

# Lucas J. Lothamer

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## **EDUCATION**

**University of Houston** May 2025

Ph.D., Political Science

**University of Texas at Arlington** December 2015

MA, Political Science

**University of Texas at Arlington** May 2013

Honors BA, Political Science

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**University of Texas at Tyler** 09/2025 - Present

Assistant Professor

**University of Houston** 08/2020 – 05/2025

Teaching Assistant

**St. Philip's College** 01/2019 – 08/2020

Instructor

**University of Texas at Arlington** 08/2016 – 01/2019

Adjunct Assistant Professor

## **RESEARCH**

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

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, Lucia Lopez, and **Lucas J. Lothamer**. 2025. "Measuring Support for Political Violence in the United States." *Public Opinion Quarterly*

Clifford, Scott and **Lucas J. Lothamer**. 2024. "How Strong Policy Attitudes Activate Support for Aggressive Political Action." *Political Behavior*.

**Lothamer, Lucas J.** and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2024. "What Causes Political Violence Directed at the President?" *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 54: 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: 137-146.

### **Papers Under Review**

Kistner, Michael, Robert Alvarez, Maya Fitch, **Lucas J. Lothamer** and Elizabeth Simas. "Measuring Partisanship and Representation in Online Congressional Communication."

**Lothamer, Lucas J.** "Which Party Are Respondents Thinking About? Identifying Partisanship in Measures of Political Cynicism."

**Lothamer, Lucas J.** "Not Just About Politicians: How Political Cynicism Erodes Confidence in the Supreme Court"

### **Working Papers**

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

**Lothamer, Lucas J.** "'Corrosive Cynicism' or 'Healthy Skepticism'? Re-Examining The Effects of Political Cynicism on Participation in a Polarized Environment."

**Lothamer, Lucas J.** "Effects of In- and Out-Party Cues in Game-Frame Media Coverage."

### **Conference Presentations**

**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).

**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).

## **FUNDING**

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<b>UH Conference Funding</b>	2023-24
\$2800	

<b>Presidential Fellowship</b>	2020
\$4000	

<b>Lineberry Scholar</b>	2020
\$4000	

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## **DISCIPLINE SERVICE**

<b>Reviewer</b>	
Political Behavior (2), Research & Politics (2), Public Opinion Quarterly (1)	

<b>Midwest Political Science Association</b>	
Discussant for undergraduate panel (2023)	

<b>Peer Graduate Mentor</b>	
Mentored 1 <sup>st</sup> year cohort graduate student	