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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

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

6. **Hannah, A. Lee**. “Developing a Mixed-Methods Research Agenda on Medical Marijuana Policy.” Forthcoming at *SAGE Research Methods*.

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](#)

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>]

ADDITIONAL
WRITING &
COMMENTARY

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.](#)"

*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)

*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 Mallinson, Daniel J. and A. Lee Hannah. “Signaling Acceptability: Ideological Learning, Direct Democracy, and the Diffusion of Medical Marijuana Laws.”

Hannah, A. Lee and Danielle Rhubart. “Teaching Climate in a Polarized Climate: How Community Values Shape Science Teachers’ Approaches to Climate Change.”

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 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, 2014

Penn State University Conference Travel Grants, 2011-2015

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

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.

“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**

Member, Wright State Medical Marijuana Task Force

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*

Graduate Thesis Committee Member: Csongor Bajnoczki (2018), Richard Boateng Antwi (2018)

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

*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

*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.

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

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 Statu-
tory 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

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.

