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Employment

University of Miami Political Science Department
Associate Professor (with tenure), 2014 – Present
Assistant Professor, 2007 – 2014

Formal Education

University of Arizona, 2007
Ph.D. Political Science
Dissertation: The Economics of News Content

University of New Hampshire, 2003
M.A. Political Science

Plymouth State College, 2000
B.A. Political Science

Books

2. “*American Conspiracy Theories*” with Joseph M. Parent, (2014), New York: Oxford University Press.
Reviewed by *LSE Review of Books*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Studies Review*, and *Scientific American*
1. “*The People’s News: Media, Politics, and the Demands of Capitalism*” (2014), New York: New York University Press.
Reviewed by *Political Science Quarterly*, *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, *Journalism*, and *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*

Academic Journal Articles

18. Uscinski, Joseph E., Casey Klofstad, and Matthew D. Atkinson (2016) “What Drives Conspiratorial Beliefs? The Role of Informational Cues and Predispositions” *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 69, No. 1, pp. 55-71.
17. Uscinski, Joseph E., (2015) “The Epistemology of Fact Checking (Is Still Naïve): Rejoinder to Amazeen” *Critical Review*, Vol. 27, No. 2, pp. 243-252.

16. Uscinski, Joseph E., (2014) "Placing Conspiratorial Motives in Context: The Role of Predispositions and Threat, A Comment on Bost and Prunier" *Psychological Reports*, Vol. 115, No. 2, pp. 1-6.
15. Matthew D. Atkinson, Christopher B. Mann, Santiago Olivella, Arthur Simon, and Joseph E. Uscinski, (2014) "(Where) Do Campaigns Matter? The Impact of National Party Location." *Journal of Politics* Vol. 76, No. 4, pp. 1045-1058.
14. Atkinson, Matthew, Maria Deam (undergraduate), and Joseph Uscinski, (2014) "What's a Dog Story Worth?" *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 47, No. 4, pg. 819-823.

Featured in *NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams*, *The Atlantic*, *Boston Globe*, *The Washington Post*
13. Uscinski, Joseph and Ryden Butler (undergraduate), (2013), "The Epistemology of Fact Checking," *Critical Review*, Vol. 25, No. 2, pp. 162-180.
12. Uscinski, Joseph and Casey Klofstad (2013), "Determinants of Representatives' Votes on the Flake Amendment to End National Science Foundation Funding of Political Science Research," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 46, No. 3.
11. Simon, Arthur and Joseph Uscinski (2012), "Prior Experience Predicts Presidential Performance" *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 42, No. 3, pp. 514-548.

Featured in *New York Times 538 Blog*, *The Economist*, *NewsMax*
10. Uscinski, Joseph (2012), "Smith (and Jones) Go to Washington: Democracy and Vice-Presidential Selection," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 45, No. 1, pp. 58-66.
9. Uscinski, Joseph and Lilly Goren (2011), "What's in a Name? Gender Bias in the Media during the 2008 Primary Campaign," *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 64, No. 4, pp. 884-896.

Featured in *Bloomberg News*
8. Uscinski, Joseph and Arthur Simon (2011), "Partisanship as a Source of Presidential Rankings," *White House Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 79-92.

Featured in *Washington Times*
Subject of response in same issue of *White House Studies*
7. Uscinski, Joseph and Casey Klofstad (2010), "Who Likes Political Science? Examining the Vote on the Coburn Amendment." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 43, No. 4, pp. 701-706.

6. Uscinski, Joseph (2010), "Presidential Cinema: Which Presidents Make It to the Silver Screen?" Special Issue of *White House Studies: Presenting Presidents: How American Presidents Are Portrayed and Why It Matters*, Vol. 10, No. 3, pp. 197-210.
5. Uscinski, Joseph (2009), "When Does the Public's Issue Agenda Affect the Media's Issue Agenda (and Vice-Versa)?" *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 90, No. 4, pp. 798-815.
4. Uscinski, Joseph (2009), "The Timing of Presidential Cinema," *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 90, No. 3, 687-702.
3. Uscinski, Joseph, Gabe Sanchez, Mike Rocca, and Marina Brenden (undergraduate) (2009), "Congressional Action on the Darfur Genocide," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 42, No. 3, pp. 489-496.
2. Sanchez, Gabriel R., Michael S. Rocca and Joseph E. Uscinski (2008), "Descriptive Attributes and Latino Voting Behavior in Congress," *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 89, No. 2, pp. 392-405.
1. Uscinski, Joseph (2007), "Too Close To Call? Uncertainty and Bias in Election Night Reporting," *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 88, No. 1, pp. 51-67.

