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EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University
Asst. Research Scientist, Public Policy Research Institute 2017-present
University of Arizona
Lecturer, School of Government and Public Policy 2017-2018

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University
PhD. Political Science 2017
M.A. Political Science 2015
Taylor University
B.A., Political Science 2010

TEACHING / RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics: Political behavior and public opinion, political psychology, party sorting and polarization, religion and politics

Methodology: Introductory statistics, research design, focus group evaluation, experimental methods, factor analysis

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming	Davis, Nicholas T. and Matthew P. Hitt. "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.

2015	<p>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.</p> <p>Davis, Nicholas T. 2015. "The Role of Indifference in Split-Ticket Voting." <i>Political Behavior</i>, 23(1), 67-86.</p>
2014	<p>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.</p>

POPULAR WRITING

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*.

WORKING PROJECTS

Manuscripts under review

- Elite Polarization, Group Memberships, and Identity Sorting [[pdf](#)] – *revise & resubmit*
- Identity Sorting and Political Compromise [[pdf](#)]
- Religion and Partisan-Ideological Sorting, 1982-2014 [[pdf](#)]
- Linking Elite Polarization to Congressional Approval [[pdf](#)]

Manuscripts in preparation

- Polarization / Sorting
 - Emotions and Partisan Sorting (with Christopher R. Weber and Samara Klar)
 - States, Polarization, and Sorting (with James C. Garand)
- Attitudes / Ideology
 - 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)
 - What Does Limited Government Actually Mean to the Average Citizen?
 - Classical Liberalism and Satisfaction with Democracy (with Kirby Goidel)
 - Ideological Proximity and the Vote Choice
- Methodology
 - Real-time Surveys in a Focus Group Setting: How Computers Combat Self-monitoring (with Trey Marchbanks)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

University of Arizona

POL 201 – American National Government 2017-2018

Louisiana State University

POLI 2051 – Intro to American Politics 2016, 2017

Teaching Assistant

Louisiana State University

POLI 4001 – Intro to Quantitative Methods (graduate) 2012, 2013

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Midwest Political Science Association: 2014, 2016, 2017

Southern Political Science Association: 2014, 2015, 2017

American Political Science Association: 2014, 2015, 2016

HONORS / AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Paper Award, LSU 2012, 2013, 2014

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling (EITM) Travel Award 2012

LSU Graduate School / HSS Travel Award 2013, 2016

REFERENCES

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