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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Political Science, University of Illinois, at Chicago Dissertation: <i>Political Media Relations and the Power of Party-Based Regimes</i>	2012
	M.A. , Department of Politics and Government, Illinois State University Subfields: Mass media, public opinion Master's Thesis: <i>Mass Media, Mass Propaganda: Examining American News in the War on Terror</i>	2005
	B.A. , Department of Politics and Government, Illinois State University	2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (Fall 2016 -)

Department of Political Science, Lehigh University

- American Government and Politics
- Politics of Inequality
- Propaganda, Media, and American Politics

Associate Professor, Tenure (2011-2016)

Department of Social Sciences, Lincoln Land Community College

- American Government and Politics
- Honors American Government and Politics
- Practical Politics (public policy process course)
- State and Local Politics
- Introduction to Sociology

Assistant Instructional Professor (2005-2006 & 2008-2009)

Department of Politics and Government, Illinois State University

- American Government and Politics
- Honors American Government and Politics
- Citizens and Governance (civic participation focus)
- Middle East Politics

Visiting Professor (2008-2009)

Department of Political Science, North Central College

- Introduction to American Government
- American Presidency

Teaching Assistant (2007-2008)

Department of Political Science, University of Illinois Chicago

- Introduction to American Government (taught course discussion sections)

DISSERTATION

Political-Media Relations and the Power of Party-Based Regimes

Committee Members: Doris Graber, Andrew McFarland, Andrew Rojecki, Ali Riaz, and Carlos Parodi

This dissertation analyzes political leaders' ability to communicate their messages as related to numerous public policy issues and debates. More specifically, I examine the efforts of the President and members of his party in Congress to communicate his political party's policy agenda to the American public via the mass media. I examine how media coverage changes in tone and in framing major public policy debates, depending on which party is in control of government. Led by the president, partisan governments are found to play a major role in influencing media coverage in terms of furthering Democratic and Republican political messages. Partisan governments' political messages, reflected in mass media coverage, then play a major role in influencing public policy attitudes, although inconsistently, with such effects highly dependent on the partisanship and ideology of media consumers. I demonstrate these relationships through content analysis, examination of political and media attentiveness in national public opinion surveys, and through experimental methods.

PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC BOOKS

American Government: Big Money Politics and the Betrayal of Public Trust

Under contract, State University of New York Press

The Politics of Persuasion: Media Bias and Economic Policy in the Modern Era

Forthcoming, 2017, State University of New York Press.

Selling War, Selling Hope: Presidential Rhetoric and Mass Media in U.S. Foreign Policy After 9/11, 2015, State University of New York Press.

The Rise of the Tea Party: Political Discontent and Corporate Media in the Age of Obama, Monthly Review Press, 2011.

When Media Goes to War: Hegemonic Discourse, Public Opinion, and the Limits of Dissent, Monthly Review Press, 2009.

Mass Media, Mass Propaganda: Examining American News in the War on Terror, Lexington Books, 2008.

POPULAR BOOKS

Crashing the Tea Party: Mass Media and the Campaign to Remake American Politics (co-authored with Paul Street), Routledge, 2012.

ONGOING BOOK PROJECTS

Class Politics: Mass Media and Economic Policy in an Age of Growing Inequality, Projected completion: late 2017-early 2018.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES & WORKING PAPERS

"Class (Sub)Conscious: Hegemony, False Consciousness, and the Development of Political and Economic Policy Attitudes," *Critical Sociology*, April 2015, 493-516.

"Beyond the Tea Party: 'Dismal Democrats,' Debt Ceiling Drama and the Long Right Tilt in the Age of Obama," *Critical Sociology*, Vol. 38 (4) July 2012, 549-63.

“Asking the Wrong Questions: The Communication of Moral Opposition the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars” in preparation for submission.

BOOK
CHAPTERS

“Strategic or Democratic Interests? Framing U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East Uprising,” in *U.S. Approaches to the Arab Uprisings: International Relations and Democracy Promotion*, edited by Amentahru Wahrab, I.B. Tauris, 2016.

“The Politics of the 2008 Bailout: Democratic and Republican Positions on the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008,” in *Today’s Economic Issues: Democrats and Republicans*, edited by Nancy Lind, Gardenia Harris, and Erik Rankin, ABC-CLIO Press, 2016.

