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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Michigan State University, East Lansing Michigan

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, 2015-Present

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Research Assistant, School of Communication, 2013-2015

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2007-2013

EDUCATION:

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, May 2015

Dissertation: A deliberative mindset? The role of motivation in assessing the causes and consequences of selective exposure

Committee: Thomas E. Nelson (Chair), Kathleen M. McGraw, R. Kelly Garrett

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

M.A., Department of Political Science, December 2009

Advisor: Thomas E. Nelson

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

B.A., Political Science, Speech Communication, May 2006

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

^ Indicates co-authorship with a graduate student(s)

^**Carnahan, D.**, Ulusoy, E., Barry, R., McGraw, J., Virtue, I. C., & Bergan, D. E. (2022). What should I believe? A conjoint analysis of the influence of message characteristics on belief in, perceived credibility of, and intent to share political posts. *Journal of Communication*. Available online at <https://academic.oup.com/joc/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/joc/jqac023/6646801>.

Carnahan, D., & Bergan, D. E. (2022). Correcting the misinformed: The effectiveness of fact-checking messages in changing false beliefs. *Political Communication*, 39, 166-183.

- Bergan, D. E., Lacy, S., **Carnahan, D.**, Stamm, M., & Krier, D. H. (2021). Reinforcement in the aggregate: Partisan newspaper circulation and the presidential vote, 1900-1928. *Journalism Studies*, 22, 1911-1929.
- ^Ulusoy, E., **Carnahan, D.**, Bergan, D. E., Ahn, S., Ma, S., Barry, R. C. & McGraw, J. (2021). Flooding the zone: How exposure to implausible falsehoods shapes subsequent belief judgments. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 33, 856-872.
- ^Ahn, S., Bergan, D. E., **Carnahan, D.**, Barry, R. C., & Ulusoy, E. (2021). Out-party cues and factual beliefs in an era of negative partisanship. *Journal of Political Marketing*, 20, 269-288.
- ^Bergan, D. E., **Carnahan, D.**, Lajevardi, N., Medeiros, M., Reckhow, S., & Thorson, K. (2021) Promoting the youth vote: The role of information cues and social pressure. *Political Behavior*. Available online at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-021-09686-x>.
- ^**Carnahan, D.**, Bergan, D. E., & Lee, S. (2021). Do corrective effects last? Results from a longitudinal experiment on beliefs toward immigration in the U.S. *Political Behavior*, 43, 1227-1246.
- Carnahan, D.**, & Garrett, R. K. (2020). Processing style and responsiveness to corrective information. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 32, 530-546.
- Holt, L. F., & **Carnahan, D.** (2020). Which bad news to choose? The influence of race and social identity on story selection within negative news contexts. *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 97, 644-662.
*Top five paper nominee in *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly for 2020*
- ^**Carnahan, D.**, Hao, Q., & Yan, X. (2019). Framing methodology: A critical review. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Political Decision-Making*. Oxford University Press. Available online at <https://oxfordre.com/politics/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-1026>
- ^**Carnahan, D.**, Hao, Q., Jiang, X., & Lee, H. (2018). Feeling fine about being wrong: The influence of self-affirmation in promoting responsiveness to corrective information. *Human Communication Research*, 44, 274-298.
- Carnahan, D.**, Garrett, R. K., & Lynch, E. K. (2016). Candidate vulnerability and exposure to counter-attitudinal information: Evidence from two U.S. Presidential elections. *Human Communication Research*, 42, 577-598.
- Nelson, T. E., Wittmer, D. E., & **Carnahan, D.** (2015). Should science class be fair? Frames and values in the evolution debate. *Political Communication*, 32, 625- 647.
- Garrett, R. K., **Carnahan, D.**, & Lynch, E. K. (2013). A turn toward avoidance? Selective exposure to online political information, 2004-2008. *Political Behavior*, 35, 113-135.
*Best Paper Award in *Political Behavior for 2013*.
*Featured in the *London School of Economics' American Politics and Policy Blog, October 2013*.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Nelson, T. E., Bryner, S. M., & **Carnahan, D. M.** (2011). Media and politics. In J. N. Druckman, D. P. Green, J. H. Kuklinski, & A. Lupia (Eds.), *Handbook of Experimental Political Science* (pp. 201-213). Cambridge University Press. (Peer-reviewed)
- Coffey, D., Cohen, D. B., Green, J. C., Kingsbury, D., Schneider, M. C., Tadlock, B. L., & **Carnahan, D.** (2011). The battle for Ohio in 2008: The politics of pragmatism. In D. B. Magleby (Ed.), *The Change Election: Money, Mobilization, and Persuasion in the 2008 Federal Elections* (pp. 172-211). Temple University Press.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- ^**Carnahan, D.**, Ahn, S., & Turner, M. M. The madness of misperceptions: Evaluating the ways anger contributes to misinformed beliefs. R&R at *Journal of Communication*. Resubmitted June 2022.
- ^Ma, S., Bergan, D. E., Ahn, S., & **Carnahan, D.** The influence of fact-checking on state legislator's social media posts. R&R at *Human Communication Research*. Resubmitted June 2022.
- ^**Carnahan, D.**, Bergan, D. E., Ulusoy, E., Ahn, S., & Barry, R. C. Assessing the potential of partisan group cues as a fact-checking strategy. R&R at *Mass Communication and Society*. Resubmitted April 2022.
- ^Ahn, S., Ma, S., Bergan, D. E., & **Carnahan, D.** The influence of immediate versus delayed exposure to fact-checking messages. Submitted to *Communication Monographs*, July 2022.
- ^Bergan, D. E., Virtue, I., & **Carnahan, D.** Political expertise, ecological rationality, and political heuristics. Submitted to *Behavioural Public Policy*, June 2022.
- ^Yao, S., **Carnahan, D.**, & Rhodes, N. The role of partisan media use on COVID prevention strategies. Submitted to *PLOS One*, April 2022.

PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

- Bergan, D. E., Shulman, H. C., & **Carnahan, D.** Motivated reasoning among political elites. Data collection in progress.
- Bergan, D. E., Sustray, M., & **Carnahan, D.** Need for closure and belief in viral statements on social media. Data collection in progress.
- Ahn, S. & **Carnahan, D.** The effects of messages emphasizing partisan difference and bipartisan agreement on affective polarization. Data collection in progress.
- Amakoh, K., McGraw, J., Ahn, S., **Carnahan, D.**, & Bergan, D. E. Interviewer effects on belief responses in online surveys. Project in development.
- Carnahan, D.**, Ma, S., Amakoh, K., McGraw, J., & Bergan, D. E. The influence of paywalls on political engagement and behavior. Project in development.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Carnahan, D. (2020). Faked videos shore up false beliefs about Biden's mental health, *The Conversation*, September 16, 2020, <https://theconversation.com/faked-videos-shore-up-false-beliefs-about-bidens-mental-health-145975>.

**Nearly 60K page visits as of July 2022; picked up by Yahoo News, Snopes, Salon and others.*

Garrett, R. K., **Carnahan, D.**, & Lynch, E. K. (2013). Americans don't live in partisan news echo chambers, *London School of Economics (LSE) US Centre* (blog), October 14, 2013. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2013/10/14/americans-dont-live-in-partisan-news-echo-chamber/>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ^Carnahan, D., Ulusoy, E., Barry, R., McGraw, J., Virtue, I., & Bergan, D. E. (2022). Assessing the effect of message characteristics on belief in, perceived credibility of, and intent to share factual claims online: A conjoint analysis. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Paris, France, May 26-30, 2022.
- ^Ahn, S., Carnahan, D., & Turner, M. M. (2022). The madness of misperceptions: Evaluating the ways anger contributes to misinformed beliefs. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Paris, France, May 26-30, 2022.
- ^Carnahan, D., Ulusoy, E., Barry, R., Virtue, I., McGraw, J., & Bergan, D. E. (2022). The influence of message characteristics on engagement with factual claims. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-April 10, 2022.
- ^Ahn, S., Bergan, D. E., Carnahan, D., Finerty, C., & Ma, S. (2022). Estimating the impact of immediate versus delayed corrections on belief accuracy. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-April 10, 2022.
- ^Ahn, S., Bergan, D. E., Carnahan, D., Barry, R. C., & Ulusoy, E. (2021). Out-party cues and factual beliefs in an era of negative partisanship. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA, November 18-21, 2021.
- ^Barry, R. C., Bergan, D. E., Bracic, A., Carnahan, D., Lajevardi, N., Reckhow, S., Thorson, K. (2021). The virus and the vote: Promoting youth turnout during a global pandemic. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 30-October 3, 2021.
- ^Bergan, D. E., Carnahan, D., Ahn, S., Ma, S., Gimby, N., Virtue, I. C., & McGraw, J. (2021). Media coverage of fact-checking and elite spread of misinformation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA., September 30-October 3, 2021.

