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### CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Merriam Professor of Political Science and Professor of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2012-present).

Director of the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2014-present)

Faculty Affiliate of the following University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign units:

School of Information Sciences (2016-present)

National Center for Supercomputer Applications (2014-present)

Institute for Computing in the Humanities and Social Sciences (2014-present)

Illinois Informatics Institute (2011-present)

### PAST APPOINTMENTS

Associate Director of the Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2011-2014)

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2003-2012).

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1996-2003).

### EDUCATION

#### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. in Political Science with certificate in Political Communication, December 1996.

M.A. in Political Science, June 1993.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A. in Rhetoric with honors, May 1991. Departmental honors, Phi Beta Kappa.

#### DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE, PLEASANT HILL, CA

General education studies, 1987-89.

### BOOKS

Althaus, Scott. In preparation. *Time in the Fight: Understanding Popular Support for America's Wars*. Under contract with Cambridge University Press.

Althaus, Scott. 2003. *Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics: Opinion Surveys and the Will of the People*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (Awarded a 2004 Goldsmith Book Prize by the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University, and the 2004 David Easton Prize by the Foundations of Political Theory Section of the American Political Science Association)

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Althaus, Scott, Kaye Usry, Stanley Richards, Bridgette Van Thuyle, Isabelle Aron, Lu Huang, Monica Muehlfeld, Karissa Snouffer, Seth Webber, Yuji Zhang, Patricia F. Phalen, and Kalev Leetaru. In press. "Global News Broadcasting in the Pre-Television Era: A Cross-National Comparative Analysis of World War Two Newsreel Coverage." *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*.
- Nardulli, Peter, Scott Althaus, and Matthew Hayes. 2015. "A Progressive Supervised-learning Approach to Generating Rich Civil Strife Data." *Sociological Methodology*. 45(1): 148-83.
- Althaus, Scott, Nathaniel Swigger, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, Sergio Wals, and Christopher Tiwald. 2014. "Uplifting Manhood to Wonderful Heights? News Coverage of the Human Costs of War from World War I to Gulf War Two." *Political Communication*. 31(2): 193-217.
- Althaus, Scott, Brittany Bramlett, and James Gimpel. 2012. "When War Hits Home: The Geography of Military Losses and Support for War in Time and Space." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 56(3): 382-412.
- Tewksbury, David, Scott Althaus, and Matthew Hibbing. 2011. "Estimating Self-Reported News Exposure Across and Within Typical Days: Should Surveys Use More Refined Measures?" *Communication Methods and Measures*. 5(4): 311-28.
- Althaus, Scott, Nathaniel Swigger, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, Sergio Wals, and Christopher Tiwald. 2011. "Assumed Transmission in Political Science: A Call for Bringing Description Back In." *Journal of Politics*. 73(4): 1065-1080.
- Althaus, Scott, and Kevin Coe. 2011. "Priming Patriots: Social Identity Processes and the Dynamics of Public Support for War." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 75(1): 65-88.
- Althaus, Scott. 2010. "The Forgotten Role of the Global Newsreel Industry in the Long Transition from Text to Television." *International Journal of Press/Politics* 15(2): 193-218.
- Althaus, Scott, Anne Cizmar, and James Gimpel. 2009. "Media Supply, Audience Demand, and the Geography of News Consumption in the United States." *Political Communication* 26(3): 249-77.
- Cortell, Andrew, Robert Eisinger, and Scott Althaus. 2009. "Why Embed? Explaining the Bush Administration's Decision to Embed Reporters in the 2003 Invasion of Iraq." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 52(5): 657-77.
- Leetaru, Kalev and Scott Althaus. 2009. "Airbrushing History, American Style: The Mutability of Government Documents in the Digital Era." *D-LIB Magazine* 15(1-2) Available URL: <http://www.dlib.org/dlib/january09/01inbrief.html>
- Althaus, Scott and Todd Trautman. 2008. "The Impact of Television Market Size on Voter Turnout in American Elections." *American Politics Research*. 36(6): 824-856.
- Althaus, Scott, and Young Mie Kim. 2006. "Priming Effects in Complex Information Environments: Reassessing the Impact of News Discourse on Presidential Approval." *Journal of Politics* 68(4): 960-976. (Recipient of the 2006 Political Communication Article of the Year Award by the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association)
- Althaus, Scott. 2006. "False Starts, Dead Ends, and New Opportunities in Public Opinion Research." *Critical Review* 18(1-3): 75-104.
- Edy, Jill, Scott Althaus, and Patricia Phalen. 2005. "Using News Abstracts to Represent News Agendas." *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* 82(2): 434-46.
- Althaus, Scott, and Devon Largio. 2004. "When Osama Became Saddam: Origins and Consequences of the Change in America's Public Enemy #1." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 37(4): 795-9.

