

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, May, 2006  
Indiana University, Bloomington

Bachelor of Journalism, May, 1998  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Major: Broadcast Journalism  
Minors: Communication Studies, Political Science, History, English

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Professor, 2019-Present  
Associate Professor, 2015-2019  
Assistant Professor, 2012-2015  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
School of Journalism and Mass Communication  
Department of Political Science (Affiliated since 2012)  
La Follette School of Public Affairs (Affiliated since 2015)

Assistant Professor, 2007-2012  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, by courtesy, 2011-2012  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Assistant Professor, 2006-2007  
University of Delaware  
Department of Political Science and International Relations

### **OTHER APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS**

General Social Survey Scientific Advisory Board, 2023-2027  
Steering Committee, UW Survey Center, 2022-Present  
Board of Directors, *Isthmus* newspaper, Madison, WI, 2022-2024  
European Studies Advisory Board, UW-Madison, 2022-Present

Associate Editor, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 2021-Present  
 Director of Graduate Studies, School of Journalism & Mass Communication, 2021-Present  
 Translation Hub Advisor, Collaborative for Reproductive Equity, 2020-Present  
 Founding Director, Center for Communication and Civic Renewal, 2019-Present  
 Founding Editor, “Forum” review section of *Political Communication*, 2016-Present  
 Senior Fellow, Mass Communication Research Center, 2015-Present  
 Faculty Affiliate, Elections Research Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015-Present  
 Faculty Associate, Center for Communication and Democracy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015-Present  
 Faculty Advisory Board Member, Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership, 2017-2023  
 Director, Physiology and Communication Effects (PACE) Lab, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014-Present

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2022 Top Paper Award, International Communication Association Political Communication Division (with Jianing Li, Dhavan Shah, Josephine Lukito, Jiyoun Suk)  
 2021 Top Poster Award, International Communication Association Political Communication Division (with Jianing Li)  
 2020-22 Leon Epstein Faculty Fellowship  
 2020 Co-Chair, News and Elections Workshop, Social Science Research Council  
 2019 University Housing Honored Instructor (Fall Semester)  
 2019 Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award  
 2018 Vilas Associate Award  
 2017 Ken and Linda Ciriacks Alumni Outreach Excellence Award  
 2017 Outstanding Reviewer Award, *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*  
 2016 Top Paper Panel, Political Communication Interest Group, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication  
 2014 University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching and Learning Innovation Award, Honorable Mention– with Kathleen Culver and Stacy Forster  
 2013-2018 Louis A. Maier Faculty Development Endowment Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 2013-2014 Madison Teaching and Learning Excellence Faculty Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 2012 Hazel R. McClymont Distinguished Teaching Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)  
 2012 UNL Parents Association Certificate of Appreciation for Teaching  
 2010-2011 Outstanding Reviewer Award, *Political Research Quarterly*  
 2011 UNL College of Arts and Sciences *Academic Star*  
 2009 Outstanding Educator of the Year (small classes), UNL  
 2008 Nebraska Humanities Council Humanities Scholar for the Nebraska Educational Television documentary, '68: *The Year Nebraska Mattered*  
 2006 Greenough Dissertation of the Year Award for Best Dissertation in the Department of Political Science at Indiana University

- 2006 Leadership Appreciation Award, Indiana University  
 2005 Political Science Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Indiana University  
 2005 Best paper, Indiana University Graduate Student Conference

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books***

1. Friedland, Lewis A., Dhavan V. Shah, Michael W. Wagner, Chris Wells, Katherine J. Cramer, and Jon C.W. Pevehouse. 2022. *Battleground: Asymmetric Communication Ecologies and the Erosion of Civil Society in Wisconsin*. Cambridge University Press, Elements in Politics and Communication Series.
2. Theiss-Morse, Elizabeth and Michael W. Wagner. 2022. *Political Behavior of the American Electorate, 15<sup>th</sup> Edition*. CQ Press.
3. Wagner, Michael W. and Mallory R. Perryman. 2020. *Mediated Democracy: Politics, the News and Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. CQ Press.
4. Theiss-Morse, Elizabeth, Michael W. Wagner, William H. Flanigan, and Nancy H. Zingale, 2018. *Political Behavior of the American Electorate, 14<sup>th</sup> Edition*. CQ Press.
5. Culver, Kathleen Bartzen, Megan Duncan, Stacy Forster, and Michael W. Wagner. 2015. *The Media Handbook: Writing and Producing Media for the Public* (ebook).
6. Flanigan, William H., Nancy H. Zingale, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, and Michael W. Wagner. 2014. *Political Behavior of the American Electorate, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition*. CQ Press.
7. Wagner, Michael W. *Instructor's Manual for American Politics Today*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (and "Essentials" edition). 2013. W.W. Norton and Company. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2011, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 2009.

### ***Monographs***

8. Theiss-Morse, Elizabeth and Michael W. Wagner. 2019. *2018 Congressional Elections*. CQ Press.
9. Theiss-Morse, Elizabeth and Michael W. Wagner, William H. Flanigan, and Nancy H. Zingale. 2016. *Political Behavior in Midterm Elections*. CQ Press.
10. Theiss-Morse, Elizabeth, Michael W. Wagner, William H. Flanigan, and Nancy H. Zingale. 2011. *Political Behavior in Midterm Elections, 2011 Edition*. CQ Press.

### ***Peer-Reviewed Academic Journal Articles***

11. Jiang, Xiaoya, Min-Hsin Su, Juwon Hwang, Dhavan V. Shah, and Michael W. Wagner. Forthcoming. Ideology and COVID-19 Vaccination Intention: Perceptual Mediators and Communication Moderators. *Journal of Health Communication*.
12. Foley, Jordan, Michael W. Wagner, Ceri Hughes, Jiyoun Suk, Katherine J. Cramer, Lewis A. Friedland, and Dhavan V. Shah. 2021. "Free and Fair? The Differential Experiences of Voting Barriers and Voting Policies in American Midterm Elections," *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*.
13. Li, Jianing, Jordan Foley, Omar Dum Dum, and Michael W. Wagner. 2021. "The Power of a Genre: Political News Presented as Fact-Checking Increases Accurate Belief Updating and Hostile Media Perceptions," *Mass Communication and Society*. DOI: 10.1080/15205436.2021.1924382
14. Wells, Chris, Jiyoun Suk, Dhavan V. Shah, Lewis A. Friedland, Ceri Hughes, and Michael W. Wagner. 2021. "News Media Use, Talk Networks and Anti-Elitism Across

Geographic Location: Evidence from Wisconsin," *International Journal of Press/Politics* 26(2): 438-463.

