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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
Georgia State University (2016–)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Georgia State University (2010–2016)

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. – Political Science, Northwestern University, Major: American Politics, May 2010.

M.A. – Political Science, Northwestern University, Major: American Politics, May 2006.

M.A. – Political Science, Southern Illinois University, Major: American Politics, May 2004.

B.A. – *Summa Cum Laude*, Eastern Illinois University, Major: Social Science Education, May 1998.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Articles:**

Bolsen, Toby, James N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. 2016. “Reaction: Public Policy Challenges to Scientific Innovation on Solar Energy.” *Chem* 1(4): 515–518.

Bolsen, Toby, Michael Evans, and Anna Fleming. 2016. “Comparing the Effectiveness of Online and Face-to-Face Approaches to Teaching Introduction to American Government.” *Journal of Political Science Education* 12(3): 302–317.

Bolsen, Toby, and James N. Druckman. 2015. “Counteracting the Politicization of Science.” *Journal of Communication* 65(5): 745–769.

Bolsen, Toby, James N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. 2015. "Citizens', Scientists', and Policy Advisors' Beliefs about Global Warming." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 658(1): 271–295.

Bolsen, Toby, James N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. 2014. "Communication and Collective Actions: A Survey Experiment on Motivating Energy Conservation in the U.S." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 1(1): 24–38.

Bolsen, Toby, Paul J. Ferraro, and Juan Jose Miranda. 2014. "Are Voters More Likely to Contribute to Other Public Goods? Evidence from a Large-Scale Randomized Policy Experiment." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(1): 17–30.

Bolsen, Toby, James N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. 2014. "The Influence of Partisan Motivated Reasoning on Public Opinion." *Political Behavior* 36(2): 235–262.

Bolsen, Toby, Thomas Leeper, and Matt Shapiro. 2014. "Doing What Others Do: Norms, Science, and Collective Action on Global Warming." *American Politics Research* 42(1): 65–89.

Bolsen, Toby, James N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. 2014. "How Frames Undermine Support for Scientific Adaptations: Politicization and the Status Quo Bias." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 78(1):1–26.

Bolsen, Toby, and Thomas Leeper. 2013. "Self Interest and Attention to News among Issue Publics." *Political Communication* 30(3): 329–348.

Bolsen, Toby. 2013. "A Light Bulb Goes On: Norms, Rhetoric, and Actions for the Public Good." *Political Behavior* 35(1): 1–20.

Bolsen, Toby. 2011. "The Construction of News: Energy Crises, Advocacy Messages, and Frames toward Conservation." *International Journal of Press / Politics* 16(2): 143–162.

Druckman, James N. and Toby Bolsen. 2011. "Framing, Motivated Reasoning, and Opinions about Emergent Technologies." *Journal of Communication* 61(4): 659–688.

Bolsen, Toby, and Fay Lomax Cook. 2008. "Public Opinion on Energy Policy, 1974–2006." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 72(2): 364–388.

Jerit, Jennifer, Jason Barabas, and Toby Bolsen. 2006. "Citizens, Knowledge, and the Information Environment." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(2): 266–282.

### **Invited Book Chapters:**

Bolsen, Toby. 2011. "Framing Effects and Political Behavior." In Larry Kuznar, Allison Astorino-Courtois, and Sarah Canna, eds., *From the Mind to the Feet: Assessing the*

*Intent-to-Action Dynamic*. Air University Press, Maxwell AFB, Al, pp. 141-160. (Peer-reviewed)

Druckman, James N., and Toby Bolsen. 2011. "How Scientific Evidence Links Attitudes to Behaviors." In David Dana, ed., *The Nanotechnology Challenge: Creating Law and Legal Institutions for Uncertain Risks*. New York: NY. Cambridge University Press, pp. 84-102. (Peer-reviewed)

### **Non-Refereed Publications:**

Bolsen, Toby. 2016. "It's Time to Rethink Solitary Confinement for Juveniles in State Prisons and Jails." *Juvenile Justice Information Exchange*, February 26.

Bolsen, Toby, James, N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. 2015. "Partisan Bias about Climate Change is More Prevalent Than You Think." 2015. *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage*, February 27.

