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## EDUCATION

- Louisiana State University** May, 2017  
Ph.D., Political Science  
Dissertation: Ideology, Partisanship, and the Sorting of the American Mass Public
- Louisiana State University** August, 2015  
M.A. Political Science
- Taylor University** May, 2010  
B.A., Political Science

## PUBLICATIONS

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| Forth-coming | Davis, Nicholas T. and Matthew P. Hitt. Forthcoming. "Winning, Losing, and the Dynamics of External Political Efficacy." <i>International Journal of Public Opinion Research</i> . doi: 10.1093/IJPOR/edw013   |
| 2016         | Davis, Nicholas T. and Johanna Dunaway. 2016. "Party Polarization, Media Choice, and Partisan-Ideological Sorting." <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> , 80(S1), 272-297.   |
|              | McCarthy, Angela, Nicholas T. Davis, James C. Garand, and Laura R. Olson. 2016. "Religion and Attitudes toward Redistributive Policies among Americans." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , 69(1), 121-133. |
|              | Davis, Nicholas T. and Lilliana Mason. 2016. "Sorting and the Split-Ticket: Evidence from Presidential and Sub-Presidential Elections." <i>Political Behavior</i> , 38(2), 337-354.                            |
|              | Dunaway, Johanna L., Nicholas T. Davis, Jeremy Padgett, and Rosanne M. Scholl. 2015. "Objectivity and Information Bias in Campaign News." <i>Journal of Communication</i> , 65(5), 770-792.                    |
| 2015         | Davis, Nicholas T. 2015. "The Role of Indifference in Split-Ticket Voting." <i>Political Behavior</i> , 23(1), 67-86.  |
| 2014         | Davis, Nicholas T. 2014. "Responsiveness and the Rules of the Game: How Disproportionality Affects Winners' and Losers' Perceptions of External Efficacy." <i>Electoral Studies</i> , 36: 129-136.             |

## **WORKING PROJECTS**

### **Articles under review**

Elite Polarization, Group Memberships, and Identity Sorting

Identity Sorting and Political Compromise

### **Book manuscripts in preparation**

*The Partisan Sort Revisited: Identity and Policy Sorting in the American Mass Public*

### **Articles in preparation**

Emotions and Partisan Sorting (with Christopher R. Weber)

Validating a New Metric of Judicial Efficacy (with Matthew P. Hitt and Michael Zilis)

Are Values Immutable? Uncovering Order Effects in Value Dispositions (with Kathleen Searles and Matthew P. Hitt)

### **Essays**

Nicholas T. Davis and Matthew P. Hitt. June 23, 2016. "No, disgruntled primary losers won't vote for the other party in November. Here's why." *The Washington Post's "The Monkey Cage"*

Lilliana Mason and Nicholas T. Davis. March 9, 2016. "Donald Trump attracts poor voters with multiple Republican identities." *Vox: Mischiefs of Faction*.

## **TEACHING / RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**American Politics:** Political behavior and public opinion, political psychology, party sorting and polarization, and social identities

**Methodology:** Introductory statistics, experimental methods, research design

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor**

American Politics      LSU, POLI 2051 – 2016, 2017

### **Teaching Assistant**

Intro to Methods      LSU, POLI 4001 – 2012, 2013

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Referee:** American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Political Behavior, Electoral Studies

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Midwest Political Science Association: 2014, 2016

Southern Political Science Association: 2014, 2015

American Political Science Association: 2014, 2015, 2016

## HONORS / AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Paper Award, LSU, 2012, 2013, 2014

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling Travel Award, 2012

Graduate School / HSS Travel Award, 2013, 2016

## NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

	Program Officer, <i>The Graduate School</i> , LSU
2013- Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Audit and maintain student compliance records as liaison between faculty, students, and Office of Registrar</li><li>▪ Work closely with Graduate School Dean to adjudicate reinstatement petitions</li><li>▪ Evaluated and implemented new institutional protocols governing graduation processes</li></ul>

## REFERENCES

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