15. Dempsey, Sadie, Jiyoun Suk, Katherine J. Cramer, Lewis A. Friedland, Michael W. Wagner, and Dhavan V. Shah. 2020. "Understanding Trump Supporters' News Use: Beyond the Fox News Bubble," *The Forum* 18(3): 319-346.
16. Suk, Jiyoun, Dhavan V. Shah, Chris Wells, Michael W. Wagner, Lewis A. Friedland, Katherine J. Cramer, Ceri Hughes, and Charles Franklin. 2020. "Do Improving Conditions Harden Partisan Preferences? Communication, Context, and Political Evaluations During Periods of Contention," *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 32(4): 750-768.
17. Li, Jianing, and Michael W. Wagner. 2020. "The Value of Not Knowing: Partisan Cue-Taking and Belief Updating of the Informed, Uniformed and Ambiguous," *Journal of Communication* 70(5): 646-669.
18. Perryman, Mallory, Jordan Foley and Michael W. Wagner. 2020. "Is Bad News Biased? How Poll Reporting Affects Perceptions of Media Bias and Voter Behavior," *International Journal of Communication* 14: 1-21.
19. Mirer, Michael, Megan A. Duncan, Michael W. Wagner. 2018. "Taking it From the Team: Assessments of Bias and Credibility in Team-Operated Sports Media," *Newspaper Research Journal* 39(4): 481-495.
20. Wagner, Michael W. and Mike Gruszczynski. 2018. "Who Gets Covered? Ideological Extremity and News Coverage of Members of the U.S. Congress," *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly* 95(3): 670-690.
21. Shah, Dhavan V. Douglas M. McLeod, Hernando Rojas, Jaeho Cho, Michael W. Wagner, Lewis A. Friedland. 2017. "Revising the Communication Mediation Model for a New Political Communication Ecology," *Human Communication Research* 43(4): 491-504.
22. Gruszczynski, Mike and Michael W. Wagner. 2017. "Information Flow in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Dynamics of Agenda-Uptake." *Mass Communication and Society* 20(3): 378-402. DOI: 10.1080/15205436.2016.1255757
23. Wells, Chris, Cramer, Katherine J., Wagner, Michael W., Alvarez, German, Friedland, Lewis A., Shah, Dhavan V., Bode, Leticia., Edgerly, Stephanie., Gabay, Itay., & Franklin, Charles. 2017. "When We Stop Talking Politics: The Maintenance and Closing of Conversation in Contentious Times," *Journal of Communication* 67: 131-157.
24. Carmines, Edward G., Michael J. Ensley, and Michael W. Wagner. 2016. "Ideological Heterogeneity and the 2016 Republican Primaries," *The Forum* 14(4): 385-397.
25. Wagner, Michael W. and Michael W. Gruszczynski. 2016. "When Framing Matters: How Partisan and Journalistic Frames Affect Public Opinion and Party Identification," *Journalism and Communication Monographs* 18 (1): 5-48. DOI: 10.1177/1522637915623965
26. Wagner, Michael W., Kristen Deppe, Carly M. Jacobs, Amanda Friesen, Kevin B. Smith, and John R. Hibbing. 2015. "Beyond Survey Self-Reports: Using Physiology to Tap Political Orientations," *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 27 (3): 303-317.
27. Wagner, Michael W., Chris Wells, Lewis A. Friedland, Katherine J. Cramer, and Dhavan V. Shah. 2014. "Cultural Worldviews and Contentious Politics: Evaluative Asymmetry in High-Information Environments," *The Good Society* 23 (2): 126-144.

28. Wagner, Michael W. and Timothy P. Collins. 2014. "Does Ownership Matter? The Case of Rupert Murdoch's Purchase of the *Wall Street Journal*," *Journalism Practice* 8 (6): 758-771.
29. Carmines, Edward G., Michael J. Ensley, and Michael W. Wagner. 2012. "Political Ideology in American Politics: One, Two, or None?," *The Forum*, 10 (4): 1-18
30. Carmines, Edward G., Michael J. Ensley, and Michael W. Wagner. 2012. "Who Fits the Left-Right Divide? Partisan Polarization in the American Electorate," *American Behavioral Scientist*, 56 (December): 1631-53.
31. Friesen, Amanda and Michael W. Wagner. 2012. "Beyond the Three 'Bs': How American Christians Approach Faith and Politics," *Politics and Religion*, 5: 224-52.
32. Carmines, Edward G., Jessica C. Gerrity, and Michael W. Wagner. 2010. "How Abortion Became a Partisan Issue: Media Coverage of the Interest Group-Political Party Connection," *Politics and Policy*, 38 (6): 1113-34.
33. Winburn, Jonathan C. and Michael W. Wagner. 2010. "Carving Voters Out: Redistricting's Influence on Political Information, Turnout, and Voting Behavior," *Political Research Quarterly*, 63 (2): 373-86.
34. Mycoff, Jason D., Michael W. Wagner, and David C. Wilson. 2009. "The Empirical Effect of Voter ID Laws on Turnout: Present or Absent?" *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 42 (1): 121-26.
35. Wagner, Michael W. 2007. "The Utility of Staying on Message: Competing Partisan Frames and Public Awareness of Elite Differences on Issues," *The Forum*, 5: 1-18.
36. Wagner, Michael W. 2007. "Beyond Policy Responsiveness in the U.S. House: Do Citizens Think Casework is Partisan?" *American Politics Research*, 35: 771-89.
37. Carmines, Edward G. and Michael W. Wagner. 2006. "Political Issues and Partisan Alignments: Assessing the Issue Evolution Perspective," *Annual Review of Political Science*, 9: 67-91.
38. Schaffner, Brian F., Michael W. Wagner, and Jonathan C. Winburn. 2004. "Incumbents Out, Party In? Term Limits and Partisan Redistricting in State Legislatures," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 4: 396-414.

***Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters, Invited Chapters, Editor's Notes, Encyclopedia Entries***

39. Li, Jianing, Amanda Friesen and Michael W. Wagner. 2022. "Faith, Source Credibility, and Trust in Pandemic Information," in *An Epidemic on My People: Religion in the Age of Covid-19*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
40. Friesen, Amanda and Michael W. Wagner. 2021. "The Consequences of Denominational Typicality on Individual Political Attitudes," in *Exploring the Public Effects of Religious Communication on Politics*, Brian Calfano, editor. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
41. Carmines, Edward G., Michael J. Ensley, and Michael W. Wagner. 2018. "The Role of Populists in the 2016 Election and Beyond," in *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary Parties*, John C. Green, Daniel Coffey, and David Cohen, Eds., Lanham, MD: Rowan and Littlefield.
42. Wagner, Michael W. 2017. "Forum Editor's Note: Advancing the Study of Political Communication," *Political Communication*.

