

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND APPOINTMENTS**

#### **Education**

Ph.D., Social Psychology, Ohio State University, February, 2000

Minors: Political Psychology and Quantitative Methods

M.A., Social Psychology, Ohio State University, 1995

B.A., Psychology & Political Science, University of Richmond, 1991, *Magna Cum Laude*

#### **Academic Positions**

2021-present Professor of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware

2021-present Professor of Psychological & Brain Sciences, University of Delaware

2019-2021 Associate Professor of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware

2019-2021 Associate Professor of Psychological & Brain Sciences, University of Delaware

2007-2018 Associate Professor of Political Science, Affiliate Associate Professor of Psychology, and Affiliate Associate Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota

2001-2007 Assistant Professor of Political Science & Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Minnesota

2000-2001 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut

#### **Administrative Positions and Research Affiliations**

2021-present Executive Committee, Center for Political Communication, University of Delaware

2019-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Political Communication, University of Delaware

2020-2023 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware

2019-2020 Graduate Admissions Director, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware

- 2016-2018 Placement Director, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota
- 2011-2014 Director, Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota
- 2007-2010 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota
- 2005-2008 Director of Graduate Studies, Graduate Minor in Political Psychology, University of Minnesota
- 2001-2018 Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota
- 2004-2018 Center for the Study of Politics and Governance, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
- 2005-2018 Center for the Study of the Individual and Society, University of Minnesota

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Edited Volume**

Borgida, Eugene, Christopher M. Federico, and Joanne M. Miller (Eds). 2020 *At the Forefront of Political Psychology: Essays in Honor of John L. Sullivan*. New York: Routledge.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Enders, Adam, Christina E. Farhart, Joanne M. Miller, Joseph Uscinski, Kyle L. Saunders, and Hugo Drochon. 2022. "Are Republicans and Conservatives More Likely to Believe Conspiracy Theories?" *Political Behavior*. Online first view, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-022-09812-3>.

Peterson, David A. M., Joanne M. Miller, Kyle L. Saunders, and Scott D. McClurg. 2022. "Macrointerest." *British Journal of Political Science*. 52(1), 200-220. doi:10.1017/S0007123420000356

**NOTE:** A previous version of this manuscript was the recipient of the *Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Best Paper Award (2016)*, presented for the best EPOVB section paper delivered at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

MacInnis, Bo, Joanne M. Miller, Jon A. Krosnick, Miriam Lindner, Clifton Below. 2021. "Candidate Name Order Effects in New Hampshire: Evidence from Primaries and from General Elections with Party Column Ballots." *PLoS ONE* 16(3): e0248049. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0248049>

Lyons, Benjamin A, Christina E Farhart, Michael P Hall, John Kotcher, Matthew Levendusky, Joanne M Miller, Brendan Nyhan, Kaitlin T Raimi, Jason Reifler, Kyle L Saunders, Rasmus Skytte, and Xiaoquan Zhao. 2021. "Self-Affirmation and Identity-Driven Political Behavior." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. Online firstview (February 8, 2021): <https://doi.org/10.1017/XPS.2020.46>

Cassese, Erin C., Christina E. Farhart, and Joanne M. Miller. 2020. "Gender Differences in COVID-19 Conspiracy Theory Beliefs." *Politics and Gender*, 16(4): 1009-1018. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X20000409>.

Miller, Joanne M. 2020. "Psychological and Situational Factors Combine to Boost COVID-19 Conspiracy Theory Beliefs." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 53(2), 327-334. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S000842392000058X>.

Miller, Joanne M. 2020. "Do COVID-19 Conspiracy Theory Beliefs form a Monological Belief System?" *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 53(2), 319-326. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008423920000517>.

Gollust, Sarah E. and Joanne M. Miller. 2020. "Framing the Opioid Crisis: Do Racial Frames Shape Beliefs of Whites Losing Ground?" *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 45(2): 241–276. <https://doi.org/10.1215/03616878-8004874>.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and Christina E. Farhart. 2016. "Conspiracy Endorsement as Motivated Reasoning: The Moderating Roles of Political Knowledge and Trust." *American Journal of Political Science* 60(4): 824-844. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12234>.  
**NOTES:** This manuscript was included in both the first and the second volumes of the *American Journal of Political Science's Top-Cited Virtual Issue* (March 28, 2018 and August 23, 2018); A previous version of this manuscript was the recipient of the *Paul Lazarsfeld Award (2015)*, presented for the best Political Communication paper delivered at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.

Sharrow, Elizabeth A., Dara Z. Strolovitch, Michael T. Heaney, Seth E. Masket, and Joanne M. Miller. 2016. "Gender Attitudes, Gendered Partisanship: Feminism and Support for Sarah Palin and Hillary Clinton among Party Activists." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 37:4, 394-416, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2016.1223444>.

Miller, Joanne M. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2016. "It's Not All About Resources: Explaining (or Not) the Instability of Individual-Level Political Participation." *American Politics Review* 44(6) 943–981, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X15599840>.

Malhotra, Neil, Joanne M. Miller, and Justin Wedeking. 2014. "The Relationship Between Nonresponse Error and Measurement Error: Comparing an Online Panel Survey to Traditional Surveys," in *Online Panel Research: A Data Quality Perspective* eds, Mario Callegaro, Reg Baker, Jelke Bethlehem, Anja S. Goritz, Jon A. Krosnick and Paul J. Lavrakas. NJ: Wiley Series on Survey Methodology (chapter proposal peer-reviewed by editors prior to acceptance).

Heaney, Michael T., Seth E. Masket, Joanne M. Miller, and Dara Z. Strolovitch. 2012. "Polarized Networks: The Organizational Affiliations of National Party Convention Delegates." *American Behavioral Scientist* 56(12):1654-1676. **NOTE:** A previous version of this manuscript was the recipient of the *Political Organizations Best Paper Award (2010)*, awarded for the best paper delivered on a Political Organizations and Parties-sponsored panel at the 2009 APSA annual meeting.

Strolovitch, Dara Z., Joanne M. Miller, Michael T. Heaney, and Seth Masket. 2009. "A Tale of Two Cities: The 2008 National Party Conventions Study and the Politics of Protest." *CURA Reporter* (a biannual peer-reviewed publication of the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota).

Miller, Joanne M. 2007. "Examining the Mediators of Agenda Setting: A New Experimental Paradigm Reveals the Role of Emotions." *Political Psychology* 28(6): 689-717.

Donahue, Amy K. and Joanne M. Miller. 2006. "Experience, Attitudes, and Willingness to Pay for Police and Fire Protection." *American Review of Public Administration* 36: 395-418. **NOTE:** *Winner, Best Article Award, for the best article published in the journal in 2006.*

Donohue, Amy K. and Joanne M. Miller. 2005. "Citizen Preferences and Paying for Municipal Police." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 27: 419-435.

Miller, Joanne M. and David A. M. Peterson. 2004. "Theoretical and Empirical Implications of Attitude Strength." *Journal of Politics* 66: 847-867.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 2004. "Threat as a Motivator of Political Activism: A Field Experiment." *Political Psychology* 25: 507-524.