**Reprinted** with new afterward in *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*. David

- Rochefort, ed. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 2005.
- Althaus, Scott. 2003. "When News Norms Collide, Follow the Lead: New Evidence for Press Independence." *Political Communication* 20(4): 381-414.
- Althaus, Scott. 2002. "American News Consumption during Times of National Crisis." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 35(3): 517-21.  
**Reprinted** in *American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings, 7<sup>th</sup> ed.* Allan Cigler and Burdett Loomis, eds. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2007.  
**Reprinted** in *Principles and Politics of American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Samuel Kernell and Steven Smith, eds. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 2003.
- Althaus, Scott, Jill Edy, and Patricia Phalen. 2002. "Using the Vanderbilt Television Abstracts to Track Broadcast News Content: Possibilities and Pitfalls." *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* 46(3): 473-492.
- Althaus, Scott and David Tewksbury. 2002. "Agenda Setting and the 'New' News: Patterns of Issue Importance among Readers of the Paper and Online Versions of the *New York Times*." *Communication Research* 29(2): 180-207.
- Althaus, Scott, Peter Nardulli, and Daron Shaw. 2002. "Candidate Appearances in Presidential Elections, 1972-2000." *Political Communication* 19(1): 49-72.
- Althaus, Scott, Jill Edy, and Patricia Phalen. 2001. "Using Substitutes for Full-Text News Stories in Content Analysis: Which Text is Best?" *American Journal of Political Science* 45(3): 707-723.
- Tewksbury, David, and Scott Althaus. 2000. "Differences in Knowledge Acquisition among Readers of the Paper and On-line Versions of a National Newspaper." *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* 77(3): 457-479.
- Tewksbury, David and Scott Althaus. 2000. "An Examination of Motivations for Using the Internet." *Communication Research Reports* 17(2): 127-138.
- Althaus, Scott and David Tewksbury. 2000. "Patterns of Internet and Traditional News Media Use in a Networked Community." *Political Communication* 17(1): 21-45.  
**Reprinted** in *Political Communication*. Philip Seib, ed. SAGE Benchmarks in Communication Studies. London: SAGE Publications, 2007.
- Althaus, Scott. 1998. "Information Effects in Collective Preferences." *American Political Science Review* 92(3): 545-58.  
**Reprinted** in *Controversies in Voting Behavior, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.* Richard Niemi and Herbert Weisberg, eds. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 2001.
- Althaus, Scott. 1997. "Computer-Mediated Communication in the University Classroom: An Experiment with On-line Discussions." *Communication Education* 46(July): 158-74.  
**Reprinted** in *Wayfarer: Charting Advances in Social Science Computing*, CD-ROM published by the University of Illinois Press, 2001.
- Althaus, Scott, Jill Edy, Robert Entman, and Patricia Phalen. 1996. "Revising the Indexing Hypothesis: Officials, Media and the Libya Crisis." *Political Communication* 13(4): 407-21.
- Althaus, Scott. 1996. "Opinion Polls, Information Effects and Political Equality: Exploring Ideological Biases in Collective Opinion." *Political Communication* 13(1): 3-21.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Althaus, Scott, and Kylee Britzman. Forthcoming. "Researching the Issued Content of American Newsreels." *Researching Newsreels: Local, National and Transnational Case Studies*. Ciara Chambers, Mats Jönsson, and Roel Vande Winkel, eds. London: Palgrave.
