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Employment

- 1984-1989 Research Assistant, Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital
- 1986-1988 Research Assistant, Institute for Public Policy Studies, University of Michigan
- 1990-1992 National Institute of Mental Health Trainee.
- 1992 Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan.

Statistical Consultant, Center for Nursing Research, University of Michigan School of Nursing.
- 1992-1998 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University. Courtesy appointment in the Department of Psychology.
- 1998-Present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University. Courtesy appointment in the Department of Psychology.
- 1999-2002 Director, Political Research Laboratory, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University
- 2012-Present Director, Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Survey Research, Ohio State University
- 2018-Present Professor, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University

Education

- 1986 A.B. in Psychology, University of Michigan (Highest Honors)
- 1992 Ph.D. in Social Psychology, University of Michigan
Dissertation: *Political Harmonics: Issue Framing and Attitude Expression*
Chair: Donald R. Kinder

Awards and Honors

- 1982-1986 Class Honors, University of Michigan
- 1985-1986 James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan
- 1986 Highest Honors Distinction in Psychology, University of Michigan
- 1986-1988 McArthur Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 1989 Philip Brickman Memorial Prize, University of Michigan. Annual award for outstanding research paper in social psychology.
- 1989-1990 Rackham Research Partnership Award, University of Michigan (with Donald R. Kinder). Awarded to faculty-student teams for notable proposals emphasizing interdisciplinary research.
- 1991 Rackham International Travel Award. Received support for travel during the Summer to Eastern Europe to participate in conferences and visit research facilities.
- 1998-2000 Research Fellowship, Social and Behavioral Sciences Survey Research Unit, Ohio State University
- 2002 Erik H. Erikson Award for Early Career Achievement, International Society for Political Psychology

Professional Activities and Affiliations

Associate Editor, *Social Influence*, 2008-Present

Editorial Board, *Political Psychology*, 1997-Present

Midwest Political Science Association

American Political Science Association

International Society for Political Psychology

International Communication Association

Robert H. Durr Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2020

Reviewer, 97th Annual Convention, American Psychological Association (Section 8)

Reviewer, 99th Annual Convention, American Psychological Association (Section 9)

Reviewer, 103rd Annual Convention, American Psychological Association (Section 8)

Co-Director, Summer Institute in Political Psychology, The Ohio State University (1993-1999)

Consultant, 1996 National Black Election Survey

Director, Political Research Laboratory, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University (1999-2002)

Chair, Political Psychology Section, 2001 American Political Science Association Meeting

Executive Committee, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association

Chair, Alexander George Book Award Committee, International Society for Political Psychology, 2007

Robert H. Durr Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019

Ad-hoc Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*; *Political Psychology*; *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *European Journal of Social Psychology*; *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Southeastern Political Review*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*; *Political Science Quarterly*

Teaching and Advising Experience at The Ohio State University

Undergraduate Courses

Topics in American Politics: The Psychology of Politics (advanced composition course)

The Individual in Politics

Political Behavior

Advanced Undergraduate Seminar in Public Opinion

Political Psychology

Survey Research in Political Science

Political Manipulation

Undergraduate Honors or Thesis Advisor

Dan Smith (2001-2002)

Maureen Casto-Beaver (2005-6)

Farhad Choksey (2017-2018)

Aleksey Pricinovskis (2018-2019)

Chase Horchen (2019-2020)

Nathaniel Leeson (2015-2020)

Enoch Adelani (2020-2022)

Bridget Seghy (committee member, 2023)

Andrew Wong (2024)

Graduate Courses

Seminar in Political Psychology

Experimental Methods in Political Psychology

Political Attitudes and Cognition

Race and Politics (organized special speaker series)

Summer Institute in Political Psychology

Public Opinion

Questionnaire and Survey Design

Dissertation Workshop

Dissertation Committee Service

Ewa Golebiowska, *Social Stereotypes and Political Tolerance*, 1995.

Jennifer A. Segal, *Diffuse Support for the United States Supreme Court: Reliable Reservoir or Fickle Foundation?*, 1995.