43. Wagner, Michael W. 2017. "Editor's Notes: Spectacles, Partisanship, Status, Place, Donald Trump and the Power of Resentment," *Political Communication* 34(1): Forthcoming.
44. Wagner, Michael W. 2016. "Editor's Note: Welcome to the Forum," *Political Communication* 33(4): 667-668.
45. Wagner, Michael W. 2015. "Does Specialization Matter? How Journalistic Expertise Explains Differences in Health Care Coverage" in *Crucial Conversations: Meeting Health Information Needs Outside of Healthcare*, Catherine Arnott Smith and Alla Keselman, Eds. Woodhead Publishing.
46. Theiss-Morse, Elizabeth, Dona-Gene Barton, and Michael W. Wagner. 2015. "Political Trust in Polarized Times," in *Nebraska Symposium on Motivation* Alan Tomkins and Brian Bornstein, Eds., pp. 167-190, Springer
47. Carmines, Edward G. and Michael W. Wagner. 2015. "Ideology and Economy," in the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.
48. Carmines, Edward G., Michael J. Ensley, and Michael W. Wagner. 2014. "Why Americans Can't Get Beyond the Left-Right Divide," in *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary Parties*, John C. Green, Daniel Coffey, and David Cohen, Eds., pp. 55-72. Lanham, MD: Rowan and Littlefield.
49. Carmines, Edward G., Michael J. Ensley, and Michael W. Wagner. 2011. "Issue Preferences, Civic Engagement, and the Transformation of American Politics." in *Facing the Challenge of Democracy: Explorations in the Analysis of Public Opinion and Political Participation*, Paul M. Sniderman & Benjamin Highton, Eds., p. 329-354. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
50. Wagner, Michael W. 2010. "Great Communicators? The Influence of Presidential Issue Framing on Party Identification, 1975-2000." in *Winning with Words: The Origins and Impacts of Framing*, Brian F. Schaffner, Patrick J. Sellers, Eds., pp. 136-59. New York: Routledge Press.
51. Wagner, Michael W. 2010. "Comparing the ANES and the NAES for Political Communication Research." *Sourcebook for Political Communication Research: Methods, Measures and Analytical Techniques*, Erik P. Bucy and R. Lance Holbert, Eds., pp. 96-113. New York: Routledge Press.
52. Carmines, Edward G., Jessica C. Gerrity, and Michael W. Wagner. 2008. "Did the Media do it? The Influence of News Coverage on the 2006 Congressional Elections." in *Fault Lines*, Jeffrey J. Mondak and Dona-Gene Mitchell, Eds., pp. 22-41. New York: Routledge Press.
53. Carmines, Edward G. and Michael W. Wagner. 2007. "Ideology and Economy," in the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 2007, pp. 2232-2235.
54. Carmines, Edward G. and Michael W. Wagner. 2005. "Issue Evolution." In *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, Benjamin Radcliff and Samuel Best, editors-in-chief, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, pp. 387-394.
55. Wagner, Michael W. 2006. "Agenda Setting" in Todd Schaefer and Todd Birkland, Eds. *Encyclopedia of Media and Politics*, Washington, DC: CQ Press. 2006. Wagner, Michael W. 2006. "Newsgathering Process," in Todd Schaefer and Todd Birkland, Eds., *Encyclopedia of Media and Politics*, Washington, DC: CQ Press.

56. Wagner Michael W. 2006. The following entries in *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*, Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, Eds., “Campaign, Media,” “Casework,” “Critical Elections,” “Earned Media,” “Horseshoe Journalism,” “Media and Elections,” “Paid Media,” “Public Opinion Polling,” “Realignment.” New York: Facts on File.

### **Articles Under Review**

- Wagner, Michael W. and Gruszczynski, Mike. “Indexing Without Sources: Journalistic Framing from 1975-2008.” Under review.
- Perryman, Mallory and Michael W. Wagner. “It’s Their Bubble That’s Filtered: Perceptions of Selective Exposure in the American Electorate.” Under review.
- Gruszczynski, Mike and Michael W. Wagner. “It’s About Time: Seasonality Dynamics of Search Behavior and News Coverage.” Revise and Resubmit.

### **Book Reviews**

- America and the Politics of Insecurity* by Andrew Rojecki. *International Journal of Press/Politics* 23(2): 268-271.
- Post-Broadcast Democracy* by Markus Prior and *Media Concentration and Democracy* by C. Edwin Baker, *Perspectives on Politics* 7(1): 185-87

### **Extension/Outreach Publications**

- Election Coverage and Democracy Network, Daniel Kreiss, Kathleen Searles, David Wilson and Michael W. Wagner, organizers. Recommendations to Journalists Covering the Pre-and-Post Inauguration Period.” <https://mediafordemocracy.org>
- Election Coverage and Democracy Network, Daniel Kreiss, Kathleen Searles, David Wilson and Michael W. Wagner, organizers. “Recommendations for Covering the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election.” <https://mediafordemocracy.org/recommendations-for-media-covering-the-2020-u-s-presidential-election/>
- Li, Jianing, Michael W. Wagner, Lewis A. Friedland, Dhavan V. Shah. “When Do Voters Support the Green New Deal of Black Lives Matter?” *Washington Post*, The Monkey Cage, December 8, 2020.
- Wagner, Michael W. “Take Back Our Presidential Debates,” *Isthmus*, Sept. 30, 2020.
- Foley, Jordan and Michael W. Wagner. “How Media Consumption Patterns Fuel Conspiratorial Thinking,” Brookings Institution’s *TechStream*, May 26, 2020.
- Li, Jianing and Michael W. Wagner. “When are Readers Likely to Believe a Fact Check,” Brookings Institution’s *TechStream*, May 27, 2020.
- Foley, Jordan, Michael W. Wagner, Ceri Hughes, Katherine J. Cramer, Lewis A. Friedland, and Dhavan V. Shah, “Wisconsin is scheduled to vote today. How will the pandemic affect turnout?” *Washington Post*, The Monkey Cage, April 7, 2020.
- Wagner, Michael W., Jiyoun Suk, Dhavan V. Shah, Katherine J. Cramer, Lewis A. Friedland, Jordan Foley, Ceri Hughes, Josephine Lukito, “What Makes Wisconsin Swing?” *Vox*, *Mischiefs of Faction*, March 29, 2019.
- Wagner, Michael W., Jiyoun Suk, Dhavan V. Shah, Katherine J. Cramer, Lewis A. Friedland, Jordan Foley, Ceri Hughes, Josephine Lukito, “Wisconsinites Want Nonpartisan Redistricting and Voice for Political Minorities,” *Capital Times*, March 23, 2019.
- Wagner, Michael W. “It’s Up to the People to Save Democracy in Wisconsin,” *Wisconsin State*

