How contextual factors affect public controversies over alleged misconduct by U.S. governors.” 2017. *Political Research Quarterly* 70(1): 223–236.

“The Nature and Origins of Misperceptions: Understanding False and Unsupported Beliefs about Politics.” 2017. *Advances in Political Psychology* 38(S1): 127–150. (with D.J. Flynn and Jason Reifler)

-One of the twenty most downloaded articles published in the journal from 2017–2018; featured in a 2019 virtual issue of twenty highly-cited articles from the journal.

“Classified or Coverup? The Effect of Redactions on Conspiracy Theory Beliefs.” 2016. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 3: 109–123. (with the students in my 2014 Experiments in Politics seminar at Dartmouth)

“An Inflated View of the Facts? How Preferences and Predispositions Shape Conspiracy Beliefs about the Deflategate Scandal.” 2016. *Research & Politics*. (with John Carey, Benjamin Valentino, and Mingnan Liu)

“Does Public Financing Affect Judicial Behavior? Evidence from the North Carolina Supreme Court.” 2016. *American Politics Research* 44(4): 587–617. (with Morgan Hazelton and Jacob Montgomery)

“Understanding Innovations in Journalistic Practice: A Field Experiment Examining Motivations for Fact-Checking.” 2016. *Journal of Communication* 66(1): 102–138. (with Lucas Graves and Jason Reifler)

“Displacing Misinformation about Events: An Experimental Test of Causal Corrections.” 2015. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 2(1): 81–93. (with Jason Reifler)

“The Effect of Fact-checking on Elites: A Field Experiment on U.S. State Legislators.” 2015. *American Journal of Political Science* 59(3): 628–640. (with Jason Reifler)

“Connecting the Candidates: Consultant Networks and the Diffusion of Campaign Strategy in American Congressional Elections.” 2015. *American Journal of Political Science* 59(2): 292–308. (with Jacob Montgomery)

-Winner, Political Ties Award for best published article on political networks, APSA Political Networks section (2015)

“Scandal Potential: How Political Context and News Congestion Affect the President’s Vulnerability to Media Scandal.” 2015. *British Journal of Political Science* 45(2): 435–466.

“Does Correcting Myths about the Flu Vaccine Work? An Experimental Evaluation of the Effects of Corrective Information.” 2015. *Vaccine* 33(3): 459–464. (with Jason Reifler)

“Effective Messages in Vaccine Promotion: A Randomized Trial.” 2014. *Pediatrics* 133(4): e835–e842. (with Jason Reifler, Sean Richey, and Gary Freed)

“Beliefs Don’t Always Persevere: How Political Figures Are Punished When Positive Information about Them Is Discredited.” 2013. *Political Psychology* 34(3): 307–326. (with Michael Cobb and Jason Reifler)

“The Hazards of Correcting Myths about Health Care Reform.” 2013. *Medical Care* 51(2):127–132. (with Jason Reifler and Peter Ubel; lead article with accompanying editorial by Aaron E. Carroll)

“The Role of Social Networks in Influenza Vaccine Attitudes and Intentions Among College Students in the Southeastern United States.” 2012. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 51(3): 302–304. (with Jason Reifler and Sean Richey)

“One Vote Out of Step? The Effects of Salient Roll Call Votes in the 2010 Election.” 2012. *American Politics Research* 40(5): 844–879. (with Eric McGhee, John Sides, Seth Masket, and Steven Greene)

“The Limited Effects of Testimony on Political Persuasion.” 2011. *Public Choice* 148(3–4): 283–312.

“The ‘Unfriending’ Problem: The Consequences of Homophily in Friendship Retention for Causal Estimates of Social Influence.” 2011. *Social Networks* 33(3): 211–218. (with Hans Noel)

“When Corrections Fail: The Persistence of Political Misperceptions.” 2010. *Political Behavior* 32(2): 303–330. (with Jason Reifler)

-One of the ten most cited articles in the top 20 political science journals 2010–2015 and the most-cited article in *Political Behavior* 2009–2014 and 2010–2015 (Google Scholar)

“Bayesian Model Averaging: Theoretical Developments and Practical Applications.” 2010. *Political Analysis* 18(2): 245–270. (with Jacob Montgomery)

Other publications

“24 for ’24: Urgent Recommendations in Law, Media, Politics, and Tech for Fair and Legitimate 2024 U.S. Elections.” 2023. UCLA Law. (with other members of the Ad Hoc Committee for 2024 Election Fairness and Legitimacy)

“Interventions to Counter Misinformation: Lessons From the Global North and Applications to the Global South.” 2023. USAID Development Experience Clearinghouse. (with Robert A. Blair, Jessica Gottlieb, Laura Paler, Pablo Argote, and Charlene J. Stainfield)

[“The Destructive Effects of President Trump’s Effort to Overturn the 2020 Election.”](#) 2022. Statement submitted to the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, U.S. House of Representatives. (with John Carey, Gretchen Helmke, and Susan Stokes)

[“President Trump’s Rhetoric Undermined Confidence in Elections Among His Supporters.”](#) 2022. Statement submitted to the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, U.S. House of Representatives. (with Katherine Clayton, Nicholas T. Davis, Ethan Porter, Timothy J. Ryan, and Thomas J. Wood)

[“Overcoming Barriers to Vaccination by Empowering Citizens to Make Deliberate Choices.”](#) 2022. The British Academy. (with Peter John, Peter John Loewen, Manu Savani, John McAndrews, Sanchayan Banerjee, Richard Koenig, and Blake Lee-Whiting)

[“Exposure to Alternative & Extremist Content on YouTube.”](#) 2021. Anti-Defamation League. (with Annie Y. Chen, Jason Reifler, Ronald E. Robertson, and Christo Wilson)

[“Fair Elections During a Crisis: Urgent Recommendations in Law, Media, Politics, and Tech to Advance the Legitimacy of, and the Public’s Confidence in, the November 2020 U.S. Elections.”](#) UCI Law. 2020. (with other members of the Ad Hoc Committee for 2020 Election Fairness and Legitimacy)

[“National News, Local Lens? Findings from the 2019 Poynter Media Trust Survey.”](#) The Poynter Institute. 2019. (with Andrew Guess and Jason Reifler)

[“Why Fears of Fake News Are Overhyped.”](#) Medium. 2019.

