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EDUCATION

University of Houston Ph.D., Political Science	May 2025
University of Texas at Arlington MA, Political Science	December 2015
University of Texas at Arlington Honors BA, Political Science	May 2013

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Texas at Tyler Assistant Professor	09/2025 - Present
University of Houston Teaching Assistant	08/2020 – 05/2025
St. Philip's College Instructor	01/2019 – 08/2020

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Kistner, Michael, Michael Heseltine, Robert Alvarez, Maya Fitch, **Lucas Lothamer**, and Elizabeth Simas. *Conditionally Accepted*. "Measuring Partisanship and Representation in Online Congressional Communication." *American Political Science Review*.

Clifford, Scott, Lucia Lopez, and **Lucas J. Lothamer**. 2026. "Measuring Support for Political Violence in the United States." *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Simas, Elizabeth and **Lucas J. Lothamer**. 2025. "Not Just Who but How: Connecting Opinions about the Primary Process to General Election Turnout." *Electoral Behavior* 96: 102969.

Clifford, Scott and **Lucas J. Lothamer**. 2025. "How Strong Policy Attitudes Activate Support for Aggressive Political Action." *Political Behavior* 47(3): 1275-93.

Lothamer, Lucas J. and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2024. "What Causes Political Violence Directed at the President?" *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 54(1): 130-139.

Nagoshi, T. Craig, J. Raven Cloud, Lou Lindley, Julie L. Nagoshi, and **Lucas J. Lothamer**. 2019. "A Test of the Three-Component Model of Gender-Based Prejudices: Homophobia and Transphobia Are Affected by Raters' and Targets' Assigned Sex at Birth." *Sex Roles* 80(3-4): 137-46.

Conference Presentations

Lothamer, Lucas J. and Martha Johnson. 2026. "Experimental Evidence on the Causes of Political Violence Against Women" *American Political Science Association (APSA)*.

Lothamer, Lucas J. 2026. "Who's the Target? Manipulating Political Cynicism in a Partisan Era." *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*.

Lothamer, Lucas J. 2025. "The Role of Policy and Gender in Explaining Political Violence Toward Women." *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*.

Clifford, Scott, Lucia Lopez and **Lucas J. Lothamer** 2025. "Measuring Support for Political Violence in the United States." *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*.

Lothamer, Lucas J. 2024. "The Effect of Partisan Cynicism on Voter Turnout in U.S. Elections." *American Political Science Association (APSA)*.

Kistner, Michael, Robert D. Alvarez, Maya Fitch, **Lucas J. Lothamer**, and Elizabeth Simas. 2024. "Measuring Partisanship and Representation in Online Congressional Communication." *American Political Science Association (APSA)*.

Lothamer, Lucas J. 2024. "Balanced Cynicism: Removing Negative Partisanship from Measures of Political Cynicism." *Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB)*.

Clifford, Scott, Lucia Lopez and **Lucas J. Lothamer**. 2024. "Measuring Support for Political Violence in the United States." *Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB)*.

Lothamer, Lucas J. 2023. "Examining the Effects of Political Cynicism on Attitudes Toward the Supreme Court." *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*.

Clifford, Scott and **Lucas J. Lothamer**. 2022. "Moral Motivation for Political Aggression and Violence." *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*.

Select Works in Progress

Lothamer, Lucas J. "The Corrosive Effects of Cynicism on Judicial Evaluations"

Lothamer, Lucas J. "The Confounding Effects of Partisanship on Political Cynicism."

Lothamer, Lucas J. and Martha C. Johnson "The Role of Policy and Gender in Explaining Political Violence Toward Women."

Lothamer, Lucas J. "'Corrosive Cynicism' or 'Healthy Skepticism'?: Reconsidering The Effects of Political Cynicism on Participation in a Polarized Environment."

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Committees

Political Theory Search Committee (2026)

Political Science Chair Search Committee (2026)

Advising

MOVE Texas Faculty Advisor (2025-Present)

DISCIPLINE SERVICE

Reviewer

Political Behavior (2), Research & Politics (2), Public Opinion Quarterly (2)

Conference Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association (2023, 2026)

Texas American Behavior Conference (2025)