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Research Interests: political psychology, religion and politics, gender and politics, biology and politics

Academic Appointments

Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
Associate Professor of Political Science (2017-)
Adjunct Faculty, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies (2015-)
Assistant Professor of Political Science (2012-2017)
Research Fellow/Project Director, Center for the Study of Religion & American Culture (2012-)

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Visiting Scholar, Amsterdam Research Center on Gender & Sexuality/Challenges to Democratic Representation Programme Group (2019-20)

Politics & Religion

Editorial Board Member (2016-)

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, May 2012

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Sub-Fields: American Politics and Political Psychology

Dissertation: "Examining the Covariance of Political and Religious Beliefs within Individuals and Across Generations"

Committee: Kevin B. Smith (Chair), John R. Hibbing, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, Michael W. Wagner, Philip Schwadel

M.A., Political Science, August 2009

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Sub-Fields: Comparative Politics and Public Policy

Thesis: "The Politics of Fertility: Implications of Large Conservative Families on the Political Landscape"

B.A., Philosophy, May 2001

Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas

Summa Cum Laude

Publications and Papers

Refereed Journal Articles

Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, and **Amanda Friesen**. "The Higher Power of Religiosity over Personality on Political Ideology," forthcoming in *Political Behavior*.

Friesen, Amanda, Michael W. Gruszczynski, John Alford, and Kevin B. Smith. "Political Orientations Vary with Detection of Androstenone," forthcoming in *Politics and the Life Sciences*.

Lewis, Andrew R., William Blake, Stephen T. Mockabee, and **Amanda Friesen**. 2019. "American Constitutional Faith and the Politics of Hermeneutics." *Politics & Religion*.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S175504831900021X>

Friesen, Amanda. 2019. "Generational Change? The Effects of Family, Age and Time on Moral

- Foundations.” *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. 17 (1): 121-140. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/for-2019-0005>
- Friesen, Amanda**, Ryan Burge, and Kylee Britzman. 2019. “Digital Segregation: Gender, Occupation, and Access to Politics.” *Social Science Computer Review*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0894439319851164>
- Djupe, Paul A., and **Amanda Friesen**. 2018. “Moralizing to the Choir: The Moral Foundations of American Clergy.” *Social Science Quarterly* 99 (2): 665-682. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.12455/full>. doi: 10.1111/ssqu.12455.
- Lakens, Daniël, Federico G. Adolphi, Casper J. Albers, Farid Anvari, Matthew A.J. Apps, Shlomo E. Argamon, ... **Amanda Friesen** ... Rolf A. Zwaan. 2018. “Justify Your Alpha.” 2018. *Nature Human Behaviour* (2): 168-171. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-018-0311-x>. doi:10.1038/s41562-018-0311-x
- Friesen, Amanda**, Kevin B. Smith, and John R. Hibbing. 2017. “Physiological Arousal and Self-Reported Valence for Erotic Images Correlate with Sexual Policy Preferences.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 29 (3): 449-470.
- Friesen, Amanda**, and Paul A. Djupe. 2017. “Conscientious Women: The Dispositional Conditions of Institutional Treatment on Civic Involvement.” *Politics & Gender*. 13 (1): 57-80.
- Friesen, Amanda**, and Matthew V. Hibbing. 2016. “The Effect of Personal Economic Values on Economic Policy Preferences.” *Social Science Quarterly* 97 (2): 325-337. doi: 10.1111/ssqu.12236.
- Friesen, Amanda**, and Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz. 2015. “Do Political Attitudes and Religiosity Share a Genetic Path?” *Political Behavior* 37 (4): 791-818.
- Wagner, Michael W., Kristen D. Deppe, Carly M. Jacobs, **Amanda Friesen**, Kevin B. Smith, and John R. Hibbing. 2015. “Beyond Survey Self-Reports: Using Physiology to Tap Political Orientations.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 27 (3): 303-317. doi:10.1093/ijpor/edu036.
- William D. Blake and **Amanda Friesen**. December 2013. “The Politics of Denying Communion to Catholic Elected Officials.” *The Forum* 11 (4): 671-682.
- Friesen, Amanda**. 2013. “Religion, Politics and the Social Capital of Children.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 34 (3): 197-218.
- Calfano, Brian, **Amanda Friesen**, and Paul A. Djupe. 2013. “Mitigating Mormonism: Overcoming Religious Identity Challenges with Targeted Religious Appeals.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46 (3): 562-568.
- Gruszczynski, Michael, **Amanda (Friesen) Balzer**, Carly M. Jacobs, Kevin B. Smith, and John R. Hibbing. 2013. “The Physiology of Political Participation.” *Political Behavior* 35: 135-152.
- Friesen, Amanda**, and Michael W. Wagner. 2012. “Beyond the Three Bs: How American Christians Approach Faith and Politics.” *Politics and Religion* 5: 224-252.
- Dodd, Michael, **Amanda (Friesen) Balzer**, Carly M. Jacobs, Michael W. Gruszczynski, Kevin B. Smith, and John R. Hibbing. March 5, 2012. “The Political Left Rolls with the Good; The Political Right Confronts the Bad: Physiology and Cognition in Politics.” *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London – Biological Sciences* 1589. 640-649.
- Balzer, Amanda (Friesen)**, and Carly M. Jacobs. 2011. “Gender and Physiological Effects in Connecting