Rosalee A. Clawson, *Socio-cultural Attributions for Poverty and Public Opinion Toward Welfare Policy*, 1996.

David Niven, *The Missing Majority: Recruitment Of Women As State Legislative Candidates*, 1996.

Sally Healy, *Mass Media Coverage and Public Support for Political Parties*, 1997.

Zoe M. Oxley, *Monologues, Dialogues Or Mediated Conversations? Citizens, Elites, The Media And Public Policymaking*, 1998.

Steven H. Greene, *Exploring the Structure of Party Identification: The Cognitive, Affective, and Social Identity Components of Partisanship*, 1999.

Matthew Woessner, *The President's Public*, 2001 (chair).

April Kelly, *Hierarchy of Interests: The Role of Self-Interest, Group Identities, and Sociotropic Politics in Political Attitudes and Participation*, 2001

Deborah Haffey, *Tax-Supported School Vouchers: A Framing Analysis Of Ohio Education Reform*, 2002

Mary Outwater, *The Effect of Education and Media Coverage on Public Opinion of the Supreme Court and Congress*, 2003.

Gregory Gwiasda, *The Consequences Of Ambivalent Political Attitudes*, 2005 (chair).

Eileen Braman, *Mechanisms of Motivated Reasoning?*, 2004

Ray Block, *Racial Cleavages in Political Interest*, 2006

Karen Yang, *Media Coverage of Establishment and Non-Establishment Candidates in Argentina's 2003 Presidential Election*, 2006

Dana Wittmer, 2011

Vanessa Bouche, 2011

Sarah MacKinnon Bryner, 2013

Emily Lynch, 2013

Nyron Crawford, 2014

Dustin Carnahan, 2015 (Chair)

Lauren Elliot-Dorans, 2016 (Chair)

Jakob Miller, 2017 (Chair)

Nicholas Felts, 2017

Carolyn Morgan, 2017

Peter Tunkis 2018

Brianna Mack, 2019 (Co-Chair)

Alexandra Castillo 2019

Wesley Prater 2019

Andrew Podob, 2020 (Chair)

Jon Kingzette, 2021 (Co-chair)

Erik Clarke, 2022 (Chair)

Soohyun Cho, 2023

Stephanie Pedron (2025)

Current: Jiyeon Kim, Eva Mushoffa, Emily Ann Israelson (Co-chair)

Publications

Manis, Melvin, Thomas E. Nelson, & Jonathan Shedler. 1988. "Stereotypes And Social Judgment: Extremity, Assimilation, And Contrast." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 55, 28-36.

Nelson, Thomas E., Monica B. Biernat, & Melvin Manis. 1990. "Everyday Base Rates (Sex Stereotypes): Potent And Resilient." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 59, 664-675.

Biernat, Monica B., Melvin Manis, & Thomas E. Nelson. 1991. "Stereotypes And Standards Of Judgment." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 60, 485-499.

Manis, Melvin, Monica B. Biernat, & Thomas E. Nelson. 1991. "Comparison And Expectancy Processes In Human Judgment." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 61, 203-211.

Albrecht, Mary, & Thomas E. Nelson. 1993. "The Albrecht Nursing Model For Home Healthcare: Predictors Of Health Status Outcomes In Working Adults." *Journal of Nursing Administration*.

Manis, Melvin, Jonathan Shedler, John Jonides, & Thomas E. Nelson. 1993. "The Availability Heuristic In Judgments Of Set-Size And Frequency Of Occurrence." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 65, 448-457.

Jussim, Lee, Thomas E. Nelson, Melvin Manis, & Sonia Soffin. 1995 . "Prejudice, Stereotypes, And Labeling Effects: Sources Of Bias In Person Perception." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 68, 228-246.