Luks, Samantha, Joanne M. Miller, and Lawrence R. Jacobs. 2003. "Who Wins? Campaigns and the Third Party Vote." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 33: 9-30.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 2000. "News Media Impact on the Ingredients of Presidential Evaluations: Politically Knowledgeable Citizens are Guided by a Trusted Source." *American Journal of Political Science* 44: 295-309.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1998. "The Impact of Candidate Name Order on Election Outcomes." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 62: 291-330.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

Miller, Joanne M. (Forthcoming). "The Political Science of Conspiracy Beliefs." For a special issue of *Current Opinion in Psychology* ("Conspiracy Theories 2023"), ed. Jan-Willem van Prooijen and Roland Imhoff.

Miller, Joanne M. and Ian Mumma (Forthcoming). "Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories." In the *Handbook of Innovations in Political Psychology*, ed. Ethan Busby, Christopher Karpowitz, and Cara Wong. UK: Edward Elger Publishing.

Young, Dannagal G. and Joanne M. Miller. (Forthcoming). "Political Communication: Form and Consequence of the Information Environment. In the *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, ed. Leonie Huddy, David Sears, Jack Levy, and Jennifer Jerit. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Miller, Joanne M. (Forthcoming). "Conspiracy Theories and Leadership." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Leadership Studies*, ed. George R. Goethals and Scott T. Allison. CA: Sage.

Holbrook, Allyson and Joanne M. Miller. (Forthcoming). "The Quantitative Measurement of Public Opinion." In *The Handbook on Politics and Public Opinion*, ed. Thomas Rudolph. UK: Edward Elger Publishing.

Farhart, Christina E., Joanne M. Miller, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2021. "Conspiracy Stress or Relief? Learned Helplessness and Conspiratorial Thinking." In *The Politics of Truth in Polarized America*, ed. David Barker and Elizabeth Suhay, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Miller, Joanne M, Jon A. Krosnick, Allyson Holbrook, Alexander Tahk, and Laura Dionne. 2017. "The Impact of Policy Change Threat on Financial Contributions to Interest Groups." In *Political Psychology: New Explorations*, ed. Jon A. Krosnick, I-Chant A. Chiang, and Tobias H. Stark. Routledge: New York, NY.

Miller, Joanne M, Jon A. Krosnick, and Leandre R. Fabrigar. 2017. "The Origins of Policy Issue Salience: Personal and National Importance Impact on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Emotional Issue Engagement." In *Political Psychology; New Explorations*, ed. Jon A. Krosnick, I-Chant A. Chiang, and Tobias H. Stark. Routledge: New York, NY.

Miller, Joanne M. 2013. "The Motivational Underpinnings of Political Participation." In *New Directions in American Politics*, ed. Raymond J. La Raja. Routledge: New York, NY.

Jacobs, Lawrence R. and Joanne M. Miller. 2007. "Bucking the Democratic Sweep in Minnesota: Campaigning in a Hostile Environment and Winning." In *The Sixth Year Itch: The Rise and Fall of the George W. Bush Presidency*, ed. Larry J. Sabato. Longman: New York, NY.

Flanigan, William H., Joanne M. Miller, Jennifer L. Williams, and Nancy H. Zingale. 2004. "From Intensity to Tragedy: The 2002 Minnesota Senate Race." In *The Last Hurrah? Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2002 Congressional Elections*, ed. David B. Magelby and J. Quin Monson. Brookings Institution Press: Washington, D.C.

Krosnick, Jon A., Joanne M. Miller, and Michael Tichy. 2004. "An Unrecognized Need for Ballot Reform: Effects of Candidate Name Order." In *Rethinking the Vote: The Politics and Prospects of American Election Reform*, ed. Ann N. Crigler, Marion R. Just, and Edward J. McCaffery. Oxford University Press: Oxford.

Flanigan, William H., Joanne M. Miller, Jennifer L. Williams, and Nancy H. Zingale. 2004. "The Minnesota Senate and 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District Races." In *The Last Hurrah? Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2002 Congressional Elections*, ed. David B. Magelby and J. Quin Monson. Brookings Institution Press: Washington, D.C.

Flanigan, William H., Joanne M. Miller, Jennifer L. Williams, and Nancy H. Zingale. 2003. "The Minnesota Senate and 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District Races." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 36(3): E-symposium.

Anglund, Sandra M. and Joanne M. Miller. 2001. "The 2000 Connecticut Fifth Congressional District Race." In *Election Advocacy: Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2000 Congressional Elections*, ed. David B. Magelby. Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1997. "The Anatomy of News Media Priming." In *Do the Media Govern? Politicians, Voters, and Reporters in America*, ed. Shanto Iyengar and Richard Reeves. Sage: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1996. "News Media Impact on the Ingredients of Presidential Evaluations: A Program of Research on the Priming Hypothesis." In *Political Persuasion and Attitude Change*, ed. Diana C. Mutz, Paul M. Sniderman, and Richard A. Brody. University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor, MI.

### **Edited Special Issue**

Druckman, James N. and Joanne M. Miller. 2004. "The Political Psychology of Electoral Campaigns." *Political Psychology* 25: 501-610.

### **Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries**

Miller, Joanne M. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2016. "Conspiracy Theories in the United States: More Commonplace than Extraordinary" [Book Review of *American Conspiracy Theories*, by Joseph E. Uscinski and Joseph M. Parent]. *Critical Review: A Journal of Politics and Society* 28(1): 127-136. doi: 10.1080/08913811.2016.1172802.

Parkin, Michael and Joanne M. Miller. 2005. "Partisanship Measurement." In *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion* (volume 2, pgs. 502-504), ed. Samuel J. Best and Benjamin Radcliff. Greenwood Press: Westport, CT.

Schneider, Monica C. and Joanne M. Miller. 2005. "Satisficing." In *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion* (volume 2, pgs. 728-732), ed. Samuel J. Best and Benjamin Radcliff. Greenwood Press: Westport, CT.

## **Other Works**

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and Christina E. Farhart. “Why Donald Trump’s election may mean we see more liberal conspiracy theories about the government.” USAPP – American Politics and Policy, London School of Economics (December 7 2016).

<http://bit.ly/2h27gcz>

Jacobs, Lawrence R. and Joanne M. Miller. “Ranked-choice voting: By the data, still flawed.” Op-Ed, Star Tribune, (February 12, 2014).

Jacobs, Lawrence R. and Joanne M. Miller. “New Minneapolis voting rules could diminish equality.” Op-Ed, Star Tribune (August 6, 2013).

## **Manuscripts Under Review**

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, David A. M. Peterson, and Scott D. McClurg. “Putting the *Political* in Political Interest: The Conditional Effect of Politics on Citizen’s Interest in Politics.”

## **Manuscripts In Preparation**

Miller, Joanne M., Christina E. Farhart, and Kyle L. Saunders. “Are Conspiracy Theories for Losers? The Effect of Losing an Election on Conspiratorial Thinking.”

