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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

BOOK

Hannah, A. Lee and Daniel J. Mallinson. *Green Rush: The Rise of Legal Marijuana in the American States*. Under contract with New York University Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

[10] Whitesell, Anne, Kevin Reuning, and **A. Lee Hannah**. "Local Political Party Presence Online." Forthcoming at *Party Politics*.

[9] Mallinson, Daniel J., **A. Lee Hannah**, and Gideon Cunningham.¹ (2021). "The Consequences of Fickle Federal Policy: Administrative Hurdles for State Cannabis Policies." *State and Local Government Review*, 52(4): 241-254. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X20984540>

[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*, 50(3): 344-369. DOI: [10.1093/publius/pjaa006/5819235](https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjaa006/5819235)

[7] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Danielle C. Rhubart. (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](https://www.sagepub.com/links/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](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1045201800000000)

[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. [[Link](#)]

[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. [[Link](#)]

BOOK
REVIEW

[1] **Hannah, A. Lee**. 2020. “*In the Weeds: Demonization, Legalization, and the Evolution of U.S. Marijuana Policy* by Clayton J. Mosher and Scott Akins.” *Political Science Quarterly* 135(2): 351-352. [[Link](#)]

MANUSCRIPTS
IN PROGRESS

Mallinson, Daniel. J. and **A. Lee Hannah**. “Medicalizing Marijuana: Legitimizing Medical Cannabis in the U.S. States.” Book manuscript.

Hannah, A. Lee, Daniel J. Mallinson, and Lauren Azevedo . “Social Equity and Dispensary Ownership: Evaluating Pennsylvania’s Dispensary Application Process.” Under review at *Public Administration Review*.

Hannah, A. Lee, Michael Berkman, and Eric Plutzer. “The Politics of Education.” Invited chapter for *Politics in the American States, 12th Edition* (Eds. Kousser, Thad, Caroline Tolbert, and Jamila Michener). Congressional Quarterly Press. First draft submitted.

Hannah, A. Lee, Kevin Reuning, and Anne Whitesell. “Mobilization in a Presidential Election: Examining Responsiveness of Local Political Parties to Prospective Volunteers.”

GUEST
EDITING

Special Issue of *Public Administration Quarterly* on Social Justice and Marijuana Policy (FA 2021) with Daniel J. Mallinson.

- [11] Reuning, Kevin, Anne Whitesell, and **Lee Hannah**. (2021 March 3). "[Local Republican Parties on Facebook Spread Claims of Fraud](#)." 3Streams Blog.
- [10] **Hannah, Lee**, Gideon Cunningham¹ and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2020 November 3). "[Why legal cannabis may be more widespread in the US after the election](#)." London School of Economics USAPP Blog.
- [9] **Hannah, Lee**, Kevin Reuning, Anne Whitesell, Tim Binnig², Emily Cain², Austin Lucous², and Whitney Tyler². (2020 October 16). "[Local political parties are more likely to use Facebook than websites to connect with voters](#)." London School of Economics USAPP Blog. [[Background](#)]
- [8] **Hannah, Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2020 July 17). "[How the US states have learned from each other to create more comprehensive medical cannabis policies](#)." London School of Economics USAPP Blog.
- [7] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2019 February 26). "[Understanding the dynamics of medical marijuana legalization in the United States](#)." *Scholars Strategy Network*.
- [6] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2019 February 21). "[American federalism and policy chaos: Marijuana legalization and decriminalization](#)." *The Globe Post*.
- [5] 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, etc.
- [4] 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.
- [3] **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
- [2] **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
- [1] **Hannah, Lee**. (2016 March 20). "[Anti-Trump Republicans Give Hope to Kasich](#)." *Dayton Daily News*.

¹ Graduate student coauthor; ² Undergraduate student coauthor

The Ohio State University
Drug Enforcement Policy Center (DEPC)
"The Implementation of Medical Marijuana in the US States: A Case Comparison of Ohio and Pennsylvania"
Principal Investigator, \$5,000 (2020-21)

HONORS &
AWARDS

Wright State Faculty Online Course Development Award, 2019
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)
Presidential Election Seminar (PLS 4300)
Political Participation (PLS 4030)
Political Corruption [Online] (PLS 4350)

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
The Analysis of Elections (PLSC 429)
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. [[Link](#)]

"The Impeachment Process: Facts, Misconceptions, and Implications." Panelist and organizer for 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 and pre-taped commentary on morning and evening news (103 interviews)

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

Live and pre-taped commentary on morning and evening news (48 interviews)

WHIO Channel 7 (CBS Affiliate) - Dayton, OH

Pre-taped commentary (3 interviews)

Ohio 24/7 - Columbus, OH

Pre-taped commentary (5 interviews)

Online Shows and Podcasts

Democracy Works Podcast - University Park, PA

Recorded podcast interview on marijuana policy [[Link](#)]

Midas Letter - Toronto, ON

Live commentary on U.S. cannabis policy (2 interviews)

Radio

WYSO - Miami Valley *NPR* Affiliate - Yellow Springs, OH

Commentary on WYSO Weekend and Morning Edition (14 interviews)

Wisconsin Public Radio - Madison, WI

Commentary on marijuana policy in live call-in show (1 interview) [[Link](#)]

Print Media

Science Magazine

Commentary on federal cannabis medical research (1 interview) [[Link](#)]

Dayton Daily News - Dayton, OH

Commentary for online and print stories (28 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 (4 interviews)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Wright State University Institutional Review Board, 2021-present
Faculty Senate Graduate Faculty Membership Committee, 2019-2021
College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate, 2019-2021
Wright State Medical Marijuana Task Force, 2018
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 Campus Vote Project, 2020-present
Faculty Advisor, Wright State University College Republicans, 2016-present
Faculty Advisor, Wright State University Department of Political Science Internships Program, 2015-present
Reviewer - *Review of Policy Research*, *Publius*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *Policy Studies*, *New England Journal of Political Science* *Politics and Governance*, *Ohio Journal of Economics and Politics*, Lexington Press
Graduate Thesis Chair: Gideon Cunningham (2021)
Graduate Thesis Committee Member: Csongor Bajnoczki (2018), Richard Boateng Antwi (2018)

SELECT CONFERENCE (Complete list available on request)
PARTICIPATION

Hannah, A. Lee, Daniel J. Mallinson, and Lauren Azevedo . “Social Equity and Dispensary Ownership: Evaluating Pennsylvania’s Dispensary Application Process.”
Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Seattle, WA
Organized panel “Implementation is Politics: Effects of Variation in State Cannabis Policy”
Chair and discussant

Reuning, Kevin, Anne M. Whitesell, and A. Lee Hannah. “Explaining Loss and Victory: How Local Parties Explain Election Outcomes.” September 30-October 3, 2021
Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Seattle, WA

Hannah, A. Lee, Kevin Reuning, and Anne M. Whitesell. “Mobilization in a Presidential Election: Examining Responsiveness of Local Political Parties to Prospective Volunteers.” April 17, 2021.
Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association: Virtual

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

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.

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.

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research - University of Michigan, Summer 2011

Additional Methodological Training in Regression Analysis III, Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation

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.

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October 10, 2021