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EDUCATION

Indiana University: Bloomington, Indiana

Ph.D., Political Science, Summer 2012

Fields: Comparative Politics, Methodology, East Asian Studies (minor)

Ohio University: Athens, Ohio

M.A., Political Science, Spring 2005

Certificate in Contemporary History

University of Central Missouri: Warrensburg, Missouri

B.A., Political Science and International Studies (double major), Summer 2002

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Professor, Political Science, Western Kentucky University. June 2022–present

Director, International Public Opinion Lab (IPOL), Western Kentucky University, August 2019–present

Non-Resident Fellow, European Center for North Korean Studies (ECNK), January 2023–present

Associate Professor, Political Science. Western Kentucky University. August 2017–May 2022

Assistant Professor, Political Science. Western Kentucky University. August 2012–July 2017

Associate Member, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University. Fall 2012–present

Postdoctoral Fellow, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. Summer 2014

Visiting Researcher, Waseda University, Organization for Japan–US Studies. July 2011

Visiting Researcher, Korea University Asiatic Research Institute (ARI). Summer 2010

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

East Asian domestic and international politics, public opinion, electoral reform, mixed electoral systems, research methods.

PEER–REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (77)

*UNDERGRADUATE/ALUM COAUTHOR

Forthcoming (4)

“Outlooks and Affinities: What Motivates American Public Support for Defending Taiwan?” *Asian Journal of Political Science*.

“How has the War in Ukraine Shaped Taiwanese Concerns About Their Own Defense?” (with Vasabjit Banerjee and Benjamin Tkach). *Asian Survey*.

“Policy as a Booster Shot?: The Impact of Satisfaction with Pandemic Policies on Presidential Evaluations in Taiwan.” *Journal of Asian and African Studies*.

“South Korean Perceptions of Misinformation on Social Media: The Limits of a Consensus?” *Journal of Asian and African Studies*.

Taiwan (17)

“All are Not Equal: Taiwanese Public Opinion on Southeast Asian Immigration” (with Isabel Eliassen*, Madelynn Einhorn*, Andi Dahmer*, and Janis Chien). *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*. 2023. 6:60-81.

“Should I Stay or Should I Go?: Diplomatic Recognition of Taiwan (1950-2016)” (with Andi Dahmer*). *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*. 2022. 5(2): 353-374.

- “Shifting Perceptions of Same-Sex Marriage in Taiwan: Who Changed Their Mind After Legalization?” (with Andi Dahmer* and Carolyn Brueggemann*). *Asian Education and Development Studies*. 2022. 11(2): 224-235.
- “Taiwanese Public Perceptions of Diplomatic Recognition: An Experimental Analysis” (with Andi Dahmer*). *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*. 2020. 3(2): 247-267.
- “Explaining Support for Same-Sex Marriage: Evidence from Taiwan” (with Isabel Eliassen* and Andi Dahmer*). *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*. 2019. 2(2): 321-340.
- “Ditching the Party: Disaggregating Split Ticket Voting in Taiwan’s 2016 Legislative Election.” *Analyses & Alternatives*. 2019. 3(1): 63-92. (invited submission).
- “解析臺灣於中美洲的外交成果 [Explaining Taiwan’s Diplomatic Success in Central America]” (with Andi Dahmer*). *全球政治評論 [Review of Global Politics]*. 2018. 63: 121–136. (invited submission).
- “The Influence of Incumbency and Partisanship on Fenno’s Paradox: Evidence From Taiwan’s Legislative Yuan” (with Laura Bucci). *Journal of African and Asian Studies*. 2018. 53(4): 497–510.
- “Coattails and Mixed Electoral Systems: Evidence from Taiwan’s 2016 Election.” *Journal of East Asian Studies*. 2018. 18(1): 47–66.
- “Electoral Paths and Support for Same-Sex Marriage Legislation: Evidence From Taiwan’s Mixed Member System.” *International Political Science Review*. 2016. 51(3): 328–345.
- “Assessing Losers Consent in Mixed Systems: Public Perceptions of Taiwan’s 2008 Legislative Yuan Election.” *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 2016. 15(1): 4–16.
- “Running Out of Time? The Evolution of Taiwan’s Relations in Africa.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*. 2015. 44(1): 141–161.
- “Understanding the Rules of the Game: Evidence From Taiwan’s Mixed Legislative System.” *Asian Politics & Policy*. 2014. 6(1): 45–58.
- “Evaluating Taiwan’s Mixed Legislative System: A Comparative Analysis.” *Journal of Asian Politics & History*. 2013. 3: 59–72.
- “The Effects of Election Reform on Legislator Perceptions: The Case of Taiwan.” *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. 2012. 13(3): 317–336.
- “Status for Sale: Taiwan and the Competition for Diplomatic Recognition.” *Issues & Studies*. 2009. 45(4): 159–188.
- “Can Democratic Consolidation Make a Country Less Secure? The Case of Taiwan.” *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 2009. 8(1): 1–14.