Disgust to Political Preferences.” *Social Science Quarterly* 92: 5. 1297-1313.

Books

Smith, Kevin B., and **Amanda (Friesen) Balzer**, eds. 2011. *State and Local Government, 2011-2012 Edition*. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

Edited Book Chapters

Friesen, Amanda. 2019. “Personality, Politics, and Religion.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics & Religion*, Paul A. Djupe and Mark Rozell, eds. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.824

Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, and **Amanda Friesen**. 2017. “Genes and Politics,” in the *Handbook of Biology and Politics*. Steven A. Peterson and Albert Somit (eds.), Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 85-105.

Friesen, Amanda. 2017. “How American Women and Men Read the Bible.” In *The Bible in American Life*, Philip Goff, Arthur Farnsley, and Peter Theusen, eds. Oxford University Press. 266-274.

Awards and Grants

IAHI Summer Academy Fellow, IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute, \$10,000 (2019)

Project: Religion and the Black Body: African-American Women’s Citizenship and Resistance, with Joseph Tucker Edmonds

New Frontiers Exploratory Travel Grant, IU Office of the Vice President for Research, \$4,921 (2019)

Project: Gendered Political Engagement in The Netherlands

Diverse Europe Theme Group Visiting Scholar, Amsterdam Center for European Studies, \$2,200 (2019) <https://aces.uva.nl/research/research-themes/research-themes-lijst/diverse-europe.html?origin=mh%2B%2Fx2XES%2BSLOOsyOO26tw>

Overseas Conference Grant, Office of the Vice President for International Affairs, \$2,000 (2019) To present at the European Conference on Politics & Gender, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 4-6

Disgust and Political Attitudes Special Issue, Data Collection Funds, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, \$1,500 (2018-19), “Slimy worms or sticky kids: How caregiving tasks and traditional gender roles challenge the gender gap on disgust response,” with Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz.

Erasmus Mundus EuroCulture Faculty Exchange Scholarship, \$2,800 (2019)

2018 Best Conference Paper Award, American Political Science Association Political Networks Section (2018), “Social Dominance Orientations, Gender, and the Participation Gap in the U.S.” with Anand Sokhey and Paul Djupe

IUPUI Arts and Humanities Small Travel Grant for Conferences and Exhibitions, \$500 (2018), to present “Racial Limitations on the Gender, Risk, Religion & Politics Model,” at the 2018 Annual Meeting of ISPP, San Antonio

Religion and Ethics Seminar Series, IU Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society, \$6,000 (2018-19), Co-PI Joseph Tucker Edmonds, IUPUI
Citizenship and Resistance in African-American Christian Communities, a Humanities, Social Science and Community Engagement Seminar Series.

Overseas Conference Grant, Office of the Vice President for International Affairs, \$2,000 (2017)
To present at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, UK

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, IUPUI Center for Research and Learning, \$3,200 (2017) Summer pay for undergraduate research assistant Tiffani Flick, “Digital Segregation: How Occupation Influences Access to Politics”

Grant Improvement through Faculty Training (GIFT), IUPUI Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, \$5,000 (2017)

IUPUI Office for Women Kathy Warfel Fund, \$500 (2017)

To attend the International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits: Advanced Course in Boulder

National Science Foundation (SES-1258678), \$550 (2017)

Tuition to attend International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits: Advanced Course in Boulder, March 6-10

IUPUI Arts and Humanities Small Travel Grant for Conferences and Exhibitions, \$500 (2016)

To present “Risk, Religion, Stress: Using cortisol to explain gender differences,” at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta

Shipp's Junior Faculty Travel Award, \$900 (2016)

Outstanding IUPUI Woman Leader, Newcomer Faculty, Office for Women, 2016

IUPUI School of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, \$6,303 (2015)

National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, \$12,000 (2011-2012)

“Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Examining the Covariance of Religious and Political Beliefs within Individuals and Across Generations”

Faculty Advisor: Kevin B. Smith

Senning Summer Research Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, \$2,000 (2011)

Completed the “Twin Model Fitting: Introducing New OpenMx” course at the MRC Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry Centre, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College, London. June 20-24, 2011.

