

## MORGAN MARIETTA

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### RESEARCH & TEACHING FIELDS

Constitutional Politics, Political Communication/Political Psychology

The political consequences of belief: values, ideologies, sacred rhetoric, constitutional theory, facts in politics (dueling fact perceptions, hubris, premises in belief systems, fact-checking, social facts at the Supreme Court, the political psychology of falsehood)

### BOOKS

*One Nation, Two Realities: Dueling Facts in American Democracy*  
(Oxford University Press, 2019) (Morgan Marietta & David C. Barker)

*A Citizen's Guide to the Constitution and the Supreme Court: Constitutional Conflict in American Politics* (Routledge, 2014)

*The Politics of Sacred Rhetoric: Absolutist Appeals and Political Persuasion*  
(Baylor University Press, 2012)

*A Citizen's Guide to American Ideology: Conservatism and Liberalism in Contemporary Politics* (Routledge, 2011)

### EDITED VOLUMES

Founding Editor, **SCOTUS Decisions Series** (*SCOTUS 2018 & 2019* reviewed in *Law & Politics Book Review*, *SCOTUS 2020* in *Federalist Society Review*)

*SCOTUS 2022: Major Decisions and Developments of the US Supreme Court*  
(Palgrave Macmillan, 2022) (edited by Morgan Marietta) Contributors: Christine Bird, Ryan Black, Kathleen Burch, Paul Collins, Douglas Dow, Scott Gerber, Mark Graber, Tim Johnson, Steven Lichtman, Rory Little, Shep Melnick, Carol Nackenoff, Herschel Nachlis, Julie Novkov, Richard Pacelle, Harry Pohlman, Kevin Pybas, Adamu Shauku, Howard Schweber, Artemus Ward, Sydney White, Mary Ziegler

*SCOTUS 2021: Major Decisions and Developments of the US Supreme Court*  
(Palgrave Macmillan, 2021) (edited by Morgan Marietta) Contributors: Paul Baumgardner, Josh Blackman, Jennifer Bowie, Cornell Clayton, Brett Curry, David Dana, Richard Garnett, Katy Harriger, Ron Kahn, Andrea Katz, Carol Nackenoff, Julie Novkov, Meg Penrose, Howard Schweber, Steve Simon, Maureen Stobb

***SCOTUS 2020: Major Decisions and Developments of the US Supreme Court***

(Palgrave Macmillan, 2020) (edited by Morgan Marietta) Contributors: Larry Baum, Jennifer Bowie, Cornell Clayton, Paul Collins, Justin Dyer, John Eastman, Julia Bess Frank, Mark Graber, Rebecca Hamlin, Erin Hawley, Dave Klein, Carol Nackenoff, Julie Novkov, Kevin Pybas, Gerald Rosenberg, Austin Sarat, Howard Schweber

***SCOTUS 2019: Major Decisions and Developments of the US Supreme Court***

(Palgrave Macmillan, 2019) (edited by David Klein & Morgan Marietta) Contributors: Larry Baum, Bethany Blackstone, Jennifer Bowie, Pam Corley, Brett Curry, Mark Graber, Ron Kahn, Gary Lawson, Rory Little, Carol Nackenoff, Steve Simon, Marian Williams

***SCOTUS 2018: Major Decisions and Developments of the US Supreme Court***

(Palgrave Macmillan, 2019) (edited by David Klein & Morgan Marietta) Contributors: Brett Curry, Stephen Engel, Alex Keena, Michael Latner, Anthony McGann & Charles Smith, Carol Nackenoff, Julie Novkov, Richard Pacelle, Anthony Peacock

TEXTBOOK

***Constitutional Law & Theory: The Classic & Contemporary Debates***

(freely available online forthcoming 2023)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

*\* indicates student co-author*

“Intellectualism, Anti-Intellectualism, and Epistemic Hubris in Red and Blue America”

***American Political Science Review*** (2022) 116,1:38-53 (David C. Barker, Ryan DeTamble, and Morgan Marietta) discussed in *The New York Times*, *FiveThirtyEight*, and *Political Science Now* Public Scholarship Program.

“Premise Disputes and Political Ideology” ***British Journal of Political Science*** (2022) 52,1:300-319 (David C. Barker and Morgan Marietta)

“The Rhetorical Psychology of Trumpism: Threat, Absolutism, and the Absolutist Threat”

***The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*** (2017) 15,2:313-332 (Morgan Marietta, Tyler Farley\*, Tyler Cote\*, and Paul Murphy\*)

“Supreme Facts: The Prevalence and Justification of Social Facts in Landmark Decisions of the Supreme Court” ***Journal of Law & Courts*** (2016) 4,2:243-265 (Morgan Marietta & Tyler Farley\*) SCOTUSblog [Academic Highlight](#) September 2016

“Fact-Checking Polarized Politics: Does the Fact-Check Industry Provide Consistent Guidance on Disputed Realities?” ***The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*** (2015) 13,4:577-596 (Morgan Marietta, David C. Barker, and Todd Bowser\*)

“Value Representation: The Dominance of Ends Over Means in Democratic Politics”

***Critical Review*** (2010) 22,2:311-329

“The Absolutist Advantage: Sacred Rhetoric in Contemporary Presidential Debate”

***Political Communication*** (2009) 26,4:388-411

“From My Cold, Dead Hands: Democratic Consequences of Sacred Rhetoric” ***Journal of Politics*** (2008) 70,3:767-779