- Althaus, Scott. 2012. "What's Good and Bad in Political Communication Research: Normative Standards for Evaluating Media and Citizen Performance." *Sage Handbook of Political Communication*. Holli Semetko and Margaret Scammell, editors. London: Sage Publications.
- Althaus, Scott, and David Tewksbury. 2011. "Do We Still Need Media Use Measures At All?" *Improving Public Opinion Surveys: Interdisciplinary Innovation and the American National Election Studies*. John Aldrich and Kathleen M. McGraw, editors. New York: Princeton University Press.
- Althaus, Scott. 2008. "Polls, Opinion." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Darity, William A., editor. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition*. Volume 6, pp. 355-358. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
- Althaus, Scott. 2008. "Free Falls, High Dives, and the Future of Democratic Accountability." In *The Politics of News/The News of Politics, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Doris Graber, Denis McQuail, and Pippa Norris, eds. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.
- Althaus, Scott. 2006. "The Kennedy/Nixon Debates." *Encyclopedia of Media and Politics in America*. Todd Schaefer and Tom Birkland, eds. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.
- Althaus, Scott. 2006. "Pool Journalism." *Encyclopedia of Media and Politics in America*. Todd Schaefer and Tom Birkland, eds. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.
- Althaus, Scott. 2001. "Who's Voted in When the People Tune Out? Information Effects in Congressional Elections" in *Communication in U.S. Elections: New Agendas*, edited by Roderick P. Hart and Daron Shaw. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Althaus, Scott, Loretta Auvil, Boris Capitanu, David Tchong, and Ted Underwood. 2014. "Benchmarking Computational Strategies for Applying Quality Scoring and Error Modeling Strategies to Extreme-Scale Text Archives." *Blue Waters Sustained Petascale in Action: Enabling Transformative Research (2014 Annual Report)*, pp. 146-7. N. Gaynor, ed. National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Champaign IL.
- Althaus, Scott, Mark Bevir, Jeffrey Friedman, Hélène Landemore, Rogers Smith, and Susan Stokes. 2014. "Roundtable on Political Epistemology." *Critical Review*. 26(1–2):1-32.
- Althaus, Scott and Jim Gimpel. 2013. "Where Does Interest in the News Come From?" Analyzing the Evidence feature appearing in Lowi, Ginsberg, Shepsle, and *Ansolabehere's American Government: Power and Purpose, 13th edition*. New York: WW Norton.
- Althaus, Scott. 2011. "Moving Beyond the Traditional Defaults of Political Communication Research." *Political Communication Report* 21(3). Available URL: [http://www.politicalcommunication.org/newsletter\\_21\\_3\\_althaus.html](http://www.politicalcommunication.org/newsletter_21_3_althaus.html)
- Althaus, Scott and Kalev Leetaru. 2008. *Airbrushing History, American Style*. Online research report detailing pattern of deletion and revision of documents in the public record by the Bush White House. Available URL: [http://www.clinceneter.illinois.edu/airbrushing\\_history/](http://www.clinceneter.illinois.edu/airbrushing_history/)
- Althaus, Scott. 2008. "Will Election Polling Be Thrown by the Ground Game?" *Talking Points Memo Café*, October 22. Available URL: [http://tpmcafe.talkingpointsmemo.com/2008/10/22/will\\_election\\_polling\\_be\\_throw/](http://tpmcafe.talkingpointsmemo.com/2008/10/22/will_election_polling_be_throw/)
- Althaus, Scott, Bullock, John, Friedman, Jeffrey, Lupia, Arthur, and Paul Quirk. 2008. "Roundtable

