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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

University of Michigan

Professor of Political Science (2011-),

Professor of Communication Studies, by courtesy (2011-),

Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science (2013-).

Research Professor, Center for Political Studies (2011-).

Associate Professor of Communication Studies and Political Science (2009-2011).

Research Associate Professor, Center for Political Studies (2009-2011).

Associate Professor of Communication Studies and Political Science (2003-2007).

Research Associate Professor, Center for Political Studies (2003-2007).

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science (1999-2003).

Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies (1997-2003).

Assistant Professor of Communication Studies (1997-2003).

University of Texas at Austin

Mike Hogg Professor of Community Affairs, Department of Government (2007-2009).

Adjunct Professor of Communication Studies (2007-2009).

Faculty Associate, Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Participation (2007-2009).

EDUCATION:

University of California-Los Angeles, Ph.D. in political science, 1998. Dissertation: "Who Are We on Election Day? Mass Media and the Salience of Group Identities During Political Campaigns."

Expertise: Political communication, electoral behavior, media effects, public opinion, methods.

Brown University, A.B. 1990. Concentration: Political Science.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

•Iyengar, Shanto, Simon Jackman, Solomon Messing, Toril Aalberg, Ray Duch, Kyu Hahn, Allison Harrell, Stuart Soroka, Tetsuro Kobayashi, and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2013. Do Attitudes About Immigration Predict Willingness to Admit Individual Immigrants? A Cross-National Test of the Person-Positivity Bias. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 77 (3): 641-665.

•Valentino, Nicholas A., Ted Brader and Ashley E. Jardina. 2013. "The Antecedents of Immigration Opinion among U.S. Whites: Media Group Priming versus General Ethnocentrism?" *Political Psychology*, 34(2): pp.149-166.

•Harrell, Allison, Stuart Soroka, Shanto Iyengar and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2012. "The Impact of Economic and Cultural Cues on Support for Immigration in Canada and the US." *Canadian Journal*

of Political Science, 45(3): 499-530.

- Banks, Antoine J. and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2012. "Emotional Substrates of Racial Attitudes." *American Journal of Political Science*, 56(2): 286-297.
- Osborne, Danny, David O. Sears and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2011. "The End of the Solidly Democratic South: The Impressionable Years Hypothesis." *Political Psychology*, 31(1): 81-108.
- Valentino, Nicholas A. and Ted Brader. 2011. "The Sword's Other Edge: Perceptions of Discrimination and Racial Policy Opinion after Obama." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 75(2): 201-226.
- Berinsky, Adam, Tali Mendelberg, Vincent Hutchings, Lee Shaker and Nicholas Valentino. 2011. "Sex and Race: Are Black Candidates More Likely to Be Disadvantaged by Sex Scandals?" *Political Behavior*, 33(2): 179-202.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Ted Brader, Eric Groenendyk, Krysha Gregorowicz, and Vincent L. Hutchings. 2011. "Election Night's Alright for Fighting: The Role of Emotions in Political Participation." *The Journal of Politics*, 73(1): 156-170.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Antoine J. Banks, Vincent L. Hutchings, and Anne K. Davis. 2009. "Selective Exposure in the Internet Age: The Interaction between Anxiety and Information Utility." *Political Psychology*, 30(4): 591-613.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Krysha Gregorowicz and Eric Groenendyk. 2009. "Efficacy, Emotions, and the Habit of Participation." *Political Behavior*, 31(3): 307-330.
- Brader, Ted, Nicholas A. Valentino, and Elizabeth Suhay. 2008. "What Triggers Public Opposition to Immigration? Anxiety, Group Cues, and Immigration Threat." *American Journal of Political Science*, 52(4): 959-978.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Vincent L. Hutchings, Antoine J. Banks, Anne K. Davis. 2008. "Is a Worried Citizen a Good Citizen? Emotions, Political Information Seeking, and Learning via the Internet." *Political Psychology* 29(2): 247-273.
- Valentino, Nicholas A. and David O. Sears. 2005. "Old Times There Are Not Forgotten: Race and Partisan Realignment in the Contemporary South." *American Journal of Political Science*, 49(3): 672-688.
- Hutchings, Vincent L., Nicholas A. Valentino, Tasha Philpot and Ismail K. White. 2004. "The Compassion Strategy: Race and the Gender Gap in American Politics." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 68: 512-541.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Vincent L. Hutchings, and Dmitri Williams. 2004. "The Impact of Political Advertising on Knowledge, Internet Information Seeking, and Candidate Preference." *Journal of Communication*, 54: 337-354.