South Korea (20)

- “Cost Tolerance and South Korean Public Perceptions of the US Military Presence.” (with Madelynn Einhorn* and Isabel Eliassen*). *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2023: 31(1): 1-17.
- “Religion, Contact, and LGBT Acceptance: Survey Evidence from South Korea” (with Isabel Eliassen* and Madelynn Einhorn*). *Korea Observer*. 2021. 52(4):627-647.
- “The Ties That Bond? Attitudinal Factors Influencing South Korean Support for Unification and Peaceful Coexistence” (with Madelynn Einhorn*). *North Korea Review*. 2021. 17(2): 18-33.
- “Who is Welcome? South Korean Public Opinion on North Koreans and Other Refugees” (with Kaitlyn Bison* and Aleksandra Kozovic*). *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. 2021. 22(3): 117-129.
- “The Lingering Effects of Losing and Nonvoting on Institutional Trust: An Analysis of South Korea” (with Lucas Knight* and Andi Dahmer*). *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 2021. 56(2): 395-411.
- “Unpacking the Roles of Religion and Partisanship on Support for Same-Sex Marriage: Evidence from South Korea” (with Isabel Eliassen* and Andi Dahmer*). *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 2021. 56(2): 364-381.
- “South Korean Perceptions of North Korean Immigration: Evidence From An Experimental Survey” (with Isabel Eliassen*, Andi Dahmer*, and Alexandria Knipp*). *Political Science*. 2020. 72(2): 77-92.
- “Proximity, Contact and Tolerance of Homosexuals in Korea: Evidence from an Experimental Survey” (with Isabel Eliassen*). *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2020. 28(3): 195-211.
- “Winners, Losers, and the Others: Disaggregating South Korean Satisfaction with Politics.” *Asian Politics & Policy*. 2020. 12(4): 617-631.

- “South Korean Perceptions of Unification: Evidence from an Experimental Study.” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. 2019. 20: 142-149.
- “Explaining the Success of the People’s Party: An Analysis of South Korea’s 2016 Legislative Elections.” *Asian Politics & Policy*. 2019. 11(1): 27-42.
- “The Impact of Gender and Nomination Paths on Strategic Voting: Experimental Evidence from South Korea” (with Young-Im Lee). *Representation*. 2018. 54(4): 313–330.
- “Staying Sincere: An Experimental Analysis of Non–Strategic Voting in South Korea.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2017. 25(3): 350–364.
- “Religion and Public Perceptions of Gays and Lesbians in South Korea.” *Journal of Homosexuality*. 2017. 64: 606–621.
- “Reinterpreting Split-Ticket Voting in South Korea’s 2004 Legislative Election: Party Identification and Impeachment Perceptions.” *Asian Journal of Social Science*. 2017 4–5(4): 529–547.
- “Is Duverger’s Law Working in South Korea? An Analysis of District Level Elections 1988–2012.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2014. 22(2): 164–180.
- “Split–Ticket Voting in South Korea’s 2012 National Assembly Election.” *Asian Politics & Policy*. 2014. 6(3): 455–469.
- “From Dictator’s Daughter to Madame President: An Analysis of South Korea’s 2012 Presidential Election.” *Asian Profile*. 2014. 42(2): 159–169.
- “Evaluating South Korea’s Mixed Legislative System: A Cross-National Analysis.” *Korea Observer*. 2013. 44(3): 365–387.
- “The Timing of Split-Ticket Voting Decisions in Mixed Systems: Evidence From South Korea.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2012. 20(2): 203–220.
- “Institutional Variation and the Effects on District Competition: The Case of South Korea.” *Representation*. 2011. 47(4) 457–470.

Japan (2)

- “When the Choice is Made Matters: Voting in Japan’s 2012 House of Representatives Election.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee) *Political Science*. 2018. 70(1): 26–40.
- “District Competition in Japan’s 2014 Election: The Roles of Nominations, Incumbency, and Dual–Listing.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Representation*. 2016. 52(2–3): 227–238.

North Korea (8)

- “Why Help North Korea? Foreign Aid to North Korea and Its Determinants, 2002–2018” (with Heon Joo Jung, Geonwoo Park, and Myeonggeun Ji). *Pacific Focus*. 2021. 36(2):202-228.
- “Are They Paying Attention? Survey Analysis of South Korean Attention to North Korea” (with Madelynn Einhorn*). *North Korea Review*. 2020. 16(2): 93-100.
- “Casualties and Public Support for Military Conflict with North Korea.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 2019. 52(1): 25–30.
- “Introducing the Great Successor: North Korean English Language News Coverage of Kim Jong Un 2010–2011.” *Communist and Post–Communist Studies*. 2014. 47(2): 127–136.
- “Propaganda With Purpose: Uncovering Patterns in North Korean Nuclear Coverage, 1997–2012.” *International Relations of the Asia–Pacific*. 2014. 14(3): 427–453.
- “Like Father Like Son? Correlates of Leadership in North Korea’s English Language News.” *Korea Observer*. 2012. 43(4): 649–674.
- “Deciphering North Korea’s Nuclear Rhetoric: An Automated Content Analysis of KCNA News.” *Asian Affairs: An American Review*. 2012. 39(2): 73–89.
- “話中有話：以「自動化內容分析」解讀北韓的核子語言” [“Reading Between the Lines: Automated Content Analysis of North Korean Nuclear Rhetoric”] (with Tony Tai-Ting Liu). 全球政治評論 [Review of Global Politics]. 2012. 38: 157–176.

