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appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, 2022–Present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, 2014–2022.
Cluster Lead-Security and Governance, The Mershon Center for International Security Studies, 2019–2022.

education

Ph.D, Political Science, University of Chicago, 2014.
Dissertation: *Ads, Visits, Contact—New Data on Presidential Campaign Effects*
M.A., Political Science, University of Chicago, 2008.
BA.(First Class Honors), Political Science, University of Melbourne, 2006.
Winner: *Dwight Final Examination Prize, Top Political Science Honors Student*
BCom, Economics, University of Melbourne, 2006

publications

Books

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Essays and reviews

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- "Values and Conspiratorial Thinking", University of Miami Conspiracy Conference, Coral Gables, FL, 2020
- "An American Ethos? The Role of Underlying Values in Attitudes about Government", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2019
- "The Fact-Value Disconnect: The Case of Free Trade". Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2019.
- "An American Ethos: Americans' Veneration for Democracy and Capitalism" Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2019.
- "The Party Decides the Rules: How Different Vote Counting Rules Change the Outcome of the 2016 Republican Primary", Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2018.
- "Correcting Fake News", Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2018.
- "The Media Makes the Winner—A Field Experiment on the Presidential Debates". Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017.
- "MRP and the Congressional Vote". Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017.
- "Intuitions and Group Attitudes". American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2017
- "Media Effects in a Presidential campaign—A Field Experiment". American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2017
- "Elusive Backfire Effect—Mass Attitudes Steadfast Factual Adherence ". American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2016
- "Poll Herding—The sociopolitical determinants of aggregate polling accuracy, with Ethan. Porter, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2015.
- "Religious Millennialism and Political Behavior: New Data and New Accounts", with Eric. Oliver, Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, 2015.
- "Elections at disequilibrium—using stochastic shocks to identify campaign effects", Midwestern. Political Science Association, Chicago, 2015.
- "Elections at disequilibrium—using stochastic shocks to identify campaign effects", Western. Political Science Association, Las Vegas, 2015.
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- “County Line at Prime Time: A presidential campaign as a laboratory for campaign effects”. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2014.
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