

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

AY 2018-present. Professor of Political Science, Colorado State University

AY 2018-present. NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative, Colorado State University

AY 2016-2019. Co-Founder and Co-Director, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRISS). Funded largely by the Vice President for Research and the College of Liberal Arts at Colorado State, IRISS aims to increase social science research capacity, improve grant competitiveness, enhance research methods training, and invest in social research facilities at CSU.

AY 2007-2017. Associate Professor of Political Science, Colorado State University

AY 2004-2006. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Colorado State University

AY 2001-2003. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Northern Illinois University

#### EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2001, EMORY UNIVERSITY, Political Science; Areas of Concentration: American Politics, Political Methodology, Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, American Institutions and Public Policy  
B.A., THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Political Science

#### *Areas of Teaching and Research Expertise*

American Politics (Political Behavior, Public Opinion & Political Psychology, Political Parties and Elections) and Public Policy (Election Administration, Energy and Sustainability)

Political Methodology (Scope and Methods/Research Design, OLS/GLM Regression Modeling, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Categorical Data Analysis, Survey Research and Design, Qualitative Methods)

#### RESEARCH

##### *Journal Articles*

Miller, Joanne M., David A. M. Peterson, Kyle L. Saunders, Scott D. McClurg. 2023 (forthcoming). "Putting the Political in Political Interest: The Conditional Effect of Politics on Citizens' Interest in Politics." *American Politics Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X221139>

Enders, Adam, Christina Farhart, Joanne Miller, Joseph Uscinski, Kyle Saunders & Hugo Drochon. 2023 (forthcoming). "Are Republicans and Conservatives More Likely to Believe Conspiracy Theories?" *Political Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-022-09812-3>

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. 2022.

- "Self-Affirmation and Identity-Driven Political Behavior." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 9:2, pp. 225-240. <https://doi.org/10.1017/XPS.2020.46>
- Peterson, David A. M., Joanne M. Miller, Kyle L. Saunders, and Scott D. McClurg. 2021. "Macrointerest." *British Journal of Political Science*, 51:4, 200-220. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123420000356>
- Hitt, Matthew P., Kyle L. Saunders, and Kevin M. Scott. 2019. "Justice Speaks, But Who's Listening? Mass Public Awareness of U.S. Supreme Court Cases." *Journal of Law and Courts*, 7:1, 29-52. <https://doi.org/10.1086/701131>
- Saunders, Kyle L. 2017. "The Impact of Elite Frames and Motivated Reasoning on Beliefs in a Global Warming Conspiracy: The Promise and Limits of Trust." *Research and Politics* 4, no. 3: 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168017717602>
- 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: 824-844. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12234>  
\* An earlier version of this paper was awarded the Paul Lazarsfeld Award, which recognizes the best paper on political communication presented at the previous year's (2014) Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Miller, Joanne M. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2016. "Conspiracy Theories in the United States: More Commonplace than Ordinary." *Critical Review* 28(1):127-136. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08913811.2016.1172802>.
- Miller, Joanne M. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2015. "It's Not All about Resources: Explaining (or Not) the Instability of Individual-Level Political Participation Over Time." *American Politics Research*, 44:6:943-981. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1532673X15599840>.
- Opp, Susan M. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2013. "Local Sustainability Initiatives in the United States: Evidence of the 'Three E's': Economic Development, Environmental Protection and Social Equity." *Urban Affairs Review* 49(5):678-717. <https://doi.org/10.1177/107808741246934>.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Alex N. Adams, Lisa A. Bryant, Luciana Zilberman, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2011. "Considering Mixed Mode Surveys for Questions in Political Behavior: Using the Internet and Mail to Get Quality Data at Reasonable Costs." *Political Behavior* 33(1):28-44. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-010-9121-1>.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Lisa A. Bryant, Thad E. Hall, Kyle L. Saunders and R. Michael Alvarez. 2010. "A New Barrier to Participation: Heterogeneous Application of Voter Identification Policies." *Electoral Studies* 29(1):66-78.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2008. "Is Polarization Really a Myth?" *Journal of Politics* 70(2):542-555.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae and Kyle L. Saunders. 2007. "The Effect of Election Administration on Voter Confidence: A Local Matter?" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40(4):655-662.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2006. "Exploring the Bases of Partisanship in the American Electorate: Social Identity vs. Ideology." *Political Research Quarterly* 59(2):175-187.
- Saunders, Kyle L., Alan I. Abramowitz, and Jonathan Williamson. 2005. "A New Kind of Balancing Act: Electoral Certainty and Ticket-Splitting in the 1996 and 2000 Elections." *Political Research Quarterly* 58(1):68-77.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2005. "Why Can't We All Just Get Along? The Reality of a Polarized America." *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* 3(2):1-14.
- Knotts, H. Gibbs, Alan I. Abramowitz, Susan H. Allen, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2005. "Issues, Ideology, and the Rise of Republican Identification." *American Review of Politics* 26(4):291-304.
- Saunders, Kyle L. and Alan I. Abramowitz. 2004. "Ideological Realignment and Active Partisans in the American Electorate." *American Politics Research* 32(3):285-309.
- Schmidt, Gregory and Kyle L. Saunders. 2004. "Effective Quotas, Relative Party Magnitude, and the Success of Female Candidates: Peruvian Municipal Elections in Comparative Perspective." *Comparative Political Studies* 37(6):704-734.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. and Kyle L. Saunders. 1998. "Ideological Realignment in the US Electorate." *Journal of Politics* 60(3):634-652.

