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## **APPOINTMENTS**

Carleton College  
Assistant Professor, Political Science September 2017-Present

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
Ph.D., Political Science, Political Psychology Minor August 31, 2017  
“Look Who Is Disaffected Now: Political Causes and Consequences of Learned Helplessness in the U.S.”  
Committee: Joanne Miller (Chair), Paul Goren, Kathryn Pearson, Christopher Federico, Wendy Rahn  
M.A., Political Science December 31, 2014

Colorado State University  
M.A., Political Science December 19, 2009  
B.A., Political Science and Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude* May 12, 2007

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Carleton College, Assistant Professor  
POSC 122 Politics in American: Liberty & Equality Fall 2017, Winter 2018  
POSC 273 Race & Politics in the U.S. Fall 2017  
POSC 210 Misinformation, Political Rumors, and Conspiracy Theories Winter 2018  
POSC 302 Subordinated Politics and Intergroup Relations Spring 2017

University of Minnesota, Graduate Instructor  
POL3085 Quantitative Analysis in Political Science Summer 2016

University of Minnesota, Lab Instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant  
POL3085 Quantitative Analysis in Political Science Spring 2014, 2015, Fall 2014

University of Minnesota, Graduate Teaching Assistantships  
PA5973 Strategic Management of Election Administration Fall 2016  
POL4315W State Governments: Laboratories of Democracy Spring 2016  
POL3310 Conspiracies, Rumors, and Misinformation Fall 2015  
POL3739 Politics of Race, Class and Ethnicity Fall 2013

Colorado State University, Graduate Teaching Assistantships  
PO131 Current World Problems Fall 2008  
PO101 American Government Spring 2008  
PO131 Current World Problems Fall 2007

## **RESEARCH AREAS & TEACHING INTERESTS**

American Politics/Government; Election Administration; Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Politics  
Misinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and Political Rumors  
Political Psychology, Public Opinion, and Political Behavior  
Political Polarization; Political and Social Networks  
Research Design and Political Methodology

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Vitriol, Joseph A., Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2018. "Implicit candidate traits in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election: Replicating a dual-process model of candidate evaluations." *Electoral Studies*, 54: 261-268.

Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, Joseph A. Vitriol, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2017 "Implicit candidate trait perceptions in political campaigns." *Political Psychology*, 39: 177-195.

Sheagley, Geoffrey, Phillip G. Chen, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2017. "Racial Resentment, Hurricane Sandy, and the Spillover of Racial Attitudes into Evaluations of Government Organizations." *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 17: 105-131.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2016. "Conspiracy Endorsement as Motivated Reasoning: The Moderating Roles of Political Knowledge and Trust." *American Journal of Political Science*, 60(4): 824-844.

*\*An earlier version of this paper was awarded the Paul Lazarsfeld Award, which recognizes the best paper on political communication selected for the previous year's (2014) Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.*

Chen, Philip G., Jacob Appleby, Eugene Borgida Timothy H. Callaghan, Pierce Ekstrom, **Christina E. Farhart**, Elizabeth Housholder, Hannah Kim, Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, Howard Lavine, Matthew D. Luttig, Ruchika Mohanty, Aaron Rosenthal, Geoff Sheagley, Brianna A. Smith, Joseph A. Vitriol, and Allison Williams. 2014. "The Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study," *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 14: 78-104.

## **PAPERS IN PREPARATION AND UNDER REVIEW**

Vitriol, Joseph A., Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, and **Christina E. Farhart**. (in preparation). "On the consequences of implicit and explicit attitudinal incongruence in political contexts.

**Farhart, Christina E.** (in preparation). "Who Said Voting Wasn't Racialized? Framing Effects, Racial Cues, and Support for Contemporary Voting Restrictions"

Ekstrom, Pierce, Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, **Christina E. Farhart**, and Rafael Aguilera. (in preparation). "Cold-Hearted Republicans and Soft-Headed Democrats: Affective and Political Consequences of Negative Partisan Stereotypes"

Bagozzi, Benjamin E. and **Christina E. Farhart**. (in preparation). "Double Peaked Preferences."

**Farhart, Christina E.** and Aaron Rosenthal (in preparation). "Timing Matters: How Adolescent Government Experiences Shape Political Lives."

Geoffrey Sheagley and **Christina E. Farhart**. (in preparation). "Rural Resentment."

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS RECIEVED**

Early Career Scholars Travel Grant, International Society of Political Psychology (\$500)

To attend the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Scotland, June 29-July 2, 2017.

American Political Science Association Travel Grant (\$160)

To attend the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016.

6th Annual Political Networks Conference and Workshops Travel Fellowship  
To attend the annual meeting of the Political Networks Conference and Workshops, Indiana University, June 26-29, 2013.

University of Minnesota

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Travel Award (\$800)  
To attend the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Scotland, June 29-July 2, 2017.

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Travel Award (\$600)  
To attend the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10, 2016.