Book Chapters

4. Uscinski, Joseph, Darin DeWitt, and Matthew D. Atkinson. "A Web of Conspiracy? Conspiracy Theory and the Internet" (forthcoming), in *The Brill Handbook of Conspiracy Theory and Contemporary Religion* eds. Egil Asprem, Asbjorn Dyrendal, and David Robinson: Brill.
3. Uscinski, Joseph. "Star Wars and the Executive" (forthcoming), in *Science Fiction and American Politics*, eds. Michael Allen and Justin Vaughn: Routledge.
2. Uscinski, Joseph and Ryden Butler (undergraduate). "The Power of Markets: 21st Century U.S. Energy Policy" (forthcoming) in *Global Energy Security*, ed. Bruce Bagley.
1. Uscinski, Joseph. "Gendering the Presidency without Gender in the Presidency" (2012), in *Women and the White House: Gender, Popular Culture, and Presidential Politics*, eds. Lilly Goren and Justin Vaughn: University Press of Kentucky. Volume winner of the Susan Koppelman Award for Best Anthology, Multi-Authored, or Edited Work in Feminist Studies in Popular Culture published in 2013.

Works in Progress

“Conspiracy Theories and the People Who Believe Them” ed. Joseph Uscinski. Edited Volume currently under review at Oxford University Press since September, 2015.

“The Mediating Impact of Conspiracy Attitudes on Climate Change Opinions.” with Santiago Olivella. Full draft available.

“Conspiracy Thinking, Right Wing Authoritarianism, and Beliefs about Climate Change” with Karen Douglas and Stephan Lewandowsky. For the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Climate Change Communication*. Forthcoming April, 2016.

“Conspiracy Attitudes and Fears of Voter Fraud” with Alex Alduncin. Initial Draft Available.

Other Works

18. Uscinski, Joseph E. “The Psychology behind Why People Believe Conspiracy Theories about Scalia’s Death. Hint: It Has Something to Do With Partisan Rancor.” *Washington Post* February 19, 2016. Lead opinion column in the Sunday print edition. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2016/02/19/the-psychology-behind-why-people-believe-conspiracy-theories-about-scalias-death/>
17. Parent, Joseph M. and Joseph E. Uscinski “People who believe in conspiracy theories are more likely to endorse violence” *Washington Post Monkey Cage*, February 5, 2016. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/02/05/are-conspiracy-theorists-plotting-to-blow-up-the-u-s/>
16. Uscinski, Joseph E. “Why Do People Reject Climate Change?” *Open Democracy*, 2015. <https://www.opendemocracy.net/conspiracy/suspect-science/joseph-e-uscinski/why-do-people-reject-climate-change>
15. Forward, *Tales of Tinfoil*, ed. David Gatewood. 2015.
14. Uscinski, Joseph E., review of “Secrecy in the Sunshine Era,” by Jason Ross Arnold, in *Perspectives on Politics*, 2016.
13. Parent, Joseph M. and Joseph E. Uscinski “Partisanship, History, and People’s Predispositions for Believing in Conspiracies are Fuelling Fears about Ebola,” *London School of Economics and Political Science, American Politics and Policy Blog*, November 10, 2014 <http://bit.ly/1GH8PnP>
12. Joseph E. Uscinski and Joseph M. Parent “Election Conspiracy Theories, An American Staple,” *LA Times* and syndicated nation-wide September 11, 2014 <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-uscinski-election-fraud-20141103-story.html>