- Nelson, Thomas E., Michele L. Acker, & Melvin Manis. 1996 . "Irrepressible Stereotypes." *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 32, 13-38.
- Nelson, Thomas E., & Donald R. Kinder. 1996. "Issue Framing And Group-Centrism In American Public Opinion." *The Journal of Politics* 58(4): 1055-78.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Zoe Oxley, & Rosalee A. Clawson. 1997 . "Toward A Psychology Of Framing Effects." *Political Behavior* 19: 221-246.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Rosalee A. Clawson, & Zoe M. Oxley 1997. "Media Framing Of A Civil Liberties Controversy And Its Effect On Tolerance." *American Political Science Review* 91(3): 567-84.
- Nelson, Thomas E. 1999. "Group Affect And Attribution In Social Policy Opinion." *The Journal of Politics* 61(2): 333-62.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Zoe M. Oxley. 1999. "Issue Framing Effects on Belief Importance and Opinion." *The Journal of Politics* 61(4): 1040-1067.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Elaine Willey. 2001 "Issue Frames That Strike a Value Balance: A Political Psychology Perspective." In Stephen D. Reese, Oscar H. Gandy, and August E. Grant (Eds.), *Framing Public Life: Perspectives on Media and Our Understanding of the Social World*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Assoc.
- Nelson, Thomas E. 2002. "Media and Politics". *Handbook of Political Psychology*, ed. Junichi Kawata and Yoshinobu Araki. Tokyo, Japan: Hokuju Shuppan.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Harwood McClerking. 2003. "Perceiving Racism in a Police Encounter." *Australian Journal of Psychology*, 55(Aug), p. 55.
- Nelson, Thomas E. 2004. "Policy Goals, Public Rhetoric, and Political Attitudes." *The Journal of Politics* 66(2): 581-605.
- Kinder, Donald R., & Thomas E. Nelson. 2005. "Democratic Debate and Real Opinions." In *Framing American Politics*, ed. Karen J. Callaghan and Frauke K. Schnell. University of Pittsburgh Press.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Jennifer Garst. 2005. "Value-Based Political Messages: Commonalities Among Speaker, Recipient, and Language." *Political Psychology* 26(4): 489-515.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Harwood K. McClerking. 2007. "Playing a Different Race Card: Elite Influence on Perceptions of Racism." *Journal of Politics* 69(2).
- Braman, Eileen, and Thomas E. Nelson. 2007. "Mechanisms of Motivated Reasoning?" *American Journal of Political Science* 51(4): 940-956.
- Nelson, Thomas E. 2008. "Trust in Government." *The Encyclopedia of Survey Research Methods*, ed. Paul J. Lavrakas. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Dana E. Wittmer, and Allyson F. Shortle. 2009. "Framing and Value Recruitment in the Debate Over Teaching Evolution" In Brian Schaffner and Patrick Sellars (eds.), *Winning With Words: The Origins and Impact of Framing*. Routledge.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Sarah Mackinnon Bryner, and Dustin Carnahan. 2011. "Media and Politics." In J. Druckman et al. (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science*. Cambridge University Press.

- Nelson, Thomas E. 2011. "Issue Framing". In Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence Jacobs (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of American Public Opinion and the Media*. Oxford University Press.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Gregory Gwasda, and Joseph Lyons. 2011. "Values and Vilification." *Political Psychology* 32(5): 813-835.
- Seo, Mihye, and Thomas E. Nelson. 2011. "Personal Values Modify the Effects of Issue Frames." *American Journal of Media Psychology* 4(1), 5-23.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Dana Wittmer, and Dustin Carnahan. 2015. "Should Science Class be Fair? Frames and Values in the Evolution Debate." *Political Communication* 32(4): 625-647.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Sophie Lecheler, Andreas R. T. Schuck, and Claes de Vreese. 2015. "Value Poaching: Framing the Same Values for Different Policy Positions." *International Journal of Communication* 9: 2881-2902.
- Nelson, Thomas E. 2019. "Emphasis Framing and Political Decision Making." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press (peer-reviewed).
- Bertolotti, Mauro, Patrizia Catellani, and Thomas E. Nelson. 2021. "Framing Messages on the Economic Impact of Climate Change Policies: Effects on Climate Believers and Climate Skeptics." *Environmental Communication*, 15(6) 715-730.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Darley Joselus. 2022. "Cultural Attributions for Racial Inequality." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 0 (0): 1–23.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2022.2061361>.
- Nelson, Thomas E. 2024. *Political Persuasion: The Use of Values in Communication*. Oxford University Press.