- ^Yao, S., Rhodes, N., & Carnahan, D. (2021). The role of partisan media use on COVID prevention strategies. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Communication Association, virtual, May 27-31, 2021.
- ^Ulusoy, E., Carnahan, D., Bergan, D. E., Ahn, S., Ma, S., Barry, R. C. & McGraw, J. (2021). Flooding the zone: How exposure to implausible falsehoods shapes subsequent belief judgments. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Communication Association, virtual, May 27-31, 2021.
- ^Barry, R. C., & Carnahan D. (2021). Get out and talk about it: Does interpersonal communication mediate the success of get-out-the-vote campaigns? Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Communication Association, virtual, May 27-31, 2021.
- ^Carnahan, D., Bergan, D. E., Ulusoy, E., Ahn, S., & Barry, R. (2020). The beliefs of others: Assessing the potential of partisan in-group norms as a strategy toward correcting misperceptions. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, virtual, November 19-22, 2020.
*Top four paper award in the Political Communication Division
- ^Thorson, K., Bergan, D. E., Lazjevardi, N., Carnahan, D., Reckhow, S., & Medeiros, M. (2019). Promoting the youth vote: The role of information cues and social pressure. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1, 2019.
- Carnahan, D. & Bergan, D. E. (2019). The durability of corrective effects. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington, D.C., May 24-28, 2019.
- Holt, L. F., & Carnahan, D. (2019). Which bad news to choose? The influence of race on selective exposure in negative news contexts. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington, D.C., May 24-28, 2019.
- ^Carnahan, D., Eden, A., Kryston, K., & Hahn, L. (2019). How chance encounters with political media shape selective information-seeking behavior. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2019.
- Carnahan, D., & Bergan, D. E. (2019). What does misinformation tell us about political beliefs? Learning, motivated reasoning, and the affect heuristic. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 17-19, 2019.
- Carnahan, D., & Bergan, D. E. (2018). The durability of correction effects. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018.
- Carnahan, D., & Garrett, R. K. (2018). Judgment formation strategies and responsiveness to corrective information. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018.

- Bergan, D. E., & Carnahan, D. (2018). Effect of corrective information delivered face to face. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-8, 2018.
- Carnahan, D., & Garrett, R. K. (2017). Accounting for judgment formation strategy in how people respond to corrective information. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA, May 25-29, 2017.
- ^Carnahan, D., Jiang, X., & Lee, H. (2017). Self, identity and misinformation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017.
- Holt, L. F., & Carnahan, D. (2016). Revising the Black Sheep Effect: Examining the difference race makes in actions and attitudes toward in-group deviants." Poster presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, August 4-7, 2016.
- Carnahan, D. (2015). A deliberative mindset? Motivated reasoning as a moderator of selective exposure effects. Paper presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV, November 19-22, 2015.
- Carnahan, D., Garrett, R. K., & Lynch, E. K. (2014). Selective exposure in context: How the political environment shapes citizens' consumption of counter-attitudinal information. Paper presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., November 20-23, 2014.
- Carnahan, D. (2014). The conditional nature of selective exposure effects. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014.
- Carnahan, D. (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.
- Carnahan, D. (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 (cancelled), New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012.
- Garrett, R. K., Carnahan, D., & Lynch, E. K. (2011). Who are the selective avoiders? Avoidance of attitude-discrepant information in an online setting. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.
- Garrett, R. K., Carnahan, D., & Lynch, E. K. (2011). A turn toward selectivity? Changes in Americans' exposure to cross-cutting political outlets online. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, November 14-17, 2011.
- Nelson, T. E., Wittmer, D. E., & Carnahan, D. (2010). The limitations of fairness. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

Nelson, T. E., Wittmer, D. E., & Carnahan, D. (2009). Should science education be fair? Values and the debate over intelligent design. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

GRANT ACTIVITY

Awarded:

Trifecta Initiative Core Area funding (internal). Project Title: *Which Misinformation to Believe? A Conjoint Experiment*. Awarded, September 2020. Amount: \$2,000.