[“Fake news, Facebook ads, and misperceptions: Assessing information quality in the 2018 U.S. midterm election campaign.”](#) Public report. (with Andrew Guess, Benjamin Lyons, Jacob Montgomery, and Jason Reifler)

[“All Media Trust Is Local? Findings from the 2018 Poynter Media Trust Survey.”](#) The Poynter Institute. 2018. (with Andrew Guess and Jason Reifler)

[“Social Media, Political Polarization, and Political Disinformation: A Review of the Scientific Literature.”](#) Hewlett Foundation. 2018. (with Joshua Tucker, Andrew Guess, Pablo Barbera, Cristian Vaccari, Alexandra Siegel, Sergey Sanovich, and Denis Stukal)

[“Avoiding the Echo Chamber About Echo Chambers: Why Selective Exposure To Like-Minded Political News Is Less Prevalent Than You Think.”](#) The Knight Foundation. 2018. (with Andrew Guess, Benjamin Lyons, and Jason Reifler)

[“‘You’re Fake News!’ The 2017 Poynter Media Trust Survey.”](#) The Poynter Institute. 2017. (with Andrew Guess and Jason Reifler)

[“A Checklist Manifesto for Peer Review.”](#) 2016. *The Political Methodologist* 23(1): 4–6.

[“Increasing the Credibility of Political Science Research: A Proposal for Journal Reforms.”](#) 2015.

PS: Political Science & Politics 48(S1): 78–83.

“APSA as Amplifier: How to Encourage and Promote Public Voices within Political Science.” 2015. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 48(S1): 90–93. (with John Sides and Joshua A. Tucker)

“Estimating Fact-checking’s Effects: Evidence from a long-term experiment during campaign 2014.” 2015. American Press Institute. (with Jason Reifler)

“The Diffusion of Fact-checking: Understanding the growth of a journalistic innovation.” 2015. American Press Institute. (with Lucas Graves and Jason Reifler)

“Which Corrections Work? Research Results and Practice Recommendations.” 2013. New America Foundation Media Policy Initiative Research Paper. (with Jason Reifler)

“The Effects of Fact-checking Threat: Results From a Field Experiment in the States.” 2013. New America Foundation Media Policy Initiative Research Paper. (with Jason Reifler)

“Does the US Media Have a Liberal Bias? A Discussion of Tim Groseclose’s *Left Turn: How Liberal Media Bias Distorts the American Mind*.” 2012. *Perspectives on Politics* 10(3): 767–771.

“Misinformation and Fact-checking: Research Findings from Social Science.” 2012. New America Foundation Media Policy Initiative Research Paper. (with Jason Reifler)

“How Political Science Can Help Journalism (and Still Let Journalists Be Journalists).” 2011. *The Forum* 9(1). (with John Sides)

“Why the ‘Death Panel’ Myth Wouldn’t Die: Misinformation in the Health Care Reform Debate.” 2010. *The Forum* 8(1).

“Party and Constituency in the U.S. Senate, 1933–2004.” 2008. In *Why Not Parties?*, Nathan W. Monroe, Jason M. Roberts, and David Rohde, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (with John Aldrich, Michael Brady, Scott de Marchi, Ian McDonald, David Rohde, and Michael Tofias)

All the President’s Spin: George W. Bush, the Media and the Truth. 2004. New York: Touchstone. (with Ben Fritz and Bryan Keefer)

-*New York Times* bestseller, September 5, 2004

-One of the top ten political books of 2004, Amazon.com, November 10, 2004

Grants

MIT Election Data and Science Lab (with K. Clayton, T. Kousser, and L. Prather, \$115,902) 2023
“Communicating with voters to build trust in the system”

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (with Grabe, Menczer, Ciampaglia, and Levy, \$115,369 [subaward]) 2023
“Unfollowing low-quality sources: A field experiment to mitigate the harm of online misinformation”

Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College (with John Carey, \$34,378.75) 2023

“Bright Line Watch”

National Science Foundation (with Ethan Porter and Thomas J. Wood, \$99,997) 2022–2023
“RAPID: Naturalistic effects of landmark scientific reports on public beliefs and attitudes”

MIT Election Data and Science Lab (\$164,489) 2022–2023
“The Effect of Voter and Election Fraud Misperceptions on U.S. Election Legitimacy”

Rita Allen Foundation (\$100,000) 2022–2023
“Promoting Media Literacy for Civic Health”

Guggenheim Foundation (\$75,000) 2022–2023
“Stopping the spread of online misinformation”

Wright Center, Dartmouth College (with Jason Lyall, \$20,000) 2022–2023
“A Multiplatform Evaluation of Online Counter-Radicalization Messages in Bangladesh”

Democracy Fund (with John Carey, Gretchen Helmke, and Susan Stokes, \$150,000) 2021–2023
Bright Line Watch general support

Hewlett Foundation (with John Carey, Gretchen Helmke, and Susan Stokes, \$150,000) 2021–2023
Bright Line Watch general support

National Science Foundation (with J. Carey, B. Fogarty, A. Guess, and J. Reifler, \$180,448) 2020
“RAPID: COVID-19 and Perceptions of Electoral Integrity”

National Science Foundation (with John Carey, Andy Guess, and Jason Reifler, \$199,027) 2020
“RAPID: COVID-19 Information Exposure and Messaging Effects”

National Science Foundation (with GL Ciampaglia, A Flammini, F Menczer; \$150,000) 2019–2021
“Advances in Socio-Algorithmic Information Diversity”

Russell Sage Foundation (with A Guess, J Reifler, R Robertson, C Wilson; \$172,057) 2019–2020
“Assessing Algorithmic and Human Selective Exposure to Political Information”