Other Papers

Papers Under Review

- Nelson, Thomas E., and Bridget Seghy. 2025. "Is Conservative the Opposite of Liberal? Ideological Cues in a Primary Election." *Political Behavior*.

Papers in Preparation

- Nelson, Thomas E., Seo Eun Yang, Danielle Shariff, and Nathaniel Leeson. 2025. "Motivated Reframing."
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Chandler L'Hommedieu. 2024. "Exploring how Groups Invoke Values in Political Communication".

Invited Papers

- Thomas E. Nelson 1999. "Framing as Persuasion." Political Psychology Section Newsletter, American Political Science Association.

- Thomas E. Nelson. 2009. "Media Effects". Experimentation in Political Science Conference, Northwestern University.

Unpublished Research Report

- Kinder, Donald R., & Thomas E. Nelson 1990. "Experimental Investigations Of Opinion Frames And Survey Responses." Report to the National Election Studies Board of Overseers.

Presentations

- Kitayama, Shinobu, Eugene Burnstein, & Thomas E. Nelson. "Thinking Time And Group Membership Of Majority In Conformity." American Psychological Association, 1987.
- Nelson, Thomas E., & Melvin Manis. "Stereotypes, Reality, And Judgment." Midwest Psychological Association, 1988.
- Nelson, Thomas E., & Donald R. Kinder. "Framing And Policy Debate: The Case Of Racial Policy Attitudes." American Psychological Association, 1990.
- Thomas E. Nelson. "The Psychology Of Loaded Questions: Framing And Attitude Structure." "New Directions in Social Psychology," Warsaw, Poland, 1991.
- Nelson, Thomas E., & Donald R. Kinder. "Framing Effects Need Not Depend On Changes In Construct Accessibility." American Psychological Society, 1991.
- Murphy, Sheila T., Gail Coover, Thomas E. Nelson, & Melvin Manis. "Nonconscious Processing Of Racial Stereotypes: Implications For Social Judgment." Speech Communication Association, 1992
- Acker, Michele, Cynthia Monarrez, Thomas E. Nelson, & Melvin Manis. "A Priming Approach To The Study Of Self-Esteem And Social Judgment." American Psychological Society, 1993.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Cynthia Monarrez, Michele Acker, & Melvin Manis. "Race And Social-Class Visual Cues And Stereotypic Response Patterns." American Psychological Association, 1993.
- Friedrich, James R., Melvin Manis, Thomas E. Nelson, & Jonathan Shedler. "Persuasion And The Integration Of Arguments That Vary In Persuasiveness." Western Psychological Association. 1993
- Nelson, Thomas E., Rosalee A. Clawson, & Zoe M. Oxley. "Issue Framing And The Varieties Of Group Attitudes: An Experimental Examination." Midwest Political Science Association. 1994.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Zoe M. Oxley, & Rosalee A. Clawson. "Framing Effects And Social Welfare Attitudes: Is It Merely Persuasion?" International Society for Political Psychology. 1994
- Clawson, Rosalee A., & Thomas E. Nelson. "Flag-Waving And Political Efficacy." Midwest Political Science Association. 1995.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Rosalee A. Clawson, & Zoe M. Oxley. "Media Framing Of A Civil Liberties Controversy." International Society for Political Psychology. 1995.
- Nelson, Thomas E., & Rosalee A. Clawson. "Poverty Attribution, Issue Framing, and Welfare Reform Opinion." American Political Science Association. 1996.
- Nelson, Thomas E., & Zoe M. Oxley. "Political Communication and the Weighting of Information in Opinion." International Society for Political Psychology. 1996.
- Nelson, Thomas E., & Zoe M. Oxley. "Political Communication and the Balance of Ideas Informing Opinion." International Society for Political Psychology. 1997.