*Book Chapters, Notes, and Miscellany*

- Farhart, Christina, Joanne M. Miller, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2021. "Conspiracy Stress or Relief? Learned Helplessness and Conspiracy Belief" in *The Politics of Truth in a Polarized Era* by Elizabeth Suhay (ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Ruxton, Megan M. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2016. "The Roles of Apathy and Trust in American Elections" in *Why Don't Americans Vote? Causes and Consequences* by Bridgett King (ed.) New York: ABC-CLIO.
- Donald P. Green, Andrew D. Martin, Michael Munger, Kyle L. Saunders, and Robert Y. Shapiro. 2012. *Amicus Brief* for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in *Many Cultures, One Message v. Clements* (No. 11-36008).
- Saunders, Kyle L. and Katherine Heriot Hoffer. 2012. "A Purple Haze All Around: Messaging, Political Acumen, and Money in the Colorado Senate Race" in *The 'Tea Party' in the 2010 Elections: Campaigns, Candidates, and Rhetoric* by Will Miller and Jeremy Walling (eds.). Lexington Books: Lanham, MD.
- Duffy, Robert J. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2011. "What's Going On? The Shifting Terrain of Federal Elections in Colorado" in *State of Change: Colorado Politics in the Twenty-first Century* by Courtenay Daum, Robert Duffy and John Straayer (eds.). University of Colorado Press: Boulder, CO.
- Daum, Courtenay W., Robert J. Duffy, Kyle L. Saunders, and John Straayer. 2011. "State of Change: Colorado Politics in the Twenty-First Century" in *State of Change: Colorado Politics in the Twenty-first Century* by Courtenay Daum, Robert Duffy and John Straayer (eds.). University of Colorado Press: Boulder, CO.
- Alan I. Abramowitz and Kyle L. Saunders. 2010. "Is Polarization a Myth?" in *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, 5th Edition by Richard G. Niemi, Herbert F. Weisberg and David Kimball (eds.). Congressional Quarterly Press: Washington, DC (reprint).
- Duffy, Robert J., Kyle L. Saunders, and Andrew Kear. 2010. "The 2008 Colorado Senate Race" in *Roads to the Congress 2008* by Robert Dewhirst and Robert P. Watson (eds.). Lexington Books: Lanham, MD.
- Duffy, Robert J., Kyle L. Saunders, and Joshua Dunn. 2010. "The 2008 Election in Colorado: A Blueprint for Democratic Success in Red States" in *The Change Election: Money, Mobilization and Persuasion in the 2008 Federal Elections* by David Magleby (ed.) Temple University Press: Philadelphia, PA.
- Atkeson, Lonna R. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2008. "The Effect of Election Administration on Voter Confidence: A Local Matter?" in *Democracy in the States: Experiments in Elections Reform* by Caroline Tolbert, Todd Donovan, and Bruce Cain (eds.), Brookings Institution Press: Washington, D.C.
- Saunders, Kyle L. and Robert J. Duffy. 2008. "Volatility and Volition: The Pendulum Swings High and Hard in Colorado's 7<sup>th</sup> District" in *War Games: Issues and Resources in the Battle for Control of Congress* by David Magleby and Kelly Patterson (eds.) Paradigm Publishing: Boulder, CO.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2008. "Ideological Realignment in the US Electorate" in *Electoral Behavior* by Jocelyn Evans and Kai Arzheimer (eds.) SAGE Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA (reprint).
- Saunders, Kyle L. and Robert J. Duffy. 2007. "Money, Moderation, and Mobilization in the 2004 Colorado Senate Race: A Blueprint for Democratic Success in Red States" in *Electing Congress: New Rules for an Old Game* by David Magleby, Kelly Patterson, and Quin Monson (eds.) Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ.
- Saunders, Kyle L. and Alan I. Abramowitz. 2006. "The Rise of the Ideological Voter: The Changing Bases of Partisanship in the American Electorate" in *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties* by John Green and Daniel Coffey (eds.) 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, MD.
- Saunders, Kyle L. and Robert Duffy. 2005. "The 2004 Colorado US Senate Race" in *Dancing without Partners: How Candidates, Parties, and Interests Groups Interact in the New Campaign Finance Environment* by David Magleby, Kelly Patterson, and Quin Monson (eds.) BYU Press: Provo, UT.
- Saunders, Kyle L. and Robert Duffy. 2005. "The 2004 Colorado 7<sup>th</sup> District Congressional Race" in *Dancing without Partners: How Candidates, Parties, and Interests Groups Interact in the New Campaign Finance Environment* by David Magleby, Kelly Patterson, and Quin Monson (eds.) BYU Press: Provo, UT.

