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Employment

University of Miami Political Science Department
Associate Professor, 2014 – Present
Assistant Professor, 2007 – 2014

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Arizona, 2007
M.A. Political Science, University of New Hampshire, 2003
B.A. Political Science, Plymouth State College, 2000

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*, *Critical Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Journal of Psychology*, *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*, *Perspectives on Politics*, and *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*

Edited Volume

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Reviewed by *The American Historical Review*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *LSE Review of Books*, *Skeptic Magazine*. Named one of the “Top 10 researched books on Oxford Scholarship Online in 2019.”

Textbook

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27. Klofstad, Casey, Joseph E. Uscinski, Jennifer Connolly, and Jonathan West, (2019) “What Drives People to Believe in Zika Conspiracy Theories?” *Palgrave Communications*, 5:36, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-019-0243-8>
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Books, Articles, and Projects in Progress

R&Rs Granted

Uscinski, Joseph E. Adam Enders, Stefan Wuchty, Caleb Everett, Casey Klofstad, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premarante, Michelle Seelig, and John Funchion “Who Supports QAnon?” Granted R&R and under review at *Journal of Politics*.

Stoler, Justin, Adam Enders, Casey Klofstad, Joseph E. Uscinski, “The Limits of Medical Trust in Mitigating COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Black Americans,” Granted R&R November 2020 and under review at *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

West, Jonathan, Uscinski, Joseph E., Casey Klofstad, and Jennifer Connolly “When is ‘Time’s Up’? The Influence of Severity and Costs/Benefits on Perceptions of Whistleblowing” Granted R&R at *International Public Management Journal*, July, 2020.

Under Review

Michelle Seelig, Adam Enders, Joseph Uscinski, Stefan Wuchty, Caleb Everett, Casey Klofstad, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premarante, and John Funchion, “Does Social Media Use Drive Conspiracy Theorizing?” under review since January 2021.

Enders, Adam and Joseph Uscinski, “Modeling the Psychological Foundations of Support for Donald Trump,” Under Review since October 2020.

Uscinski, Joseph E. Adam Enders, Stefan Wuchty, Caleb Everett, Casey Klofstad, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premarante, Michelle Seelig, and John Funchion “Denialism and Its Effect on Beliefs in Medicine, Science, and Politics” Under Review since August 2020.

Uscinski, Joseph E. Adam Enders, Stefan Wuchty, Caleb Everett, Casey Klofstad, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premarante, Michelle Seelig, and John Funchion “Beliefs in Election Fraud: Continuity and Change” Under Review since December 2020.

Uscinski, Joseph E., Adam Enders, Stefan Wuchty, Caleb Everett, Casey Klofstad, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premarante, Michelle Seelig, and John Funchion, “Do Conspiracy Beliefs form a Belief System? Examining the Structure and Organization of Conspiracy Beliefs,” Under Review since November 2020.

Smallpage, Steven, Adam Enders, Hugo Drochon, and Joseph E. Uscinski, “Do Europeans Conceal Their Conspiracy Beliefs on Surveys?” Under review since December 2020.

In Progress

Uscinski, Joseph E., Stefan Wuchty, Caleb Everett, Casey Klofstad, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premarante, Michelle Seelig, and John Funchion, “Do Exposure to Consequences and Expert Opinions Affect Citizens’ Views of Price Gouging Laws,” Drafted, submission expected late Summer 2021.

Pischedda, Costa and Joseph E. Uscinski “What Causes Religious Violence?” Survey data collected and analyzed. Submission expected late Summer 2021.

Uscinski, Joseph and Casey Klofstad, “Does Calling an Idea a ‘Conspiracy Theory’ Increase or Reduce Belief?” Draft complete. Submission expected Spring 2021.

Uscinski, Joseph E., with twenty other authors, “Has Conspiracy Theorizing Increased Over Time?” Analysis partially complete, draft in progress, submission expected late Spring 2021.

Uscinski, Joseph E., with twenty other authors, “Conspiracy Thinking on Left and Right” Analysis partially complete, draft in progress, submission expected late Summer 2021.

Uscinski, Joseph, “Pandemic Conspiracy Theories,” for *Journal of a Pandemic Year*, ed. Margaret Peacock and Erik Peterson. Beacon Press. Draft Complete.

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Book Projects

Uscinski, Joseph E. “The Plots Against Us: How Conspiracy Theories Warp our Minds, our Families, and Our Politics,” Prospectus and initial chapter drafted. To be completed November 2021.

“Global Conspiracy Theories” Book project. Multiple waves of multi-country survey data collected 2015-2019. With Hugo Drochon and Steven Smallpage. Prospectus drafted.

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Awards and Grants

U-Link Phase II Year II Renewal Award for interdisciplinary teams on Extremist Conspiracy Theories (\$150,000), September 2020, with Casey Kolstad, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premaratne, Michelle Seelig, Caleb Everett, Stephan Wuchty, and John Funchion.