- Groenendyk, Eric and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2002. "Of Dark Clouds and Silver Linings: Effects of Exposure to Issue vs. Candidate Advertising on Persuasion, Information Retention, and Issue Salience." *Communication Research*, 29(3): 295-319.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Vincent L. Hutchings and Ismail K. White. 2002. "Cues That Matter: How Political Ads Prime Racial Attitudes During Campaigns." *American Political Science Review*, 96(1): 75-90.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Michael Traugott and Vincent L. Hutchings. 2002. "Group Cues and Ideological Constraint: A Replication of Political Advertising Effects Studies in the Lab and in the Field." *Political Communication*, 19(1): 29-48.
- Gilliam, Franklin, Nicholas A. Valentino and Matthew Beckmann. 2002. "Where You Live and What You Watch: Neighborhood Racial Context as a Moderator of News Exposure Effects." *Political Research Quarterly*, 55(4): 755-780.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Matthew Beckmann and Thomas Buhr. 2001. "A Spiral of Cynicism for Some: The Contingent Effects of Campaign News Frames on Participation and Confidence in Government." *Political Communication*, 18(4): 347-368.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Thomas Buhr and Mathew Beckmann. 2001. "When the Frame is the Game: Revisiting the Impact of "Strategic" Campaign Coverage on Citizens' Information Retention." *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 78(1): 93-112.
- Sonenshein, Raphael and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2000. "The Distinctiveness of Jewish Voting: A Thing of the Past?" *Urban Affairs Review*, 35(3): 358-389.
- Valentino, Nicholas A. 1999 "Crime News and the Priming of Racial Attitudes during Evaluations of the President." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 63(3):293-320.
- Sears, David O. and Nicholas A. Valentino. 1998. "Long-Term Effects of Early Political Socialization." Spring/Summer issue of *The Political Psychologist*.
- Valentino, Nicholas A. and David O. Sears. 1998. "Event-Driven Political Communication and the Preadult Socialization of Partisanship." *Political Behavior*, 20(2): 129-154.
- Sears, David O. and Nicholas A. Valentino. 1997. "Politics Matters: Political Events as Catalysts for Preadult Socialization." *American Political Science Review*, 91(1):45-65.
- Ansolabehere, Stephen, Shanto Iyengar, Adam F. Simon and Nicholas A. Valentino. 1994. "Does Attack Advertising Demobilize the Electorate?" *American Political Science Review*, 88(4): 829-838. Reprinted in *Do the Media Govern?* ed., Shanto Iyengar and Richard Reeves, 195-204. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Zuckerman, Alan, Nicholas A. Valentino, and Ezra Zuckerman. 1994. "A Structural Theory of Vote Choice: Social and Political Networks and Electoral Flows in Britain and the United States." *Journal of Politics*, 56(4): 1034-152.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Valentino, Nicholas A. and L. Matthew Vandenbroek. 2014. Political Communication, Information Processing and Social Groups *Oxford Handbook of Political Communication*. ONLINE (September 2014), print forthcoming.
- Valentino, Nicholas A. and Yioros Nardis. 2013. Political Communication: Form and Consequence of the Information Environment. *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*. Oxford University Press, Editors: Leonie Huddy, David O. Sears, and Jack S. Levy, pp. 559-590
- Hutchings, Vincent L. and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2010. "Divide and Conquer: How Partisan Race Cues Polarize the Electorate." In *Explorations in Black Political Psychology*. Eds. Tasha Philpot and Ismail White, 157-170. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Brader, Ted and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2006 "Identities, Interests, and Emotions: Symbolic vs. Material Wellsprings of Fear, Anger, and Enthusiasm." In *The Affect Effect: Dynamics of Emotion in Political Thinking and Behavior*, ed. W. Russell Neuman, George E. Marcus, Ann N. Crigler, and Michael MacKuen, 180-201. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.
- Hutchings, Vincent L., Nicholas A. Valentino, Tasha Philpot and Ismail White. 2006. "Racial Cues in Campaign News: The Effects of Candidate Issue Distance on Emotional Responses, Political Attentiveness." In *Feeling Politics*, ed. David Redlawsk, 165-186. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Hutchings, Vincent L., and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2004. "The Centrality of Race in American Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 7:383-408.
- Hutchings, Vincent L., with Nicholas A. Valentino. 2003. Chapter 6 of *Public Opinion and Democratic Accountability*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Valentino, Nicholas A. 2001. "Group Priming in American Elections." In *Communication and U.S. Elections: New Agendas*, ed. Rod P. Hart and Daron Shaw, 145-165. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- Hutchings, Vincent L., and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2000. "The Impact of Group Attitudes on Vote Choice in Gubernatorial Contests." A Pilot Study Report to the 1998 NES Pilot Study Committee and the American National Election Study Board of Overseers, <http://www.umich.edu/~nes/resources/psreport/abs/98e.htm>.
- Iyengar, Shanto and Nicholas A. Valentino. "Who Says What? Source Credibility as a Mediator of Campaign Advertising." 2000. In *Elements of Reason*, ed. Arthur Lupia, Matthew D. McCubbins, and Samuel L. Popkin, 108-129. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Iyengar, Shanto, Nicholas A. Valentino, Stephen Ansolabehere and Adam F. Simon. 1997. "Running as a Woman: Gender Stereotyping in Women's Campaigns." In *Women, Media and Politics*, ed. Pippa Norris, 77-98. London: Oxford.