- Nelson, Thomas E., Elaine Willey, & Zoe M. Oxley. "Three Routes to Political Persuasion." International Society for Political Psychology. 1998.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Elaine Willey, & Zoe M. Oxley. "Belief Content, Importance, and Accessibility in Issue Opinion." American Political Science Association. 1998.
- Nelson, Thomas E. "Public Rhetoric, Policy Goals, and Political Attitudes." American Political Science Association. 1999.
- Nelson, Thomas E. "Goals and Values in the Language of Issue Framing." American Political Science Association. 2000.
- Nelson, Thomas E. "Issue Framing, Value Tradeoffs, and Political Choice." Association for Consumer Research. 2000.
- Jennifer Garst and Thomas E. Nelson. 2001. "Value-Based Political Rhetoric: Commonalities Among Speaker, Recipient, and Language". International Communication Association.
- Gregory W. Gwasda and Thomas E. Nelson. 2001. "Extremists in Our Midst: How Opponent Portrayals Influence the Balance of Values in Opinion.". Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Javonne A. Paul. 2001. "Word and Deed in Black and White: Racial Differences in the Perception of Racism." International Society of Political Psychology.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Javonne A. Paul, Ray Block, Jr., and Khalilah L. Brown-Dean. 2002. "Racial Profiling or Racist Profiling? Perception and Opinion on the Profiling of Arabs and Blacks." American Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Stephanie Maruska, and Eileen Braman. 2002. "What is the Issue? Legal and Media Constructions and Political Attitudes." American Political Science Association.
- Braman, Eileen, and Thomas E. Nelson. 2003. "Mechanisms of Motivated Reasoning?" American Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Harwood K. McClerking. 2003. "Following the Leader? Elite Leadership and Perceptions of Racism in a Police Confrontation. " American Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Harwood K. McClerking. 2004. "Perceptions of Racism in a Police Encounter." American Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E. 2005. "Delegitimizing Values." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Dana E. Wittmer, Allyson F. Shortle, Maureen Beaver. 2007. "Value Recruitment in Public Disputes over Evolution." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Sarah Bryner, Dana Wittmer, Allyson Shortle, and. 2008. "Value Recruitment in Action: Evidence from Two Case Studies." American Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Allyson F. Shortle, Sarah M Bryner, Emily K Anderson, and Jennifer Mowls-Hutkowski. 2009. "The Guide to Thinking Persons' Politics." Midwest Political Science Association.

- Nelson, Thomas E., Dustin Carnahan, and Dana E. Wittmer. 2009. "Should Science Education be Fair? Values and the Debate over Intelligent Design." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Sarah Mackinnon Bryner and Thomas E. Nelson. 2010. "Value Conflict in the American West: Political Rhetoric and Individual Policy Preferences." 2010, Midwest Political Science Association.
- Thomas E. Nelson, Dustin Carnahan, and Dana Wittmer. 2010. "The Limitations of Fairness." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Thomas E. Nelson, Sophie Lecheler, Andreas R.T. Schuck, and Claes H. de Vreese. 2012. "Framing Effects on Values, Emotions, and Attitudes." Western Political Science Association.
- Sophie Lecheler, Andreas R.T. Schuck, Claes H. de Vreese, Thomas E. Nelson, and Merel de Lange. 2012. "Mood as a Moderator of News Framing Effects." *Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap*, Leuven, Belgium.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Sophie Lecheler, Andreas R.T. Schuck, and Claes H. de Vreese. 2012. "Framing Effects Diversified: Values, Emotions, and Attitudes." American Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Sophie Lecheler, Andreas R.T. Schuck, and Claes H. de Vreese. 2013. "Value Poaching: Framing the Targets the Same Values for Competing Political Ends." International Communication Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Lauren Elliot. 2013. "Value Expansion Through Democracy." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Lauren Elliot. 2014. "Value Expansion." Southern Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Lauren Elliot-Dorans. 2015. "Value Expansion." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Emily K. Lynch. 2017. "Value Recruitment in an Environmental Dispute: Effects on Values and Attitudes." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Erik Clarke. 2018. "Your Motivated Reasoning, Not Mine." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Darley Joeselus. 2019. "Cultural Attributions for Racial Inequality." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Erik Clarke, and Dominic Scarlett. 2020 "Your Motivated Reasoning, Not Mine." American Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Seo Eun Yang, and Nathaniel Leeson. 2022. "Motivated Reframing." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Seo Eun Yang, and Nathaniel Leeson. 2022. "Motivated Reframing." International Society for Political Psychology.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Bridget Seghy. 2023. "'The One True Conservative': Ideological Cues in Primary Elections." Midwest Political Science Association.

