

Jacob R. Neiheisel

Department of Political Science
University at Buffalo, SUNY
422 Park Hall
Buffalo, NY 14260

Phone: 608.215.0459
jacobnei@buffalo.edu

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, 2014-

Visiting Assistant Professor, Denison University, 2013-2014

Education

Ph.D. in political science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013

- Major Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology
- Minor Field: Specialized Interdisciplinary Statistical Methods

M.A. in political science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008

B.A. in political science, *summa cum laude*, Denison University, 2007

Refereed Publications

“On the Limits of Persuasion: Campaign Ads and the Structure of Voters’ Interpersonal Discussion Networks.” (2015). *Political Communication* (with Sarah Niebler).

“The Use of Party Brand Labels in Congressional Election Campaigns.” (2013). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* Vol. 38(3): pp. 377-403 (with Sarah Niebler).

“Election Administration and the Pure Effect of Voter Registration on Turnout.” (2013). *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 66(1): pp. 77-90 (with Barry Burden).

“The Impact of Election Day Registration on Voter Turnout and Election Outcomes.” (2012). *American Politics Research* Vol. 40(4): pp. 636-664 (with Barry Burden).

- Featured on the *Wall Street Journal*’s Ideas Market blog

“How Religious Communities Affect Political Participation Among Latinos.” (2012). *Social Science Quarterly* Vol. 93(2): pp. 333-355 (with Paul Djupe).

“Veni, Vedi, Disseri: Churches and the Promise of Democratic Deliberation.” (2009). *American Politics Research*. Vol. 37(4): pp. 614-643 (with Paul Djupe and Anand Sokhey).

“Forums for Controversy: Understanding Clergy-Led Deliberation Among the Faithful.” (2009). *Journal of Church and State*. Vol. 51(4): pp. 569-586 (with Brian Calfano).

“Intra-Organizational Constraints on Churches’ Public Witness.” (2008). *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Vol. 47(3): pp. 427-441 (with Paul Djupe).

“Christian Right Horticulture: Grassroots Support in a Republican Primary Campaign.” (2008). *Politics and Religion*. Vol. 1(1): pp. 55-84 (with Paul Djupe).

“Clergy Deliberation on Gay Rights and Homosexuality.” (2008). *Polity*. Vol. 40(4): pp. 411-435 (with Paul Djupe).

Book Chapters and Other Writings

“Carriers of the Creed: The Effect of Urging Tolerance on Persuasion.” (2015). In *Religion and Political Tolerance in America: Advances in the State of the Art*. Paul A. Djupe (ed). Philadelphia: Temple University Press (with Paul Djupe and Laura R. Olson).

Review of John C. Green’s “The Faith Factor: How Religion Influences American Elections.” (2012). *Journal of Church and State*. Vol. 54(3): pp. 471-473.

“The Politics of the Religious Minorities Vote in the 2004 Elections.” (2007). In *Religion and the Bush Presidency*. Mark J. Rozell and Gleaves Whitney (eds). New York: Palgrave/Macmillan Press (with Paul Djupe and Eric McDaniel).

“Clergy and Controversy: A Study of Clergy and Gay Rights in Columbus, Ohio.” (2007). In *Religious Interests in Community Conflict: Beyond the Culture Wars*. Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson (eds). Waco, TX: Baylor University Press (with Paul Djupe and Anand Sokhey).

Working Papers

“By Ground or By Air? Voter Mobilization During the 2008 Presidential Campaign.” (with Matt Holleque and Sarah Niebler). *Under review*

“The ‘L’ Word: Anti-Liberal Campaign Rhetoric, Symbolic Ideology, and the Electoral Fortunes of Democratic Candidates.” *Under review*

“Political Mobilization in American Congregations: A Test of the Religious Economies Perspective.” (with Paul Djupe).

“An Incomplete Failure: The Roosevelt Purge and Mass Support for Responsible Party Government.”

“The Choice that Matters: Politics in the Role of Leaving Congregations.” (with Paul Djupe and Anand Sokhey).

“Ad Exposure and the Content of Interpersonal Communication.” (with Anand Sokhey).

Research Experience

- Consultant, Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), Spring 2013-Summer 2013
- Research Assistant, Professor Barry C. Burden, Wisconsin Government Accountability Board Evaluation Team, Spring 2009-Fall 2009
- Senior Researcher, Big Ten Battleground Poll, Fall 2008
- Deputy Director, University of Wisconsin Advertising Project, Summer 2008-Spring 2009

Recent Conference Presentations

“Stimulating Presidential Support: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Presidential Pork, and Vote-Buying in Congress.” Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2015 (with Mike Brady).

“What Happens at the Polling Place: A Preliminary Examination of Incidents in the November 2008 General Election.” Paper to be presented at the MIT Conference on Election Administration and Reform, 2015 (with Barry Burden, David Canon, Kenneth Mayer, and Donald Moynihan).

“American Flag, Republican Flag? Symbolic Politics and the Partisan Effects of Flag Display in Candidates’ Televised Campaign Advertising.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2015 (with Sarah Niebler).

“Censor Morum: The 17th Amendment and the Moderating Effect of State-Level Religious Diversity on Senator Ideology.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2015 (with Paul Djupe).

“Do Actions Speak at All? Party Issue Reputations and Congressional Action, 1952-2012.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2015 (with Mike Brady).

