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- ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Louisiana State University**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Assistant Professor of Political Communication August 2015 - present
Faculty Affiliate, Media Effects Lab
Manship School of Mass Communication & Department of Political Science
- Harvard University**, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Visiting Fellow, Institute for Quantitative Social Science June 2014 - August 2015
- EDUCATION **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ph.D., Political Science, May 2015
Dissertation: Using the Local News: Campaigns, Newspapers, and Accountability
Committee: Matthew S. Levendusky (chair), Marc Meredith, John Lapinski
M.A., Political Science, December 2011
- Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
B.A., Political Science, May 2009. Honors Program, College of Arts and Sciences.
- ACADEMIC INTERESTS American government, political behavior, media and politics, campaigns and elections,
campaign strategy, local media, partisan polarization
- PUBLICATIONS 11. **Darr, Joshua P.**, Nathan P. Kalmoe, Kathleen Searles, Mingxiao Sui, Raymond J. Pingree, Brian K. Watson, Kirill Bryanov, and Martina Santia. Accepted. "[Collision with collusion: Partisan reaction to the Trump-Russia scandal.](#)" *Perspectives on Politics*.
10. **Darr, Joshua P.**, Sarah D. Cate, and Daniel S. Moak. Forthcoming. "[Who'll stop the rain? Repeated disasters and attitudes towards government.](#)" *Social Science Quarterly*, first published 17 Apr. 2019.
9. **Darr, Joshua P.**, and Robyn L. Stiles. Forthcoming. "[Should campaigns respond to electability arguments?](#)" *Journal of Political Marketing*, first published 28 Dec. 2018.
8. Kalmoe, Nathan, Raymond Pingree, Brian Watson, Mingxiao Sui, **Joshua P. Darr**, and Kathleen Searles. Forthcoming. "[Crime news effects and democratic accountability: Experimental evidence from repeated exposure in a multi-week online panel.](#)" *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, first published 1 Dec. 2018.
7. **Darr, Joshua P.** (2019). "[Earning Iowa: Local newspapers and the invisible primary.](#)" *Social Science Quarterly*, 100(1): 320-327.
6. **Darr, Joshua P.**, Matthew P. Hitt, and Johanna L. Dunaway. (2018). "[Newspaper closures polarize voting behavior.](#)" *Journal of Communication*, 68(6): 1007-1028.
5. Pingree, Raymond, Brian Watson, Mingxiao Sui, Kathleen Searles, Nathan Kalmoe, **Joshua P. Darr**, Kirill Bryanov, and Martina Santia. (2018). "[Checking facts and fighting back: Why journalists should defend their profession.](#)" *PLoS ONE* 13(12): e0208600.

4. **Darr, Joshua P.**, and Johanna L. Dunaway. (2018). “Resurgent mass partisanship revisited: The role of media choice in clarifying elite ideology.” *American Politics Research*, 46(6): 943-970.
3. **Darr, Joshua P.** (2018). “Reports from the field: Earned local media in presidential campaigns.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 48(2): 225-247.
2. **Darr, Joshua P.** (2016). “Presence to press: How campaigns earn local media.” *Political Communication*, 33(3): 503-522.
1. **Darr, Joshua P.**, and Matthew S. Levendusky. (2014). “Relying on the ground game: The placement and effects of campaign field offices.” *American Politics Research*, 42(3): 529-548.

UNDER REVIEW

News in hostile territory: Surprising effects on perceived news fairness from repeated exposure to partisan media. *With Kathleen Searles, Mingxiao Sui, Ray Pingree, Nathan Kalmoe, and Brian Watson. Invited to revise and resubmit, second round, Communication Research.*

The effects of Spanish-language media on identity and attitudes: Evidence from online survey experiments. *With Johanna Dunaway, Brittany Perry, and Mingxiao Sui. Invited to revise and resubmit, Political Communication.*

As seen on TV? How gatekeeping makes the U.S. House seem more extreme. *With Jeremy Padgett and Johanna Dunaway. Invited to revise and resubmit, Journal of Communication.*

Abandoning the ground game? Field organization in the 2016 election.