“Defense Spending in Context: Competing Democratic and Republican Priorities?” in *Today’s Economic Issues: Democrats and Republicans*, edited by Nancy Lind, Gardenia Harris, and Erik Rankin, ABC-CLIO Press, 2016.

“The Propaganda Model and Manufacturing Consent: Public Compliance and Resistance,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Chomsky*, edited by James McGilvray, Cambridge University Press, 2017.

“Wikileaks and the First Amendment: Free Speech, the Mass Media, and the National Security Narrative,” in *The Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, edited by Nancy Lind and Eric Rankin, ABC-CLIO Press, 2012.

“A Tea Party Among Us: Media Censorship, Manufactured Dissent, and the Right-Wing Rebellion,” in *Censored 2012: The Top 25 Censored Stories of 2010-2011*, edited by Mickey Huff and Peter Phillips, Project Censored, Sonoma State University, California, Seven Stories Press, 2011.

“The Nation-State, Global Media, and the Regime of Supervision,” in *Discipline and Punishment in Global Politics: Illusions of Control*, edited by Janie Leatherman, co-authored with Ali Riaz, Palgrave MacMillan, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
& SERVICE

Peer reviewer, *Critical Sociology* (2011-2014)

Peer reviewer, *The Sociological Quarterly* (2013-2014)

Peer reviewer, *Peter Lang Publishing* (2014)

Peer reviewer, *SUNY Press* (2015-2016)

Professional Certification for College Teaching (2008)

Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

Certified to teach at the college/university level by the Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Teaching and Learning Center, from the College Teaching Preparation Program.

Community Development (2008-2009)

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Coordinated a community service component relevant to my Citizens and Governance course.

Community Development & Internship Program (2005-2006)

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Coordinating student internships through the departments of Politics and Government, Sociology, and Anthropology for the local community newspaper.

Curriculum Development

Department of Politics and Government, Illinois State University

Created and developed an undergraduate course, The Politics of Communication, proposed for the department's curriculum.

PRESENTATIONS

“Class is a Five Letter Dirty Word: False Consciousness, Inequality, and the Media,” presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Conference, March 2016.

“The Economics of Disillusionment: Predicting Opposition to the Neoliberal Order in Contemporary America,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2015.

“When Presidents Fail: Public Rejection of Presidential Rhetoric on Iraq, 2003-2008,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2014.

“Class (Sub)Conscious: Measuring the Effects of Material and Non-Material Factors in Economic Policy Attitudes,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2013.

“Strategic or Democratic Interests? Framing U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East Uprising,” paper accepted at the American Political Science Association Conference, August 2012 (conference cancelled).

“Mass Mediated Rebellion: Coverage of the Tea Party and Health Care and the Effects on Public Opinion,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2011.

“The Revolution *Will* be Televised: Dissecting the Tea Party Rebellion and the Curious Case of Health Care Reform,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2011.

“Ideology, Polarization, and American Media Consumption: An Examination of Public Opinion Formulation,” presented at the American Association of Public Opinion Research Conference, May 2010.

“Iran, Nuclear Weapons, and the Politics of Fear,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2010.

“Public Rationality, Elitism, and Opposition to War,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Conference, April 2010.

“Media, Globalization, and Violence: Views From Around the World,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Conference, April 2009.

“Propaganda or Deliberation? The Iraq War in British and American Media,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2008.

“There are No Protestors Here: Media Marginalization and the Anti-War Movement,” presented at the Illinois Political Science Conference, October 2007.

“Time for a Living Wage?: The San Francisco Model as a Challenge to the ‘Inevitability’ of Low-Wage Employment,” presented at the 15th Annual Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science, March 2007.

“Railing Iraqi Resistance: ‘Insurgency,’ Militias, & the Unfolding Civil War,” presented at the Media, War, & Conflict Conference, April 2007.

AWARDS & HONORS

Master Teacher Finalist Award, 2015, Lincoln Land Community College

Distinguished Service Award, 2014, Lincoln Land Community College

Graduated, 4.0 Cumulative GPA, Ph.D.
University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006-2012

Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Illinois State University, 2005

Graduated, 4.0 Cumulative GPA, M.A.
Illinois State University, 2005

Graduated Summa Cum Laude, 3.95 Cumulative GPA, B.A.
Illinois State University, 2003

SOFTWARE

STATA, SPSS

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