Trifecta Initiative Core Area funding (internal). Project Title: *Estimating the Impact of Immediate Versus Delayed Corrections on Belief Accuracy*. Awarded, September 2020. Amount: \$2,000.

Social Science Research Council, Rapid Response Research Grant (Covid Research). Co-primary investigator. Project Title: *Promoting the Youth Vote in a Global Pandemic: Assessing the Outcomes of Civic Training and Positive Social Pressure to Vote.* Awarded, September 2020. Amount: \$5,000.

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, Political Science Program. Primary Investigator. Project Title: *Why Motivations Matter: Information-Processing Goals and Their Implications for Selective Exposure to Political Information*. Awarded, March 2013 (Award number: 1263729). Amount: \$15,250.

Randall B. Ripley Fund for Research in Political Science, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University. Primary Investigator. Awarded, May 2012. Amount: \$2,000.

Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship, The Graduate School, The Ohio State University. Primary Investigator. Awarded, February 2012. Amount: \$2,000.

Applied:

Facebook. Co-primary investigator. Project Title: *Field Experimental Study of Fact-Checking Effects on Policymaker Facebook Posts*. Full application submitted April 2020 (denied). Amount: \$64,100.

National Science Foundation, Accountable Institutions and Behavior Program. Primary Investigator. Project Title: *The Development and Maintenance of Factual Beliefs*. Full application submitted January 2020 (denied). Amount: \$1,454,926.

Spencer Foundation. Co-primary investigator. Project Title: *Promoting the Youth Vote: Assessing the Outcomes of Civic Training and Positive Social Pressure to Vote*. Full application submitted October 2019 (denied). Amount: \$50,000.

National Science Foundation, Political Science Program. Primary Investigator. Project Title: *Advances in the Study of Misinformed Beliefs*. Full application submitted January 2019 (denied). Amount requested: \$540,156.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Evidence in Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health. Primary Investigator. Project Title: *Correcting Misperceptions about Health-Related Behaviors*. Letter of intent submitted July 2017 (denied). Amount requested: \$219,374.

HONORS

Michigan State University ComArtSci Teaching Fellow, 2022-2024. \$1,500 honorarium.

Top five paper nominee in *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly* in 2020 for “Which bad news to choose? The influence of race and social identity on story selection within negative news contexts.”

Top four paper at the National Communication Association, Political Communication Division, 2020 for “The beliefs of others: Assessing the potential of partisan in-group norms as a strategy toward correcting misperceptions.”

Best paper in *Political Behavior* in 2013 for “A turn toward avoidance? Selective exposure to online political information, 2004-2008.” Awarded by the Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association.

MSU COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

PhD Committee:

As Chair:

Suhwoo Ahn (estimated completion: Spring 2023)

As Member:

Yadira Nieves-Pizarro (completed: Fall 2018)

Siyuan Ma (estimated completion: Summer 2022)

Kelsey Earle (estimated completion: Spring 2023)

MA Committee:

Heysung Lee (completed: Spring 2017)

Rachel Barry (completed: Spring 2021)

Ruth Heo (completed: Spring 2021)

Junyi Han (completed: Summer 2021)

Isabel Virtue (completed: Spring 2022)

Kaumudi Mahajan (completed: Spring 2022)

Johnny McGraw (estimated completion: Fall 2022)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Michigan State University:

Graduate:

Graduate Seminar in Political Communication – 2015, 2020

Mediation and Moderation Analysis – 2016, 2019-2021

Processes of Misinformation - 2021

Undergraduate:

Fake News and Misinformation – 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Political Communication – 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022

Communication Campaign Design and Analysis – 2015-2022

Effects of Mass Communication – 2017-2022

At Ohio State University:

Mass Media and American Politics – 2010-2013

Introduction to American Politics – 2010-2012

Contemporary Issues in American Politics (OSU-Marion) – 2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Service to the Field:

Discussant, “Objectivity and Partisan Media.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 9, 2022.

