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THOMAS J WOOD

appointments

Assistant Professor of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2014–Present

education

Ph.D, Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2014
Dissertation: *Ads, visits, votes: new data on presidential campaign effects*
A.M., Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2008
B.A., Political Science & History, First Class Honours, The University of Melbourne, 2006
B.Com., Economics, The University of Melbourne, 2006

books

False Alarm: The Truth About Political Mistruth in the Trump Era, with Ethan Porter, Cambridge University Press—FORTHCOMING
Enchanted America: The Intuitionist Basis of Public Opinion”, with Eric Oliver, University of Chicago Press (2018)

articles

“Can Presidential Misinformation on Climate Be Corrected? Experiments on Phone and Internet Samples”, with Ethan Porter and Babak Bahador, *Research & Politics* 2019
“Taking fact-checks literally but not seriously? The effects of fact-checks on factual beliefs and candidate favorability”, with Brendan Nyhan, Ethan Porter, and Jason Reifler *Political Behavior*, (2019).
“Identifying Media Effects Through Low-Cost, Multiwave Field Experiments”, with Ethan Porter & Kim Gross, *Political Communication*, (2018).
“The public’s dilemma: race and political evaluations of police killings”, with Ethan Porter & Cathy Cohen, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, (2018).
“Sex Trafficking, Russian Infiltration, Birth Certificates, and Pedophilia: A Survey Experiment Correcting Fake News, with Ethan Porter & David Kirby, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, (2018)
“The Elusive Backfire Effect—Mass Attitudes’ Steadfast Factual Adherence”, with Ethan Porter, *Political Behavior*, (2018).
“What the Heck are we doing in Ottumwa, anyway?”
The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, (2016).
“Race, Interracial Families and Political Advertising in the Obama Era: Experimental Evidence”.
with Ethan Porter. *Political Communication* (2016).
“Liberellas versus Conservatives: Social Status, Ideology, and Birth Names in the United States”, with Eric Oliver. *Political Behavior* (2014)
“Conspiracy Theories and the Paranoid Style(s) of Mass Opinion”, with Eric Oliver. *American Journal of Political Science*. (2014)
“Medical Conspiracy Theories and Health Behaviors in the United States”, with Eric Oliver. *Journal of the American Medical Association—Internal Medicine*. (2014)
“Toward a more reliable implementation of Ideology in Measures of Public Opinion”, with Eric Oliver. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 76, 4 (2012), 636-662.

popular press

“Are young people today hostile to democracy and capitalism?” with Eric Oliver
Monkey Cage—Washington Post (2018)

“Study: Real News Tops Fakes News (and yes, this is Real News)” with Ethan Porter and David Kirby, *The Daily Beast* (2018)
“Racism motivated voters more than authoritarianism”
Monkey Cage–Washington Post (2017)
“Does Post Debate Spin Work?” with Kimberly Gross and Ethan Porter.
The New York Times, 2016
“Why are we so eager to Embrace conspiracy theories?” with Eric Oliver. *New Scientist*, 22 December 2014

awards

Best Paper Award for “County Line and Prime Time”–Public Opinion, Elections, Political Behavior section of the American Political Science Association, 2013 Annual Meeting.

grants

“2016, Trump, and trade: a new attitudinal basis for US trade policy?”
Mershon Center for International Security Studies Seed Grant (\$12,500)
“An American Ethos? Americans’ Growing Equivocation on democracy and capitalism”,
Institute for Democratic Engagement And Accountability (\$6,000)
“Conspiracy theories, media consumption, and American policy attitudes–addressing stubborn myths” Moritz College of Law Democracy Studies Program (\$10,500)

conference papers

“The Media Makes the Winner–A Field Experiment on the Presidential Debates”
Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017
“MRP and the Congressional Vote”
Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017
“Does the Daily Show Matter? Television, Vote Choice, and Public Opinion”
Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017
“Does the Daily Show Matter? Television, Vote Choice, and Public Opinion”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2017
“Intuitions and Group Attitudes”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2017
“Media Effects in a Presidential campaign–A Field Experiment”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2017
“Elusive Backfire Effect–Mass Attitudes Steadfast Factual Adherence”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2016
“Poll Herding–The sociopolitical determinants of aggregate polling accuracy, with Ethan Porter, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, 2015
“Religious Millennialism and Political Behavior: New Data and New Accounts”, with Eric Oliver, *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago, 2015.
“Elections at disequilibrium–using stochastic shocks to identify campaign effects”, *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago, 2015.
“Elections at disequilibrium–using stochastic shocks to identify campaign effects”, *Western Political Science Association*, Las Vegas, 2015.
“Anyway the draft blows: using a draft lottery as a means of assessing the effect of military service on elite ideology”, with Ethan Porter. *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, 2015.
“Critically Examining Ideological Differences across the Moral Foundations Scale”, with Eric Oliver, *International Society of Political Psychology*, Rome 2014.
“Campaign Contact” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington DC 2014
“Moral Intuitions or Political Rhetoric? A Reexamination of Ideological Differences across the Moral Foundations Scale”, with Eric Oliver. *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago, 2014.
“Candidate Visits and Vote Choice” *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago, 2014.
“County Line at Prime Time: A presidential campaign as a laboratory for campaign effects”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2014.

“Muddying the Water: A New Theory of the Informational Effects of Negative Advertising”. *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago, 2013.

“Liberellas versus Konservatives: Social Status, Ideology, and Birth Names in the United States.” with Eric Oliver and Alexandra Bass. *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual*, Chicago 2013.

“Dying with their boots on: the ideological determinants of federal judicial tenure.” Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association , Chicago 2012.

“The Conspiratorial style of mass political behavior”, with Eric Oliver. *International Society of Political Psychology*, Chicago 2012.

“The Conspiratorial style of mass political behavior”, with Eric Oliver. Presented at the *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago 2012.

“Seasoned Subjects: The Inadvertent Training of Political Science Experiment Subjects.” *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Chicago 2011.

“Elect Your Own Employer!” Election Timing and Interest Group Advantage in Michigan.” *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago 2011.

“Seasoned Subjects: The Inadvertent Training of Political Science Experiment Subjects.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle 2011.

“The Paranoid style of Mass Public Opinion”, with Eric Oliver. *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago 2010.

“The Price Is Right: An Multilevel Investigation of TV Markets, House districts and Gerrymandering.” *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, April 2009.

reviewer for

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Behavior, American Politics Research, Electoral Studies Social Science Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, International Journal of Public Opinion