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Academic Employment

Florida State University 2009-Present

Assistant Professor

- Department of Political Science
- Experimental Social Sciences Research Group

Education

University of California, Davis Ph.D., 2009

Major Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology

Boston College B.A., 2001 *Cum laude*

Major: Communications in Arts and Sciences Honors Program

Additional Training

2006 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

Awards and Grants

2008 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$6,232)

2008 UC Davis Political Science Department Dissertation Fellowship (\$9,150)

2008 UC Davis Political Science Department Travel Grant (\$500)

2007 UC Davis Political Science Department Travel Grant (\$500)

2007 Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award, Awarded by the American Political Science Association
Organized Section on Political Communication
(with T.K. Ahn and Robert Huckfeldt)

2007 UC Davis Hewitt Fellowship (\$300)

2006 UC Davis Political Science Department ICPSR Award (\$1,000)

2005 UC Davis Political Science Department Summer Collaboration Award (\$4,500)
(with Prof. Robert Huckfeldt)

Publications

Ryan, John Barry. Forthcoming. "The Effects of Network Expertise and Biases on Objective Evaluations and Vote Choice." *Political Communication*.

Ahn, T.K., Robert Huckfeldt, Alex Mayer and John Barry Ryan. Forthcoming. "Politics, Expertise, and Interdependence within Electorates." In Jan Leighley (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Buttice, Matthew, Robert Huckfeldt, and John Barry Ryan. 2009. "Polarization, Attribution and Communication Networks in the 2006 Congressional Elections." In Jeffery J. Mondak and Donna-Gene Mitchell (eds.), *Fault Lines: Why the Republicans Lost Congress*. New York: Routledge, 42-60.

Working Papers

Ryan, John Barry. "Bias in Perceptions of Political Knowledge."

Ryan, John Barry. "The South, the Suburbs and the Vatican Too: Partisanship in Context."

Ryan, John Barry. "An Experimental Study of Persuasive Social Communication"

Ryan, John Barry. "Social Networks as a Shortcut to Information and Correct Voting"

Ahn, T.K., Robert Huckfeldt and John B. Ryan. "Communication, Influence, and Informational Asymmetries among Voters."

Ahn, T.K., Robert Huckfeldt and John B. Ryan. "Political Expertise, Shared Biases, and Patterns of Political Communication."

Conference Presentations

2009 "Social Networks as a Shortcut to Information and Correct Voting"
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto.

2009 "Social Networks as a Shortcut to Information and Correct Voting"
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

2009 "Political Experts, Communication Dominance, and Patterns of Political Bias."
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
(with T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt and Alex Mayer)

2008 "Availability and the Centrality of Experts in the Communication of Political Information."
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston
(with T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt and Alex Mayer)

2008 "Bias in Perceptions of Political Knowledge."
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

- 2008 “Political Experts and the Collective Enhancement of Civic Capacity.”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
(with T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt, and Alex Mayer)
- 2007 “Networks, Groups, and Contextual Constraints on Political Communication.”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
(with T.K. Ahn and Robert Huckfeldt)
- 2007 “Political Expertise, Shared Biases, and Patterns of Political Communication.”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
(with T.K. Ahn and Robert Huckfeldt)
- 2007 “Political Judgment, Informational Asymmetries, and Influence among Citizens.”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
(with T.K. Ahn and Robert Huckfeldt)
- 2006 “Information Costs, Information Sources, and the Implications for Democratic Politics.”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
(with T.K. Ahn and Robert Huckfeldt)
- 2006 “Political Innovation, Novel Appeals, and Patterned Responses: Political and Cognitive Roots
of Political Uncertainty.”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
(with Robert Huckfeldt and Carl Palmer)

Non-Academic Position

2001-2003 News Writer/Producer

WCVB-TV, Boston

Memberships

American Political Science Association

Section Memberships: Political Communication; Elections, Public Opinion and Voting
Behavior

Midwest Political Science Association

Service

Reviewer: American Politics Research, Journal of Politics, Political Communication, Political
Research Quarterly