Co-PI, Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Research Fellowship, \$9,975 (2011)

“Talking God and Politics”

Principal Investigator: Michael W. Wagner

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

“The Role of Risk and Conflict in Gendered Participation in European Politics,” with Mariken van der Velden, presented at the 2019 Dutch Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vejle, Denmark October 24-25.

“Not Quite Woke: Physiological Data Reveals Democrats' Sexist Leader Evaluations,” with Clarisse Warren and Claire Gothreau, 2019 Annual Meeting of APSA, Washington, D.C.

“Exploring Gender Effects in Political Attitudes Using Physiology and Self-report,” Politics, Physiology, and Cognition: Advances in Theory and Method Workshop, University of Montreal, July 25-27.

“Slimy worms or sticky kids: How caregiving tasks and traditional gender roles challenge the gender gap on disgust response,” with Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, 2019 Annual Meeting of ISPP, Lisbon, Portugal.

- “Men for Yes: Targeting Gender for Mobilization in Ireland’s Abortion Debate,” with Katherine Hunt, 2019 Annual Meeting of the European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, NED.
- “The Intersectionality of Gender and Race on Risk Tolerance, Religion, and Politics,” Invited Talk, Centre for Religion, Conflict, and Globalisation, University of Groningen, June 17, 2019.
- “Political Taste: Exploring How Perception of Bitter Substances May Reveal Risk Tolerance and Political Preferences,” with Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz and Claire Gothreau, 2019 Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago
- “This is 50: Women, Abortion Attitudes and Partisan Strength Across Age Groups,” with Claire Gothreau and Ryan Burge, 2019 Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago
- “Just Stamp Stupid on our Forehead:’ Comparing American Christians’ Perceptions of their News Coverage to the Content Itself,” with Michael Wagner and Michael Gruszczynski, 2019 Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago
- “Racial Limitations on the Gender, Risk, Religion & Politics Model,” with Mirya Holman, 2018 Annual Meeting of ISPP, San Antonio
- “Digital Segregation: Gender, Occupation, and Access to Politics,” 2018 Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “Social Dominance Orientations, Gender, and the Participation Gap in the U.S.” with Anand Sokhey and Paul Djupe, 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- “Running versus Governing: Non-conscious Responses to Images of Hillary Clinton in 2007 and 2010,” with Kevin Smith and John Hibbing, 2017 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, U.K.
- “Understanding Gender and Political Participation: Assessing the Relationship between Networks and Dispositions,” with Anand Sokhey and Paul Djupe, 2017 Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Chicago
- “Baskets of Deplorables and Bad Hombres: Rhetoric and Ideology in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election,” research presenter at Indiana University Alumni Association’s Winter College, Naples, Florida, Feb. 11-12
- “Risk, Religion, Stress: Using cortisol to explain gender differences,” 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta
- “Are Women Political Animals? Examining the Intersection of Dispositions and Institutions,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign’s Political Science Speaker Series, October 21, 2016
- “Religiosity, Openness, Ideology: Comparing Twin Studies in Australia and U.S.,” with Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, 2016 Annual Meeting of APSA, Philadelphia
- “The Intersection of American Religious and Constitutional Faith,” with William D. Blake, 2016 Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago
- “All About the Right: American Christians’ Expression of the Hostile Media Effect,” with Michael