- “Values as Heuristics: Core Beliefs and Voter Sophistication in the 2000 Republican Nomination Contest” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* (2007) 17,1:49-78 (Morgan Marietta & David C. Barker)
- “The Politics of Social Accounting: Public Goals and the Evolution of the National Accounts in Germany, Britain, and the United States” *Review of Political Economy* (2005) 17,2:211-230 (Mark Perlman & Morgan Marietta) Named by the Editors as one of the top 25 articles in the last 25 years of the journal (see the October 2013 issue)
- “The Uses of Authority in Economics: Shared Intellectual Frameworks as the Foundation of Persuasion” *The American Journal of Economics & Sociology* (2000) 59,2:151-89 (Morgan Marietta & Mark Perlman)
- “The Historical Continuum of Financial Illusion” *The American Economist* (1996) 40:79-91

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Supreme Court Sweeps Aside New York’s Limits on Carrying a Gun, Raising Second Amendment Rights to New Heights” in *The Conversation About Guns*, edited by Martin LaMonica, Johns Hopkins University Press (forthcoming 2023) (reprinted from TheConversation.com)
- “Introduction: The 2021–2022 Rulings of the Supreme Court” in *SCOTUS 2022: Major Decisions and Developments of the Supreme Court*, Palgrave Macmillan (2022) edited by Morgan Marietta
- “Introduction: The 2020–2021 Rulings of the Supreme Court” in *SCOTUS 2021: Major Decisions and Developments of the Supreme Court*, Palgrave Macmillan (2021) edited by Morgan Marietta
- “*NCAA v. Alston* on College Sports” in *SCOTUS 2021: Major Decisions and Developments of the Supreme Court*, Palgrave Macmillan (2021)
- “Value Projection and the Marketplace of Realities” in *The Politics of Truth in Polarized America*, edited by David C. Barker and Elizabeth Suhay, Oxford University Press (2021) (David C. Barker & Morgan Marietta)
- “American Hubris: The Politics of Unwarranted Epistemic Certitude in the United States” in *The Politics of Truth in Polarized America*, edited by David C. Barker and Elizabeth Suhay, Oxford University Press (2021) (David C. Barker, Morgan Marietta, and Ryan DeTamble)
- “Introduction: The 2019–2020 Rulings of the Supreme Court” in *SCOTUS 2020: Major Decisions and Developments of the Supreme Court*, Palgrave Macmillan (2020) edited by Morgan Marietta
- “Misinformation, Fake News, and Dueling Fact Perceptions in Public Opinions and Elections” in *The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Persuasion*, edited by Bernard Grofman, Elizabeth Suhay, and Alex Trechsel, Oxford University Press (2020) (David C. Barker & Morgan Marietta)
- “Introduction: The 2018–2019 Rulings of the Supreme Court” in *SCOTUS 2019: Major Decisions and Developments of the Supreme Court*, Palgrave Macmillan (2019) edited by David Klein & Morgan Marietta
- “Introduction: The 2017–2018 Rulings of the Supreme Court” in *SCOTUS 2018: Major Decisions and Developments of the Supreme Court*, Palgrave Macmillan (2019) edited by David Klein &

Morgan Marietta

“*Wayfair* on Internet Taxation” in *SCOTUS 2018: Major Decisions and Developments of the Supreme Court*, Palgrave Macmillan (2019) edited by David Klein & Morgan Marietta

“Justice Anthony Kennedy Retires” in *SCOTUS 2018: Major Decisions and Developments of the Supreme Court*, Palgrave Macmillan (2019) edited by David Klein & Morgan Marietta

“Conspiratorial Thinking and Dueling Fact Perceptions” in *Conspiracy Theories and the People Who Believe Them*, edited by Joseph Uscinski, Oxford University Press (2018) (Morgan Marietta & David C. Barker)

“Less is More Ideological: Conservative and Liberal Communication on Twitter in the 2016 Race” in *The Role of Twitter in the 2016 Election*, edited by Christopher Galdieri, Jennifer Lucas, and Tauna Sisco, Palgrave Macmillan (2017) (Morgan Marietta, Tyler Cote\*, Tyler Farley\*, and Paul Murphy\*)

“Value of Voices, Voice of Values: Participatory and Value Representation in Networked Governance” in *Creating Public Value in Practice*, edited by John Bryson, Barbara Crosby, and Laura Bloomberg, CRC Press (2014) Chapter 4, pp. 67-86 (Chao Guo & Morgan Marietta)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- 1) *The Supreme Court of Facts: American Reality at the High Court*
- 2) *An Introduction to Populism* (with Bert Rockman)
- 3) *Lies, Most of It: The Politics and Psychology of Falsehood*

## REVIEWS OF RECENT BOOKS

### ***One Nation, Two Realities***

“This rich and fascinating work examines the increasing prevalence of dueling fact perceptions among the American public... Couched in a wide ranging discussion of epistemology, journalism, and social science, the book presents vital and sobering insights about the quality of American democracy.” (*Choice*)

“Discussions of alternative facts, fake news, and post-truth abound in American society... Rarely do they produce a work as carefully thought out as that which Morgan Marietta and David C. Barker present in *One Nation, Two Realities*... The volume provides an impressive discussion on a crucial topic and one that digs deeply into many of the theoretical, philosophical, and empirical foundations of DFPs. The book clearly contributes to multiple domains of research, including work on misperception, polarization, values, motivated reasoning, epistemology, and more. It is worth reading for students, researchers, and citizens concerned by divisions in American society and can provide much needed depth to public discussions of an ever-increasing problem.” (*Congress & the Presidency*)