U-Link Phase II Award for interdisciplinary teams on Extremist Conspiracy Theories (\$150,000), September 2019, with Casey Kolstad, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premaratne, Michelle Seelig, Caleb Everett, Stephan Wuchty, and John Funchion.

Rapid Response COVID-19 award to study Florida's response to COVID-19, University of Miami, with Casey Klofstad and Justin Stoler (\$10,000), April 2020

COVID-19 Award to study response to COVID-19, University of Miami College of Arts & Sciences, with Casey Klofstad and Justin Stoler (\$10,000), March 2020

U-Link Phase I Award for interdisciplinary team on Extremist Conspiracy Theories (\$32,000), October 2018, with Casey Kolstad, Manohar Murthi, Kamal Premaratne, Michelle Seelig, Caleb Everett, Stephan Wuchty, and John Funchion.

Dean's Award to study Hurricane Irma, with Casey Klofstad and Jennifer Connolly, (\$13,000), 2018

CREST (Centre for Research and Evidence on Security Threats), "Understanding Conspiracy Theories" (£56,272), with Karen Douglas (PI), Aleksandra Chichocka, Farzin Deveri, Jim Ang, Robbie Sutton, and Turkay Nefes, 2016

Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority "Purple Iris" Award for Teaching, 2012, 2013

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

Course Development Grant; University of Miami (\$2,000), 2012

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

Departmental and Committee Service

Chair, Public Policy Search Committee, Fall 2019
Provost's Search Committee for Chair of Cuba Studies, 2017-2019
American Politics Search Committees, Fall 2018, Summer 2012, Fall 2008
Non-Resident Faculty Fellow, Hecht Residence College, Spring 2018 – Spring 2019
Dean's Committee to Reach Outside of Coral Gables, Fall 2017
Comparative Politics Hiring Committee Fall 2015, Fall 2016
Redesigned Political Science Department Website 2015
Digital Humanities Task Force 2014-2016
Chair, Internal Review Committee for Communication Ph.D. Program 2012
Joint Political Science/International Studies Ph.D. Program Committee 2011-2012

Invited Talks and Presentations

Harris County Democratic Lawyers Association, "The Two Dimensions of American Politics," January 7, 2021.

University of Florida, Class on Conspiracy Theories, "Conspiracy Theories" December 9, 2020.

University of Rostock, "Conspiracy Theories" November 14, 2020.

Dwight-Englewood High School, "Conspiracy Theories" November 20, 2020.

La Salle University, "Conspiracy Theories: Separating Fact from Fiction," October 29th, 2020.

University of Miami Business School, Marketing Department, "Conspiracy Theories," October 2nd, 2020.

Leiden University, Netherlands, Peter Knight's Conspiracy Theory Course, "Conspiracy Theories," September 24th, 2020.

University of Illinois, Chicago, Psychology Dept. "Conspiracy Theories," September 23rd, 2020.

University of Denver, "Conspiracies and COVID and Elections," September 16th, 2020.

Washington State University, The Thomas S. Foley Institute for Public Policy & Public Service, "Conspiracy theories and the 2020 election," September 9th, 2020.

University of Pittsburgh, Science Policy Group, “Conspiracy Theories,” August 19th, 2020.

Multnomah University, “QAnon Conspiracy Theories,” August 6th, 2020.

Center for Inquiry, “Conspiracy Theories and COVID-19,” July 30th, 2020.

Reddit, “I’m Joe Uscinski; I study conspiracy theories. AMA!” July 16th, 2020.

Google, “Conspiracy Theories,” July 9th, 2020.

Religion Media Centre, London, UK, “QAnon Conspiracy Theories,” July 1st, 2020.

Feed Your Mind Series, College of Arts & Sciences, “Coronavirus Conspiracy Theories: Separating Fact from Fiction” University of Miami, April 22nd, 2020, (two shows).

Pop-Up Class for College of Arts & Sciences, “Coronavirus Conspiracy Theories” University of Miami, April 3rd, 2020.

Elon University, The Politics of Conspiracies Course, “American Conspiracy Theories,” January 22nd, 2020.

Nahmad Lecture Series, “The Perils of Fact Checking” University of Miami, March 6th, 2020.

Nahmad Lecture Series, “Presidential Experience” University of Miami, November 14th, 2019.

Nahmad Lecture Series, “Paranormal Thinking” University of Miami, November 1st, 2019.

University of Chicago, “American Conspiracy Theories,” Chicago, IL March 12th, 2019.

Skeptics in the Pub, “Conspiracy Theories in US and UK,” Greenwich, July 24th, 2019.

World Press Institute, “Conspiracy Theories and Politics,” September 22nd, 2019, Miami, FL.

Family Weekend Sample Class, “American Conspiracy Theories,” Oct. 4th, 2019, University of Miami.