Book Reviews

- Valentino, Nicholas A. 2007. Review of “In Defense of Negativity.” By John Geer. Chicago: Chicago University Press. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 70(4): 628-631.
- Valentino, Nicholas A. 2001. Review of “The Race Card: Campaign Strategy, Implicit Messages, and the Norm of Equality.” By Tali Mendelberg. Princeton: Princeton University Press. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Vol. 65, 4: 607-610.

Papers in progress

- Valentino, Nicholas and Fabian Neuner. “Why the Sky Hasn’t Fallen: Mobilizing Anger in Reaction to Voter ID Laws.”
- Sirin, Cigdem V., Nicholas A. Valentino, Jose D. Villalobos. “Group Empathy Theory: Examining U.S. Intergroup Attitudes vis-à-vis the Case of “Flying While Arab”.
- Sirin, Cigdem V., Nicholas A. Valentino, Jose D. Villalobos. The Effect of Group Empathy on U.S. Intergroup Attitudes and Behavior in the Context of Immigration Threats Under review at Journal of Politics. Submitted February, 2015.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Cigdem V. Sirin, and Jose D. Villalobos. “The Social Causes and Political Consequences of Group Empathy.”
- Valentino, Nicholas A., L. Matthew Vandenbroek, Kosuke Imai, and Teppei Yammamoto. Obama, Media Priming, and the Changing Norms of Racial Rhetoric.
- Brader, Ted, Nicholas A. Valentino, Timothy J. Ryan, and Ashley E. Jardina. The Racial Divide on Immigration Opinion: Why African Americans Are Less Threatened by Immigrants.
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Shanto Iyengar, Toril Aalberg, Ray Duch, Kyu Hahn, Allison Harrell, Tetsuro Kobayashi, Soloman Messing, Simon Jackman, Stuart Soroka. 2013. Skin versus Skill: Sociotropic Concerns versus Racial Animus as Antecedents of Intolerance for Immigrants in the Comparative Context.

Books in progress

- David O. Sears and Nicholas A. Valentino. *As the Twig is Bent: Continuities in American Racial Politics*. 6 of 8 chapters completed.
- Alex Mintz, Nicholas A. Valentino and Carly Wayne. *Behavioral Political Science*. Cambridge University Press. Under contract.