“This book does an admirable job of exploring these DFPs, highlighting their complex etiologies and—depressingly—how difficult they will be to resolve. The reader will leave the book having been convinced that DFPs pose a pernicious problem: the two sides believe different things not

just because they follow different partisan cues, but because they hold quite different sets of core values... As Marietta and Barker argue, the extant approaches—better education and fact-checking—will not work because they do not address the underlying issue of different epistemologies.” (*Perspectives on Politics*)

### **SCOTUS Series**

“Not only do *SCOTUS 2018* and *SCOTUS 2019* concisely present and discuss major Supreme Court rulings, they also provide very accessible discussions of very complicated and timely issues. These volumes are great for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Court and the impact this institution has on American politics.” (*Law & Politics Book Review*)

“*SCOTUS 2020* offers an evenhanded, thoughtful overview of the Supreme Court’s October 2019 Term... accessible to nonlawyers and useful either as a pedagogical tool for learning about the Court, or for readers wanting a recap of the Term without wading through the opinions in all 16 cases it considers.” (*Federalist Society Review*)

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Political Science) University of Pittsburgh 2007

M.S. (History & Policy) Carnegie Mellon University 1997

B.Phil. (Economics, Political Science) University of Pittsburgh 1992

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Professor, 2022–present

Interim Department Chair, January–August 2022

Associate Professor, 2017–2022

Assistant Professor, 2012–2017

University of Georgia, Department of Political Science, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2009–2012

Hamilton College, Department of Government, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2008–2009

Bates College, Department of Politics, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2007–2008

Colgate University, Department of Political Science, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2005–2007

### SERIES EDITING

Co-Editor of the ***Citizen Guides to Politics & Public Affairs*** from Routledge Press  
(with Bert Rockman, Purdue University)

*A Citizen’s Guide to American Foreign Policy* (David Houghton, University of Central Florida)

*A Citizen's Guide to Terrorism and Counterterrorism* (Chris Harmon, Marine Corps University)  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2021)

*A Citizen's Guide to Deficits and Debt* (William Hudson, Providence College)

*A Citizen's Guide to Presidential Nominations* (Wayne Steger, DePaul University)

*A Citizen's Guide to U.S. Elections* (Costas Panagopoulos & Aaron Weinschenk)

*A Citizen's Guide to the Psychology of Voting* (David Redlawsk & Michael Habegger)

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP & MEDIA COMMENTARY

### Constitutional Politics

Interview on WATD talk radio (South Shore Massachusetts) on President Biden's executive order in response to the *Dobbs* ruling, 7 July 2022 with Dan McCredy

Interview with *Le Point* (France) "**Why the Supreme Court Won't Stop at Abortion: According to political scientist Morgan Marietta, the recent judgments of the American Court mark a change of constitutional regime**" (Claire Meynial, 5 July 2022)

**Interview** on WATD talk radio (South Shore Massachusetts) on the *Dobbs* decision, 27 June 2022 with Dan McCredy

**"A revolutionary ruling—and not just for abortion: A Supreme Court scholar explains the impact of Dobbs"** *The Conversation* 24 June 2022 (52,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers including *Albany Times-Union*, *Connecticut Post*, *Houston Chronicle*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, and *Informed Comment*, *FactKeepers*, *El Obrero* (Spain), *Middle East North Africa Financial News* (MENAFN)

**"Supreme Court sweeps aside New York's limits on carrying a gun, raising Second Amendment rights to new heights"** *The Conversation* 23 June 2022 (9,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *FactKeepers*, *Scroll* (India), *El Obrero* (Spain)

Reprinted in *The Conversation on Guns* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2023)

Interview on WCAP-AM talk radio on the Supreme Court's upcoming rulings, 4 June 2022 with Marty Lorrey

**"Abortion right guaranteed by Roe will be replaced by state power if the Supreme Court adopts the leaked Alito opinion"** *The Conversation* 3 May 2022 (17,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Informed Comment*, *HowStuffWorks*, *Semana* (Colombia), *El Correo* (Spain), *El Nacional* (Venezuela), *Scroll* (India), *The Wire* (India), *Middle East North Africa Financial News* (MENAFN)

**"Supreme Court could redefine when a fetus becomes a person, upholding abortion limits while preserving the privacy right under Roe v. Wade"** *The Conversation*, 22 November 2021 (updated as "Supreme Court signals shift in abortion—but will they strike down *Roe*

or leave it to states to decide when ‘personhood’ occurs?” 1 December 2021) (31,000 views combined)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *The Moderate Voice*, *Ms. Magazine*, *Middle East North Africa Financial News* (MENAFN)

**“Gun rights at the Supreme Court: Justices will consider if the fundamental right to keep a gun at home applies to carrying weapons in public”** *The Conversation*, 1 November 2021 (updated as “Supreme Court appears to suggest right to guns at home extends to carrying them in public” 4 November 2021) (86,000 views combined)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Middle East North Africa Financial News* (MENAFN), *EconoTimes* (South Korea), *United Press International*

**“US Supreme Court gets set to address abortion, guns, and religion”** *The Conversation*, 30 September 2021 (11,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *The Moderate Voice*, *Middle East North Africa Financial News* (MENAFN), Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research