Bolsen, Toby, and Judd Thornton. 2014. "Overlapping Confidence Intervals and Null Hypothesis Testing." *Newsletter of the APSA Experimental Section* 4(1): 12-16.

### **PROJECTS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS**

Bolsen, Toby, and Matt Shapiro. "Strategic Framing and Persuasive Messaging to Influence Climate Change Perceptions and Decisions." (**Forthcoming**, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Climate Change Communication*).

Bolsen, Toby. "News & Views: Partisans' Science Interests" (**Forthcoming**, *Nature Human Behavior*).

Zabinski, Anna, and Toby Bolsen. "Party Identity and the Evaluation of Political Candidates." (**Revise and resubmit**, *Discovery*).

Bolsen, Toby, and Matt Shapiro. "The U.S. News Media, Polarization on Climate Change, and Pathways to Effective Communication." (**Revise and resubmit**, *Environmental Communication*).

Bolsen, Toby, and James N. Druckman. "Partisan Group Identity and Belief in Human-Caused Climate Change." (**Under review**, *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*).

Bolsen, Toby, and Matt Shapiro. "Communication about Clean Energy and Clean Energy Policies." (In progress).

Kingsland, Justin, Robert Howard, Matthew Montgomery, and Toby Bolsen. "United States Supreme Court Review and Support for State Court Decisions." (In progress).

Bolsen, Toby, James N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. "How Motivated Reasoning Shapes Citizens', Scientists', and Policy Advisors Beliefs about Global Warming in the U.S." (In progress).

Bolsen, Toby, Sarah Gershon, Bailey Fairbanks, Anna Fleming, Reagan Griggs, Justin Kingsland, and Matthew Montgomery. "Locked In a Box: The Effect of a Short-Term Solitary Experience on Students' Opinions." (In progress).

## **HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

*APLU Adaptive Teaching and Learning Grant* (\$750,000), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, (Co-recipient with faculty in Political Science, Economics, and Psychology). Fall 2016 – Summer 2018.

*CETL Teaching Fellow* (\$15,000), Center for Effectiveness in Teaching and Learning, Georgia State University, 2016–2017 (Co-recipient with Dr. Michael Evans).

*Digital Literacy Initiative*, (\$3,000), Center for Instructional Innovation, Georgia State University, 2015-2016.

*Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award* (\$1,500), Georgia State University, May 12, 2015.

*Project Co-Investigator* (with Dr. Carrie Manning & Dr. Mike Evans). 2013 –2014. "Testing the Effects of Traditional, Online and Hybrid Pedagogy Models on Student Learning and Engagement in Political Science 1101. Internal grant (\$40,000) awarded by the Provost and Center for Instructional Innovation, Georgia State University.

*Franklin L. Burdette / Pi Sigma Alpha APSA Best Paper Award* (\$750), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2013.

*GSU Department Research Grant*, (\$1,500), MTurk experiments / Sona System start-up), May 2012.

*Best Dissertation Award*, Political Psychology Organized Section, American Political Science Association, 2011.

*Best Dissertation Honorable Mention Award*, Experimental Methods Organized Section, American Political Science Association, 2011.

*Best Paper Award*, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, 2011.

*National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant*, 2009 -2010. (\$12,000, Award # 0921499)

## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

“Counteracting the Politicization of Science.” Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Panel 3502: Innovations in Political Psychology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 6–10, 2016.

“Citizens’, Scientists’, and Policy Advisors’ Beliefs about Global Warming.” Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Panel 60.35: Climate Politics and Preferences for Domestic and International Policy, San Francisco, CA, September 3–6, 2015.

“Competition Over the Politicization of Science on Energy and Climate Change.” Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Panel 42.9: The Role of Motivated Reasoning in the Political Process, San Francisco, CA, September 3–6, 2015.

“Counteracting the Politicization of Science.” Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the International Environmental Communication Association. Panel 37: Climate Change and Extractive Industries: Bridging Research Traditions in an Age of Networked Public Participation, Boulder, CO. July 11–14, 2015.