Discovery Interprofessional Collaborative, “American Conspiracy Theories,” May 10th, 2019, University of Miami Medical School.

Nahmad Lecture Series, “Conspiracy Theories” University of Miami, April, 2019.

University of Miami Board of Trustees Meeting, “Fighting the Fakes,” Miami, Florida, February 10th, 2019.

Center for Scientific Inquiry Convention, “Conspiracy Theories are For Losers” October 18th, 2018, Las Vegas, NV.

World Press Institute, “Conspiracy Theories and Politics,” September 17th, 2018, Miami, FL.

London School of Economics, “Conspiracy Theories in the Age of Trump” July 26th, London, UK.

American University, “Conspiracy Theories and Denialism” March 28th, 2018, Washington D.C.

University of Houston, “Conspiracy Theories and Denialism” March 9th, 2018, Houston, TX.

Manchester College, “Conspiracy Theories are For Losers” March 1st, 2018 North Manchester, Indiana.

Pitzer College “Conspiracy Theories are For Losers” October 10, 2017.

eCost COMPACT Conspiracy Theory Conference at University of Tübingen, Germany, Opening Keynote, “Conspiracy Theories Are for Losers,” July 28, 2017.

Goldsmiths University, UK “Conspiracy Theories Are for Losers,” August 1, 2017.

Brighton Skeptics in the Pub, The Caroline of Brunswick, Brighton, UK “Conspiracy Theories Are for Losers,” July 27, 2017.

The London Fortean Society, Conway Hall, London, UK “Conspiracy Theories Are for Losers,” July 20, 2017.

Unnamed Shadowy Russian Organization, “Conspiracy Theories” UK Parliament and University of Westminster, March 26, 2017.

University of Miami Cane Talk, Washington DC, “Fake News and the Information Environment” March 13th, 2017

Washington State University, The Foley Center, “Conspiracy Theories” February 6th, 2017.

Washington State University, The Foley Center, “Roundtable on Media in the 2016 Election” February 6th, 2017.

West Palm Beach, University of Miami Cane Talk, “Fake News and the Information Environment” January 18th, 2017

University of Kent, UK, Political Psychology Working Group, December 2016. “Conspiracy Theories Are For Losers”

Audrey Finkelstein Alumni Lecture, University of Miami, “Conspiracy Theories” November 2016.

Climate Change Conference University of Miami & FIU Oct. 27, 2016. “Conspiracy Theories”

University of Miami Citizens Board Breakfast October, 2016. “Conspiracy Theories”

Union College, NY. Psychology Dept., “Conspiracy Theories are for Losers”

University of Kent, UK, Psychology Dept., July 2016. “Conspiracy Theories”

Women’s Guild, University of Miami, April 4th, 2016. “Conspiracy Theories”

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”

Media Experience

Interviewed more than 800 times by international, national, and local outlets.

Academic Service

Lifetime Fellow, Committee for Skeptical Inquiry, (October 2020-present)

Editorial Board Member, *Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review*, (June 2020 - present)

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

Chair and organizer of “Conspiracy Theory Conference” March 2020; Had 70 scholars coming to Miami for a four-day conference, but Coronavirus forced me to cancel a week prior.

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

Reviewed Manuscripts for: *American Political Science Review, 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, Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Applied Cognitive Psychology, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, Nature: Human Behaviour, Social Forces, Perspectives on Politics, Party Politics, European Journal of Social Psychology, Political Communication, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Communication Studies, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Perspectives on Politics, Nature Communications, The RUSI Journal, Personal and Social Psychology Bulletin, Mass Communication & Society, European Journal of Social Psychology, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Communication Studies, Public Administration, Misinformation Review, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, & Parties, Political Studies, Global Public Health, Social Science & Medicine, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Group Processes & Intergroup Relations, Journal of Communication Inquiry, Studia Psychologica,*

Teaching Experience

University of Miami (2007-2020)

POL 332 Mass Media and Politics
POL 515 Media Content Analysis
POL 311 Conspiracy Theories and the Public
POL 401 The Elections Course
POL 351 Public Opinion
POL 313 The Constitution
POL 491 Immigration: The Current Debate
POL 402 Latino Politics and the Primary
POL 599 Study Abroad in London

University of Arizona (2004-2007)

POL 435 Public Opinion and Behavior
POL 407 Congress and American Politics
POL 432 Pressure Groups
POL 210 US and Arizona Constitution
POL 323 Modern Political Theory

Graduate Supervision

Dissertation Committee Member, University of Illinois-Chicago, Psychology, 2020-2021
Dissertation Committee Member, Business School Student, 2019-2020
Dissertation Committee Member, International Studies Student, 2013-2018
Master's Thesis Supervisor, Latin American Studies Student, 2012
Master's Thesis Committee Member, Marketing Student, 2011