- Journal*, December 4, 2018.
- Wagner, Michael W. “One Year Later, Who Do Trump Voters Trust?” *Vox, Mischiefs of Faction*, November 11, 2017.
- Wagner, Michael W. “Lessons Learned in the Launching of a Student Fact-Checking Unit,” November 8, 2016 MediaShift.
- Wagner, Michael W. and Lucas Graves. 2016. “How the Global Fact-Checking Movement is Changing How We Train Journalists,” October 18, 2016 MediaShift.
- Wagner, Michael W. 2016. “UW Trains Students For Life, Not Just Jobs,” April 9, 2016, *Wisconsin State Journal*.
- Wagner, Michael W. 2015. “The Deal of the Art. . . of Covering Donald Trump: Ten Strategies for Journalists,” November 20, 2015, The Center for Journalism Ethics and PBS MediaShift
- Wagner, Michael W. 2014. “7 Strategies for Teaching Student Journalists to Cover Midterm Elections,” October 31, 2014, PBS MediaShift
- Wagner, Michael W. 2014. “9 Things the Best Political Reporters Do,” September 11, 2014, PBS MediaShift
- Wagner, Michael W. 2014. “Does Democracy Work?” *On Wisconsin* (Fall issue, Alumni Magazine).
- Wagner, Michael W. 2011. “A Better Way to Redistrict,” op-ed in May 11, 2011 *Lincoln Journal Star*
- Carmines, Edward G., Jessica C. Gerrity, and Michael W. Wagner. 2005. “How the American Public Views Congress.” Report published by the Center on Congress at Indiana University for the Third Annual Congressional Conference on Civic Education, Washington, D.C.

### **RESEARCH SUPPORT (\$8,770,917)**

- John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. Administrative Support for the Center for Communication and Civic Renewal. Michael W. Wagner, PI. \$150,000—1/1/23-12/31/24.
- Convergence Accelerator (Track F) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) in support of Trust & Authenticity in Communication Systems Phase II – “Course Correct: Precision Guidance Against Misinformation,” Principal Investigator: Michael W Wagner, Co-PIs and Senior Personnel: Porismita Borah, Munmun De Choudhury, Srijan Kumar, and Sijia Yang, Senior Personnel: Dhavan Shah, Leticia Bode, Emily Vraga, William Sethares – \$5,000,000—9/1/2022-8/31-2024.
- Tow Foundation, “A Conference Honoring the Legacy of Bill Kraus,” Principal Investigator: Michael W. Wagner—\$150,000—9/1/2022-5/31/2023.
- Evolving Election Administration Landscape, MIT Election Data and Science Lab “Whom Can I Trust? Exploring the American Public’s Sources of Election Information,” Katie Harbath PI, Co-Investigators: Matt Weil, Rachel Orey, Collier Fernekes, Michael W. Wagner, Mara Suttman-Lea,--\$121,000.
- Convergence Accelerator (Track F) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) in support of Trust & Authenticity in Communication Systems (NSF 21-572-2137724) - “How Large Scale Identification and Intervention Can Empower Professional Fact-Checkers to Improve Democracy and Public Health,” Principal Investigator: Michael W Wagner, Co-



PIs: Porismita Borah, Munmun De Choudhury, Srijan Kumar, William Sethares, Dhavan V. Shah, and Sijia Yang—\$750,000—8/31/2021–8/30/2022.

Wisconsin Partnership Program in the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in support of “Using Information and Communication Technology to Address Wisconsin’s COVID-19 Crisis,” David H. Gustafson and Ryan Westergaard, Principal Investigators, w/ Louise Mares, Andrew Quanbeck, and Dhavan V. Shah, Co-Investigators—\$470,000—4/1/2020–4/30/2021. Subcontract to Center for Communication and Civic Renewal for “Communication Support for COVID-CHESS” w/ Lew Friedland, Christy Garlough, Douglas McLeod, Debra Pierce, Michael W. Wagner, and Sijia Yang – \$140,000—4/1/2020–4/30/2021.

Reproductive Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors in the Wisconsin Communication Ecology. \$321,075. 2020-22. Collaborative for Reproductive Equity, PI: Michael W. Wagner.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Fall Research Competition. 2020-2021. \$55,409. “Digital Ethnographic and Computational Explorations of Wisconsin's Communication Ecology.” PI. Co-PIs Dhavan V. Shah and Lewis A. Friedland.

The Center for Communication and Civic Renewal. The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. \$1,000,000. 2019. co-PIs: Lewis Friedland, Katherine Cramer, Karl Rohe, William Sethares, Dhavan Shah, Chris Wells.

Robert F. And Jean E. Holtz Center. “Integrating Computational Social Science and Political and Digital Ethnography to Study the 21st Century Communication Ecology: The Case of Civic Renewal in Wisconsin,” 2019-2021. \$30,000.

Leadership, Communication Ecologies, Political Contention and Democratic Renewal Across Four Issues in Wisconsin, Tommy G. Thompson Center for Public Leadership. (PI), Co-PIs: Lewis Friedland, PI and co-PIs: Katherine Cramer, Karl Rohe, William Sethares, Dhavan Shah, Chris Wells, \$72,000 (2019)

Communication Ecologies, Political Contention, and Democratic Crisis, UW 2020 Grant (co-PI, collaborators: Lewis Friedland, PI and co-PIs: Katherine Cramer, Karl Rohe, William Sethares, Dhavan Shah, Chris Wells), \$411,000 (2018)

Communication Ecologies, Political Contention, and the Crisis of Democracy Hewlett Foundation. Co-PI, collaborators: Katherine Cramer (PI), Lew Friedland, Karl Rohe, William Sethares, Dhavan Shah, and Chris Wells, \$150,000 (2018-2020)

The Observatory: Fact Checking and Explanatory Reporting in Wisconsin. Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment, (PI, co-PI: Lucas Graves), \$79,376 (2016)

University of Wisconsin-Madison Fall Research Competition, “The Scientific Evidence or the Media Narrative? The Political Causes and Consequences of How Inequality is Explained to Americans,” \$19,088