“Are Voters More Willing to Contribute to Other Public Goods? Evidence from a Large-Sale Randomized Policy Experiment.” Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. May 8, 2015.

“How Frames Can Undermine Support for Scientific Adaptations: Politicization and the Status Quo Bias.” Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chicago, IL, February 13–17, 2014.

“Mass Communication and Collective Action: Motivating Energy Conservation in the U.S.” Prepared for delivery at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29–September 1, 2013.

“How Frames Can Stunt Support for Scientific Adaptations: Politicization and the Status Quo Bias.” Prepared for delivery at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29–September 1, 2013.

“The Influence of Partisan Motivated Reasoning on Public Opinion.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April, 2012.

“Overcoming Partisan Bias.” Prepared for delivery at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA, August 30 – September 2, 2012.

“Motivating Action on Energy in the U.S.” Prepared for delivery at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual

Meeting of the American Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA, August 30 – September 2, 2012.

“Motivating Action on Energy in the U.S.” Presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) in Chicago, IL, July 6–9, 2012.

“Are Voters More Willing to Contribute to Other Public Goods? Evidence from a Large-Scale Randomized Policy Experiment.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 11–15, 2012.

“Norms, Threat Appeals, and Collective Actions.” Presented at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, WA, September 1–4, 2011.

“Norms, Threat Appeals, and Collective Actions.” Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Pre-Conference on Political Communication, University of Washington, August 31, 2011.

“Framing, Motivated Reasoning, and Opinions about Emergent Technologies.” Presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA, May 26–30, 2011.

“Motivating Cooperation in Social Dilemmas: Norms and Action on Global Warming.” Prepared for delivery at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, March 31 – April 3, 2011.

“Social Norms and the Conditional Impact of Appeals to Take Action for the Public Good.” Prepared for delivery at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 22–25, 2010.

“Framing, Motivated Reasoning, and Emergent Technologies.” Prepared for delivery at the American Political Science Association’s 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada, September 3–6, 2009.

“A Light Bulb Goes On: Values, Attitudes, Social Norms, and Personal Energy Consumption. Prepared for delivery at the American Political Science Association’s 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada, September 3–6, 2009.

“Framing, Motivated Reasoning, and Emergent Technologies.” Prepared for delivery at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 2–5, 2009.

“Motivating Sources of Political Awareness: Do Personal Stakes Matter?” Prepared for delivery at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 3–6, 2008.

“Media Discourse on Energy Consumption, 1973-2007.” Prepared for delivery at the International Society of Political Psychology’s 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting in Paris, France, July 9–12, 2008.

“Public Opinion on Energy Policy, 1974-2006.” Prepared for delivery at the American Political Science Association’s 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, August 30 – September 2, 2007.

“Motivating Sources of Political Awareness: Do Personal Stakes Matter?” Prepared for delivery at the International Society of Political Psychology’s 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting in Portland, OR, July 4–7, 2007.

“Motivating Sources of Political Awareness: Do Personal Stakes Matter?” Prepared for delivery at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in, Chicago, IL, April 12–15, 2007.

“Citizens, Knowledge, and the Information Environment.” Prepared for delivery at the American Political Science Association’s 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2–5, 2004.

### **Invited Presentations**

Presenter, The First Georgia Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL) Workshop, January 30, 2016. Atlanta, GA. Title: “How to counteract the politicization of climate science.”

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Courses Taught**

##### **POLS 1101, Introduction to American Politics**

(Fall 2010, (Two sections), May 2011, Fall 2011 (Two sections), May 2012, Fall 2012 (Two sections, 1 Honors), Spring 2014 (Honors), Fall 2014 (Two sections, 1 Honors); May 2015 (Online), Fall 2015 (Online), Spring 2016 (Honors), May 2016 (online).

##### **POLS 3800, Introduction to Research in Political Science**

(Spring 2011 (Two sections), Spring 2012 (Two sections), Summer 2013, Summer 2014), Fall 2016 (Two sections, online).