Reviewer, International Communication Association’s Political Communication Division, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021.

Reviewer, International Communication Association’s Mass Communication Division, 2019.

Discussant, “Truth and/or Consequence.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1, 2019.

Discussant, “Politicians and the Media.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2019.

Program chair, Political Communication Division, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2018.

Chair and discussant, “Media and Elections.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017.

Journal Referee: *Nature Human Behavior, Journal of Communication, Human Communication Research, Communication Research, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, Annals of the International Communication Association, Mass Communication and Society, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, British Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Public Opinion Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, American Politics Research, Political Research Quarterly, Social Influence*

University, College, and Departmental Service:

ComArtSci Teaching Fellow, College of Communication Arts and Sciences, Michigan State University – 2022-2024.

Member, Department of Communication faculty search committee (two positions) – 2022-2023.

Member, Michigan State University Faculty Senate – 2020-2022.

Member, College of Communication Arts and Sciences Awards Committee – 2021-2022

Organizer and presenter, “Navigating the Academic Job Market in Communication,” Department of Communication at Michigan State University, 2017 and 2021.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion task force member, Michigan State University, Department of Communication, 2021.

Organizer of panel sponsored by the Department of Communication at Michigan State University entitled, “Making Sense of the 2018 Midterm Election: A Communication Perspective.” January 24, 2019.

Panelist, “Civic Engagement in 2018: Mobilization, political behavior, and public opinion in a divided world.” Sponsored by the Department of Media and Information at Michigan State University, October 24, 2018.

Member, Teacher-Scholar Award Committee, Michigan State University, 2017.

Presenter, Spring Research Colloquium, Michigan State University Department of Communication, March 25, 2016. Topic: Information processing and the effectiveness of corrections to misperceptions

Member, Masters’ Affairs Committee, Department of Communication, Michigan State University, 2015-2016, 2017-2018.

Member, Committee Responsive to Issues of Harassment & Diversity, Department of Communication, Michigan State University, 2016-2017.

Outreach:

Invited presenter, National Humanities Center. Tentative title: *How to Think about the Problem of Misinformation*. August 30, 2022 (forthcoming).

Invited presenter, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University. Title: *Extremism in Politics and its Impact on Public Discourse*. February 25, 2021.

Invited presenter, Visiting International Professional Program, Michigan State University (presented to representatives from various ministries of the South Korean government). Title: *Misinformation During a Pandemic: What We’ve Learned and What Comes Next*. December 2, 2020.

Invited panelist, U.S. Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program. Title: *Media Responsibility in an Age of Disinformation*. October 28, 2020.

Invited presenter, MSU University Outreach and Engagement. Title: *Misinformation – What it is, why do we believe it, and what we can do about it*. July 30, 2020.

Invited presenter, Managing through Crisis Summer Series, Michigan State University Eli Broad College of Business. Title: *The disruptive potential of misinformation*. June 30, 2020

Media Appearances and Commentary:

MI Right to Vote, one of the many ballot proposals in November, *Spartan Newsroom*, April 27, 2022. <https://news.jrn.msu.edu/2022/04/mi-right-to-vote-one-of-the-many-ballot-proposals-in-november/>

Deceptive cuts show Biden out of context, not evidence of mental decline, *Newswise*, April 8, 2022. https://www.newswise.com/factcheck/deceptive-cuts-show-biden-out-of-context-not-evidence-of-mental-decline/?article_id=768722

Joe Rogan, Jordan Peterson and finding masculinity and accountability, *The State News*, March 30, 2022. <https://statenews.com/article/2022/03/column-joe-rogan-jordan-peterson-and-finding-masculinity-and-accountability>

Conspiracy theories paint fraudulent reality of Jan. 6 riot, *Associated Press*, January 1, 2022. <https://apnews.com/article/television-donald-trump-washington-conspiracy-theories-congress-0ddc173391135ac2cdaa335e3c9b4881>

Supporting Trump's election lies is becoming a litmus test for Pennsylvania Republicans seeking higher office, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, July 13, 2021. <https://www.inquirer.com/politics/election/trump-election-lies-pennsylvania-republican-2022-candidates-20210713.html>