Graduate Student Teaching Award Spring 2015  
2015 Minnesota Student Association (MSA)/Council of Graduate Students (COGS)

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Travel Award (\$1000)  
To attend the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-19, 2015 and the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, April 2-4, 2015.

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Travel Award (\$1000)  
To attend the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 2-5, 2014

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Travel Award (\$750)  
To attend 6th Annual Political Networks Workshops and Conference in Bloomington, Indiana, June 26-29, 2013

Graduate Research Partnership Program (GRPP) Fellowship Summer 2013  
Advisor Joanne Miller, "Survey of Current Events Attitudes"

Center for the Study of Political Psychology Research Award (\$990) Spring 2013  
With Aaron Rosenthal, Brianna Smith, and Hannah Kim

Ueland Fellow Fall 2012-Spring 2013  
First-year Graduate School Fellow, Department of Political Science

Colorado State University

Distinguished Scholars Award, University Honors Program Fall 2003-Spring 2007

Outstanding Senior, Political Science Department Fall 2006-Spring 2007

Lang Political Science Scholarship Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Dean's Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts Fall 2005

Invited Speaking Engagements

Liberal Arts Development Council September 2008

Graduation, University Honors May 2005-2007

Professor of the Year Fireside Chat Fall 2004-2006

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

University of Minnesota, Graduate Research Assistantships

Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs for Lawrence Jacobs Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Election Academy, Center for the Study of Politics and Governance

Department of Political Science Spring 2016  
 PhD Candidate Research Assistantship for Howard Lavine, Carlson Chair

Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs Spring, Fall 2015  
 Election Academy, Center for the Study of Politics and Governance  
 MacArthur Foundation Grant, PIs Doug Chapin and Lawrence Jacobs  
[http://www.eac.gov/testing\\_and\\_certification/voting\\_technology\\_procurement.aspx](http://www.eac.gov/testing_and_certification/voting_technology_procurement.aspx)

Summer Research Assistantship for Joanne Miller and Benjamin Bagozzi Summer 2014  
 Redesigned course materials, POL3085, Quantitative Analysis in Political Science

Center for Civic Design and Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs Fall 2013  
 NSF Award Number NSF CNS-1301887, “EAGER: Poll Workers and Election Security”  
 PIs Lawrence Jacobs and Doug Chapin  
<http://civicdesign.org/projects/pollworkers-security/>

Writing Intensive Pilot Program Fall 2013  
 Department of Political Science; Research Assistantship for Andrew Karch

University of Minnesota, Graduate Research Fall 2012, Spring 2013  
 Center for the Study of Political Psychology  
 Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study  
 Led by Howard Lavine and Eugene Borgida

Colorado State University, Graduate Research Assistantships Fall 2008  
 Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University  
 “Monitoring Campaign Spending and Trends in Electioneering News”  
 Research Assistantship for Kyle Saunders and Robert Duffy

STRETCH 2008 Fall 2008  
 Psychology Department Behavioral Assessment Center for Dr. Alyssa Gibbons

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Pew Charitable Trusts  
 Electronic Registration Information Center, Election Initiatives, *Contractor* October 2015-July 2016

American Educational Research Association  
 Grants Program, *Grants Manager* Jan. 2012-July 2012

National Science Foundation  
 Division of Social and Economic Sciences, *Science Assistant* Oct. 2009-Jan. 2012

Colorado State University  
 Office of Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement (SLiCE)  
 President’s Leadership Program, *Program Coordinator/Interim Director* Jan. 2006-May 2009

United States Congress – Wheat Ridge, CO  
 Colorado District 7, *Congressional Intern* Jan. 2003-Dec. 2004

## **CONFERENCE AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Kyle L. Saunders and Joanne M. Miller. 2018. "Are Political Losers More Likely to Believe Conspiracy Theories Than Winners?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, TX, July 4-7.

**Farhart, Christina E.**, and Aaron Rosenthal. 2018. "Timing Matters: How Adolescent Government Experiences Shape Political Lives." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8.

Miller, Joanne M., **Christina E. Farhart**, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2018. "The Relationship between Losing an Election and Conspiracy Theory Endorsement." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2017. "Ideological Asymmetry in Conspiracy Beliefs: The Role of Political Loser Status." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco. CA, August 31-September 3.

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2017. "Look Who's Disillusioned Now: Political Disaffection and Polarization in the US." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 29-July 2.

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Kyle L. Saunders, and Joanne M. Miller. 2017. "Of Political Losers and Threatened Self-Concepts: The Causes of Ideologically Motivated Belief in Conspiracy Theories." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 29-July 2.

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2017. "Look Who's Disillusioned Now: Political Disaffection and Polarization in the US." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9.

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Kyle L. Saunders, and Joanne M. Miller. 2017. "If Trump Says It, Should I Believe It?: Elite Cue Taking and Birtherism" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9.

**Farhart, Christina E.**, Kyle L. Saunders, and Joanne M. Miller. 2016. "An Experimental Test of the "Conspiracy Theories Are For Losers" Hypothesis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.