“The Choice that Matters: Politics in the Role of Leaving Congregations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2014 (with Paul Djupe).

“Reconciling Legal-Institutional and Behavioral Perspectives on Voter Turnout: Theory and Evidence from Pennsylvania, 1892-1948.” Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, 2014

“The Value of a Brand: How Changes in the Party Brand on Issues Influence Member Behavior in Congress.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014 (with Michael C. Brady).

“Ad Exposure and the Content of Interpersonal Communication.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014 (with Anand Sokhey).

“By Ground or By Air? Voter Mobilization During the 2008 Presidential Campaign.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, 2013 (with Matt Holleque and Sarah Niebler).

“On the Limits of Persuasion: Campaign Ads and the Structure of Voters’ Interpersonal Discussion Networks.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2013 (with Sarah Niebler).

“Political Mobilization in American Congregations: A Religious Economies Perspective.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2013 (with Paul Djupe).

“The ‘L’ Word: Anti-Liberal Campaign Rhetoric and the Persistence of Conservative Democrats in the American Electorate.” Paper to have been presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012.

“The Effect of Urging Tolerance on Persuasion.” Paper to have been presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012 (with Paul Djupe and Laura Olson).

“Going the Distance: The Effect of Party Distancing on Candidate Evaluations and Vote Choice.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2012.

“An Incomplete Failure: The Roosevelt Purge and Mass Support for Responsible Party Government.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 2012.

Past Conference Presentations

- American Political Science Association (2005; 2007; 2011)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2005; 2006; 2007; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011)
- Southern Political Science Association (2007; 2009)
- Western Political Science Association (2008)
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (2009; 2011)

Teaching Experience

As Instructor

- Political Parties, University at Buffalo, Spring 2015
- Intro to American Politics, University at Buffalo, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
- American Politics (Graduate), University at Buffalo, Fall 2014
- Judicial Politics, Denison University, Spring 2014
- Political Parties in the American Mold, Denison University, Spring 2014
- Election Reform, Denison University, Fall 2013
- American Political Behavior and Institutions, Denison University, Fall 2013 and Spring 2014

As Teaching Assistant

- American Judicial System, UW-Madison, Fall 2011 and Spring 2011
- Elections and Voting Behavior, UW-Madison, Summer 2010 and Summer 2011
- Introduction to American Politics, UW-Madison, Fall 2010

As Guest Lecturer

- Communication Theory, “Agenda-Setting,” Bloomsburg University, Spring 2013
- Communication Research Methods, “Survey Research,” Bloomsburg University, Spring 2013
- Introduction to Communication, “Political Communication,” Bloomsburg University, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013
- Political Communication, “Candidate Communication,” UW-Madison, Spring 2011
- Public Opinion, “Deliberative Polling,” UW-Madison, Spring 2011

As Grader

- Political Communication, UW-Madison, Spring 2010 and Spring 2011
- Campaign Practicum, UW-Madison, Summer 2010

Awards and Honors

- Vilas Conference Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Spring 2012
- University Housing Honored Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2011
- Clara Penniman Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007-2008
- Denison University Presidential Medalist, 2007
- Elected ΦBK, Spring 2007

Invited Talks

- Denison University Conference on Experimental Approaches to Religion and Politics, February 1-2, 2008
- Panelist, “Post-Racial America: Dream or Reality?” Frederick Douglass Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Conference, Bloomsburg University, May 2, 2013
- Departmental Brown Bag, “The ‘L’ Word: Anti-Liberal Campaign Rhetoric, Symbolic Ideology, and the Electoral Fortunes of Democratic Candidates.” UB Department of Communication, September 26, 2014

Department and University Service

- Elected member, Advisory Committee, 2014-2015
- Departmental Representative, Grievance Pool, 2014-2015
- Graduate Studies Committee

Professional Affiliations and Service

- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, Midwest Political Science Association
- Member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Law & Society Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics and Religion*, *Social Science Quarterly*
- Panel Discussant, “Exploring Notions of Patriotism (Broadly Defined),” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2011
- Co-Coordinator, Political Behavior Research Group, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011-2012
- Panel Discussant, “Experimental Approaches,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014
- Panel Discussant, “The Party Brand, Ideology, and Polarization in Legislative Politics,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014
- Panel Chair, “Exogenous Effects on Turnout and Electoral Outcomes,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014
- Panel Discussant, “JSS: Issues and Voting,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2015
- Discussant, MIT Conference on Election Administration and Reform, 2015

References

Barry C. Burden
Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Wisconsin-Madison
110 North Hall, 1050 Bascom Mall
Madison, WI 53706
bcburden@wisc.edu

David T. Canon
Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Wisconsin-Madison
110 North Hall, 1050 Bascom Mall
Madison, WI 53706
dcanon@wisc.edu

Dhavan V. Shah
Louis A. and Mary E. Maier-Bascom Professor
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
University of Wisconsin-Madison
5162 Vilas Communication Hall
821 University Ave.
Madison, WI 53706
dshah@wisc.edu

Kenneth M. Goldstein
Professor
Department of Politics
University of San Francisco
2130 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
kmgoldstein@usfca.edu

Paul A. Djupe
Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
Denison University
305-B Knapp Hall
Granville, OH 43023
djupe@denison.edu

Anand E. Sokhey
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Colorado at Boulder
Ketchum 106, UCB 333
Boulder, CO 80309
anand.sokhey@colorado.edu