INVITED LECTURES (RECENT)

- 2015:
Harvard University
Rutgers University

•2014:

Fordham/Baruch/NY Public Opinion Research
SUNY Stony Brook
Amsterdam School of Communication Research
Gothenburg University, Sweden
UCLA
University of Illinois

•2013:

Princeton University, Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
Vanderbilt University
Loyola University
University of California, Davis

•2012:

Princeton University
Harvard University

•2010

Ohio State University
Vanderbilt University
University of North Carolina
New York Area Political Psychology Conference (by invitation)

•2009

UT El Paso
Columbia University
Princeton University
George Washington University

Professional Conference presentations

2015: MPSA, ISPP, APSA

2014: MPSA, ISPP, APSA

2013: MPSA, APSA

2012: MPSA, ISPP, APSA

2011: MPSA, ISPP, APSA

2010: MPSA, ISPP, APSA

2009: MPSA, APSA

2008: MPSA, APSA, WPSA,

2007: MPSA, ISPP, APSA,

2006: MPSA, ISPP

2005: MPSA, ISPP, APSA

2004: MPSA, APSA, AAPOR

2003: MPSA

2002: APSA, MPSA, ICA

2001: APSA, MPSA, AAPOR

2000: MPSA

1999: APSA, ISPP, AAPOR, MPSA

GRANTS

- Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation grant (#0849858) for \$307,474 for two-year project 2009-2011 entitled: “Collaborative Research: The Measurement and Identification of Media Priming Effects in Political Science.” Collaborative grant with Kosuke Imai (Princeton University).
- Principal Investigator with Benjamin Valentino. Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College. 2008. “Fighting, Dying and Helping: The Impact of Racial Group Cues on Foreign Policy Opinion.” \$10,000 for pilot study experiments.
- Principal Investigator. National Institutes of Health Grant for \$535,291 for a two year project entitled “Genetics and Stigma: The Role of the Mass Media.” Co-PI: Jo Phelan, Columbia University. August 1, 2006.
- Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation Grant for \$365,907 over three years for project entitled “Mass Media, Emotions, and Responses to Globalization.” Co-PI: Ted Brader. July 1, 2005.
- Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation Grant for \$299,965 over three years for project entitled “Political Cues and Internet Use: Elite Communication Strategies and the Use of the Internet for Information Seeking and Political Participation.” Co-PI: Vincent Hutchings. May 1, 2002.
- Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant (on behalf of graduate student Christine Brittle in Communication Studies) to support thesis research.
- Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant (on behalf of graduate students Ismail White in Political Science) to support thesis research.
- Principal Investigator. Detroit Area Study, 2000, to study the impact of group cues in political advertisements. Monetary value of the project: ~\$200,000. With Vincent Hutchings and Michael Traugott.
- Howard Marsh Faculty Research Grant for \$14,000 over two years from Department of Communication Studies to study the impact of group cues in political advertisements. 1999-2000.
- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Faculty Grant to help support undergraduate research assistance on project on the effects of campaign news frames. 1998. \$2,000.
- Jay H. Payne Spring/Summer Research Fellowship to support graduate assistant during summers of 1998, 2005 and 2006 on project on the effects of campaign news frames. \$4,000.

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University. Spring, 2013.
- Dean’s Fellowship. University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2007.
- Best Paper Award. American Political Science Association. 2006. Political Psychology Division. Valentino, Nicholas A., Vincent L. Hutchings, Krysha Gregorowicz, Eric Groenendyk and Ted Brader. Election Night’s Alright for Fighting: The Participatory Impact of Negative Emotions.