Miller, Joanne M., Ian Mumma, Gordon Pennycook, and David G. Rand. “The Effectiveness of a Social Norms Intervention at Reducing Belief in and Sharing of Misinformation.”

## **Grants and Awards**

National Science Foundation (\$38,250, funded by the RAPID program) for: “Influence on Beliefs in Non-Scientific Theories” (awarded in August 2019; co-PI with David Peterson)

University of Minnesota, Single Semester Leave (awarded for fall 2017)

University of Minnesota, Outstanding Advising and Mentoring Award (2017; given by the Council of Graduate Students)

University of Minnesota, Grant in Aid (\$36,000) for: “Are Conspiracy Theories for (Political) Losers?” (awarded in September 2016)

University of Minnesota, Grand Challenges Exploratory Research Grant (\$55,000) for: “Understanding Barriers to Health Equity” (awarded in fall 2016 to Joanne M. Miller and Sarah Gollust, co-PIs)

Best Paper Award (2016) for the best paper delivered on an Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior panel at the 2015 APSA annual meeting. Paper: “Macrointerest: The Public as Attentive Gods of Vengeance but Lazy Gods of Reward (with Apologies to V.O. Key)” (with David A. M. Peterson, Kyle L. Saunders, and Scott McClurg).

Paul Lazarsfeld Award (2015) for the best paper delivered on a Political Communication panel at the 2014 APSA annual meeting. Paper: “Conspiracy Endorsement as Motivated

- Reasoning: The Moderating Roles of Political Knowledge and Trust” (with Kyle L. Saunders and Christina E. Farhart).
- Best Paper Award (2010) awarded for the best paper delivered on a Political Organizations and Parties-sponsored panel at the 2009 APSA annual meeting. Paper: “Networking the Parties: A Comparative Study of Democratic and Republican National Convention Delegates in 2008” (with Michael T. Heaney, Seth E. Masket, and Dara Z. Strolovitch).
- University of Minnesota, Single Semester Leave (awarded for fall 2010; declined).
- University of Minnesota, Sabbatical Supplement (awarded for 2010-2011).
- Pew Charitable Trusts, planning grant for: “Evaluation of Minnesota Secretary of State Automatic Voter Registration Updating Program” (Lawrence R. Jacobs and Joanne M. Miller, co-PIs), 2009.
- National Science Foundation SGER (\$32,500, funded by Political Science) for: “Healing the Rifts: A Study of Intraparty Factionalism at the Presidential Nominating Conventions” (Michael T. Heaney, Seth E. Masket, Joanne M. Miller, Dara Z. Strolovitch, co-PIs), Sept 2008-Jan. 2010.
- National Science Foundation (\$287,483, jointly funded by Political Science and Social Psychology Programs) for: “An Experimental Test of the Role of Motives in Predicting Political Participation” (Joanne M. Miller, PI), Feb. 2007-Sept. 2009.
- Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota (\$5,000) for: “Embodied Politics: Partisans, Protesters, and the 2008 National Party Conventions” (Joanne M. Miller and Dara Z. Strolovitch, co-PIs), Sept. 2008-Sept. 2009.
- Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Minnesota (\$15,000) for: “Translating Theory and Research on Civic Participation to Create Vibrant Communities for an Urban Age” (Mark Snyder, Joanne M. Miller, Geoffrey Maruyama, Andrew Furco, co-PIs), awarded Fall, 2008.
- Office for System Academic Administration, University of Minnesota (\$10,000) for: “Translating Theory and Research on Civic Participation to Create Vibrant Communities for an Urban Age” (Mark Snyder, Joanne M. Miller, Geoffrey Maruyama, Andrew Furco, co-PIs), awarded Fall, 2008.
- Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota (\$10,000) for: “An Interdisciplinary Study of Civic Participation” (Joanne M. Miller and Mark Snyder, co-PIs), awarded Spring, 2008.
- Best Article Award, awarded in 2007 for the best article published in the *American Review of Public Administration* for the year 2006 for: “Experience, Attitudes, and Willingness to Pay for Police and Fire Protection (with Amy Donohue).
- University of Minnesota, McKnight Travel Award (\$1200), 2005
- University of Minnesota, Single Semester Leave, 2005
- University of Minnesota, Grant-in-Aid (\$34,600), 2004
- University of Minnesota, Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000), 2004
- University of Connecticut, Faculty Grant (\$22,000), 2001

### **Keynote Presentations**

- “Ideological Symmetry in Conspiratorial Thinking” Invited keynote speaker, Political Psychology Pre-Conference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 17, 2022.



“The Promise and Challenge of Conspiracy Theory Research” to be presented at the Conspiracy Theory Conference (international 2-day conference with over 60 presenters), University of Miami, March 19-22, 2020. *Cancelled because of COVID-19*

“Coping by Conspiracy? Some Puzzles and Unanswered Questions” presented at the COST Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories conference in Prague, Czech Republic, September 19-21, 2019.

### **Invited Research Presentations: Departments, Small Conferences, and Webinars**

“Ideological Symmetry in Conspiratorial Thinking” to be presented at the Stanford University’s Political Psychology Research Group, February 14, 2022.

“The Structure and Antecedents of COVID-19 Conspiracy Theory Beliefs” presented at the University of North Carolina’s American Politics Research Group, February 5, 2021.

Webinar participant, “The Info-demic: The Rise of Conspiracy Theories and How Governments can Respond.” APolitical, December, 2020.

“The Structure and Antecedents of COVID-19 Conspiracy Theory Beliefs” presented at the Fall Colloquium Series, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, October, 2020.

Webinar participant, “Conspiracies, COVID, and Campaigns.” Center on American Politics, University of Denver, September, 2020.

Webinar participant, “Contagious Conspiracies in the Age of COVID.” Cornell Alliance for Science, June, 2020.

“Conspiracy Theories: Things that Make You (Me) Go Hmmm” presented at the American Politics colloquium series at Rutgers University, February 2020.

“Coping by Conspiracy” presented at the American Politics colloquium series at the University of Pennsylvania, February 2019.

“Why People Believe Conspiracies” presented at the Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues (the Bruce R. Andrews Lecture), Dickinson College, February 2019.

“Coping by Conspiracy” presented at the Political Methodology colloquium series at Iowa State University, 2018.

“Conspiracy Theories: Who Believes and Why it Matters” presented at the Midterm Election Symposium at Colorado College, 2018.

Roundtable participant, “Facts, Fiction, and Free Media” at the APSA Political Psychology Pre-Conference, Boston, MA, August 29, 2018

“Coping by Conspiracy” presented at the Belief Default Symposium: Implications of the Spinozan Belief Model for Science and Society, hosted by Hamline University, April 19-20 2018.

“The Relationship between Losing an Election and Conspiracy Theory Endorsement” presented at the Post-Truth Politics Conference, hosted by the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University, March 28 2018.

“The Relationship between Losing an Election and Conspiracy Theory Endorsement” at the Political Misperceptions Conference, hosted by the Department of Political Science at the University of Houston, Feb 9-10 2018.

