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Education

The Pennsylvania State University

Ph.D. Political Science, August 2018 Fields: American Politics and Methodology

Dissertation: Party Coalitions, Party Ideology, and Party Action: Extended Party Networks in the United States

Committee: Lee Ann Banaszak (chair), Michael Berkman, Bruce Desmarais, John McCarthy (Penn State sociology), and Michael Nelson

The Pennsylvania State University

M.A. Political Science, 2015 Fields: American Politics and Methodology

Case Western Reserve University

B.A. Political Science and Mathematics (minor in Economics), 2010

Academic Positions

Miami University

- Associate Professor 2024 -
- Assistant Professor 2018 - 2024

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Hannah, A. Lee, **Kevin Reuning**, and Anne Whitesell. 2023. “The Party Replies: Examining Local Party Responsiveness to Prospective Campaign Volunteers.” *Political Research Quarterly*, 76(2):931–943
- Whitesell, Anne, **Kevin Reuning**, and A. Lee Hannah. 2023. “Local Political Party Presence Online” *Party Politics*, 29(1), 164–175.
- **Reuning, Kevin** and Sean McElwee. 2022. “The precarious: how American voters view the working class.” *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 10(5):788-806.
- **Reuning, Kevin**, Anne Whitesell, and A. Lee Hannah. 2022. “Facebook algorithm changes may have amplified local republican parties” *Research & Politics*. April-June 2022:1-6.
- Hassell, Hans J. G., Matthew R. Miles and **Kevin Reuning**. 2022. “Does the Ideology Ideology of the Newsroom Affect the Provision of Media Slant?” *Political Communication* 39(2):184-201. Replication materials
- Bucci, Laura and **Kevin Reuning**. 2021. “The State of Labor in the Democratic Party Coalition.” *Party Politics*. 27(6):1243-1253
- **Reuning, Kevin** and Lee Ann Banaszak. 2020. “Measuring Protest for Comparisons: Multi-Dimensional Scaling of Action, Message, and Community” *Mobilization* 25(3):339-363
- **Reuning, Kevin** and Eric Plutzer. 2020. “Valid vs. Invalid Straightlining: When is Straightlining a Good Indicator of Poor Data Quality?” *Survey Research Methods* 14(5):439-459
- Fariss, Christopher J., Michael R. Kenwick and **Kevin Reuning**. 2020. “Estimating One-Sided Killings from a Robust Measurement Model of Human Rights” *Journal of Peace Research* 57(6):801–814.
- **Reuning, Kevin**. 2020. “Mapping Influence: Partisan Networks Across the United States, 2000 to 2016” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 20(3):267-291. Replication materials. Networks available here
- **Reuning, Kevin** and Nick Dietrich. 2019. “Media Coverage, Public Interest, and Support in the 2016 Republican Invisible Primary.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 17:2. Replication materials.
- **Reuning, Kevin**, Michael R. Kenwick and Christopher J. Fariss. 2019. “Exploring the Dynamics of Latent Variable Models.” *Political Analysis*, 27(4):503-517. Replication materials.

Editor Reviewed Publications

- Cooney, Samantha R., **Patrick J. Gauding**, Anna A. Meier, and **Kevin Reuning**. 2022. “Community, Solidarity, and Collective Power: The Role of Graduate Student Organizations and Graduate Worker Unions” in *Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond*, eds. Kevin G. Lorentz II, Daniel J. Mallinson, Julia Marin Hellwege, Davin Phoenix, and J. Cherie Strachan. American Political Science Association.
- Fariss, Christopher J., Michael R. Kenwick, and **Kevin Reuning**. 2020. “Measurement models.” Chap 20 in *SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*, eds. Luigi Curini and Robert Franzese.

Working Papers

- “The Political Activities of Union Locals”
- “Campaign Activity and Voters’ Perceptions of Candidate Ideology” with Hans Hassell and Michael Heseltine
- “Party Networks Online: Using Facebook to Identify “Us” and “Them” ” with Anne Whitesell and Lee Hannah.
- “Counting Crowds: Measuring Contentious Political Action across the United States” with Jay Ulfeder and Chris Fariss.

