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## Education

### The Pennsylvania State University

Ph.D. Political Science, August 2018

Fields: American Politics and Methodology

Dissertation: Party Coalitions, Party Ideology, and Party Action: Extended Party Networks in the United States

Committee: Lee Ann Banaszak (chair), Michael Berkman, Bruce Desmarais, John McCarthy (Penn State sociology), and Michael Nelson

### The Pennsylvania State University

M.A. Political Science, 2015

Fields: American Politics and Methodology

### Case Western Reserve University

B.A. Political Science and Mathematics (minor in Economics), 2010

## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Miami University

2018 -

## Peer Reviewed Articles

**Reuning, Kevin** and Nick Dietrich. Forthcoming. "Media Coverage, Public Interest, and Support in the 2016 Republican Invisible Primary." *Perspectives on Politics* 17:2. Replication materials.

**Reuning, Kevin**, Michael R. Kenwick and Christopher J. Fariss. Forthcoming. "Exploring the Dynamics of Latent Variable Models." *Political Analysis*. Replication materials.

## Editor Reviewed Publications

Fariss, Christopher J., Michael R. Kenwick, and **Kevin Reuning**. Forthcoming. "Measurement models." In *SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*.

## Working Papers

"Mapping Influence: Partisan Networks Across the United States, 2000 to 2016" *Revise and Resubmit*

"Does Childhood Experience with War Deaths Affect One's Attitude toward the Use of Force?" with Ted Chen and Chuyu Liu. *Under Review*

"Movement Success, Political Fracturing, and Demobilization: Explaining the Tea Party's Short Romance with Protest Demonstrations" with John McCarthy, Patrick Rafail and Hyun Woo Kim. *Under review*

"The Strategies of Protest: Action, Message, and Community" with Lee Ann Banaszak.

"Outside the Convention: Partisan Activism and Protestor Motivations at the 2016 RNC and DNC" with Lee Ann Banaszak.

“Shifting Coalitions: The Effect of Extended Party Networks on State Legislature Ideology”  
 “Parties, Protest, and Political Opportunity”

## Editor Reviewed Blog Posts

“Who were the protesters at the Democratic National Convention this week?” *The Monkey Cage*. with Shan-Jan Sarah Liu, Patricia Posey. July 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

“Three surprising facts about the protesters at the Republican National Convention” *The Monkey Cage*. with Shan-Jan Sarah Liu, Patricia Posey. July 24<sup>th</sup> 2016

Project covered in: *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and *USA Today*

“Donald Trump has nothing left to gain from media coverage.” *The Monkey Cage*. with Nick Dietrich. January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

## Courses Taught

Miami University

**POL 345U: Social Movements and Protest:** Fall 2018; Spring 2019

**POL 306: Applied Research Methods:** Fall 2018

Pennsylvania State University

**PL SC 426: Political Parties and Interest Groups:** May 2017

## Invited Talks

“Fascism in Contemporary America” as part of the center for Global Studies’ International Education Week. Penn State, October 24, 2017

“The Strategies of Protest: Action, Message, and Community” with Lee Ann Banaszak. Case Western Reserve University, March 29, 2017.

## Presentations

“Shifting Coalitions: The Effect of Extended Party Networks on State Legislature Ideology” 2017 American Political Science Association

“Outside the Convention: Partisan Activism and Protester Motivations at the 2016 RNC and DNC” with Lee Ann Banaszak

2017 American Sociological Association

2017 American Political Science Association

“Exploring the Dynamics of Latent Variable Models” with Michael R. Kenwick and Christopher J. Fariss.

QuaSSI Colloquium Series, March 2, 2017

Varieties of Democracy Modeling Week, University of Gothenburg, October 11-14, 2016.

2016 American Political Science Association

“The Tea Party Movement’s Short Romance with Annual Protest Demonstrations” with John McCarthy, Patrick Rafail and Hyun Woo Kim. 2016 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

“Measuring Variation in State Party Networks, 2004 to 2014.” 2016 State Politics and Policy Conference

“Does Childhood Experience with War Deaths Affect One’s Attitude toward the Use of Force?” with Ted Chen and Chuyu Liu.

2016 Peace Science Society Conference

2016 International Studies Association Conference

“Party Fractionalization and Protest Inside and Outside the Convention” with Lee Ann Banaszak and Karen Beckwith. 2016 Center for American Political Responsiveness at Pennsylvania State University

“Parties, Protest, and Political Opportunity.” 2015 European Consortium of Political Research Conference

## Research Interests

Substantive: Social movements, protest, American political parties, and collective action.

Methodology: Measurement models and time series.

## Awards & Fellowships

Quantitative Social Science Institute (QuaSSI) Predoctoral Fellow, 2016-2017

University Graduate Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University, 2013-2018

\$2,500/yr Alice Seagraves Award, Case Western Reserve University, 2005

## Additional Training

**The London School of Economics**

General Course, 2008-2009 Department: Government

**Marquette University**

Les Aspin Center, July-August 2009

## Service

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Review of Politics, American Sociological Review and Sociological Forum

Graduate Representative, Pennsylvania State University Faculty Senate *November 2016 - May 2018*

Organizer, Social Movement Research Group *August 2015 - May 2018*

Record Keeper, Coalition of Graduate Employees *May 2016 - May 2017*

Liberal Arts Delegate, Graduate and Professional Student Association *May 2016 - November 2016*

President, Graduate Association of Political Science *May 2014 - April 2015*

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Political Organizations and Parties Section

State Politics and Policy Section

Class and Inequality Section

American Sociological Association

## Programming Experience

**Statistics:** R, STATA, STAN

**Programming:** Python, C++, Javascript

**Other:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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