2: Ignorance and Error." *Critical Review* 20(4), 445 - 461.

Althaus, Scott and David Tewksbury. 2008. Roundtable on New Media Use Measures for the ANES, with Jason Barabas, William Eveland, Myiah Hutchens Lively, Fei Shen, Robert Shapiro, Erika Franklin Fowler, Ken Goldstein, Dhavan Shah, and response by Scott Althaus and David Tewksbury. *Political Communication Report* 18(1). Available at [http://www.jour.unr.edu/pcr/1801\\_2008\\_winter/index.html](http://www.jour.unr.edu/pcr/1801_2008_winter/index.html)

Scott Althaus and David Tewksbury. 2007. "Toward a New Generation of Media Use Measures for the ANES." American National Election Studies Pilot Study Report, No. nes011903.

Paletz, David, Doris Graber, Susan Herbst, Paulo Mancini, and Scott Althaus. 2005. "In Memory of David Swanson." *Political Communication* 22(2): 1-6.

Althaus, Scott. 2005. "How Exceptional Was Turnout in 2004?" *Political Communication Report* 15(1). Available at [http://www.ou.edu/policom/1501\\_2005\\_winter/commentary.htm](http://www.ou.edu/policom/1501_2005_winter/commentary.htm)

Althaus, Scott. 1996. "Internet Resources for American Politics and Public Opinion." *Votes & Opinions* 2(2): 14-8.

Althaus, Scott. 1994. "El carácter conservador de la opinión pública." Trans., L. González. *Este País* 42(August): 3-24.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Althaus, Scott. 2001–6. Brief reviews of between 4 and 6 books on political communication appeared in every issue of the *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* from 6(3) to 11(3).

Althaus, Scott. 2004. "Frames and the Man: Rethinking the President's Power to Shape News Coverage in the Post-Cold War Era." [Review of Robert Entman, *Projections of Power: Framing News, Public Opinion, and U.S. Foreign Policy*]. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* 48(4): 701-705.

Althaus, Scott. 2001. [Review of Bartholomew Sparrow, *Uncertain Guardians: The News Media as a Political Institution*]. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 65(Spring): 146-148.

Althaus, Scott. 1999. [Review of Ann Crigler, ed., *The Psychology of Political Communication*]. *Political Science Quarterly* 114(Summer): 351-352.

#### RESEARCH HONORS

2014-15 Faculty Fellow at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2013-14 Merriam Professorial Scholar, awarded by the Department of Political Science and the Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2010-12 Merriam Professorial Scholar, awarded by the Department of Political Science and the Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2009 Paul Lazarsfeld award for the best paper on political communication presented at the 2008 APSA annual meeting. Awarded by APSA's political communication division for "Uplifting Manhood to Wonderful Heights?" (with Nathaniel Swigger, Chris Tiwald, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, and Sergio Wals)

2007 Faculty Fellow at the Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2006 Political Communication Article of the Year Award, Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association. Awarded for "Priming Effects in Complex Information Environments" (with Young Mie Kim).

2004-5 Beckman Associate at the Center for Advanced Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2004-5 Research Fellow in the Center for the Study of Democratic Governance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2004 David Easton Prize for *Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics*, awarded by the Foundations of Political Theory Section of the American Political Science Association. The David Easton Prize is given for a book published in the previous five years that “broadens the horizons of contemporary political science by engaging issues of philosophical significance in political life through any of a variety of approaches in the social sciences and humanities.”

2004 Goldsmith Book Prize for *Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics*, awarded by the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University. The Goldsmith Prize is given to “the best academic and best trade books that seek to improve the quality of government or politics through an examination of press and politics in the formation of public policy.”

Helen Corley Petit Scholar of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2003-4. Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at UIUC for outstanding achievements in teaching and scholarship.

Top four paper award for the Political Communication division, 2002 annual meeting of the International Communication Association. Awarded for “Priming Effects in Complex Information Environments” (with Young Mie Kim)

2001 Paul Lazarsfeld award for the best paper on political communication presented at the 2000 APSA annual meeting. Awarded for “Agenda Setting and the ‘New’ News” (with David Tewksbury)

Top three paper award for the Political Communication division, 1999 annual meeting of the International Communication Association. Awarded for “Toward a Theory of Information Effects in Collective Preferences”

First Place, American Association of Public Opinion Research 1994 Student Paper Competition, awarded for “The Conservative Nature of Public Opinion”

Top Three Faculty Paper in Mass Communication and Society, 1993 annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Awarded for “Framing the Libya Crisis of 1986: The Contest for Context” (with Edy, Entman, Notany, Phalen, and Schneider).

Phi Beta Kappa, 1991

Department of Rhetoric Distinguished Undergraduate, U.C. Berkeley, 1991

#### **GRANT ACTIVITY**

Althaus, Scott, Wouter van Atteveldt, and Hartmut Wessler. 2017. “Responsible Terrorism Coverage (ResTeCo): A Global Comparative Analysis of News Coverage about Terrorism from 1945 to the Present.” \$174,525 awarded to the University of Illinois by the National Endowment for the Humanities for the 2016 Trans-Atlantic Partnership Digging into Data Challenge (total award for three-country partnership is approximately \$610,000).

