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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016- Graduate Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
2016 Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Instituto Tecnológico  
Autonomo de Mexico  
2014- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of  
Nebraska-Lincoln  
2008-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of  
Nebraska-Lincoln

### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL	2008	Political Science
M.S.	Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL	2004	Political Science
B.A.	Lee University, Cleveland, TN (summa cum laude)	2001	Political Science
B.S.	Lee University, Cleveland, TN (summa cum laude)	2001	Mathematics

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

American and Cross-National Political Behavior: Political Psychology, Public Opinion,  
Campaigns and Elections

Political Methodology: Experimental Design, Survey Design, Panel Data Analysis, Basic  
Statistics

### PUBLICATIONS

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Barton, Dona-Gene**, Courtney Hillebrecht and Sergio C. Wals. “A Neglected Nexus: Human Rights and Public Perceptions.” *Journal of Human Rights* Special Issue on Public Opinion Polling and Human Rights 16.3 July-September (2017): 293-313.

Hillebrecht, Courtney, **Dona-Gene Mitchell**, and Sergio C. Wals. “Perceptions of Respect for Human Rights and Support for New Democracies: Lessons from Mexico.” *Democratization* 22.7 (2015): 1230-1249.

Bloeser, Andrew J., Damarys Canache, **Dona-Gene Mitchell**, Jeffery J. Mondak and Emily Rowan Poore. "The temporal consistency of personality effects: Evidence from the British Household Panel Survey." *Political Psychology* 36.3 (2015): 331-340.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene**. "Here today, gone tomorrow? Assessing how timing and repetition of scandal information affects candidate evaluations." *Political Psychology* 35.5 (2014): 679-701.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene**, Matthew V. Hibbing, Kevin B. Smith and John R. Hibbing. "Side by side, worlds apart: Desired policy change as a function of preferences AND perceptions." *American Politics Research* 42.2 (2014): 338-363.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene**. "In search of enduring information effects: Evidence from a panel experiment." *Electoral Studies* 32.1 (2013): 101-112.

Murray, Gregg R., Cindy R. Rugeley, **Dona-Gene Mitchell** and Jeffery J. Mondak. "Convenient yet not a convenience sample: Jury pools as experimental subject pools." *Social Science Research* 42.1 (2013): 246-253.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene**. "It's about time: The lifespan of information effects in a multiweek campaign." *American Journal of Political Science* 56.2 (2012): 271-518.

Mondak, Jeffery J., Edward G. Carmines, Robert Huckfeldt, **Dona-Gene Mitchell** and Scot Schraufnagel. "Does familiarity breed contempt? The impact of information on mass attitudes toward Congress." *American Journal of Political Science* 51.1 (2007): 34-48.

## BOOK

Mondak, Jeffery J. and **Dona-Gene Mitchell**, eds. *Fault Lines: Why the Republicans Lost Congress*. Routledge, 2008.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

**Dona-Gene Barton**, Benjamin R. Kantack and Sergio C. Wals. "Reelección legislativa y opinión pública: perspectivas de cambio." In Alejandro Moreno, Alexandra Uribe, and Sergio C. Wals (eds.). *Las Elecciones de 2018: Comportamiento Electoral y Opinión Pública en México*. Mexico City, MX: Centro de Estudios Sociales y de Opinión Pública (CESOP), Cámara de Diputados LXIV Legislatura. Forthcoming 2019.

Clarisse Warren and **Dona-Gene Barton**. "Scandal: Media effects and political candidates" In Howard Tumber and Silvio Waisbord (Eds.) *The Routledge Companion to Media and Scandal*. New York, NY: Routledge. Forthcoming 2019.

Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and **Dona-Gene Barton**. "Emotion, Cognition and Political Trust," in *Handbook on Political Trust*, edited by Sonja Zmerli and Tom van der Meer. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017. 160-175.

Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, **Dona-Gene Barton**, and Michael W. Wagner. "Political Trust in Polarized Times," *Motivating Cooperation and Compliance with Authority: The Role of Institutional Trust, Nebraska Symposium on Motivation, Vol. 62*, edited by Brian H. Bornstein and Alan Tomkins. Springer International Publishing, 2015. 167-190.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene** and Jeffery J. Mondak. "The Context for Defeat." *Fault Lines: Why the Republicans Lost Congress*. Eds. Jeffery J. Mondak and Dona-Gene Mitchell. Routledge, 2008. 1-21.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene**. "Perceptions and Realities of Issue Voting." *Fault Lines: Why the Republicans Lost Congress*. Eds. Jeffery J. Mondak and Dona-Gene Mitchell. Routledge, 2008. 111-127.

### CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### UNDER REVIEW

"The Emotional Foundations and Behavioral Consequences of Political Information Overload during the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election."

#### IN PREPARATION

"Read My Lips: Citizen Perceptions of Campaign Promises." With Sergio Wals.

"Enough Already! Alleviating Political Information Overload by Avoiding Political News."

"More is Not Always Better: Political Information Overload & Decision Confidence."

"Personality, Perceptions of Democracy, and Support for Authoritarian Alternatives in Mexico"  
With Damarys Canache, Jeff Mondak, Alejandro Moreno and Sergio Wals.

"In the name of (Vigilante) Justice: Public Perceptions of Rights, Security and Democratic Governance in Mexico." With Courtney Hillebrecht and Sergio Wals.

"Perceptions of Violence and Democratic Accountability in Mexico." With Courtney Hillebrecht, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Sergio Wals.

"Personality, Information Effects and Political Overload: Citizens' Preferences about Legislative Reelection in a Fragile Democracy" With Benjamin Kantack, Alejandro Moreno and Sergio Wals.

"Biopsychological Foundations of Mexican Attitudes toward Transnational Politics after Trump." With John Hibbing, Kevin Smith and Sergio Wals.

“Health Issues in Immigrant Refugee Populations” with Trey Andrews, Courtney Hillebrecht and Sergio Wals.

“The Big 3...or 4 of Politics: Toward Cross-Culturally Useful Items and Dimensions.” With Balazs, Feher, Kevin B. Smith, Lene Aaroe, Matthew V. Hibbing, Michael Bang Petersen, Tobias Rothmund, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, Sergio C. Wals, and John R. Hibbing.

“Look Who’s Talking: Political Rhetoric, Partisanship, and Americans’ Attitudes About Democratic Governance” With Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Michael Wagner.

“Exploring the Interrelationships between Campaign Dynamics and Public Opinion.” With Sergio Wals and Benjamin Kantack.

Stress and Political Information Search Project. With Ingrid Haas.

Political Vilification Project. With Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Mike Wagner.

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Carroll R. McKibbin Distinguished Research Award, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. 2015.

Hazel McClymont Teaching Fellow Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. 2013.

Best Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association Organized Section on Political Psychology. 2008, for “It’s About Time: The Dynamics of Information Processing in Political Campaigns.”

Peter F. Nardulli Award. \$500 travel award to attend and present at APSA. August 2007. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Merriam Fellow. August 2005-2007. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

LeRoy Collins Fellow. August 2002-May 2003. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Foundation Fund for Research on the U.S. Congress Grant for the project entitled “Read My Lips: Citizen Perceptions of Campaign Promises.” Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018. **Amount \$6,500.**

Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Consortium (SBSRC) - Campus-Community Research Collaborations on Health Issues in Immigrant/Refugee Populations Grant 2017-2018. **Amount \$4,750.** With Trey Andrews, Courtney Hillebrecht and Sergio Wals.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Arts and Sciences International Travel for Scholarly Presentations Grant to attend the 70th Annual Conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research in Lisbon, Portugal. 2017. **Amount \$1,500.**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Arts and Sciences International Research Collaborations Award for project entitled “Biopsychological Foundations of Mexican Attitudes toward Transnational Politics after Trump.” 2017. **Amount \$10,000.** With John Hibbing, Kevin Smith and Sergio Wals.

