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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Formal theory, elections and campaign strategy, political primaries and nomination processes, negative campaigning, political psychology.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

The University of Iowa, Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2008–present.

California Institute of Technology, Ph. D., Social Sciences, June 2008. M. S., Social Sciences, 2005.

Northwestern University, B. A., *summa cum laude*, double major in Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences (MMSS) and Economics, 1997.

RESEARCH

Publications and Working Papers

“Nomination Processes and Policy Outcomes,” with Matthew O. Jackson and Laurent Mathevet, published in the *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 2, Iss. 1, pp. 67-94, 2007.

“Predicting Election Outcomes from Positive and Negative Trait Assessments of Candidate Images,” (Kyle Mattes, Michael Spezio, Alexander Todorov, Hackjin Kim, Ralph Adolphs, and R. Michael Alvarez), under review.

“Neuroimaging of Political Judgment,” (Michael Spezio, Kyle Mattes, Alexander Todorov, Hackjin Kim, Ralph Adolphs, and R. Michael Alvarez), under review.

“Attack Politics: Who Goes Negative and Why?” Caltech Social Science Working Paper #1256.

“Democracy and Corruption: Invisible Hand or Iron Fist?” with Jana Kunicova, manuscript.

“Attack Politics: Experimental Evidence on Going Negative.”, manuscript.

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Dissertation

“When Candidates Attack: Who Goes Negative, and Why it Works.”

In Progress

“Lies or Negativity: What Should Voters Prefer in Campaigns?”—a formal model comparing verifiable and unverifiable campaign revelations about opponents.

“Do Voters Really Hate Negative Campaigning?”—a survey analysis of voters’ reactions toward campaign revelations about opponents.

“Fear and Voting in Presidential Elections,” with R. Michael Alvarez.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008, “Attack Politics: Experimental Evidence on Going Negative.”

American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2007 (two posters), “The Neuroimaging of Political Judgment: How Candidate Images Affect Election Results” and “Attack Politics: Experimental Evidence on Going Negative.”

International Society of Political Psychology, Portland, OR, July 2007, “Predicting Election Outcomes from Facial Judgments of Threat and Attractiveness.”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007 (two papers), “Attack Politics: Who Goes Negative and Why?” and “Fear and Voting in Presidential Elections.”

Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2006, “Nomination Processes and Policy Outcomes.”

Society of Economic Design, Bodrum, Turkey, July 2006, “Nomination Processes and Policy Outcomes.”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2006, with Jana Kunicova, “Democracy and Corruption: Invisible Hand or Iron Fist?”

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COURSES

University of Iowa

Strategy in Politics

Problems in American Politics: Social Choice