East Asia (9)

- “Partisanship, Polling and Strategic Voting in East Asia: Evidence From an Experimental Web Survey.” *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 2018. 53(7): 1086–1101.
- “Losers Consent or Non–Voter Consent? Satisfaction with Democracy in East Asia.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2015. 23(3): 243–259.

- “The Rationales for Chinese Investment in North Korea Under Kim Jong Un.” (with Heon Joo Jung). *全球政治評論* [Review of Global Politics]. 2016. 1: 67–80.
- “Why Invest in North Korea? Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in North Korea and Its Implications.” (with Heon Joo Jung). *Pacific Review*. 2015. 29(3): 307–330.
- “Party Voting Cohesion in Mixed Member Legislative Systems: Evidence from Korea and Taiwan.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 2014. 39(1): 113–135.
- “Understanding Sino–African Relations: Neocolonialism or a New Era?” (with Sterling Recker). *Journal of International and Area Studies*. 2013. 20(1): 1–16.
- “The Electoral Incentives for Legislator Perceptions in Mixed Systems: Integrating Evidence From East Asia.” *Representation*. 2013. 49(1): 17–31.
- “Voter Perceptions and Behavior in East Asian Mixed Systems.” *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 2013. 12(1): 21–34.
- “Chinese Nationalism and Cross–Strait Relations in the Post–War Era.” *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*. 2011. 7(2): 1–15.
- Various** (16)
- “Does the Public Support Fact Checking Social Media? It Depends Who and How You Ask” (with Ian Milden* and Mallory Treece Wagner*). The Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) *Misinformation Review*. 2020. 1(8): 1–10.
- “You Can Trust Me: A Multimethod Analysis of the Nigerian Email Scam.” *Security Journal*. 2018. 31(1): 208–225.
- “Losers and Nonvoters Consent: Democratic Satisfaction in Germany’s 2009 and 2013 Elections.” (with Mallory L. Treece*). *Government & Opposition*. 2018. 53(3): 416–436.
- “Lesotho’s 2015 Legislative Election: Providing or Undermining Stability?” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 2017. 52(5): 586–597.
- “District Level Competition in Mexico’s Chamber of Deputies: An Embedded Analysis.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. 2016. 26(4): 412–422.
- “Winning Is Not Everything: Public Perceptions of Losers and Non-Voters in South Africa.” (with Carolyn Holmes). *Acta Politica*. 2016. 51(3): 328–345.
- “Predatory Publishing, Open Access and the Costs to Academia.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2016. 49(2): 265–267.
- “Strategic Voting and the Role of Polls: Evidence From an Embedded Web Survey.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2015. 48(2): 301–305.
- “Duverger’s Law in Mixed Legislative Systems: The Impact of National Electoral Rules on District Competition.” *European Journal of Political Research*. 2015. 54(1): 182–196.
- “Institutional Influences on Turnout in Mixed Member Electoral Systems: An Exploratory Analysis.” *Representation*. 2014. 50(2): 161–175.
- “Identifying the Institutional Effects of Mixed Systems in New Democracies: The Case of Lesotho.” (with Sterling Recker and Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 2014. 49(6): 637–653.
- “When Compulsory Voting Isn’t: Evidence From Mixed Electoral Systems.” *Midsouth Political Science Review*. 2014. 15(2): 1–18.
- “Integrating Microstates into Cross–National Research: An Exploratory Analysis.” *Journal of International and Global Studies*. 2014. 6(1): 1–13.
- “小不是問題：對「微國家」之檢視” [“Small But Significant: Making the Case for Microstates.”] *全球政治評論* [Review of Global Politics]. 2013. 43: 71–81.
- “Publishing as a Graduate Student: A Quick and (Hopefully) Painless Guide to Establishing Yourself as a Scholar.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2013. 46(2): 376–379.
- “Island Microstates and Political Contention: An Exploratory Analysis of Cape Verde and Comoros.” *African and Asian Studies*. 2008. 7(2–3): 217–233.

- “Historical Views of Homosexuality: Asia” (with Andi Dahmer* and Isabel Eliassen*). In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press. 2020.
- “Taiwan” (with Andi Dahmer*). In *Routledge Handbook of State Recognition*. Gezim Visoka, John Doyle and Edward Newman (eds.). London: Routledge. 2019.
- “Elections” (with Jon Sullivan). In *Handbook of Modern Taiwan Politics and Society*. Gunter Schubert (ed.). Routledge. 2016.
- “Renting Allies and Selling Sovereignty: Taiwan’s Struggle for Diplomatic Recognition.” In *The Changing Dynamics of the Relations among China, Taiwan, and the United States*. Cal Clark (ed.) Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011.