##### **POLS 4900, Sports, Politics, and Public Opinion**

(Summer 2012)

##### **POLS 4900, Experimental Research in Political Science**

(Spring 2013)

##### **POLS 4900, Social Justice and Politics**

(Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

**POLS 8160, Public Opinion and Political Attitudes [Graduate]**  
(Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

**POLS 8898, Teaching in the Digital Age: American Government [Graduate]**  
(Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016)

**POLS 4162, Politics and the Media**  
(Spring 2015)

**POLS 6162, Politics and Communication [Graduate]**  
(Spring 2015)

**POLS 8995, Graduate Research Internship,**  
“The Political Development of Serenbe in Chattahoochee Hills,” (Summer 2013)

**POLS 4940, Undergraduate Research Internship,**  
“The Political Development of Serenbe in Chattahoochee Hills,” (Summer 2013)

**HON 3260, Social Justice and Politics**  
(Spring 2017, co-instructed with Dr. Peter Lindsay)

### **Directed Readings**

Graduate Directed Readings on Public Opinion and Political Attitudes  
(Summer 2014): Marvin Phinzy

Graduate Directed Readings on Political Psychology and Opinions  
(Summer 2016): Justin Kingsland & Rebekah Dowd

### **Directed Undergraduate Research**

Justin Jackson, Summer 2013, Internship Supervisor, U.S. Marshall’s Service  
Matthew McCurdy, Fall 2013, Presidential Assistant  
Ashton Brasher, Fall 2011, Presidential Assistant  
Dahiana Zicavo, Spring 2013, Honors Thesis Advisor  
Anna Zabinski, Spring 2015–Spring 2016, Honors Thesis Advisor

### **ADVISING**

#### **Ph.D Committees**

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Anna Fleming, “Motivated Reasoning and Opinion Formation in Competitive Information Contexts: Factors that Promote Normatively Desirable Reasoning Processes.” Fall, 2016 – present.



Chair, Dissertation Committee, Kurt Hitzeman, “Into the Arena: Racial Threat and Contact in the Deep South. December 12, 2016 – present.

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Jeff Glas. “Mental Effort and Political Psychology: How Cognitive Resources Facilitate Collective Action and Political Reasoning.” Completed. July 13, 2015. Georgia State University.

Chair, Dissertation Committee, “Public Opinion on Crime and Punishment in the U.S.” Ian Thomas 2015–present. ABD.

Member, Dissertation Committee, Michael Jablonski, 2016–present. “Image Frames, Cascading Activation, and the Formation of Foreign Policy.” ABD. (*Department of Communication*).

Member, Dissertation Committee, Elizabeth Karampelas, 2014–

Member, Dissertation Committee, Holly Teresi. “Wired for Influence: A Series of Experiments Evaluating the Ability of Peer Interaction Through Social Media to Influence Political Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behavior.” Completed. April, 2012.

Member, Dissertation Committee, Ryan Yonk. “Citizen Involvement: Quality of Life in a time of Direct Democracy.” Completed. May, 2011.

### **M.A. Committees**

Chair, Major Area Paper, Kurt Hitzeman, “Racial Threat and Contact in the Deep South.” Completed. December 11, 2016.

Chair, Major Area Paper, Anna Fleming, “Motivated Reasoning: What Is It, and How Can We Overcome its Negative Effects?” Completed. June 26, 2016.

Chair, Master’s Non-Thesis Paper Committee, Matthew Montgomery. “The Impact of Social Media Use on Political Knowledge, Supreme Court Approval, and Trust.” Completed. July 13, 2015.

Chair, Master’s Non-Thesis Paper Committee, Marvin Phinizy. “Media Framing Effects on Attitudes Towards Service Outsourcing.” Completed. July 13, 2015. Georgia State University.

Chair, Master’s Thesis Committee, Kristina LaPlant. “Privatizing Education with the Public’s Purse: An Analysis of the 2012 Georgia Constitutional Amendment on Charter Schools.” Completed. Spring, 2014.

Chair, Master’s Non-Thesis Paper Committee, Stan Risdon. “Animal Welfare, Empathy, and Politics.” Completed. Fall, 2014.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Alexandra Pauley, Completed. Summer, 2015.