Anti-Defamation League (with A Guess, J Reifler, R Robertson, and C Wilson; \$50,000) 2019–2020
“Exposure to Hateful and Conspiratorial Content on YouTube”

Facebook Integrity Foundational Research Award (with Lerner, Reifler, Sircar; \$100,000) 2019
“Evaluating the Effectiveness of WhatsApp Fact-Checking in India”

Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning (\$19,000) 2018, 2020–2023
GOVT 83: Experiments in Politics

Carnegie Corporation of New York (\$200,000) 2018–2019
“Increasing media trust and countering misinformation in the era of ‘fake news’ ”

Democracy Fund (with John Carey, Gretchen Helmke, and Susan Stokes; \$90,000) 2018–2020

Bright Line Watch general support

Democracy Fund (with A. Guess, B. Lyons, J. Montgomery, and J. Reifler; \$82,070) 2018
Support to YouGov for midterm election research on Facebook ads and fake news

Hewlett Foundation (with John Carey, Gretchen Helmke, and Susan Stokes, \$167,721) 2017–2020
Bright Line Watch general support

The Newmark Philanthropies (with Andrew Guess and Jason Reifler, \$82,500) 2017–2019
Support for the 2017, 2018, and 2019 Poynter Media Trust Surveys

National Academy of Sciences (with DJ Flynn, B. Ahrens, C. Finley, S. Levine, \$37,500) 2017–2019
“Evaluating New Approaches to Promoting Vaccination”

Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College (with Andrew Guess & Jason Reifler, \$14,800) 2017–2018
“Governing in the era of ‘fake news’ ”

Democracy Fund (with John Carey, Gretchen Helmke, and Susan Stokes, \$90,000) 2017–2018
Bright Line Watch general support

Kempf Memorial Fund (with John Carey, Gretchen Helmke, and Susan Stokes, \$15,000) 2017
Support for Bright Line Watch conference at Yale University

Dartmouth College Undergraduate Advising and Research (\$17,500) 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
GOVT 83: Experiments in Politics

National Science Foundation (with J. Carey, V. Chi, D.J. Flynn, and T. Zeitzoff, \$56,732) 2016
“RAPID: The Prevalence and Causes of Conspiracy Beliefs about Disease Outbreaks”

Dickey Center (with John Carey, Victoria Chi, D.J. Flynn, and Thomas Zeitzoff, \$3,500) 2016
“The Prevalence and Causes of Conspiracy Belief about Disease Outbreaks”

John and Laura Arnold Foundation (co-PI with Arthur Lupia, \$155,020) 2016
Election Research Preacceptance Competition grant to the Center for Political Studies

Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College (with Thomas Zeitzoff, \$14,800) 2015–2016
“The Causes and Consequences of Historical Misperceptions in Intergroup Conflict”

John Sloan Dickey Center at Dartmouth College (with Thomas Zeitzoff, \$3,500) 2014–2015
“Lack of Control and Historical Misperceptions”

Democracy Fund/American Press Institute (with Jason Reifler, \$193,000) 2014–2015
Research to improve political factchecking

Center on the American Governor (\$4,500) 2013–2014
“Governors and the Politics of Scandal”

Democracy Fund/New America Foundation (with Jason Reifler, \$82,600) 2012–2013

“Countering Misinformation and Strengthening Online Discourse”	
Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College (with Marit Rehavi, \$7,360) “Political Influence on Public Corruption Prosecutions”	2012–2013
Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (with Jason Reifler, survey time) “Race and the Obama Muslim Myth”	2012
University of Michigan RWJ Scholars Programs (with Reifler, Richey, and Freed, \$23,000) “Information processing about the MMR vaccine”	2011
Duke Undergraduate Research Support (\$1,000) PS 199AS: Experimental analysis of the 2008 election	2008
Duke Interdisciplinary Initiative in Social Psychology (\$500) PS 199AS: Experimental analysis of the 2008 election	2008
Dirksen Congressional Center (with Michael Tofias, \$3,465) “Parties and Leaders in the Congressional Network”	2007
Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (survey time) “An Experimental Test of Verification Threats in Political Debate”	2005
Honors and awards	
Winner, Rebecca Morton Best Article Award for the best article published in the <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> (APSA Experimental Research section; with 11 coauthors)	2023
Elected member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences	2023
Guggenheim Fellow (Guggenheim Foundation)	2022
Belfer Fellow (Anti-Defamation League)	2019
Andrew Carnegie Fellow (Carnegie Corporation of New York)	2018
Emerging Scholar Award for the top scholar in the field who is within 10 years of Ph.D. (APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section)	2017
Paul Lazarsfeld Award for the best political communication paper at the previous year’s annual meeting (APSA Political Communication section; with Jason Reifler)	2017
Melville and Leila Straus 1960 Faculty Fellowship (Dartmouth College)	2016
Karen E. Wetterhahn Memorial Award for Distinguished Creative or Scholarly Achievement (Dartmouth College)	2016
Political Ties Award for best published article (APSA Political Networks section; with	2015

Jacob Montgomery)

Junior Faculty Fellowship (Dartmouth College)	2014
Walter and Constance Burke Junior Faculty Research Grant (Dartmouth College)	2011, 2014
Bass Advanced Instructorship in the Arts & Sciences (Duke University)	2008–2009
Summer Research Fellowship (Duke University)	2007
Fellow, Program for Advanced Research in Social Science (Duke University)	2006–2007
Fellow, Public Institutions and Political Choice Program (Duke University)	2005–2009
James B. Duke Fellowship (Duke University)	2003–2007

Work in progress

“[The Effects of Accuracy Salience and Affective Polarization on Truth Discernment in Online News Sharing](#)” (with the students in my 2021 Experiments in Politics seminar) [R&R at *Research & Politics*]

“[Decider in Chief? Why and how the public exaggerates the power of the presidency](#)” (with Scott Clifford, D.J. Flynn, and Kasey Rhee) [R&R at *Political Research Quarterly*]

“[Online Communitarian Appeals Increase Opposition to Violent Extremism](#)” (with Jason Lyall and Elsa Voytas) [under review]

“[Do People Actually Learn From Fact-Checking? Evidence from a Longitudinal Study During the 2014 Campaign](#)” (with Jason Reifler)

-Winner, Paul Lazarsfeld Award for best political communication paper at the previous year’s annual meeting, APSA Political Communication section (2017)

Scholarly reviews and reference articles

[Review](#) of Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber, *The Rationalizing Voter* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013). 2014. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 78(S1): 365–367.

