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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor: University of Kansas (Fall 2018-Present)
Assistant Professor: Appalachian State University (Fall 2015-Spring 2018)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Northwestern University (2015)
Dissertation: The Scope of the ‘Perceptual Screen’: Partisanship and Preference Formation
Committee: James N. Druckman, Yanna Krupnikov, and Georgia Kernell
M.A. Political Science, Northwestern University (2013)
M.A. Political Science, University of Kansas (2011)
B.A. Political Science, Washburn University (2008)

PUBLICATIONS

Mullinix, Kevin J., Toby Bolsen, and Robert J. Norris. Forthcoming. “The Feedback Effects of Controversial Police Use of Force.” *Political Behavior*.

Hicks, William D., Kevin J. Mullinix, and Robert J. Norris. Forthcoming. “The Politics of Wrongful Conviction Legislation.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Norris, Robert J. and Kevin J. Mullinix. 2020. “Framing Innocence: An Experimental Test of Wrongful Convictions and Public Opinion.” *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 16: 311-334.

Mullinix, Kevin J. and Robert J. Norris. 2019. “Pulled-Over Rates, Causal Attributions, and Trust in Police.” *Political Research Quarterly* 72(2): 420-434.

Miles, Matthew R. and Kevin J. Mullinix. 2019. “(Un) Informed Voting: A Test of Compulsory Voting.” *Policy Studies Journal*.

Kernell, Georgia and Kevin J. Mullinix. 2019. “Winners, Losers, and Perceptions of Vote (Mis)Counting.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 31(1): 1-24.

Chong, Dennis and Kevin J. Mullinix. 2019. “Information and Issue Constraints on the Influence of Partisan Cues.” *American Politics Research* 47(6): 1209-1238.

- Coppock, Alexander, Thomas J. Leeper, and Kevin J. Mullinix. 2018. "The Generalizability of Heterogeneous Treatment Effect Estimates Across Samples." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 115(49): 12441-12446.
- Mullinix, Kevin J. 2018. "Civic Duty and Political Preference Formation." *Political Research Quarterly*. 71(1): 199-214.
- Druckman, James N., Adam J. Howat, and Kevin J. Mullinix. 2018. "Graduate Advising in Experimental Research Groups." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51(3): 620-624.
- Mullinix, Kevin J. 2016. "Partisanship and Preference Formation: Elite Polarization, Issue Importance, and Competing Motivations." *Political Behavior*. 38(2): 383-411.
- Robison, Joshua and Kevin J. Mullinix. 2016. "Elite Polarization and Public Opinion: How Polarization is Communicated and its Effects." *Political Communication*. 33(2): 261-282.
- Mullinix, Kevin J., Thomas J. Leeper, Jeremy Freese, and James N. Druckman. 2015. "The Generalizability of Survey Experiments." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. 2(2): 109-138.
- Mullinix, Kevin J. 2015. "Presidential Debates, Partisan Motivations, and Political Interest." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 45(2): 270-288.
- Druckman, James N., Thomas J. Leeper, and Kevin J. Mullinix. 2014. "The Experimental Study of Legislative Behavior." *Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies*. Thomas Saalfeld and Kaare Strøm (eds.). Oxford, Oxford University Press, 194-212.
- Sharp, Elaine B. and Kevin J. Mullinix. 2012. "Holding Their Feet to the Fire: Explaining Variation in City Governments' Use of Controls on Economic Development Subsidies." *Economic Development Quarterly*. 26: 138-150.
- Mullinix, Kevin J. 2011. "Lingering Debates and Innovative Advances: The State of Public Opinion Research." *The Policy Studies Journal*. 39(No. S1), pp. 61-76.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Mullinix, Kevin J. and Thomas J. Leeper. 2018. "Motivated Reasoning." *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199756223-0237>
- Mullinix, Kevin J. 2017. Book review for Arthur Lupia's *Uninformed: Why People Know so Little about Politics and What We Can Do About It*. In *Public Opinion Quarterly* 81(3): 795-799.

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Chong, Dennis, and Kevin J. Mullinix. "Rational Choice." In preparation for the *Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*.

Mullinix, Kevin J. and Trent Lythgoe. "Priming Norms to Combat Affective Polarization." *Under review*.