ENHANCE University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Arts and Sciences Grant for project entitled “The Emotional Foundations of Political Information Overload.” 2016. **Amount \$5,000.**

Foundation Fund for Research on the U.S. Congress Grant for the project entitled “The Emotional Foundations of Political Information Overload.” Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2016. **Amount \$6,500.**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Arts and Sciences International Research Collaborations Award for the project entitled “Perceptions of Violence and Democratic Accountability in Mexico.” 2016-2017. **Amount \$10,000.** With Courtney Hillebrecht, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Sergio Wals.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Arts and Sciences International Travel for Scholarly Presentations Grant to attend the 68th Annual Conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research in Buenos Aires, Argentina. 2015. **Amount \$1,500.**

ENHANCE University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Arts and Sciences Grant for project entitled “Perceptions of Political Information Overload\_during the 2014 Congressional Elections.” 2014. **Amount \$4,994.**

Schneider Fund Award for the project entitled “Perceptions of Political Information Overload during the 2014 Congressional Elections.” Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2014. **Amount \$1,100.**

Foundation Fund for Research on the U.S. Congress Grant for the project entitled “Perceptions of Political Information Overload and Information Use during Campaigns.” Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2013. **Amount \$3,250.**

Foundation Fund for Research on the U.S. Congress Grant for the project entitled “Reassessing Citizen Competence and the Power of Perceptual Screens.” Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012. **Amount \$5,500.**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Layman Award for project entitled “A Matter of Time: The Temporal Dynamics of Political Opinion Formation.” 2011-2012 **Amount \$10,000.**

Foundation Fund for Research on the U.S. Congress Grant for the project entitled “A Matter of Time: The Temporal Dynamics of Political Opinion Formation in Congressional Campaigns.” Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011. **Amount \$5,000.**

Foundation Fund for Research on the U.S. Congress Grant for the project entitled “The Effects of Vilification on Congressional Behavior.” Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011. **Amount \$5,000.** With Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Michael Wagner.

Dirksen Congressional Research Award for the project entitled “Vilification and Bi-Partisan Congressional Behavior.” 2011. **Amount \$3,000.** With Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Michael Wagner.

Schneider Fund Award for the project entitled “The Effects of Political Vilification on Congressional Behavior.” Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011. **Amount \$500.** With Michael Wagner.

Schneider Fund Award for the project entitled “The Presence of Vilification in the Mass Media.” Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011. **Amount \$500.** With Michael Wagner.

Foundation Fund for Research on the U.S. Congress Grant for the project entitled “Here Today, Gone Tomorrow? The Longitudinal Effects of Scandal in Congressional Districts.” Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010. **Amount \$6,500.**

## **SUBMITTED**

National Science Foundation Grant for project entitled “Improving Attitudes toward Political Opponents.” Submitted July 2016. PI: John Hibbing, Co-PIs: Ingrid Haas, Dona-Gene Barton, Kevin Smith, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse. Amount: \$225,431. Declined.

USAID Mexico Grant for project entitled “Improving Citizen Engagement in Democratic Accountability.” Submitted February 2016. Co-Investigators: Courtney, Hillebrecht, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Sergio Wals. Amount \$1,450,000. Declined.

University of Arizona – BORDERS (National Center for Border Security and Immigration) Grant for project entitled “Against all Oaths? Pre-Migration Forces, Personality, and Mexican Immigrants' Civic Integration in the United States.” Submitted March 2013. Co-Investigators: Sergio Wals and John Hibbing. Amount \$111,219. Declined.

National Science Foundation Grant for project entitled “Public Response to Political Vilification.” Submitted January 2011. Co-Investigators: Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Michael Wagner. Amount \$216,001. Declined.

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Wals, Sergio C., Alejandro Moreno, Jeffery J. Mondak, Damarys J. Canache and **Dona-Gene Barton**. “Personality, Democratic Legitimacy and Support for Authoritarian Alternatives.” July 2017. Presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Lisbon, Portugal.

