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

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Western University, London, Ontario, Canada
Associate Professor of Political Science (2021-)
Faculty, Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies (2021-)

Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN USA
Associate Professor of Political Science (2017-2021)
Faculty, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies (2015-2021)
Assistant Professor of Political Science (2012-2017)
Research Fellow/Project Director, Center for the Study of Religion & American Culture (2012-2021)

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

Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Governing Council (2019-)

Politics & Religion Editorial Board Member (2016-)

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion Editorial Board Member (2020-)

Sex Roles Editorial Board Member (2021-)

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

25. Gothreau, Claire, Kevin Arceneaux, and Amanda Friesen. "Hostile, Benevolent, Implicit: How Different Shades of Sexism Impact Gendered Policy Attitudes." *Conditional Acceptance at Frontiers in Political Science*.
24. Gothreau, Claire, Amanda Milena Alvarez, and Amanda Friesen. "Objectified and Dehumanized: Does Objectification Impact Perceptions of Women Political Candidates?" *Conditional Acceptance at Journal for Experimental Political Science*.
23. Friesen, Amanda, and Mirya Holman. 2022. "Racial Limitations on the Gender, Risk, Religion & Politics Model." *Politics & Religion*. [15 \(2\): 270-290](#).

22. Friesen, Amanda, Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, and Claire Gothreau. 2021. "Political Taste: Exploring How Perception of Bitter Substances May Reveal Risk Tolerance and Political Preferences." *Politics and the Life Sciences*. [40 \(2\): 152-171](#). [Registered Report](#)
21. Hunt, Kate, and Amanda Friesen. 2021. "'You Can't Repeal Regret': Targeting Men for Mobilization in Ireland's Abortion Debate." *European Journal of Politics & Gender*. [Online First](#).
20. Friesen, Amanda, Ryan Burge, and Kylee Britzman. 2021. "Digital Segregation: Gender, Occupation, and Access to Politics." *Social Science Computer Review* [39 \(1\): 38-55](#).
19. Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, and Amanda Friesen. 2021. "The Higher Power of Religiosity over Personality on Political Ideology." *Political Behavior* [43: 637-661](#).
18. Ksiazkiewicz, Aleksander, and Amanda Friesen. 2020. "Slimy Worms or Sticky Kids: How Caregiving Tasks and Gender Identity Attenuate Disgust Response." *Politics and the Life Sciences* [39 \(2\): 167-186](#). [Registered report](#)
17. Friesen, Amanda, Michael W. Gruszczynski, John Alford, and Kevin B. Smith. 2020. "Political Orientations Vary with Detection of Androstenone." *Politics and the Life Sciences*. [39 \(1\): 26-37](#).
16. 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](#).
15. 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](#).
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 and Edited Volumes:

2. Djupe, Paul A., and Amanda Friesen. 'An Epidemic on my People': Religion, Politics, and COVID19 in the United States. In Press, Temple University Press.
1. Smith, Kevin B., and Amanda (Friesen) Balzer, eds. 2011. *State and Local Government, 2011-2012 Edition*. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

Book Chapters:

5. Li, Jianing, Michael W. Wagner, and Amanda Friesen. "Faith, Source Credibility, and Trust in Pandemic Information." In 'An Epidemic on my People': Religion, Politics, and COVID19 in the United States. Paul A. Djupe and Amanda Friesen, eds. In press, Temple University Press.
4. Wagner, Michael W., and Amanda Friesen. 2021. "The Consequences of Denominational Typicality on Individual Political Attitudes." *Exploring the Public Effects of Religious Communication on Politics*. Brian Calfano, editor. Ann Arbor, MI: 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](#).
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

- 2021 Honorable Mention, APSA Ted Jelen Best Journal Article in *Politics & Religion*
 2018 American Political Science Association Best Conference Paper Award, Political Networks Section
 2016 IUPUI Office for Women Outstanding Woman Leader, Newcomer Faculty

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External Funding:

- 2021 Templeton World Charity Foundation, [Grand Challenges for Human Flourishing](#), Project Finalist, \$100,000 USD
 2021 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Connection Grant, \$25,000 CAD
 2020 Special Issue Funding, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, \$2,375 USD
 2019 Diverse Europe Theme Group Visiting Scholar, Amsterdam Centre for European Studies, \$2,200
 2019 Erasmus Mundus EuroCulture Faculty Exchange Scholarship, \$2,800 USD
 2019 Special Issue Funding, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, \$1,500 USD
 2017 Tuition for Statistical Genetics Workshop, National Science Foundation, Boulder, CO \$550 USD
 2011-2012 National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, \$12,000 USD
 2011 Senning Summer Research Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, \$2,000 USD
 2011 Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln \$9,975 USD

Western University Funding (all in CAD):

- 2022 Interdisciplinary Development Initiatives Grant, Western University, \$32,942
 2022 Faculty Research Development Fund Travel Grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, \$3,000
 2022 Faculty Research Development Fund, Faculty of Social Sciences, \$10,000
 2021 Samuel Clark Research Fund, Faculty of Social Sciences, \$4,834

Indiana University/IUPUI Funding (all in USD):

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 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

SELECT PRESENTATIONS**Conference Presentations at Annual Meetings:**

American Political Science Association: 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
 European Conference on Politics and Gender: 2022, 2019
 International Society of Political Psychology: 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2010
 Midwest Political Science Association: 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: 2016, 2014, 2013

Invited Talks:

2022 "Risk, Social Identities and Political Engagement," Laboratoire d'analyse de communication politique et d'opinion publique & Centre pour l'étude de la citoyenneté démocratique, UQAM
 2021 "New Directions in Disgust Measurement," 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 Behaviour
 Graduate Seminar in Biology and Political Behaviour
 Graduate Seminar in American Politics

SERVICE

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Decolonization Committee, Department of Political Science, Western
 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, EPOVB Section of APSA, 2021
 Religion & Politics Section Co-Chair, 2021 Annual Meeting of APSA
 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
Annual Award Committees: ISPP (2019), APSA Political Networks (2019), APSA Politics & Religion (2018, 2019, 2020)

PEER REVIEWER

Journals:

Administration & Society, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, British Journal of Political Science, Communication Research, European Journal of Politics and Gender, Frontiers in Psychology, Interdisciplinary Science Reviews, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Nature Human Behaviour, Plos One, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Politics & Gender, Politics and the Life Sciences, Politics & Religion, Psychiatry Research, Psychological Science, Psychonomic Bulletin & Review, Religion & American Culture, Review of Religious Research, Sage Open Online, Sex Roles, 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
 Member, Association for Politics and Life Sciences
 Member, Canadian Political Science Association
 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