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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

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

PUBLICATIONS, *continued...*

- 2014 | Davis, Nicholas T. 2014. "Responsiveness and the Rules of the Game: How Disproportionality Affects Winners' and Losers' Perceptions of External Efficacy." *Electoral Studies*, 36: 129-136.

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 – *revise and resubmit*
- Identity Sorting and Political Compromise
- Religion and Partisan-Ideological Sorting, 1982-2014

Manuscripts in preparation

- Emotions and Partisan Sorting (with Christopher R. Weber and Samara Klar)
- 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)
- Issues, Elite Polarization, and Congressional Approval (with Joshua Hostetter and Liz Lebron)
- States, Polarization, and Sorting (with James C. Garand)
- Ideological Proximity and the Vote Choice

TEACHING / RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

Methodology: Introductory statistics, experimental methods, research design

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

University of Arizona

POL 201 – American National Government (undergraduate) 2017-2018

Louisiana State University

POLI 2051 – Intro to American Politics (undergraduate) 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

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

James C. Garand (dissertation chair)
Emogene Pliner Distinguished Professor
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