“Coping by Conspiracy” presented to the University of North Carolina’s American Politics Research Group, Fall 2017

“Coping by Conspiracy” at the Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2017

“Blind Beliefs? Conspiracies, Hoaxes, and Disinformation” at the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Ethics Conference, titled Truth, Trust, and the Future of Journalism, Spring 2017.

“Explaining Political Participation: A Motivational Approach” at the Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior Workshop (CAB), Northwestern University, May 9, 2014.

“Experiments in Messaging: Insights from Psychology” at the Harkin Institute for Public Policy, Iowa State University (Symposium on Campaigns and the 2012 Election), Winter, 2013.

“Explaining Political Participation: A Motivational Approach” at the University of Chicago, Winter, 2012.

“What Motivates Political Participation?” at the Department of Political Science, University of Virginia, Fall, 2010.

“Why do People Participate in Politics?” at the Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Spring, 2008.

“Mediators and Moderators of News Media Agenda-Setting and Priming,” at the Department of Communications, University of Texas at Austin, Spring, 2008.

“Why do People Participate in Politics?” at the Department of Political Science, University of Texas at Austin, Fall, 2008.

“New Research on Agenda-Setting,” invited roundtable speaker at the Symposium on Agenda-Setting: Celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chapel Hill Study,” University of Texas at Austin, Fall, 2008.

“Bringing Together the Old and the New: Motivations for Political Participation,” at the Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2006.

“Framing and Political Participation,” at the Conference on Framing, Texas A&M University, 2005

“Identity Based Feelings, Beliefs, and Actions: How Being Influences Doing” with Wendy Rahn, at the Conference on Social Connectedness and Public Activism, Center for Political Studies, Harvard University, 2002.

“Political Psychology: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Studying Attitudes and Behavior,” Departments of Psychology and Political Science, University of Richmond, 2002

“Threat as a Motivator of Political Activism: A Field Experiment,” at the 2nd Minnesota Symposium on Political Psychology: New Research on the Political Psychology of Campaigns and Elections, Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota, 2000.

“Threats and Opportunities as Motivators of Political Activism,” at the Conference on Political Participation: Building a Research Agenda, Princeton University, 2000.

“Threats and Opportunities as Motivators of Political Activism,” at the Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1999; at the Department of Political Science, Duke University, 1999; at the Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, 1999; at the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 1999; at the Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 1999; at the Department of Political Science, Binghamton University, 1999; at the Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1998.

“Mediators and Moderators of News Media Priming,” at the Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, 1997.

### **Pedagogical Presentations and Outside Research Mentorships**

Lecturer, International Society for Political Psychology Summer Academy, July 10, 2021.

Invited Speaker, University of Delaware College Democrats, March 18, 2021.

Invited Discussant, Junior American Workshop Series (JAWS), February, 17, 2021. Invited to discuss Ian Shapiro’s paper, “How a Perceived Intent to Deceive Influences Political Attitudes and Behavior.”

Guest Lecture, Dartmouth College undergraduate class (for Dr. Jennifer Jerit), March 4, 2021.

“Meet the Scholar” Guest, University of California, Davis graduate class (for Dr. Brad Jones), February 9, 2021.

Research Mentor, Advanced Research Program (for Jessica Williams, Cab Calloway School of the Arts, Wilmington DE), AY 2020-2021.

“Why Do People Believe Conspiracy Theories?” University of Delaware Lifelong Learning Center, Sept. 2020.

Guest Lecture, United States Naval Academy undergraduate class (for Dr. Briana Smith), September, 2020

Guest Lecture, University of Oklahoma undergraduate class (for Dr. Mike Crespin, September, 2020).

Lecturer, International Society for Political Psychology Summer Academy, July 11 2020.

Research Mentor, Stanley Center for Peace and Security Accelerator Initiative for Early Career Women (for Dr. Jennifer Spindel), Spring 2020.

Lecturer, International Society for Political Psychology Summer Academy, July 9-11 2018.

Invited Discussant, Visions in Methodology Conference, May, 2014, McMaster University. (VIM's mission is to support women who study political methodology. The Conference provides opportunities for scholarly progress, networking, and professional mentoring in research and teaching in order to support women in the political methodology community).

Research Mentor, Advanced Research Program (for Christina Raymond, Plainedge High School, North Massapequa, NY), 2010, full year.

“What are the Limits of Polls?” presented at Views from the U: The Political Science of Election '08, University of Minnesota, 2008.

“What Motivates Political Participation?” presented to the College in the Schools, University of Minnesota, 2008.

“Mediators and Moderators of News Media Agenda-Setting and Priming,” to the graduate students in JOUR 8001, Studies in Mass Communication I, University of Minnesota, 2005 and 2009.

“WWI and WWII Propaganda,” presented to the College in the Schools, University of Minnesota, 2004.

“The Electoral College,” to the Wayzata/Plymouth League of Women Voters, Golden Valley, Minnesota, 2004.

“Negative Political Advertising,” College in the Schools, University of Minnesota, 2004.

## **Research Presentations at Conferences**

Miller, Joanne M., Joseph Uscinski, Adam Enders, Christina E. Farhart, Kyle L. Saunders, and Hugo Drochon. 2022. "Are Republicans and Conservatives More Likely to Believe Conspiracy Theories?" Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M., Christina E. Farhart, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2021. "Losers' Conspiracy: Elections and Conspiratorial Thinking." Paper presented at the Virtual New York Area Political Psychology Meeting, May 8.

Miller, Joanne M. and Sarah E. Gollust. 2020. "The Antecedents and Consequences of Loser Perceptions in the Domains of Politics, Health Policy, and Economic Policy." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. *Cancelled because of COVID-19*

Miller, Joanne M. and David A. M. Peterson. 2020. "Wind Turbines and Vaccines: The Asymmetrical Effect of Donald Trump's Statements on Belief in Misinformation." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. *Cancelled because of COVID-19*

Miller, Joanne M., Christina E. Farhart, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2020. "Experimentally Manipulating Loser Perceptions: Are Conspiracy Theories for Losers?" Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. *Cancelled because of COVID-19*

Farhart, Christina E., Joanne M. Miller, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2019. "Conspiracy Relief? Learned Helplessness and Conspiratorial Thinking." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M., Christina E. Farhart, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2019. "Are Conspiracy Theories for Losers?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.

Farhart, Christina E., Joanne M. Miller, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2019. "Conspiracy Relief? Learned Helplessness and Conspiratorial Thinking." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.