- Saunders, Kyle L. 2004. "Sampling in American Public Opinion" in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World: An Historical Encyclopedia* by John G. Geer (ed.) ABC-Clio: Santa Barbara, CA.
- Saunders, Kyle L. 2004. "Ideology in American Public Opinion" in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World: An Historical Encyclopedia* by John G. Geer (ed.) ABC-Clio: Santa Barbara, CA.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2002. "Ideological Realignment and US Congressional Elections" in *Understanding Public Opinion*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by Barbara Norrander and Clyde Wilcox (eds.). Congressional Quarterly: Washington, DC.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2000. "Ideological Realignment in the US Electorate" in *Political Parties, Campaigns and Elections*. 2000. 1st edition by Robert E. DiClerico (ed.). Prentice-Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ (reprint).
- Abramowitz, Alan I. and Kyle L. Saunders. 1998. "Party Polarization and Ideological Realignment in the US Electorate, 1976-1994" in *The Parties Respond*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition by L. Sandy Maisel (ed.). Westview: Boulder, CO.

#### *Manuscripts in Process/Working Papers*

- "Learned Helplessness and Conspiracy Belief" (Farhart, Fitz, and Miller)
- "By Any Memes Necessary: Belief and Mobilization-Driven Motives Behind Why People Share Conspiracy Theories on Social Media" (Farhart, Fitz, and Miller)
- "Online Participation and the Impact on the Likelihood of Voting" (Fitz)
- "These Go to Twelve: The Dimensionality of Non-Voting Participation and Voting in the 2020 Electorate" (Fitz)
- "Ranked Choice Voting and Voter Efficacy" (Atkeson, McKown, and Santucci)

#### *Recent Presentations of Research (2017-2023 only--around 35 other public appearances/talks given over this period not listed.)*

- "Are Republicans and Conservatives More Likely to Believe Conspiracy Theories?" (A Enders, C Farhart, J Miller, K Saunders, and J Uscinski, Midwest Political Science Assn, April 2021)
- "Losers' Conspiracy: Elections and Conspiratorial Thinking," (JM Miller, CE Farhart, KL Saunders, New York Area Political Psychology Meeting, May 2021)
- "Why Do People Share Conspiracy Theories?" (Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, September 2019, Washington DC, with Christina Farhart and Joanne Miller)
- "Coping by Conspiracy" (Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Society for Political Psychology annual conference, July 2019, Lisbon, Portugal; with Christina Farhart and Joanne Miller).
- "Measuring Political Interest: Unidimensional or Multidimensional?" (Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019 Chicago, IL; with Joanne Miller, David Peterson, Scott McClurg, and Stephen Richardson).
- "Conspiracy Relief: Learned Helplessness and Politically Motivated Belief in Conspiracy Theories" (Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019, Chicago, IL; with Christina Farhart and Joanne Miller).
- "The Psychology of Loss and Conspiracy Belief" (Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Society for Political Psychology annual conference, July 2018, San Antonio, TX; with Christina Farhart and Joanne Miller).
- "The Relationship between Losing an Election and Conspiracy Theory Endorsement" (Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018, Chicago, IL; with Christina Farhart and Joanne Miller).
- "Ideological Asymmetry in Conspiracy Beliefs: The Role of Political Loser Status" (Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, September 2017, San Francisco, CA, with Christina Farhart and Joanne Miller).

- “Of Political Losers and Threatened Self -Concepts: The Causes of Ideologically Motivated Belief in Conspiracy Theories” (Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Society of Political Psychology, June 2017, Edinburgh, Scotland, with Joanne Miller and Christina Farhart).
- “The Relationship Between Perceptions of Loser Status and Conspiracy Theory Endorsement” (Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2017, Chicago, IL; with Christina Farhart and Joanne Miller).
- “I Just Want (and Need) to Believe: The Interaction between Authoritarianism and Ideology in Predicting Conspiracy Theory Endorsement” (Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2017, Chicago, IL; with Marissa Theys and Joanne Miller).
- “Parties Want to Believe That Primaries Matter, But Do They Really?: US Primary Elections and Legislator Ideology in the Polarized Era” (Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2017, Chicago, IL; with Steven Greene and Nicholas Pyeatt).
- “An Experimental Test of the “Conspiracy Theories are for Losers” Hypothesis” (Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, September, 2016, Philadelphia, PA; with Joanne M. Miller).
- “The Effect of Election Campaigns on Political Interest” (Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, May 31-June 2, 2016, Calgary, Canada; with David Peterson, Scott McClurg and Joanne M. Miller).
- “Climate Change and Global Warming as a Hoax: The Moderating Roles of Ideology and Trust” (Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2016, Chicago, IL)
- “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, 2016, Chicago, IL; with Joanne Miller and Christina Farhart).
- “Sometimes Strong and Caffeinated—A Roundtable Discussion of the Tea Party Movement's Role in Elections” (Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016, Chicago, IL)

#### *Advanced Research Experience and Training*

- Program Scholar. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan. Courses completed: Matrix Algebra, Geographic Information Systems, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, and Multivariate Data Analysis (Summer 1996); Time Series Analysis and Categorical Data Analysis (Summer 1995).
- Program Scholar (Undergraduate). Summer Institute of Political Psychology, Ohio State University. Courses completed in Political Psychology, Political Socialization, Survey Research and Quasi-Experimental Design (Summer 1994).