**Barton, Dona-Gene**. “Tuned Out or Turned Off? Political Information Overload in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.” March 10, 2017. Invited Presentation at “The Press and the Presidency in the Post-Truth Era” event sponsored by the College of Journalism and Mass Communications and the College of Arts and Science, University of Nebraska.

**Barton, Dona-Gene**, Courtney Hillebrecht and Sergio C. Wals. “A Neglected Nexus: Human Rights and Public Perceptions.” September 2016. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Wals, Sergio C., Alejandro Moreno, Jeffery J. Mondak, Damarys J. Canache and **Dona-Gene Barton**. “Personality, Perceptions of Democracy and Support for Authoritarian Alternatives in Mexico.” May 2016. Presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Austin, Texas.

**Barton, Dona-Gene**. “Enough Already! Alleviating Political Information Overload by Avoiding Political News.” September 2015. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Barton, Dona-Gene**, Courtney Hillebrecht and Sergio Wals. “Mexico under Siege: The Effects of Violence on Perceptions of Democracy and Human Rights.” June 2015. Presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Barton, Dona-Gene**, Courtney Hillebrecht and Sergio Wals. “Mexico under Siege: The Effects of Violence on Perceptions of Democracy and Human Rights.” April 2015. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene**. “Enough Already! Campaigns and Perceptions of Political Information Overload.” April 2014. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Hillebrecht, Courtney, **Dona-Gene Mitchell** and Sergio Wals. “Between rhetoric and reality: Perceptions of human rights and support for democracy in transitioning states.” October 2012. Presented at the University of Illinois Alumni Conference, Urbana, IL.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene**. “Graduate student roundtable: Tips for the job market.” October 2012. Roundtable participant at the University of Illinois Alumni Conference, Urbana, IL.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene.** “Here today, gone tomorrow? Assessing how timing and repetition of scandal information affects candidate evaluations.” September 2012. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Hillebrecht, Courtney, **Dona-Gene Mitchell** and Sergio Wals. “Between rhetoric and reality: perceptions of human rights and support for democracy in transitioning states.” April 2012. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Wagner, Michael W., **Dona-Gene Mitchell** and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse. “Public responses to political vilification.” September 2011. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene.** “Here today, gone tomorrow?: The longitudinal effects of scandal in a multi-week campaign” April 2011. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene.** “Perceptions and realities of issue voting.” October 2007. Presented at the Illinois Conference on Congressional Elections, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene** and Jeffery J. Mondak. “Overview of the 2006 elections.” October 2007. Presented at the Illinois Conference on Congressional Elections, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene.** “The dynamics of opinion formation in a multi-week campaign.” August-September 2007. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene** and Jeffery J. Mondak. “The dynamic formation of candidate evaluation.” April 2007. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Lewis, Christopher J. and **Dona-Gene Mitchell.** “Dynamic representation in an institutional context.” April 2006. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Lewis, Christopher J., **Dona-Gene Mitchell** and Cindy Rugeley. “Courting public opinion: Utilizing jury pools in experimental research.” July 2005. Poster presented at the Political Methodology Conference, Tallahassee, FL.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene.** “The effects of presidential partisanship on U.S. supreme court retirements.” January 2005. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Mitchell, Dona-Gene** and Christopher J. Lewis. “Examination of gender bias in newspaper coverage of 2002 U.S. House Elections: Does it exist?” January 2004. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Chair/Discussant. Candidate Evaluations Panel. April 2017. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant. Ideological Responses to New Information Panel. April 2014. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Chair. Continuity and Change in Party Coalitions Panel. April 2012. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant. The Effects of Partisanship on Perceptual Biases Panel. April 2011. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Chair. Personality and Politics Panel. September 3-6, 2009. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.

Conference Co-host. Illinois Conference on Congressional Elections, October 2007. Urbana-Champaign, IL. With Jeffery J. Mondak.