University of Wisconsin-Madison eText: Adopt, Remix, Create, \$1,500 – and Kathleen Culver and Stacy Forster (2014)

University of Wisconsin-Madison Fall Research Competition, “The Body Politic: How Physiological Response to Political Vilification Affects Political Attitudes and Civic Engagement,” \$37,334 (2013/2014)

“Talking God and Politics: Pilot Survey in Mechanical Turk,” Schneider Fund, \$500 (2011)

“News Literacy Course Development Grant,” Carnegie-Knight Initiative on the Future of Journalism Education (and Charlyne Berens and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse), \$15,600 (2011)

“The Consequences of Vilification” University Creative, Artistic, and Research Expression

Grant, \$1,500 x 2 undergraduate students: Dillon Jones and Dani Larsen (2011)

“Talking God and Politics,” Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (and Amanda Friesen), \$9,975 (2011)

“The Presence of Vilification in the Mass Media,” Schneider Fund, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, (with Dona-Gene Mitchell), \$1,000 (2011)

“Vilification and Bi-Partisan Congressional Behavior,” Dirksen Congressional Center, (with Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Dona-Gene Mitchell), \$3,500 (2011)

“The Effects of Vilification on Congressional Behavior,” Congress Fund, (with Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Dona-Gene Mitchell), \$6,500 (2011)

Senning Summer Research Fellowship, UNL Department of Political Science, \$6,500 (2010)

“Islam and Christianity: Dominant Religions’ Influence on Political Behavior,” University Creative, Artistic, and Research Expression Grant, (with Zachary Smith (undergraduate)), \$1,500 (2010)

“Google it: The News Media's Influence on what the Public Finds Important,” University Creative, Artistic, and Research Expression Grant, (with Adam Simons (undergraduate)), \$1,500 (2010)

University of Nebraska Foundation Fund for Research on the U.S. Congress, “The Public and Policy-Related Consequences of Partisan Issue Framing in Congress,” \$6,500 (2009)

“Talking Public Life in the Pews,” University Creative, Artistic, and Research Expression Grant, (with Zachary Smith (undergraduate)), \$2,000 (2009)

“Determinants of Political Attitudes,” University Creative, Artistic, and Research Expression Grant, (with Michael Jung), \$500 (2009)

Peer Review of Teaching Course Portfolio Project, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, \$1,000 (2009)

Layman Award, “The Psychological, Communicative, and Genetic Factors that Affect the Influence of Partisan Issue Frames on Public Opinion and Political Behavior,” University of Nebraska-Lincoln, \$10,000 (2008)

Senning Summer Research Fellowship, UNL Department of Political Science, \$6,500 (2008)

“Messages and Messengers: The Influence of Partisan Issue Frames, Religion, and the News Media on Public Opinion and Political Behavior in American Politics,” University Creative, Artistic, and Research Expression Grant, (Amanda Crook and Courtney Ruwe (undergraduates)), \$3,000 (2008)

University of Delaware Research Foundation: “The Message or the Messenger? The Role of Competing Group Frames on Public Opinion and Political Behavior,” (\$25,000) Declined as I left the University of Delaware for UNL (2007)

University of Delaware General University Grant: “When Partisan Persuasion Fails: the Consequences for Political Behavior & Public Attitudes,” (\$6,000) (2007) Declined as I left the University of Delaware for UNL

Project Director: 2006 Center on Congress at Indiana University Congressional Elections Study, a pre-and-post election telephone survey (project cost: \$200,000) (2007)

“Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: The Influence of Competitive Elite Issue Framing on Public Opinion and Mass Partisanship,” National Science Foundation, (\$5,500) (2005)

“The Influence of Competitive Congressional Issue Framing on Public Opinion and Mass Partisanship,” The Dirksen Congressional Center Congressional Research Award (\$3,500) (2005)

Indiana University Grant-in-Aid for dissertation project (\$600) (2005)  
Indiana University Graduate and Professional Students Organization Research Award  
for dissertation project (\$200) (2004)  
College of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Award, Indiana University (\$150) (2004)  
Greenough Memorial Fund for Conference Travel, Indiana University (2002-2005, \$125-250)

## **STUDENT ADVISING**

### **Research**

#### **Ph.D. Advisees at Wisconsin**

Jianing Li (2022, Assistant Professor, University of South Florida)  
Swee Kiat Tay (2022, Post-Doctoral Researcher, National University of Singapore)  
Jordan Foley (2020, Assistant Professor, Washington State University)  
Ceri Hughes (2019, Visiting Lecturer, Brunel University)  
Megan Duncan (2018, Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech)  
Catasha R. Davis (2017, Researcher, FrameWorks – co-advisor)  
Mallory Perryman (2017, Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University – co-advisor)  
Stephanie Tsang (2017, Research Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University – co-  
advisor)

#### **Current Ph.D. Advisees at Wisconsin**

Omar Dumdum, ABD  
Jisoo Kim, ABD  
Yiming Wang, ABD  
Danny Parker  
Ka Fai Mak  
Abby Qin  
Jessica Maki  
Wil Dubree

#### **Ph.D. Students at Nebraska**

Mike Gruszczynski (Assistant Professor, Indiana University)  
Amanda Friesen (Associate Professor with tenure, Western University)

#### **MA Students at Wisconsin**

Kristen Bialik (2016, Pew Research Center)  
Jianing Li (2018)

#### **MA Students at Nebraska**

Amanda Balzer (2009) (Associate Professor with tenure, Indiana University-Purdue University  
Indianapolis)  
Kristen Deppe (2011)  
Mike Gruszczynski (2010) (Assistant Professor, Indiana University)

### **Professional**

#### **MA Students at Wisconsin**

Cara Lombardo (*Wall Street Journal*)  
Lisa Speckhard Pasque (*Capital Times*)

Silke Schmidt (UW-Madison College of Engineering)  
Rosario Dominguez (CBS 31, Peoria, IL)  
Jennifer Gragg (Lake Geneva Regional News)

#### Undergraduate Student Theses at Wisconsin

Hope Karnopp (Current Advisee)  
Maria Alioto (Senior Internal Communication Specialist, Komatsu)  
Ross Dahlke (Stanford University Ph.D. program, Department of Communication)  
Harry Lees (Trust Radius)

#### Undergraduate Student Thesis at Nebraska

Adam Morfeld (State Senator, NE; Executive Director for Civic Nebraska)