Chair, Master's Thesis Committee, Melissa Henrich. "Framing Issues in Education from a Domestic and International Perspective." Completed. Fall, 2013.

Chair, Master's Thesis Committee, Devian Harris. "The Politicization of Climate Change." Completed. Fall, 2012.

Member, MAP Committee, Matthew Montgomery. Fall 2016–present.

Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Bailey Fairbanks, "Partisan Motivated Reasoning and the Supreme Court." Completed. Fall, 2015.

Member, Master's Non-Thesis Paper Committee, Brandy Meacham. Completed. Georgia State University.

Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Marie Frederickson. "Southern Lag Voting Trends in Florida U.S. Senate and Gubernatorial Elections." Completed. November, 2012.

### **Other Instructional Activities**

*Coordinator*, Pols 1101 & POLS 2401 Testing Center. Presented teaching advice to incoming visiting lecturers and graduate students; coordinated emails between instructors and GSU's new Testing Center for exam dates for all sections for Spring 2015.

*Project Coordinator*, POLS 1101 Surveys. Coordinated data collection for pre-tests and post-tests of common core objective knowledge questions and measures for other learning outcomes. Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015.

*Course Development*, "Social Justice and Politics." Created a new undergraduate senior seminar on contemporary issues related to social justice in the U.S. Spring 2016.

*Course Development*, "Experimental Research in Political Science." Created a new undergraduate senior seminar on how experiments have been used to study a variety of topics in political science as a way to make causal inferences. Spring 2013.

*Course Development*, "Sports, Politics, and Public Opinion." Created a new undergraduate senior seminar on the intersection of sports, politics, and public opinion. Summer 2012.

*Course Development*, "Teaching in the Digital Age: American Government." Created a new graduate seminar focused on the use of digital technologies and pedagogical innovations to improve undergraduate learning outcomes in teaching Introduction to American Government (with Mike Evans).

*Course Development*, “The Political Development of Serenbe in Chattahoochee Hills.” Created a course that involved a team of graduate and undergraduate students interviewing residents at Serenbe and making a community-based presentation. Summer 2013.

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

### **Grant and Article Reviews**

Reviewer, National Science Foundation  
Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*  
Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*  
Reviewer, *American Review of Politics*  
Reviewer, *British Journal of Political Science*  
Reviewer, *Climatic Change*  
Reviewer, *Comprehensive Psychology*  
Reviewer, *Energy Policy*  
Reviewer, *Environmental Communication*  
Reviewer, *Environmental Practice*  
Reviewer, *Environmental Science & Policy*  
Reviewer, *European Journal of Social Psychology*  
Reviewer, *Health Policy and Planning*  
Reviewer, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*  
Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*  
Reviewer, *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*  
Reviewer, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*  
Reviewer, *Journal of Political Marketing*  
Reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*  
Reviewer, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*  
Reviewer, *Journal of Public Policy*  
Reviewer, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*  
Reviewer, *Justice System Journal*  
Reviewer, *Landscape Research*  
Reviewer, *Nature Climate Change*  
Reviewer, *Nature Human Behavior*  
Reviewer, *PLOS ONE*  
Reviewer, *Policy Studies Journal*  
Reviewer, *Political Behavior*  
Reviewer, *Political Communication*  
Reviewer, *Political Psychology*  
Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*  
Reviewer, *Political Science Research and Methods*  
Reviewer, *Public Opinion Quarterly*  
Reviewer, *Public Administration Review*  
Reviewer, *Scandinavian Political Studies*  
Reviewer, *Science Communication*

Reviewer, *The Journal of Politics*  
Reviewer, *The Social Science Journal*  
Reviewer, *Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*

### **Administrative and Awards Committee Service**

*Associate Principle Investigator*, Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), January 2013 – present.

*Member*, 2013 Best Book Award Committee, Experimental Methods Section, American Political Science Association.

*Section Chair*, Mass Communication and Political Communication Section, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-15, 2013.

*Member*, Timothy Cook Committee for the Best Graduate Student Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Organized Section, September 2013.

*Chair*, Best Paper Award Committee, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association, 2011-2012.

*Junior Scholar Mentor*, Experimental Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2011.