OTHER JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (3)

- “The East Asian Divergence: National and District Level Competition in Mixed Systems.” *Election Studies* (Korea). 2011. 1(2): 193–218.
- “Engaging North Korea: Is 2010 a Watershed Year for US–DPRK–ROK Relations?” *Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*. 2010. 1(3): 647–656.
- “Taiwan in Crisis: The Politicization of SARS and Chen Shui-bian’s Re-election.” *Graduate Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies*. 2005. 3(1): 67–75.

NEWS, THINKTANK, AND OTHER ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS (221)

- 38 North (3): 2020–
With Erika Puhakka* (1)
With Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
With Isabel Eliassen* and Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
- The Arch (ISA–Midwest Newsletter): 2007
- Asia Dialogue (2): 2019
With Andi Dahmer*, Isabel Eliassen*, Jessica Kiehnau*, and Erin Woggon* (1)
With Andi Dahmer* and Kaitlyn Bison* (1)
- Asia Pacific Memo (3): 2011–2016
With Lucas Knight* (1)
- Africa Research Institute. 2016
With Vasabjit Banerjee
- Association of Asian Studies (AAS) newsletter (2): 2003–2010
- Ballots and Bullets Taiwan 2012 blog (3): 2011
- The Cipher Brief: 2016
- China Post (Taiwan): 2014
- China Policy Institute (5): 2015–2016
With Hannah Neeper* (1)
With Andi Dahmer* (1)
With Vasabjit Banerjee (1)
- College Heights Herald (Western Kentucky University): 2012
- Common Dreams: 2022 (1)
With Josie Coyle*, Trevor Harry*, and Mallory Hardesty* (1)
With Madelynn Einhorn* and Josie Coyle* (1)
- China-India Brief (Centre on Asia and Globalization): 2020
With Vasabjit Banerjee and Prashant Hosur Suhas
- The Conversation: 2020
- Culturico: 2021
With Madelynn Einhorn* and Josie Coyle*
- Daily NK: 2022
With Ian Milden*, Aurora Speltz*, and Katrina Fjeld*
- Democratic Audit UK: 2015
- The Diplomat (22): 2017–
With Serena White* (1)
With Maggie Fields*, Kierigan McEvoy*, and Joe Black* (1)
With Erika Puhakka*, Josie Coyle*, and Alexis Mayne* (1)
With Carolyn Bruggemann*, Josie Coyle*, Justine Davis*, and Miriam Dawson* (1)
With Kaitlyn Bison*, Carolyn Brueggemann*, and Michael King* (1)
With Madelynn Einhorn*, Andi Dahmer*, and Isabel Eliassen* (1)
With Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
With Isabel Eliassen*, Madelynn Einhorn*, Andi Dahmer*, Erin Woggon*, and Kaitlyn Bison* (1)
With Madelynn Einhorn* and Parker Cohen* (1)
With Madelynn Einhorn*, Isabel Eliassen*, Carolyn Brueggemann*, and Alexandria Pike-Goff* (1)
With Andi Dahmer*, Madelynn Einhorn* and Vasabjit Banerjee (1)
With Vasabjit Banerjee (2)
With Isabel Eliassen* (3)
- e-International Relations (9): 2020–
With Serena White*, Ian Milden*, Kathryn and Klassen* (1)
With Serena White*, Garrett Ashley*, and Katrina Fjeld* (1)
With Ian Milden* and Annie Whaley* (1)
With Mallory Hardesty* (1)

