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EMPLOYMENT

- 2017-present: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut
- 2016-17: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University
- 2014-17: Managing Editor, *American Journal of Political Science*
- 2013-14: Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EDUCATION

Michigan State University

- 2015: Ph.D., Political Science
William G. Jacoby, Chair
Examination Fields: American Politics (major field) and Methodology (minor field)

- 2009: M.A., Political Science

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- 2007: B.A., Political Science

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

American politics; public opinion; political parties, elections and voting behavior; political psychology; elite and mass political attitudes; polarization; core values; ideology; issue salience; attitude structures; research methods

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Lupton, Robert N., William M. Myers, and Judd R. Thornton. "Party Animals: Examining Asymmetric Attitudinal Constraint Among Democratic and Republican Party Activists." *Political Research Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

- Ciuk, David J., Robert N. Lupton, and Judd R. Thornton. "Values Voters: The Conditional Effect of Income on the Relationship Between Core Values and Political Attitudes and Behavior." *Political Psychology*. Forthcoming.
- Lupton, Robert N., Steven M. Smallpage, and Adam M. Enders. "Values and Predispositions in the Age of Polarization: Examining the Relationship Between Partisanship and Ideology in the U.S., 1988-2012." *British Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming.
- Lupton, Robert N. and Judd R. Thornton. 2017. "Disagreement, Diversity, and Participation: Examining the Properties of Several Measures of Political Discussion Network Characteristics." *Political Behavior* 39 (3): 585-608.
- Lupton, Robert N., Shane P. Singh, and Judd R. Thornton. 2015. "The Moderating Impact of Network Heterogeneity on the Relationships among Core Values, Partisanship, and Candidate Evaluations." *Political Psychology* 36 (4): 399-414.
- Lupton, Robert N., William M. Myers, and Judd R. Thornton. 2015. "Political Sophistication and the Dimensionality of Elite and Mass Attitudes, 1980-2004." *Journal of Politics* 77 (2): 368-80.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTER

- Lupton, Robert N., Adam M. Enders, and William G. Jacoby. 2017. "Chapter 26: Ideology and Core Values." In *The Sage Handbook of Electoral Behaviour, Volume II*, eds. Kai Arzheimer, Jocelyn Evans, and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Are All 'Birthers' Republicans? On the Difference Between Conspiratorial Thinking and Partisan Motivated Reasoning," with Adam M. Enders and Steven M. Smallpage. *Revise and resubmit at the British Journal of Political Science*.
- "Partisan Ambivalence, Partisan Intensity, and Racial Attitudes: The Impact of Shifting Policy Positions on Partisan Evaluations in the 1960s," with Judd R. Thornton. *Revise and resubmit at American Politics Research*.
- "Suspicion and Conspiratorial Thinking in the American Mass Public," with Adam M. Enders, Steven M. Smallpage, and Christopher Hare. *Under review*.
- "Polarized Priorities: Issue Salience in the American Electorate," with Christopher Hare.
- "Identifying Internal Party Divisions in the American Electorate," with Ryan Bakker, Christopher Hare, and Keith T. Poole.

“Core Values and the Persistence of Southern Exceptionalism,” with Seth C. McKee.

“A Comparison of Elite and Mass Attitudes toward Government Spending.”

“The Role of Values in Affective Polarization and Sorting,” with Adam M. Enders.

“Values and Political Polarization: The Over Time Influence of Core Values on Issue Attitudes.”

“Elite and Mass Perceptions of Polarization,” with Adam M. Enders and Steven M. Smallpage.

“The Reliability of the ANES Feeling Thermometers: An Optimistic View,” with William G. Jacoby.

POPULAR MEDIA

Lupton, Robert N., William M. Myers, and Judd Thornton. “[Republicans are the party of ideological inconsistency.](#)” October 2, 2017. *The Washington Post*.

Hare, Christopher and Robert N. Lupton. “[No, Sanders voters are not more conservative than Clinton voters. Here’s the data.](#)” May 31, 2016. *The Washington Post*.

Lupton, Robert N. and Christopher Hare. “[Is Ted Cruz too conservative for Republican primary voters?](#)” March 25, 2015. *The Washington Post*.

Lupton, Robert N. and Christopher Hare. “[Conservatives are more likely to believe that vaccines cause autism.](#)” March 1, 2015. *The Washington Post*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut

Instructor, Undergraduate Level

- Political Parties, Spring 2018
- Introduction to American Government, Spring 2018
- Public Opinion, Fall 2017
- Quantitative Analysis in Political Science, Fall 2017

Michigan State University

Instructor, Undergraduate Level

- Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior, Spring 2017
- Campaigns and Elections, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- American Executive Process, Summer 2011 (online), Spring 2012

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level

- Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis, Fall 2011
- American Legislative Process, Spring 2011
- Public Bureaucracy and the Policy Process, Spring 2011
- The American Legislative Process, Fall 2009
- Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis, Spring 2009
- Introduction to American Government, Fall 2008

University of Michigan-Dearborn

Instructor, Undergraduate Level

- Methods of Political Analysis, Fall 2013, Winter 2014

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor - The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

Teaching Assistant, Graduate Level

- Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Models, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Categorical Data Analysis, 2015, 2016
- Simultaneous Equations Models, 2012, 2013

Additional Training

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor – ICPSR

Simultaneous Equation Models; Causal Inference

Michigan State University CSTAT Workshops

Multidimensional Scaling; Statistical Graphics; Time Series

PRESENTED RESEARCH

2017

“Crowded Coalitions: How Demographics, Ideology, and Issue Priorities Divide and Sustain the Contemporary American Parties,” with Ryan Bakker, Chris Hare, and Keith T. Poole.” To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy.