Quoted in **“Religion at the Supreme Court: 3 essential reads”** *The Conversation*, 2 July 2021 (13,000 views)

**“Supreme Court unanimously upholds religious liberty over LGBTQ rights—and nods to a bigger win for conservatives ahead”** *The Conversation*, 18 June 2021 (18,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Alternet*, *Talking Points Memo*, *Global Economic Intersection*, *EconoTimes* (South Korea)

Interview on **WCAP-AM** talk radio on the Supreme Court’s recent decisions and developments, 17 April 2021 with Marty Lorrey

Quoted in **“Citizenship for the ‘Dreamers’? 6 essential reads on DACA and immigration reform”** *The Conversation*, 23 March 2021 (39,000 views)

Interview on **NBCLX** online, on the second Trump impeachment trial, 12 February 2021 ([Link](#) at 3:00)

Interview on **First Light, Westwood One Radio** for national syndication, on the second Trump impeachment trial, 12 February 2021 ([Link](#) at 20:30)

Commentary for the *Boston Herald* on the legal challenges to the 2020 election, **“Trump sues to stop certifications in Michigan, Pennsylvania as Georgia announces recount”** (Lisa Kashinsky, 11 November 2020)

Commentary for *Asian Journal* on the 2020 election, **“Filipino Trump supporters sound off on the president’s legal challenge of election results”** (Klarize Medenilla, 11 November 2020).

Commentary for Sinclair Broadcast Group on the constitutional challenges to election law, **“Lawsuits pile up as Trump campaign alleges voter fraud in at least 5 states”** (Leandra Bernstein, 9 November 2020)

**“Biden wins—experts on what it means for race relations, US foreign policy, and the Supreme Court”** *The Conversation*, 7 November 2020 (68,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *The Moderate Voice*, *Global Economic Intersection*, *Maritime Executive*, *PMP Magazine* (London), *SABC News* (South Africa), *EWN* (South Africa), *News24* (South Africa), *The New Leam* (India), *Scroll.in* (India) *Philippine Canadian Inquirer* (Canada), *The Spinoff* (New Zealand), *The Mandarin* (Australia)

Commentary for the *Cape Cod Times* on the politics of Supreme Court nominations, 3 October 2020 in **“Politics, ideology and appointing judges: Conservative SCOTUS replacement for Ginsburg causes concern the public is viewing the judiciary as increasingly political”**

**“3 ways a 6-3 Supreme Court would be different”** *The Conversation*, 22 September 2020 (41,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Salon*, *The National Interest*, *Informed Comment*, *Intellectual Takeout*, *National Post* (Canada), *Windsor Star* (Canada), *Brantford Expositor* (Canada), *Calgary Herald* (Canada), *Kingston Whig-Standard* (Canada)

**“The right to vote is not in the Constitution”** *The Conversation*, 26 August 2020 (89,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Snopes*, *Huffington Post*, *The National Interest*, *Global Economic Intersection*, *The Print* (India)

Palgrave Politics Blog **“2020 at the Supreme Court”** July 2020

**“Supreme Court reforms, strengthens Electoral College”** *The Conversation*, 6 July 2020 (update of the 17 June article below) (9,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Salon*, *Legal News*, *Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research*

**“Supreme Court ruling on Dreamers sends a clear message to the White House: You have to tell the truth”** *The Conversation*, 18 June 2020 (63,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Salon*, *The National Interest*, *MarketWatch*, *Middle East North Africa Financial News* (MENAFN)

**“Supreme Court to decide the future of the Electoral College”** *The Conversation*, 17 June 2020 (234,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Salon*, *The National Interest*

**“Supreme Court phoning it in means better arguments, more public engagement”** *The Conversation*, 9 June 2020 (8,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *The National Interest*, *Middle East North Africa Financial News* (MENAFN)

Palgrave Politics in Practice Podcasts:



## 2018 at the Supreme Court

### The Ideological Turning Point

### The New Court and the Future of Rights

### Why Should Ordinary Citizens Follow the Supreme Court?

### The Supreme Court and Social Facts

**“Supreme Court DACA decision isn’t just about Dreamers—it’s about whether the White House has to tell the truth”** *The Conversation*, 15 January 2020 (39,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Salon*, *Latino USA*, *Middle East and North Africa Financial News* (MENAFN)

WBZ Boston News Radio, interview with Laurie Kirby on the limits of presidential war powers, 6 January 2020

**“This year at the Supreme Court: Gay rights, gun rights, and Native rights”** *The Conversation*, 3 October 2019 (21,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Salon*, *Curve Magazine*, *Nigeria Sun*, *The Wire* (India), Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research

**“Christianity at the Supreme Court: From majority power to minority rights”**

*The Conversation*, 24 September 2019 (36,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Herald Globe* (International), *The Wire* (India), Newsela (student education platform)

**“Roberts rules: The two most important Supreme Court decisions this year were about fair elections and the Chief Justice”** *The Conversation*, 8 July 2019 (31,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Salon*, MENAFN, Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research

WBZ Boston News Radio interview with Laurie Kirby on the Supreme Court’s census and gerrymandering rulings, 27 June 2019

Go Local Providence **interview on the 2019 Supreme Court rulings**, 26 June 2019

**“RBG at 86”** in Palgrave Perspectives in Politics, March 2019

Commentary for the *Eagle Tribune* (Andover MA) on recent decisions of the Supreme Court, 1 July 2014 in “Response to Hobby Lobby Ruling is Divided”