Editor Reviewed Blog Posts

- [“Local Republican Parties on Facebook Spread Claims of Fraud.”](#) *3Streams* with [Anne Whitesell](#) and [A. Lee Hannah](#)
- [“Local political parties are more likely to use Facebook than websites to connect with voters.”](#) *LSE: American Politics and Policy Blog* with [A. Lee Hannah](#), [Anne Whitesell](#), Tim Binnig (Miami student), Emily Cain (Miami student), Austin Lucous (Wright State student), and Whitney Tyler (Wright State student)
- [“Who were the protesters at the Democratic National Convention this week?”](#) *The Monkey Cage*. with [Shan-Jan Sarah Liu](#), [Patricia Posey](#). July 29 2016
- [“Three surprising facts about the protesters at the Republican National Convention”](#) *The Monkey Cage*. with [Shan-Jan Sarah Liu](#), [Patricia Posey](#). July 24 2016
 - Project covered in: [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#) and [USA Today](#)
- [“Donald Trump has nothing left to gain from media coverage.”](#) *The Monkey Cage*. with Nick Dietrich. January 15th 2016

Courses Taught

Miami University

POL 306: Applied Research Methods: Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Fall 2022; Fall 2023

POL 307: Public Opinion Lab: Fall 2024

POL 345U: Social Movements and Protest: Fall 2018; Spring 2020; Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2023 Spring 2024

POL 345Y: Class and Inequality in American Politics: Fall 2019; Spring 2021; Fall 2022; Fall 2023; Fall 2024

POL 491/591: Social Network Analysis: Spring 2023; Spring 2024

Pennsylvania State University

PL SC 426: Political Parties and Interest Groups: May 2017

Book Reviews

- *Small Power: How Local Parties Shape Elections*. By David Doherty, Conor M. Dowling, and Michael G. Miller. New York in *Perspectives on Politics*

Invited Talks

- “Fascism in Contemporary America” as part of the center for Global Studies’ International Education Week. Penn State, October 24, 2017
- “The Strategies of Protest: Action, Message, and Community” with Lee Ann Banaszak. Case Western Reserve University, March 29, 2017.

Presentations

- “Union Locals in a Polarized Country: A Survey of Ohio Union Locals” 2024 Midwest Political Science Association
- “Campaign Activity and Voters’ Perceptions of Candidate Ideology” 2024 Midwest Political Science Association with Hans Hassell and Michael J. Heseltine
- “Reassessing the Effect of Candidate Extremism on Vote Choice and Turnout” 2024 Midwest Political Science Association with Austin Cutler and Hans Hassell
- “Counting Crowds: Measuring Contentious Political Action across the United States” 2022 American Political Science Association with Jay Ulfeder and Chris Fariss.
- “Party Networks Online: Using Facebook to Identify “Us” and “Them” ” 2022 American Political Science Association with Anne Whitesell and Lee Hannah.
- “Explaining Loss and Victory: How Local Parties Explain Election Outcomes” 2021 American Political Science Association with Anne Whitesell and Lee Hannah.
- “Conceptualizing and Measuring Social Class in the United States” 2019 American Political Science Association with Sean McElwee
- “The State of Labor in the Democratic Party Coalition” 2019 State Politics and Policy Conference with Laura Bucci
- “Divided Donors, Divided Parties: The Impact of State Party Networks on Legislative Polarization” 2019 Midwest Political Science Association
- “The Ideology of Media Outlets” 2019 Midwest Political Science Association with Hans J.G. Hassell and Matthew R. Miles