“Bush, George W.” and “Miller, Warren.” 2008. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference. Vol. 5 (2nd ed.): 180–181, 399–400.

[Review](#) of Thráinn Eggertsson, *Imperfect Institutions: Possibilities and Limits of Reform* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2005). 2006. *Public Choice* 129: 239–241.

Political writing

Contributor to [The Upshot](#) at *The New York Times* (March 2014–) and [GEN](#) (January 2019–) and former [media critic](#) for *Columbia Journalism Review* (November 2011–February 2014) and cross-posted blogger for [HuffPost Pollster](#) and *Washington Monthly*. Wrote *New York Times* op-ed on

misperceptions about health care reform, [Politico op-ed](#) on state fact-checking with Jason Reifler, and [Boston Review article](#) on 2010 election with Eric McGhee and John Sides.

Previously co-editor of [Spinsanity](#), a non-partisan watchdog of political spin (2001–2004) featured in [Salon.com](#) (2002) and the *Philadelphia Inquirer* (2004). Co-author of *All the President's Spin*, a *New York Times* bestseller that was [named](#) one of Amazon.com's top 10 political books of 2004. Articles for Spinsanity were widely cited in leading outlets including *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and CNN. Received an Award of Distinction in the 2003 Paul Mongerson Prize for Investigative Reporting on News Coverage from the Center on Media and Public Affairs.

Invited speaker

Selected presentations and panels:

- “Can American Democracy Survive the 2024 Elections?,” UCLA School of Law, March 17, 2023.
- “Corrections vs. Prebunking: Testing Different Approaches to Promoting Confidence in U.S. Elections,” 2023 Citrin Center Conference on Misinformation and Its Consequences for American Democracy, University of California, Berkeley, January 20, 2023.
- “Corrections vs. Prebunking: Testing Different Approaches to Promoting Confidence in U.S. Elections,” MIT Election Data + Science Lab Pre-SPSA Workshop, St. Pete Beach, FL, January 11, 2023.
- “Communitarian appeals increase opposition to violent extremism: Experimental evidence from Bangladesh,” Experiments in Governance and Politics Priority Theme Meeting, Cornell University, October 27, 2022.
- “How should we measure misinformation and misperceptions?,” Experiments in Governance and Politics Priority Theme Meeting, Cornell University, October 27, 2022.
- “Subscriptions and external links help drive resentful users to alternative and extremist YouTube videos,” Moody College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, October 5, 2022.
- “Facts and myths about (mis)information exposure and belief,” Apple University, October 3, 2022.
- “Subscriptions and external links help drive resentful users to alternative and extremist YouTube videos,” Conflict Management and Depolarization Seminar Series, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, September 15, 2022.
- Testimony to the New Hampshire Special Committee on Voter Confidence, Keene, NH, September 6, 2022.
- “Disinformation, Media, and Democracy,” Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, April 26, 2022.
- “The Pandemic and Partisan Politics,” 24th Annual Travers Conference on Ethics & Accountability in Government, University of California Berkeley, April 22, 2022.
- “Recommendations for interventions to address misinformation and misperceptions,” Federal Information Integrity R&D Interagency Working Group, Washington, DC, March 11, 2022.
- “Effectively promoting vaccination,” Project ECHO course on Increasing Vaccine Confidence to End COVID-19, Dartmouth-Hitchcock, December 2, 2021.
- “Facts and myths about (mis)information exposure and belief,” International Politics & Economics Symposium, Middlebury College, November 12, 2021.
- “Facts and myths about (mis)information exposure and belief,” The Fourth Workshop on Fact Extraction and Verification (FEVER), November 10, 2021.
- “Manipulating knowledge,” 2021 Pearson Global Forum, The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts, University of Chicago, October 12, 2021.

- “Effectively promoting vaccination,” Project ECHO course on Increasing Vaccine Confidence to End COVID-19, Dartmouth-Hitchcock, July 9, 2021.
- “Facts and myths about (mis)information exposure and belief,” Blalock Lecture Series, ICPSR Summer Program In Quantitative Methods of Social Research, July 8, 2021.
- “Exposure to Alternative and Extremist Content on YouTube,” Center for Social Media and Politics, New York University, April 23, 2021.
- “Why Facts and Science Don’t Always Change People’s Minds: Lessons for Vaccine Messaging,” Russell J. Blattner Lecture, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children’s Hospital, April 16, 2021.
- “The Problem of Social Media Misinformation and How to Address It,” National Academy of Medicine webinar on “Defining the Authority of Online Providers of Health Information,” April 5, 2021.
- “Exposure to Alternative & Extremist Content on YouTube,” University of Toronto, March 24, 2021.
- “Why and How to Preregister Experimental Research in Political Science,” Florida State University, March 22, 2021.
- “Exposure to Alternative & Extremist Content on YouTube,” Aarhus University, March 17, 2021.
- “Are Americans in ‘echo chambers’? Measuring exposure to untrustworthy sources online,” University of South Alabama, February 17, 2021.
- “Preventing and addressing vaccine politicization,” National Academies Webinar on COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence, December 18, 2020. -“Does Elite Rhetoric Undermine Democratic Norms?,” Tel Aviv University, December 14, 2020. -“Facts and myths about (mis)information exposure and belief,” NYC Media Seminar, Hunter College/Columbia Business School, December 2, 2020.
- “American Democracy and the 2020 Election,” University of Rochester Alumni Board, October 29, 2020.
- “Is U.S. Democracy Eroding? The State of American Self-Government in 2020,” Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, October 23, 2020.
- “The Consumers of ‘Fake News’: Why people read untrustworthy sources online,” Trottier Public Science Symposium, McGill University, October 19, 2020.
- “Selective Exposure to Misinformation: Understanding the Consumption of False News and Anti-Vaccine Content,” 2020 Martin Zelen Symposium, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, September 30, 2020.
- “Is Our Democracy Eroding? The State of American Self-Government in 2020,” Swarthmore College Constitution Day & Gilbert Lecture, September 22, 2020.
- “Covering an Unprecedented Election,” National Task Force on Election Crises and Election SOS, September 17, 2020.
- “Strengthening the Science of Vaccine Communication: Lessons Learned from a Research-Practice Partnership,” National Academy of Sciences Building Capacity for Science Communication Partnership Awards Grantee Meeting, June 11, 2020.
- “The Future of Fact-Checking: Research and Practice,” Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics, George Washington University, June 11, 2020.
- “The Role of the Media,” University of California, Irvine conference on “Can American Democracy Survive the 2020 Elections?,” February 28, 2020.
- “The Challenge of Vaccine Myths: Recommendations for Practice,” Northern New England Travel Medicine Symposium, Meredith, NH, November 22, 2019.
- “The Present and Future of Disinformation in American Politics,” Social Science Research Council, Washington, DC, October 22, 2019.
- “Digital media literacy intervention reduces belief in false news,” Comparative Approaches to Dis-