WORKING PAPERS

Assessing the effectiveness of coordinated campaign field offices, 2004-2016.

The local costs of national news.

Gubernatorial elections and demand for local news. *With Allison Archer.*

BOOK REVIEW

Darr, Joshua P.; Kevin Arceneaux and Ryan Vander Wielen. (2018). *Taming Intuition: How Reflection Minimizes Partisan Reasoning and Promotes Democratic Accountability.* New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 82(2): 404-406.

RESEARCH
PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- American Political Science Association: 2014, 2015, 2016 (2), 2017, 2018 (2)
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (2), 2018
- Southern Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, 2018 (2), 2019
- International Communication Association: 2017, 2018, 2019
- APSA Preconference on Political Communication: 2013
- PRIEC (Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium): 2018, Houston, TX

Invited presentations

- Harvard University American Politics Research Workshop: 2014
- Philadelphia Region American Politics Conference: 2012, 2013
- Penn Graduate Student Conference in Political Science: 2011, 2012, 2014

HONORS AND
AWARDS

LSU: *Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award*, 2018 [\$2,000]

University of Pennsylvania: *Dissertation Completion Fellowship*, College of Arts and Sciences, 2014-2015. [\$25,000; only 25 awarded]

Boston College: *Order of the Cross and Crown*, 2009

GRANTS AND
RESEARCH SUPPORT

D. Jensen Holliday Professorship, Manship School, LSU. 2018-2021. [\$32,800]

Darlene and Thomas O. Ryder Professorship #3, Manship School, LSU. 2017-2018. [\$8,000]

Scripps Howard Professorship, Manship School, LSU. 2016-2017. [\$8,000]

Scripps Howard Professorship in Media and Politics, Manship School, LSU (with Ray Pingree, Kathleen Searles, and Nathan Kalmoe). Funding for Political Communication Research Group. 2017-2018. [\$6,000]

George D. Nelson Professorship, Manship School, LSU (with Ray Pingree and Kathleen Searles). Funding for Political Communication Research Group. 2016-2017. [\$6,000]

Dissertation Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania. Used for tuition at the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. [\$2,500]

Professional development funding, Manship School, LSU. Support for attending the Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference at Northwestern University. 2016. [\$1,000]

Faculty & Junior Faculty Travel Grant, LSU. Grant for travel to APSA 2018. [\$750]

Faculty & Junior Faculty Travel Grant, LSU. Grant for travel to MPSA 2018. [\$750]

School of Arts and Sciences Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania. 2015. [\$400]

SASgov Travel Grants, University of Pennsylvania. 2012 and 2014. [\$584]

TEACHING AND
ADVISING

Louisiana State University

Undergraduate courses: Political Communication Research, Media and Policy Processes, Campaigns & Elections, Political Participation & the 2018 Midterms, Case Studies in Campaigns & Media, Sports & Mass Communication (partial).

Graduate courses: Public Opinion and Public Affairs, Seminar in Political Behavior, News Media and Governance.

Undergraduate advising

Honors thesis chair: Lauren Guillot, 2017 (Winner, *Ogden Honors College Thesis Award*); Jacques Petit, 2017 (Winner, *LSU Discover Day Tigers Choice Award*); Colin Dailey, 2016.

Graduate advising

Ph.D.: Robyn L. Stiles (Manship).

Masters: Jennifer Korth, 2018 (Manship, chair); Sirdaria Williams, 2018 (Manship, chair); Lunden Chenevert, 2017 (Manship).

University of Pennsylvania (as teaching assistant)

Introduction to American Politics (twice), Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, American Foreign Policy.

Certifications

Safe Space Training, Office of Multicultural Affairs, LSU. 2018.
CxC (Communication across the Curriculum) Summer Institute Certificate, LSU. 2016.
Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate, University of Pennsylvania. 2013.