Miller, Joanne M., Christian E. Farhart, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2019. "Why Do People Share Conspiracy Theories?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Miller, Joanne M., Christina E. Farhart, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2018. "The Relationship between Losing an Election and Conspiracy Theory Endorsement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Farhart, Christina E., Kyle L. Saunders, and Joanne M. Miller. 2018. "Are Political Losers More Likely to Believe Conspiracy Theories than Winners?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Gollust, Sarah E. and Joanne M. Miller. 2018. "Framing the Opioid Crisis: Do Racial Frames Shape Beliefs of Whites Losing Ground?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and Christina E. Farhart. 2017. "Ideological Asymmetry in Conspiracy Beliefs: The Role of Political Loser Status." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

Farhart, Christina E., Kyle L. Saunders, and Joanne M. Miller. 2017. "Of Political Losers and Threatened Self-Concepts: The Causes of Ideologically Motivated Belief in Conspiracy Theories." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Farhart, Christina E., Joanne M. Miller, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2017. "The Relationship Between Perceptions of Loser Status and Conspiracy Theory Endorsement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Theys, Marissa, Kyle L. Saunders, and Joanne M. Miller. 2017. "I Just Want (and Need) to Believe: The Interaction between Authoritarianism and Ideology in Predicting Conspiracy Theory Endorsement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Farhart, Christina E., Kyle L. Saunders, and Joanne M. Miller. 2016. "An Experimental Test of the Conspiracy Theories are for Losers Hypothesis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA.

Lavine, Howard, Marti Hope Gonzales, Christopher M. Federico, and Joanne M. Miller. 2016. "The Relationship between Infant Temperament and Adult Political Ideology." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA.

Federico, Christopher M., Howard Lavine, Marti Hope Gonzales, and Joanne M. Miller. "Infant Temperament as an Antecedent of Adult Political Preferences." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 13-16, 2016, Warsaw, Poland.

Peterson, David A. M., Scott McClurg, Joanne M. Miller, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2016. "The Effect of Election Campaigns on Political Interest" Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, May 31-June 2, Calgary, Canada.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and Christina E. Farhart. 2016. "Are Republicans Really More Prone to Conspiracy Beliefs than Democrats? An Experimental Test of the 'Conspiracy Theories are for Losers' Hypothesis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2016, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M., Christopher M. Federico, Marti Hope Gonzales, and Howard Lavine. 2016. "Developmental Antecedents of Adult Ideology." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2016, Chicago, IL.

Peterson, David A. M., Kyle L. Saunders, Scott McClurg, and Joanne M. Miller. 2015. "Macrointerest: The Public as Attentive Gods of Vengeance but Lazy Gods of Reward (with Apologies to V.O. Key)." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. *Recipient, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Best Paper Award (2016), presented for the best EPOVB section paper delivered at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.*

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and Christina Farhart. 2015. "Motivated Conspiracy Endorsement: A Test of Moderators and Thoughts about Future Research." Invited to present at the Conference on Conspiracy Theories, University of Miami, March 12-15.

McClurg, Scott, Joanne M. Miller, David A. M. Peterson, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2015. "Political Interest and Polarized Politics." 2015. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Saunders, Kyle L., Joanne M. Miller, and Christina E. Farhart. 2015. "Conspiracy Endorsement as Motivated Reasoning." 2015. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and Christina E. Farhart. 2014. "Conspiracy Endorsement as Motivated Reasoning: The Moderating Roles of Political Knowledge and Trust." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. *Recipient, Paul Lazarsfeld Award (2015), presented for the best Political Communication paper delivered at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting.*

Saunders, Kyle L., Joanne M. Miller, and Christina E. Farhart. 2014. "The Impact of Question Order on the Correlates and Consequences of Conspiratorial Thinking." Paper presented at the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and Christina E. Farhart. 2014. "If You Ask Me If I'm a Birther You Must be Crazy: The Impact of Asking Conspiracy Theory Questions on Data Quality." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. 2013. "From Being to Doing: Why Do People Participate in Politics?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. 2013. "Roundtable: Lodge and Taber, The Rationalizing Voter." Invited roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. 2013. "25 Year Anniversary of *News That Matters*." Invited roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. 2012. "Why Do People Participate in Politics? A Tale of Four Identities." Paper was supposed to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (organized panel on the Psychology of Collective Action), but the conference was canceled.

Miller, Joanne M. 2012. "25 Year Anniversary of *News That Matters*." Invited roundtable presentation scheduled for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, but the conference was canceled.

Miller, Joanne M. and Kyle Saunders. 2012. "It's Not All About Resources: The Role of Motivation in Explaining the Instability of Political Participation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. and Kyle Saunders. 2012. "It's Not All About Resources: The Role of Motivation in Explaining the Instability of Political Participation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Sheagley, Geoffrey, Joanne M. Miller, and Mark Snyder. 2010. "Adapting the Volunteer Functions Inventory to Measure Motives for Political Participation." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Strolovitch, Dara Z., Michael T. Heaney, Joanne M. Miller, and Seth E. Masket. 2010. "Gender Consciousness and Convention Delegates' Evaluations of Hillary Clinton and Sarah Palin." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M., Dara Z. Strolovitch, Michael T. Heaney, and Seth E. Masket. 2010. "Profiles in Activism: A Comparison of Protesters and Delegates at the 2008 National Party Conventions." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. and Lawrence R. Jacobs. 2010. "Elections and Institutions: Ranked-Choice Voting and Its Attitudinal and Behavioral Effects." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Heaney, Michael T., Joanne M. Miller, Elizabeth Sharrow, Dara Z. Strolovitch, and Seth Masket. 2010. "Gender Consciousness and Convention Delegates' Evaluations of Hillary Clinton and Sarah Palin." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Miller, Joanne M. 2010. "Polling and the 2010 Election." (invited). Presented at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Political Science Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Miller, Joanne M. and Sarah Treul. 2009. "Testing the Impact of Resources on the Individual-Level (In)stability of Political Participation Over Time." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sept. 3-6, Toronto, Canada.



Masket, Seth E., Michael T. Heaney, Joanne M. Miller, and Dara Z. Strolovitch. 2009. "Networking the Parties: A Comparison of Democratic and Republican National Convention Delegates in 2008" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sept. 3-6, Toronto, Canada. *Recipient, Best Paper Award, awarded in 2010 for the best paper delivered on a Political Organizations and Parties-sponsored panel at the 2009 APSA annual meeting.*

Heaney, Michael T., Seth Masket, Joanne M. Miller, and Dara Z. Strolovitch. 2009. "Networking the Parties." Paper presented at the State of the Parties conference, October 15-16, Akron, Ohio.

Miller, Joanne M. 2009. "Mediators of Agenda-Setting." 2009. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication, Boston, MA.

Miller, Joanne M. and Mark Snyder. 2009. "Using the Volunteer Functions Inventory to Measure Motives for Political Participation." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Dublin, Ireland.

Heaney, Michael T., Seth Masket, Joanne M. Miller, and Dara Z. Strolovitch. 2009. "Healing the Rift? Social Networks and Reconciliation between Obama and Clinton Convention Delegates in 2008." Paper presented at the Harvard Political Networks Conference, Harvard University, MA.