- With Josie Coyle*, Holden Schroeder*, William Tyler Hopkins*, and Serena White* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn*, Isabel Pergande*, and Aurora Speltz* (1)
 With Ian Milden*, Carolyn Bruggemann*, and Erin Woggon* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn*, Isabel Eliassen*, Ben Hanson*, and Carolyn Brueggemann* (1)
 With Sofia Kamali and Kaitlyn Bison* (1)
- East Asia Forum* (4): 2019-
 With Madelynn Einhorn* and Ian Milden* (1)
 With Andi Dahmer* (1)
 With Ian Milden*, Madelynn Einhorn*, and Olivia Blackmon*
- Economic Times* (India): 2020
 With Vasabjit Banerjee
- Election Watch*: 2021
 With Vasabjit Banerjee and Alianna Casas*
- El Nuevo Herald*: 2021
 With Andi Dahmer* and Kerby Gilstrap*
- Fair Observer* (4): 2021-
 With Ian Milden* (1)
 With Andi Dahmer* and Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
 With Bridget Beavin*, Olivia Blackmon*, and Ian Milden* (1)
- Global Americans*: 2019
 With Andi Dahmer*
- Global Taiwan Brief* (8): 2020-
 With Aurora Speltz*, Katrina Fjeld*, and Kerby Gilstrap* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
 With Isabel Eliassen* (1)
 With Andi Dahmer* and Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
- Global Voices*: 2021
 With Carolyn Bruggemann*, and Alianna Casas*
- Hankyoreh* (Korea): 2015
- The Hill* (*Changing America*) (2): 2020-
 With Isabel Pergande* and Kerby Gilstrap* (1)
 With Maggie Sullivan*, Madelynn Einhorn*, Isabel Pergande*, and Daniel Candee* (1)
- Inside Sources*: 2020
 With Maggie Sullivan* and Ian Milden*
- Add Inside Higher Ed*: 2022
 With Sydney Windhorst* and Ian Milden*
- The Interpreter* (*Lowy Institute*) (7): 2018-
 With Brooklind Norman* and Josie Coyle* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn* and Isabel Eliassen* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn* and Isabel Pergande* (1)
 With Isabel Eliassen*, Madelynn Einhorn*, Andi Dahmer*, Erin Woggon*, and Kaitlyn Bison* (1)
 With Kaitlyn Bison* (1)
 With Andi Dahmer* (1)
- International Institute for Asian Studies Newsletter* (4): 2010–2015
 With Elizabeth Gribbins* (1)
 With Sterling Recker (1)
- International Policy Digest* (5): 2020-
 With Mallory Hardesty* and Brooklind Norman* (1)
 With Katrina Fjeld* and Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
 With Bridget Beavin* and Derek Woodruff* (1)
 With Ian Milden, Carolyn Brueggemann*, and Erin Woggon* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
- Jame town Foundation* (4): 2019–
 With Madelynn Einhorn* and Josie Coyle* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
 With Andi Dahmer* (2)
- Jerusalem Post*: 2021
 With Kate Hart*, Aurora Speltz*, and Kerby Gilstrap*
- Ketagalan Media*: 2020
 With Isabel Eliassen*
- Korea Times* (3): 2013–2019
- Lado Post* (2): 2018
 With Andi Dahmer* (2)
- Mail & Guardian* (*South Africa*): 2017
 With Vasabjit Banerjee
- Mexico News Daily*: 2021
 With Carolyn Brueggemann*, Isabel Eliassen*, and Aurora Speltz*
- Miami Herald*: 2021
 With Andi Dahmer* and Kerby Gilstrap*
- Modern Diplomacy* (4): 2021-
 With Ian Milden*, Madelynn Einhorn*, and Aurora Speltz* (1)
 With Kate Hart*, Aurora Speltz*, and Kerby Gilstrap* (1)
 With Andi Dahmer* and Kerby Gilstrap* (1)
- NK News*: 2022 (2)
 With Madelyn Einhorn* (1)
- The National Interest* (10): 2020-
 With Ian Milden* and Josie Coyle* (1)
 With Katrina Fjeld*, Kerby Gilstrap*, and Aurora Speltz* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn* and Tani Washington* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn* and Sydney Windhorst* (1)
 With Erika Puhakka* and Tani Washington* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn* (1)
 With Madelynn Einhorn* and Andi Dahmer* (1)
 With Lucas Knight* and Andi Dahmer* (1)
 With Erika Puhakka* and Madelynn Einhorn* (1)

The News Lens (33): 2016–

With Ian Milden* (1)

With Shane Stryker*, Kierigan McEvoy*, and Maria Julian* (1)

With Sean Denham* and Serena White* (1)

With Serena White* and Shane Stryker* (1)

With Madelynn Einhorn* and Josie Coyle* (1)

With Christian Butterfield* and Brooklind Norman* (1)

With Ian Milden* and Miriam Dawson* (1)

With Andi Dahmer*, Noah Lyles*, and Patrick Schaller* (1)

With Noah Lyles*, Lena Jenkins*, and Bridget Beavin* (1)

With Madelynn Einhorn*, Isabel Pergande*, and Anna

Yankee* (1)

With Carolyn Brueggemann* and Anakin Cary* (1)

With Isabel Eliassen* and Aleksandra Kozovic* (1)

With Kaitlyn Bison* and Aleksandra Kozovic* (1)

With Isabel Eliassen*, Madelynn Einhorn*, Carolyn

Brueggemann* (1)

With Andi Dahmer* and Erin Woggon* (1)

With Vasabjit Banerjee (2)

With Andi Dahmer* (1)

With Jessica Kiehnau* (1)

With Natalie Webb* (1)

With Justine Davis* (1)

Nikkei Asian Research: 2017

Pacific Forum: 2022

With Ian Milden* and Mallory Hardesty*

Taipei Times (2): 2011–2015

Taiwan Insight (12): 2017–

With Miriam Dawson* (1)

With Madelynn Einhorn* and Josie Coyle* (1)

With Madelynn Einhorn* and Isabel Eliassen* (1)

With Andi Dahmer* and Isabel Eliassen* (1)

With Isabel Eliassen*, Andi Dahmer*, and Carolyn

Brueggemann* (1)

With Andi Dahmer* (1)

With Isabel Eliassen* (1)

With Jessica Kiehnau* (1)

With Alexandra Pike-Goff* (1)

With Madelynn Einhorn* (1)

Taiwan Sentinel (19): 2017–2019

With Andi Dahmer* (4)

With Kate Hart* (2)

With Isabel Eliassen* (1)

With Vasabjit Banerjee (1)

With Brian Anderson* (1)

With Ashleigh Cleary* (1)

With Isabel Eliassen* and Andi Dahmer* (1)

With Lucas Knight* (1)

With Stella Treumann* (1)

Thinking Taiwan (13): 2013–2016

With Hannah Nepper* (1)

With Lucas Knight* (2)

Washington Post/Monkey Cage (3): 2015–2017

With Maggie Sullivan* (1)

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS (21)

“What Explains American Public Support For Defending Taiwan?” National Cheng Kung University. Tainan, Taiwan. June 15, 2023.

