

# A. Lee Hannah

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

**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

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research**, Ann Arbor, MI

Regression Analysis III, Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Summer 2011

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

U.S. State and Local Politics, Education Policy, Marijuana Policy, Environmental Policy, Ohio Politics, Campaigns and Elections, and Political Behavior

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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)

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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**. “*In the Weeds: Demonization, Legalization, and the Evolution of U.S. Marijuana Policy* by Clayton J. Mosher and Scott Akins.” Invited to review by *Political Science Quarterly*.

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](#)

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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 )

\*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.

WORKING PAPERS Hannah, A. Lee and Danielle Rhubart (University of Dayton). “Teaching Climate in a Polarized Climate: How Community Values Shape Science Teachers’ Approaches to Climate Change.” Revise and resubmit at *Climatic Change.*

Mallinson, Daniel J. (Penn State - Harrisburg) and A. Lee Hannah. “Signaling Acceptability: Ideological Learning, Direct Democracy, and the Diffusion of Medical Marijuana Laws.”

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)

Introduction to the Liberal Arts (LA1010)

**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

“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 Rhubart)

“Making Sense of the 2018 Midterms” Panelist for Wright State College of Liberal Arts event, 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.

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“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

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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)

\*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

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**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

August 8, 2019