Althaus, Scott, Kathy Baylis, Nicole Brown, and Ruby Mendenhall. 2015. \$16,500 awarded by the University of Illinois Library’s Data Purchase Grant program for purchasing historical newspaper text data.

National Science Foundation Innovation Corps (I-Corps) Site Training, Cohort 7, Research Park at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, January-March, 2015.

Althaus, Scott, principal investigator. 2014-15. "Building a Non-Consumptive Global News Observatory for Data Science Research." \$25,000 awarded by the National Center for Supercomputing Applications Faculty Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

External advisory board member and chair of the data management committee. 2014-6. "(In)Forming Conflict Prevention, Response, and Resolution: The Role of Media in Violent Conflict (INFOCORE)." European Union Work Programme on Media in Conflict and Peace Building. EU-FP7.

Althaus, Scott, principal investigator; Loretta Auvil, David Tcheng, and Ted Underwood, co-principal investigators. 2013-4. "Benchmarking Computational Strategies for Applying Quality Scoring and Error Modeling Strategies to Extreme-Scale Text Archives." Exploratory award of 50,000 supercomputer node hours on the Blue Waters Petascale Supercomputer at UIUC, funded by the National Science Foundation.

Tcheng, David, principal investigator; Kenton McHenry, Scott Althaus, and Peter Nardulli, co-principal investigators. 2012-3. "OCR and Segmentation of FBIS and SWB Documents" (SES130004). 50,000 supercomputer cycles awarded through the National Science Foundation's Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE) Science Gateways program.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. "Analytical Enhancements to a Unique UI Resource: The Cline Center's Digitized Global News Archive." Co-principal investigators: Wendy Cho, Brant Houston, Dan Roth, and Peter Nardulli. \$50,000 awarded in 2012 from the UIUC Interdisciplinary Innovation Initiative.

Senior consultant, "A Virtual Reality NewsScape Initiative for Pattern Discovery in Multimedia News". Grant proposal to NSF/CDI. Principal investigator: Song Chun Zhu (UCLA). Co-principal investigators: Francis Steen (UCLA) and Chengxiang Zhai (UIUC).

Associate principal investigator for Time-Shared Experiments for the Social Sciences, funded by the National Science Foundation (2004-2009)

Peter Nardulli, principal investigator. "Liberal Institutions, National Settings, and Societal Welfare." Co-principal investigators: Scott Althaus, Edward Diener, Zachary Elkins, Brian Gaines, Thomas Ginsburg, Donald Greco, James Kuklinski, Radha Nandkumar, Thomas Rudolph, and Thomas Ulen. \$100,000 awarded in 2005 by the UIUC Critical Research Initiative grant program.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. "News Coverage and the Individual-Level Dynamics of Presidential Approval." \$6,875 awarded for AY2005-6 by the UIUC Research Board.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. "Who Moves Presidential Approval?" Funding for survey data collection awarded in 2005 by the National Science Foundation's Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) initiative. Awarded as part of TESS's Third Special Competition.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. "Influencing Agendas: Untangling the Reciprocal Effects of Polling Data and News Coverage on the Topics of Public Discourse." \$6,600 awarded in AY2004-5 by the UIUC Research Board.

Scott Althaus and Peter Nardulli, co-principal investigators. "Presidential Campaigns, Electoral Behavior, and American Democracy: Campaign Effects in Presidential Elections, 1952-2000." \$15,326 awarded for AY2003-4 by the UIUC Research Board to support continued data collection.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. "The Influence of Public Deliberation on Popular Support for War or Peace: Exploring the Relationships between Opinion Surveys and News Coverage during

the Gulf Crisis.” \$16,666 awarded for AY2001-2 by the UIUC Research Board.

Scott Althaus and Peter Nardulli, co-principal investigators. “The Media, Electoral Behavior and American Democracy: Advertising Effects in Presidential Elections, 1988-2000.” \$16,700 awarded for AY2000-1 by the UIUC Research Board to support data collection.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. “Opinion Surveys and Political Representation in the Decision to Enter the Gulf War.” \$17,528 awarded for AY1998-9 by the UIUC Research Board to support continued data collection.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. “Opinion Surveys and Political Representation in the Decision to Enter the Gulf War.” \$14,171 awarded for AY1997-8 by the UIUC Research Board to support content analysis.