- Nelson, Thomas E., and Bridget Seghy. 2023. “‘The One True Conservative’: Ideological Cues in Primary Elections.” American Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Chandler L’Hommedieu. 2024. “Exploring how Groups Invoke Values in Political Communication”. Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Katie Gouge. 2024. “Black and White Thinking About Culture and Inequality.” PRIEC (Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium), Ohio State University.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Bridget Seghy. 2025. “Is Conservative the Opposite of Liberal? Ideological Cues in a Primary Election.” Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Stephanie Pedron, and Katie Gouge. 2026. “Do Blacks and Whites Both Think that Culture Helps Explain Racial Inequality?” Midwest Political Science Association.

Invited Addresses

- Summer Institute in Political Psychology, 1993-2001.
- Behavioral Science Speaker Series, Department of Psychology, Ohio State University, 1993.
- “Reflections on the 30th Anniversary of the Publication of Philip Converse's ‘The Nature of Belief Systems in Mass Publics.’” American Political Science Association. 1994.
- “Issue Framing and the Recruitment of Values in Political Attitudes.” University of Queensland, Australia. 2000.
- “Issue Framing and the Balance of Power in Opinion.” George Washington University. 2002.
- University of Queensland, Australia. 2003.
- Round-table Discussion of the 2004 Presidential Election, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, November 2004.
- Conference on Framing, Texas A&M University, March 2005.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Dana E. Wittmer Allyson P. Shortle. 2007. "Value Recruitment in the Debate Over Teaching Evolution." Conference on Issue Framing, American University, Washington DC.
- "Value Recruitment". 2011. Amsterdam School for Communication Research, University of Amsterdam. Also at the Department of Political Science, University of Aarhus, Denmark.
- Nelson, Thomas E. 2020. “Motivated Reframing”. 2nd International Conference on Communication in Multicultural Society.
- Panel on Political Extremism, The Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Ohio State University, Feb. 8, 2021.
- Political Psychology Research Group, Stanford University, April 21, 2021.
- Social Cognition Research Group, Ohio State University, September, 2023
- Bay Area Skeptics, May 8, 2025
- National Gratitude podcast, June 15, 2025.

Media Appearances

Ohio's Talking, The Ohio News Network, May 20, 1999.

The Black Studies Broadcast Journal, WOSU-AM, June 27, 1999.

Several articles have discussed the "Values and Vilification" piece, including:

Miller-McCune

<http://www.miller-mccune.com/politics/tarring-opponents-as-extremists-really-can-work-38162/>

Live Science

<http://www.livescience.com/17246-radical-extreme-political-labels.html>

Mother Nature Network

<http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/politics/stories/extreme-label-is-kryptonite-in-politics>

United Press International

http://www.upi.com/Health_News/2011/12/06/Policies-labeled-radical-easy-to-defeat/UPI-81321323148146/

Interview about "Woke Culture", CNA938 Radio (Singapore), Nov. 5, 2019

Interview about political polarization. *NBC Online*, Dec. 22, 2020.

Interview about 2022 Presidential State of the Union Address. WBNS TV, Columbus, OH

Appeared on the Podcast, "National Gratitude," June 20, 2025.

Grants

Funded

Rackham Research Partnership Award (with Donald R. Kinder). Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 1989-1990. \$18,000.