### **Conference Service**

Discussant, “The Psychological Underpinnings of Partisanship and Group Cues” (Panel 24.9) at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3 – 6, 2015.

Discussant, “Framing, Priming, and Political Choice” (Panel 5-12) at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29 – September 1, 2013.

Discussant, “Experimental, Observational Experimental and Simulation Research on Elections and Voting Behavior.” (Panel 51-9) at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (comments sent electronically), New Orleans, LA, August 30 – September 2, 2012.

Discussant, “Experiments and Political Participation” (Panel 23-4) at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 1–5, 2012.

Discussant, “Attitudes Toward the Environment” (Panel 28-14) at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 11–15 2012.

Discussant, “Understanding Public Opinion on War” (Panel 16-5) at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, March 31–April 3, 2011.

Discussant, “Political Communication Experiments” at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 22–25, 2010.

Discussant, “Entertainment Television and Political Communication” at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 2–5, 2009.

Discussant, “Trust and Cynicism” at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in, Chicago, IL, April 3–6, 2008.

Discussant, “Political Identity in Action” at the International Society of Political Psychology’s 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting in Portland, OR, July 4–7, 2007.

Discussant, “Heuristics: How “Good” Are They” panel at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in, Chicago, IL, April 12–15, 2007.

Chair, “Reconceptualizations and Reconsiderations. Challenging our Assumptions about Political Media Effects Concepts and Processes,” panel 38-5 at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29 – September 1, 2013.

Chair, “Framing, Priming, and Political Choice” (Panel 5-12) at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29 – September 1, 2013.

Chair, “Political Knowledge” panel 38-7 at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1–4, 2011.

Chair, “Information Processing in Political Communication” panel B2 at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pre-Conference on Political Communication, University of Washington, August 31, 2011.

Chair, “Selective Media Exposure” panel (29-20) at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 31–April 3, 2011.

Chair, “The Psychology of Political Mobilization” panel at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2–5, 2009.

Chair, “Trust and Cynicism” panel at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in, Chicago, IL, April 3–6, 2008.

Chair, “Political Identity in Action” panel at the International Society of Political Psychology’s 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting in Portland, OR, July 4–7, 2007.

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

*Director, Zoukis Research Collaborative, Department of Political Science, Fall 2015–Present.*

*Executive Committee, Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, Fall 2014–Spring 2015.*

*Political Science Research Pool Director (Sona System), Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, 2013–present.*

*Graduate Committee, Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, 2010–2011.*

*Graduate Committee, Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, 2011–2012.*

*Undergraduate Committee, Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, spring 2014.*

*Bascom Quillian Award Committee for Best Political Science Graduate Student Paper Presented at a Conference. Georgia State University, 2012.*

*Political Behavior Comprehensive Exam Committee, Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016.*

*American Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee, Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, 2014, 2016.*

## **Other Department Service Activities**

*Collaborative Research Project Coordinator, 2015 Zoukis Summer Workshop, Georgia State University, June 2–4, 2015.*

*Discussant, Behavior Panel 1, Graduate Student Association Conference, Georgia State University, April 10, 2015.*

*Discussant, Research Symposium on Torture in the Americas, Georgia State University, March 23, 2015.*

*Presenter, Math Boot Camp, Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, August 2014.*

*Discussant, Graduate Student Colloquium, September 2014.*

*Discussant*, Graduate Student Association Conference, Georgia State University, Spring 2012.

*Presenter*, Research Ethics Colloquium (“Navigating the IRB”), Spring 2012, 2013, 2016.

*Presenter*, Political Science Faculty Monthly Colloquium, Spring 2014.

*Presenter*, Political Science Faculty Monthly Colloquium, Fall 2010.

*Presenter*, Graduate Student Colloquium (“Preparing for the Academic Job Market”), Spring 2011.

*Presenter*, Pi Sigma Alpha Post-Election Analysis, Fall 2010.

### **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*Advisor*, Georgia Student Justice Alliance, Fall 2013 –2014.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (PAST & PRESENT)**

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

International Communication Association

International Environmental Communication Association

International Society of Political Psychology