Norris, Robert J., William D. Hicks, and Kevin J. Mullinix. *The Politics of Innocence*. Book proposal in progress.

GRANTS & AWARDS

University of Kansas, Ethan and Martha Allen Research Chair in American Politics, (2019-2020)

University of Kansas, New Faculty General Research Fund, **\$8,000** (2019)

Appalachian State University, *Outstanding Professor, College of Arts and Sciences* (2016-2017)

Appalachian State University, Student and Faculty Excellence grant, **\$2,000** (2017)

Appalachian State University, Summer Research Grant, **\$2,500** (2017)

Appalachian State University, Office of Student Research grant, **\$1,000** (2016)

Appalachian State University, University Research Council (URC) grant, **\$4,712** (2016)

American Political Science Association, *Best Paper Award, Experimental Research* (2015)

Northwestern University, Political Science Research Grant, **\$1,100** (2014)

National Science Foundation: Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. ~**\$17,000** (2013)

Northwestern University, Graduate School Research Grant, **\$3,000** (2013)

National Science Foundation (Grant SES-0818839): Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. ~**\$17,000** (2012)

University of Kansas Research Grant, **\$1,500** (2011)

University of Kansas Walter Thompson Graduate Student Scholarship recipient, **\$2,500** (2009)

TEACHING

Assistant Professor

University of Kansas

Introduction to U.S. Politics

Psychology in Politics

Public Opinion and American Democracy

Political Science Methods of Inquiry

Political Polling and Survey Research

Introduction to Public Policy

Research Design for Political Science (graduate)

Policy Formulation and Adoption (graduate)

Assistant Professor

Appalachian State University

American National Government & Politics

Public Opinion

Political Psychology

Voting, Campaigns, and Elections

Surveys and Experiments

Political Behavior (Graduate)

Adjunct Instructor

Metropolitan Community College, Kansas City, MO.
Introduction to American Government (June 2011 to July 2011)

Teaching and Research Advisor
University of Kansas
McNair Scholars Program and Upward Bound (2011)

ADVISING

University of Kansas Thesis, Prospectus, and Dissertation Committees
Walter Schmidt MA Thesis (2020, chair)
Trent Lythgoe MA Thesis (2020)
Patrick Gauding Prospectus (2019)
Alex Middlewood Prospectus and Dissertation (2019)
Abbie Vegter Prospectus (2019)
Monica Maurer Undergraduate Honors Thesis (2018)

Advising Award Nominations
Richard N. Henson Outstanding Advisor Nominee, Appalachian State University (2016-2017)
Richard N. Henson Outstanding Advisor Nominee, Appalachian State University (2015-2016)

Appalachian State University Thesis Committees
Bryan Gertz, Undergraduate Honors Thesis (2018)
Mallory Block, Undergraduate Honors Thesis (2018)
Julie Blakesmith, Undergraduate Honors Thesis (2016)
Brandon Paul, Undergraduate Honors Thesis (2016)

CONFERENCES PAPERS

“Reforming Innocence: The Politics of Wrongful Conviction Legislation.” With William D. Hicks and Robert J. Norris. *American Political Science Association*, 2019.

“Framing Innocence: Wrongful Convictions and Public Opinion.” With Robert J. Norris. *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2019.

“The Political Roots of Wrongful Conviction Reforms in the American States, 1989-2018.” With William D. Hicks and Robert J. Norris. *State Politics & Policy Conference*, College Park, MD, 2019.

“Wrongful Convictions and Attitudes Toward Police.” With Robert J. Norris. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Baltimore, MD, March 29, 2019.

“Partisan Influence, Information, and the Possibility of Error Correction.” With Dennis Chong. *American Political Science Association*, 2017.

“The Replicability of Heterogeneous Treatment Effect Estimates Across Samples.” With Alexander Coppock and Thomas J. Leeper. *American Political Science Association*, 2017.