- W. Wagner, Poster Session at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- “Do Bedrock Principles Mediate the Effect of Genes on Politics?”, with Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
- “The Moral Foundations of Clergy,” with Paul Djupe, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis
- “How American Women and Men Read the Bible,” Bible in American Life Conference, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture at IUPUI, Indianapolis Aug. 1-3, 2014.
- “Avoiding Sin or Helping Others? How American Christians Understand Communitarian and Individualist Approaches to their Faith,” with Michael W. Wagner, 2013 Annual Meeting of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston.
- “An Integrated Model of Religious Influence on Political Participation,” with Paul A. Djupe, 2013 Annual Meeting of APSA, Chicago.
- “The Effects of Age and Time on Moral Foundations,” 2013 Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago.
- “The Consequences of Religious Identity and Denominational Typicality on Individual Political Attitudes,” with Michael W. Wagner, 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans.
- “Moral Foundations and the Covariance of Religious and Political Beliefs Across Generations,” 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago.
- “Presidential Candidate Branding and Transitioning from Primary to General Election Audiences,” with Brian Calfano, 2012 Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland.
- “Moral Intuitions Connect Political and Religious Beliefs,” 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- “Do Personal Spending Habits Predict Economic Issue Preferences?” 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- “The Odor of Politics: Detection of Androstenone as a Marker of Political Orientations,” with Kevin B. Smith, John Alford, Carly M. Jacobs, Michael W. Gruszczynski, and John Hibbing, 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- “To Caesar or to God: The Consequences of Political and Religious Discussions in Hard Times,” with Michael W. Wagner, 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- “The Physiological Correlates of Political Participation and Intensity,” with Michael W. Gruszczynski, Carly M. Jacobs, John R. Hibbing, and Kevin B. Smith, 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- “What Makes a Strong Frame? Rhetorical Style and the Individual Factors Affecting Preference Formation,” with Michael W. Wagner and Carly M. Jacobs, 2010 International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- “The Politics of Fertility: Religion’s Role in Creating and Ameliorating Childbearing Costs,” 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

“American Liberals and Conservatives are Differentially Responsive to Appetitive and Aversive Stimuli,”
with Carly M. Jacobs, Michael W. Gruszczynski, Michael D. Dodd, Kevin B. Smith and John R.
Hibbing, 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Research Experience

Experimental: Proctored, connected and calibrated subjects for eyetracking, ERP, electrodermal activity, ECG, electromyography, respiration, DNA and cortisol collection in 350-person NSF study, summer 2010. Also trained, supervised and managed undergraduate and graduate research assistants. Principal Investigators: John R. Hibbing and Kevin B. Smith

Survey: Designed and implemented numerous surveys for adult and student populations; proficient in survey programming through MediaLab and Qualtrics.

Qualitative: Facilitated focus groups and conducted one-on-one interviews as well as analyzing content of transcripts using MaxQDA.

Statistics: Advanced regression, limited dependent variables, advanced factorial ANOVA, structural equation modeling, exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis and use of the following statistical programs: Stata, SPSS, MPlus, OpenMx.

Teaching Experience

Instructor: Introduction to American Politics (also online)
Public Issues In America
Public Policy Analysis: Methods and Models
Gender and Politics
Religion and Political Behavior
Senior Seminar: Biology and Politics
Graduate Seminar in American Politics

Service

IUPUI: IUPUI Faculty Council (member), IUPUI Honors College Advisory Council, (member), IUPUI New Faculty Welcome Committee (member), Five-Year Review Committee for Associate Dean (member)

IUPUI School of Liberal Arts: Research Advisory Committee (member), Nominating Committee (chair), Dean Search Committee (member), Strategic Planning Committee (member), American Studies Ph.D. Program Proposal reviewer, Women’s Studies Undergraduate/Graduate Essay Contest judge, Taylor Symposium Planning Committee (member)

IUPUI Department of Political Science: M.A. Admissions Committee (member), Undergraduate Learning Outcome/Assessment Committee (member), Library Curriculum Committee (member), Faculty Annual Review Committee (member)

Peer Reviewer

Journals: *American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Politics and Gender, Indiana Journal of Political Science, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Politics, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Plos One, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Politics & Gender, Politics &*

Religion, Psychiatry Research, Religion & American Culture, Review of Religious Research, Sage Open Online, The Social Science Journal, Social Science Quarterly, and Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review.

Presses: Temple University Press, W.W. Norton, CQ Press, Routledge, University of California Press

Grantors: National Science Foundation

Religion & Politics Section Chair, 2019 Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association

Professional Associations

Member, American Political Science Association

Organized section membership: Politics and Religion; Political Communication;
Political Psychology; Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior; Women and Politics.

Member, Association for Politics and Life Sciences

Member, International Association for the Psychology of Religion

Member, International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion

Member, International Society for Political Psychology

Professional Development Coordinator, Early Career Committee Officer, ISPP, 2018-2019

Member, Midwest Political Science Association

Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion