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

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, USA

Associate Professor of Political Science (2017-)
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 Centre on Gender & Sexuality/Challenges to Democratic Representation Programme Group (2019-20)

Association for Politics and the Life Sciences
Governing Council 2019-

Politics & Religion
Editorial Board Member (2016-)

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Ph.D., Political Science, 2012
M.A., Political Science, 2009

Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Philosophy, 2001

PEER-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Journal Articles

21. Friesen, Amanda, Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, and Claire Gothreau. "Political Taste: Exploring How Perception of Bitter Substances May Reveal Risk Tolerance and Political Preferences." Principle acceptance of registered report at *Politics and the Life Sciences*. [Registered Report](#)
20. Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, and Amanda Friesen. "Slimy Worms or Sticky Kids: How Caregiving Tasks and Gender Identity Attenuate Disgust Response." Forthcoming. *Politics and the Life Sciences*. [Registered report](#)
19. Friesen, Amanda, Michael W. Gruszczynski, John Alford, and Kevin B. Smith. 2020. "Political Orientations Vary with Detection of Androstenone." *Politics and the Life Sciences*. [Online First](#).
18. Lewis, Andrew R., William Blake, Stephen T. Mockabee, and Amanda Friesen. 2020. "American Constitutional Faith and the Politics of Hermeneutics." *Politics & Religion* 13 (1): 57-88.
17. Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, and Amanda Friesen. 2019. "The Higher Power of Religiosity over Personality on Political Ideology." *Political Behavior*. [Online First](#).

16. 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.](#)
15. Friesen, Amanda, Ryan Burge, and Kylee Britzman. 2019. "Digital Segregation: Gender, Occupation, and Access to Politics." *Social Science Computer Review*. [Online first.](#)
14. Djupe, Paul A., and Amanda Friesen. 2018. "Moralizing to the Choir: The Moral Foundations of American Clergy." [*Social Science Quarterly* 99 \(2\): 665-682.](#)
13. 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.](#)
12. 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.](#)
11. Friesen, Amanda, and Paul A. Djupe. 2017. "Conscientious Women: The Dispositional Conditions of Institutional Treatment on Civic Involvement." [*Politics & Gender* 13 \(1\): 57-80.](#)
10. Friesen, Amanda, and Matthew V. Hibbing. 2016. "The Effect of Personal Economic Values on Economic Policy Preferences." [*Social Science Quarterly* 97 \(2\): 325-337.](#)
9. Friesen, Amanda, and Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz. 2015. "Do Political Attitudes and Religiosity Share a Genetic Path?" [*Political Behavior* 37 \(4\): 791-818.](#)
8. 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.](#)
7. Blake, William D., and Amanda Friesen. December 2013. "The Politics of Denying Communion to Catholic Elected Officials." [*The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* 11 \(4\): 671-682.](#)
6. Friesen, Amanda. 2013. "Religion, Politics and the Social Capital of Children." [*Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 34 \(3\): 197-218.](#)
5. 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.](#)
4. 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.](#)
3. Friesen, Amanda, and Michael W. Wagner. 2012. "Beyond the Three Bs: How American Christians Approach Faith and Politics." [*Politics and Religion* 5: 224-252.](#)
2. 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.](#)
1. 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:

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

Book Chapters:

4. Wagner, Michael W., and Amanda Friesen. "The Consequences of Denominational Typicality on Individual Political Attitudes." Forthcoming in *Exploring the Public Effects of Religious Communication on Politics*. Brian Calfano, editor. University of Michigan Press.
3. 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](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.824).

