

**Politics & Religion**

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## **Proposed Editorial Team**

In reviewing the discipline and related journals, there are several successful models of editorship. We are proposing a two-person co-editorship model, where responsibility is split between the editors and they will maintain primary responsibility for particular subfields.

While the current editorial team has operated very successfully with three people (editor-in-chief and two associate editors), prior editorships were successful with two-person teams, and similarly situated journals employ this model effectively. Our vision is to pair the co-editorship model with an active Editorial Board. Based on the volume of submissions – and conversations with prior editors, we believe that this will be a successful model for *Politics & Religion*.

### Co-Editor: Andrew Lewis (American Politics & Political Theory)

Dr. Andrew Lewis is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati. He holds a Ph.D. from American University (2011), and he is formerly a Public Fellow at the Public Religion Research Institute (2019-2021) and a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the James Madison Program at Princeton University (2011-2012). Dr. Lewis's work integrates the study of religion with institutional politics and political behavior. He specializes in the politics of religion and law in the U.S., with a frequent focus on the politics of rights. Dr. Lewis is the author of *The Rights Turn in Conservative Christian Politics: How Abortion Transformed the Culture Wars* (Cambridge, 2017), which was the winner of the Religion and Politics Section's Hubert Morken Best Book Award. He is currently writing a book manuscript on the polarization of religious freedom in the U.S. Dr. Lewis is also the author of numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and chapters, including one that was recently awarded an Honorable Mention for the Ted Jelen Award for the best article published in the journal *Politics & Religion*. He has also written for popular outlets, including the *New York Times*, *Atlantic*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, and *FiveThirtyEight*.

In addition to his scholarship, Dr. Lewis has some editorial experience. From 2015 to 2018, he served as the Book Review Editor for *Politics & Religion*, and in 2019 he served as Guest Editor for a special issue of *The Forum* on "The Politics of Morality in the U.S."

Dr. Lewis has also been an active member of APSA and the Religion and Politics Section. In 2020, Dr. Lewis and Dr. Sultan Tepe served as Co-Program Chairs for the Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association's Conference. In 2019, he served on the Religion and Politics section's book award committee. Dr. Lewis is also a frequent reviewer for prominent journals and university presses.

### Co-Editor: Sultan Tepe (Comparative Politics & International Relations)

Dr. Sultan Tepe is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Illinois-Chicago. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Texas-Austin (2002). She is the author of *Beyond Sacred and Secular* and is currently completing her forthcoming book, *Building Faith*, on the impact of local and transnational politics on religious communities and emergent theologies of Islam in the U.S. Dr. Tepe's *Beyond Sacred and Secular* offered one of the first cross-religious analyses of religious movements and parties in the Middle East, and it was

recognized by Choice's best national title award. In addition to her research, Dr. Tepe's commitment to curriculum development and advising of students have been recognized by several undergraduate teaching and graduate mentoring excellence awards. Her research projects have been supported by several grants from institutions such as the Humanities Institute, Northwestern University and research appointments such as the one granted by Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies.

In addition to her regular participation in APSA annual meetings, Dr. Tepe has contributed to the APSA pre-conference short courses and co-organized a short course on the Middle East. She has served on numerous award committees and received the APSA Religion and Politics section Distinguished Reviewer and Weber Best Paper awards. She was the Religious and Politics division co-chair of the 2020 APSA conference with Dr. Lewis and co-organizer of several international conferences such as the Refugee Crisis (2020-2019). She is also a contributor to several professional associations including the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), the Middle East Studies Association, and International Studies Association. The interdisciplinary foci and scope of Dr. Tepe's research have enabled her to work with a broad range of scholars who focus on Democratic Theory, American Political History, Black Studies, Comparative Populism, and International Conflict, collaborate with scholars from different countries including Italy, New Zealand, Germany, and India, and contribute to various national and international programs such as the International Metropolis Conference and the ECPR Religion and Politics summer schools.

Dr. Tepe has contributed to several journals in various capacities, from editing a special issue to reviewing submissions. She regularly reviews grants, book and article manuscripts for American and International foundations, journals and university presses.

### Additional Staff

We expect to recruit two students as Editorial Assistants, one from the University of Cincinnati for Dr. Lewis and one from the University of Illinois-Chicago for Dr. Tepe. The competitive funding at the University of Cincinnati is offered by the Graduate School at the University to fund a graduate student to assist the journal, and the funding line at the University of Illinois-Chicago's is offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College. The Editorial Assistants will help with processing manuscript submissions and acceptances, locating potential reviewers, external communication, and promoting the journal on social media.

In addition, we also plan to hire an Undergraduate Student Assistant(s) from the University of Cincinnati for five hours per week. The Undergraduate Student Assistant(s) will primarily help manage social media and the website.

### **Our Vision**

The prior editors of *Politics & Religion* have done an outstanding job of making the journal the standard-bearer for religion and politics scholarship with both a domestic and international focus. The journal's high ranking in the most recent Journal Citation Indicator, as well as its growing Impact Factor, is the latest proof of these excellent efforts. In light of the excellent record and

momentum the journal's current and previous editors have established, our priority will be building upon this outstanding work, cementing the role of the journal as the go-to publication for research at the intersection of religion and public life. We will continue the tradition of displaying high-quality research that represents the breadth of the subfield, in substance, methodology, and authorship, and inspires future research.

Given that the previous editorial teams have done an excellent job with the journal, we see no need to make major changes to approach or process but plan to build on their efforts to heighten the visibility of the publication while addressing the needs of different readers. Therefore, we will pursue some new initiatives to continue to accelerate the journal's success and to serve the section. Our potential initiatives include:

- *Encourage Short Article Submissions and State of the Field Reviews:* The journal occasionally publishes research notes which often highlight descriptive findings, improve methodological approaches, extend prior research, and introduce new research areas. Expanding on this aspect of the journal we plan to build a regular section for short, peer-reviewed articles (< 10 pages). We will encourage short submissions that have important insights and impact the field without being comprehensive research papers. As with existing research notes, these may be descriptive findings, methodological improvements, replications, or other types of articles where the substantive focus is important to the field, but narrower than a full article. These will continue to be peer-reviewed, but we hope to expedite publication process on these short articles. We will also encourage occasional state of the field reviews, which will offer a bird's-eye view of some of the emerging debates; we will invite members to submit critical reviews of arguments in new research areas (e.g., populism and religion). Such reviews will draw attention to new research areas, assess existing studies, and identify areas that require further research.
- *Bridge the Journal and APSA conferences:* We hope to improve the relationship between the Section conference offerings and the journal, with the goal of improving journal submissions and exposure. To do this, we seek to coordinate with the section's division chairs to think about future journal publication at the conference stage. As part of this we will encourage section members to offer mini-conference or panel proposals to better develop their articles for submission to the journal. APSA's mini-conferences or theme panels can allow the section members to have more extensive discussions on pressing issues. We will increase coordination with the division chairs and encourage section members to utilize mini-conferences or panel proposals to improve the quality of their submissions to the journal. While such mini-conference participations or panel presentations will not guarantee the outcome, such efforts will better interface the research-based workshops and publications aspect of APSA.
- *Engage in Publication Mentoring:* The Journal will hold workshops (either at APSA or virtually) to help advanced graduate students and junior scholars to understand the review process better and improve their working papers, with the goal of eventually publishing their research in the journal. We encourage the section to consider making resources available for these efforts.

