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POSITIONS

Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Political Science and Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2003-present).

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1996-2003).

Faculty affiliate with the Cline Center for Democracy (2004-present) and the Institute for Government and Public Affairs (1997-present), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. in Political Science with certificate in Political Communication, December 1996.

M.A. in Political Science, June 1993.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A. in Rhetoric with honors, May 1991. Departmental honors, Phi Beta Kappa.

DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE

General education course work, 1987-89.

BOOKS

Althaus, Scott. (In preparation). *Time in the Fight: Understanding Public Support for America's Wars*.

Althaus, Scott. (In preparation). *The Spin Myth: Why America's Wars Aren't Won or Lost on Television*.

Althaus, Scott. 2003. *Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics: Opinion Surveys and the Will of the People*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (Awarded a 2004 Goldsmith Book Prize by the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University, and the 2004 David Easton Prize by the Foundations of Political Theory Section of the American Political Science Association)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Althaus, Scott. Forthcoming. "The Forgotten Role of the Global Newsreel Industry in the Long Transition from Text to Television." *International Journal of Press/Politics* 15(2).

Althaus, Scott, Anne Cizmar, and James Gimpel. 2009. "Media Supply, Audience Demand, and the Geography of News Consumption in the United States." *Political Communication* 26(3): 249-77.

- Cortell, Andrew, Robert Eisinger, and Scott Althaus. 2009. "Why Embed? Explaining the Bush Administration's Decision to Embed Reporters in the 2003 Invasion of Iraq" *American Behavioral Scientist*. 52(5): 657-77.
- Leetaru, Kalev and Scott Althaus. 2009. "Airbrushing History, American Style: The Mutability of Government Documents in the Digital Era." *D-LIB Magazine* 15(1-2) Available URL: <http://www.dlib.org/dlib/january09/01inbrief.html>
- Althaus, Scott, Bullock, John, Friedman, Jeffrey, Lupia, Arthur, and Paul Quirk. 2008. "Roundtable 2: Ignorance and Error." *Critical Review* 20(4), 445 - 461.
- Althaus, Scott and Todd Trautman. 2008. "The Impact of Television Market Size on Voter Turnout in American Elections." *American Politics Research*. 36(6): 824-856.
- Althaus, Scott, and Young Mie Kim. 2006. "Priming Effects in Complex Information Environments: Reassessing the Impact of News Discourse on Presidential Approval." *Journal of Politics* 68(4): 960-976. (Recipient of the 2006 Political Communication Article of the Year Award by the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association)
- Althaus, Scott. 2006. "False Starts, Dead Ends, and New Opportunities in Public Opinion Research." *Critical Review* 18(1-3): 75-104.
- Edy, Jill, Scott Althaus, and Patricia Phalen. 2005. "Using News Abstracts to Represent News Agendas." *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* 82(2): 434-46.
- Althaus, Scott. 2005. "In Memory of David Swanson." *Political Communication* 22(2): 4-6.
- Althaus, Scott, and Devon Largio. 2004. "When Osama Became Saddam: Origins and Consequences of the Change in America's Public Enemy #1." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 37(4): 795-9.
- Reprinted** with new afterward in *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*. David Rochefort, ed. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 2005.
- Althaus, Scott. 2003. "When News Norms Collide, Follow the Lead: New Evidence for Press Independence." *Political Communication* 20(4): 381-414.
- Althaus, Scott. 2002. "American News Consumption during Times of National Crisis." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 35(3): 517-21.
- Reprinted** in *American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings, 7th ed.* Allan Cigler and Burdett Loomis, eds. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2007.
- Reprinted** in *Principles and Politics of American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings, 2nd ed.* Samuel Kernell and Steven Smith, eds. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 2003.
- Althaus, Scott, Jill Edy, and Patricia Phalen. 2002. "Using the Vanderbilt Television Abstracts to Track Broadcast News Content: Possibilities and Pitfalls." *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* 46(3): 473-492.