Commentary for the *Lowell Sun* on *McCullen v. Coakley*, 15 January 2014 in “Both Sides of Abortion Debate Watching the High Court: Arguments on Mass. Buffer-Zone Law Slated to Begin Today”

Commentary for the *Eagle Tribune* (Andover MA) on constitutional free speech protections, 11 May 2013 in “Debate Ensues After Methuen Student’s Arrest”

## Political Psychology

**Inconvenient Facts** blog at *Psychology Today* with David Barker on the evidence and theory partisans find inconvenient (March 2019 to present; total views over 51,000)

Commentary for *The Hill Times* (Canada) on extreme rhetoric in “Is Canadian political discourse f\*cked?” by Alice Chen, 2 March 2021

Commentary for *The New York Times* on hubris and polarization in “Trump True Believers Have Their Reasons” by Thomas Edsall, 6 October 2021

**“Is ‘polished populism’ the future of the post-Trump GOP?”** *The Conversation*, 26 February 2021 (with David C. Barker) (16,000 views)

Reprinted in several US newspapers, *Philippine Canadian Inquirer*, *Canberra Times*, *International Policy Digest*

**“Across the Great Divide: Political Science Professor Tackles Dueling Facts,”** UMass Lowell News, 27 January 2021

Interview on **Kentucky NPR**, Eastern Standard Weekly Radio Magazine, 15 October 2020, on *One Nation, Two Realities* and the 2020 Election

Interview on “The Flaws of Fact-Checking” on the Black Friday Podcast with Tommy Bunnz, 11 July 2020 ([Link](#))

Commentary for *The Sydney Morning Herald* on fact perceptions in the pandemic crisis, **“A partisan pandemic: How Fox News shaped Trump’s coronavirus response”** 24 April 2020

Commentary for **WalletHub** on the representativeness of the New Hampshire Primary, 6 February 2020

*One Nation, Two Realities* selected by the **Lower Keys League of Women Voters Book Club** for the January 2020 discussion.

*One Nation, Two Realities* cited in **“Washington pulled apart by partisan divide over ‘facts’”** AFP News (Agence France-Presse), 13 December 2019

*One Nation, Two Realities* quoted in *Maclean’s*, **“America is deeply divided—and some say another civil war is possible”** 5 December 2019

Ballotpedia Insights **webcast** on *One Nation, Two Realities* and dueling fact perceptions in the 2020 presidential campaign, 19 November 2019

**“Politics Professor Says Values Determine the Facts We Believe”** UMass Lowell News, 30 October 2019

*One Nation, Two Realities* discussed by James Geary, Editor of *Nieman Reports*, **“Political Polarization and the Press”** 14 August 2019

Newstalk ZB Radio New Zealand, interview with Mike Hosking on the Mueller hearings, 24 July 2019

Commentary for *Editor & Publisher* “**Business of News**” column 18 July 2019

*One Nation, Two Realities* profiled in *The Times* of London, “**Facts aren’t sacred in this age of uncertainty: A new study suggests we’re increasingly swayed by deep-seated belief rather than hard evidence**” 28 June 2019

New Books in Psychology podcast, **interview for *One Nation, Two Realities***, 26 June 2019

*One Nation, Two Realities* quoted in *The Guardian*, “**Truth decay: Why personal value are poisoning Australians’ news consumption**” 12 June 2019

*One Nation, Two Realities* critiqued by Alan C. Miller, CEO of the News Literacy Project, “**Education can solve ‘dueling facts’ phenomenon**” 28 May 2019

Concord Coalition radio interview on WKXL New Hampshire Talk Radio and **podcast** with Chase Hagaman, “Dueling Facts, Reinforcing Values” 28 May 2019; **blog post** on 3 June 2019

*One Nation, Two Realities* cited in *The Sydney Morning Herald*, “**‘Unrelentingly partisan’: Did the Murdoch press sway the election?’**” 25 May 2019

NPR/WGBH Boston “**Living Lab Radio**” **interview with Heather Goldstone** on *One Nation, Two Realities*, 19 May 2019 (“Trust Needed to Overcome Dueling Fact Perceptions”)

“**From ‘Total exoneration!’ to ‘Impeach now!’—The Mueller report and dueling fact perceptions**” *The Conversation*, 8 May 2019 (with David C. Barker) (51,000 views)

Reprinted in *Boston Globe* Sunday Ideas Section as “**The roots of America’s divergent views go much deeper**”

Re-printed in *Nieman Lab* [Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard] as “**Fact-checking can’t do much when people’s ‘dueling facts’ are driven by values instead of knowledge**”

Also in *Salon*, *Morning Call*, *Raw Story*, *Beijing News*, *Irish Sun*, *Dublin News*, *India Gazette*, *Hong Kong Herald*, *Venezuela Star*, *New Delhi News*, *Vietnam News*, *Africa News*, *Cape Argus*, *Brisbane News*, *Singapore Star*, *Pakistan News*, *Nigeria Sun*, *Trinidad Times*, *Canada Standard*, *Uzbekistan News*, *Tajikistan News*, *Philippines News*, *Israel Herald*, *Europe Sun*, *Manila Times*, *Jakarta News*, *Indonesia News*, *Mexico Star*, *Vietnam Tribune*, *Cambodia Times*, *Myanmar News*, *Barcelona News*, *Britain News*, *Mexico City News*, *Zimbabwe Star*, *Argentina Star*, *Paris Guardian*, in German in *Der Tagesspiegel*