- “Pulled-Over Rates, Causal Attributions, and Trust in Police.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2017.
- “Issue and Information Constraints on the Influence of Partisan Cues.” *American Political Science Association*, 2016.
- “Civic Duty and Political Preference Formation.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2016.
- “Issue and Information Constraints on the Influence of Partisan Cues.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2015.
- “What if You Had Done Things Differently? Testing the Generalizability of Framing Effects with Parallel Experiments.” With Thomas J. Leeper. *American Political Science Association*, 2014.
- “To Whom, and With What Effect? Parallel Experiments on Framing.” With Thomas J. Leeper. *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2014.
- “The Scope and Significance of the ‘Perceptual Screen.’” With Georgia Kernell. *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2013.
- “Motivated Reasoning and Presidential Debates.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2012.
- “Holding Their Feet to the Fire: Explaining Variation in City Governments’ Use of Controls on Economic Development Subsidies.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2011.

INVITED TALKS

- Mullinix, Kevin J. 2019. “Framing Innocence: Wrongful Convictions and Public Opinion.” University of Kansas School of Law, November 18, 2019.
- Mullinix, Kevin J. 2019. “Pulled-Over Rates, Causal Attributions, and Trust in Police.” Social Psychology Program, University of Kansas, October 25, 2019.
- Mullinix, Kevin J. and Robert J. Norris. “Framing Innocence: Wrongful Convictions and Public Opinion.” Georgia State University and the Zoukis Research Collaborative. Mar. 8, 2018.
- Mullinix, Kevin J. “When Convenience Samples Yield Generalizable Estimates in Social Science Experiments.” Paper co-authored with Jeremy Freese and James Druckman. Washington University in St. Louis *The American Panel Survey Workshop*. Nov. 8-9, 2013.

SERVICE

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, *National Science Foundation*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Psychology*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Politics & Policy*, *Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)*, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Journal of Political Science*, *Research and Politics*,

Political Research Quarterly, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of European Social Policy, Political Science Research Methods, Presidential Studies Quarterly, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, American Politics Research, Communication Monographs, Communication Studies, Oxford University Press, Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties, Electoral Studies, Nature, Politics Groups & Identities, Science Advances

Presentations for Community and University Groups

Blowing Rock Country Club (Fall 2016)

High Country Life Long Learners (Fall 2015)

MEDIA AND BLOGS

Coverage of: Norris, Robert J. and Kevin J. Mullinix. Forthcoming. "Framing Innocence: An Experimental Test of Wrongful Convictions and Public Opinion." Journal of Experimental Criminology.

<https://news.ku.edu/2019/06/24/public-opinion-wrongful-convictions-swayed-entertainment-series-study-finds-1>

Coverage of: Mullinix, Kevin J. and Robert J. Norris. 2018. "Pulled-Over Rates, Causal Attributions, and Trust in Police." Political Research Quarterly.

University Daily Kansan: http://www.kansan.com/news/study-racial-disparities-in-the-media-dont-change-views/article_315cbe48-bdc3-11e8-ab77-434e4667af27.html

<https://today.ku.edu/2018/08/30/most-people-dont-change-their-views-after-seeing-racial-disparities-police-statistics>

Coverage of: Chong, Dennis and Kevin J. Mullinix. 2018. "Information and Issue Constraints on the Influence of Partisan Cues." American Politics Research.

University Daily Kansan: http://www.kansan.com/news/people-dont-follow-political-party-cues-on-every-issue/article_28f11382-db8a-11e8-9dc5-0f02e3f2bf43.html

<https://today.ku.edu/2018/10/12/people-dont-automatically-follow-political-party-cues-every-issue-study-finds>

Blog posts based on articles:

"In Exonerations, How You Communicate Matters." *The Crime Report*. 7/17/2020.

<https://thecrimereport.org/2019/07/17/in-exonerations-how-you-communicate-matters/>

"Why we should focus on policy outcome and not partisan divisions." *London School of Economics blog*. 3/25/2019. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2019/03/25/why-we-should-focus-on-policy-outcomes-and-not-partisan-divisions/>

“Political Parties Shape Public Opinion, but their Influence is Limited.” *London School of Economics blog*. 4/18/2017. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2017/04/18/political-parties-shape-public-opinion-but-their-influence-is-limited/>

“Does Social Science have a Replication Crisis?” *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage*. 3/9/2016. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/03/09/does-social-science-have-a-replication-crisis/>