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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Wright State University, Dayton, OH
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2019-present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015-2019

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2015

M.A., Political Science, 2011

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, 2004

B.A., History, 2003

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

8. Mallinson, Daniel J. and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2020). "Policy and Political Learning: The Development of Medical Marijuana Policies in the States." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*.
DOI:[10.1093/publius/pjaa006/5819235](https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjaa006/5819235)

7. **Hannah, A. Lee** and Danielle C. Rhubarb. (2020). "Teacher Perceptions of State Standards and Climate Change Pedagogy: Opportunities and Barriers for Implementing Consensus-informed Instruction on Climate Change." *Climatic Change*, 158: 377-392.
DOI: [10.1007/s10584-019-02490-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-019-02490-8)

6. **Hannah, A. Lee**. (2019). "Developing a Mixed-Methods Research Agenda on Medical Marijuana Policy." *SAGE Research Methods*.
Link: [Sage](#)

5. **Hannah, A. Lee**. (2018). "The Politics of Passing and Implementing Medical Marijuana in Ohio." *The Journal of Economics and Politics*, 24(1):45-72.
Link: [JEP](#)

4. Plutzer, Eric and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2018). "Teaching Climate Change in the United States: Investigating STEM Education's Deficit Model." *Climatic Change*, 149(3-4):305-317.
DOI: [10.1007/s10584-018-2253-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-018-2253-8)

3. **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2018). "Defiant Innovation: The Adoption of Medical Marijuana Laws in the American States." *Policy Studies Journal*, 46(2):402-423.
DOI: [10.1111/psj.12211](https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12211)

2. Plutzer, Eric, Mark McCaffrey, **A. Lee Hannah**, Joshua Rosenau, Minda Berbeco, and Ann Reid. (2016). "Climate confusion among U.S. teachers." *Science* Vol. 351 (no. 6274):664-665. DOI: [10.1126/science.aab3907](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aab3907)

*News Coverage: [New York Times](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Washington Post](#), [Christian Science Monitor](#), [Time](#), [Newsweek](#), [CBS](#), [U.S. News & World Report](#), [Scientific American](#), [NPR All Things Considered](#), [PBS Nova](#), [The Weather Channel](#), [The Atlantic - City Lab](#), [Slate](#), [Vox](#), [Education World](#), [Education Week](#), [Pacific Standard](#), [Inside Climate News](#), [AOL](#) and others.

1. Kellstedt, Paul M., Suzanna Linn, and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2015). "The Usefulness of Consumer Confidence: Assessing Construct and Measurement." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79(1):181-203. DOI: [10.1093/poq/nfu056](https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfu056)

RESEARCH
REPORTS

2. Gastil, John, Katherine R. Knobloch, **A. Lee Hannah**, Cheryl Maiorca, Ernest Paicopolos and Jennifer Watters. (2016). *Assessment of the 2016 Massachusetts Citizens' Initiative Review Pilot on Question 4*. State College, PA: Pennsylvania State University. [online at <https://sites.psu.edu/citizensinitiativereview/files/2016/12/CIR-2016-Massachusetts-Report-1z9k7np.pdf>]

1. Plutzer, Eric, **A. Lee Hannah**, Joshua Rosenau, Mark McCaffrey, Minda Berbeco, and Ann H. Reid. (2016). *Mixed Messages: How Climate Change is Taught in America's Public Schools*. Oakland, CA: National Center for Science Education. [online at <http://ncse.com/files/MixedMessages.pdf>]

BOOK REVIEW

1. **Hannah, A. Lee**. Forthcoming. "In the Weeds: Demonization, Legalization, and the Evolution of U.S. Marijuana Policy by Clayton J. Mosher and Scott Akins." Forthcoming at *Political Science Quarterly*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN
PROGRESS

Hannah, A. Lee and Daniel J. Mallinson. *The Green Rush: The Evolution of Medical Marijuana Policies in the American States*. Book project in preparation.

PUBLIC
SCHOLARSHIP

9. **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2019 February 26). "Understanding the dynamics of medical marijuana legalization in the United States." *Scholars Strategy Network*.

8. **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2019 February 21). "American federalism and policy chaos: Marijuana legalization and decriminalization." *The Globe Post*.

7. Mallinson, Daniel J. and **A. Lee Hannah**. 2018 October 31). "Marijuana is on the ballot in four states, but legalization may soon stall, researchers say." *The Conversation*.