information conference, Harvard University, October 4, 2019.

- “Understanding and stopping misinformation in India: Survey and experimental evidence,” Integrity Research Academic Workshop, Facebook HQ, June 27, 2019.
- “Who Will Defend Democracy? Public opinion in the United States,” Boundaries of Democracy conference, University of Chicago, June 1, 2019.
- “Can digital literacy save us from fake news? Evidence from the 2018 U.S. midterm elections,” Stanford University Graduate School of Business, May 28, 2019.
- “Strengthening the Science of Vaccine Communication: Lessons Learned from a Research-Practice Partnership,” Arthur M. Sackler Colloquium on the Science of Science Communication, National Academy of Sciences, April 3, 2019.
- “The Science Behind Practices for Correcting Misinformation,” Arthur M. Sackler Colloquium on the Science of Science Communication, National Academy of Sciences, April 3, 2019.
- “Fake News in the 2016 and 2018 Campaigns: Prevalence, Detection, and Effects,” Dreher Family Lecture, Center for Ethics and Human Values, The Ohio State University, March 7, 2019.
- “The Consumers of Fake News: Evidence From the 2016 and 2018 Campaigns,” American Association for the Advancement of Science annual conference, February 15, 2019.
- “Treatment versus Punishment: Understanding Policy Responses to Drug Epidemics,” The Politics of the Opioid Epidemic conference, Taubman Center at Brown University, February 1, 2019.
- “Can Digital Literacy Save Us from Fake News?”, UW-Madison Election Research Center Election Symposium, December 7, 2018.
- “Selective Exposure to Misinformation: Evidence from the consumption of fake news during the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign,” Walker Ames Lecture, University of Washington, November 14, 2018.
- “Selective Exposure to Misinformation,” Credibility on the Web Workshop keynote address, Google NYC, October 9, 2018.
- “The Challenge of False Beliefs: Understanding and Countering Misperceptions in Politics and Beyond,” Anti-Defamation League, October 9, 2018.
- “Selective Exposure to Misinformation: Evidence from the consumption of fake news during the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign,” Harvard Kennedy School, Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, April 23, 2018.
- “Selective Exposure to Misinformation: Evidence from the consumption of fake news during the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign,” Cornell University, April 19, 2018.
- “Selective Exposure to Misinformation: Evidence from the consumption of fake news during the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign,” University of Chicago Theory and Models Workshop, April 4, 2018.
- “Selective Exposure to Misinformation: Evidence from the consumption of fake news during the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign,” American University Politics of Truth conference, March 28, 2018.
- “Selective Exposure to Misinformation: Evidence from the consumption of fake news during the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign,” Harvard University Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, February 2, 2018.
- “Why Facts and Science Don’t Always Change People’s Minds,” The Albright Institute, Wellesley College, January 11, 2018.
- “ ‘You’re Fake News!’ Findings from the Poynter Media Trust Survey,” Poynter Journalism Ethics summit on “The Press & the President: Trust and Media in a New Era,” National Public Radio headquarters, Washington DC, December 4, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” University of California Santa Barbara, December 1, 2017.

- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” Center on Democracy, Development and The Rule of Law, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, November 30, 2017.
- “Evaluating New Approaches to Promoting Vaccination,” Arthur M. Sackler Colloquium on the Science of Science Communication, National Academy of Sciences, November 17, 2017.
- “Echo Chambers and the Challenges of Communicating in the 21st Century,” The Vaccine Confidence Meeting, Emory University, August 15, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fake News in Election 2016,” virtual panel on “Fake News Inoculation and Enhanced Population Resilience: A Defense of Democracy Project Perspective,” US Department of Defense Strategic Multilayer Assessment program, June 19, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University, June 2, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” Talks at Google, Google Cambridge, May 12, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” The OCLC/Frederick G. Kilgour Lecture, Conference on “What Should We Be Worried About? Information and Media in the Trump Era,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 31, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” The Margolis Lecture on Digital Citizenship, University of Cincinnati, March 20, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” Stony Brook University, March 8, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” New York Institute for the Humanities, New York University, March 3, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” Conference on “Combating Fake News: An Agenda for Research and Action,” Harvard University Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy and Northeastern University, February 17, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” Jacob Marschak Interdisciplinary Colloquium On Mathematics In The Behavioral Sciences, UCLA, February 7, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” Conference on “Fact-Checking: What happened in 2016; finding our way in 2017,” National Press Club, Washington, DC, January 31, 2017.
- “Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-checking and Fake News in Election 2016,” Boston University, January 27, 2017.
- Discussant for “Communicating Science Effectively: A Research Agenda,” National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, January 10, 2017.
- “Taking Corrections Literally But Not Seriously? The Effects of Information on Factual Beliefs and Candidate Favorability,” 2016 Post-Election Conference, Wesleyan Media Project, Wesleyan University, December 5, 2016.
- “The Prevalence and Causes of Conspiracy Belief about Disease Outbreaks,” EGAP18 conference, Yale University, October 15, 2016.
- “Why Facts and Science Don’t Always Change People’s Minds,” Pediatric Hospital Medicine 2016 conference keynote plenary, Chicago, IL, July 29, 2016.
- “The Challenge of False Beliefs: Understanding and countering misperceptions in politics and health care,” Exploring Determinants of Public Trust in Science, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, June 27, 2016.
- “[The Challenge of False Beliefs: Understanding and countering misperceptions in politics and health care](#),” How We Can Improve Health Science Communication conference, University of Michigan, June 17, 2016.