- Althaus, Scott and David Tewksbury. 2002. "Agenda Setting and the 'New' News: Patterns of Issue Importance among Readers of the Paper and Online Versions of the *New York Times*." *Communication Research* 29(2): 180-207.
- Althaus, Scott, Peter Nardulli, and Daron Shaw. 2002. "Candidate Appearances in Presidential Elections, 1972-2000." *Political Communication* 19(1): 49-72.
- Althaus, Scott, Jill Edy, and Patricia Phalen. 2001. "Using Substitutes for Full-Text News Stories in Content Analysis: Which Text is Best?" *American Journal of Political Science* 45(3): 707-723.
- Tewksbury, David, and Scott Althaus. 2000. "Differences in Knowledge Acquisition among Readers of the Paper and On-line Versions of a National Newspaper." *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* 77(3): 457-479.
- Tewksbury, David and Scott Althaus. 2000. "An Examination of Motivations for Using the Internet." *Communication Research Reports* 17(2): 127-138.
- Althaus, Scott and David Tewksbury. 2000. "Patterns of Internet and Traditional News Media Use in a Networked Community." *Political Communication* 17(1): 21-45.
- Reprinted** in *Political Communication*. Philip Seib, ed. SAGE Benchmarks in Communication Studies. London: SAGE Publications, 2007.
- Althaus, Scott. 1998. "Information Effects in Collective Preferences." *American Political Science Review* 92(3): 545-58.
- Reprinted** in *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, 4th ed. Richard Niemi and Herbert Weisberg, eds. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 2001.
- Althaus, Scott. 1997. "Computer-Mediated Communication in the University Classroom: An Experiment with On-line Discussions." *Communication Education* 46(July): 158-74.
- Reprinted** in *Wayfarer: Charting Advances in Social Science Computing*, CD-ROM published by the University of Illinois Press, 2001.
- Althaus, Scott, Jill Edy, Robert Entman, and Patricia Phalen. 1996. "Revising the Indexing Hypothesis: Officials, Media and the Libya Crisis." *Political Communication* 13(4): 407-21.
- Althaus, Scott. 1996. "Opinion Polls, Information Effects and Political Equality: Exploring Ideological Biases in Collective Opinion." *Political Communication* 13(1): 3-21.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Althaus, Scott. Forthcoming. "What's Good and Bad in Political Communication Research: Normative Standards for Evaluating Media and Citizen Performance." *Sage Handbook of Political Communication*. Holli Semetko and Margaret Scammell, editors. London: Sage Publications.
- Althaus, Scott. 2008. "Polls, Opinion." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd ed. Darity, William A., editor. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. Volume 6, pp. 355-358. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.

Althaus, Scott. 2007. "Free Falls, High Dives, and the Future of Democratic Accountability." In *The Politics of News/The News of Politics*, 2nd ed. Doris Graber, Denis McQuail, and Pippa Norris, eds. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Althaus, Scott. 2006. "The Kennedy/Nixon Debates." *Encyclopedia of Media and Politics in America*. Todd Schaefer and Tom Birkland, eds. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Althaus, Scott. 2006. "Pool Journalism." *Encyclopedia of Media and Politics in America*. Todd Schaefer and Tom Birkland, eds. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Althaus, Scott. 2001. "Who's Voted in When the People Tune Out? Information Effects in Congressional Elections" in *Communication in U.S. Elections: New Agendas*, edited by Roderick P. Hart and Daron Shaw. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Althaus, Scott and Kalev Leetaru. 2008. *Airbrushing History, American Style*. Online research report detailing pattern of deletion and revision of documents in the public record by the Bush White House. Available URL: http://www.clinecenter.uiuc.edu/airbrushing_history/

Althaus, Scott and David Tewksbury. 2008. Roundtable on New Media Use Measures for the ANES, with Jason Barabas, William Eveland, Myiah Hutchens Lively, Fei Shen, Robert Shapiro, Erika Franklin Fowler, Ken Goldstein, Dhavan Shah, and response by Scott Althaus and David Tewksbury. *Political Communication Report* 18(1). Available at http://www.jour.unr.edu/pcr/1801_2008_winter/index.html

Scott Althaus and David Tewksbury. 2007. "Toward a New Generation of Media Use Measures for the ANES." American National Election Studies Pilot Study Report, No. nes011903.

Althaus, Scott. 2005. "How Exceptional Was Turnout in 2004?" *Political Communication Report* 15(1). Available at http://www.ou.edu/policom/1501_2005_winter/commentary.htm

Althaus, Scott. 1996. "Internet Resources for American Politics and Public Opinion." *Votes & Opinions* 2(2): 14-8.

Althaus, Scott. 1994. "El carácter conservador de la opinión pública." Trans., L. González. *Este País* 42(August): 3-24.