**Page 99 Test blog** on *One Nation, Two Realities*, 13 April 2019

Review of ***The Misinformation Age: How False Beliefs Spread*** by Cailin O’Connor and James Owen Weatherall (Yale University Press) *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* April 2019

Commentary for *Pacific Standard* on fact-checking, 16 January 2019 in “**Is There a Good Way To Fact-Check Public Figures in Real Time?**” (re-printed in *The Week* as “**The Politics of Fact-checking**”)

Commentary for *La Tercera* (Chile) on the midterm election, 6 November 2018 in “**Legislative Elections in the USA Mobilize Young People and Register High Participation**”

Commentary for *The Independent* (London) on fact perceptions, 22 July 2018 in “**Why Can't Republicans Stop Sharing Racist Propaganda?**”

“The Problem of Inconvenient Expertise: Part II, Facts and Universities” Institute for the Study of Politics (ISP) Blog at the Niskanen Center, October 2017

“The Problem of Inconvenient Expertise: Part I, Facts, Truth, and Populism” Institute for the Study of Politics (ISP) Blog at the Niskanen Center, October 2017

“Deep Nationalism and the Ideology of Trumpism” Institute for the Study of Politics (ISP) Blog at the Niskanen Center, September 2017

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (recent)

New England Political Science Association, April 2022: “Supreme Court Roundup: Major Decisions and Developments” (Roundtable with Paul Collins, Mark Graber, Shep Melnick, and Julie Novkov)

American Political Science Association Meetings (virtual), September 2021: “The Politics of Intellect and Epistemic Hubris in the United States” (with David Barker and Ryan DeTamble, American University)

New England Political Science Association (virtual), April 2021: “Supreme Court Roundup: Major Cases 2019 and 2020” (Roundtable with Jennifer Bowie, Brett Curry, Mark Graber, Carol Nackenoff, and Steve Simon)

American Political Science Association Meetings (virtual), September 2020: “American Hubris: The Politics of Unwarranted Certainty in the United States” (with David Barker and Ryan DeTamble, American University)

New England Political Science Association, Mystic, CT, April 2020 (postponed to 2021): “Supreme Court Roundup: 2019 Major Cases and 2020 Prospects” (Roundtable with Jennifer Bowie, Brett Curry, Mark Graber, Carol Nackenoff, and Steve Simon)

American Political Science Association Meetings, Political Communication Pre-Conference, Washington, D.C, August 2019: “Why So Certain? Sacred Values and Sacred Facts” (with David Barker, American University)

New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, April 2019: “The Dictionary of the Republic? The Supreme Court and the Future of Bureaucratic Deference in the Democracy of Facts”

Program Organizer (with Jenifer Whitten-Woodring, John Cluverius, Mona Kleinberg, and Joshua Dyck), American Political Science Association Political Communication Pre-Conference 2018, Boston, 29 August 2018

Moderator, Roundtable on “Facts, Fiction, and Free Media” with Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Joanne Miller, Ashley Muddiman, and Travis Ridout, Political Communication Pre-Conference, 29 August 2018

Panel Chair, “Facts in Politics,” Political Communication Pre-Conference, 29 August 2018

Panel Chair, “Fake News,” Political Communication Pre-Conference, 29 August 2018

American Political Science Association Meetings, Boston, MA, August 2018: “Neither The Purse Nor The Sword, But The Dictionary: Bureaucratic Deference in the Democracy Of Facts” (with Tyler Farley<sup>+</sup>, University of Massachusetts Lowell)

Post-Truth Politics Conference, American University Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, 28 March 2018: “Dueling Facts and Social Disdain” (with David Barker, American University)

American Political Science Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, September 2017: “Intuitive Epistemology and the Origins of Polarized Fact Perceptions” (with David Barker, American University)

American Political Science Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, September 2017: Panel Chair for “Conceptualizing Methodology in Political Science”

The American Elections Symposium 2017, New Hampshire Institute of Politics at St. Anselm College, March 2017: “The Rhetorical Psychology of Trumpism: Threat, Absolutism, and the Absolutist Threat” (with Tyler Farley<sup>+</sup>, Tyler Cote<sup>+</sup>, and Paul Murphy<sup>+</sup>)

American Political Science Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016: “The Democratic Consequences of Polarized Fact Perceptions: Dispute, Disdain, and Disengagement” (with David Barker)

American Political Science Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016: “Premises in Political Belief Systems: Empirical Assumptions as a Foundation of Ideology and Choice” (with David Barker)

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago April 2016: “Your Facts or Mine? Understanding Politicized Fact Perceptions” (with David Barker)

American Political Science Association Meetings, Political Communication Pre-Conference, San Francisco, CA, September 2015: “The Psychological Effects of Politicized Perceptions of Reality: Disdain, Disengagement, and Disputed Facts” (with David Barker)

Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) Conference, Sundance, UT, June 2015: “Your Facts or Mine? Understanding Politicized Perceptions of Reality” (with David Barker)

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago April 2015: “The Psychological Effects of Politicized Perceptions of Reality: Disdain, Disengagement, and Disputed Facts” (with David Barker)

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago April 2015: Chair & Discussant for the Panel “Public Opinion Toward Current Issues in American Politics”

American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, D.C. August 2014: “Your Facts or Mine? The Role of Values, Knowledge, and Certainty in Disputed Perceptions of Reality” (with David Barker)