Heaney, Michael T., Seth Masket, Joanne M. Miller, and Dara Z. Strolovitch. 2009. "Healing the Rift? Social Networks and Reconciliation between Obama and Clinton Convention Delegates in 2008." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. and Mark Snyder. 2009. "Using the Volunteer Functions Inventory to Measure Motives for Political Participation." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M., Dara Z. Strolovitch, Michael T. Heaney, and Seth Masket. 2009. "A Tale of Two Cities: Protesters and Observers at the 2008 National Party Conventions." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. 2008. "Polling and the 2008 Election." (invited). Presented at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Political Science Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Miller, Joanne M. 2008. "Why Do People Participate in Politics?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Vecera, Vincent, Joanne M. Miller, and George E. Marcus. 2008. "Conceptualizing Motivation." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. 2006. "Elections and Polling." Presented at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Political Science Association, St. Paul, MN.

Miller, Joanne M. 2006. "What Motivates Political Participation: An Experimental Test." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M., Lawrence Jacobs, Samuel J. Best, and Chase Harrison. 2005. "The Turnout We Make: Assessing the Predictive Validity of Measures of Likely Turnout." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Miami, FL.

Miller, Joanne M. 2005. "Why do Individuals Participate in Politics?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. 2004. "What Motivates Political Participation?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Adams, Dana Raye Buckley and Joanne M. Miller. 2004. "Does Media Sensationalism Affect Ability to Learn from News?" Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lund, Sweden.

Miller, Joanne M. 2004. "Media Agenda-Setting: Does Content Matter?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Wedeking, Justin P. and Joanne M. Miller. 2004. "Measuring Public Opinion: Examining the Impact of the Refusal Conversions and Callbacks on Data Quality." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. and Justin Wedeking. 2003. "The Impact of Refusal Conversions and Callbacks on Data Quality." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Nashville, TN.

Flanigan, William H., Joanne M. Miller, Jennifer L. Williams, and Nancy H. Zingale. 2003. "The Television Campaign in the 2002 Minnesota Senate Race." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO.

Peterson, David and Joanne M. Miller. 2003. "What is Attitude Strength? Theoretical and Empirical Implications of Various Measures of Attitude Strength." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 2003. "What Motivates Issue Public Membership? Distinguishing Between Personal and National Importance." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Miller, Joanne M. and Wendy Rahn. 2002. "Identity-Based Feelings, Beliefs and Actions: How Being Influences Doing." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Berlin, Germany.

Miller, Joanne M. and Amy K. Donahue. 2002. "Media Exposure and Citizen Attitudes about the Police." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 2002. "Mediators and Moderators of News Media Agenda-Setting." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Donahue, Amy K. and Joanne M. Miller. 2002. "The Media, Citizen Preferences, and Paying for Public Safety." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 2001. "What Motivates Political Cognition and Behavior?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Donahue, Amy K. and Joanne M. Miller. 2001. "Help! Call 911: Experience, Attitudes, and Willingness to Pay for Police and Fire Protection." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada.

Krosnick, Jon A. and Joanne M. Miller. 2000. "Attitude Change Outside the Laboratory: News Media "Priming" Turns Out Not to be Priming After All." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1999. "The Impact of Threats and Opportunities on Political Participation." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Neuman, W. Russell, Michael B. MacKuen, George F. Marcus, and Joanne M. Miller. 1997. "Affective Choice and Rational Choice." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Miller, Joanne M., Jennifer L. Welbourne, and Robert M. Arkin. 1997. "The Phenomenology of Overachievement: Effects of Type and Nature of Feedback." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1997. "The Impact of Policy Change Threat on Issue Public Membership." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1996. "Can Issue Public Membership be Triggered by the Threat of a Policy Change?" Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1996. "The Roles of Personal Importance and National Importance in Motivating Issue Public Membership." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Welbourne, Jennifer L., Joanne M. Miller, and Robert M. Arkin. 1995. "The Phenomenology and Behavioral Outcomes of Overachievement." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New York, NY.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1995. "Mediators and Moderators of News Media Priming: It Ain't Accessibility, Folks." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Washington, D.C.

Miller, Joanne M., Leandre Fabrigar, and Jon A. Krosnick. 1995. "Contrasting Attitude Importance and Collective Issue Importance: Attitude Properties and Consequences." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1995. "Ballot Order Effects on Election Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1994. "Does Accessibility Mediate Agenda-setting and Priming?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Miller, Joanne M. and Jon A. Krosnick. 1993. "The Effects of Candidate Ballot Order on Election Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

### **Media Coverage, Podcasts, and Online Panel Discussions of my Research**

Media coverage of my conspiracy theory research:

*Washington Post, Huffington Post, Vox, City Pages, The Atlantic, Salon, The New York Times, National Public Radio, Minnesota Public Radio, The LA Times, New Scientist*

Media coverage, podcasts, online panel discussions, and media appearances and interviews regarding my conspiracy theory research:

["The Birds Aren't Real" movement hopes parody can save us from false conspiracies](#), Live radio interview, 101.9, WDET (NPR).

["Conspiracy Theories are a Mental Health Crisis."](#) *Mashable*, June 27, 2021.

["Illuminating Conspiracy Thinking."](#) *Here We Are Podcast*, Hosted by Shane Mauss, May 5 2021

[Democracy Forum, WERU FM, recorded radio interview; March 19, 2021, "Is that for real? Conspiracy Theories in American Politics."](#)

[Connections with Evan Dawson, WXXI News \(NPR\), Live radio interview; February 23, 2021.](#)

“The Democratic Party Has a Fatal Misunderstanding of the QAnon Phenomenon.” *The New Republic*, February 5, 2021.

“The QAnon Delusion Has Not Loosened Its Grip.” *New York Times*, February 3, 2021

“He’s A Fake: The Rise Of The Conspiracy Theorist Boyfriend.” *Vogue UK*, February 1, 2021.

“Men Seem to Endorse COVID Conspiracies More Than Women. Why?” *Vice*, January 29, 2021.

“Election conspiracy theories: Why they spread, and how to curb them?” *Christian Science Monitor*, January 19, 2021.

“Why Do People Turn to Conspiracy Theories During Times of Uncertainty?” *Inside Edition*, October 30, 2020.

“Conspiracies and Misinformation Surrounding COVID-19.” Live Radio Show, All In, WOSU, Indianapolis NPR affiliate, Aug. 14 2020

“Study: Men More Likely Than Women to Back COVID Conspiracies.” *The Daily Beast*, July 31, 2020.

“QAnon Believers Are Winners — So Why Are They Acting Like Losers?” *Talking Points Memo*, July 24, 2020.

“Can Social Media Giants Win Their Fight Against The QAnon Hydra?” *Talking Points Memo*, July 24, 2020.

“QAnon, the Crusaders of the Pro-Trump Plot, at the Gates of Congress.” *Tribune de Genève*, July 23, 2020.

“Satanism and sex rings: How the QAnon conspiracy theory has taken political root.” *Los Angeles Times*, July 15, 2020.

“Republican Candidates Linked to QAnon Are Racking Up Primary Wins.” *Newsweek*, July 2, 2020.

“Contagious Conspiracy Theories in the Age of Covid.” *Cornell Alliance For Science Webinar*, June 30, 2020

“‘Negative partisanship’ evident in pandemic debate.” *Delaware State News*, June 27, 2020.

“What to Say If People You Love Believe Coronavirus Conspiracy Theories.” *Self*, June 26, 2020.