“The Reliability of the ANES Feeling Thermometers: An Optimistic View,” with William G. Jacoby. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Deep-seated Resentment: The Contribution of Core Value Polarization to Affective Polarization,” with Adam M. Enders and Steven M. Smallpage. Presented at the annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Issue Salience and Cross-pressures in the Contemporary American Electorate,” with Christopher Hare. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

2016

“Issue Salience and Cross-pressures in the Contemporary American Electorate,” with Christopher Hare. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Differences in Elite and Mass Perceptions of Polarization, 1972-2012,” with Adam M. Enders and Steven M. Smallpage. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and the Use of Core Values in the American Electorate,” with David J. Ciuk and Judd R. Thornton. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Reliability of the ANES Feeling Thermometers: An Optimistic View,” with William G. Jacoby. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“Suspicion and Conspiratorial Thinking in the American Mass Public,” with Adam M. Enders and Steven M. Smallpage. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2015

“Values and Political Polarization: The Over Time Influence of Core Values on Partisanship and Issue Attitudes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“A Mixture Modeling Approach to the Study of Inter- and Intra-Party Cleavages,” with Ryan Bakker, Christopher Hare, and Keith T. Poole. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Values and Conceptions of Democracy,” with Kristian Dunn. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

2014

“The Role of Core Values in Linking Ideology and Partisanship,” with Steven M. Smallpage and Adam M. Enders. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Disagreement, Diversity, and Participation: Examining the Properties of Several Measures of Social Network Characteristics,” with Judd R. Thornton. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

2013

“Cross-District Variation in Split Ticket Voting,” with Daniel J. Lee. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Composition and Impact of Gender Heterogeneity in Social Networks,” with Judd R. Thornton. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Values and Predispositions in the Age of Polarization: Examining the Relationship Between Partisanship and Ideology, 1988-2012,” with Steven M. Smallpage and Adam M. Enders. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

2012

“An Examination of the Structure of Elite Attitudes toward Government Spending.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Cross-District Variation in Split Ticket Voting,” with Daniel J. Lee. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Impact of Shifting Policy Positions on Partisan Evaluations: Racial Attitudes, Partisan Intensity, and Partisan Ambivalence in 1968,” with Judd R. Thornton. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2011

“Comparing the Structure of Issue Attitudes in Elite and Mass Opinion,” with Judd R. Thornton and William M. Myers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

2010

“Presidential Campaigns and Partisan Activation: The Cases of 1980 and 2008,” with Judd R. Thornton. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED TALKS

- 2017: “Party Animals: Examining Attitudinal Constraint Among Democratic and Republican Party Activists,” with Judd R. Thornton and William M. Myers. University of Georgia Department of Political Science Effects of the 2016 Elections Conference.
- 2016: “Party Animals: Examining Attitudinal Constraint Among Democratic and Republican Party Activists,” with Judd R. Thornton and William M. Myers. University of Georgia Department of Political Science.
- 2016: “Identifying Internal Party Divisions in the American Electorate,” with Christopher Hare. University of California Davis Department of Political Science “Running Dog” methodology working group.
- 2011: “What it Means to be a Political Scientist.” Professor Mika LaVaque-Manty’s Introduction to Political Theory course, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2009: “Presidential Campaigns and Partisan Activation: The Cases of 1980 and 2008,” with Judd R. Thornton. Department of Political Science Research Seminar Series, Michigan State University.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Service

- 2017: Junior Scholar Symposium Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2017: Panel Discussant and Chair, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA
- 2016: Poster Session Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2015: Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2015: Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA
- 2014: Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2014: Panel Discussant and Chair, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA

Service to the Discipline

- 2018: Section Chair, Political Parties Section, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
- 2017: Member, Malcolm Jewell Award Committee to select the best graduate student paper presented at the 2016 Southern Political Science Association annual meeting

Department Service

- 2010-2011: Vice-President, Graduate Student Association
- 2008-2010: Social Chair, Graduate Student Association

Memberships

American Political Science Association
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior organized section

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

European Political Science Association

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Electoral Studies, Journal of Communication, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- 2014: University of Michigan-Dearborn Lecturer Professional Development Grant to Attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA
- 2014: University of Michigan-Dearborn Department of Political Science Travel Grant to Attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA
- 2013: Michigan State University Graduate Studies Fellowship to Attend the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2012: Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Fall 2012 Semester
- 2010: Michigan State University Department of Political Science Graduate Student Association Award for Teaching Excellence
- 2008: Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Traveling Scholar

REFERENCES

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