**Farhart, Christina E.** 2016. "Look Who's Disillusioned Now: Political Disaffection and Polarization in the US." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2016. "An Experimental Test of the "Conspiracy Theories Are For Losers" Hypothesis" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2015. "Conspiracy Endorsement as Motivated Reasoning: The Moderating Roles of Political Knowledge and Trust." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-19.

Sheagley Geoffrey, Philip G. Chen, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2015. "Racial Resentment, Hurricane Sandy, and the Spillover of Racial Attitudes into Evaluations of Government Organizations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. "The Impact of Asking Conspiracy Theory Questions on Data Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31.

*\*Recipient of the Paul Lazarsfeld Award, which recognizes the best paper on political communication selected for the previous year's (2014) Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.*

Saunders, Kyle L., **Christina E. Farhart**, and Joanne M. Miller. 2014. "The Impact of Question Order on the Correlates and Consequences of Conspiratorial Thinking." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4-7.

Vitriol, Joseph A., Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. Implicit candidate trait perceptions in political campaigns. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4-7.

Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, Joseph Vitriol, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. "Implicit processes in the 2012 US presidential election" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. "If You Ask Me If I'm a Birther You Must Be Crazy: The Impact of Asking Conspiracy Theory Questions on Data Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. "If You Ask Me If I'm a Birther You Must Be Crazy: The Impact of Asking Conspiracy Theory Questions on Data Quality." Paper presented at the American Politics Proseminar, University of Minnesota, March 28.

Miller, Joanne M., Kyle L. Saunders, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. "If You Ask Me If I'm a Birther You Must Be Crazy: The Impact of Asking Conspiracy Theory Questions on Data Quality." Paper presented at the Political Psychology Proseminar, University of Minnesota, March 28.

Geoff Sheagley, Philip G. Chen, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2014. "Racial Resentment, Hurricane Sandy, and the Spillover of Racial Attitudes into Evaluations of Government Organizations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-11.

**Farhart, Christina**, 2013. "Political & Social Network Analysis: Truly, the Basics." Presentation for Political Psychology Proseminar, University of Minnesota September 27.

Sheagley Geoffrey, Philip Chen, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2013, "Racial Resentment, Hurricane Sandy, and the Spillover of Racial Attitudes into Evaluations of Government Organizations," Political Psychology Symposium: The Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study, University of Minnesota.

Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, Joseph Vitriol, and **Christina E. Farhart**. 2013, "Stability, Reliability, and Unique Effects of Implicit and Explicit Political Attitudes in the 2012 Presidential Election," Political Psychology Symposium: The Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study, University of Minnesota.

Sheagley Geoffrey, **Christina E. Farhart**, Aaron Rosenthal, Brianna Smith, Hannah Kim, Jake Appleby, Pierce Ekstrom, and Allison Williams, "Candidate Trait Evaluations in the 2012 Presidential Election," Political Psychology Symposium: The Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study, University of Minnesota.

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

University of Minnesota, Preparing Future Faculty Course	Fall 2015
GRAD 8101 Teaching in Higher Education	
University of Minnesota, Political Science Teaching Conference	July 2014
6 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Political Networks Workshops and Conferences (PolNet)	Summer 2013, 2015
Stanford University, Summer Institute in Political Psychology	Summer 2008

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Discussant, 82-326. "Poster Session: Gender Politics in the U.S." Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9.

Panel Chair, Division 37: Public Opinion. "Keeping the Faith: Resistance to Facts and Effects of Misinformation," Saturday, September 3, 2016 at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.

Panel Chair, Fr3.8 6-2: Assessments of political candidates, Friday, July 4, 2014 at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy.

University of Minnesota

Graduate Student Coordinator and Co-Founder, Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium	Spring 2014- Spring 2016
Graduate Advisor, She's the First UMN	Spring 2014-Spring 2016
Graduate Student Life Committee	
Co-Chair	Fall 2014-Fall 2015
Ph.D. Support Committee	Fall 2015-Fall 2016
Community Outreach Committee	Fall 2013-Fall 2014
Elections Committee	Fall 2013-Fall 2014
Event Planning Committee	Fall 2013-Fall 2014

Colorado State University

Honors Student Association, President	Fall 2004-Spring 2007
Colorado State Campus Step Up Multicultural Retreat, Committee Member	Spring 2006, 2007
Colorado State Campus Step Up Multicultural Retreat, Facilitator	Spring 2006, 2007

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
International Political Science Association  
International Society of Political Psychology  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Western Political Science Association

**PEER REVIEWER**

American Journal of Political Science  
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties  
Journal of Politics  
Political Behavior  
Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)

**LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

Arabic (near fluent) and Spanish (near fluent)  
R, STATA, SPSS, JAGS, Winbugs, Python, LaTeX  
Adobe Acrobat Pro/Creative Suite, Nuance PDF Professional 5, Microsoft Publisher

**REFERENCES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST**