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### **EDUCATION:**

**The Ohio State University**, Columbus, Ohio M.A., Department of Political Science, December 2009

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio B.A., Political Science, Speech Communications, May 2006

## PUBLICATIONS:

- Nelson, Thomas E., Dana E. Wittmer, and **Dustin Carnahan**. (Forthcoming). Should science class be fair? Frames and values in the evolution debate. *Political Communication*. Accepted May 2014.
- Garrett, R. Kelly, **Dustin Carnahan** and Emily K. Lynch. (2013). A turn toward avoidance? Selective exposure to online political information, 2004-2008. *Political Behavior*, *35* (1), 113-135.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Sarah M. Bryner and **Dustin M. Carnahan**. (2011). Media and politics. In James N. Druckman, Donald P. Green, James H. Kuklinski and Arthur Lupia (eds), *Handbook of Experimental Political Science*. Cambridge University Press.
- Coffey, Daniel, David B. Cohen, John C. Green, Diana Kingsbury, Monica C. Schneider, Barry L. Tadlock, and **Dustin Carnahan**. (2011). The battle for Ohio in 2008: The politics of pragmatism. In David B. Magleby (ed), *The Change Election: Money, Mobilization, and Persuasion in the 2008 Federal Elections*. Temple University Press.

### WORKING PAPERS

"A deliberative mindset? Motivated reasoning as a moderator of selective exposure effects."

"Selective exposure in context: How the political environment shapes citizens' consumption of counter-attitudinal information." (with Emily K. Lynch and R. Kelly Garrett)

"Social media use and rumor belief during presidential campaigns." (with R. Kelly Garrett)

### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

- "Selective exposure in context: How the political environment shapes citizens' consumption of counter-attitudinal information." Paper accepted for presentation at the National Communication Association's 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., November 20-23, 2014.
- "The conditional nature of selective exposure effects." Paper accepted for poster session at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014.
- 2013 "A deliberative mindset? A motivational approach towards understanding the consequences of selective exposure to political information. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.
- 2012 "A motivational approach towards understanding the consequences of selective exposure." Paper scheduled for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012.
- 2011 "Who are the selective avoiders? Avoidance of attitude-discrepant information in an online setting." (with Emily K. Lynch and R. Kelly Garrett) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.
- 2010 "A turn toward selectivity? Changes in Americans' exposure to cross-cutting political outlets online." (with R. Kelly Garrett and Emily K. Lynch) Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, November 14-17, 2011.
- 2010 "The limitations of fairness." (with Thomas E. Nelson and Dana E. Wittmer) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.
- 2009 "Should science education be fair? Values and the debate over intelligent design." (with Thomas E. Nelson and Dana E. Wittmer) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

2014 Best paper in *Political Behavior* in 2013 for "A turn toward avoidance? Selective exposure to online political information, 2004-2008." (with R. Kelly Garrett and Emily K. Lynch). Awarded by the Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association.

- 2013 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. \$10,000 for dissertation research. Awarded March 2013. Funded by the National Science Foundation, Political Science Program.
- 2012 Randall B. Ripley Fund for Research in Political Science, Spring 2012. \$2,000 for dissertation research. Funded by the Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University.
- 2012 Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship, Winter 2012. \$2,000 for dissertation research. Funded by The Graduate School, The Ohio State University.
- Brigham Young University, Autumn 2008. \$1,000 for research assistance in 2008 federal campaigns in Ohio, \$200 for supplies. Funded by the PEW Foundation.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

### *As sole instructor:*

Mass Media and American Politics – 2010-2013

Introduction to American Politics – 2010-2012

Contemporary Issues in American Politics – OSU Marion Campus, Summer 2011

## As teaching assistant:

Ohio Politics – Prof. Herb Asher, Spring 2010

Campaign Politics – Prof. Herb Asher, Autumn 2009

Introduction to American Politics – Prof. Jack Wright, Autumn 2008

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Prof. R. Kelly Garrett, Spring 2014-present

Prof. Kathleen McGraw, Spring 2009

Prof. Gregory Caldeira, Winter 2009

Prof. Thomas Nelson, Winter/Spring 2008

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE:

Member: Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association

Referee: American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior,

American Politics Research, Social Influence

## REFERENCES:

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