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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Political Science, Louisiana State University B.A. Political Science, Taylor University	2017 2010
TEACHING AND RESEARCH	Political psychology, public opinion, ideology, democratic beliefs, experimental design, measurement theory	
BOOKS	[1] <b>Davis, Nicholas T.</b> , Kirby Goidel, and Keith Gaddie. <i>How Americans think about Democracy</i> . Under advance contract with University of Michigan Press.	
PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES	[13] Miller, Steven V and <b>Nicholas T. Davis</b> . Forthcoming. “The effect of white social prejudice on support for American democracy.” <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i> . - Press coverage in <i>The New York Times</i> , <i>NBC News: Think</i> , <i>Rolling Stone</i> , <i>The Washington Post: The Daily 202</i> , <i>Maclean’s</i> , <i>ThinkProgress</i> [12] <b>Davis, Nicholas T.</b> , Samara Klar, and Christopher R. Weber. 2019. “ <a href="#">Affective consistency and sorting</a> .” <i>Social Sciences Quarter</i> , 100(6), 2478 - 2494. [ <a href="#">ungated</a> ] [11] <b>Davis, Nicholas T.</b> and Christopher M. Federico. 2019. “ <a href="#">Constructing images of the divine: Latent heterogeneity in Americans’ impressions of God</a> .” <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , 58(1), 47 - 66. [ <a href="#">ungated</a> ] [10] <b>Davis, Nicholas T.</b> 2018. “ <a href="#">Identity sorting and political compromise</a> .” <i>American Politics Research</i> , 47(2), 391 - 414. [9] <b>Davis, Nicholas T.</b> 2018. “ <a href="#">Religion and partisan-ideological sorting, 1984-2016</a> .” <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> , 99(4), 1446 - 1466. [ <a href="#">ungated</a> ] [8] <b>Davis, Nicholas T.</b> 2018. “ <a href="#">Elite cues and (asymmetric) sorting</a> .” <i>Research and Politics</i> , 5(2), 1-8.	

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EDITOR  
REVIEWED  
ARTICLES

- [2] Goidel, Kirby, **Nicholas T. Davis**, Christine Lipsmeyer, Guy Whitten, and Cliff Young. 2019. “[Economic vulnerability, cultural decline, and nativism: Contingent and indirect effects.](#)” *Social Science Quarterly*, 100(2), 430 - 446.
- [1] **Davis, Nicholas T.**, Kirby Goidel, Christine Lipsmeyer, and Guy Whitten. 2019. “The political consequences of nativism: The impact of nativist sentiment on party support.” *Social Science Quarterly*, 100(2) 466 - 479

SELECTED WORK  
IN PROGRESS

- [6] [Creating confusion? Disputed “Facts” and Voter Learning in Campaigns](#) (with Michael Henderson) - Completed manuscript.
- [5] Democracy Brutalized: Media Reports of Police Misconduct Reduce Trust in Government (with Matthew Hitt and Michael Zilis) - Completed manuscript.
- [4] The racial implications of “special favors” (with Sean McElwee) - Under review.
- [3] The meanings of democracy among mass publics (with Kirby Goidel and Yikai Zhou<sup>1</sup>) - Completed manuscript.
- [2] Change we can believe in: Structural and content dynamics within belief networks (with Nic Fishman<sup>2</sup>) - Invited to revise and resubmit at the *American Journal of Political Science*.
- [1] Profiling norm-breaking receptivity

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ESSAYS

- [7] **Davis, Nicholas T.** April 2, 2019. “[When push comes to shove, well-sorted partisans don’t like to compromise](#)” *London School of Economics: US Centre Blog*.
- [6] **Davis, Nicholas T.** January 29, 2019. “[Millennials are more likely to oppose racism.](#)” *Data for Progress*.
- [5] **Davis, Nicholas T.** and Jon Green. November 14, 2018. “[Nativism isn’t going away: Immigration attitudes continue to predict vote choice](#)” *Data for Progress*.
- [4] **Davis, Nicholas T.** and Steven Miller. July 2, 2018. “[Racism and authoritarianism go hand in hand.](#)” *Vox: Mischiefs of Faction*.
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- [2] **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*.
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INTRAMURAL  
FUNDING

University of Alabama 2019-2020 ORED Small Grant Program Award	\$6,000
Texas A&M University 2018 College of Liberal Arts Seed Grant	\$5,000

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama PSC411 - Public Opinion PSC421 - Political Psychology	
University of Arizona POL201 - Intro to American Government	2017 to 2019 (4x/year)
Louisiana State University PS2051 - Intro to American Politics	2016-2017 (2x)

REVIEWER  
SERVICE

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Political Behavior, Electoral Studies, Journal of Communication, Research and Politics, Election Law Journal*

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Available upon request.