How QAnon is seeping into Michigan GOP politics, *Michigan Advance*, June 3, 2021. <https://michiganadvance.com/2021/06/03/how-qanon-is-seeping-into-michigan-gop-politics/>

Political resistance to vaccine mandates and passports continue to gain traction in Michigan, *MLive*, May 4, 2021. <https://www.mlive.com/public-interest/2021/05/political-resistance-to-vaccine-mandates-and-passports-continue-to-gain-traction-in-michigan.html>

MSU Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, State of the State podcast, April 23, 2021. <https://www.wkar.org/post/state-state-podcast-explores-social-media-impact-spread-misinformation#stream/0>

Conspiracy theories, misinformation fueled riots at the Capitol on Jan 6. *FOX17 (Grand Rapids, MI)*, February 8, 2021. <https://www.fox17online.com/homepage-showcase/conspiracy-theories-misinformation-fueled-people-riots-at-the-capitol-on-jan-6>

News Literacy Week: The difference between local and national news. *WXYZ (Detroit, MI)*, January 29, 2021. <https://www.wxyz.com/news/news-literacy-project/news-literacy-week-the-difference-between-local-and-national-news>

With great numbers comes great responsibility: Signal now has to brace itself for the fake-news test. *Economic Times*, January 21, 2021. <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/prime/technology-and-startups/good-morning-greetings-and-fake-news-forwards-is-signal-ready-for-the-indian-experience/primearticleshow/80372714.cms>

How misinformation lit the fire under a year of political chaos in Michigan. *NPR*, January 1, 2021. <https://www.npr.org/2021/01/01/952528193/how-misinformation-lit-the-fire-under-a-year-of-political-chaos-in-michigan>

Weapons of mass disinformation: politics, polls, and social media's uphill battle against fake news. *Economic Times*, November 16, 2020. <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/prime/technology-and-startups/weapons-of-mass-disinformation-politics-polls-and-social-medias-uphill-battle-against-fake-news/primearticleshow/79224129.cms>

Four worries about Michigan election security. And two reasons to rest easy. *Bridge Michigan*, November 2, 2020. <https://www.bridgemi.com/michigan-government/four-worries-about-michigan-election-security-and-two-reasons-rest-easy>

Beware of "pink slime" sites ahead of next month's election. *WLNS (Lansing, MI)*, October 8, 2020. <https://wlns.com/news/local-news/beware-of-pink-slime-sites-ahead-of-next-months-elections/>

Falling down the rabbit hole: A deep look into the appeal of conspiracy theories. *The State News*, September 30, 2020. https://statenews.com/article/2020/09/falling-down-the-rabbit-hole-a-deep-look-into-the-motor-of-conspiracy-theories?ct=content_open&cv=cbox_latest

Investors point to risk in content management policies at Facebook. *S&P Global*, June 18, 2020. <https://www.spglobal.com/marketintelligence/en/news-insights/latest-news-headlines/investors-point-to-risk-in-content-management-policies-at-facebook-59001004>

Donald Trump vs. social media. *One Metro*, June 2020 (translated into multiple languages). <https://www.readmetro.com/en/mexico/publimetro/20200607/6/>

The truth behind fake news and politics on social media, *MSU Today*, June 2, 2020. <https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2020/the-truth-behind-fake-news-and-politics-on-social-media/>

The other pandemic: Misinformation thrives in the shadow of COVID-19, *Lansing City Pulse*, May 21, 2020. <https://www.lansingcitypulse.com/stories/the-other-pandemic-misinformation-thrives-in-the-shadow-of-covid-19,14440>

Age of resistance: How a virus riled up Michigan and spawned a rebellion, *Detroit Free Press*, May 17, 2020. <https://www.freep.com/in-depth/news/local/michigan/2020/05/17/how-coronavirus-riled-up-michigan-and-spawned-resistance-movement/5185632002/>

The COVID-19 infodemic: Combatting 'dangerous' misinformation on social media, *MSU Today*, April 27, 2020. <https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2020/the-covid-19-infodemic-combatting-dangerous-misinformation-on-social-media/>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Midwest Political Science Association

American Political Science Association

National Communication Association

International Communication Association

Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR), Michigan State University (affiliate)

Health and Risk Communication Center (HRCC), Michigan State University (affiliate)