- “Outside the Convention: Partisan Activism and Protester Motivations at the 2016 RNC and DNC” with Lee Ann Banaszak
 - Methodological Challenges of Surveying Right-Wing Demonstrations and Protests in CEE, Warsaw, Poland
 - 2017 American Sociological Association
 - 2017 American Political Science Association
- “State Parties Coalitions In and Outside the Legislature” 2018 PolNet
- “Shifting Coalitions: The Effect of Extended Party Networks on State Legislature Ideology” 2017 American Political Science Association
- “Exploring the Dynamics of Latent Variable Models” with Michael R. Kenwick and Christopher J. Fariss.
 - QuaSSI Colloquium Series, March 2, 2017
 - Varieties of Democracy Modeling Week, University of Gothenburg, October 11-14, 2016
 - 2016 American Political Science Association
- “The Tea Party Movement’s Short Romance with Annual Protest Demonstrations” with John McCarthy, Patrick Rafail and Hyun Woo Kim. 2016 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- “Measuring Variation in State Party Networks, 2004 to 2014.” 2016 State Politics and Policy Conference
- “Does Childhood Experience with War Deaths Affect One’s Attitude toward the Use of Force?” with Ted Chen and Chuyu Liu.
 - 2016 Peace Science Society Conference
 - 2016 International Studies Association Conference
- “Party Fractionalization and Protest Inside and Outside the Convention” with Lee Ann Banaszak and Karen Beckwith. 2016 Center for American Political Responsiveness at Pennsylvania State University
- “Parties, Protest, and Political Opportunity.” 2015 European Consortium of Political Research Conference

Research Interests

Substantive: Social movements, protest, American political parties, and collective action.
Methodology: Measurement models, social network analysis, and time series.

Awards & Fellowships

- Student Recognition of Teaching Excellence for Fall 2020
- Quantitative Social Science Institute (QuaSSI) Predoctoral Fellow, 2016-2017
- University Graduate Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University, 2013-2018

Masters' Committees

Chair:	Olivia Balakos (Expected 2025); Isabelle Sistino (2023); Jacob Bemis, Wilson Maier, Lily Wilmont (2022); Emily Cain, Blake Mullenix (2021); Virginia Bulger (2019)
Committee:	Tess Von Hemel (2022); Shannan Lunar (2021); Sara Carnahan, Muriel Truax (2020)

Honors Thesis

Alex Dyer (2022); Alex Foltz (2021)

Service

Service to the Discipline

- Division Chair for State Politics and Policy Division, 2024 APSA
- Program Co-Chair for PolNet, 2023
- Conference panel discussant: MPSA 2022; APSA 2021; MPSA 2019
- Conference panel chair: MPSA 2022; MPSA 2019

Journal/Edited Volume Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science; American Review of Politics; American Sociological Review; Ask: Research and Methods; British Journal of Political Science; Electoral Studies; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of International Communication; Labor Studies Journal; Mobilization; Perspectives on Politics; Perspectives on Psychological Sciences; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Public Opinion Quarterly; PS: Political Science & Politics; Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; Science; Social Networks; Sociological Forum; Sociological Methods and Research; and Survey Research Methods

Book Manuscript Proposal Review: Cambridge University Press.

Full Manuscript Review: Princeton University Press.

Service to the University

Miami University

University:

- Representative, Miami University Senate (Fall 2021 -)
- Faculty Fellow, Center for Analytics and Data Science (2021 -)
- Data Analytics Degree Program Steering Committee (Fall 2018-)

Department of Political Science:

- Member, Mentoring Task Force (Fall 2019 -)
- Member, American Politics Field Committee (Fall 2018 -)
- Member, Political Theory and Methodology Committee (Fall 2018 -)
- Member, Colloquium Committee (Fall 2018 - Spring 2021)
- Member, Awards Committee (Fall 2018 -)
- Member, Graduate Studies (Fall 2020 -)

Pennsylvania State University

- Graduate Representative, Pennsylvania State University Faculty Senate *November 2016 - Spring 2018*
- Organizer, Social Movement Research Group *Fall 2015 - Spring 2018*
- Record Keeper, Coalition of Graduate Employees *Spring 2016 - Spring 2017*
- Liberal Arts Delegate, Graduate and Professional Student Association *Spring 2016 - November 2016*
- President, Graduate Association of Political Science *Fall 2014 - Spring 2015*

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association
 - Political Organizations and Parties Section
 - State Politics and Policy Section
 - Class and Inequality Section
- Midwest Political Science Association

Programming Experience

Statistics:	R, STATA, STAN
Programming:	Python, C++, Javascript
Other:	LaTeX