#### GRANTS IN PROCESS, RECEIVED AND EXECUTED

##### *External Grants*

- Saunders, Kyle L. (PI) and Cassandra Koerner. 2014-2016. “Fracturing the Colorado Front Range: The Politics of the ‘Land-to-Well’ Policy Process.” Funded by the Dr. William Scholl Foundation. (\$15000)
- Saunders, Kyle L. (PI) and Robert J. Duffy. 2008-09. “Indirect Campaign Expenditures in the 2008 Colorado Presidential, Senatorial, and 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Race.” Funded by the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University and the Pew Charitable Trusts. (\$5000)
- Saunders, Kyle L. (PI) and Robert J. Duffy. 2006-07. “Indirect Campaign Expenditures in the 2006 Colorado 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Race.” Funded by the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University and the Pew Charitable Trusts. (\$2700)

- Saunders, Kyle L. (PI) and Kevin M. Scott. 2005-06. "A Study of the Role of Supreme Court Cases in Shaping Public Opinion." Funded by the National Science Foundation ([NSF Award No. SES-0519608](#)). (\$64900)
- Saunders, Kyle L. (PI) and Robert J. Duffy. 2004-05. "Indirect Campaign Expenditures in the 2004 Colorado Senate and Colorado 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Races." Funded by the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University and the Pew Charitable Trusts. (\$4300)

### *Internal Grants and Awards*

- Jennifer Cross, Kyle L. Saunders (PI), and Ellyn Dickmann. 2019. "A Request for Funds for the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences Core Facility." Funded by the Vice President for Research and the College of Liberal Arts (two years, ongoing \$100000 per year from VPR and CLA).
- Jennifer Cross, Kyle L. Saunders (PI), and Ellyn Dickmann. 2017. "A Request for Funds for the Social Science Research and Data Center (now called the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences) Core Facility." Funded by the Vice President for Research and the College of Liberal Arts (two years of \$85000 per year from VPR and CLA).
- Kyle L. Saunders (PI). 2016. "Conspiracy Theories, Are They for Political Losers?" Funded by the 2016 Faculty Development Fund and the Great Conversations Organization (\$5000).
- Timpson, William M., Nathalie Kees, Terry Engle, Shannon Archibeck-Engle, Kurt Fausch, Antoinette Aragon, Margit Hentschel, Kyle Saunders (co-PI), Gillian Bowser, Brett Bruyere. 2013. "Using Case Studies to Promote Biodiversity, Conservation and Management within Sustainable Communities: Best Case Thinking for Curriculum Infusion." Funded by the 2013-2014 Global Challenges Research Team Program from the School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University. (\$10000)
- Saunders, Kyle L. (PI), Michele Betsill, Michael Carolan, and Robert Kling. 2008. "Establishing the Institute for the Study of Energy and Our Future." Funded by the Clean Energy Supercluster Granting Program, Colorado State University. (\$15000)
- Atkeson, Lonna R. and Kyle L. Saunders (co-PI). 2006. "The 2006 Election Administration Survey." Funded by the Research Allocation Committee Grant, University of New Mexico. (\$6500)

### TEACHING

#### *Courses Offered at Colorado State University (Last Offered)*

- Undergraduate—American Political Parties and Elections (POLS 302, Spring 2023)
- Graduate—Citizen Politics (Behavior/Linkage) in the United States (POLS 501, Spring 2022)
- Graduate—Scope and Research Methods in Political Science (POLS 624, Fall 2021)
- Graduate—Quantitative Analysis—Intro Statistics/OLS Regression (POLS 625, Fall 2020)
- Undergraduate Capstone—Persuasion, Propaganda, Misinformation, and Conspiracy (POLS 492, Fall 2017)
- Undergraduate—Undergraduate Research Methods/Policy Analysis (POLS 320/459, Spring 2017)
- Undergraduate—Introduction to American Politics (POLS 101, Fall 2015)
- Undergraduate Capstone—The Challenges to American Democracy (POLS 492, Spring 2013)
- Undergraduate Capstone—Energy Policy and Our Future (POLS 492, Spring 2009)

#### *Teaching Awards and Acknowledgements*

- Nominee, Ann Gill Excellence in Teaching Award (Tenure-Track Faculty), Colorado State University, 2017.
- Recipient, College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award (Tenured Faculty), Colorado State University, 2014.
- Nominee, College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award (Tenured Faculty), Colorado State University, 2013.

Outstanding Faculty Member Designation, Colorado State University Greek Life and the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, AY 2012 & AY 2008.

Nominee, College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award (Assistant Professor), AY 2006.