- *Emphasize Thematic Issues or Sections:* Given the pivotal role of religion in domestic and global issues, the journal is uniquely positioned to contribute to some ongoing discussions not only through publishing individual articles but also by creating dialogue around distinct themes. Instead of dedicating the entire issue to a single theme, we plan to have special theme sections on topics such as race relations within faith communities, conflict promotion/prevention and religious activism, and gender-based marginalization and theologies. For each theme, we will have a call for submission and all submissions will be subject to regular peer review.
- *Improve Social Media Presence and Impact:* In order to increase awareness of the Journal's contributions to pressing questions (e.g., the role of religion in anti-systemic protests) and recognition of the main findings of the published articles, we are committed to increasing the journal's presence on social media platforms while making the announcements approachable to broader audiences. We have received a commitment from the University of Cincinnati to fund an undergraduate student to help us with this.
- *Provide Benefits for Reviewers and Editorial Board Members:* Securing reviewers and timely receipt of reviews is an issue for *Politics & Religion*, along with other social science journals. While we cannot relieve all the pressures on reviewers, we hope to take some steps to provide certain benefits. We will send frequent, personalized notes to reviewers, and we will work with the Executive Committee and Cambridge to seek discounts for reviewers. We also hope to build a collegial atmosphere among the Editorial Board, including an annual get-together at APSA. In addition, we will continue to work with the Section to honor outstanding reviewers each year.

In addition to these initiatives that expand on the journal's existing work, we have goals similar to those of the prior editors. These include:

- Maintaining the journal's reputation as the leading outlet for high quality religion and politics scholarship
- Ensuring efficient processing times
- Sharing blind reviews with all reviewers
- Ensuring intellectual integrity
- Cultivating a diverse editorial board (more on this below)
- Engaging in outreach to international scholars
- Ensuring that the journal reflects the plurality of research interests and methods in the field

### **Division of Labor**

As with prior teams, we propose to build an editorial model that can oversee the breadth of religion and politics scholarship, while also cultivating high quality research. Our scholarship transcends traditional sub-field boundaries, but it is also complementary, with very little overlap.

Dr. Lewis will be the lead editor for American Politics, as his expertise covers religion and American politics broadly, often intersecting behavior, institutions, and public law. Dr. Lewis

will also serve as the point person for political theory, though he will lean heavily on the Editorial Board for political theory submissions. Submission patterns indicate that political theory comprises a small portion of manuscripts overall, and we anticipate that having an editor who can work closely with the Editorial Board on political theory submissions will be effective. Finally, Dr. Lewis will be the lead for communicating with Cambridge University Press and the section.

Dr. Tepe will be the lead editor for Comparative Politics and International Relations, as her expertise covers numerous topics from religious parties to dissident religious movements. Dr. Tepe has been an active contributor to several debates from the moderation of religious parties and the subversive use of theologies in shaping domestic and international politics as well as the marginalization of religious women's movements. She has been contributing to several research projects from the role of religion in the ruling right-wing party's discursive appeal in Indonesia and India, the role of transnational groups and the Church in the strategies of LGBTQ+ communities in Poland, and the right-wing parties in Germany to the religious movements in Brazil. The regional scope of her comparative and international scholarship along with the expertise of the board will enable the journal to expand and assess submissions from different research communities.

The journal's increased ranking and reputation illustrate that it has established itself as an important platform to accommodate the methodological plurality of the field. We believe such a plurality is more important than ever given the intricate nature of issues posed by religion. Both editors, while empirical scholars, employ multiple methodologies in their research, and will continue the journal's emphasis on methodological pluralism. Dr. Lewis's research often mixes quantitative, qualitative, and historical research, and Dr. Tepe's research is multi-method and draws on both qualitative and quantitative research methods. Both Dr. Tepe and Dr. Lewis's training and research emphasize interdisciplinary approaches to scholarship. Dr. Lewis has designed and fielded multiple national surveys and survey experiments, while also conducting interviews and archival research. Dr. Tepe has taught both quantitative and qualitative research methods courses, designed several nationally representative surveys, and conducted extensive ethnography in the U.S., Israel, and Turkey and completed a pilot research in Germany and France.

We are also aware of the areas where we are not experts and value the benefits of deliberation in the areas we research. Therefore, we plan to consult with the Editorial Board to help us fill gaps in our expertise. As discussed previously, we will be looking for an especially strong cohort of political theory experts for the Editorial Board, as well as individuals who will help provide depth for frequent submission areas.

We are committed to having an Editorial Board that is actively involved in the journal and that represents the section both substantively and descriptively. We will solicit a diverse and inclusive Editorial Board, and one that will continue to raise the international profile of the journal. To do so, we will consult with the Executive Committee and former journal editors to build an Editorial Board that is descriptively and substantively diverse, representing the best of our broad subfield. We will work diligently to having a Board that reflects the variety of research topics and methods, as well as the plurality of locations, races, genders, and institutions of higher education, represented by the section's members and the journal's audience.

## Review Process

We will work closely as a team to maintain the high-quality review process the journal has established over the years. Each co-editor will supervise submitted manuscripts that fall within their areas of expertise and defined responsibility. Final reviews for each manuscript will be vetted by both co-editors, but the ultimate decision for each manuscript will rest with the co-editor in charge based on subfield responsibility. As with the prior editorial team, the co-editors will collaborate routinely to make sure there is adequate coverage and a consistent standard across manuscripts. We will also work closely with subfield specialists on the Editorial Board, especially when the editors lack expertise or are divided on an outcome. Strong collaboration across subfields is a hallmark of the Religion and Politics section and *Politics & Religion*, and we aim to continue that tradition.

As a team, we will be responsible for the overall supervision of the processing of manuscripts and ensure that the production of the issues of the journal is completed in a timely fashion. We will also supervise graduate Editorial Assistant(s), who will help in the processing and production of manuscripts. We will also supervise the student, who will help enhance the promotion of articles on social media and coordinate with Cambridge to maximize the journal's website.

Our proposed plan to manage reviews will be similar to the prior editorial team. It is, as follows:

- The Editorial Assistant will process the incoming manuscripts, be given a detailed set of criteria to determine whether the manuscript should be directed to Dr. Lewis or Dr. Tepe, and (hopefully) contribute to the identification of possible reviewers.
- The responsible co-editor will then determine if the piece is reviewable by the journal, and if not, inform the authors immediately that the piece will not be reviewed. The goal will be to notify authors of desk-rejections within 21 days.
- If the manuscript is selected for a full review, the responsible editor will contact potential referees and supervise the review of the manuscript, with the goal of having the manuscript under review within 30 days of first receipt of the piece.
- After reviewing the recommendations made by at least three referees (normally), the co-editor assigned to the manuscript will then decide whether to (i) accept the manuscript for publication outright (ii) offer the author(s) some opportunity to revise and resubmit the piece (iii) or reject it. The goal will be for the average review time from submission to first decisions to be under 90 days, keeping the high standards set by the current editorial team.
- The co-editors will conference before making final decisions.
- Throughout the review process the editor in charge of the manuscript, when further discussion is needed, will request the feedback of the subfield cohort on the Editorial Board. This includes whether to review, providing peer reviews, assessing peer reviews, and weighing in on final decisions.