BOOK REVIEWS

Althaus, Scott. 2001–6. Brief reviews of between 4 and 6 books on political communication appeared in every issue of the *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* from 6(3) to 11(3).

Althaus, Scott. 2004. "Frames and the Man: Rethinking the President's Power to Shape News Coverage in the Post-Cold War Era." [Review of Robert Entman, *Projections of Power: Framing News, Public Opinion, and U.S. Foreign Policy*]. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* 48(4): 701-705.

Althaus, Scott. 2001. [Review of Bartholomew Sparrow, *Uncertain Guardians: The News Media as a Political Institution*]. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 65(Spring): 146-148.

Althaus, Scott. 1999. [Review of Ann Crigler, ed., *The Psychology of Political Communication*]. *Political Science Quarterly* 114(Summer): 351-352.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

- Althaus, Scott, and Kevin Coe. "Priming Patriots: How News Intensity and Evaluative Tone Affect Public Support for War." Manuscript under review.
- Althaus, Scott, Nathaniel Swigger, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, Sergio Wals, and Christopher Tiwald. "Uplifting Manhood to Wonderful Heights? Newspaper Reporting of American Combat Deaths from World War One to Gulf War Two." Manuscript under review.
- Althaus, Scott, Brittany Bramlett, and James Gimpel. "When War Hits Home: The Geography of Military Losses and Support for War in Time and Space." Manuscript in preparation for submission.
- Althaus, Scott, Kate Conrad, Erin Janulis, Omair Akhtar, Kristin Drogos, Bradley Bond, and Christopher Josey. "Reel Wars No More: Comparing Newsreel and Television News Images of Combat and Casualties from World War I to the Invasion of Iraq." Manuscript in preparation for submission.
- Althaus, Scott, Nathaniel Swigger, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, Sergio Wals, and Christopher Tiwald. "Marking Success, Criticizing Failure, and Rooting for 'Our' Side: The Tone of War News from Verdun to Baghdad." Manuscript in preparation for submission.
- Althaus, Scott. "Time or Consequences: Clarifying an Important Point of Causal Ambiguity Underlying the Dynamics of Public Support for War." Manuscript in preparation for submission.
- Althaus, Scott, and Jennifer Oats-Sargent. "What Prompts the Pollsters? News Agendas, Survey Agendas, and the Uncertain Validity of Policy Responsiveness Research." Manuscript in preparation for submission.
- Althaus, Scott, Kate Conrad, Erin Janulis, Kristin Drogos, Omair Akhtar, Bradley Bond, and Christopher Josey. "The Impact of Military Censorship on News Film of War." Manuscript in preparation for submission.
- Althaus, Scott. "Who Moves Presidential Approval?" Research project investigating the dynamics of presidential approval using a rolling panel, interrupted time-series design to continuously track naturally-occurring, individual-level changes in presidential approval over a 10-month period.
- Althaus, Scott, Peter Nardulli, and Daron Shaw. "Campaign Targeting Patterns and Effects in Presidential Elections, 1952-2008." Major research project underway to document the spatial patterns and consequences of campaign activity in presidential elections. Project involves reconstructing the structure of television media markets from 1952 to the present, as well as documenting every public appearance by every presidential and vice-presidential candidate during the general election campaigns from 1952 to the present.

RESEARCH HONORS

- 2009 Paul Lazarsfeld award for the best paper on political communication presented at the 2008 APSA annual meeting. Awarded by APSA's political communication division for "Uplifting Manhood to Wonderful Heights?" (with Nathaniel Swigger, Chris Tiwald, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, and Sergio Wals)
- 2007 Faculty Fellow at the Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2006 Political Communication Article of the Year Award, Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association. Awarded for "Priming Effects in Complex Information Environments" (with Young Mie Kim).

2004-5 Beckman Associate at the Center for Advanced Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2004-5 Research Fellow in the Center for the Study of Democratic Governance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2004 David Easton Prize for *Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics*, awarded by the Foundations of Political Theory Section of the American Political Science Association. The David Easton Prize is given for a book published in the previous five years that "broadens the horizons of contemporary political science by engaging issues of philosophical significance in political life through any of a variety of approaches in the social sciences and humanities."

2004 Goldsmith Book Prize for *Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics*, awarded by the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University. The Goldsmith Prize is given to "the best academic and best trade books that seek to improve the quality of government or politics through an examination of press and politics in the formation of public policy."