Scott Althaus, principal investigator. \$2,000 awarded in 1993 by NU’s Searle Center for Teaching Excellence for research on the use of computer-mediated communication to enhance the university’s undergraduate learning environment.

#### **RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

George Mason University, Center for Study of Public Choice, April 5, 2017.

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Center for Political Studies Political Communication Workshop, October 14, 2016.

Hebrew University Jerusalem, May 17-18, 2016.

Northwestern University, Chicago-Area Social and Behavior Workshop. May 9, 2014.

McGill University, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Montreal, Canada, April 11, 2014.

Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy, February 21, 2014.

Mannheim University, Mannheim Center for European Social Research, Germany, May 22, 2013

Hebrew University Jerusalem, Conference on Conflict and Moral Concern, Swiss Center for Conflict Research and the Smart Family Institute of Communication, Israel, June 6, 2012.

Hebrew University Jerusalem, “Media and War” Master’s Seminar for the Departments of Political Science and Communication, January 1-8, 2012.

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, American Politics Research Group. February 11, 2011.

University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Political Psychology Proseminar. May 1, 2009.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Department of Political Science. March 27, 2009.

Cornell University, Conference on Homogeneity and Heterogeneity in Public Opinion. October 3-5, 2008.

Harvard University, Conference on the Future of Journalism, sponsored by the Carnegie-Knight Task Force on the Future of Journalism Education. June 20-21, 2008.

Northwestern University, Chicago-Area Social and Behavior Workshop. May 9, 2008.

#### **RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Scott Althaus, Katie McMenamin, Erin Janulis, Omair Akhtar, Kristin Drogos, Bradley Bond, and Christopher Josey. 2017. “How the Decline of Censorship and the Rise of Television Affected the Vividness of War Imagery in the News: A Comparative Study from World War I to the Invasion of Iraq.” Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA, May 25-29.

Scott Althaus. 2017. “The Spin Myth: What We Think We Know about Television Coverage of War and Why We’re Wrong.” [Invited presentation] Conference on War, Media, and the Public,



- Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, April 20-22.
- Scott Althaus. 2016. "Time or Consequences? Uncovering the Separate Effects of Casualties and War Duration on Popular Support for American Military Conflicts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4.
- Wolfsfeld, Gadi, Tamir Sheafer, and Scott Althaus. 2016. "The PMP Principle and the Role of the Media in Political Change: The Case of the Civil Rights Movement." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4.
- Althaus, Scott. 2016. "Priming Us against Them, Again and Again? The Effects of War News on Domestic Support for American Military Conflicts across the Post-World War II Era." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16-19, 2016.
- Testa, Paul, Scott Althaus, and Leslie Caughell. 2015. "Using Open Source News Collections for Political Science Research: A Validation Study of the FBIS and SWB Global News Archives." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6.
- Althaus, Scott, and Wenshuo Zhang. 2015. "Does Education Cause Civic Engagement? A Cross-National Test of the Engagement Effect Using Unfortunate Events and Accidents of History." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 21-25. Earlier version presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14.
- John, Kristina, Hartmut Wessler, and Scott Althaus. 2015. "Global Coverage of Climate Change Stories about Small Island Developing States: A Worldwide Comparison from 1979 to 2012." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 21-25.
- Althaus, Scott, Kaye Usry, Brian Davis, Kyle Gruca, Andrew Koester, Sean Lane, Kalev Leetaru, Amanda Lundgren, Rachel Page, Thomas Stopka, and Brian Wilson. 2015. "When Government Ran the News: Leveraging a Natural Experiment from World War II to Test the Relative Power of Elites and Audiences over the Content of Broadcast News." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-19.
- John, Kristina, Hartmut Wessler, and Scott Althaus. 2014. "Topic Modelling the Global Climate Change Debate." GESIS Computational Social Sciences Winter Symposium, Cologne, Germany, December 1.
- Althaus, Scott. 2014. "Why the Big Data Revolution Still Needs Humans in the Loop: Lessons for Marketers from Monitoring Civil Unrest Around the World." University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Research Park Big Data Summit, November 5.
- Althaus, Scott. 2014. "The Spaces and Places of Civil Unrest: Using Extreme-Scale Text Analytics to Understand the Spatial Dimensions of Political Instability around the World from 1945 to the Present." University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, CyberGIS Center, October 31, 2014
- Althaus, Scott. 2013. "What Systematic Normative Assessment Is and How It Can Be Applied in Political Communication Research." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, London, UK, June 17-21.
- Althaus, Scott, Kaye Usry, Stanley Richards, Bridgette Van Thuyle, Isabelle Aron, Lu Huang, Monica