“Russian Invasion of Ukraine Panel Discussion.” Western Kentucky University. March 3, 2022.

“Guide to Academic and Scientific Publication for Social Sciences and Education.” National Sun Yat-sen University. Kaohsiung, Taiwan. June 14, 2019.

“North Korea: Fact, Fiction, and Propaganda.” Virginia Military Institute. March 15, 2018.

“Public and Legislator Support for Legalizing Same Sex Marriage in Taiwan.” Indiana University. East Asian Studies Center. September 22, 2017.

Panelist on “Kentucky Tonight” Kentucky Education Television. Lexington, KY. July 24, 2017.

“North Korea: Fact, Fiction or Propaganda?” Western Kentucky University. February 28, 2017.

“Electoral Paths and Support For Same-Sex Marriage Legislation: Evidence from Taiwan.” University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). March 13, 2016.

“Partisanship, Polling and Strategic Voting in East Asia: Evidence From an Experimental Web Survey.” University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). March 12, 2016.

Participant on “The 2016 Elections” panel. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Washington, DC. September 14, 2015.

“Strategic Voting in Taiwan: An Experimental Design.” Korea University. Seoul, South Korea. June 12, 2015.

“Characterization in Pro Wrestling” Guest lecture in POP201 (Intro to Pop Culture Studies) Western Kentucky University. April 7, 2015.

“North Korea: Fact, Fiction, or Propaganda?” University of Central Missouri. Warrensburg, MO. March 31, 2015.

“Propaganda with Purpose? Uncovering Patterns in North Korean Nuclear Rhetoric, 1997–2012.” University of Louisville. Center for Asian Democracy. April 2, 2014.

“Political Punching Bags: Pro Wrestling in the Real World.” Western Kentucky University. April 25, 2013.

“Thriving as a Newly Minted Junior Faculty Member.” Indiana University Political Science Department. February 22, 2013.

“North Korea: Fact, Fiction, and Propaganda.” Kentucky Wesleyan College. Owensboro, Kentucky. February 11, 2013.

“Human Rights in North Korea.” Geography and History of the World Workshops. Coordinated by the Center for Social Studies and International Education (CSSIE) at Indiana University. Greencastle and Charlestown, IN. December 13 and 16, 2011.

“The East Asian Divergence: National and District Level Competition in Mixed Systems.” Waseda University. Tokyo, Japan. July 11, 2011.

“Making the Most of Your Time in Korea.” National Research Foundation headquarters. Seoul, South Korea. June 13, 2011.

“Sino–US Relations and Responding to North Korea.” Catholic University. Bucheon, South Korea. May 6, 2011.

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS (19)

Reason. July 18, 2023.

Taiwan Talks. Taipei, Taiwan. Recorded June 26, 2023.

e-International Relations. November 10, 2022.

ABC Radio National (Australia). October 17, 2021.

Korea Economic Institute of America. August 3, 2021.

Voice of America’s Korean Service. October 22, 2020.

Between the Lines. WPKN Radio. September, 28, 2020.

The Attitude with Arnie Arnesen. September 22, 2020.

BBC Newsday. September 21, 2020.

NBC Nightly News. September 7, 2020.

Interview with TBS-eFM radio. Seoul, South Korea. July 26, 2020.

El Tiempo (Colombia) May 13, 2019.

Interview with TBS-eFM radio. Seoul, South Korea. April 19, 2020.

WKU PoliSci Podcast. Episode 2. September 25, 2018.

政經看民視. Taipei, Taiwan. Aired on Formosa Television July 19, 2018.

TVBS. Taipei, Taiwan. January 12, 2016.

<http://mnews.tvbs.com.tw/politics/detail.html?s=news-634672>

Voice of America (Chinese language edition). October 21, 2015.

<http://www.voachinese.com/content/taiwan-politics-youth/3015875.html>

Invited opinion piece. “Park’s challenges bigger than other female Asian leaders.” Korea Times. March 7, 2013.

http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/naion/2013/03/116_131719.html

Citizen Congress Watch. Taipei, Taiwan. July 28, 2009.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (51)

