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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2015

Dissertation: *Laboratories of Writing: The Political Causes and Consequences of Statutory Language in the U.S. States*

Committee: Eric Plutzer (Chair), Michael Berkman, David Lowery, and Duane Alwin

Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Political Methodology.

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

*News Coverage: [Newsweek](#), [Yahoo News](#)

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](#), [Daily Kos](#), [New Scientist](#), [ARS Technica](#), [Phys.org](#), [Mirror Daily](#), [Opposing Views](#), [International Business Times](#), [Mother Jones](#), [Think Progress](#), [Take Part](#), [Voice of America](#), [Science Recorder](#), [Science Alert](#), [Tech Times](#), [Science 2.0](#), [ZME Science](#), [Climate Home](#), [Ottawa Sun](#), [Albany Daily Star Gazette](#), [Australia Network News](#)

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

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>]

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>]

ADDITIONAL
WRITING &
COMMENTARY

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

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

Hannah, A. Lee. "Anti-Trump Republicans Give Hope to Kasich." March 20, 2016, *Dayton Daily News*. [online at <http://www.mydaytondailynews.com/news/news/opinion/what-did-ohios-primary-mean-to-the-nation>]

Wright State Applied Policy Research Institute, "Preview of the Ohio Democratic Primary." March 15, 2016. [online at <https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/applied-policy-research-institute/blog/article/a-preview-of-the-ohio-primary-part-2>]

Wright State Applied Policy Research Institute, "Preview of the Ohio Republican Primary." March 14, 2016. [online at <https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/applied-policy-research-institute/blog/article/a-preview-of-the-ohio-primary-part-1>]

AWARDS &
GRANTS

Penn State University Center for American Political Responsiveness Dissertation Research Assistance Grant (\$500), 2015

Penn State University Denise Haunani Solomon Liberal Arts Outstanding Teaching Award for Graduate Students - Selected from graduate instructors in 22 doctoral programs in the College of the Liberal Arts (\$500), 2014

Penn State University Conference Travel Grants, 2011-2015

Penn State University Summer Tuition Grant, ICSPR (\$1,200), 2011

WORKING PAPERS

"Teaching Climate Change: When Subject Matter Knowledge is Not Enough." with Eric Plutzer

"The Construction of Medical Marijuana Laws: Politics, Capacity, and Learning."

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)
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

“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

WDTN Dayton Channel 2 (NBC Affiliate) - Dayton, OH
Live commentary on Five on 2 (16 interviews)
Pre-taped commentary (14 interviews)

Fox 45/ABC 22 - Dayton, OH
Live commentary on morning news (30 interviews)
Live commentary on evening news (5 interviews including several spots during RNC Convention and live 2016 election results coverage)
Pre-taped commentary (7 interviews)
Facebook Live (2 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 (11 interviews)

Print Media

Dayton Daily News - Dayton, OH
Commentary for online and print stories (17 interviews)

WCPO Channel 9 - Cincinnati, OH
Commentary for online new stories (6 interviews)

Wright State Guardian - Dayton, OH

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

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

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 host by Heidelberg University: Tiffin, OH

Discussant: Estimation panel.

Massachusetts Citizens' Initiative Review, August 25-28, 2016.

Collaborated with experts from Healthy Democracy, Colorado State, and Penn State. Took detailed notes of the proceedings, administered surveys, and aided in the evaluation of the process: Boston, MA

*Plutzer, Eric, Mark McCaffrey, A. Lee Hannah, Joshua Rosenau, Minda Berbeco, and Ann Reid. "Mixed Messages: How Climate is Being Taught in America's Public Schools." December 4, 2015.

Presented at The 8th Annual Dupont Summit on Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy: Washington, DC

Linn, Suzanna, Paul. M. Kellstedt, and A. Lee Hannah. "When Consumer Sentiment Matters: Outperforming Economic Indicators in Times of Political and Economic Uncertainty." June 26, 2015

Presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Vienna, Austria

*Linn, Suzanna, Paul. M. Kellstedt, and A. Lee Hannah. "When Consumer Sentiment Matters: Outperforming Economic Indicators in Times of Political and Economic Uncertainty." April 16-19, 2015

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

Discussant: New Technology and Social Media in the Classroom 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

*Hannah, A. Lee. "Direct Democracy and the 2014 Midterm Election." November 14, 2014.

Presented to the Penn State Board of Visitors in the Department of Political Science: University Park, PA

Linn, Suzanna, Paul. M. Kellstedt, and A. Lee Hannah. "When Consumer Sentiment Matters: Outperforming Economic Indicators in Times of Political and Economic Uncertainty." June 19-21, 2014

Presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Edinburgh, Scotland

*Hannah, A. Lee. "A Provisions-Based Approach for Identifying and Measuring Variation in Statutory Language." April 11, 2014

Presented at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Harrisburg, PA

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

*Linn, Suzanna, Paul M. Kellstedt, and A. Lee Hannah. "When Consumer Sentiment Matters: Outperforming Economic Indicators in Times of Political and Economic Uncertainty." January 9-11, 2014

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

*Hannah, A. Lee. "Explaining Variation in Statutory Language Across the States." November 14-16, 2013

Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Conference: Philadelphia, PA

*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

Kellstedt, Paul M., Suzanna Linn, and A. Lee Hannah. "The Dynamic Relationship between Consumers and the Macro Economy." April 11-14, 2013

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

Alwin, Duane F., Brett Beattie, A. Lee Hannah, and Erin Marie Powell. "Race, Religion and Parental Child-rearing Values." August 17-20, 2012

Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Denver, CO

*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

Alwin, Duane F., Brett Beattie, A. Lee Hannah, and Erin Marie Powell. "Has Growth in the Egalitarian American Family continued into the 21st Century?" August 20-23, 2011

Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV

*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

* = Presenter

COMPUTER SKILLS Advanced: Stata, R, Qualtrics, MTurk, L^AT_EX, SPSS
Basic: MediaLab, DirectRT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Chair, Wright State University School of Politics and International Affairs Social Media Committee, 2017-present
Faculty Adviser, Wright State University College Republicans, 2016-present
Faculty Adviser, Wright State University Department of Political Science Internships Program, 2015-present
Reviewer - *Journal of Economics and Politics, State Politics & Policy Quarterly*
Graduate Thesis Committee Member: Csongor Bajnoczki (2018), Richard Boateng Antwi (2018)

ADDITIONAL
RELEVANT
EXPERIENCE

Citizen Initiative Review Research Project - Penn State University

Research Collaborator, 2016-present

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.

State College Area School District

Exit Pollster and Consultant, June 2014

Worked with the State College Area School District (Pennsylvania) in fielding an exit poll for a school project funding referendum. Collected and analyzed the data and presented the findings at school board meeting.

Edison Research

Exit Pollster, November 2012

Administered and collected opinion polls in Centre County, PA for the presidential election.

The University of Alabama Faculty Resource Center, Tuscaloosa, AL

eLearning Management Specialist, 2009

Assisted professors and students with Blackboard and other instructional technologies including Wimba, Refworks, Tegrity, and Turnitin.

LAST UPDATED

January 10, 2018