### **SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 “Mediated Democracy: Politics, the News, and Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Ohio University (with Mallory Perryman)
- 2021 “Media Bias and U.S. Politics,” UW-Parkside
- 2021 “The Wisconsin Media Ecology,” Hammond Community Library
- 2021 “Voting in Wisconsin,” Beloit and Janesville League of Women Voters
- 2021 “The Future of Democracy in Wisconsin,” UW Madison Roundtable
- 2021 “Crossroads of Ideas: The Health of Democracy: A Status Check, Part II.” Discovery Center, WARF
- 2020 “Crossroads of Ideas: The Health of Democracy: A Status Check.” Discovery Center, WARF
- 2019 “Deciding What’s True in a Polarized Society,” Fond du Lac Public Library
- 2019 “Beyond the Left-Right Divide: Partisan Polarization in the Age of Trump,” Marathon County Public Library
- 2018 “Which Media Should I Trust?” Panelist, *CapTimes Idea Fest*
- 2018 “The Future of Investigative Journalism, Moderator, Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism Anniversary Celebration.
- 2018 “Fostering Confidence in the Classroom,” *Keynote Address*, UW-Madison Teaching Academy
- 2018 “The Future of Journalism,” Hong Kong Baptist University
- 2018 “Communicating the Wisconsin Idea in a Polarized Society,” UW-Madison Wisconsin Idea Seminar
- 2018 University of Minnesota Department of Political Science
- 2018 “Beyond the Left-Right Divide: Conditional Mass Polarization and American Politics,” Louisiana State University’s Manship School of Mass Communication.”
- 2018 “The Politics of Deciding What’s News,” University of Michigan Political Communication Working Group.
- 2017 “The Politics of Deciding What’s News,” Presented at the 2017 Chicago Area Behavior Conference, Northwestern University
- 2017 “Deciding What’s True in a Polarized America,” The Media and 2016 Elections in a Post-Truth Era Conference at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2017 “Who Gets Covered? Ideological Extremity and News Coverage of Members of the U.S. Congress,” Department of Political Science, UW-Madison

- 2017 “The Politics of Gatekeeping and Judgments of Media Bias Among Journalists,”  
Communication Arts Department, UW-Madison
- 2017 “The Politics of Gatekeeping and Judgments of Media Bias Among Journalists,” Life  
Science Communication Department, UW-Madison
- 2016 “Voter ID and the 2016 Elections,” League of Women Voters
- 2016 University of Wisconsin-Madison Real Town Hall Meeting (with Barry C. Burden,  
David Canon and Howard Schweber), Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 “Madison Literary Club Post-Election Round-up”
- 2016 “Research Perspectives on the 2016 Elections,” (with Barry C. Burden), University of  
Wisconsin-Madison College of Letters and Science Board of Visitors.
- 2016 Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism 2016 Election Event
- 2016 “Beyond the Left-Right Divide: The Media and the 2016 Election,” Badger Café,  
Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 “Beyond the Left-Right Divide: Ideological Hot Spots in a Polarized America,” Global  
Hot Spots
- 2016 “Presidential Persuasion and the 2016 Elections,” International Learning Community
- 2016 “Red, Blue, and Purple Media: Deciding What’s True in a Polarized Nation,” Monona  
Public Library
- 2016 “Beyond the Left-Right Divide: The Media and the 2016 Election,” Keynote Address at  
the Center for Politics and the People, Ripon College, April, 2016
- 2016 “The Future of Mass Communication Research,” Invited to give Keynote Address at  
Nebraska Undergraduate Communication Research Conference
- 2016 “Beyond the Left-Right Divide: The Media and the 2016 Election,” Badger Café, Green  
Bay, WI
- 2016 “Beyond the Left-Right Divide: The 2016 Election and the Future of American Politics,”  
Las Vegas, NV, Seattle, WA, Portland, OR University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Founders’ Day Events
- 2015 “Beyond the Left-Right Divide,” Austin and San Antonio, TX, University of Wisconsin-  
Madison Founders’ Days Events
- 2014 “The Consequences of Vilification: Physiological Evidence,” University of Wisconsin-  
Madison Brauer Lab Colloquium
- 2014 “Social Media and the Midterm Elections,” University of Wisconsin-Madison School of  
Journalism and Mass Communication Freshman Interest Group Seminar
- 2014 “Beyond Self-Reports: Using Physiology in Public Opinion Research,” University of  
Wisconsin-Madison School of Journalism and Mass Communication Research  
Seminar
- 2014 “Indexing Without Sources: Party Competition, Issue Ownership, and How Journalists  
Frame the News,” Indiana University
- 2014 “Beyond the Left-Right Divide,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of  
Communication Arts
- 2013 “The Theory of Agenda-Uptake,” University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Life  
Sciences Communication
- 2012 “What Political Science Already Knows about Next Month’s Presidential Election,”  
University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Journalism and Mass  
Communication Board of Visitors
- 2012 “Beyond the ‘3Bs’ How American Christians Approach Faith and Politics,” University of

Massachusetts-Amherst

- 2012 “The News Media as an Institution: How Party Competition Explains the Variance in Journalistic Issue Framing,” University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Journalism and Mass Communication
- 2011 “Beyond the Left-Right Divide,” University of Nebraska-Kearney Department of Political Science
- 2008 “Competing Values: A Conversation with Chancellor Perlman on the Decision to Cancel William Ayers’ Speech,” University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2008 “Why Did that Happen? A Forum on Election 2008,” University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2007 “How Partisan Framing Competition Affects Preferences and Partisanship,” State University of New York-Buffalo Department of Political Science
- 2007 “How Partisan Framing Competition Affects Preferences and Partisanship,” University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Political Science
- 2006 “Think of it this Way: The Consequences of Competitive Partisan Issue Framing in American Politics,” University of Delaware Department of Political Science and International Relations
- 2006 “Think of it this Way: The Consequences of Competitive Partisan Issue Framing in American Politics,” Syracuse University Department of Political Science
- 2003 “Y200 Media Bias and the War on Terror: A Course Portfolio Designed to Assess Student Achievement” at the Course Portfolio Exposition at Indiana University

## **TEACHING**

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

#### Graduate

J801: Mass Communication and the Individual  
J829: Political Communication  
J880: The Physiology of Communication Effects

#### Undergraduate

J201: Introduction to Mass Communication  
J202: Mass Communication Practices  
J335: Intermediate Reporting  
J401: In-Depth Reporting  
J404: Interpretation of Contemporary Affairs  
J475: The Observatory and the 2016 Elections  
J475: Advanced Fact-Checking  
J566/614: Communication and Opinion  
J618: Mass Media and Political Behavior  
J676: Media Bias and Political Behavior  
J676: Religion and Media in American Politics