“The QAnon Caucus.” *The New York Times*, June 18, 2020.

*Gurvey's Law, 790KABC*, Live radio interview; June 14, 2020.

“Why QAnon supporters are winning congressional primaries.” *The Washington Post*, June 13, 2020.

*Fox 32 Chicago, Good Day Chicago*, Live television interview; May 27; 2020.

“The Psychology Behind Why People Believe Coronavirus Conspiracy Theories.” *Huffpost*, May 21, 2020.

“Beware of COVID-19 conspiracy theories.” *PIX11 New York* (live television interview); May 19, 2020.

*Downtown with Rich Kimball*, live radio interview, May 13, 2020.

*Global News Radio 980 CFPL*, London, ON, Canada. Live radio interview; April 30, 2020.

“How to respond to your family's coronavirus conspiracy theories.” *Insider*, May 12, 2020.

“Why some conspiracy theorists believe Bill Gates is behind the coronavirus.” *Salon*, May 12, 2020.

“How anxiety changes political behavior.” *Vox*, April 28, 2020.

“Coronavirus Conspiracy Theories Abound, and They Could Cause Real Harm.” *US News & World Report*, April 23, 2020.

“Why People Believe Conspiracy Theories.” *NewsThink Podcast*, May 2 2020

“The Strange World of Conspiracy Theories.” *Radio FM4 Reality Check Podcast*, Feb. 11, 2020.

“Navigating political conspiracy theories.” *Delaware Public Radio*, Direction Democracy Podcast Guest Host, October 25, 2019.

“Trump claims Florida voters wore disguises, latest in pattern of conspiracy theories.” *USA Today*, Nov. 15, 2018.

“Why Are Conspiracy Theories So Popular?” *Huffington Post*, *Between the Lines* (YouTube), Aug. 13, 2018.

“How to Tackle Conspiracy Theories in Politics.” *Pacific Standard*, Aug. 8, 2018. (republished in *The Guardian*, Aug. 14, 2018).

“Theorizing about the Trump administration has become our national pastime.” *The Washington Post*, May 15, 2018.

“Shooting Star of Stupid.” *Lovett or Leave It Podcast*, April 14, 2018.

“Why More Democrats Are Now Embracing Conspiracy Theories.” *The New York Times (Upshot)*, Mar. 7, 2017.

“Democracy requires trust. But Trump is making us all into conspiracy theorists.” *The Washington Post*, Mar. 7, 2017.

“Knowledgeable conservatives more likely to back conspiracy theories.” *Journalist’s Resource*, Dec. 5, 2016.

“Seeing reason: How to change minds in a 'post-fact' world.” *New Scientist*, Nov. 30, 2016.

“It’s more than the ‘rigged’ election: Voters across the political spectrum believe in conspiracy theories.” *Los Angeles Times*, Nov. 3, 2016.

“Donald Trump Helped Spread Birtherism. Now He Can’t Stop It.” *Huffpost*, Sept. 20, 2016.

“Why conspiracy theories flourish on the right.” *Vox*, Sept. 13, 2016.

“The Clinton Health Rumors Aren't Going Away Anytime Soon. Here's Why.” *National Public Radio* and *Minnesota Public Radio*, September 3, 2016.

“Donald Trump and Conspiracy Theories: A Signal From 2011.” *The New York Times (Upshot)*, May 19, 2016.

“Conspiracy theories are for losers: Science explains why conservatives see sneaky cabals in every defeat.” *Salon*, March 19, 2016.

“The Limits of Donald Trump's Accusations.” *The Atlantic*, Feb. 3, 2016.

“Donald Trump apparently has a brand-new conspiracy theory.” *The Washington Post*, Jan. 15, 2016.

“Why so many Americans think the government wants their guns.” *The Washington Post* Jan. 8, 2016.

“Why well-read conservatives fall for conspiracy theories.” *City Pages*. Dec. 14, 2015.

“Why smart people believe all the crazy things Trump says.” *The Washington Post*, Dec. 8, 2015.

“Conspiracy Theorists Might Actually Know More About Politics Than You.” *Huffpost*, Dec. 2, 2015.

Media coverage of previous research:

*Associated Press, Washington Post, USA Today, LA Times, Star Tribune, Pioneer Press, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Minnesota Public Radio, Inside Higher Education*

### **Court Cases Citing my Research**

Jacobson v. Lee (2019), 4:18cv262-MW/CAS (US District Court Northern District of Florida Tallahassee Division)

Akins v. Secretary of State, 904 A.2d 702 (N.H. 2006)

Bradley v. Perrodin (2003) 106 Cal. App. 4<sup>th</sup> 1153

### **TEACHING**

#### **Graduate Courses**

Philosophy of Science and Research Methods

Political Psychology and Socialization

Survey Research Methods

Proseminar in Political Psychology

Questionnaire Design (7-week course)

Survey Sampling Methods (7-week course)

#### **Graduate Advising**

Dissertation Advisor, University of Delaware: CURRENT: Brandon Brown (Political Science), Sumeyra Yildiz Yucel (Political Science), Sumeyye Iltekin (Political Science).

Dissertation Committee member, University of Delaware: Anna Nuzzolese (Political Science).

Long Paper Committee member, University of Delaware: Fahmida Zaman (Political Science)

Dissertation Advisor, University of Minnesota: CURRENT: Ian Mumma (Political Science), Penny Thomas (Political Science). PAST: Jennifer Halen (Political Science), Michelle Chen (co-advisor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication), Matt Motta (Political Science), Christina Farhart (Political Science), Elizabeth Householder ((co-advisor) School of Journalism and Mass Communication), Geoffrey Sheagley (Political Science), Matt Cravens ((co-advisor) Political Science), Kjersten Nelson ((co-advisor), Political Science)

Dissertation Committee member, University of Minnesota: PAST: Wen Bu (Psychology), Pierce Ekstrom (Psychology UMN), Brianna Smith (Political Science UMN), Amanda Bryan (Political Science UMN), Maron Sorenson (Political Science UMN), Phil Chen (Political Science UMN), Justin Holmes (Political Science UMN), Chris Galdieiri (Political Science UMN), Justin Wedeking (Political Science UMN), Angela Bos (Political Science UMN), Jon Peterson (Political Science UMN), Eve Ringsmuth (Political Science UMN), Melanie Burns (Political Science UMN), David Lake (Psychology UMN), Neil Bendle (Business Administration UMN), Emily Fisher (Psychology UMN), Grace Deason (Psychology UMN), Chris Miller (Psychology UMN)



Comprehensive Exam Committee member, University of Minnesota: Wen Bu (Psychology), Christina Farhart, Brianna Smith, Emily Baer-Bositis, Amanda Bryan, Maron Sorenson, Phil Chen, Justin Holmes, Monica Schneider, Angela Bos, Jon Peterson, Melanie Burns, Justin Wedeking, Dominique Walsh, Chris Galdieri, Dana Adams, Matt Cravens, Caitlin Dwyer, Geoffrey Sheagley, Emily Fisher (Psychology), Grace Deason (Psychology), Chris Miller (Psychology), Neil Bendle (Business Administration)

Masters Committee member, University of Minnesota: Moira Fredrickson (Mass Communication UMN), Holiday Shapiro (Political Science UMN), Margaret Kunde (Communication Studies UMN), Caitlin Massert (Mass Communication UMN)

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Social Psychology  
Politics and the Media  
Conspiracies, Rumors, and Misinformation  
Political Persuasion and Propaganda  
Public Opinion  
Political Psychology of Mass Behavior  
Quantitative Analysis in Political Science  
Introduction to Social Psychology

### **Undergraduate Advising**

List of senior paper, honors theses, and independent research advising available upon request.