- “The Science of Fact-checking in a Polarized Age,” Behavioral Exchange conference, Harvard Kennedy School, June 8, 2016.
- “The Challenge of Vaccine Myths: Recommendations for Practice,” Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology-New England, Springfield, MA, April 28, 2016.
- “Do People Actually Learn From Fact-Checking? Evidence from a longitudinal study during the 2014 campaign,” University of Connecticut, April 20, 2016.
- “The Science of Fact-checking in a Polarized Age,” Political Analytics Conference, Harvard University, April 1, 2016.
- “Assessing the Efficacy of Public Communication on Vaccines,” University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research program, December 10, 2015.
- “The Challenge of Vaccine Myths: Recommendations for Practice,” Vermont Immunization and Infectious Disease Conference, November 12, 2015.
- “From WMDs to the vaccine-autism myth: Understanding misperceptions in politics and health care,” Ideas42, New York City, NY, October 20, 2015.
- “Why Facts and Science Don’t Always Change People’s Minds,” Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Population Health Improvement, National Academy of Sciences, September 30, 2015.
- “Countering Myths About Vaccines: Are Facts the Answer?,” Iowa State University Nanovaccine Initiative Seminar, September 17, 2015.
- “Congressional Staff and the Extended Party Network in the U.S. House of Representatives,” PIPC 20th anniversary conference, Duke University, May 16, 2015.
- “Countering Myths About Vaccines: Are Facts the Answer?,” Pediatric Academic Societies annual meeting topic symposium, April 25, 2015.
- “The Challenge of Vaccine Myths: Recommendations for Practice,” Cambridge Health Alliance and Mount Auburn Hospital Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, April 2, 2015.
- “The Challenge of Vaccine Myths: Recommendations for Practice,” NH Immunization Conference, Concord, NH, March 25, 2015.
- “Classified or Coverup? The effect of redactions on conspiracy theory beliefs,” University of Miami Conspiracy Theory Conference, March 13, 2015.
- “From WMDs to the vaccine-autism myth: Understanding misperceptions in politics and health care,” University of Florida Clinical and Translational Science Institute, February 27, 2015.
- “The Psychology of False Beliefs,” FRANK Conference on Public Interest Communication, University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, February 26, 2015.
- “Why ‘Myth-Busting’ (Usually) Doesn’t Work,” FRANK Conference on Public Interest Communication, University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, February 26, 2015.
- “The Challenge of Health Care Misperceptions,” PATH conference on myths and misperceptions about contraception, Washington, DC, February 10, 2015.
- “The Challenge of Health Care Misperceptions,” Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Pediatrics Grand Rounds, January 28, 2015.
- “The Challenge of Vaccine Myths: Recommendations for Practice,” Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Infectious Disease Clinical Conference, January 13, 2015.
- “From Death Panels to the Vaccine-Autism Myth: The Challenge of Health Care Misconceptions,” Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University, December 9, 2014.
- “Blank Slates or Closed Minds? The role of information deficits and identity threat in the prevalence of misperceptions,” Manship School Political Communication Research Group 2014 Mini-Conference keynote speaker, Louisiana State University, November 14, 2014.
- “From WMDs to vaccines and GMOs: Understanding misperceptions in politics and science,” Dartmouth College Department of Biology, Cramer Series Seminar, November 7, 2014.
- “The Challenge of Denial: Why People Refuse to Accept Unwelcome Facts,” Clark Univer-

