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### Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Binghamton University – SUNY, 2014

M.A., Political Science, Binghamton University – SUNY, 2012

B.A., Political Science and Religion, Coe College, 2007

### Experience

Professor, Department of Political Science and Geography, Old Dominion University, 2026—

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Geography, Old Dominion University, 2020-2026

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Geography, Old Dominion University, 2015-2020

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage, University of Oklahoma, 2014-2015

### Research and Teaching Interests

Political Behavior

Minority and Immigrant Politics

Political Parties

Mass-Elite Linkages

Elections

Polarization

Representation

Research Methods and Statistics

### Books

1. Zingher, Joshua N. (2022) *Political Choice in a Polarized America: How Elite Polarization Shapes Mass Behavior*. Oxford University Press, New York: NY.
2. Zingher, Joshua N. *Diverse and Divided: How Demographic Changes Reshape our Politics* (Under review)

### Refereed Publications

1. Bankert, Alexa & Joshua N. Zingher. Partisan Hearts, Polarized Minds? Revisiting the Relationship Between Partisanship and Polarization. *Political Research Quarterly*, forthcoming.

2. Zingher, Joshua N. (2026) Educational Polarization in American Politics: More than Just a Diploma Divide. *American Politics Research*, 54(4): 521-535.
3. Decter-Frain, Ari, Pratik Sachdeva, Loren Collingwood, Hikari Murayama, Juandalyn Burke, Matt Barreto, Scott Henderson, Spencer Wood & Joshua N. Zingher. (2025) Comparing Methods for Estimating Demographics in Racially Polarized Voting Analyses, *Sociological Methods and Research*, 54(2): 706-738.
4. Farrer, Benjamin D. & Joshua N. Zingher. (2023) An Analysis of the Group Bases of British Politics: 1983-2019. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 76(4): 773-797
5. Zingher, Joshua N. (2023) How Educational Attainment Moderates the Recursive Relationship Between Policy Orientations and Partisanship, *American Politics Research*, 51(4): 480-491.
6. Zingher, Joshua N. (2023) How Identities Interact to Shape Partisanship, Policy Orientations, and Vote Choice, *Political Behavior*, 45(2): 699-717.
7. Zingher, Joshua N. (2022) Diploma Divide: Educational Attainment and the Realignment of the American Electorate, *Political Research Quarterly*, 75(2): 263-277.
8. Zingher, Joshua N. (2020) On the Measurement of Social Class and its Role in Shaping White Vote Choice in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election, *Electoral Studies*, 64: 102119
9. Farrer, Benjamin D. & Joshua N. Zingher (2019) A Global Analysis of how Losing an Election Affects Voter Satisfaction with Democracy, *International Political Science Review*, 40(4): 518-534.
10. Zingher, Joshua N & Jesse Richman. (2019) Polarization and the Nationalization of State Legislative Elections, *American Politics Research*, 47(5): 1036-1054
11. Zingher, Joshua N. (2019) An Analysis of the Changing Social Bases of America's Political Parties: Group Support in the 2012 and 2016 Presidential Elections, *Electoral Studies*, 60: 102042
12. Zingher, Joshua N & Eric M. Moore. (2019) The Power of Place: Testing the Geographic Determinants of African American and White Voter Turnout, *Social Science Quarterly*, 100(4): 1056-1071
13. Zingher, Joshua N. & Michael E. Flynn. (2019) Does Polarization Affect Even the Inattentive? Assessing the Relationship between Political Sophistication, Policy Orientations, and Elite Cues, *Electoral Studies*, 57: 131-142
14. Zingher, Joshua N. (2018) Polarization, Demographic Change, and White Flight from the Democratic Party, *Journal of Politics*, 80(3): 860-872
15. Farrer, Benjamin D. & Joshua N. Zingher. (2018) Explaining the Nomination of Ethnic Minority Candidates: How Party-Level and District-Level Factors Interact, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, 28(4): 467-487
16. Zingher, Joshua N. & Michael E. Flynn. (2018) From on High: The Effect of Elite Polarization on Mass Level Attitudes and Behaviors, 1972–2012, *British Journal of Political Science*, 48(1): 23-45.

17. Zingher, Joshua N. (2016) On Demographic Change and Competitive Equilibrium in American Politics, *American Review of Politics*, 35(2): 26-46.
18. Robinson, Gregory, Jonathan Krasno, Joshua N. Zingher & Michael A. Allen. (2016) Creating a Racially Polarized Electorate: The Fallout of Immigration Politics in California and Arizona, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 4(4): 579-597.
19. Zingher, Joshua N. & Benjamin D. Farrer. (2016) The Electoral Effects of the Descriptive Representation of Ethnic Minority Groups in Australia and the United Kingdom, *Party Politics* 22(6): 691-704.
20. Zingher, Joshua N. (2016) The Relationship Between Bias and Swing Ratio in the Electoral College and the Outcome of Presidential Elections: 1872-2012, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, 26(2): 232-252.
21. Green, Donald P., Jonathan Krasno, Alexander Coppock, Benjamin D. Farrer, Brandon Lenoir, and Joshua N. Zingher. (2016) The Effects of Lawn Signs on Vote Outcomes: Results from Four Randomized Field Experiments, *Electoral Studies*, 41: 143-150.
22. Zingher, Joshua N. & M. Steen Thomas. (2014) The Spatial and Demographic Determinants of Racial Threat, *Social Science Quarterly*, 95(4): 1137-1154.
23. Zingher, Joshua N. (2014) An Analysis of the Changing Social Bases of America's Political Parties: 1952-2008, *Electoral Studies*, 35: 272-282.
24. Zingher, Joshua N. (2014) The Ideological and Electoral Determinants of Legislation Targeting Undocumented Migrants in the U.S. States, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 14(1): 90-117.
25. Zingher, Joshua N. & M. Steen Thomas. (2012) Patterns of Immigrant Political Behaviour in Australia: An Analysis of Immigrant Voting in Ethnic Context, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 47(3): 377-397.

## Book Reviews

1. *Perspectives on Politics* (2023): *What Happened to the Vital Center? Presidentialism, Populist Revolt, and the Fracturing of America*. By Nicholas F. Jacobs and Sidney M. Milkis. New York: Oxford University Press, 2022. 362p. \$99.00 cloth. \$29.95 paper.
2. *Political Science Quarterly* (2024): *Nationalized Politics: Evaluating Electoral Politics Across Time*. By Jamie L. Carson, Joel Sievert, and Ryan D. Williamson. New York, Oxford University Press, 2024. 194 pp. \$27.95.

## Selected Works in Progress

1. The Diploma Divide goes International: Educational Attainment and Party Realignment in Western Democracies (with Benjamin Farrer). Under Review.
2. On Affective Polarization's Substantive Foundations (with Alexa Bankert)
3. An Abundance of Nothing? How Spending Promised Translated to Spending Delivered in the Biden Administration (with Benjamin Farrer).
4. Untangling the Gender Gap and the Diploma Divide: How Gender Politics Fuel Educational Polarization (with Erin Cassese).

## Grants

1. Institute for Humane Studies, Faculty Salary Support Grant (\$9,000). Spring 2023.
2. Institute for Humane Studies, Faculty Salary Support Grant (\$11,000). Spring 2024

## Awards

1. Binghamton University – Hofferbert Award for best graduate student paper for “The Median Voter Theorem, Demographic Change, and the Increasing Republicanism of American Whites” (2014)
2. Binghamton University – Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Research (2014)
3. SPSA – Prestage-Cook Travel Award (2014)
4. APSA – Best Paper in the Racial and Ethnic Politics Section for “The Spatial and Demographic Determinants of Racial Threat” (2012)

## Recent Conference Presentations

1. Institute for Human Studies, Advancing Polarization Research, Arlington, VA. May 2026. On Affective Polarization's Substantive Foundations.
2. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL. April 2026. Neurodivergent Politics: How Autistic Traits Shape Political Dispositions.
3. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL. April 2026. The Diminishing Returns of Bringing Home the Bacon: The rise and fall of distributive politics in America (with Benjamin Farrer).
4. American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, PA. September 2024. Critically Assessing Measures and Correlates of Affective Polarization (with Alexa Bankert).
5. American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, PA. September 2024. The Diploma Divide goes International: Educational Attainment and Party Realignment in Western Democracies (with Benjamin Farrer).

## Classes Taught

### Old Dominion University

Research Methods for International Studies  
Quantitative Methods  
Advanced Statistical Techniques for International Studies  
Introduction to American  
Political Participation  
Research Design

### University of Oklahoma

Voting Rights, Congressional Districting, and the Constitution  
Congress and the Constitution

### Binghamton University

Introduction to Comparative Politics  
The Politics of U.S. Immigration  
Ethnic Politics in Democracies

## Service

### Committees

Chief Department Advisor (Spring 2021—)  
Acting Chief Departmental Advisor (Spring 2017)  
University Undergraduate Data Science Committee (Fall 2021-Fall 2022)  
Adjunct Portfolio Review Committee (Fall 2015-Spring 2023)  
Political Science Program Evaluation Committee (Fall 2015-Spring 2021)  
Chair, Political Science Program Evaluation Committee (Spring 2021—)  
College Curriculum Committee (Spring 2021—Spring 2024, Fall 2024-Spring 2025)  
Chair, College Curriculum Committee (Fall 2025-Spring 2026)  
University task force on D/F/W/I Rates (2017)

### Student Theses

Dissertation Committee Member for Charles Davis (GPIS - defended May 2017), Joseph Sertick (GPIS - Defended Spring 2021),  
Dissertation Chair for Mila Demchyk (GPIS – Defended July 2023)

### Discipline

Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Politics*; *American Politics Research*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*; *Australian Journal of Political Science*; *Social Science Journal*; *Journal of Race and Policy*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *Political Geography*; *Journal of International Migration and Integration*; *Publius*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Electoral Studies*; *Statistics, Politics and Policy*; *Local Government Studies*; *Sage Open*; *PS: Political Science and Politics*; *Government and Opposition*; *Party Politics*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Journal of Public Policy*; *Political Behavior*; *Acta Politica*; *Representation*; *Social Science Research*; *Environmental Politics*; *Political Science*; *Political Studies Review*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *DuBois Review*; *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *European Journal of Political Science*; *Nature Human Behavior*; *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*; *International Political Science Review*; *The BMJ*; *Health Economics, Policy and Law*; *Research and Politics*

Book Reviewer: Sage Press; Routledge Press; University of Pennsylvania Press; De Gruyter

Blogs and Editorials: Regular contributor to the *Quantitative Peace*, guest contributor to *Latino Decisions*, *London School of Economics American Public Policy Blog (USAPP)*, LSE's *Democratic Audit Blog*, USC's *Price School of Public Policy Blog*, and *Law and Courts*, *The Times of Israel*, *Virginian Pilot*, *Washington Post*, *Virginia Capitol Connections Quarterly*, *Ebony*

Media Appearances: WAVY—Local NBC Affiliate (numerous), WVEC—Local ABC Affiliate (numerous), WTKR—Local CBS Affiliate (numerous), Yahoo News, *Chronical of Higher Education*, *Inside Higher Ed*, *Voice of America*, *With Good Reason* (nationally syndicated NPR program), *Hearsay with Cathy Lewis*—Local NPR talk show (numerous), *Virginian Pilot*, *Daily Press*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Politico*, *USA Today*, *Political Research Digest* (podcast), *The Science of Politics Podcast*; *News Nation*

## References

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