*Other Courses Offered over Career*

Intermediate Quantitative Analysis-(Linear Model/Maximum Likelihood Estimation); Graduate Seminar in Political Psychology; Social Attitudes, Public Opinion, and Survey Research; Social Attitudes and Public Opinion; Interest Groups and Social Movements; The American Presidency; Honors Seminar in Political Science

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

*Professional Service*

Expert Testimony and Assistance

- 2015-16. Expert Witness in *Montana Republican Party v. McCulloch* (United States District Court, D. Montana, Case No. 6:14-CV-0058-BMM). Engaged by attorneys for the Montana Republican Party in consolidated cases concerning the open primary system in Montana; prepared expert report and was deposed. The Montana case was consolidated with another case (*Democratic Party of Hawaii v. Nago*, Case No. 1:13-cv-00301-JMS-KSC). The consolidated cases were appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; appeal denied.
2014. Signatory to the “Bite the Ballot” Campaign. Engaged by Lord Roberts of Llandudno to provide support for articles of *The Wales Bill* before the House of Lords in the United Kingdom. Prepared expert testimony and provided a letter of support.
2012. Contributor to an *Amicus Brief* for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in *Many Cultures, One Message v. Clements* (No. 11-36008). (with Donald P. Green, Andrew D. Martin, Michael Munger, Kyle L. Saunders, and Robert Y. Shapiro).
- 2009-11. Expert Witness in *Idaho Republican Party v. Ben Ysursa (Idaho Secretary of State)* (United States District Court, D. Idaho, Case No. 08-CV-165-BLW). Engaged by attorneys for Secretary of State Ben Ysursa in consolidated cases concerning the primary election system in Idaho; prepared expert report, was deposed, and appeared in live testimony; three day bench trial; bench verdict for IRP; case settled by legislative recourse.
- 2006-07. Expert Witness in *Static Control Components, Inc. v. Lexmark International, Inc.* (United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington, Case No. 04-CV-84-KSF). Engaged by attorneys for Static Control in consolidated cases concerning aftermarket for repair of toner cartridges for Lexmark laser printers; prepared expert report and was deposed; six week jury trial; jury verdict for Static Control.

Editorial and Peer Review Service

- (Editorial Boards) *Political Behavior* (2015-18), *Political Research Quarterly* (2016-2019);
- (Peer review for grant/research organizations) National Science Foundation, Pew Charitable Trusts, United States Geological Survey, Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), Corporation for National and Community Service;
- (Peer review for journals) *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Rural Studies*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Politics and Religion*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Policy*

*Sciences, Policy Studies Journal, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research & Methods, Political Studies Quarterly, Politics and Gender, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Politics & Policy, Politics and Religion; PS: Political Science and Politics, Public Choice, Public Administration Review, Public Opinion Quarterly, Publius, Research and Politics, Science Communication, Social Forces, Social Science Journal, Social Science Quarterly, The Sociological Quarterly, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Urban Affairs Review;*  
 (Peer review for publishing houses) Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, CQ Press, Sage Publishing, Westview Press, Wadsworth Publishing, McGraw-Hill Publishing

#### Media Appearances/Contacts ('13-'22)

*Television:* Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, C-SPAN, BFM-TV (France), Deutsche-Welle (Germany), KCNC-TV 4 (CBS), KRMA-TV 6 (PBS), KMGH-TV 7 (ABC), KUSA-TV 9 (NBC), KDVR-TV 31 (FOX), KGWN-TV 5 (CBS NOCO 5); Fort Collins Government Television (Comcast 97), WTVO-TV 17, WIFR-TV 23, CLTV;

*Radio:* National Public Radio, Public Radio International, BBC Radio, CBC Radio, Colorado Public Radio, Minnesota Public Radio, Wisconsin Public Radio, New Hampshire Public Radio, Fox News Radio, KCFR-FM, KUNC-FM, KCSU-FM, KCOL-AM; WGN-AM, WLS-AM, WLBK-AM, WDKB-FM;

#### *Print and Web Media:*

*(Other Countries)* NHK (Japan), *The Irish Times* (Ireland), *The Daily Telegraph* (Australia), *The Globe and Mail* (Canada), *Toronto Star* (Canada), *Agencia CMA* (Brazil), *Correio Braziliense* (Brazil), *Jornal de Brasil* (Brazil), *Exame Magazine* (Brazil), *TheLocal.se* (Sweden), *AftonBladet* (Sweden), *Financial Review* (Australia); *Times of India* (India), *International Business Times*;

*(National)* *The Economist*, *Scientific American*, *Salon*, *Roll Call*, *Time*, *Congressional Quarterly*, *National Journal*, *Foreign Policy*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg News*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *The Associated Press*, *Reuters*, *McClatchy*, *USAToday*, *US News and World Report*, *The Hill*, *Rolling Stone*, *Mother Jones*, *Pacific Standard*, *The Center for Public Integrity*, *The Weekly Standard*, *National Review*, *Politico*, *CBS Marketwatch*, *Al-Jazeera America*;

*(Newspapers/Magazines/News Sites (selected))* *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Chicago Daily Herald*, *Miami Herald*, *High Country News*, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, *Seattle Times*, *Charlotte Observer*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Arlington Citizen-Journal*, *Kansas City Star*, *Sacramento Bee*, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, *The Idaho Statesman*, *Raleigh News-Observer*, *The Charleston Gazette*;

*(Local)* *Denver Post*, *Colorado Sun*, *Viva Colorado*, *Rocky Mountain News*, *5280: Denver's Magazine*, *Fort Collins Coloradoan*, *Fort Collins Now*, *Northern Colorado Business Report*, *Boulder Daily Camera*, *Colorado Springs Gazette*, *Colorado Springs Business Journal*, *Colorado Springs Independent*, *Durango Herald*, *Greeley Tribune*, *Grand Junction Daily Sentinel*, *Loveland Reporter-Herald*, *Longmont Times-Call*, *Boise Spokesman*, *Lamar Ledger*, *Vail Daily*, *Craig Daily Press*, *Cañon City Daily Record*, *Summit Daily News*, *Cherry Creek News*, *Wyoming Tribune Eagle*, *Casper Star Tribune*, *Billings Gazette*, *Jackson Hole Star Tribune*, *Colorado Independent*, *Rocky Mountain Chronicle*, *Rocky Mountain Collegian*, *Rocky Mountain Bullhorn*; *Northwest Herald*, *Northern Star*;

*(Web)* *vox.com*, *buffingtonpost.com*, *FiveThirtyEight.blogs.nytimes.com*, *politico.com*, *pbs.org*, *rollingstone.com*, *vivacolorado.com*, *psmag.com*, *cbsmarketwatch.com*, *TheHuffingtonPost.com*, *Realclearpolitics.com*, *Bloomberg.com*, *9news.com*, *cbs4denver.com*, *thedenverchannel.com*, *wnyc.org*, *businessinsider.com*, *thebill.com*, *TheDemocraticStrategist.com*, *governing.com*, *city.com*, *battlegroundwatch.com*, *arcamax.com*



Professional Conference Participation and Service

- Treasurer, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019-present.
- Chair, MPSA Political Behavior Best Paper Award Committee, 2018-2019.
- Member, Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association, 2015-2018.
- Discussant, Panel on "Inclusion and Integrity in Election Administration," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018, Chicago, IL.
- Member, Best Paper Award Committee, Organized Section of Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior for the American Political Science Association, September 2017, San Francisco, CA.
- Discussant, Panel on "Electoral Systems and Voting Rules," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2017, San Francisco, CA.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Advances in the Study of Polarization," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2016, Philadelphia, PA.
- Chair, Best Poster Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016, Chicago, IL.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Lies, Distortions and Misperception in Public Opinion," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016, Chicago, IL.
- Member, Best Paper Award Committee, Organized Section of Political Psychology for the American Political Science Association, September 2015, San Francisco, CA.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Agents of Political Mobilization," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, Panel on "Partisan Trends in American Elections," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2014, New Orleans, LA.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Political Methodology: From Individual- to Aggregate-Level in Public Opinion," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2013, Chicago, IL.
- Member and Section Chair (Political Parties and Interest Groups), Planning Committee of the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013, Chicago, IL.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Parties and Interest Groups: Changing Parties and the Electorate," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013, Chicago, IL.
- Member, Emerging Scholar Selection Committee, Organized Section of Political Organizations and Parties for the American Political Science Association, September 2012, New Orleans, LA.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Linkage and Behavior in American Politics," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012, Chicago, IL.
- Member and Section Chair (American Politics), Planning Committee of the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012, Chicago, IL.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Evaluating Political Parties," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011, Chicago, IL.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Is Anybody Listening? Images, Issues, and Voting," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 2010, Washington, DC.
- Section Representative, Southwest Political Science Association, AY 2007 and AY 2008.
- Discussant, Panel on "The Influence of Party Identification on Turnout and Vote Choice," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 2007, Chicago, IL.
- Section Chair, Political Parties and Interest Groups Section. Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association. March 14-17, 2007, Albuquerque, NM.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Voting in Red and Blue States," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2006, Chicago, IL.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Ideology and Values," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2005, Chicago, IL.

- Chair, Roundtable on “Insights into Undergraduate Methods Instruction,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2004, Chicago, IL.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on “The Gender Gap Reconsidered,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January 2004, Chicago, IL.
- Chair, Web Development Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association. AY 2002-04.
- Webmaster, Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association. AY 2002-04.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Voting Reforms in the Aftermath of the 2000 Election,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2003, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, Panel on “Trends in Ideology, Partisanship, and the Public Mood,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2003, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, Panel on “Explaining Turnout in U.S. Elections,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 2002, Boston, MA.
- Discussant, Panel on “Considering Innovations in Voting Technology,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2002, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, Panel on “Third Party Voting? Comparative Political Parties in Perspective,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. March 2001, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, Panel on “New Looks at Classic Theories in Voting Behavior,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. November 2000, Atlanta, GA.
- Chair, Panel on “The Structure and Constraint of Belief Systems,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2000, Washington, DC.