## **Proposed Contributions from the Universities**

### *University of Cincinnati*

The University of Cincinnati is a tier-one urban, public research institution with the capacity and interest to support a major academic journal. Importantly, the Department of Political Science has a broad, and accomplished group of faculty who conduct religion and politics research, including three of the past four winners of the Hubert Morken Award. The University and the Department of Political Science welcome the opportunity to co-host the editorship of *Politics & Religion*.

As the attached letter indicates, the Department of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati has committed to supporting the journal. In particular, the Department will help secure an Editorial Assistant for the journal. There will be two avenues for securing the Assistant. The University offers an Editorial Assistance Award to support faculty who edit academic journals. The award would be for a Graduate Assistant scholarship and an academic-year stipend of \$18,000 to fund a PhD student in the Political Science Department. The award is not guaranteed, but is likely, and we would apply in November 2021. If received, the Department of Political Science would provide office space and computing/printing resources for the graduate assistant. In the case that the application for the Editorial Assistance Award is not successful, the Department of Political Science has committed to providing editorial support through the Department's existing allotment of graduate assistants, to make sure that there is a successful transition for the journal.

In addition, the Department of Political Science has committed to provide the funds to hire an Undergraduate Student Assistant for 5 hours per week to help manage social media, and it has agreed to provide two course releases for Dr. Lewis over the five-year term. The Political Science Department Head and the College Dean both support the application. An attached letter from the Department Head provides more details about the University of Cincinnati's Commitment.

Finally, the Department of Political Science and the University's Taft Research Center also have travel funding available for the co-editor to attend 2-3 social science conferences each year to present research, promote the journal, and engage in mentoring activities (\$3000-4000/year).

### *University of Illinois-Chicago*

The University of Illinois at Chicago is a tier-one public research institution located in a global city known for the plurality of its religious landscape. It is a part of the University of Illinois system and a local consortium with the University of Chicago and Northwestern University that allows these institutions to pool their resources. UIC is one of sixteen minority-serving public research institutions in the nation. With its minority serving, tier one research status, and internationally focused mission, the University welcomes the opportunity to co-host the editorship of the *Politics & Religion*. Hosting the editorship of the Journal aligns with the



University's mission to advance socially relevant research and offer insights to globally pressing issues. UIC prides itself in developing a rigorous Religious Studies Program. In addition to the Political Science Department the university has many scholars in other departments such as the Departments of Psychology, History or Urban Planning whose research lie at the intersection of religion and politics. UIC has a well-established record of managing the editorships of several journals such as *Gender and Society* or the bilingual *Dialogue and Discourse*. Various services for such journals are offered through the University's Office of Social Science Research (OSSR). OSSR will be able to support the journal through its different infrastructures, from facilitating recruitment of a student from a large pool of qualified applicants to support the journal's activities to arranging the platforms to promote the journal's publications. The University of Illinois will be able to assign a graduate assistant to support the journal. The University's commitment to hiring such a student includes a monthly stipend in addition to the tuition and health benefits at Chicago, which amounts to \$34,000 per year for an international student and \$15,000 for a U.S. student. In addition, the University offers funds to cover registration and travel expenses to encourage the recruited students to attend APSA conferences.

As a leading minority-serving institution, the student's involvement and employment such as that to be offered by *Politics & Religion* are further supported by numerous federal and private funds dedicated to enriching the learning and professional experiences of students. Among others, the journal will be given the opportunity to benefit from a new program to recruit a paid student intern for the summer. The University's multiple programs and centers, such as the Religious Studies, the Institute of Humanities, and the Great Cities, regularly organize lectures and workshops that reach out to a broad national and international audience and will be pleased to offer the necessary platforms to promote *Politics & Religion*'s publications and activities.



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July 26, 2021

Dear APSA Religion & Politics Section,

I write to strongly support Dr. Andrew (Andy) Lewis as co-editor of the journal *Politics & Religion*. I currently serve as Department Head in the Political Science Department at the University of Cincinnati. I have worked closely with Andy for the past 9 years, and I fully support his application to be a co-editor of the journal. Andy's academic record and outstanding work as a colleague at the University of Cincinnati give me nothing but confidence.

In my administrative capacity, I will begin by saying that the Department of Political Science and the College of Arts and Sciences would be thrilled if Andy were chosen to be co-editor, and we will do our best to support him in our resource constrained environment. In particular, as Department Head I commit to supporting the following:

1. **Securing a Graduate Assistant from the University of Cincinnati to help manage journal submissions.** The best path to fund a Graduate Assistant is through the Graduate School's "Editorial Assistance Award." This is a competitive award, but my assessment is that Andy has a very strong case. I will support him fully with that application which is due this coming November. If Andy is unsuccessful in securing this award, I will work with him through the Department's already allocated Graduate Assistants to provide support for the journal of approximately 10 hours per week during the semester (half of a Graduate Assistant assignment). I am also hopeful that we will have some summer funding available for the graduate student assigned to the journal.
2. **Securing an Undergraduate Assistant from the University of Cincinnati to help manage social media.** For each year, the Department of Political Science will commit to funding an undergraduate student for approximately 5 hours per week to promote the journal on social media. We will use local resources to pay an undergraduate for this work.
3. **Managing Dr. Lewis's Workload.** I recognize that co-editing an APSA journal is a major time commitment that also speaks well of the research profile of our Department, College, and University. As Department Head, our contract gives me the ability to adjust workload assignments, and I will commit to providing an adjustment for Andy for this service to the discipline. Over the 5-year period, I will give him a two-course reduction for his service as journal editor. This will be taken during a mutually agreed upon semester between Fall 2022-Fall 2026.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of more help. I think you have an excellent candidate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Harknett".

Richard J. Harknett, PhD  
*Professor and Head, Department of Political Science*  
*Chair, Center for Cyber Strategy and Policy*  
*Co-Director, Ohio Cyber Range Institute*





**RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM**

July 7, 2021

To whom it may concern:

The Program in Religious Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago is pleased to support Sultan Tepe's application to the editorship of *Politics and Religion*. Dr. Tepe is a valued member of our interdisciplinary program. Her expertise in the dynamics of religion and politics in Turkey and Israel and the impact of urban governance on Muslim minorities and theologies in the United States are an important presence on our campus. At an urban public research institution like UIC, we are regularly confronted by the question of how to make sense of both religious diversity and political challenges. Dr. Tepe's research in that regard enriches our campus conversations, and having her helm the journal from UIC will only further enhance the quality of those conversations and expand the reach of the journal. We are happy to provide any institutional support that might be necessary to house the journal in our program.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Junaid Quadri".