Helen Corley Petit Scholar of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2003-4. Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at UIUC for outstanding achievements in teaching and scholarship.

Top four paper award for the Political Communication division, 2002 annual meeting of the International Communication Association. Awarded for "Priming Effects in Complex Information Environments" (with Young Mie Kim)

2001 Paul Lazarsfeld award for the best paper on political communication presented at the 2000 APSA annual meeting. Awarded for "Agenda Setting and the 'New' News" (with David Tewksbury)

Top three paper award for the Political Communication division, 1999 annual meeting of the International Communication Association. Awarded for "Toward a Theory of Information Effects in Collective Preferences"

First Place, American Association of Public Opinion Research 1994 Student Paper Competition, awarded for "The Conservative Nature of Public Opinion"

Top Three Faculty Paper in Mass Communication and Society, 1993 annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Awarded for "Framing the Libya Crisis of 1986: The Contest for Context" (with Edy, Entman, Notany, Phalen, and Schneider).

Phi Beta Kappa, 1991

Department of Rhetoric Distinguished Undergraduate, U.C. Berkeley, 1991

TEACHING HONORS

Included in UIUC “List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students” for classes taught in Fall 1996, Spring 1997, Fall 1998, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Summer 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Political Psychology Proseminar. May 1, 2009.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Department of Political Science. March 27, 2009.

Cornell University, Conference on Homogeneity and Heterogeneity in Public Opinion. October 3-5, 2008.

Harvard University, Conference on the Future of Journalism, sponsored by the Carnegie-Knight Task Force on the Future of Journalism Education. June 20-21, 2008.

Northwestern University, Chicago-Area Social and Behavior Workshop. May 9, 2008.

Princeton University, Conference on the Changing Media and Political Accountability, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics. November 30–December 1, 2007.

George Mason University, Center for the Study of Public Choice. April 11, 2007

University of Iowa, Department of Political Science. January 20, 2006.

University of Chicago, Political Psychology Workshop, October 5, 2005.

The Field Museum of Chicago, invited by the UIUC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Association to give a multimedia presentation entitled “The Once and Future President” in conjunction with the *Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years* exhibition, March 12, 2005.

Indiana University, Colloquium on Political Communication Research, February 23, 2005.

GRANT ACTIVITY

Senior consultant, “A Virtual Reality NewsScape Initiative for Pattern Discovery in Multimedia News”. Grant proposal to NSF/CDI. Principal investigator: Song Chun Zhu (UCLA). Co-principal investigators: Francis Steen (UCLA) and Chengxiang Zhai (UIUC).

Associate principal investigator for Time-Shared Experiments for the Social Sciences, funded by the National Science Foundation (2004-2009)

Peter Nardulli, principal investigator. “Liberal Institutions, National Settings, and Societal Welfare.” Co-principal investigators: Scott Althaus, Edward Diener, Zachary Elkins, Brian Gaines, Thomas Ginsburg, Donald Greco, James Kuklinski, Radha Nandkumar, Thomas Rudolph, and Thomas Ulen. \$100,000 awarded in 2005 by the UIUC Critical Research Initiative grant program.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. “News Coverage and the Individual-Level Dynamics of Presidential Approval.” \$6,875 awarded for AY2005-6 by the UIUC Research Board.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. "Who Moves Presidential Approval?" Funding for survey data collection awarded in 2005 by the National Science Foundation's Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) initiative. Awarded as part of TESS's Third Special Competition.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. "Influencing Agendas: Untangling The Reciprocal Effects of Polling Data and News Coverage on the Topics of Public Discourse." \$6,600 awarded in AY2004-5 by the UIUC Research Board.

Scott Althaus and Peter Nardulli, co-principal investigators. "Presidential Campaigns, Electoral Behavior, and American Democracy: Campaign Effects in Presidential Elections, 1952–2000." \$15,326 awarded for AY2003-4 by the UIUC Research Board to support continued data collection.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. "The Influence of Public Deliberation on Popular Support for War or Peace: Exploring the Relationships between Opinion Surveys and News Coverage during the Gulf Crisis." \$16,666 awarded for AY2001-2 by the UIUC Research Board.