#### University, College, and Department Awards and Service

- Chair, Joint Council, Mountain West Conference, AY 2022.
- Chair, Joint Council Executive Committee, Mountain West Conference, AY 2022.
- Chair, Faculty Athletics Representative Committee, Mountain West Conference, AY 2022.
- Chair, MPPA Director Search Committee, Masters in Public Policy and Administration Program, College of Liberal Arts, AY 2022.
- Chair, Public Policy Search Committee, Masters in Public Policy and Administration Program, College of Liberal Arts, AY 2022.
- Chair, Sports Management Search Committee, Masters in Sports Management Program, College of Liberal Arts, AY 2022.
- Member, 1AFAR Board Mountain West Representative, NCAA, AY 2021-present.
- Member, College Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University, AY 2019-present.
- Chair, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2019-present.
- Chair and Member, Advisory Board for the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRISS), Colorado State University, AY 2019-present.
- Member, Joint Council, Mountain West Conference, AY 2019-present.
- Member, Faculty Athletics Representative Committee, Mountain West Conference, AY 2019-present.
- Chair, Adjunct Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, AY 2021.
- Chair, Sports Management Search Committee, Masters in Sports Management Program, College of Liberal Arts, AY 2021.

Member, Public Policy Search Committee, Masters in Public Policy and Administration Program, College of Liberal Arts, AY 2020.

Member, Sports Management Search Committee, Masters in Sports Management Program, College of Liberal Arts, AY 2020.

Member, American Politics Search Committee (Political Communication), Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2019.

Member, Athletics Appeals Committee, Athletic Department, Colorado State University AY 2015-present.

Member, University Survey Administration Committee, AY 2018 - Present

Member, Faculty Council Committee for Intercollegiate Athletics, Colorado State University, AY 2012-present; *ex-officio* post-2018.

Member, American Politics Search Committee (Race and Ethnic Politics), Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2018.

Nominee, Ann Gill Excellence in Teaching Award (Tenure-Track Faculty), Colorado State University, 2017.

Member, Faculty Development Fund Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University, AY 2016.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2016, 2014 and 2006.

Faculty Representative, Faculty Council, Colorado State University, Department of Political Science AY 2014-2016 and 2007; College of Liberal Arts, at-large AY 2012-2014 and AY 2005-2007.

Member, First Generation Student Scholarship Award Committee, Colorado State University, AY 2012-present.

Member, CSU First Generation Faculty Program, Colorado State University, AY 2012-present.

Member, First Generation Faculty Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University, AY 2013-2020.

Methods Field Convenor, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2015-16, 2008-2012, and 2005-06.

Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2015.

Member, *Ad Hoc* Website and Publications Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2015 (head), AY 2009-2011 (head), and AY 2004-2007.

Member, Boettcher Scholar Recruiting Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University, AY 2015.

Recipient, College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award (Tenured Faculty), Colorado State University, 2014.

Affiliated Scholar, School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University, AY 2009-present.

Affiliated Faculty, NSF IGERT Program in Multidisciplinary Approaches to Sustainable Bioenergy, AY 2009-2016.

American Politics Field Convenor, Department of Political Science, AY 2020-21, 2014, 2012, and 2007-09.

Resident Faculty Fellow, School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University, AY 2013.

Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2013.

Nominee, College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award (Tenured Faculty), Colorado State University, 2013.

Outstanding Faculty Member Designation, Colorado State University Greek Life and the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, AY 2012 & AY 2008.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2012 & AY 2005.

Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2009-11.

Affiliated Scholar, Clean Energy Supercluster, Energy Policy and Analysis Group, Colorado State University, AY 2007-2011.

Member and Subcommittee Chair, College Scholarship Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University, AY 2009-11.

Member, University Curriculum Committee, College of the Liberal Arts Section, Colorado State University, AY 2009-11.

Member, Executive Committee, Clean Energy Supercluster (CES), Colorado State University, AY 2007-09.

Member, Cross-Cutting Grant Award Committee, Clean Energy Supercluster (CES), Colorado State University, AY 2007-09.

Member, Technology Steering Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University, AY 2008 & 2009.

Member, Public Policy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, AY 2008.

Chair, *Ad Hoc* Website and Publications Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2008.

Faculty Representative, Professional Development Program Award Committee, College of Liberal Arts, AY 2007.

Member, Public Policy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, AY 2007.

Nominee, College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award (Assistant Professor), AY 2006.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2005.

Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2005.

Member, *Ad Hoc* Committee on Strategic Planning, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2004.

Member, American Politics Search Committee (Public Law), Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2004.

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, AY 2004.

Member, University Honors Committee, Northern Illinois University, AY 2001-AY 2003.

Member, Department Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University. AY 2002 and 2003.

Department Honors Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University. AY 2002 and 2003.

American Government Field Convener, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University. AY 2002 and 2003.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University. AY 2001 and 2002.

Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University. AY 2001.

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University. AY 2000.

Member, Political Science Department Undergraduate Mentoring Program, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University. AY 2000-03.

Webmaster and Developer, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University. AY 2000-03.

