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Education

PhD, Sociology, Michigan State University

- Dissertation title: *Imagining Terror: The People, the Press and Politics*
- Interests: Social psychology, media studies, risk, organizations, political sociology

B.A., Political Science, Michigan State University

Publications

Books

- 2012 **Joshua Woods**. *Freaking Out: A Decade of Living with Terrorism*. Washington, DC: Potomac Books.
- 2011 Vladimir Shlapentokh, and **Joshua Woods**. *Feudal America: Elements of the Middle Ages in Contemporary Society*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.
- 2007 Vladimir Shlapentokh, in collaboration with **Joshua Woods**. *Contemporary Russia as a Feudal Society: A New Perspective on the Post-Soviet Era*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2005 Vladimir Shlapentokh, **Joshua Woods**, and Eric Shiraev (eds.). *America: Sovereign Defender or Cowboy Nation?* Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2015/6 **Joshua Woods**. The Op-Ed Sociologists. Forthcoming in *The American Sociologist*.
- 2015/6 **Joshua Woods**, Jason Manning and Jacob Matz. The Impression Management Tactics of an Immigration Think Tank. Forthcoming in *Sociological Focus*.
- 2015 Clara Simmons and **Joshua Woods**. The Overrepresentation of White Missing Children in National Television News. Forthcoming in *Communication Research Reports*.
- 2014 **Joshua Woods** and Damien Arthur. The Threat of Terrorism and the Changing Public Discourse on Immigration after September 11. *Sociological Spectrum*, 34(5): 421-441.
- 2013 Damien Arthur and **Joshua Woods**. The Contextual Presidency: The Negative Shift in Presidential Immigration Rhetoric. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 43(3): 468-489.
- 2012 Debra Blaacker, **Joshua Woods** and Christopher Oliver. How Big is *Big Coal*? Public Perceptions of the Coal Industry's Economic Impact in West Virginia. *Organization & Environment*, 25(4): 385-401.
- 2011 **Joshua Woods**. Framing Terror: An Experimental Framing Effects Study of the Perceived Threat of Terrorism. *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, 4(2): 199-217.
- 2011 **Joshua Woods**. The 9/11 Effect: Toward a Social Science of the Terrorist Threat. *The Social Science Journal*, 48(1): 1-21.
- 2010 **Joshua Woods**. Medieval Security in the Modern State. *Space and Polity*, 14(3): 251-269.
- 2009 **Joshua Woods** and Vladimir Shlapentokh. The Feudal Model and the Study of Modern Organizations. *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, 12(4): 521-557.
- 2008 **Joshua Woods**, Toby Ten Eyck, Stan Kaplowitz and Vladimir Shlapentokh. Terrorism Risk Perceptions and Proximity to Primary Terrorist Targets: How Close is Too Close? *Human Ecology Review*, 15(1): 63-70.
- 2007 **Joshua Woods**. What We Talk about When We Talk about Terrorism: Elite Press Coverage of Terrorism Risk from 1997 to 2005. *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*, 12(3): 3-20.
- 2007 **Joshua Woods**. Democracy and the Press: A Comparative Analysis of Pluralism in the International Print Media. *Social Science Journal*, 44(2): 213-230.

- 2007 **Joshua Woods**. America: The Archipelago of Almost Fame. *Midwest Quarterly*, 48(3): 359-375.
- 2006 **Joshua Woods**. Searching for the Victim in the General Sociological Literature on Crime. *International Review of Victimology*, 13(2): 201-219.
- 2005 **Joshua Woods**. The Common Enemy Rationale: An Attempt to Apply Concepts of Cognitive Consistency to the Portrayals of the United States in the Foreign Press. *Global Media Journal*, 4(7) (available online).
- 2004 Vladimir Shlapentokh and **Joshua Woods**. The Threat of International Terrorism and the Image of the United States Abroad. *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, 10(2): 167-180.
- 2004 Vladimir Shlapentokh and **Joshua Woods**. Foreign Perceptions of the USA after the Terrorist Attacks of 2001. *International Studies*, 41(2): 159-184.

Book Chapters

- 2011 **Joshua Woods**. Opportunity, Ease, Encouragement, and Shame: a Short Course in Pitching For-Profit Education. In *Opposing Viewpoints: For-Profit Education*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale.
- 2005 Vladimir Shlapentokh, **Joshua Woods**, and Eric Shiraev. Two chapters in Vladimir Shlapentokh, Joshua Woods and Eric Shiraev (eds.). *America: Sovereign Defender or Cowboy Nation?* Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

Research Reports

Vladimir Shlapentokh, Toby A. Ten Eyck and Joshua Woods. Perceptions of Terrorism: A Study of Michigan, State of the State Survey, 2005. Submitted to the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research at Michigan State University, May, 25, 2006.

Vladimir Shlapentokh, Toby A. Ten Eyck and Joshua Woods. Perceptions of Terrorism in Michigan: A Sobering Perspective. Submitted to the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research at Michigan State University, February, 14, 2006.

Presentations & Conference Papers

Joshua Woods and Agnieszka Marciniak. Immigrant Frames and Public Attitudes toward Immigration Law Enforcement Practices. Southern Sociological Society, annual meeting in New Orleans, LA (3/27/2015).