Participant. Congressional Election Study Conference, 2006. Bloomington, IN.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### COURSES TAUGHT

University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2008-Present)

#### Graduate

POLS 802: Professional Development in Political Science

POLS 820: Core Seminar in American Politics

POLS 920: Political Behavior

POLS 920: Political Psychology

POLS 920: Contemporary Topics in Political Psychology

#### Undergraduate

POLS 100H: Power and Politics in America (Honors Section)

POLS 100: Power and Politics in America (William H. Thompson Learning Community, primarily first-generation college students)

POLS 150: Introduction to Biology, Psychology and Politics

POLS 230: Elections, Political Parties and Special Interests

POLS 334: Polls, Politics and Public Opinion

POLS 398: Elections 2008

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) (2016)

Undergraduate

Upper level - “Fundamentos Biopsicológicos de Investigación en Comportamiento Político” (Biopsychological Foundations of Political Behavior Research)

University of Illinois (2006-2007)

Undergraduate

100 level – Introduction to American Government and Politics

300 level – Introduction to Political Behavior

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Husker Dialogues, Conversation Guide Training Session (conversation facilitator training for a diversity and inclusion event for first-year students). 2017. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Advanced Peer Review of Teaching Project. 2011-12. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Peer Review of Teaching Course Portfolio Project. 2010-11. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Teaching Assistant, Florida State University. Methods Sequence. Spring 2005. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University, Program for Instructional Excellence: Fall 2002 Teaching Conference. Tallahassee, FL. Received 2002 PIE Teaching Certificate.

### **SERVICE**

#### **TEACHING-RELATED SERVICE**

Graduate

Dissertation Committees

Tobin Beck, 2017-Present

Ben Sievert, 2015-Present

Karl Giuseffi, 2013-Present.

Elizabeth Schneider, 2012-Present.

Jonathan Jackson, 2018, Instructor, Louisburg College; Elections Policy Fellow, Civitas Institute

Cary Wolbers, 2018.

Balazs Feher, 2017.

Melissa Trueblood, 2016, Economic Development Research Manager at Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

Michael W. Gruszczynski, 2013, Assistant Professor at Indiana University

Master’s Thesis Reader

Kristen Anderson, 2010.

Guest Speaker, “Introducing Yourself to the Discipline.” Roundtable participant in POLS 802 Professional Development in Political Science, Fall 2012.

Guest Speaker, “Dissertating While on the Job Market.” Roundtable participant in POLS 802 Professional Development in Political Science, Fall 2010.

### Undergraduate

#### Honors Program Thesis Advising

Conner Kozisek (Political Science), 2017-2018.

Maddy Breeling, 2016-2017. Co-Adviser with Sergio Wals.

Emily Coffey, 2016-2017. Co-Adviser with Brandon Bosch

Sarah Wagelie, 2015-2016. Co-Adviser with Kevin Smith.

Cynthia Downs, 2012-2013.

Tess Gosda, 2012-2013. Co-Adviser with Sergio Wals.

Benjamin Kantack, 2011-2012. Co-Adviser with Sergio Wals.

Guest Lecturer. Study of the U.S. Institute (SUSI) on Civic Engagement for Student Leaders. “The Role of Public Opinion in American Politics.” 2014, 2016.

Undergraduate Research Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Grant (\$1,500), “When the elite tweet: Trends in Twitter usage by U.S. senatorial candidates.” Faculty sponsor of Cynthia Downs. University of Nebraska, 2012-2013.

Undergraduate Research Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Grant (\$1,500), “Politicians and Facebook: The dynamics of campaign communications in a digital age.” Faculty sponsor of Ryan Kyriess. University of Nebraska, 2011-2012.

Undergraduate Research Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Grant (\$1,500), “Politicians and Facebook: The dynamics of campaign communications in a digital age.” Faculty sponsor of Cynthia Topi. University of Nebraska, 2011-2012.