*Reprinted in: [PBS Newshour](#), [Market Watch](#), [Business Insider](#), [San Francisco Chronicle](#), [Houston Chronicle](#), [Salon](#), [Pacific Standard](#), [Seattle Post Intelligencer](#), [Connecticut Post](#) and others.

6. Mallinson, Daniel J. and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2018 July 23). "Has the U.S. reached a 'tipping point' in marijuana legalization?" *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage blog.

5. **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2018 January 9). "Why it will be difficult for Jeff Sessions to put the genie back in the bottle on marijuana policy." London School of Economics USAPP Blog.

*Reprinted in: [Newsweek](#)

4. **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2017 October 24). “[Uncooperative federal government has led to innovation on marijuana policy in more liberal, less religious states.](#)” London School of Economics USAPP Blog.

*Reprinted in: [Newsweek](#) and [Yahoo News](#)

3. **Hannah, Lee.** (2016 March 20). “[Anti-Trump Republicans Give Hope to Kasich.](#)” *Dayton Daily News.*

2. **Hannah, Lee.** (2016 March 15). “[Preview of the Ohio Democratic Primary.](#)” Wright State Applied Policy Research Institute Blog.

1. **Hannah, Lee.** (2016 March 14). “[Preview of the Ohio Republican Primary.](#)” Wright State Applied Policy Research Institute Blog.

AWARDS

Wright State President’s Award for Faculty Excellence: Early Career Achievement, 2018

Wright State College of Liberal Arts Early Career Achievement Award, 2018

Penn State University Denise Haunani Solomon Liberal Arts Outstanding Teaching Award for Graduate Students, 2014

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wright State University, Dayton, OH

American National Government (PLS 2120)

State Government (PLS 3220)

Government of Ohio (PLS 3230)

The Legislative Process (PLS 3370)

Polarization and American Politics [Online] (PLS 3990)

Politics and the Media (PLS 4300)

Campaigns and Elections (PLS 4030)

2016 Presidential Election Seminar (PLS 4300)

Political Participation (PLS 4030)

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Government and Politics of the American States (PLSC 425)

The Legislative Process (PLSC 403)

INVITED TALKS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

“How Will COVID-19 Impact the 2020 Election?” Virtual presentation in the Wright State SiP (Shelter in Place) Lecture Series, April 17, 2020.

“The Impeachment Process: Facts, Misconceptions, and Implications.” Panelist at event hosted by Wright State College of Liberal Arts, October 17, 2019.

“Polling and the 2018 Midterm Elections.” Presented at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Dayton (UDOLLI), January 24, 2019.

“Teaching Climate in a Polarized Climate: How Community Values Shape Science Teachers’ Approaches to Climate Change.” Presented at Wright State University, November 15, 2018. (with Danielle Rhubarb)

“Making Sense of the 2018 Midterms” Panelist at event hosted by Wright State College of Liberal Arts, October 24, 2018.

“Teaching Climate in a Polarized Climate: How Community Values Shape Science Teachers’ Approaches to Climate Change.” Presented at Penn State Harrisburg, October 18, 2018.

“Implementing Medical Marijuana: Comparing Pennsylvania and Ohio.” Panelist at event hosted by Penn State Harrisburg, October 18, 2018.

“Political Polarization and the 2018 Midterm Elections.” Presented at the Wright State University Alumni College Event, August 4, 2018.

“The Electoral College and Swing State Strategies.” Presented at the Dayton Bar Association, October 14, 2016.

“How the Electoral College Affects Presidential Elections.” Panelist at Dayton League of Women Voters Event, September 27, 2016.

“Polls and Politics.” Panelist at Dayton League of Women Voters Event, June 29, 2016.

“Political Science and the 2016 Presidential Election.” Presented at the Wright State University College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Leadership Board Meeting, May 19, 2016.

“Direct Democracy and the 2014 Midterm Election.” Presented to the Penn State Board of Visitors in the Department of Political Science, November 14, 2014.