## PhD Dissertation Committee Activity

### *In Process*

Luke Saunders (member, Ph.D. Candidate, Colorado State University, Applied Social and Health Psychology, Proposed completion, Spring 2025)

Erin Fitz (chair, Ph.D. Candidate, Colorado State University, Political Science, Proposed completion, Spring 2025)

Shae Rupinsky (chair, Ph.D. Candidate, Colorado State University, Political Science, Proposed completion, Spring 2024)

### *Completed*

Dr. Nichola Crew (member, Ph.D., Colorado State University, Political Science, 2022; Deputy Chief of Staff, US Department of Agriculture, APHIS Diagnostics and Biologics)

Dr. Katherine Heriot Hoffer (member, Ph.D., Colorado State University, Political Science, 2018; Research Manager, Center for the New Energy Economy, Colorado State University)

Dr. Megan Ruxton (chair, Ph.D., Colorado State University, Political Science, 2017; private consultant)

Dr. Megan DeMasters (member, Ph.D., Colorado State University, Political Science, 2017; Senior Specialist, Environmental Services, City of Fort Collins, CO)

Dr. Samantha Mosier (member, Ph.D., Colorado State University, Political Science, 2014, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, East Carolina University)

Dr. Andrew Kear (member, Ph.D., Colorado State University, Political Science, 2011; Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Bowling Green State University)

Dr. Michael Berry (member, Ph.D., University of Colorado-Boulder, Political Science, 2008; Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado-Denver)

## Masters Thesis Committee Activity

Audra Montoya-Baker (member (School of Education), M.Ed. thesis, Spring 2024)

Cailey McCain (member (School of Education), M.Ed. thesis, Spring 2024)

Shelby Rogala (member (School of Education), M.Ed. thesis, Spring 2024)

Abbie O'Dell (member (School of Education), M.Ed. thesis, Spring 2023)

Tessa Adkins (member, pro-paper option, Spring 2023)

Matthew Cowher (co-chair, pro-paper option, Spring 2023)

Brian Feltus (co-chair, pro-paper option, Spring 2023)

Corey McAuliffe (co-chair, pro-paper option, Fall 2022)

Katherine Setty (co-chair, pro-paper option, Spring 2022)

Luke Saunders (member (Psychology), MS thesis, Fall 2021)

Abbie O'Dell (member (School of Education), M.Ed. thesis, Fall 2021)

Ellis, Makenzie (member (School of Education), M.Ed. thesis, Spring 2021)

Kyle Goulet (member (School of Education), M.Ed. thesis, Spring 2021)

Ashley Yep (member (School of Education), M.Ed. thesis, Spring 2021)

Trenten Robinson (member, thesis option, Spring 2019)

Timothy Johansen (member (Department of History), thesis option, Spring 2018)

Collin Cannon (advisor, thesis option, Fall 2017)

Penny Thomas (advisor, thesis option, Fall 2016)

Trevor Abeyta (member, pro-paper option, Fall 2016)

Rachael Whitney (member, pro-paper option, Spring 2016)

Erik Scott (advisor, pro-paper option, Spring 2014)

Amy Griggs (member (Student Affairs in Higher Education, School of Education), portfolio option, Spring 2012)  
Alex Coughlin (member (Communication Studies), thesis option, Spring 2011)  
Colter Kinner (co-advisor, pro-paper option, Spring 2010)  
Christina Farhart (advisor, thesis option, Fall 2009)  
Greg DiCerbo (member, pro-paper option, Fall 2009)  
Joshua Whaley (member (Sociology), thesis option, Summer 2009)  
Greg Boyle (member, pro-paper option, Summer 2009)  
Michelle Lueck (member (Sociology), thesis option, Fall 2008)  
Matt Buttice (chair, thesis option, Summer 2006)  
Tarah Luke (member (History), thesis option, Summer 2006)  
Brian Frederick (member, thesis option, Spring 2004)  
Andrew Thomas (member, thesis option, Spring 2004)  
Gerald Torrance (member, starred paper option, Spring 2003)

#### Undergraduate Honors Thesis Direction

Christian Dykson (member, Fall 2022)  
Brandon Tobey (chair, Fall 2020)  
Connor Cheadle (member, Fall 2020)  
Hunter Slezak (member, Fall 2020)  
Heidi Hutchins (chair, Spring 2020)  
Cayley Lawhead (member, Spring 2019)  
Nicole Siegal (member, Economics, Spring 2018)  
Trenten Robinson (chair, Spring 2017)  
Lisa Leishman (member, Fall 2007)  
Maggie Cox (chair, Spring 2007)  
Lindsey Deming (chair, Spring 2005)  
Autumn Feldman (director, Spring 2004)  
Jennifer Guon (director, Spring 2003)  
Nicholas Kasmer (member, Spring 2003)  
Genevieve Dame (co-director, Spring 2002)

#### Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (Member, Political Organizations and Parties, Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, Political Communications, Representation and Electoral Systems, Political Methodology and Political Psychology, sections)  
Midwest Political Science Association  
American Association of Public Opinion Research  
International Society of Political Psychology

*References available upon request*