### University of Nebraska-Lincoln

#### Graduate

POLS 820: American Politics Core Seminar  
POLS 920: Political Communication

### Undergraduate

POLS 100: Power and Politics in America  
POLS 130: News Literacy, the Public, and Politics  
POLS 227: The Presidency  
POLS 230: Elections, Political Parties, and Interest Groups  
POLS 334: Polls, Politics, and Public Opinion  
POLS 398: Religion and Politics  
POLS 398: The Science of Elections Coverage  
POLS 430: Political Communication  
POLS 450: Research in Biology, Psychology, and Politics

### University of Delaware

#### Undergraduate

100 level - Introduction to the American Political System  
300 level - Voting & Elections  
300 level - Politics and the Media  
300 level – Parties and Interest Groups

### Indiana University

#### Undergraduate

100 level - Introduction to American Politics  
200 level - Media Bias and the War on Terror  
200 level - Media Bias in U.S. Politics  
300 level - Parties and Interest Groups  
400 level - The American Presidency

### **NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

2020 Co-Chair, News and Elections Workshop, Social Science Research Council  
2020 Emerging Scholar Award Committee, American Political Science Association's Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section  
2020 Political Communication Division Program Chair for the 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Serves 2019-2021).  
2016-17 Professional Freedom and Responsibility Chair for the Political Communication Interest Group, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.  
2013-present Reviewer for the Political Communication Interest Group, Mass Communication and Society and the Communication Theory and Methodology sections of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.  
2013-present Reviewer for International Communication Association Annual Meeting  
2012 Section Chair, Public Opinion, of the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting  
2011 Section Chair, Elections, Participation, and Voting Behavior Section of the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting  
Project Director – 2006 Congressional Election Study sponsored by the Center on Congress at Indiana University (Edward G. Carmines, Principal Investigator)  
Member, Discussant, Chair, Reviewer, American Political Science Association (2003-present),

Midwest Political Science Association (2002-present), Southern Political Science Association (2004-2014), International Society of Political Psychology (2011-2014), Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2012-present), International Communication Association (2012-present)

Editor

Founding Editor, “The Forum” section of *Political Communication* (2016-)  
Associate Editor, *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2021-)

Editorial Boards

*International Journal for Public Opinion Research* (2015-)  
*Political Communication* (2016-)

Reviewer for:

*National Science Foundation*  
*Science Advances*  
*Nature and Human Behavior*  
*Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*  
*International Communication Association*  
*Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*Journal of Communication*  
*American Journal of Political Science*  
*Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*  
*Mass Communication and Society*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*British Journal of Political Science*  
*Political Behavior*  
*Political Communication*  
*International Journal of Public Opinion Research*  
*Perspectives on Politics*  
*Legislative Studies Quarterly*  
*Public Opinion Quarterly*  
*Personalities and Individual Differences*  
*Law and Social Inquiry*  
*New Media and Society*  
*Party Politics*  
*American Politics Research*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Election Law Journal*  
*Congress and the Presidency*  
*Politics and the Life Sciences*  
*Political Studies Quarterly*  
*International Journal of Public Administration*  
*Cambridge University Press*  
*Oxford University Press*  
*CQ Press*



*W.W. Norton and Company*  
*Roxbury Press*

### **SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Coordinating Committee, 2022 Gubernatorial and Senate Debates on UW-Madison Campus (WISN-TV)

Moderator American Constitution Society Forum for the Wisconsin State Supreme Court Candidates, November 29, 2019. Live-streamed on 92.7FM/1550AM radio.

75-100 media interviews a year to help educate the public about politics and the media

Live Debate Analysis on Social Media, Democratic Primary Debate 2/11/16, Republican Primary Debate 2/13/16, Wisconsin Public Television and wisconsinvote.org

Steering Committee, Lussier Center Public Radio Station, 2015-2019

Moderator, Wisconsin Attorney General Debate in the Democratic Primary on 89.9-FM WORT Radio and live-streamed on WisPolitics.com, August, 2014.

Live Debate Night Analysis on WKOW-TV (Channel 27), Madison, December, 2015

Live Election Night Analysis on Wisconsin Public Radio and WORT Radio, November, 2014

Guest Host, "A Public Affair" radio program on 89.9-FM, WORT Radio, Madison

- Polarization and Media in the United States (guest: Lewis Friedland) -2014
- Predisposed: Biology's Relationship with Political Attitudes (guest: John Hibbing) - 2014
- Using Media Effects Research to Fight HIV (guest: Shawnika Hull) - 2014
- News Frames and National Security (guests: Doug McLeod and Dhavan Shah) - 2014
- The Digital Citizen in a Mediated Society (guest: Chris Wells) =2015
- The 2016 Elections (guest: Barry Burden) - 2015
- Deliberation and Education (guest: Robert Asen) - 2015
- Media Ethics (guest: Kathleen Culver) - 2015
- The Race for the White House (guest: Julia Azari) – 2016
- The Inevitable Party (guest: Seth E. Masket) – 2016
- Deciding What's True (guest: Lucas Graves) – 2016

"Much Ado about Something: The 2014 Midterms," at Temple Beth El in Madison, 2013

Featured Speaker, Leadership Lincoln "Media Day" 2012

Panelist, Association of Health Care Journalists National Seminar, Atlanta, GA 2012

Master of Ceremonies: Nebraska Appleseed Awards Dinner, 2011

Presenter, Association of Health Care Journalists Regional Seminar, Sioux Falls, SD 2011

Board of Advisors, Nebraskans for Civic Reform, 2010-Present

Nebraska Redistricting Study Group 2011

Speaker, Nebraska Appleseed Center, Economic Opportunity Forum 2009

Panelist, Nebraska Appleseed Center Economic Agenda Roundtable 2009

Featured Speaker, Leadership Lincoln "Media Day" 2009

Media Interviews with: *New York Times*, *Pacific Standard*, *The Hill*, *National Review*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Boston Globe*, CNN, Slate, cnn.com, Real Clear Politics, NPR's "All Things Considered," NPR's "Morning Edition," WPT's "Here and Now," *Capital Times*, *Wisconsin State Journal*, FOX 47-TV (Madison), *Isthmus*, WKOW-TV (Madison), WPR's *Central Time*, WPR's *The Joy Cardin Show*, WIBA (Milwaukee), WNBC, *Omaha World-Herald*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Lincoln Journal Star*, *International Business Times*, *USA Today*, News Net Nebraska,