- Erik H. Erikson Award for Early Career Research Achievement, 2005. Sponsored by the International Society of Political Psychology.
- Best Paper Award. 2004. State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association. For "Cracking the White 'Solid South' with the Nexus of Race and Religion: the 1960s as Transition." (with David O. Sears).
- College of Literature Science and the Arts Excellence in Research Award. University of Michigan. 2000.
- The International Communication Association Distinguished Essay Award for best published article in political communication in 1998-1999.
- The Doris Graber Award for best paper in Political Communication presented at the 1998 APSA annual meeting.
- Marvin Hoffenberg Graduate Fellow: Center for American Politics and Public Policy, UCLA. 1997.
- Minority Politics Fellow: Center for American Politics and Public Policy, UCLA. 1995-1997.
- Graduate Research Fellow: Center for the Study of Politics and Society, UCLA. 1995-1997.
- Pauley Fellow: Political Science Department, UCLA. 1991-96.
- Communication Studies Fellow, UCLA. 1993-94.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Michigan. Poli Sci 611. Intro to American Politics. A survey of topics in American political behavior and institutions. Co-taught with Richard Hall. Enrollment 11.
- University of Michigan. Poli Sci 680. Research Design. A survey of design concepts and methods. We cover measurement, sampling, survey question asking, field research, the comparative method, experimental design, and several other topics. Enrollment 10.
- University of Michigan. Comm Studies 419. Seminar on Research Methods. An interdisciplinary course, co-taught with Amanda Lotz, in which students are introduced to a diverse array of methods of inquiry. Course focuses on drafting and re-drafting a research proposal so that at the end of the course they have a sophisticated understanding of knowledge about a given topic in communication studies, and can identify the means for moving that literature forward with empirical research. Social scientific and humanities based approaches are given equal weight.
- University of Michigan. Poli Sci 719/Comm Studies 830. *Racial Politics in the U.S.* (Winter 2011). Advanced graduate seminar exploring theories of racial prejudice, conflict, socio-economic polarization, racial priming, political behavior, opinion gaps, stereotyping, identity, and explicit and implicit attitudes. Substantive foci will include racial redistribution, immigration, terrorism, ethnic violence and ethnocentrism. Media processes and effects in the domain of race and ethnicity will also be discussed. Structural economic, institutional, sociological, and psychological approaches will be used.
- University of Michigan. Communication Studies 776. *Media Theory Seminar in the Social Sciences*. Graduate survey of social science approaches to the study of mass media processes and effects.
- University of Michigan. Communication Studies 833. *Political Communication*. Explores theories of news making, elite communication strategies, and effects of exposure to political communication. Employs concepts such as rationality, behavioral decision-making, heuristic processing, and implicit

attitudes. Explanations of vote choice, participation, racial attitudes, and the role of emotions in information seeking and Internet use are discussed.

- University of Texas at Austin. Government 679HA. *Honors Tutorial in Government*. Coordinator of the honors program in 2008-2009. Oversaw the preparation of 20 honors theses.

- University of Texas at Austin. Government 370L. *Mass Media and Political Behavior*. Upper division course on the interaction between the press, politicians, and the public. Reviews the history of news, campaign institutions, and public opinion and political consequences. Typical enrollment: 90.

- University of Texas at Austin. Government 381s. *Political Psychology*. Graduate survey course in political psychology. Focuses on concepts of rationality, behavioral decision theory, heuristic processing, and implicit attitudes. Applications to the vote decision, racial attitude formation, and the role of emotions in political information seeking are made. Enrollment: 12.

- University of Michigan. Communication Studies 491,492. *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Preparation*. Coordinator of the honors program in 2005-2007, 2011-2012. Oversaw the preparation of 7-10 honors theses per year.

- University of Michigan. Communication Studies 102. *Mass Media Processes and Effects*. Required for Communication Studies Concentrators. Reviews individual psychological and sociological theories of media effects. Theories of persuasion, learning, and socialization via mass media are discussed. Typical enrollment: 270.

- University of Michigan. Communication Studies 211. *Evaluating Information*. Delivers skills necessary for the critical evaluation and presentation of arguments, based upon quantitative evidence. Introduces basic quantitative reasoning techniques, including sampling, measurement, and design. Required course. Typical enrollment: 270.

- University of Michigan. Communication Studies 485/Sociology 463. *Mass Media and Public Opinion*. Derives formation and change in mass opinion as a result of mass media structure and content. Theories of public opinion, including classical stimulus-response, personal influence, socialization/predispositional models, uses and gratifications, third person, spiral of silence, Response/Acceptance/Sampling theory, and others are surveyed. Students are expected to learn to be critical of the ways in which public opinion is measured, analyzed, and disseminated. Typical enrollment: 25.