Agnieszka Marciniak and Joshua Woods. Legalized Racial Profiling and Arizona SB1070: A Framing Effects Study. North Central Sociological Association, annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio (4/10/2015).

Joshua Woods and Brent Boyd. Situational Models of Interpersonal Violence: The Case of College Fights. North Central Sociological Association, annual meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio (04/06/2014).

Joshua Woods, Karen Weiss, Brent Boyd and Hannah Liebreich. The Situation of College Fighting. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (11/20/2013).

Damien Arthur and Joshua Woods. Presidential Framing and Immigration Policy: Do States Respond to Negative Rhetoric? The Association for Humanist Sociology 2013 Annual Conference, Arlington, Virginia (10/11/2013).

Karen G. Weiss, Joshua Woods and Hannah Liebreich. Fighting while Intoxicated: Investigating linkages between fights and intoxication at college. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, New York (8/11/2013).

Joshua Woods, Karen Weiss and Brent Boyd. Why We Fight: A Review of Macro-social and Micro-situational Factors. North Central Sociological Association, annual meeting in Indianapolis IN (04/06/2013).

Brent Boyd and Joshua Woods. College Throw Down: A Typology of Fighting. North Central Sociological Association, annual meeting in Indianapolis IN (04/06/2013).

Joshua Woods. Organizer/Facilitator of the session Media, Politics, and Interest Groups at North Central Sociological Association, annual meeting in Indianapolis IN (04/05/2013).

Joshua Woods. Organizer/Facilitator of the session The Situation of Fighting in Everyday Life at North Central Sociological Association, annual meeting in Indianapolis IN (04/05/2013).

Joshua Woods, Jason Manning and Jacob Matz. The Impression Management Tactics of an Anti-Immigration Group. Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems, annual meeting, Denver CO (08/16/2012).

Joshua Woods and Damien Arthur. Immigrants in the News: An Epidemiological Approach to the Study of Negative News. Presented at North Central Sociological Association, annual meeting in Pittsburgh PA (04/14/2012).

Damien Arthur and Joshua Woods. Presidential Immigration Rhetoric: Negative Frames and Changing Political Culture. Presented at North Central Sociological Association, annual meeting in Pittsburgh PA (04/14/2012).

Debra Blaacker, Joshua Woods and Christopher Oliver. Big Coal? Perceptions of the Economic Impact of the Coal Industry in West Virginia. Presented at North Central Sociological Association, annual meeting in Pittsburgh PA (04/14/2012).

Damien Arthur and Joshua Woods. The Contextual Presidency: The Negative Shift in Presidential Immigration Rhetoric. (Poster presentation). Eberly College of Arts & Sciences' Research Horizons Poster Day, Morgantown, WV (04/05/2012).

Joshua Woods. The Authoritarian Turn: The Changing Public Discourse on Immigration after 9/11. Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems, annual meeting, Las Vegas NV (8/19/2011).

Joshua Woods. Talking Terror under Three Presidents: Media Hegemony or a Framing Contest? Presented at the 5th International Social Science Research Conference, New Orleans, LA (9/23/2010).

Joshua Woods. The Threat of Terrorism: A Socially Situated News Story. Presented at a joint conference of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association (4/ 3/2010).

Joshua Woods. Newspaper Coverage of Terrorism Risk Before and After 9/11: News Frames as Indicators of Risk. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Sociological Association, Mount Pleasant, MI (10/7/2006).

Joshua Woods. The Common Enemy and America's Image Abroad. Second Year Paper Presentation, Masters-degree requirement for sociology at Michigan State University, Lansing, MI (4/16/2004).

Op-Eds

Joshua Woods has published 29 opinion articles in a number of periodicals, including the *USA Today*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *The New Republic*, *Moscow Times*, *St. Petersburg Times*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, *Lansing State Journal*, *Kalamazoo Gazette*, *This Week in Sociology*, *Johnson's Russia List*, *International Higher Education*, *American Thinker*, *Global Alternative*, and *Public Response*.

Professional Experience

West Virginia University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Morgantown WV

Associate Professor, Social Psychology, Social Research Methods, Media and Society, Complex Organizations (August 2009 – Present)

Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, East Lansing MI

Research Assistant / Editor, Russian Public Opinion & Political Processes (1996 – 2009)

Co-Director, Foreign Attitudes toward the United States after 9/11
(2002 – Sept. 2005)

Research Assistant, Perceptions of Terrorism Risk and Public Policy in Michigan
(May 2005 – May 2006)

Course Instructor

- Social Psychology (Summers 2004, 2005 & 2007)
- Complex Organizations (Summer 2008)

Teaching Assistant / Lab Instructor

- Methods of Social Research (Fall 2007, Spring 2008)

Kalamazoo College, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Kalamazoo MI

Visiting Assistant Professor

- Quantitative Analysis and Statistical Reasoning (Winter & Spring 2009)
- The Media and Popular Culture (Winter 2009)
- Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2009)

Lansing State Journal, Metro Newspaper in Lansing MI

Guest Columnist (May 2005 – January 2007)