American Political Science Association Meetings Political Communication Pre-Conference,  
Washington, D.C. August 2014: “The Political Epistemology of Fact-checking: Can POKER  
Face Coverage Resolve Disputed Realities?” (with David Barker)

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago April 2014: “Two-Fact Politics:  
Competing Realities and the Missing Fact-Value Distinction” (with David Barker)

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago April 2014: Chair for the Panel “Political  
and Partisan Identities”

## COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to American Politics

Research Methods in Political Science

Political Psychology

Electoral Politics

Ideology

Supreme Court Seminar

Mock Supreme Court

Constitutional Law: Principles & Powers

Constitutional Law: Rights & Liberties

Law & the Legal System

Introduction to Political Thought

## TEACHING AWARDS

Political Science Teaching Excellence Award, 2022

(awarded to one professor in the UML Political Science Department each year by student vote)

Political Science Teaching Excellence Award, 2019

Political Science Teaching Excellence Award, 2015

UMass Lowell Award — Inspirational Faculty Advising, 2014

(awarded to several professors in the University each year by Department Chair’s nomination)

UMass Lowell Excellence in Teaching Award, 2013

(awarded to one professor in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences each year by student vote)

University of Georgia Outstanding Faculty Award, 2011

(awarded to 10 professors university-wide each year by student nomination)

University of Georgia Outstanding Faculty Award, 2010

## TEACHING GRANTS

- Open Educational Resource Grant (\$4000), UMass Lowell Provost's Office 2022
- Editorial Assistant to the SCOTUS Decisions series (Madelyn Worthington-Grimm)  
(\$4000 grant to work on *SCOTUS 2020*)
- Editorial Assistant to the SCOTUS Decisions series (Daniel Bauman)  
(\$4000 summer grant to work on *SCOTUS 2019*)
- Student Research Assistantship 2018  
(\$1300 stipend to code Supreme Court decisions for *The Supreme Court of Facts*)
- UMass Lowell Honors College Research Fellowship, Fall 2017  
(\$1000 stipend for Tyler Farley to study the constitutional law of bureaucratic deference)
- UMass Lowell Honors College Research Fellowships, Fall 2016  
(\$3000 stipend for undergraduate scholars Tyler Cote, Tyler Farley, and Paul Murphy on  
"The Rhetorical Psychology of Trumpism")
- UMass Lowell Innovative Teaching Grant, 2016 (\$2700) for the Fall 2016 Policy Debates  
(awarded by competitive presentation, 4 awards out of 34 applications)
- UMass Lowell Honors College Research Fellowship, Fall 2015  
(\$1000 stipend for undergraduate scholars: Tyler Cote, Paul Murphy)
- College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Research Fellowship, Fall 2015  
(\$1000 stipend to fund undergraduate research: Tyler Farley)
- UMass Lowell Co-op Scholar, 2015 (\$4,000 summer grant for an undergraduate scholar  
conducting research on Social Facts at the Supreme Court: Tyler Farley)
- UMass Lowell Honors College Research Fellowship, Spring 2015  
(\$1000 stipend: Tyler Farley, Tyler Cote)
- UMass Lowell Student Government Association Travel Grant, 2014 (\$1200)  
(for the Political Science Club Visit to New York City, 9/11 Memorial, Ellis Island)
- 2013-14 Emerging Scholars Program (\$2,500 stipend for an undergraduate scholar conducting  
research on the Dueling Facts Project)
- UMass Lowell Co-op Scholar, 2013 (\$4,000 summer grant for an undergraduate scholar  
conducting research on the Dueling Facts Project)

## SPEAKING EVENTS

- Political Science Senior Reception & Awards Ceremony, Master of Ceremonies, 12 May 2022
- "Ukraine Invasion and the Future of Deterrence, Democracy, and War in Europe" Political  
Science Department Faculty-Student Talk, 28 February 2022

University of New Hampshire School of Law, Rudman Center talk, “Dueling Fact Perceptions in American Law and Politics” 10 November 2021

“January 6<sup>th</sup>: What Was It? What Caused It?” Political Science Department Faculty-Student Talk, 2 November 2021

Political Science Senior Reception & Awards Ceremony, Master of Ceremonies, 11 May 2021

“Dueling Fact Perceptions as a Core Problem of American Politics” discussion for UML Political Science students, 9 February 2021

Chautauqua Lecture, Eastern Kentucky University, 22 October 2020, on dueling fact perceptions and the 2020 presidential campaign ([Link](#))

UML Presidential Debate Primer & Commentary, featuring Joshua Dyck and Morgan Marietta, 15 October 2020

UML Presidential Debate Primer & Commentary, featuring John Cluverius, Joshua Dyck, Mona Kleinberg, and Morgan Marietta, 29 September 2020

Constitution Day Talk: “Election Year at the Supreme Court” 17 September 2020

“Impeachment” A Faculty/Student Talk, 18 February 2020 (Facilitator: Morgan Marietta, Participants: John Cluverius, Joshua Dyck, Mona Kleinberg)

University of New Hampshire School of Law, Rudman Center talk, “Partisanship, Social Media, Fact-checking and Contemporary Elections” 26 November 2019

Constitution Day Talk: “Supreme Trends: 2019 at the Supreme Court” September 2019

Political Science Senior Reception & Awards Ceremony, Master of Ceremonies, 9 May 2019

Political Science Welcome Day Speaker, 6 April 2019

Panelist, Launch@UML Faculty Career Opportunities Panel Discussion, 9 November 2018