- University of Michigan. Communication 781. *Measurement in Communication Research*. Graduate course on conceptualization and measurement of constructs frequently used by communications researchers. Includes survey measurement, conceptualization, reliability/validity, content analysis, unidimensional and multidimensional scaling, factor analysis, magnitude scaling, ANOVA and regression analysis. Typical enrollment: 10.

- University of Michigan. Communication 771. *Mass Media and the Public*. Graduate course on the relationship between media and the public, focusing on public opinion formation and change. Emphasis placed on political processes and effects, including political advertising and news coverage of campaigns. Typical enrollment: 10.

- University of Michigan. Communication Studies 484/Political Science 325/Political Science 329. *Mass Media and Political Behavior*. Maps the relationship between news media and government historically and in the modern era. Specific emphasis on the changing nature of campaign coverage occasioned by the partisan reforms and political upheavals of the late 1960's and early 1970's. Typical enrollment: 75.
- University of Michigan. Communication Studies 469. *Mass Media and Political Socialization*. Discusses social scientific and qualitative/theoretical approaches to issues of political socialization processes, agents, and effects focusing particularly on mass media. Typical enrollment: 25.
- University of Michigan. Sociology 501, 512, 513. *Sequence in Survey Methodology*. Three-course sequence associated with the execution of the Detroit Area Study. In the first semester, students are given a substantive overview of the research goals for the current study, and begin to design the survey instrument. In the second semester, students are given instruction on survey techniques, including sampling, question wording, split-sampling, and data management. The third semester is dedicated to analyzing the survey results and writing up research findings. Typical enrollment: 15.
- University of Michigan. Communication Studies 474. *Mass Communication and Identity*. Focuses on the media's role in the socialization process and impact of group attitudes on public opinion and political behavior. Theories including social identity, reference group, symbolic racism, group conflict, social dominance, principled conservatism, and others are reviewed. The role of the media in each of these theories of groups is discussed. Students perform quantitative secondary analyses on a dataset of their choice to test some of the hypotheses discussed in class. Typical Enrollment: 25.
- University of Michigan. Political Science/Communication Studies 620. *Politics and the Mass Media*. Explores theories of news making, elite communication strategies, and attitudinal and behavioral effects of exposure to political communication. The impact of media on governance and representation is discussed. Emphasizes the American case, but several discussions incorporate comparative electoral settings. Typical Enrollment: 10.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Executive Committee for the Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior section, APSA. 2015-
- Committee member for Markwell Media Award. ISPP annual conference, 2011 in Istanbul.
- Best dissertation award committee: Experimental Methods subdivision, APSA. 2012.
- Book Colloquium for Prof. Efren Perez, Political Science, Vanderbilt University. September, 2011.
- Conference Chair. ISPP annual conference, 2012 held in Chicago.
- Section Director for Political Communication at ISPP annual meeting, July, 2011. Istanbul, Turkey.
- American National Election Studies Board. 2010-
- Book Colloquium for Prof. Gabriel Lenz, Political Science, MIT. February 20, 2009.
- Editorial Board. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2008-2013.
- Editorial Board. *Political Communication*. 2007-.
- Editorial Board. *American Journal of Political Science*. 2006-.
- Governing Council. International Society of Political Psychology. 2007-2010.
- Chair, Sigel Award Committee for best paper delivered at the 2006 annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology.
- Erik Erikson Award Committee for best young scholar in Political Psychology. Presented at 2006 annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology.