2023: Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA)	2010: ISA–Midwest; Asia Pacific Week (ANU)
2022: ISA–Midwest	2009: ISA–Midwest; American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS)
2021: ISA–Midwest	2007: APSA, ISA–Midwest; Taiwan, China and Democratization in East Asia (Missouri State)
2020: ISA–Midwest	2006: ISA–Midwest
2019: SPSA, APSA, ISA–Midwest	2005: ISA–Midwest
2018: SPSA (2), ISA–FLACSO, ISA–Midwest, American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS)	2004: SPSA, American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS)
2017: SPSA (2), MPSA, AAS–in–Asia, ISA–Midwest (2)	2003: MPSA, ISA–Midwest
2016: ISA–Midwest	
2015: MPSA; SPSA; ISA–Midwest (2)	
2014: MPSA; SPSA; ISA–Midwest; Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA)	
2013: MPSA; ISA–Midwest; Korean Studies Institute (USC)	
2012: MPSA; ISA–Midwest (3)	
2011: ISA–Midwest (2); Asian Election Studies (Korea); Taiwan Political Science Association (TPSA)	

PAPER AWARDS (3)

American Association of Chinese Studies

Taiwan Study Scholarship Award for “Taiwan’s Diplomatic Relations in Central America: A Historical Legacy of Enduring Partnership?” (with Andi Dahmer*). 2018.

Southeast Conference Association for Asian Studies (SCAAS)

Article Prize. 2014. For “Like Father Like Son? Correlates of Leadership in North Korea’s English Language News.” *Korea Observer*. 2012. 43(4): 649–674.

International Studies Association–Midwest

Margaret G. Hermann Award for Best Paper Utilizing Text Analysis in Leadership Studies 2013. For “Introducing the Great Successor: North Korean English Language News Coverage of Kim Jong Un 2010–2011.”

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Undergraduate Classes Taught (11)

Research Design in Political Science
International Affairs Senior Seminar
Faculty Led Study Abroad: Taiwan
Government and Politics of East Asia
Comparative Elections and Voting
Chinese Politics
Politics of North Korea
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to International Relations
American Government
American Political Controversies

Advising

Doctoral Thesis External Reviewer (1): Pelumi Apantaku (University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom)

Master’s Thesis Committee Member (2): John Abercrombie, Alianna Casas (Economics)

Honors Thesis Advisor (17): Mallory Treece, Jeff Walker, Elizabeth Gribbins, Paige Settles, Chase Thomas, Megan Skaggs, Stella Treumann, Kelly Tursic, Christine Hooker, Andi Dahmer, Danielle Earley, Erin Woggon, Lucas Knight, Brigid Stakeum, Isabel Eliassen, Erika (Puhakka) Manning, Madelynn Einhorn, Josie Coyle

Honors Thesis Second Reader (3): Tyler Prochazka, Harlee Havens, Isabel Pergande

WKU Faculty–Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) grant recipients (40): Mallory Treece, Jon Carter, Jeff Walker, Paige Settles, Hannah Garland, Elizabeth Gribbins, Chelsea Cornett, Rebecca Center, Haley Reed (2), Megan Skaggs, Jay Todd Richey, Hannah Neeper, Stella Treumann, Kate Hart, Christine Hooker, Ashleigh Cleary, Natalie Webb, Lucas Knight, Brian Anderson, Andi Dahmer, Danielle Earley, Erin Woggon, Isabel Eliassen, Kaitlyn Bison, Jessica Kiehnau, Daniel Candee, Madelynn Einhorn, Ashton Adams, Erika Puhakka, Carolyn Bruggemann, Josie Coyle, Molly Robinson, Mallory Hardesty, Justine Davis, Serena White, Katrina Fjeld, Aurora, Speltz, Shane Stryker, Reagan Fournier

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (19)

Current Service

Political Science Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee: 2021– present
Student Research Council: 2020– present
Political Science Student Awards Committee: 2018– present
Potter College Award Committee: 2018– present
University Research and Creative Activity Award Committee: 2018– present
Boyd–Lubker Visiting Scholar Program Committee: 2015– present
Fulbright Scholarship Committee: 2015– present
Boren Scholarship Committee: 2014– present
Liaison with exchange programs in Taiwan: 2014– present
(includes assisting in the establishing of an exchange program with National Chengchi University)

Past Service

Philosophy Search Committee: 2021
International Year of Bosnia Grant Application Reviewer: 2017
Faculty Leader. Zuheir Sofia Endowed International Faculty Seminar: 2015–2016
International Year of South Korea Planning Committee: 2016–2017
Potter College Advisory Committee on Research and Creative Activity: Spring 2015
Potter College Arts & Letters Magazine Committee: 2013–2015
Chinese Flagship Search Committee: 2013–2014, 2014–2015
Truman Scholarship Committee: 2013, 2014
REACH Student Research Conference Judge: March 23, 2013
Program Organizer. Graduate School Talk: April 24, 2013

UNIVERSITY AWARDS (4)

Potter College Faculty Award for Advising: 2021
University Faculty Award for Research/Creativity: 2016
Potter College Faculty Award for Research/Creativity: 2016
Office of Scholar Development's Mentor Award: 2016

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS (27)