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Associate Professor**, Political Science – **University of Cincinnati**, Aug 2018 —

**Assistant Professor**, Political Science – **University of Cincinnati**, Aug 2012 to Aug 2018

**Thomas W. Smith Postdoctoral Research Associate**, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Department of Politics – **Princeton University**, Sep 2011 to June 2012

**Adjunct Faculty**, School of Public Affairs – **American University**, Aug 2009 to May 2011

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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

**Undergraduate Director**, Political Science – **University of Cincinnati**, Aug 2019 —

**Director**, Law & Society – **University of Cincinnati**, Jul 2015 —

**Public Fellow**, **Public Religion Research Institute** (PRRI), Aug 2019 to June 2021

**Book Review Editor**, *Politics & Religion*, Cambridge University Press, Jul 2015 to Aug 2018

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.**, Political Science – **American University**, May 2011

- Dissertation: “The Southern Baptist Church-State “Culture War”: The Internal Politics of Denominational Advocacy”
- Fields: American Politics, Law & Society

**M.A.**, Ethics – **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**, May 2006

- Award: Outstanding Student in Christian Ethics (2006)

**B.A.**, History (Magna Cum Laude) – **Truman State University**, May 2003

- Minor: Political Science

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## BOOK

Lewis, Andrew R. 2017. *The Rights Turn in Conservative Christian Politics: How Abortion Transformed the Culture Wars*. New York: Cambridge University Press. [Paperback version published April 2018]

- Awards:
  - Winner - Hubert Morken Best Book in Religion and Politics Award, American Political Science Association, 2018

- Finalist - Digital Book World, Best Book (Politics), 2018
- Reviewed In:
  - Perspectives on Politics, Politics & Religion (Featured Review Essay), American Political Thought, Review of Religious Research, Political Studies Review, Reading Religion, Law & Liberty, Public Discourse
- Featured In:
  - FiveThirtyEight, The Economist, Religion News Service, Religion Dispatches, The Gospel Coalition, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Author Meets Critics)
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#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Burge, Ryan P., and Andrew R. Lewis. 2018. "Measuring Evangelicals: Practical Considerations for Social Scientists." *Politics & Religion* 11(4): 745-759.

- Errata. 2018. "Measuring Evangelicals: Practical Considerations for Social Scientists—Corrigendum, *Politics & Religion* 11(4): 920-925.

Jelen, Ted G., Andrew R. Lewis, and Paul A. Djupe. 2017. "Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Speech: The Effects of Alternative Rights Frames on Mass Support for Public Exemptions." *Journal of Church and State* 60(1): 43-67.

Djupe, Paul A., Andrew R. Lewis, and Ted G. Jelen. 2016. "Rights, Reflection, and Reciprocity: Implications of the Same-Sex Marriage Debate for Tolerance and the Political Process." *Politics & Religion*. 9(3): 630-648.

Lewis, Andrew R. 2016. "Learning the Value of Rights: Abortion Politics and the Liberalization of Evangelical Free Speech Advocacy." *Politics & Religion* 9(2): 309-331.

Lewis, Andrew R., Paul A., Djupe, Stephen T. Mockabee, and Joshua S. Wu. 2015. "The (Non) Religion of Mechanical Turk Workers." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 54(2): 419-428.

Djupe, Paul A., and Andrew R. Lewis. 2015. "Solidarity and Discord in Interest Group Memberships: How the Social Context Affects Interest Group Involvement." *American Politics Research* 43(3): 394-424.

Lewis, Andrew R. 2014. "Abortion Politics and the Decline of the Separation of Church and State: The Southern Baptist Case." *Politics & Religion* 7(3): 521-549.

Djupe, Paul A., Andrew R. Lewis, Ted G. Jelen, and Charles Dahan. 2014. "Rights Talk: The Opinion Dynamics of Rights Framing." *Social Science Quarterly* 95(3): 652-668.

Lewis, Andrew R. 2014. "Staffing the Front Lines of the Culture War: Constituency Religious Effects on Assignment to the Senate Judiciary Committee." *Congress & the Presidency* 41(2): 167-89.

Lewis, Andrew R. 2011. "Representing the Faithful in Legal Advocacy? Evaluating the Congruence in Baptist Church-State Advocacy." *Politics & Policy* 39(3): 441-68.

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#### **BOOK CHAPTERS, REVIEWS, & ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES**

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Lewis, Andrew R. 2019. "The Inclusion Moderation Thesis: The U.S. Republican Party and the Christian Right." *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics & Religion*.

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#### **ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS & WRITINGS (SELECTED)**

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Lewis, Andrew R. "The Supreme Court Handed Conservatives a Narrow Religious Freedom Victory in *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*: New Research Explains a Surprising Channel of Support for Religious Freedom Claims." *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, June 18, 2021: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/06/18/supreme-court-handed-conservatives-narrow-religious-freedom-victory-fulton-v-city-philadelphia/>.

Uddin, Asma T., and Andrew Lewis. "Religious Liberty vs. LGBTQ Rights: Supreme Court Will Soon Rule in Case Affecting Both" *USA Today*, May 20, 2021: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2021/05/20/scotus-fulton-v-philadelphia-ruling-religious-minorities/5142699001/>.

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Djupe, Paul A., and Andrew R. Lewis. 2016. "When the Iowa caucus goes to church." *Vox*, Mischiefs of Faction. February 1, 2016: <http://www.vox.com/mischiefs-of-faction/2016/2/1/10888852/iowa-caucus-churches>

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Lewis, Andrew R. "The Role of the Solicitor General in Church-State Cases within the Clinton and Bush Administrations: A Case Study Supporting the Politicization of the Solicitor General." *Public Purpose* 7(Spring 2009): 99-119.

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## SCHOLARSHIP IN PROGRESS

Polarizing Religious Freedom. Book manuscript in progress.



Christian Nationalism and Party Politics. With Paul A. Djupe and Anand E. Sokhey. Article manuscript drafted.

Religious Faming and Support for Criminal Justice Reform. With Kevin Wozniak and Stephen Mockabee. Article manuscript drafted.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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University of Cincinnati, Department of Political Science

- Constitutional Law I: Federal System (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)
- Constitutional Law II: Rights & Liberties (2013, 2014, 2015)
- The American Presidency (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 20)
- American Courts & Judicial Process (2013, 2014)
- Graduate Colloquium in Political Science (2015)
- Introduction to Law, Politics, and Society (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Politics of Law and Religion in the U.S. (2017, 2019, 2020)

American University, Departments of Government and Justice, Law & Society

- Justice, Law, and the Constitution (2010, 2011)
- Political Power and American Public Policy (2010)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2021

Harvard Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, Jul. 2021

2020

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, Oct. 2020

“Does Religion Matter in the Age of Trump,” Leroy Keller Center for the Study of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, July 2020

“The Politics of Vulnerability,” Inclusive America Project, Aspen Institute, Washington, DC, Mar 2020

2019

Religious Freedom Review, BYU Law School, Provo, UT, June 2019

2018

International Conference on Abortion in the British Isles, France, and North America Since 1800, Sorbonne University, Paris France, Nov 2018

Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA, Mar 2018

James Madison Program, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Feb. 2018

University of Cincinnati, School of Law, Cincinnati, OH, Jan 2018

John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR, Jan. 2018.