- Conference Committee Member for American Association of Public Opinion Researchers, 2003.
- Member of the American Political Science Association, the Midwestern Political Science Association, the International Communication Association, the American Association of Public Opinion Researchers, and the International Society for Political Psychology.
- Reviewer for proposals in the Political Science division of the National Science Foundation.
- Ad hoc reviewer for proposals to Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS).
- Manuscript reviews for American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Public Opinion Quarterly, Journal of Politics, World Politics, American Sociological Review, Journal of Communication, Communication Research, Human Communication Research, Political Communication, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Social Science Quarterly, Social Problems, American Politics Quarterly, Public Understanding of Science, Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media, Electoral Studies, Media Psychology, American Politics Research, Du Bois Review and Party Politics.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Michigan

- Chair, Situational Review Committee and Search for Director of Center for Political Studies, 2014.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2013-
- Facilitator for LSA Teaching Academy assisting new faculty on course preparation 2010-.
- Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, 2012-2014.
- Third year review committees in Political Science and Communication studies 2010.
- Faculty Ally for Diversity in Graduate Education. 2010-2013.
- Director, Marsh Center for Journalistic Performance. 2004-2007.
- Advisory Committee, Center for Political Studies. 2003-2005, 2009-2011, 2013-.
- Executive Committee, Communication Studies. 2002-2004, 2004-2006.
- Executive Committee, Political Science. 2005-2007, 2010-2012.

University of Texas at Austin

- Graduate Admissions Committee. 2007-2008.
- J.J. Pickle Chair search committee, University of Texas. 2007-2008. Erwin Chair search 2008-2009.
- Dissertation Chair/Co-Chair: *UM Political Science*- Timothy Ryan (UNC), Ismail White (Ohio State), Eric Groenendyk (University of Memphis), Antoine Banks (University of Maryland), Yanna Krupnikov (Indiana, Northwestern), Patrick O'Mahen; *UM Communication Studies*- Katie Brown, Debra Melican (Roanoke College), Krysha Gregorowicz, Rossie Hutchinson, Christine Brittle, Thomas Buhr. *UT Austin, Government*- Matthew Vandenbroek.
- Dissertation Committee Member: *UM Political Science*- Christopher Skovron, Kristyn Miller-Karl, Ashley Jardina (Duke), Allison Dale-Riddle, LaFluer Stephens (Princeton), Abe Gong, Nathan Kalmoe (Monmouth), Joshua Gubler (BYU), Tasha Philpot (U Texas Austin), Cindy Kam (Vanderbilt University), Mathew Beckmann (UC Irvine)

UM Communication Studies- Xiaoru Wang, Laramie Taylor (UC Davis), Dmitri Williams (USC), Margaret Young (Albion College), Cristina Azocar (San Francisco State), Marion Davis, Mee Eun Kang (Sookmyung Women's University, Korea), Roie Davidson (University of Haifa), Marko Skoric (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore), Li-Ning Huang, Hoon Lee, Yioryos Nardis

UM Public Health- Sarah Gollust (University of Pennsylvania);
SUNY Stony Brook- Christopher Weber (Louisiana State University);
University of Texas at Austin- Austin Hart (American), Luis Camacho, Gustavo Rivera, Taofang Huang
Informal advisor to Simon Chauchard at NYU.

- Undergraduate Honors Advisor: Political Science- Joseph Chatham, Tanika Raychaudhuri, Jenna Marine, Tim Reid, Kristen Pelachyk. Communication Studies- Charles Garfield Cox, Eric Groenendyk, Steven Michelson, Stephanie Junkulis, Mark Stephenson. UT Austin: Ryan Storey.
- Tenure Promotion Ad Hoc Committee: 2005, 2010.
- Search Committees in Communication Studies: 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.
- Search Committees in Political Science (American Political Behavior and Institutions): 1999-2000, 2004-2005, 2005-2006).
- Undergraduate Concentration Admissions Committee. Department of Communication Studies 2005-2006.
- Steering Committee Member, Life Sciences and Society. An interdisciplinary group dedicated to the exploration of the impact of the life sciences on social, political, and health issues. 2005-2007.
- Faculty Advisor to the Knight Wallace Journalism Fellows program 2003-2007, 2009-.
- Honors Program Director. Dept. of Communication Studies 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2011-2012.
- Chair, Media and Identity Seminar. An interdisciplinary group dedicated to the study of issues surrounding media and identity in the transition from old to new media technologies. 1998-2002.
- Library and Media Resources Committee. Designed and built a lab to capture, code, and manipulate media content for research and teaching. 1998.
- Faculty Advisor. Michigan Undergraduate Internship Program 1998-1999.