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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
University of Texas at Arlington Adjunct Assistant Professor	08/2016 – 01/2019

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

UH Conference Funding \$2800	2023-24
Presidential Fellowship \$4000	2020
Lineberry Scholar \$4000	2020

DISCIPLINE SERVICE

Reviewer

Political Behavior (2), Research & Politics (2), Public Opinion Quarterly (1)

Midwest Political Science Association

Discussant for undergraduate panel (2023)

Peer Graduate Mentor

Mentored 1st year cohort graduate student