Undergraduate Research Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Grant (\$1,500), “Exploring the interrelationships between campaign dynamics and public opinion.” Faculty co-sponsor with Sergio Wals of Benjamin Kantack. University of Nebraska, 2011-2012.

Undergraduate Research Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Grant (\$1,500), “The effects of vilification in the media in politics.” Faculty co-sponsor with Michael Wagner of Dillon Jones. University of Nebraska, 2011-2012.

Undergraduate Research Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Grant (\$2,000), “You’ve got mail: Electronic information flows in congressional campaigns.” Faculty sponsor of Paul Wasik. University of Nebraska, 2010-2011.

Undergraduate Research Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Grant (\$1,000),  
 “Legislators career paths in comparative perspective.” Faculty co-sponsor with  
 Sergio Wals of Frank Tomes. University of Nebraska, 2010-2011.

Undergraduate Research Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Grant (\$2,000),  
 “Analyzing scandal in congressional campaigns.” Faculty sponsor of Ryan  
 McIntosh. University of Nebraska, 2009-2010.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Mentor, Midwest Political Science Association’s Mentoring Program, 2017-2018.

Political Psychology Section Chair, American Political Science Association Annual Conference.  
 2014-2015.

Political Psychology Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.  
 2010-2011.

Member, American Political Science Association Political Psychology Dissertation Award  
 Committee. 2010.

Vice President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Florida State University, Fall  
 2004-Spring 2005.

Secretary, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Florida State University, Fall 2003-  
 Summer 2004.

### Reviewer

*American Journal of Political Science*  
*American Politics Research*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*British Journal of Political Science*  
*Economics and Politics*  
*European Journal of Social Psychology*  
*International Journal of Public Opinion*  
*Research*  
*Journal of Communication*  
*Journal of East Asian Studies*  
*Journal of Experimental Political Science*  
*Journal of Politics*

*Law and Social Inquiry*  
*Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision*  
*Making*  
*PLOS One*  
*Political Behavior*  
*Political Psychology*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Political Studies*  
*Research and Politics*  
*Time-sharing Experiments for the Social*  
*Sciences*

### Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association  
 Midwest Political Science Association  
 World Association of Public Opinion Research

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Elected Member, College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee. University of Nebraska, 2018-2020.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Awards Committee. University of Nebraska, 2019.

Member. College of Arts and Sciences College Curriculum and Advising Committee. University of Nebraska, 2012-2014. 2015-2018.

Member. College of Arts and Sciences ad hoc committee on Teaching Excellence. University of Nebraska, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Conversation Guide. Husker Dialogues (a diversity and inclusion event for first-year students). University of Nebraska, 2016, 2017.

Interim Chair. College of Arts and Sciences College Curriculum and Advising Committee. University of Nebraska, Spring 2016.

Layman Award Application Reviewer. University of Nebraska, Spring 2013.

Participant. Media Training for Political Science. University of Nebraska, Spring 2010.

Graduate Recruitment Fellowship Application Reviewer. University of Nebraska, 2009-2012.

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Graduate Chair, Department of Political Science. University of Nebraska. 2016-Present.

Member, Political Psychology Search Committee. Department of Political Science. University of Nebraska. 2018-2019.

Co-organizer, Political Behavior Research Group, Department of Political Science. University of Nebraska. With Ingrid J. Haas. 2014-Present.

Political Science Experimental Participant Pool Coordinator, Department of Political Science. University of Nebraska, 2012-2016.

Panelist, "New Faculty Research Presentations" Political Science Graduate Student Research Series. Department of Political Science. University of Nebraska, Fall 2010.

Member, Graduate Committee. Department of Political Science. University of Nebraska, 2010-2011; 2012-2013; 2015-2016; 2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019.

Member, Executive Committee. Department of Political Science. University of Nebraska, 2009-2010; 2014-2015; 2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019.

Member, Undergraduate Committee. Department of Political Science. University of Nebraska, 2008-2009, 2011-2012.