- sity/Worcester State University conference on “Manufacturing Denial and the Assault on Scholarship and Truth” keynote address, October 24, 2014.
- “The Challenge of Vaccine Myths: Recommendations for Practice,” Massachusetts Immunization Action Partnership (MIAP) Pediatric Immunization Skills Building Conference morning keynote address, October 23, 2014.
 - “From Death Panels to the Vaccine-Autism Myth: The Challenge of Health Care Misperceptions,” Dartmouth College Back to Class public lecture, October 17, 2014.
 - “From Death Panels to the Vaccine-Autism Myth: The Challenge of Health Care Misperceptions,” Autumn in New England Otolaryngology Update, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, October 5, 2014.
 - “Beliefs, Facts, and Vaccination,” Fondation Mérieux conference on “From package to protection — how do we close global coverage gaps to optimise the impact of vaccination?” closing lecture, September 24, 2014.
 - “The Challenge of Health Care Misperceptions,” Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Primary Care Grand Rounds, September 19, 2014.
 - “Vaccine Myths and Health Conspiracy Theories: Research from Social Science,” American College of Medical Toxicology Grand Rounds Webinar, August 12, 2014.
 - “Effective Messages in Vaccine Promotion: A Randomized Trial,” Association of Immunization Managers Best Practice Webinar, June 17, 2014.
 - “Effective Messages in Vaccine Promotion: A Randomized Trial.” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Childhood Immunization Communication Partner Call, April 29, 2014.
 - “Tipping the Scales? Testing for Political Influence on Public Corruption Prosecutions,” Ohio State University, March 19, 2014.
 - “[How to Keep Misinformation from Spreading](#),” Poynter Institute News University webinar, November 21, 2013.
 - “[‘Vibrations’ versus data: What media coverage gets wrong about presidential elections](#),” DeWitt Wallace Center for Media & Democracy, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, November 5, 2013.
 - “The Politics of Scandal: Why do some scandals break and others fade away?,” Northeastern University Department of Communication Studies, October 21, 2013.
 - “Tipping the Scales? Testing for Political Influence on Public Corruption Prosecutions,” MIT American Politics conference, September 20, 2013.
 - “Which Messages are Effective in Vaccine Promotion? A Randomized Survey Experiment,” New York City Coalition for Immunization Initiatives, June 14, 2013.
 - “The Effect of Fact-checking on Elites: A field experiment on state legislators,” Duke University, March 20, 2013.
 - “Who Does Government Work For?,” Scholar Strategy Network of the Research Triangle, Duke University, March 20, 2013.
 - “Challenges for the fact-checking movement: 2013–”, 2016 Roundtable on Media and Journalism, New America Foundation, March 5, 2013.
 - “Misinformation and the 2012 Campaign,” Wesleyan Media Project conference, Wesleyan University, November 30, 2012.
 - “[What Now? Post-Election Opportunities & Challenges](#),” Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, November 8, 2012.
 - “Unconventional Wisdom about Election 2012: What the Media Get Wrong About Presidential Campaigns,” Amherst LEADS, Amherst College, October 29, 2012.
 - “The Challenge of Political and Health Misperceptions,” Northeast Epidemiology Conference, October 4, 2012.

- “[How Can Journalists Increase the Likelihood That the Facts Will Win Out?](#)”, National Press Club, Sept. 26, 2012.
- “[Truthiness in Digital Media](#),” Berkman Center for Internet and Society and MIT Center for Civic Media, Harvard University, March 6, 2012.
- “Vaccines, Vaccine Policy, and Public Distrust,” The Dartmouth Center for Health Care Delivery Science seminar, January 25, 2012.
- “Misinformation and Corrections: Research findings from social science,” New America Foundation, December 14, 2011.
- “[The Challenge of Political Misperceptions](#),” University of Minnesota, December 8, 2011.
- “Scandal Potential: How political and media context affect the president’s vulnerability to allegations of misconduct,” Washington University in St. Louis, December 3, 2011.
- “The Challenge of Political Misperceptions,” AARP Michigan Thought Leader Forum, Jackson, MI, March 29, 2011.
- “Opening the Political Mind? The effects of self-affirmation and graphical information on factual misperceptions,” Michigan State University, March 25, 2011.
- “Scandal Potential: How political and media context affect the president’s vulnerability to allegations of misconduct,” Université de Montréal, March 9, 2011.
- “[Who Decides? Democracy and Divide](#),” Illinois Humanities Council, January 27, 2011.
- “[Misperceptions About Politics and Health Care: Can they be corrected?](#)”, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, December 8, 2010.
- “Beliefs Don’t Always Persevere: How political figures are punished when positive information about them is discredited,” North Carolina State University, November 19, 2010.
- “Barack Obama and the 2010 Election: What Political Science Can Teach Us,” North Carolina State University, November 16, 2010.
- “The Challenge of Political Misperceptions,” Dartmouth College, October 15, 2010.
- “Correcting Misperceptions About Health Care Reform,” Patient Decision Making Group, Center for Behavioral and Decision Sciences in Medicine, University of Michigan, February 1, 2010.
- “Two Degrees of Bob Dornan: The scandal allegation network in Congress,” Triangle Political Methodology Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 5, 2009.
- “The 2008 Election and the Muslim Vote,” Duke University, October 17, 2008.
- “[Mass Communication for the Masses](#),” Dartmouth College, April 19, 2007.
- “Why Are Misperceptions About Iraq So Persistent?”, American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, January 20, 2006.
- “Re-establishing Trust in the Media,” Fuqua School of Business Conference on Leadership, Duke University, October 20, 2004. Broadcast on WUNC Public Radio.

Professional activities

Conference presentations:

- Midwest Political Science Association (2006–2008, 2010–2011, 2013–2014, 2016–2019)
- American Political Science Association (2005, 2007–2011, 2013–2017)
- Pediatric Hospital Medicine (2016)
- Political Networks Conference (2010, 2016)
- Pediatric Academic Societies (2015)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2012)
- RWJ Scholars in Health Policy Research (2010–2011)
- Society for Political Methodology (2007–2008, 2010)
- Southern Political Science Association (2006)

External service:

- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (2023–)
- Member, Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) review panel, National Science Foundation (2022)
- Member, Advisory Board, Safeguarding Democracy Project, UCLA School of Law (2022–)
- Member, Advisory Board, Observatory for Online Human and Platform Behavior, Northeastern University (2022–)
- Misinformation Interventions Working Group, Meta (2022–)
- ADL/One8 Foundation Academic Advisory Committee (2021–)
- APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section, Emerging Scholar Award committee (2021)
- Best Dissertation committee, American Political Science Association Experimental Research section (2021)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review* (2020–)
- Member, Disinformation Committee, Social Science One (2018–)
- Chair, APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section, Emerging Scholar Award committee (2018)
- Co-founder, Bright Line Watch (2017–)
- Invited member, Experiments in Governance and Politics (2016–)
- Co-PI, Election Research Preacceptance Competition (2016)
- Program co-chair, Political Networks Conference, APSA Political Networks section (2016)
- Member, APSA Political Psychology section, Best Paper Award committee (2015–2016)
- Member, APSA Political Networks section, Political Ties Award for Best Published Article committee (2015–2016)
- Invited guest, American National Election Studies board meeting (2015)
- Section head, Electoral Campaigns, Midwest Political Science Association (2015)
- Board of Advisers, “Database Research for Computational Journalism,” Jun Yang (PI), Duke University (2014)
- Member, [Registered Reports steering committee](#) (2014–2017)
- Member, [APSA Task Force on Public Engagement](#) (2013–2014)
- Member, APSA Political Networks section, Best Conference Paper Committee (2013–2015)
- Member, Research Impact Advisory Council, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program (2012–2014)
- Member, George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award Committee, Presidents and Executive Politics section, American Political Science Association (2012–2013)
- Co-section head, Political Networks, Midwest Political Science Association (2011)
- Panel organizer (APSA 2007, MPSA 2011)
- Referee for *Academic Pediatrics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *American Sociological Review*, *Big Data*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Communication Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *Election Law Journal*, *Electoral Studies*, *Environmental Communication*, *Expert Review of Vaccines*, *Health Affairs*, *Human Communication Research*, *Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics*, *Implementation Science*, *Information, Communication, and Society*, *International Journal of Communication*, *International Journal of Forecasting*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Journal of Politics*, *Culture and Society*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *International Organization*, *JAMA Pediatrics*, *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public*