SELECTED

Scientific American

POPULAR WRITING “Why losing our newspapers is breaking our politics.” *With Matthew Hitt and Johanna Dunaway.* Mar. 26, 2019.

The Conversation (US)

“When newspapers close, voters become more partisan.” *With Matthew Hitt and Johanna Dunaway.* Feb. 11, 2019.

Nieman Journalism Lab, Harvard University

“Want to reduce political polarization? Save your local newspaper.” Feb. 11, 2019.
“The nationalization of political news will accelerate.” Dec. 12, 2018.

Vox: Mischiefs of Faction

“The incredible shrinking Democratic ground game.” Nov. 16, 2017.

FiveThirtyEight

“Where Clinton is setting up field offices - and where Trump isn’t.” Oct. 7, 2016.
“Trump’s scorning of data may not hurt him, but it’ll hurt the GOP.” May 23, 2016.
“Wisconsin’s local media aren’t as Trump-obsessed as national outlets.” Apr. 5, 2016.
“Sanders’s ground game is good - but it ain’t Obama’s.” Jan. 22, 2016.
“Marco Rubio’s lousy ground game in Iowa will probably cost him votes.” Dec. 17, 2015.

London School of Economics: USAPP Blog

“Targeting local newspapers can be an effective tactic for campaign field offices.” Sep. 29, 2016.
“When placed strategically, campaign field offices can be very important in turning battleground states during presidential elections.” *With Matthew Levendusky.* May 12, 2014.

SERVICE TO THE
DISCIPLINE

2019 APSA Annual Meeting: Division Chair, Div. 38: Political Communication.

Panel chair or discussant

APSA: 2016, 2018
MPSA: 2016, 2017, 2018
SPSA: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
APSA Pre-Conference on Political Communication: 2017
AEJMC Southeast Colloquium: 2016

Moderator, “Where We Stand: One Week after the 2018 Midterm Elections” Panel, Annual Meeting of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU), New Orleans, LA: Nov. 13, 2018

Invited reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Communication, Political Communication, Journalism Studies, New Media & Society, Political Behavior, Communication Research, Electoral Studies, American Politics Research, Palgrave Communications, International Journal of

Press/Politics, Research & Politics, Urban Affairs Review, Local Government Studies

Professional association memberships: APSA, MPSA, SPSA, ICA.

UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

Louisiana State University

Search Committee in Political Communication, 2019.
Search Committee for Manship-Maynard Endowed Chair in Media Diversity, 2018.
Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2018-present.
Society for Politics, Communication and Law (SPCL) faculty advisor, 2016-2017.
Search Committee in Political Communication, 2016.
Manship School Diversity Committee, 2015-2016.
Search Committee, Director of the Public Policy Research Lab (PPRL), 2015-16.
Search Committee in Political Communication, 2015.
Organizer and Moderator, “Whats the matter with polling?” panel. Nov. 19, 2015.
Research Committee, Department of Political Science, 2015-present.

University of Pennsylvania

Graduate student representative, American politics search committee: 2013.
SASgov Representative for the Political Science Department: 2010-2011.

Boston College

Co-Chair, UGBC Elections Committee: 2006-2009.

SPECIALIZED
TRAINING

University of Houston. ICPSR Summer Workshop, Introduction to R. May 14-16, 2018.

University of Washington. Machine Learning, a 4-course specialization on Coursera. Specialization Certificate earned on May 13, 2017.

Northwestern University. Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference. Chicago, IL. 2016.

University of Michigan. ICPSR Summer Program, Ann Arbor, MI. Regression II and Maximum Likelihood Estimation. 2010.

RELEVANT
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Drs. Alan Wolfe and Erik Owens, Boston College. 2008.

Research Assistant for Drs. Kay Schlozman, Sidney Verba, and Henry Brady, Harvard University. 2007-2008.

COMPUTING
SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, SPSS