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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Political Science, Louisiana State University B.A. Political Science, Taylor University	2017 2010
TEACHING AND RESEARCH	Public opinion, ideology and belief systems, democratic attitudes, survey and experimental design	
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EDITOR
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ARTICLES

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UNDER REVIEW /
COMPLETED
MANUSCRIPTS

- [2] Democracy brutalized: Media reports of police misconduct reduce trust in government (with Matthew Hitt and Michael Zilis)
- [1] ["Who" is a Christian nationalist? \(And why it matters\)](#)

SELECTED
MANUSCRIPTS
IN-PROGRESS

- [4] Priming anti-Middle East bias (with Anna Kutbay*)
- [3] Framing norm violations (with Drew Cagle†)
- [2] Do messages about privilege persuade? (with Steve Utych)
- [1] Inferring the ideology of mass publics (with Jon Green and Nic Fishman)

MONOGRAPHS
IN-PROGRESS

- [2] A research blueprint: An introductory guide to designing, writing, and presenting academic research (with Paul Musgrave)
- [1] How social intolerance undercuts democracy (with Steven V. Miller)

POPULAR
WRITING

- [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*.
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GRANTS &
AWARDS

Under review

- 1 Americans and the Court: How Identity Shapes Attitudes Towards Democracy and Its Institutions (NSF)
- 2 Identifying Pathways and Barriers to Undergraduate Research Success in Humanities and the Social Sciences (Spencer Foundation)

University of Alabama

2022 ASPIRE Semester research sabbatical
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

PSC101 - Introduction to American Government
PSC321 - Voting & Participation
PSC411 - Public Opinion
PSC421 - Political Psychology
PSC511 - Public Opinion (Graduate)
PSC598 - Directed Reading: Media and Politics (Graduate)

University of Arizona

POL201 - Introduction to American Government

Louisiana State University

PS2051 - Introduction to American Politics

REVIEWER
SERVICE

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Oxford University Press, Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Political Behavior, Electoral Studies, Journal of Communication, Research and Politics, Election Law Journal, Psychological Review, Politics & Religion, Politics Groups, and Identities, TESS: Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences

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