2017

American University, Washington, DC, Nov. 2017.

The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 2017.

Goodspeed Lecture, Denison University, Granville, OH, Oct. 2017.

2016

University of Denver, Denver, CO, Oct. 2016.

2015

Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, Oct. 2015.

Reaching Across the Aisles: Religious Alliances in American Politics. Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, Mar 2015.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2020

“Church Closures, Religious Freedom, and the Coronavirus Pandemic: Assessing the Christian Legal Movement’s Response.” With Daniel Bennett. Paper presented at the International Conference on Covid-19 Pandemic & Religious Freedom: Reports from North America and Europe. Dec 2019

“Church Closures, Religious Freedom, and the Coronavirus Pandemic: Assessing the Christian Legal Movement’s Response.” With Daniel Bennett. Paper presented at the Blog Webinar on Law, Religion, and Coronavirus in the United States: A Six-Month Assessment. Nov 2019

“Religious Freedom as Nationalism?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Sep 2019

2019

“Is Support for Religious Freedom Just Christian Nationalism?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Oct 2019

“The Republican Roots of Christian Nationalism.” With Paul A. Djupe and Anand E. Sokhey. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Sep 2019.

The Evolution of Religious Freedom Advocacy in Conservative Christian Politics: An Analysis of RFRAs and Legal Precedents. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Apr 2019.

Beyond Thoughts and Prayers: The Partisan Christian Nationalism of the Gun Control Debate. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Apr 2019.

2018

Improving the Measurement of Biblical Interpretation in Social Science Research. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Oct 2018.

Reciprocity and the Politics of Religious Liberty in the U.S. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Aug 2018.

Political Context and the Evolution of Support for Religious Freedom Legislation in the States. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Apr 2018.

2017

Political Context and the Evolution of Support for Religious Liberty in America. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Sep. 2017.

2016

Religious Authority in a Democratic Society: Evidence from a New Measure. With Paul A. Djupe and Ryan Burge. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of the Scientific Study of Religion. Oct. 2016.

Malum Religiosorum Factionum: Beliefs about the Religious Divide in Politics. With Paul A. Djupe, Ryan L. Claassen, and Jacob R. Neiheisel. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Sep. 2016.

If Men Were Angels: The Institutional Roots of Political Tolerance. With Paul A. Djupe and Jacob R. Neiheisel. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Sep. 2016.

Vicar of Vouchers: George Voinovich and the Conversion of Catholic Republicans. With Ursula Hackett. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Apr 2016.

“Building a Coalition for Criminal Justice Reform: An Analysis of Issue Framing.” With Stephen T. Mockabee. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR: Jan 2016.

2015

“Measuring Biblical Interpretation and Its Influence on Political Attitudes.” With Stephen T. Mockabee. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA: Sep 2015.

“The Political Ecology of Religious Difference: The Agenda Control of Interest Groups Involved with Religious Issues.” With Paul A. Djupe. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA: Sep 2015.

“Rights, Reflection, and Reciprocity: How Rights Talk Affects the Political Process.” With Paul A. Djupe and Ted G. Jelen. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2015.

“Abortion Politics and Evangelical Advocacy on the Death Penalty: A Case of Rights Representation”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2015.

2014

“The Politics of Hermeneutics”. With Stephen T. Mockabee. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Indianapolis, IN: Oct 2014.

“The Politics of Hermeneutics”. With Stephen T. Mockabee. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC: Aug 2014.

“How Abortion Politics Shapes Evangelical Legal Advocacy: The Healthcare Case”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC: Aug 2014.

“Pro-Life Politics and Rights Expansion: The Case of Free Speech Advocacy among American Evangelicals.” Paper presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics. Charleston, SC: Mar 2014.

2013

“Culture Creep: How Abortion Politics Shapes Legal Advocacy.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Aug 2013.

“Abortion Politics and the Decline of the Separation of Church and State: The Southern Baptist Case.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2013.

2012

“Friends with Benefits: The Political Networks of Religious Groups as Amicus Filers.” With Paul A. Djupe. Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA: Aug 2012.

“Friends with Benefits: The Political Networks of Religious Groups as Amicus Filers.” With Paul A. Djupe. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2012.

2011

“Solidarity and Discord in Interest Group Memberships: How the Social Context Affects Interest Group Involvement.” With Paul A. Djupe. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA: Sep 2011.

“Opportunities and Outlets: Political Context and the Ideological Rotation of American Political Participation.” With Jan Leighley. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2011.

“The Southern Baptist Church-State ‘Culture War:’ The Internal Politics of Denominational Advocacy.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA: Jan 2011.

2010

“Interpreting the Bible and the Constitution: Theology and Church-State Politics in the Southern Baptist Convention.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD: Oct 2010.

“Hearing Voices: External Influences on the Internal Politics of Southern Baptist Church-State Advocacy.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC: Sep 2010.

“Ordained Political Advocacy: Southern Baptist Clergy and Support for the Denomination’s Church-State Political Advocacy.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2010.

2009

“Representing Religion in Committee: Constituent Religious Affiliation and Assignment to the Senate Judiciary Committee.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA: Nov 2009

“Christian Religion and Support for the Death Penalty: A Comparison of Measurement Strategies.” With Kevin Wozniak. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA: Nov 2009.

“Baptists and Church-State Advocacy: An Analysis of the Effects of Membership Opinion on Lobbying the Supreme Court.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto, Canada: Sep 2009.

“Baptists and Church-State Advocacy: An Analysis of the Effects of Membership Opinion on Lobbying the Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Denver, CO: May 2009.

“Opportunities and Constraints of Hybrid Interest Groups: A Case Study of the Southern Baptist Convention’s Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission and the Baptist Joint Committee.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2009.

2008

“Religion and Committee Assignment: Constituency Religious Affiliation and Membership on the Senate Judiciary Committee.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, KY: Oct 2008 (Panel Chair).

“Self-Identification and Social Movements: The Role of Religious Self-Identification.” With Dana Huyser de Bernardo. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, KY: Oct 2008.

“Belonging without Belonging: The Role of Evangelical Self-Identification.” With Dana Huyser de Bernardo. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2008.

“The Role of the Solicitor General in Church-State Cases within the Clinton and Bush Administrations: A Case Study Supporting the Politicization of the Solicitor General.” Paper presented at the Fourth Biennial Symposium on Religion and Politics. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI: Apr 2008.

## **AWARDS**

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American Political Science Association, Washington, DC

- Ted Jelen Award (Honorable Mention), Best Article Published in journal *Politics & Religion*, 2021
- Hubert Morken Award, Best Book on Religion and Politics, 2018

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

- Undergraduate Mentor Award, 2021
- Rising Star Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018
- Darwin T. Turner Scholars Faculty Honoree for Teaching and Mentorship, 2014, 2017, 2018

## **GRANTS**

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### Internal

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

- Taft Summer Fellowship, 2016
  - Priming Prophetic Politics: The Development of Political Clergy in American Seminaries (\$8000)
- Presidential Seed Grant (with Stephen T. Mockabee and Stuart Warren), 2015
  - Building a Coalition for Criminal Justice Reform: An Analysis of Issue Framing (\$1980)
- Taft Research Center, Faculty Research Award (with Stephen T. Mockabee), 2014
  - Rights Framing in American Religion (\$6200)
- Taft Research Center, Department Allocated Research Support, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
  - Politics of Religious Freedom in the U.S. (\$1021), 2017
  - Experimenting with Religion, Environmental Attitudes, and Party Commitment (\$1680), 2015
  - Institutional Stability and Political Tolerance (\$1000), 2016
  - Rights Framing in American Religion (\$1000), 2015
  - Politics of Hermeneutics (\$990), 2014
  - Politics of Rights Framing (\$770), 2014
- Taft Research Center, Domestic Conference Travel Award, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Taft Research Center, International Conference Travel Award, 2015, 2018

American University, Washington, DC

- Graduate Honor Dissertation Award (full tuition and stipend), 2011
- Graduate Honor Award (full tuition, stipend, and Research Assistant position), 2006-2009
- Conference Grants, 2007-2011

External

Knight Foundation, Freedom of Expression Survey Research Grant

- “Experimenting with Support for Religious Freedom” (with Eric McDaniel), 2021

Institute for Humane Studies, Discourse Initiative Research Grant

- “The Cultural Challenges to Liberalism: Muslim-Christian Relations, Religious Freedom, and Beyond” (\$15,000), 2021

Institute for Humane Studies, Discourse Initiative Workshop

- “The Cultural Challenges to Liberalism: Muslim-Christian Relations, Religious Freedom, and Beyond” (with Asma Uddin), 2021

Small Grants for Research in Religion and Politics, American Political Science Association

- “The Partisan Dimensions of Civil Religion in the United States.” With Cammie Jo Bolin and Abigail Vegter (\$2000), 2020.

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Jack Shand Research Award

- “Priming Prophetic Politics: The Development of Political Clergy in American Seminaries” (\$4022), 2015.

Voinovich Collections Fellowship Program, Ohio University, Athens, OH

- Research development of *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* case study (\$1000), 2015

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

- Post-Doctoral Fellowship (salary and travel stipend), 2011-12

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Referee:

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| • Oxford University Press                             | • <i>Review of Religious Research</i>      |
| • Cambridge University Press                          | • <i>Journal of Law &amp; Policy</i>       |
| • <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>        | • <i>Politics &amp; Policy</i>             |
| • <i>Journal of Politics</i>                          | • <i>Journal of History &amp; Cultures</i> |
| • <i>American Politics Research</i>                   | • <i>Sage Open</i>                         |
| • <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>                 | • <i>Political Science Quarterly</i>       |
| • <i>Political Behavior</i>                           | • <i>Social Currents</i>                   |
| • <i>Politics &amp; Religion</i>                      | • <i>TESS</i>                              |
| • <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>                     | • Earhart Foundation                       |
| • <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> | • Publius                                  |
| • <i>Swiss National Science Foundation</i>            | • Journal of Church & State                |

Professional Service:

- Program Chair, Religion & Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2020
- American Political Science Association’s Hubert Morken Award for the Best Book on Religion & Politics, 2019
- Guest Editor, *The Forum*, “Politics of Morality in the U.S.”, 2019

- Discussant, American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science

Current Affiliations:

- American Political Science Association
  - Religion & Politics Section
  - Law & Courts Section
  - Politics & History Section
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- James Madison Society, Princeton University
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society
- Aspen Institute, Inclusive America Project, Powering Pluralism Network

Seminar & Workshop Participant:

- Harvard Radcliffe Institute: “The World that Made Roe and the World that Roe Made,” Harvard University, Jul 2021.
- Aspen Institute: “Convening on Reorienting Religious Freedom”, May 2021
- “Reaching Across the Aisles: Religious Alliances in American Politics,” Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, Mar 2015.
- “Religion and Public Life,” Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Sep 2011-May 2012
- Short Course Participant, “Introduction to Political Networks Concepts, and Data,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sep 2011
- Seminar Participant, “Church and State: Protestantism and the American Revolution,” The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, NJ, Jul 2010
- Seminar Participant, “Winston S. Churchill’s Thoughts as Adventures,” Churchill Center Graduate Seminar, Chicago, IL, Apr 2009
- Workshop Participant, “Pollsters and Parishioners: A Workshop on Survey Research and American Religion” at the Paul B. Henry Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, Jun 2007

**UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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Committees:

- 2017-Present: Political Science Undergraduate Committee
- 2012-2017: Political Science Graduate Committee
- 2015: American Politics and Mass Media Search Committee
- 2013-14: Taft Research Center Executive Board
- 2013: American National Security Policy Search Committee
- 2012-13: Arts & Sciences Distinguished Alumni Committee

Student Research Committees:

- Ph.D. Dissertations
  - In Progress: Stuart Warren (chair)
  - Completed: Leah Dean (2019, chair), Kristina Teater (2019), Jung-Min Hong (2015); Misook Gwon (2013)
- M.A. Theses, 2013
- Undergraduate Research
  - Taft Undergraduate Student Research Award, 2020-21



- Taft Undergraduate Summer Fellowship, 2013-14
- Undergraduate Thesis, 2014-15, 2019, 2020, 2021

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### Education

- University of Texas at Austin, The Department of Government, Ph.D., 2002 (Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Behavior, Methods).
- Bogazici University, Istanbul, B.A. The Department of Political Science and International Relations, 1994 (with High Honor).

### Select Professional Appointments

- Stanford University, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Visiting Scholar, 2019-2020.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Senate Executive Committee, Social Sciences Representative, 2018-present.
- The Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Faculty Research Fellow, 2017-2018.
- Gender and Women Studies Program, Associate Faculty Member, 2018 present.
- University of Illinois at Chicago College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, 2016-2018
- The Institute of Humanities, Faculty Fellow, 2013-2014.
- The Great Cities Institute, Research Fellow, 2010-2011.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Director of Graduate Studies, 2009- 2014.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Associate Professor, 2009- present.
- Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Associate Faculty Member, 2008-present.

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- *Building Faith*, (Under Review), 2021.
- *Beyond Sacred and Secular: The Politics of Religion in Israel and Turkey*, Stanford University Press, 2008.

### **Work in Progress**

- Building Temples: A Comparative Assessment of Authoritarian Reactions to Protests and Urban Redevelopment Projects
- Why do Religious Prejudices Prevail? (Under Review)
- What to Represent? A Neglected Dimension of Representation (Under Review)
- State's Management of Religion in Divided Societies - Strategies and Outcomes of the Politics of Control, Containment and Coexistence (Under Review)
- Competing Political Theologies of Islam (Under Review)
- Authoritarian Regimes and Religious Claims (Under Review)
- Security, Legitimacy and Religious Populism (Under Review)
- Parties and Partisans: Representation in the Populist Age (Under Review)

### **Select Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Authoritarian Survival, Post-election Captures, the Kurdish opposition in Turkey, *Journal of Democracy*, forthcoming.
- The Emergence of Religious Populism?: Insights from Israel, India, and Turkey, *Populism*, forthcoming.
- Populist Religious Party's Challenge to Democracy, *Party Politics*, June 16, 2021.
- A Religious Movement on Trial: Transformative Years, Judicial Questions and the Nation of Islam, *The International Journal of Religion*, November, 2020.