### **SERVICE**

#### **Service to the Discipline**

#### **Elected/Appointed Office, Professional Organizations**

Executive Council, APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, 2021-2023 (elected)

Vice President (Publications), International Society of Political Psychology, 2020-2023 (elected)

Chair, Nominations Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019-2020 (appointed)

Pre-Conference Organizer, APSA Political Psychology Section, 2019-2020 (elected)

Program Section Chair, Public Opinion, for the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (appointed)

Program Co-Director, 2014 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (appointed)

Ad Hoc Committee on Governance, American Political Science Association, 2013-2016 (appointed)

Governing Council Member, American Political Science Association, 2012-2014 (appointed)

Governing Council Member, International Society of Political Psychology, 2011-2014 (elected)

Annual Meeting Section Chair, Political Decision Making, for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (co-chair with Chris Federico and Paul Goren; appointed)

Conference Program Committee, American Association for Public Opinion Research, 2002-2007 (appointed)

### **Editorial Positions**

Editorial Board, *Political Science Research and Methods* (current)

Editorial Board, *Social Sciences Quarterly* (current)

Associate Principal Investigator, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), (term ended Dec. 2019).

Editorial Board, *Advances in Political Psychology* (term ended Dec. 2018)

Editorial Board, *Political Behavior* (Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2018)

Editorial Board, *PS: Political Science & Politics* (Jan. 2016 –Dec. 2018)

### **Organized Symposia and Conferences**

American Political Science Association Political Psychology Pre-Conference, 2019 (co-organizing with Cara Wong and Dan Hopkins and sponsored by the APSA Political Psychology section)

American Political Science Association Political Psychology Pre-Conference, 2018 (co-organizing with Cara Wong and Leonie Huddy and sponsored by the APSA Political Psychology section and the International Society of Political Psychology)

American Political Science Association Political Psychology Pre-Conference, 2017 (co-organized with Cara Wong and Leonie Huddy and sponsored by the APSA Political Psychology section and the International Society of Political Psychology)

The Political Psychology of the 2016 Election (2016, co-organized with Paul Goren and sponsored by the Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota)

The Political Psychology of Collective Action (2012, co-organized with Christopher Federico and sponsored by the Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota)

The Psychology of Political Misinformation (2011, co-organized with Christopher Federico and sponsored by the Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota).

Second Minnesota Symposium on Political Psychology, Campaigns and Elections (2002; co-organized with Jamie Druckman), culminating in a special issue of *Political Psychology*: Druckman, James N. and Joanne M. Miller. 2004. "The Political Psychology of Electoral Campaigns." *Political Psychology* 25: 501-610.

### **Grant Reviewer and Advisory Panels**

National Science Foundation Advisory Panel, three separate two year-blocks for three different programs.

Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) for Social Sciences and Humanities, grant proposal reviewer for the CFP: Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World (RRR).

Sabin Vaccine Institute, grant proposal reviewer for proposals from researchers in low- and middle-income countries that explore the social dynamics of COVID-19 misinformation and conspiracies.

### **Prize Committees**

The Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award, for the best paper presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

The Westview Press Award for the best paper by delivered by a graduate student at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Best Political Psychology paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

The Robert E. Lane Award for the best book in political psychology published in 2008 (sponsored by the American Political Science Association).

Best Political Psychology paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

### **Tenure Letter Writer**

I have reviewed tenure files for multiple candidates from a variety of institutions, including R1s, R2s and Liberal Arts Colleges.

### **Academic Program Review Committee**

I have served on the external program review committee for an R1 in the U.S.

**Reviewer**

Princeton University Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, National Science Foundation, TESS (Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences), *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Mass Communication and Society Political Psychology*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Research and Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *Psychological Science*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *Climatic Change*, *Social Sciences Quarterly*, *Political Communication*, *British Journal of Social Psychology*

**Professional Affiliations (current)**

American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; International Society of Political Psychology. Society for Personality and Social Psychology

**Service to the University of Delaware**

Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science & International Relations (2021-2022)

Executive Committee, Center for Political Communication (2021-present)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science & International Relations (2020-2023)

Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science & International Relations (2020-2022)

Executive Committee, Department of Political Science & International Relations (2020-2021)

Promotion and Tenure Committee Member for Kassra Oskooii, Department of Political Science & International Relations (Fall 2020)

Search Committee Member, Temporary Faculty Position in American Politics, Department of Political Science & International Relations (Spring 2020)

Search Committee Member, Graduate Program Administrative Assistant Position, Department of Political Science & International Relations (Spring 2020)

Member, Graduate College Council, University of Delaware (2020-2022)

Director of Admissions, Department of Political Science & International Relations (2019-2020)

Executive Committee, Department of Political Science & International Relations (2019-2020)

Planning Committee, Department of Political Science & International Relations (2019-2020)

Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science & International Relations (Spring 2019)

**Service to the University of Minnesota**

Director of the Center for the Study of Political Psychology (2011-2014)

Advisory Board Member, Center for the Study of Political Psychology (2001-2018)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science (2007-2010)

Director of Graduate Studies, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Minor in Political Psychology (2005-2008)

Admissions Director, Department of Political Science (2011-2012)

Department Placement Director (2016-2018)

American Politics Field Chair (2004-2006, 2013-2016)

Graduate Work Committee (2004-2005, 2013-2014, 2016-2017)

Department of Political Science Job Search Committee (2002-2003, 2009-2010, 2014-2015)

Research Mentor, College of Liberal Arts Minority Student Research Opportunities Program (Summer 2013, Lulete Mola)

Research Mentor, College of Liberal Arts Freshman Research Award Program (Spring 2012, Joshua Quinn; Spring 2009, Michael Berger)

Elected to the College of Liberal Arts Assembly (2011-2013)

Appointed to the Curriculum, Instruction, and Advising Committee of the College of Liberal Arts Assembly (2011-2013)

Planning Committee Member for Spring 2012 Graduate and Professional Education Assembly on Graduate Advising (2012)

Department Representative, Graduate School's Ph.D. Completion Project (2007-2010)

Member, Graduate School's Social Science P&R Council Subcommittee (Course and Program Review; 2009-2010)

College of Liberal Arts Course Review Committee (2003-2005)

College of Liberal Arts Advisory Committee for the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (2006-2007)

Interdisciplinary Research Centers Working Group (2008-2010)