Western Kentucky University: Quick Turnaround Grant (QTAG): 2023
Center for Chinese Studies Research Grant: 2023
Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2023
Institute for Humane Studies: 2022
Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation. Research Grant: 2022
Global Taiwan Institute Taiwan Scholarship: 2021.
Western Kentucky University. Quick Turnaround Grant (QTAG): 2021.
Western Kentucky University. Research and Creative Activities Program (RCAP) Grant: 2021
Institute for Humane Studies: 2021
Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2020
Western Kentucky University. Quick Turnaround Grant (QTAG): 2019
Chiu Scholarly Exchange Program 2019
Global Taiwan Institute Taiwan Scholarship: 2019
Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2018
Western Kentucky University. Research and Creative Activities Program (RCAP) Grant: 2018
Western Kentucky University. Quick Turnaround Grant (QTAG): 2017
Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2015
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation. Research Grant: 2015
Western Kentucky University. Research and Creative Activities Program (RCAP) Grant: 2015
Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD). Postdoctoral Fellowship: Summer 2014
Association For Asian Studies (AAS). North East Asia Council (NEAC) Korean Studies Grant: 2012
Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2011
Korea Foundation. Field Research Grant: 2011
Matsuhita Foundation. Research Grant: 2010
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation. Dissertation Fellowship: 2010–2011
National Science Foundation. East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI) Korea: Summer 2010
National Science Foundation. East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI). Taiwan: Summer 2009

OTHER FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (7)

Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Chinese: 2008–2009
Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Indiana University. Chinese: (Summer) 2008
Indiana University. International Enhancement Grant. Chinese: (Summer) 2008
Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Indiana University. Uyghur: (Summer) 2006
Indiana University. Graduate Academic Fellowship: 2005–2006
Outstanding Master of Arts Scholar in Political Science. Ohio University: 2005
Daniel Shao Scholarship: 2004

NON-UNIVERSITY TRAVEL GRANTS (3)

Association for Asian Studies. AAS-in-Asia . Travel Grant: 2017

Southern Political Science Association. Travel Grant: 2014

American Political Science Association. Graduate Student Travel Grant: 2007

EXPERIENCE ABROAD

Australia

February 8–11 2010: Conference Presentation

China

Summer 2004: Study Abroad

Ecuador

July 24–27 2018: Conference Presentation

Japan

Summer 2011: Dissertation Research

Korea

May 15–25, 2019: Public Opinion Research

June 22–30: 2017: Conference Presentation

May–June 2016: Leading a Faculty Trip

June 2015: Service to WKU and Research

May–June 2013: Election Research

Summer 2011: Dissertation Research

Summer 2010: Dissertation Research

Taiwan

June 2023: Research

January 2-17, 2020: Election Observation

May 25–June 17, 2019: Diplomatic Recognition Research

June–July 2018: Diplomatic Recognition Research

June 2016: Election Research

January 2016: Study Abroad Leader

June 2015: Election Research

Summer 2014: Election Research

November–December 2010: Dissertation Research

Summer 2009: Pre-Dissertation Research

Summer 2008: Language Study

December 3–11 2006: Election Observation Tour

United Kingdom

March 9–13 2016: Invited Lectures

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer (69)

*Acta Agriculturae Scandinavica, Section B -
Plant Soil Science*

Acta Politica

American Journal of Chinese Studies

American Political Science Review

Asian Journal of Comparative Politics

Asian Journal of Political Science

Asian and Pacific Migration Journal

Asian Perspective

Asian Politics & Policy

Asian Survey

British Journal of Political Science

Cambridge Review of International Affairs

China Perspectives

Comparative Political Studies

Comparative Politics

Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society

Current Sociology

Development Policy Review

Electoral Studies

Financial Innovation

Foreign Policy Analysis

Futures

Government & Opposition

The Information Society

Information Security Journal

International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies

International Journal of Forecasting

International Journal of Public Opinion Research

International Journal of Taiwan Studies

International Political Science Review

International Relations of the Asia Pacific

International Studies Quarterly

Issues & Studies

Japanese Journal of Political Science

Journal of Asian and African Studies

Journal of Asian Politics and History

Journal of Contemporary Asia

Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia

Journal of East Asian Studies

Journal of Economic Psychology

Journal of Electoral Studies (Taiwan)

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies

Journal of Global Security Studies

Journal of Homosexuality

Journal of Politics

Journal of Public Health Policy

Journal of Public Opinion Elections and Parties

Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

Korea Observer

Legislative Studies Quarterly

Lynne Reimer

Midsouth Political Science Review

Misinformation Review

North Korea Review

Pacific Focus

Pacific Review

Party Politics

Political Behavior

Political Research Quarterly

Political Science Quarterly

PS: Political Science & Politics

Political Studies

Politics & Religion

Public Opinion Quarterly

Representation

Routledge (book proposal)

Social Science Quarterly

Social Science Research

Taiwan Politics

Panel Discussant (15)

American Political Science Association: 2019

Indiana University Political Science Students Association: 2009, 2011

International Studies Association-Midwest: 2006, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association: 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017

Southern Political Science Association: 2014, 2017, 2018

Member (6)

American Political Science Association

Association for Asian Studies

International Studies Association

International Studies Association-Midwest

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Other Professional Service

Guest editor for an issue of Review of Global Politics (Taiwan) (2016)

RESEARCH SKILLS

Language: Mandarin Chinese (intermediate)

Statistical Packages: STATA and WordStat