- From Ambiguous Refugees to Potential Citizens: Turkey's Domestic and International Challenges and its Syrians, *An Annual Review, Special issue: The European Refugee Crisis*, vol. 45 August, 2018.
- Contesting Political Theologies of Islam and Democracy in Turkey, *The Journal of Religious and Political Practice*. Vol2.2 July 2016.
- Urban Renewal Projects and Democratic Capacities of Citizens, *Mediterranean Quarterly*. 27(1), Winter 2016.
- The Perils of Polarization and Religious Parties: The Democratic Challenges of Political Fragmentation in Israel and Turkey. *Democratization*. 20(5): 831-856, 2013.
- Revisiting Moderation: Institutional Constraints, Ideological Commitments, and the Democratic Capacities of Religious Parties, *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 65, No.2, June 2012.
- (Not) Getting Religion: Has Political Science Lost Sight of Islam?, *Politics and Religion*, Volume4, Number 2, April 2011.

### Select Chapters

- The Inclusion Moderation Thesis *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*. Oxford University Press, 2019.
- Religious Parties and Islam, *The Routledge Handbook of Religion and Political Parties*, Routledge, 2019.
- Trials and Demise of the Third Sector in Israel and Turkey?(with Aviad Rubin) in *Contemporary Israeli Turkish Relations in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Aysegul Sever, 2019.
- Istanbul. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, edited by Anthony M. Orum, 2019.
- From Ambiguous Refugees to Potential Citizens: *The European Refugee Crisis*, edited by Sasikumar, K., & In Dudley, D. Routledge, 2019.

- Between Authoritarianism and Liberalism, in *The New Eastern Mediterranean: Theory, Politics and States in a Volatile Era*, edited by Spyridon Litsas, Springer, 2018.
- Contesting the Religious in a (Secular) Democracy: A Comparative Assessment of the Theoretical, Judicial and Political Approaches to the Public Role of Religion. In *The Jarring Road to Inclusive Democracy: A Comparative Assessment of State-society Engagements in Israel and Turkey*, edited by Aviad Rubin and Yusuf Sarfati. Lexington, 2017.
- Micro-Mechanism of Religious Party Change, *Global and Interdisciplinary Studies of the Middle East*, edited by Felicia Krishna-Hensel (ed.), Routledge, 2016.
- Nation-State in Islam, *Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, Princeton University Press, 2011
- Serving God through the Market: The Emergence of Religious Consumptionspaces, *Islamic Marketing*, edited by Gillian Rice and Ozlem Sandikci, Edward Elgar, 2011.
- Shas “Transformation to Likud with Kippa?,” A Comparative Assessment of the Moderation of Religious Parties,” in *The Elections in Israel – 2006*, Asher Arian and Michal Shamir, (eds.) Transaction Press, 2007) ( published both in Hebrew and English)
- Promises and Limits of Turkey’s Justice and Development Party, in *Emergence of a New Turkey: Islam Democracy and the AK Parti*, Utah University Press, 2006.

### Select Book Reviews

- Ill Winds Saving Democracy from Russian Rage, Chinese Ambition, and American Complacency By Larry Diamond, *International and Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Sciences*, v. 8, n. 3, p. 289-292, Nov. 2019
- Hibbard, Scott W. *Religious Politics and Secular States: Egypt, India and the United States* (Johns Hopkins, 2010) Choice (July 2010)
- Kuru, Ahmet T. *Secularism and State Policies toward Religion: the United States, France, and Turkey* (Cambridge, 2009).Choice, (July 2009)

- Schlumberger Oliver. *Debating Arab Authoritarianism Dynamics and Durability in Nondemocratic Regimes* (Stanford University Press, 2007). *Choice*, (September 2008)
- Qassem, Naim. *Hizbullah: The Story from Within*. Tr. by Dalia Khalil (Saqi Books, 2005). *Choice*. 43,no. 9 (May 2006): 1673.
- Napoleoni, Loretta. *Insurgent Iraq: Al Zarqawi and the New Generation*. (Seven Stories Press, 2005). *Choice*. 44, no. 1 (Sep 2006): 193.

### **Selected Awards, Grants and Honors**

- Chancellor Research Award, 2021-2022
- Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Award, 2021-2022
- UIC Silver Circle Teaching Excellence Award, 2019
- Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Faculty Fellow Award-2017-2018.
- American Political Science Association, Distinguished Reviewer Award, 2017.
- American Political Science Association, Weber Best Paper Award, 2016.
- Humanities Institute, Research Grant, 2015-2016.
- Office of Social Science, Research Grant, 2014-2015.
- Civic Engagement Research Award, 2014-2016.
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate Mentoring Excellence Award, 2014.
- University of Chicago, Great Cities Institute Fellowship, 2011-2012.
- Sabbatical Research Award 2009-2010.
- Institute of Turkish Studies Publication Subvention Grant, 2008.
- United States Institute of Peace Research Grant, 2006.

### Select Professional Services

- Program Chair, American Political Science Association, Political Organizations and Parties, 2020-2021 Annual Conference.
- American Political Science Association, Susanne Hoeber Rudolph Outstanding Scholar Award Committee Member, 2021.
- The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Nominating Committee, 2021.
- Program Chair, American Political Science Association, Religion and Politics, 2019-2020.
- Editorial Board Member, *Religion and Politics*, 2018-present.
- Founding Member and Organizer, Urbanism Across Places, Spaces, and Discipline, 2016-2018
- Founder and Faculty Advisor of Association of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, 2018-present
- Founding Member, Middle East and Muslim Societies Cluster, 2016-present
- Founder and Faculty Advisor of the Association of Muslims and the Middle East, 2018-present
- UIC Fulbright Selection Committee, 2014-present
- Associate Editor, *The Review of Middle East Studies* (Middle East Association Bulletin), 2008-present.
- Best Book Award Committee Member, American Political Science Association, Religion and Politics, 2017-2018.
- American Research Institute in Turkey, University of Pennsylvania, Fellowship Committee 2014-2015

### **Selected Grant, Special Journal Issue, Reports and Conference Proceedings**

- Erdogan Is Turning Turkey Into a Chinese Client State ( with Ayca Alemdaroglu), *Foreign Policy*, September 16, 2020.
- Urban Contexts and Islamic Theologies and Muslims in the US, *POMEPS Studies*, Fall 2018.
- *Review of Middle East Studies* (special issue editor and contributor), April 2018.
- From A Popular to A Populist Movement: The Politics of Islam, in *Turkey and Israel: A Comparative Analysis*, Asher Susser (ed). Tel Aviv University Press, 2008.
- *Islamists at the Ballot Box*, The United States Institute of Peace, Special Report No 144, July 2005.