Opinion & Parties, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Journal of Magazine & New Media Research, Journal of Media Economics, Journal of Media Psychology, Journal of Online Trust and Safety, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Marketing, Journal of Politics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Health, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Journal of Social and Political Psychology, Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, Journalism Practice, Journalism Studies, The Lancet Global Health, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Mass Communication and Society, National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Nature, Nature Climate Change, Nature Communications, Network Science, New England Journal of Medicine, Pediatrics, Perspectives on Politics, PLOS One, Political Behavior, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Politics & Policy, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Political Studies Review, Politics and the Life Sciences, Polity, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Psychological Science in the Public Interest, Public Choice, Public Opinion Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Research and Politics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Royal Society Open Science, Russell Sage Foundation, Social Science Quarterly, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Social Science & Medicine, Sociological Forum, Sociological Methods and Research, Southern Economic Journal, State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Statistics in Medicine, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences, Topics in Cognitive Science, Trends in Cognitive Sciences, Vaccine, and World Politics

-Peer reviews (last five years, excludes grant and fellowship applications and book manuscript reviews): 32 in 2018, 33 in 2019, 36 in 2020, 34 in 2021, 33 in 2022

-Dissertation committee member or external examiner: Katherine Alfred (Dartmouth College Ph.D. in Psychology and Brain Sciences, 2020), Pablo Argote (Columbia University Ph.D., 2023), Ryden Butler (Washington University in St. Louis Ph.D., 2021), Alexander Furnas (University of Michigan Ph.D., 2020), Anja Kilibarda (Columbia University Ph.D., 2021), Steven Moore (University of Michigan Ph.D., 2020), Hwayong Shin (University of Michigan ABD) -Tenure and promotion letters: 2 in 2017, 2 in 2018, 4 in 2019, 4 in 2020, 6 in 2021, 6 in 2022

Dartmouth service:

-Member, Department of Economics external review committee (2023)

-Chair, Program in Quantitative Social Science faculty search committee (2022–2023)

-Member, Cybersecurity cluster search committee (2022)

-Member, Committee Advisory to the President (2021–)

-Core Faculty, Institute for Security Technology Studies (2021–)

-Member, African American politics or political theory faculty search committee, Department of Government (2021)

-Member, Steering Committee, Program in Quantitative Social Science (2016–2018, 2019–)

-Chair, Program in Quantitative Social Science postdoc search committee (2020–2021)

-Member, GOVT/CS faculty search committee (2020–2021)

-Member, Steering Committee of the General Faculty (2020–)

-Member, Program in Quantitative Social Science postdoc search committee (2019)

-Member, Committee on Student Life (2016–2019)

-Chair, American politics faculty search committee, Department of Government (2017)

-Speaker, Dartmouth ISTS speaker series (2017)

-Moderator, Dartmouth Ethics Institute panel (2017)

-Speaker, Dartmouth Dimensions (2017)

-Moderator, Dickey Center Global Health Initiative conference panel (2017)

- Speaker, Dartmouth Political Times panel (2017)
- Speaker, Dickey Center Global Health Initiative (2017)
- Speaker, Tri-Kappa Society (2017)
- Organizer, Dartmouth Experiments Conference (2016)
- Speaker, Thayer Board of Overseers dinner (2016)
- Moderator, Mediating a New Cold War in the Digital Age conference panel (2016)
- Panelist, OSHER@Dartmouth panel on Election 2016 (2016)
- Speaker, First-Year Trips Lodge dinner (2015, 2016)
- Interviewer, Montgomery Endowment events for Hendrik Hertzberg (2015, 2016)
- Speaker, The Dartmouth Institute's Health Policy Fellows (2016)
- Speaker, Dartmouth Bioethics Group (2015, 2016)
- Sigma Phi Epsilon faculty fellow/guest speaker (2014–)
- First-year group advising (2013–2014) and first-year student adviser (2013, 2015–)
- Co-coordinator, [Dartmouth Interdisciplinary Network Research Group](#) (2012–2016)
 - Funding support from the Neukom Institute, the Office of the Provost, and a gift in support of the Quantitative Social Sciences at Dartmouth
- Speaker, Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning New Faculty Orientation (2012)
- Speaker, Dartmouth Library/DCAL Librarian Active Learning Institute (2012)
- Writing in the Disciplines committee member/fellow (2012)

University of Michigan service:

- Member, Behavioral Scientist Initiative Visioning Committee (2018–2019)
- Member, B.A. program committee, Ford School of Public Policy (2018–2019)
- Member, political science faculty search committee, Ford School of Public Policy (2018–2019)

Teaching experience

- [Political Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories](#) (Dartmouth College, University of Michigan)
- [Experiments in Politics](#) (Dartmouth College, Duke University)
- [The Presidency](#) (Dartmouth College, Duke University)
- [Quantitative Political Analysis](#) (Dartmouth College)

Previous experience

- Marketing and fundraising consultant, [The Benetech Initiative](#) (2001–2003)
- Deputy Communications Director, Bernstein for US Senate, Nevada (2000)