- Muehlfeld, Karissa Snouffer, Seth Webber, Yuji Zhang, Patricia F. Phalen, and Kalev Leetaru. 2013. "Global News Broadcasting in the Pretelevision Era." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, London, UK, June 17-21.
- Nardulli, Peter, Scott Althaus, and Matthew Hayes. 2013. "Generating Rich Event Data on Civil Strife: A Progressive Supervised-Learning Approach." Paper presented at the UIUC Computational Science and Engineering Annual Meeting, Urbana, IL, April 24-25.
- Althaus, Scott, and Kalev Leetaru. 2012. "Do 'We' Have a Stake in This War? A Worldwide Test of Huntington's Clash of Civilizations Hypothesis Using Open-Source Intelligence." Paper presented at the Political Communication in Israel and in the International Arena conference, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, January 4, 2012. Previous version presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.
- Tewksbury, David, Scott Althaus, and Matthew Hibbing. 2010. "Estimating Self-Reported News Exposure Within and Across Typical Days: Should Surveys Use More Refined Measures?" Paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Singapore, June 22-26.
- Althaus, Scott, Brittany Bramlett, and James Gimpel. 2009. "When War Hits Home: The Geography of Military Losses and Support for War in Time and Space." Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Toronto, Ontario, September 3-6.
- Althaus, Scott and David Tewksbury. 2009. "Measuring News Exposure in Contemporary Media Systems: Lessons from the American National Election Studies." Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL, May 22-25.
- Althaus, Scott, and Kevin Coe. 2008. "Priming Patriots: How News Intensity and Evaluative Tone Affect Public Support for War." Paper presented at the "Conference on Homogeneity and Heterogeneity in Public Opinion" at Cornell University, Ithaca NY, October 3-5. Earlier version presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco CA, May 24-28.
- Althaus, Scott, Nathaniel Swigger, Chris Tiwald, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, and Sergio Wals. "Uplifting Manhood to Wonderful Heights: Newspaper Framing of Casualties from World War One to Gulf War Two." Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA, August 28-31. (Winner of the 2009 Paul Lazarsfeld award for best paper on political communication presented at the 2008 APSA meeting).
- Althaus, Scott. 2008. "Seeing War in the Pre-Television Era." Harvard University, Conference on the Future of Journalism, sponsored by the Carnegie-Knight Task Force on the Future of Journalism Education. June 20-21, 2008.
- Althaus, Scott, Anne Cizmar, and James Gimpel. 2008. "The Geography of News Media Consumption in the United States." Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 3-6.
- Althaus, Scott, Nathaniel Swigger, Chris Tiwald, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, and Sergio Wals. 2008. "Marking Success, Criticizing Failure, and Rooting for 'Our' Side: The Tone of War News from Verdun to Baghdad." Paper presented at the 2008 Chicago-Area Social and Behavior Workshop in Evanston, IL, May 9. An earlier version of this paper was presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 3-6.

**OTHER RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

Roundtable participant for panel entitled “Christians in Political Science Research Roundtable” at the 2016 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4.

Chair for panel entitled “The Origins of Political Knowledge and Policy Attitudes” at the 2015 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6.

Roundtable participant for panel entitled “Political Epistemology: Normative and Empirical Approaches to the Role of Ideas in Politics” at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, August 29–September 1.

Discussant for panel entitled “Selective News Exposure and Opinion Polarization” at the 2013 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14.