River Hawk Scholars Academy, First Generation Students Luncheon Speaker, 8 November 2018

Constitution Day Talk: “Bakers, Carpenters, and Unions: 2018 at the Supreme Court” September 2018

UML Political Science Department Welcoming Event, Master of Ceremonies, 12 September 2018

Moderator, Book Launch of Angelica Duran-Martinez’ *The Politics of Drug Violence: Criminals, Cops, and Politicians in Colombia and Mexico* (Oxford University Press) 25 April 2018

Political Science Welcome Day Speaker, 7 April 2018

Early Action Admission Event Political Science Speaker, 3 February 2018

Political Science Professor/Student Debates (with Tyler Farley) 1 December 2017

Politikos Undergraduate Living Learning Community Faculty Forum (with Joshua Dyck)



November 2017

Political Science Department Colloquium with German High School Teachers, sponsored by the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation, Discussion Leader on American Politics, October 2017

Constitution Day Talk: “Last Year at the Supreme Court: *Scalia v. Mortality* & *Gorsuch v. Garland*”  
September 2017

Political Science Department Fall Welcome Event, Master of Ceremonies, 21 September 2017

Political Science Senior Reception & Awards Ceremony, Master of Ceremonies, 11 May 2017

Political Science Policy Debates, Moderator, 10 & 12 April 2017

Political Science Welcoming Day Speaker, 8 April 2017

“What the Trump? Political Science Faculty React to the Trump Era” Political Science Department Faculty-Student Discussion, 22 February 2017

Presidential Debate Commentary, UML Political Science Club and Living-Learning Community Watch Party: “Bernie Bros, The Deplorables, and the Post-Trump GOP” 19 October 2016

UML Political Science Department Welcoming Event & Debate Watch Party, Master of Ceremonies and Speaker: “Clinton v. Trump: What to Expect” 26 September 2016

Politikos (Political Science Living Learning Community) talk on Political Polarization, 31 August 2016

Commentary on Boston.com Morning Radio Show, discussing the GOP Debate, 15 January 2016

Constitution Day, 17 September 2015, invited and introduced Stephen Wasby, Professor Emeritus University of Albany, “Beyond the Rainbow Flag: What the Supreme Court Did Last Term”

UML Political Science Department Welcoming Event & Debate Watch Party, Master of Ceremonies and Speaker: “The Primary Debate: Hard to Win, Easy to Lose” 16 September 2015

Honors Co-op Scholars Symposium, “Supreme Facts: The Prevalence and Justification of Social Facts in Landmark Decisions of the Supreme Court” with Tyler Farley (UML Honors Student Researcher), 5 August 2015

Political Science Senior Reception & Awards Ceremony, Master of Ceremonies, 1 May 2015

Honors College Speaker Series, “Truth, Lies, and Politics, in Increasing Order of Frequency” 21 April 2015

Pi Sigma Alpha Induction, Master of Ceremonies, 9 April 2015, featuring invited speaker Costas Panagopoulos, author of *A Citizen's Guide to U.S. Elections: Empowering Democracy in America*

Political Science Club Trip to the 9/11 Memorial & Ellis Island, New York City, Trip Leader and Lecturer on “9/11: Origins and Aftermath” 15—16 March 2015

Honors College Anniversary Symposium, “Facts in Politics” with Tyler Cote and Tyler Farley, 5 March 2015

UML Professor—Student Debates, sponsored by the International Relations and Political Science Clubs, 29 October 2014

Invited Talk at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy, “Value Representation and the Federalist 10 Problem” 6 October 2014

Constitution Day Talk: “Religion and Free Speech Under the U.S. Constitution: The Recent Rulings of the Supreme Court” 17 September 2014 (with Patty Talty)

UML Professor—Student Debates, sponsored by the International Relations and Political Science Clubs, 18 November 2013

“Two-Fact Politics: Competing Partisan Realities and the Missing Fact-Value Distinction,” Talk at the UML Center for Public Opinion, 4 November 2013

“The Government Shut-Down: Why Are They Doing This? What Does it Mean?” Political Science Department Teaching Talk, 7 October 2013 (with Joshua Dyck and David Kingsley)

Constitution Day Talk: “The Gay Marriage Rulings” 18 September 2013 (with Frank Talty)

## UNIVERSITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Section Chair for Public Law, New England Political Science Association (NEPSA), 2022

Faculty Leader for The Washington Center National Security Seminar May 2021

Political Science Department Representative to the College Personnel Committee (2020-2021)

Faculty Search Committee, Political Theory (Fall 2019)

River Hawk Scholars Academy Faculty Liaison

Political Science Representative to the UML Honors Council and Political Science Honors Advisor (Fall 2012 to present)

Chair of the Law & Politics Faculty Search Committee (2018–2019)

Faculty Leader of the Political Science Living Learning Community, Politikos (2016–2018)

Political Science Curriculum Committee (2012 to present)

Transformational Education Committee (2017 to present)

Political Science First-Year Coordinator (Fall 2012 to 2017)

Advisor to the Political Science Club (2012 to 2015)

Political Communication Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2014)

Department Administrator Search Committee (Fall 2013)

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Review*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Communication*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion*, and *Parties*, *Journal of Communication*, *Western Journal of Communication*, *Journalism*, *Politics & Religion*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Electoral Studies*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, National Science Foundation, Sage Open, Brandeis University Press, Columbia University Press, Temple University Press, Oxford University Press

## REFERENCES

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