Scott Althaus and Peter Nardulli, co-principal investigators. "The Media, Electoral Behavior and American Democracy: Advertising Effects in Presidential Elections, 1988-2000." \$16,700 awarded for AY2000-1 by the UIUC Research Board to support data collection.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. "Opinion Surveys and Political Representation in the Decision to Enter the Gulf War." \$17,528 awarded for AY1998-9 by the UIUC Research Board to support continued data collection.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. "Opinion Surveys and Political Representation in the Decision to Enter the Gulf War." \$14,171 awarded for AY1997-8 by the UIUC Research Board to support content analysis.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. \$2,000 awarded in 1993 by NU's Searle Center for Teaching Excellence for research on the use of computer-mediated communication to enhance the university's undergraduate learning environment.

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

Althaus, Scott, Brittany Bramlett, and James Gimpel. 2009. "When War Hits Home: The Geography of Military Losses and Support for War in Time and Space." Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Toronto, Ontario, September 3–6.

Althaus, Scott and David Tewksbury. 2009. "Measuring News Exposure in Contemporary Media Systems: Lessons from the American National Election Studies." Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL, May 22–25.

Althaus, Scott, and Kevin Coe. 2008. "Priming Patriots: How News Intensity and Evaluative Tone Affect Public Support for War." Paper presented at the "Conference on Homogeneity and Heterogeneity in Public Opinion" at Cornell University, Ithaca NY, October 3-5. Earlier version presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco CA, May 24-28.

Althaus, Scott, Nathaniel Swigger, Chris Tiwald, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, and Sergio Wals. "Uplifting Manhood to Wonderful Heights: Newspaper Framing of Casualties from World War One to Gulf War Two." Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American

Political Science Association in Boston, MA, August 28–31. (Winner of the Paul Lazarsfeld award for best paper on political communication presented at the 2008 APSA meeting).

Althaus, Scott. 2008. "Seeing War in the Pre-Television Era." Harvard University, Conference on the Future of Journalism, sponsored by the Carnegie-Knight Task Force on the Future of Journalism Education. June 20-21, 2008.

Althaus, Scott, Anne Cizmar, and James Gimpel. 2008. "The Geography of News Media Consumption in the United States." Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 3–6.

Althaus, Scott, Nathaniel Swigger, Chris Tiwald, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, and Sergio Wals. 2008. "Marking Success, Criticizing Failure, and Rooting for 'Our' Side: The Tone of War News from Verdun to Baghdad." Paper presented at the 2008 Chicago-Area Social and Behavior Workshop in Evanston, IL, May 9. An earlier version of this paper was presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 3–6.

Althaus, Scott. 2007. "Who Moves Presidential Approval? The Impact of News Coverage on Individual-Level Opinion Dynamics." Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 12–15.

Althaus, Scott, and Jennifer Oats-Sargent. 2007. "Influencing Agendas: Untangling The Reciprocal Effects of Polling Data and News Coverage on the Topics of Public Discourse." Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 12–15. Earlier version presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, Sep. 2–5.

Althaus, Scott, Kevin Coe, and Jeffrey Harden. 2006. "Public Support for War and News Coverage of Military Conflicts: Persuasion or Reinforcement?" Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 20–23.

Cortell, Andrew, Robert Eisinger, and Scott Althaus. 2005. "Embedded Media in the 2003 Iraq War: Independent Voice or Government Mouthpiece?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, DC, Sep. 1–4.

Althaus, Scott. 2005. "Is Public Support for America's Wars Really Won or Lost on Television? Debunking the Spin Myth." APSA Political Communication Conference on International Communication and Conflict, Aug. 31.

OTHER RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Chair and discussant for panels entitled "Political Dogmatism" and "Political Ignorance: Rational, Irrational, or Inevitable?" Paper panels at the 2008 "Homo Politicus: Ignorant, Dogmatic, Irrational?" post-APSA conference on political ignorance and dogmatism, sponsored by *Critical Review*. Boston, MA, Aug. 31.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Elections and War." Paper panel at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 12–15.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Alternative Approaches to the Construction of Political News: Cascades, Unexpected Events, and Political Contests Over Waves." Paper panel at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 31–Sep.

Invited participant in a panel entitled "Remaking the American National Election Studies, 2006-2009." Roundtable discussion at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 31–Sept. 3.

Participant in a panel entitled "Authors Meet Critics: Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics, the Illusion of Public Opinion, and Silent Voices." Roundtable panel at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 31–Sept. 3.