MEDIA

Television

WRGT Fox 45/ABC 22 - Dayton, OH

Live commentary on morning news (46 interviews)

Live commentary on evening news (13 interviews including several spots during RNC Convention and live election results coverage (2016 and 2018)

Pre-taped commentary (7 interviews)

Facebook Live (2 interviews)

WDTN Dayton Channel 2 (NBC Affiliate) - Dayton, OH

Live commentary on Five on 2 (18 interviews)

Pre-taped commentary (14 interviews)

WHIO Channel 7 (CBS Affiliate) - Dayton, OH

Pre-taped commentary (3 interviews)

Radio

WYSO - Miami Valley *NPR* Affiliate

Commentary on WYSO Weekend and Morning Edition (12 interviews)

Print Media

Dayton Daily News - Dayton, OH

Commentary for online and print stories (21 interviews)

WCPO Channel 9 - Cincinnati, OH

Commentary for online new stories (6 interviews)

Marijuana Business Daily - Denver, CO

Commentary for online news stories (2 interviews)

Wright State Guardian - Dayton, OH

Commentary for Wright State University’s Newspaper (3 interviews)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Faculty Senate Graduate Faculty Membership Committee, 2019-present
College of Liberal Arts Senate, 2019-present
Wright State Medical Marijuana Task Force, 2018-present
COLA Talks Committee, 2018
Chair, Wright State University School of Politics and International Affairs Social Media Committee, 2017-present
Member, Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, 2017-present
Faculty Advisor, Wright State University College Republicans, 2016-present
Faculty Advisor, Wright State University Department of Political Science Internships Program, 2015-present
Reviewer - *Ohio Journal of Economics and Politics*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *New England Journal of Political Science* *Politics and Governance*
Graduate Thesis Committee Member: Csongor Bajnoczki (2018), Richard Boateng Antwi (2018)

SELECT
CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

(Complete list available on request)

Whitesell, Anne M. and A. Lee Hannah. "Food Deserts in the American States: An Exploration of Political and Media Attention to Food Insecurity" April 16-19, 2020.

In preparation for Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference: Chicago, IL

Mallinson, Daniel J., Brent Lipscomb, and A. Lee Hannah. "Race Neutral? Social Equity and Disparities in State Cannabis Policy" April 3, 2020.

In preparation for the American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference: Anaheim, CA.

Mallinson, Daniel J. and A. Lee Hannah. "Beyond Adoption: Understanding Variation in the Implementation of Medical Cannabis Laws" March 20, 2020.

In preparation State Politics and Policy Conference hosted by The University of California, San Diego: San Diego, CA.

*Hannah, A. Lee. "Medical Marijuana and the Opioids Crisis in Ohio." September 21, 2018.

Presented on plenary panel at the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists hosted by Capital University: Columbus, OH

State Politics and Policy Conference, June 10, 2018.

Discussant: Guns and Drugs Panel at Pennsylvania State University: University Park, PA.

*Hannah, A. Lee. "The Construction of Medical Marijuana Laws: Politics, Capacity, and Learning." September 16, 2017.

Presented at the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists hosted by Heidelberg University: Tiffin, OH

Discussant: Estimation panel.

Hannah, A. Lee. "Going Green: Medical Marijuana Laws in the American States." January 15-17, 2015

Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA

Discussant: Technology and Political Science panel

Chair and Discussant: Course Assessment: Strategies and Outcomes panel

Linn, Suzanna, Paul. M. Kellstedt, and A. Lee Hannah. "When Consumer Sentiment Matters: Outperforming Economic Indicators in Times of Political and Economic Uncertainty." April 3-6, 2014

Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference: Chicago, IL

Hannah, A. Lee. "Policy Implementation in Context: Inter- and Intra-state Analyses." January 9-11, 2014

Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA

Hannah, A. Lee. "Identifying and Measuring Variation in Statutory Language Across the States." May 23-25, 2013

Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference hosted by The University of Iowa: Iowa City, IA

Hannah, A. Lee. "Ballot Initiatives and Electoral Timing." February 16-18, 2012

Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference hosted by Rice University and The University of Houston: Houston, TX

Hannah, A. Lee. "A Matter of Timing: Direct Democracy and Morality Politics." June 2-4, 2011

Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference hosted by Dartmouth College: Hanover, NH

ADDITIONAL
RELEVANT
EXPERIENCE

Citizen Initiative Review Research Project - Penn State University

Research Collaborator, 2016-2017

Collaborator on CIR Research Projects

Penn State Career Enrichment Network

Graduate Intern, 2014-2015

Assisted undergraduates interested in study abroad, internship, and research opportunities. Reviewed and provided feedback for cover letters and resumes.

LAST UPDATED

April 10, 2020