11. Parent, Joseph M. and Joseph E. Uscinski “The Politics of Conspiracy Theories,” *Mischiefs of Faction* September 11, 2014
<http://www.mischiefsoffaction.com/2014/09/the-politics-of-conspiracy-theories.html>
10. Uscinski, Joseph and Joseph M. Parent “Are Republican Leaders More Prone to Conspiracy Theories” September 2, 2014 *Washington Post Monkey Cage*
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/09/02/are-republican-leaders-more-prone-to-conspiracy-theories/>
9. Moore, Alfred, Joseph M. Parent, and Joseph E. Uscinski “Conspiracy Theories Aren’t Just for Conservatives,” *Washington Post Monkey Cage*, August 21, 2014
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/08/21/conspiracy-theories-arent-just-for-conservatives/>
8. Uscinski, Joseph and Joseph M. Parent (2014). “On Coauthoring” June 15, 2014 Cambridge University CRASSH Centre <http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/blog/post/of-coauthoring>
7. Uscinski, Joseph (2014), “The FCC Doesn’t Need to Invade Newsrooms (Academics Have Already Done It for Them)” *Washington Post Monkey Cage* 2/25/2014,
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/02/24/the-fcc-doesnt-need-to-invade-newsrooms-academics-have-already-done-it-for-them/>
6. Uscinski, Joseph and Joseph Parent (2013), “The Continued Traction of Kennedy Assassination Theories” *London School of Economics and Political Science, American Politics and Policy Blog*, 11/21/2013, <http://bit.ly/I1IIxn>
5. Uscinski, Joseph and Joseph Parent (2013), “Why So Many Americans Believe Kennedy Assassination Conspiracy Theories” *Washington Post Monkey Cage*
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2013/11/11/why-so-many-americans-believe-kennedy-assassination-conspiracy-theories/>
4. Uscinski, Joseph (2013), “Beliefs in Conspiracies Accord with Political Attitudes,” *London School of Economics and Political Science, American Politics and Policy Blog*, 9/17/2013, <http://bit.ly/1fQEeDX>
3. Uscinski, Joseph (2013), “Why Are Conspiracy Theories Popular? There’s More to It than Paranoia,” *London School of Economics and Political Science, EUROPP Blog*, 6/26/2013, <http://bit.ly/183zmwa>
2. Uscinski, Joseph and Arthur Simon (2012), “Prior Experience and the Presidency,” University of Virginia Miller Center, *Riding the Tiger*, 2/28/2012,
<http://millercenter.org/blog/prior-experience-and-the-presidency>

1. Parent, Joseph and Joseph Uscinski (2011), "Conspiracy Theories are for Losers," Fareed Zakaria's *CNN Global Public Square*, 8/30/2011, <http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2011/08/30/conspiracy-theories-are-for-losers/>

Awards and Grants

University of Miami Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority "Purple Iris" Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Classroom, 2012, 2013

Provost Summer Research Award, 2011; University of Miami (\$10,500)

Course Development Grant; University of Miami (\$2,000)

University Writing Fellow, 2011; University of Miami (\$3,000)

Summer Development Grant, 2006; University of Arizona (\$1000)

Invited Talks

University of Cambridge, CRASSH Centre, September 2015. "The Mediating Impact of Conspiracy Ideation on Climate Change Attitudes"

University of Cambridge, CRASSH Centre, May 2014. "American Conspiracy Theories"

Additional Education

Workshop – "Experiments in the Social Sciences." University of Virginia, Summer 2010.

Short Course – "Tools for Text." University of Washington, Summer 2010.

APSA Short Course – "Automated Text Analysis." 2006

ICSPR Short Course – "Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments." Yale University, Summer 2006.

Discipline Service

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Gender & Society*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, *American Politics Research*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Public Integrity*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*, *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*, *Field Methods*, *Psychological Reports*, *The Howard Journal of Communications*, *Political Studies Review*, *Political Behavior*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Journal of Political Science*, *Democracy & Security*, *Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Cultural Sociology*

Executive Board member, Florida Political Science Association, (2012-2015)

Chair and organizer of “Conspiracy Theory Conference” March 2015. Brought fifty scholars to University of Miami for three day conference.

Departmental and Committee Work

Comparative Politics Hiring Committee Fall 2015

Editor (and writer) of Political Science Alumni Newsletter Fall 2015

Redesigned Political Science Department Website 2015

Digital Humanities Task Force 2014-2016

Chair, Internal Review Committee for UM School of Communication Ph.D. Program 2012

Joint Political Science/International Studies Ph.D. Program Committee 2011-2012

American Politics Hiring Committees Fall 2008; Summer 2012

Teaching Experience

University of Miami

POL 332 Media and Politics

POL 515 Media Content Analysis

POL 351 Public Opinion

POL 313 The Constitution

POL 311 Conspiracy Theories and the Public

POL 400 The 2012 Election

POL 491 Immigration: The Current Debate

POL 402 Latino Politics and the 2016 Primary

University of Arizona

POL 407 Congress and American Politics

POL 432 Pressure Groups

POL 210 US and Arizona Constitution

POL 323 Modern Political Theory

POL 435 Public Opinion and Voting Behavior

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