KLKN-TV (Lincoln), KETV7 (Omaha), NBC10 (Philadelphia), CBS3 (Philadelphia), WHYY-TV (Wilmington, DE), *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Associated Press-HI, The Scholar's Circle on NPR, Steve Wark Radio Show (Las Vegas), *Las Vegas Sun*, KFAB Good Morning Show, KLIN radio, KFOR radio, NET radio, NET-TV, KRNU radio, *Daily Cardinal*, *Badger Herald*, WISC-TV (Madison), Delaware Today, *UDaily*, *Daily Nebraskan*, Star City News, *Indiana Daily Student*, *Indianapolis Star*, *Bloomington Herald-Times*, *Providence Journal*, *Pravda*, and several others.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE, UW-Madison**

Hilldale Award Selection Committee: 2021

Vilas Associate Award Selection Committee: 2020-21

Social Sciences Divisional Committee: 2019-2022

(Vice Chair : 2020-2021, Chair: 2021-2022)

Quality and Compliance Operations and Advisory Committee (2020-Present)

Introduced Onion.com founder Scott Dikkers for University Lecture (2021)

UW Founders' Day Speaker, Louisville, KY: 2020

Chair, Review Committee for the MS-Graduate Foundations program in Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison: 2019

Chair, Education/Social and Behavioral Sciences IRB Committee: Fall 2016-Summer 2018

Chair, College of Letters and Science Curriculum Committee: Fall 2017-Summer 2018

College of Letters and Science Academic Planning Council: 2017-18

UW Founders' Day Speaker, Los Angeles, CA: 2018

UW Founders' Day Speaker in Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, MD: 2017

Moderator, "A Conversation with Chancellor Blank" – UW-Madison alumni mass phone call, 2017, 2018

Badger Café Speaker in Green Bay, WI, February, 2016

Wisconsin Union Directorate Global Connections Featured Speaker, February 26, 2016, Feb. 25, 2018

UW Founders' Day Speaker in Las Vegas, NV, Portland, OR, and Seattle, WA, February and March, 2016

UW Founders' Day Speaker in Austin, TX and San Antonio, TX: April, 2015

College of Letters and Science Curriculum Committee: 2015-2018

Moderator, "A Conversation with Chancellor Blank" – UW-Madison alumni mass phone call, 2015

Introduced Ezra Klein of Vox at Speaker Series, 2015

Associate Chair, Education/Social and Behavioral Sciences IRB Committee: 2014-(Spring) 2016

Education/Social and Behavioral Sciences IRB Committee: 2013-Present

Social and Behavioral Sciences IRB Committee: 2012-2013

"New Media and Politics Forum," Panelist, Society and Politics Series: 10/22/12

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE, UNL**

UNL College of Arts and Sciences College Curriculum and Advising Committee: 2011-2012

Ad Hoc Committee Examining the College Distribution Requirements, 2012

ASUN Electoral Commissioner 2009-2012

Outstanding Educator of the Year, Award's Committee 2010

Power Up Weekend Professor, 2008-2012

SB2: Systems Biology of Social Behavior Group 2008-2012  
Q&A leader, “An Evening with David Axelrod,” October 2009  
Humanities Scholar: Nebraska Educational Television documentary ‘68: *The Year Nebraska Mattered*, 2008  
Masters Week Faculty Host to Jim Crouse, November, November, 2008  
Host of “Competing Values: A Conversation with Chancellor Perlman on the Decision to Cancel William Ayers’ Speech,” October, 2008  
Host of “Why Did that Happen? A Forum on Election 2008,” November 2008  
Guest Lecturer, E.N. Thompson Scholars 2008-10  
E.N. Thompson Forum Pre-Performance Lecture: David Gergen, 2008  
E.N. Thompson Forum Pre-Performance Lecture: Theodore C. “Ted” Sorensen, 2008

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, UW-Madison**

Chair of Search Committee for Media, Ethnicity and Race, 2022  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2021-  
Inclusion Committee, 2020-2021  
Chair, Awards Committee, 2019-2020  
TOP Committee, 2019-2020  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2017-18.  
Search Committee, Health Communication, 2017  
Search Committee, Part-Time Course Developer for J203, 2017  
Co-negotiated two paid internships for student journalists of color at *Capital Times* and *Wisconsin State Journal*  
Search Committee Chair, Media Law/History Search, 2016  
Merit Committee, 2016-2018  
Executive Committee, 2015-Present  
Professional Masters Program Committee Chair, 2014-2018  
Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2015-16  
Graduate Committee, 2014-2018; 2019-2020  
Timetable Committee, 2014-2015  
Director, SJMC Political Communication Physiology Lab, 2014-Present  
SJMC Experimental Participant Pool Coordinator, 2014-2015  
Ad-Hoc Committee to reform J202 and develop J303, 2014-2018  
Ad-Hoc Development Committee, 2015, 2016  
Chair, Search Committee for Media, Information and Communication Career Advisor, 2014  
Professional Masters Program Committee 2013-Present  
Committee on Constituent Relations 2012-2013

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, UNL**

Political Science Experimental Participant Pool Coordinator, 2008-2012  
Founder, UNL Political Behavior Working Group, 2011-2012  
Executive Committee, 2008-2009; 2010-2011  
Department Website Committee, 2010-2012  
Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2012  
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Tau Chapter, 2008-2012  
Personalized System of Instruction Coordinator, 2010-2012  
Graduate Committee, 2009-10

Discussant, Hendricks Symposium, 2010  
Scholarship and Internship Committee, 2007-08  
Search Committee, Ethnic Studies' Africana/African American Studies, 2009-10  
Search Committee, Latino Politics Search, 2009

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

Founder and Director, Political Communication Speaker Series  
Undergraduate Committee, University of Delaware Political Science Department

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, INDIANA UNIVERSITY (Graduate Student)**

Panelist, "Getting the Job," Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Indiana University, 2006  
Graduate Student Task Force, Department of Political Science, Indiana University 2005-06  
Indiana University Faculty Council's Long Term Planning Committee (Graduate Student Representative), Indiana University 2005-06  
Co-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Indiana University, 2003-04

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

July 2000-December 2000	Communications Director, Shelley Kiel for Congress (NE-2)
October 1999-June 2000	Political Reporter/Anchor 1110 KFAB-AM, Omaha, NE
June 1998-October 1999	Political Reporter/Anchor 1470 WMBD-AM/CBS 31, Peoria, IL
August 1995-May 1998	News & Sports Anchor 90.3 KRNU-FM, Lincoln, NE
May 1992-August 1995	Disc Jockey/News Anchor 1400 KMHL-AM, Marshall, MN

**REFERNCES**

Available Upon Request