### **Select Invited Lectures**

- Religion and Populism, Northwestern University, March 28, 2019.
- Challenging Urban Contexts and Changing Islamic Theologies, Centre de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po, Paris, 28 June 2018.
- The Rise of Religious Populism, Northwestern University, October 28, 2017.
- Comparative Politics and the Rise of Authoritarianism, University of Chicago, May 17, 2017.
- The Project on Middle East Political Science, Princeton University, October 19 2016.
- Microfoundation of Party Transformation, Princeton University, June 19, 2011
- Transformation of Religious Politics, Yale University, April 12, 2009.
- Others' Dichotomies: Limits of the Redemptive Power of Criticism and Promises of Comparisons, Princeton University, March 19, 2009.
- Faithful (Dis)Obedience? Religious Convictions, Party Ties and Civil Society



Groups, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 29, 2008

- Religious Movements in Comparative Perspective, Tel Aviv University, April 29, 2007.
- Reluctant Revolutionaries? The JDP and Turkey's Response to the EU's Copenhagen Criteria, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 8, 2006.
- The Promises and Paradoxes of the Justice and Development Party, The Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, April 18, 2005.
- Islamists at the Ballot Box: Findings from Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait and Turkey, the United States Institute of Peace, April 12, 2005.

### **Select Conference Presentations**

- The Paradox of Populist Party Resiliency and the Appeal of Religious Discourse, American Political Science Association, 2021
- Trading Authoritarianism, the Middle East Studies Association, October 2020.
- Contestant to Coercive Religious Groups: Transformation of Islam and Secularism, American Political Science Association, Washington DC. 2019.
- Do Populist Parties Reflect or Shape Opinions? The Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019.
- Why Do Prejudices Prevail? A Re-Assessment of Threat and Contact Theories and the Case of Muslims, the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2019.
- We are the People (they are not): A Cross-Country Analysis of Populist-Religious Discourse, the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2018.
- Religious Intolerance and Political Decisions, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018.
- In-Between Spaces, Global Cities and U.S. Muslims, American Political Science Conference, Boston, August 30-September 3, 2018.

- In the Name of the People and God: Religion and Populist Parties, ECPR General Conference Universitat Hamburg, Hamburg 22 - 25 August 2018
- Election-Rules and the Resiliency of Competitive Authoritarian Regimes, American Political Science Conference, San Francisco, August 30- September 4, 2017
- What is the Nation?: Clashing Perspectives and the Transformation of Black Islam, American Political Science Conference, San Francisco, August 30- September 4, 2017
- Participation without Deliberation: Turkey's Democratic Paradox, the Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, December 1-4, 2011.
- (De)Coupling of Theory and Practice of Secularism: A Comparative Reflection on Religion's Role in the Public Sphere, International Studies Associations Annual Meeting, February 16-19 2010.
- A Comparative Look at Muslim Communities in Global Cities, the 13th International Metropolis Conference. Mobility, Integration and Development in a Globalized World in Bonn, Germany, October 27-31, 2008.
- Electoral Power, Political Bargaining and Radicalization of Religious Parties, International Studies Association Conference, March 28, 2008.
- Religious Beliefs, Social Networks, Political Outcomes: A Comparative Look at Religious Party- Sponsored Civil Society Groups in Israel and Turkey, the Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, November 17-20, 2008.
- From Religious Convictions to Democratic Civility? A Comparative Look at the Social Capital of Political Religious Communities, the Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, November 18-21, 2006.
- Democratic Society and Adaptive Management Models: Comparing the Resilience and Collapse of Democratic Systems, Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006.
- Democratization of Islamic Politics, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, September 1-4, 2005.

### **Select Organized Conferences and Workshop Participation**

- Religion, Populism and Power, Religion and Right-Wing Populism: Friends or Foes? ECPR Summer School, 21 – 25 June 2021.
- The End of Competitive Authoritarianism and Rethinking the Opposition in “Kayyumistan”, Unpacking the Opposition, Universita Degli Studi Di Torino, 27-28 November 2020.
- Teaching about the Middle East and North Africa in a Political Science Classroom: Overcoming Students’ Bias, APSA Short Course (Co-organizer), August 28, 2019.
- The Refugee Crisis, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019 (Conference Organizer).
- Education in Turkey, Northwestern University, Evanston, October 26-27, 2018
- Law and Politics in Turkey, Northwestern University, Evanston, October 26-27, 2017
- Islam and Politics in Europe and North America Centre de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po Project on Middle East Political Science, GWU Paris, June 27--28, 2018
- Of Cities and Governance: New Theoretical Approaches to Urban Governance, American Political Science Conference, Short Course, August 31, 2016, Philadelphia, PA
- Trans-cities? A Spatial Approach to Religious Communities in Global Cities, 14th Metropolis Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 15, 2009 (Workshop Organizer, Presenter, and Moderator).
- Comparative Reflections On Developing Democracies and The Case Of Turkey, Northwestern University, Center for International and Comparative Studies, November 14-15, 2006 (Conference Organizer).

### **Nationally Representative Sampling Design, Data Collection, Ethnographic, Survey and Field-Experiment Projects**

- Survey Data, Democratic Values and Religion, 2021-2022

- Survey and Field Experiment, Urban Religions and Transnational Citizens-2017-2021
- Ethnography, Women theologians and Political Theologies of Islam 2018-2020
- Survey, Religious Prejudice, Intolerance and Political Participation, 2016-2019
- Ethnography and Survey, Micro-foundations of Competitive Authoritarianism, 2014-2018
- Ethnography and Survey, Comparative Religious Party Support II – Turkey 2005-2008
- Ethnography and Survey Comparative Religious Party Support I – Israel 2003-2005.

#### **Select list of Reviews for Academic Journals, Book Manuscript, and Grant Proposals**

- Fulbright
- Oxford University Press
- Cambridge University Press
- American Political Science Association
- National Science Foundation
- Journal of Comparative Politics
- Political Science Quarterly
- American Political Science Review
- American Journal of Politics
- Stanford University Press
- University of Michigan Press
- National Endowment for Humanities

#### **Select Courses Taught**

- Religion and Politics
- Politics of Developing Countries

- Research Design and Methods
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Theories of Comparative Politics
- Democratization
- Politics of Middle East
- Comparative Analysis of Urban Politics
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Comparative Urban Politics

### **Select Completed Dissertations**

- Chair, Amy Schoenecker, *Governing the Ungovernable? Street Vending in Chicago and Mumbai*
- Chair, Ajara Chekirova, *Undocumented Citizens: Legacies of the Propiska System in a Post-Soviet City*
- Chair, Melanie Mierzejewski, *When the Colors Fade: Party Politics, Institutionalization, and Democratization in Georgia and Ukraine.*
- Chair, Andris Zimelis, *An Integrative Approach to Corruption*
- Chair, Elisabeth Muhlenberg, *Who Benefits? A Comparison of School-Firm Partnerships in Chicago and Berlin*
- Chair, Anika Bishka, *Politics at the Fringe of Sovereignty: International State-Building and the Diffusion of Political Agency in Kosovo*
- Chair, Luciano Da Ros, *Mayors in the Dock: Judicial Responses to Local Corruption*
- Chair, Annika M. Hinze, *Space And the City: Identity and integration*