2. 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.
1. 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

2018 *American Political Science Association* Best Conference Paper Award, Political Networks Section
 2016 *IUPUI Office for Women* Outstanding IUPUI Woman Leader, Newcomer Faculty

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Indiana University/IUPUI Funding:

2021 Release Time for Research Grant, IUPUI, \$10,000
 2020 Racial Justice Research Fund, IUPUI, \$14,998
 2020 COVID19 Rapid Response Grant, IUPUI, \$4,500
 2019 IAHI Summer Academy Fellow, IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute, \$10,000
 2019 New Frontiers Exploratory Travel Grant, IU Office of the Vice President for Research, \$4,921
 2019 Overseas Conference Grant, IU Office of the Vice President for International Affairs, \$2,000
 2018-2019 IU Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society, \$6,000 (2018-19),
 2018 IUPUI Arts and Humanities Small Travel Grant for Conferences and Exhibitions, \$500
 2017 Overseas Conference Grant, IU Office of the Vice President for International Affairs, \$2,000
 2017 IUPUI Center for Research and Learning, \$3,200
 2017 IUPUI Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, \$5,000
 2017 IUPUI Office for Women Kathy Warfel Fund, \$500
 2016 IUPUI Arts and Humanities Small Travel Grant for Conferences and Exhibitions, \$500
 2016 Shipps Junior Faculty Travel Award, \$900
 2015 IUPUI School of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, \$6,303

External Funding:

2020 Special Issue Funding, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, \$1,500
 2019 Diverse Europe Theme Group Visiting Scholar, Amsterdam Centre for European Studies, \$2,200
 2019 Erasmus Mundus EuroCulture Faculty Exchange Scholarship, \$2,800
 2019 Special Issue Funding, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, \$1,500
 2017 Tuition for Statistical Genetics Workshop, National Science Foundation, Boulder, CO \$550
 2011-2012 National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, \$12,000
 2011 Senning Summer Research Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, \$2,000
 2011 Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln \$9,975

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations at Annual Meetings:

American Political Science Association: 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
 Danish Political Science Association: 2019
 European Conference on Politics and Gender: 2019
 International Society of Political Psychology: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2010
 Midwest Political Science Association: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: 2016, 2014, 2013

Invited Talks:

- 2021 “Caregiving Disgust, Gender & CV19,” Society of Personality and Social Psychology Political Psychology Pre-Conference (virtual)
- 2020 “What We Talk About When We Talk About Politics,” Dutch Political Psychology Meeting (virtual)
- 2020 “You Can’t Repeal Regret: Targeting Gender for Mobilization in Ireland’s Abortion Debate,” ACES Diverse Europe Series, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2019 “Exploring Gender Effects in Political Attitudes Using Physiology and Self-report,” University of Montreal, Canada.
- 2019 “The Intersectionality of Gender and Race on Risk Tolerance, Religion, and Politics,” Centre for Religion, Conflict, and Globalisation, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.
- 2017 “Baskets of Deplorables and Bad Hombres: Rhetoric and Ideology in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election,” Indiana University Alumni Association’s Winter College, Naples, Florida
- 2016 “Are Women Political Animals? Examining the Intersection of Dispositions and Institutions,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign’s Political Science Speaker Series, Urbana, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: Introduction to American Politics
 Public Policy Analysis: Methods and Models
 Gender and Politics
 Religion and Political Behavior
 Senior Seminar: Biology and Politics
 Graduate Seminar in American Politics

SERVICE
Service to the Discipline:

Founder and Mentor, Early Career Women in Biopolitics, 2019-
 Mentor, APSA Religion & Politics Section Mentoring Program, 2017-2019
 Professional Development Coordinator, Early Career Committee Officer, ISPP, 2018-2020
 Religion & Politics Section Chair, 2019 Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association
 Religion & Politics Section Co-Chair, 2021 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association
Annual Award Committees: ISPP (2019), APSA Political Networks (2019), APSA Politics & Religion (2018, 2019, 2020)

Service to IUPUI:

Open Science Coalition (Faculty Liaison); IUPUI Faculty Council (member); IUPUI Honors College Advisory Council, (member); IUPUI New Faculty Welcome Committee (member); Five-Year Review Committee for Associate Dean (member)

Service to IUPUI School of Liberal Arts:

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (member); Research Advisory Committee (member); Nominating Committee (chair); Dean Search Committee (member); Strategic Planning Committee (member); Taylor Symposium Planning Committee (member)

Service to 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, Frontiers in Psychology, 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, Oxford University Press

Grantors:

National Science Foundation

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

Member, Midwest Political Science Association

Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion