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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, August 2016 - University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA

EDUCATION

*Ph.D. Political Science, May 2016
Stony Brook University, NY, USA
Concentrations: American Politics, Political Psychology, and Political Methodology*

*B.A. Political Science, 2011
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Concentration: American Politics*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

*International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Summer Academy, 2014
Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 2013
Exchange Student, University of Pennsylvania, 2009 - 2010*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Psychology, Political Behavior, and Political Methodology

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

[6] Leonie Huddy, **Alexa Bankert**, and Caitlin Davies “Expressive Partisanship in European Multi-Party Systems” *Forthcoming in Advances in Political Psychology*.

[5] Kristin Garrett and **Alexa Bankert**. “The Moral Roots of Partisan Division: How Moral Conviction Heightens Affective Polarization” *Accepted at the British Journal of Political Science*.

[4] Reuben Kline, **Alexa Bankert**, Lindsey Levitan, and Patrick Kraft. “Multilevel Meta-Analysis in Experimental Political Science: An Application to Personality and Prosocial Behavior” *Accepted at Political Science Research and Methods*.

[3] **Alexa Bankert**, Leonie Huddy, and Martin Rosema (2017). “Measuring Partisanship as a Social Identity in Multi-Party Systems” *Political Behavior*, 39(1): 103-123. **(Winner of the John Sullivan Award)**

[2] Benjamin J. Newman, Yamil Velez, Todd K. Hartman, and **Alexa Bankert** (2015). “Are Citizens Receiving the Treatment? Assessing a Key Link in Contextual Theories of Public Opinion and Political Behavior” *Political Psychology*, 36: 123-131.

[1] **Alexa Bankert**, and Helmut Norpoth (2013). “Guns N Jobs -The FDR Legacy” *Electoral Studies*, 32(3): 551 - 556.

UNDER REVIEW

“The Authoritarian Divide within the Democratic Party” With Julie Wronski, April Johnson, Karyn Amira, and Lindsey Levitan.

“Minding The (Experimental) Gap(s): Prosociality with Real and Hypothetical Stakes in the Lab and Online” With Reuben Kline.

“Negative and Positive Partisanship in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Elections”

**WORKING
PAPERS**

“The Differential Effects of Gender Discrimination on Liberal and Conservative Women’s Political Engagement” *Draft available upon request*

“Partisan Identity in Times of Change - A Case Study of Italian Partisanship” With Alessandro Del Ponte and Leonie Huddy. *Data analysis*

“Affectively Polarized - Now What? A Plea to Study the Behavioral Consequences of Affective Polarization.” *Manuscript in preparation*

**BOOK
CHAPTERS**

Leonie Huddy and **Alexa Bankert**: “Political Partisanship and Ideology as Identities” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* (William Thompson, Ed.), Oxford University Press.

**GRANTS &
AWARDS**

Winner of the first CCES Sundance Data Analysis Competition, with Christopher Karpowitz and Jeff Milyo, 2017

UGA *Office of the Vice President for Research* foreign travel grant, 2017

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Research Grant, 2016

UGA *Office of the Vice President for Research* grant (\$ 60,000) to create two Political Psychology laboratories, with Kathleen Powers, Kristin Garrett, and Jason Anastasopoulos, 2016

Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award, 2016

John Sullivan Award for the best paper presented by a graduate student in the field of Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2016

Milton Lodge Award for Outstanding Research Potential, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2015

Distinguished Junior Scholars Award given by the Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015

American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2015

NSF Travel Grant for attending the Society of Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2015

Questionnaire Proposal accepted at the Canadian Election Study, with Lilliana Mason and Leonie Huddy, 2015

American Association for Public Opinion Research Student Travel Award, 2015

International Society of Political Psychology Summer Academy Fellow, 2014

Questionnaire Proposal accepted at the British Election Study, with Leonie Huddy, 2014

Questionnaire Proposal accepted at the Citizen Panel, Laboratory of Opinion Research, Sweden,

with Leonie Huddy and Martin Rosema, 2013

Janet Box-Steffensmeier Award for Outstanding Female Graduate Students in Methodology, 2013

Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2013

Graduate Assistantship, Stony Brook University, 2011 - 2016

Full Tuition Scholarship, Stony Brook University, 2011 - 2016

Berlin Consortium for German Studies Stipend, 2009

Ernst Reuter Scholarship for Excellent Academic Achievements, 2009

Fulbright Travel Grant, 2009

Freie Universität Direct Exchange Scholarship, 2008

Friedrich Naumann Scholarship for Outstanding Students, 2008 - 2011

INVITED TALKS

Political Behavior Colloquium, University of Zurich

“Negative and Positive Partisan Identity in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Elections” Summer 2017

Applied Politics Certificate Program, University of Georgia

“Political Psychology” Fall 2016

Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference, Yale University

“The Role of Party Leaders in Shaping Party Attachments” (Poster) Summer 2016

Program in Writing and Rhetoric, Stony Brook University

“Questionnaire Design” Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

College of Business, Stony Brook University

“Survey Design and Measurement” Spring 2014, Fall 2014

CONFERENCE PAPERS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017

“Negative and Positive Partisanship in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Elections”

“The Differential Effects of Gender Discrimination on Liberal and Conservative Women’s Political Engagement”

International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, 2017

“Negative and Positive Partisanship in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Elections”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017

“Hillary Clintons Gen(d)eration: When and How Female Party Leaders Turn Women Into Strong Partisans”

“Negative and Positive Partisanship in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Elections”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017

“Hillary Clintons Gen(d)eration: When and How Female Party Leaders Turn Women Into Strong Partisans”

Stony Brook University Center for Behavioral Political Economy, 2016
“Prosociality with Real and Hypothetical Stakes”

Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, 2016
“Assessing the Impact of (Contested) Presidential Nominees on Partisan Identities.”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2016
“The Role of Party Leaders in Shaping Partisan Attachments.”

Political Psychology Pre-Conference at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2016
“Partisanship In Times of Change - A Case Study of Italian Partisanship.” With Alessandro Del Ponte and Leonie Huddy.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015
“Measuring Partisanship as a Social Identity in Multi-Party Systems.” With Leonie Huddy and Martin Rosema.

Political Psychology Pre-Conference at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2015
“The Formation of Partisanship - An Experimental Study.”

Society of Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2015
“Measuring Partisanship as a Social Identity in Multi-Party Systems.” With Leonie Huddy and Martin Rosema.

International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, 2015
“Revisiting the Measurement of Partisanship: An Item Response Theory Analysis.” With Leonie Huddy and Martin Rosema.
“Partisanship Acquisition - An Experimental Study.”

American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, 2015
“Measuring Partisanship as a Social Identity in Multi-Party Systems.” With Leonie Huddy and Martin Rosema.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015
“Measuring Partisanship as a Social Identity in Multi-Party Systems.” With Leonie Huddy and Martin Rosema.

NYU- CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, 2015
“Partisanship Acquisition - An Experimental Approach.”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014
“Being Foreign vs. Being Hispanic: Specifying the Relationship between Immigration Attitudes and Outgroup Characteristics.”

International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, 2014
“The Power of Partisan Identity in a Multi-Party Context.” With Leonie Huddy. “Being Foreign vs. Being Hispanic: Specifying the Relationship between Immigration Attitudes and Outgroup Characteristics.”

NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, 2014
“Being Foreign vs. Being Hispanic: Specifying the Relationship between Immigration Attitudes and Outgroup Characteristics”

NY-AAPOR Young Scholars Evening, 2014

“Being Foreign vs. Being Hispanic: Specifying the Relationship between Immigration Attitudes and Outgroup Characteristics.”

European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2013

“War, FDR and Public Opinion.” With Helmut Norpoth.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2013

“Personality Traits and Behavioral Types in Cooperative Games: A Multilevel Meta- Analysis.”
With Reuben Kline and Lindsey Levitan.

“A New Measure of Partisanship: Partisan Identity in a Multi- Party Context.” With Leonie Huddy and Martin Rosema.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2012

“Guns and Jobs - FDRs Popular Approval.” With Helmut Norpoth.

Western Political Science Association, 2012

“War, FDR and Public Opinion.” With Helmut Norpoth.

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Center for Survey Research at Stony Brook University
Programmer, Summer 2013 - 2015

Stony Brook University

Research Assistant, Martin Steinwand, Fall 2011

Research Assistant, Reuben Kline, Fall 2011

Research Assistant, Helmut Norpoth, Spring 2012

Research Assistant, Reuben Kline, Fall 2012

Research Assistant, Oleg Smirnov, Spring 2013

University of Pennsylvania

Research Assistant, Bruce Newsome, Summer 2010

Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (New Delhi)

Independent Research Intern, Fall 2010

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

University of Georgia, Instructor POLS 8970: Political Behavior (Graduate Class), Fall 2017

University of Georgia, Instructor POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government, Spring 2017,
Fall 2017

University of Georgia, Instructor POLS 4790: Political Psychology, POLS 1101: Introduction to
American Government, Fall 2016

Stony Brook University, Instructor POL 201: Introduction to Statistical Methods in Political
Science, Spring 2016

Stony Brook University, Instructor POL 346: Political Psychology, Winter 2015, Fall 2015

Stony Brook University, Instructor POL 102: Introduction to American Government, Summer
2014, Summer 2015

Stony Brook University, Instructor POL 367: Mass Media in American Politics, Winter 2014

Freie Universität Berlin, Teaching Assistant POL 15000: Introduction to Political Science, Fall 2010

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Marschall Wernecke & Andere, Berlin, Germany
Communications Intern, Summer 2010

Washington Post, Washington, DC
Research Intern, Robert Kaiser, Spring 2010

PALM 105.5 Radio, Torbay, UK
Communications Intern, Summer 2007

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Co-Editor, *Journal of Political Marketing 2016 Elections Special Issue*, with Audrey Haynes

Grant Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, *Research and Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, *Journal of Peace Psychology*, *Acta Politica*, *Party Politics*, *Politics*, *International Journal of Communication*

Chair, Panels: Quest for Legitimacy: Understanding Threat, Fear, and Political Exclusion and Framing of the "Other", *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2017

Discussant, Panel: Field Experimental Studies of Registration, Turnout, and Vote Choice, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2017

Discussant, Panel: Political Attitudes Toward Others, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2017

Chair and Discussant, Panel: Toward an Understanding of Political Attitudes and Participation, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2017 (scheduled)

Discussant, Panel: Public Opinion Surveys and Experiments: Methodological Challenges, *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2017

Chair and Discussant, Panel: Individual-Level Determinants of Public Opinion and Vote Choice, *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2017

Discussant, Panel: Understanding Contemporary American Parties, *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2017

Chair, Panel: Women's Descriptive and Substantive Representation, *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2017

Panelist, "The Year of the Angry Voter", SPIA Student Union, UGA, October 2016

Professional Development Coordinator, Early Career Committee, *International Society of Political Psychology*, 2016

Co-Organizer, Political Psychology Speaker Series at Stony Brook University, 2015

Chair, Panel: Partisan Identities: New Insights into Causes and Consequences, *International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting*, 2014

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Council Grievances and Appeals Committee, 2014 - 2015

Department Mobilizer, Graduate Student Employees Union, 2014 - 2016

Graduate Student Organization Representative for Liaisons with the Graduate Student Employees Union, 2013 - 2014

Senator of the Political Science Department, Stony Brook Graduate Student Organization, 2012-2015

Staff Member at the *Annual Conference of the Center for the Study of Working Class Life*, Stony Brook University, 2012

DEPT. SERVICE Search Committee Member for two Assistant Professors in Political Behavior and Political Psychology, Fall 2017

Member of the Faculty Executive Committee, Fall 2017

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS SPSS, STATA, R, Qualtrics, Medialab, MPLUS, Ci3, WinCati, WinRATS

LANGUAGE SKILLS German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (beginner)

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