Moderator of a roundtable entitled "The Future of Political Communication Research: Where We've Been, Where We're Going." Roundtable discussion at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, DC, Sep. 1–4.

GRADUATE ADVISING

PHD. ADVISOR

Todd Trautman (Communication, PhD. in 2006)

Kevin Coe (Communication, PhD. in 2008)

[Kevin Coe was co-winner of the National Communication Association's 2009 Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Dissertation Award]

Jason Rittenberg (Communication)

Kalev Leetaru (Library and Information Sciences)

Jennifer Oats-Sargent (Political Science)

PHD. COMMITTEE MEMBER

John Gasaway (ICR, PhD. in 1998)

Amy Pierce (Communication, PhD. in 1999)

Beth Manolescu (Communication, PhD. in 2000)

Scott Hale (Communication, PhD. in 2001)

Michael Cobb (Political Science, PhD. in 2001)

Sean Matheson (Political Science, PhD. in 2001)

Dave Paul (Political Science, PhD. in 2001)

Jennifer Jerit (Political Science, PhD. in 2001)

Joe Hincheliffe (Political Science, PhD. in 2002)

William Cunion (Political Science, PhD. in 2003)

Young Mie Kim (Communication, PhD. in 2004)

Michael Lewkowicz (Political Science, PhD. in 2006)

Ryan Hurley (Communication, PhD. in 2009)

Nathaniel Swigger (Political Science, PhD. in 2009)

Sergio Wals (Political Science, PhD. in 2009)

Ellen Moore (ICR)

Andrew Kennis (ICR)

Buddy Peyton (Political Science)

Mariana Goya-Martinez (ICR)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Communication and Department of Political Science, UIUC (1996-present).

Graduate seminars "Content Analysis Practicum," "Political Communication Proseminar," "Public Opinion in the Public Sphere," "Mass Media and Democratic Theory."

Upper-division undergraduate courses "Campaigning to Win," "Politics and the Media."

Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (Summer 1994, 1995).

Lower-division undergraduate course "American Government and Politics."

OTHER EXPERIENCE

DEVELOPER AND SITE ADMINISTRATOR, American Politics Gopher at Northwestern University (1993-6). Developed and maintained the first Internet site that provided a comprehensive, subject-oriented, central clearinghouse for all available Internet resources on American politics.

U.S. ARMY MILITARY POLICEMAN (1984-7). Provided physical security for items designated vital to national security, served as unit armorer, and conducted law enforcement activities.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Editorial board member for *Critical Review* (2006-present), *Human Communication Research* (2006-present), *Journal of Communication* (2004-present), *Journal of Politics* (2005-6), *Political Communication* (2004-present), *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2003-present), the "Communication, Society, and Politics" book series at Cambridge University Press (2004-present), and *Communication Yearbook* volumes 31 and 32.

Editorial board member for the *Sage Handbook of Political Communication*. Holli Semetko and Margaret Scammell, editors. Forthcoming, Sage Publications.

Book Review Editor, *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* (2001-6).

Occasional manuscript referee for *Acta Politica*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, the *American Political Science Review*, *BMC Medical Ethics*, *Communication Education*, *Communication Research*, *Communication Review*, *Communication Theory*, *Communication Yearbook*, *Human Communication Research*, the *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Advertising*, *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *New Media and Society*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Psychology & Health*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Sociological Methods & Research*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, and the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association.

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Member of the David Swanson Award committee (2005-6).

Member, Executive Council of the Political Communication section (2005-6)

Political Communication Division Program Chair for the 2005 Annual Meeting in Washington DC (2004-5)

Co-organizer with Steven Livingston and Diana Owen of the 2005 Political Communication Pre-Conference in Washington DC (2004-5)

Member, Executive Council of the Elections, Public Opinion, and Political Behavior section
(2002-4 term).

Member, Nominations Committee for the Political Communication section (1998-2000)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH

Member of the Executive Council's *Public Opinion Quarterly* Methodology Content Committee
(2007)

Member of the 1995, 2001 and 2005 Conference Planning Committees

Reviewer for the 2001 Student Paper Award Competition

Member of the publications and information committee (1995-6)

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

Secretary of the Political Communication Division, (elected for 2000-2002 term, reappointed
for 2002-2004 term)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

American Association for Public Opinion Research

Christians in Political Science

International Communication Association

Midwest Political Science Association

World Association for Public Opinion Research