Member, Search Committee for Biology and Politics Position. Department of Political Science. University of Nebraska, 2008.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

*Making Sense of the 2016 Elections: Was it Economic Inequality?* Invited talk delivered at the Winter Lecture Series, Lincoln, Nebraska. February 26, 2017.

*New President, New Congress: How Did We Get Here?* Invited talk delivered to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), Lincoln, Nebraska. January 26, 2017.

*Analyzing the Aftermath of the 2016 Elections.* Invited talk delivered to the UNL Emeriti and Retiree Association Luncheon, Lincoln, Nebraska. November 17, 2016.

### **SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE**

*Driving the Trumpmobile, a woman committed to her new president.* Lincoln Journal Star. January 21, 2017, interviewed about Trump's support among female voters by Cindy Lange-Kubick. Online version of the print story posted at: <http://journalstar.com/news/local/cindy-lange-kubick-driving-the-trumpmobile-a-woman-committedto/article/85ff232d-b1f4-5f9c-ba67-6d5ae9bb0bb0.html>

*From methods to the badness: Deciphering the presidential polls,* Nebraska Today, November 4, 2016. Interviewed by Deann Gayman. <http://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/from-methods-to-the-badness-deciphering-the-presidential-polls/>

*UNL Political Science Professor Talks Democratic Caucuses with 1011 News,* <http://polisci.unl.edu/unl-political-science-professor-talks-democratic-caucuses-1011-news> - Department of Political Science News, Coverage of live interview with 1011 News about the Democratic primary results. Link to the original 1011 interview: <http://www.1011now.com/content/news/Sanders-takes-Nebraska-sets-sight-on-nomination--371181551.html>

*It's about time: The lifespan of information effects in a multiweek campaign,* October 1, 2014, author summary of my 2012 AJPS article on the *American Journal of Political Science's* blog. <http://ajps.org/2014/10/01/its-about-time-the-lifespan-of-information-effects-in-a-multiweek-campaign/>

Appearance during the College of Journalism and Mass Communications' live election night coverage, November 6, 2012, aired on KRNU radio.

Interviewed about the 2012 elections for KCSN News 88.5 FM HD2 Los Angeles by Malcom D. Hoyle for November 5, 2012 radio newscast.

*Will Debate Impact Vote.* KOLN/KGIN-TV, October 11, 2012, interviewed about the 2012 vice presidential debate by Owen Jensen. Abbreviated text version of the story posted on KOLN/KGIN-TV's website at <http://www.1011now.com/news/political/headlines/Will-VP-Debate-Impact-Vote-173829421.html>.

*Debate Unlikely to Sway Voters – Professor: Despite spin, debates aren't game changers.* *Lincoln Journal Star*, October 4, 2012, interviewed about the 2012 presidential debated by Nicholas Bergin. An on-line version of the story posted on the *Lincoln Journal Star*'s website at [http://journalstar.com/news/local/unl-professor-presidential-debate-unlikely-to-sway-voters/article\\_8defae72-d997-50d4-8fa3-e989ffe7a61f.html](http://journalstar.com/news/local/unl-professor-presidential-debate-unlikely-to-sway-voters/article_8defae72-d997-50d4-8fa3-e989ffe7a61f.html)

Interviewed multiple times by College of Journalism and Mass Communications' students for election-related stories, Fall 2012, Fall 2016.

Appearance during the College of Journalism and Mass Communications' live election night newscast regarding my Elections 2008 course, November 4, 2008, aired on Lincoln's educational access channel 21 and via live reports streaming to NewsNetNebraska (recorded on November 4), interviewed by Alina Selyukh.

Interviewed by College of Journalism and Mass Communication student Brittany Love for a news story on my Elections 2008 course, October 8, 2008.

*'Electoral College' Grades the Election.* NewsNetNebraska, October 8, 2008 (recorded on October 6, and October 8), interviewed, photographed and filmed by College of Journalism and Mass Communication students Jeff Straub, Sara Smart and Alina Selyukh. <http://newsnetnebraska.org/campaign-2008/local/149-electoral-college-grades-the-election>

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