Seed Grant Award. Ohio State University Research Foundation, 1993-1994. \$18,678.

"Intergroup Relations in the Political Context". Interdisciplinary Research Seminar Program Competition, The Ohio State University. \$4,625.

Small Grant Award. Vice-President for Research, Ohio State University, 1996. \$1,000.

"The Multi-Investigator Survey II" (Principal Investigators: Paul Sniderman, Henry Brady, and Philip Tetlock). National Science Foundation, 1998.

Fellowship, Survey Research Unit, College of Social and Behavioral Science, Ohio State University, 1998-99. \$5,000

Fellowship, Survey Research Unit, College of Social and Behavioral Science, Ohio State University, 1999-2000. \$7,000

Small Grant Award. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University, 2000, 2010. \$1,000.

Technology in Instruction Grant, Office of the Chief Information Officer, The Ohio State University. 2000. \$64,000

“The Origins and Consequences of Perceived Racism in the Criminal Justice System.” Criminal Justice Research Center, OSU, 2001. \$5,638.

“Perceptions of Racism in the Criminal Justice System.” Criminal Justice Research Center, OSU, 2002. \$5,500 (with Kira Sanbonmatsu and Harwood McClerking).

“Recruiting Values for Opinion.” National Science Foundation. \$142,480. June 2004 – December 2005.

Small Grant Award. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University, 2005, 2010. \$1,000.

Undergraduate Research Award, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University, 2005. \$850 (with Maureen Casto)

"Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Why Motivations Matter: Information Processing Goals and Their Implications for Selective Exposure to Political Information." National Science Foundation. \$15,250. (Dustin Carnahan’s Dissertation Research Grant).

“Values, Issue Difficulty, and Political Attitudes: The Role of Core Values in Political Decision-Making” OSU Decision Sciences Center. \$2,790 (with Lauren Elliott-Dorans)

“Your Motivated Reasoning, Not Mine.” OSU Democracy Studies Center. \$15,000 (with Erik Clarke).

American Political Science Association Doctoral Dissertation Grant (Awarded to Andrew Podob; I was PI). \$11,400

Mershon Center for International Security. 2025. \$13,000 (principal investigator).

Decision Science Collaborative. 2025. \$3,000 (principal investigator).

Not Funded

“Psychological Accounts for Measurement Error.” National Institutes of Health. Proposed budget: \$536,718 (direct and indirect costs).

“Perceptions of Racism in the Criminal Justice System.” Research Grant, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice. \$240,000. Submitted January 2002.

“Recruiting Values for Opinion.” National Science Foundation. \$121,000. Submitted June 2002.

“An Experimental Examination of Value Enhancement, and its Effects on Political Attitudes. OSU Behavioral Decision Making Program. \$3000

Department and University Service

University Senate, Present

Faculty Council, Present

Council on Academic Affairs, Present

Graduate School/Council on Academic Affairs Subcommittee 2023-2025

Chair, Subcommittee A, present

Research Integrity Standing Committee

Faculty Director, Graduate Workshop in Political Psychology, 2012-Present

Director, Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Survey Research

Chair, Department of Political Science Awards Committee, Present

Chair, Diversity, Inclusion, and Excellence Committee, 2024-2025

Chair, Development and Reform Committee, Present

Chair, Assistant Professor Search Committee (Newark campus), 2009

Head, Political Psychology Minor Program

Race, Gender, and Ethnicity Search Committee, 2016

Race, Gender, and Ethnicity Search Committee, 2019

Racial Politics Search Committee, 2021

PRL Committee

Admissions Committee

Behavioral and Social Sciences Institutional Review Board, Office of Research Risks Protection, 2000-2002; Present. Also serve as an ad-hoc reviewer of expedited protocols.

Graduate Fellowship Awards Committee 1997-1999

Seed Grant Reviewer, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2001-2002

Council of Graduate Students Graduate Research Forum reviewer/judge 2000-2002

Reviewer, Miller Research Award (School of Journalism and Communication), 2001-2006.

Speaker, Undergraduate Orientation, Summer 2007