Roundtable participant for panel entitled “The Flow of Political Information in the Digital Age: What’s Better and What’s Worse?” at the 2011 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, WA, September 1–4.

Discussant for panel entitled “New Media, New Public: Conception and Observation of Public in the New Media Environment” at the 2011 annual meeting of the International Communication Association in Boston, MA, May 26-30.

Chair and discussant for panel entitled “The Psychology of Misinformation and Misperceptions” at the 2011 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, March 31–April 3.

Chair and discussant for panels entitled “Political Dogmatism” and “Political Ignorance: Rational, Irrational, or Inevitable?” Paper panels at the 2008 “Homo Politicus: Ignorant, Dogmatic, Irrational?” post-APSA conference on political ignorance and dogmatism, sponsored by *Critical Review*. Boston, MA, Aug. 31.

**EDITORIAL SERVICE**

Editorial board member for *Critical Review* (2006-present), *Human Communication Research* (2006-present), *Journal of Communication* (2004-present), *Journal of Politics* (2005-6), *Political Communication* (2004-present), *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2003-present), the “Communication, Society, and Politics” book series at Cambridge University Press (2004-present).

Editorial board member for *Communication Yearbook* volumes 31 and 32.

Book Review Editor, *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* (2001-6).

Occasional manuscript referee for *Acta Politica*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, the *American Political Science Review*, *BMC Medical Ethics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Communication Education*, *Communication Research*, *Communication Review*, *Communication Theory*, *Communication Yearbook*, *Human Communication Research*, the *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Advertising*, *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *New Media and Society*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Psychology & Health*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Sociological Methods & Research*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, and the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Department of Communication and Department of Political Science, UIUC (1996-present).

*Graduate seminars* "Content Analysis Practicum," "Political Communication Proseminar,"  
"Public Opinion in the Public Sphere," "Mass Media and Democratic Theory."

*Upper-division undergraduate courses* "Campaigning to Win," "Politics and the Media," Junior honors seminars.

Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (Summer 1994, 1995).

*Lower-division undergraduate course* "American Government and Politics."

**TEACHING HONORS**

LAS Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2013

Included in UIUC "List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students" for classes taught in Fall 1996, Spring 1997, Fall 1998, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Summer 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

**GRADUATE ADVISING***PHD. ADVISOR*

Todd Trautman (Communication, PhD. in 2006)

Kevin Coe (Communication, PhD. in 2008)

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Brian Roberts, (Political Science, PhD. in 2010)

Andrew Kennis (ICR, PhD. in 2010)

Mariana Goya-Martinez (ICR, PhD. in 2012)

Wenshuo Zhang (Political Science)

**SERVICE HONORS**

2010 Peter F. Nardulli Scholar, awarded by the Department of Political Science, UIUC

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

### AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

- Member, Executive Council of the Ideas, Knowledge, and Politics Section (2015-17)
- Chair of the 2011 Philip E. Converse Book Award Committee; Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section (2010-11)
- Member of the David Swanson Award committee (2005-6).
- Member, Executive Council of the Political Communication section (2005-6)
- Political Communication Division Program Chair for the 2005 Annual Meeting in Washington DC (2004-5)
- Co-organizer with Steven Livingston and Diana Owen of the 2005 Political Communication Pre-Conference in Washington DC (2004-5)
- Member, Executive Council of the Elections, Public Opinion, and Political Behavior section (2002-4 term).
- Member, Nominations Committee for the Political Communication section (1998-2000)

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH

- Member of the Executive Council's *Public Opinion Quarterly* Methodology Content Committee (2007)
- Member of the 1995, 2001 and 2005 Conference Planning Committees
- Member of the publications and information committee (1995-6)

### INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

- Chair of the 2012 Sanders-Kaid Best Article Award committee, Political Communication Division (2011-12)
- Secretary of the Political Communication Division, (elected for 2000-2002 term, reappointed for 2002-2004 term)

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

- U.S. ARMY MILITARY POLICEMAN (1984-7). Protected items vital to national security and conducted law enforcement activities. Active duty enlisted (ending rank of Specialist Fourth Class), honorably discharged.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Political Science Association
- American Association for Public Opinion Research
- Christians in Political Science
- International Communication Association
- International Studies Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- World Association for Public Opinion Research