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INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Clemson University, 2018-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University, 2018
Dissertation: "It's All about Who You Meet: The Political Consequences of
Intergroup Experiences with Strangers"
Committee: James N. Druckman (chair), Reuel R. Rogers, Julie Lee Merseth
First Field: American Politics
Second Field: Methodology

M.A., Political Science, Northwestern University, 2015

B.A., Political Science, Brigham Young University, 2013
Minor: Statistics

PUBLICATIONS:
PEER-REVIEWED
ARTICLES

Busby, Ethan C., Joshua R. Gubler, and Kirk A. Hawkins. 2019. "Framing and
Blame Attribution in Populist Rhetoric". *Journal of Politics* 81(2): 616-630.

Rothschild, Jacob, Adam Howat, Richard Shafranek, and Ethan C. Busby. 2019.
"Pigeonholing Partisans: Mass Stereotypes of Party Supporters and Partisan
Polarization". *Political Behavior* 41:423-443.

Busby, Ethan C. and James N. Druckman. 2018. "Football and Public Opinion:
A Partial Replication and Extension". *Journal of Experimental Political Science*
5(1): 4-10.

Busby, Ethan C., James N. Druckman, and Alexandria Fredendall. 2017. "The
Political Relevance of Irrelevant Events". *Journal of Politics* 79(1): 346-350.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Hawkins, Kirk, A., Levente Littvay, and Ethan C. Busby. 2019. "The Causes of
Populism: Explaining the Victory" *Contemporary US Populism in a
Comparative Perspective* (Kirk A. Hawkins and Levente Littvay). New York:
Cambridge University Press.

Busby, Ethan C., David Doyle, Kirk A. Hawkins, Nina Wiesehomeier. 2018.
"Activating populist attitudes: the role of corruption"
The ideational approach to populism: Concept, theory, and method.
(Kirk A. Hawkins, Ryan Carlin, Levi Littvay, and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser,
eds.). New York: Routledge, pp. 374-395.

Busby, Ethan C., D.J. Flynn, and James N. Druckman. 2018. "Studying Framing
Effects on Political Preferences: Existing Research and Lingering Questions"
Doing News Framing Analysis II (Paul D'Angelo, ed.). New York: Routledge, p.
27-50.

UNDER REVIEW

Busby, Ethan C. *Should You Stay away from Strangers? Conducting Experiments on the Political Consequences of Intergroup Contact* (book under review at Cambridge University Press).

Busby, Ethan C. "Dangerous or just differences in opinion? Different types and consequences of extremism" (article under review)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Ethan C. Busby, 2018, "Prompting Populism Through Experiments", multi-day conference on global populism, University of Delaware.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ethan C. Busby, Ryan E. Carlin, Kirk A. Hawkins, and Levente Littvay. 2019. "Speaking and Supporting Populism: A Large-scale Survey Experiment on Dispositional Blame, Expressions of Populism, and Cooperation" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 29 – September 1.

Jacob Rothschild and Ethan C. Busby. 2019. "Why Can't You All Just Get Along?: Effects of Political Conflict among Outgroups" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 29 – September 1.

Ethan C. Busby. 2019. "Bumps in a Level Playing Field: Democratic Consequences of Equal Status Intergroup Contact". Paper presented at LDS Political Science Scholars Workshop at Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, May 23-24.

Ethan C. Busby. 2019. "Birds of a feather or apples and oranges? Different types and consequences of extremism". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-7.

Ethan C. Busby, Joshua R. Gubler, Christopher F. Karpowitz, and Haley Peterson. 2019. "Self-Image Maintenance Motivation and Intergroup Conflict". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-7.

Ethan C. Busby, Adam Howat, Jacob Rothschild, and Richard Shafranek, 2018, "The Nature of Partisan Stereotypes and Mass Polarization, 2008-2016", Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2.

Ethan C. Busby, 2018, "I hear you loud and clear – and that's the problem", Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8.

Ethan C. Busby, Adam Howat, Jacob Rothschild, and Richard Shafranek, 2018, "Neither "Us" nor "Them": Stereotypes of Political Independents", Paper

presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6.

Ethan C. Busby and Richard Shafranek, 2017, "Let's Agree to (Not) Disagree: A New Look at Orientation Toward Conflict and Participation", Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 13-15.

ONGOING
RESEARCH

The Partisan Next Door: Stereotypes of Party Supporters and Consequences for Polarization in America—Ongoing book project with Adam Howat, Jacob Rothschild, and Richard Shafranek.

"Self-Image Maintenance Motivation and Intergroup Conflict"—with Joshua R. Gubler, Christopher F. Karpowitz, and Haley Peterson

"Speaking and Supporting Populism: A Large-scale Survey Experiment on Dispositional Blame, Expressions of Populism, and Cooperation"—with Ryan E. Carlin, Kirk A. Hawkins, and Levente Littvay.

"Anxiety problems or anger issues? A multi-country experiment on the emotional underpinnings of populism" —with David Doyle, Kirk A. Hawkins, and Nina Wiesehomeier

"Let's Agree to (Not) Disagree: A New Look at Conflict Aversion and Participation"—with Richard Shafranek and Josh Pasek

"Why Can't You All Just Get Along?: Effects of Political Conflict among Outgroups"—with Jacob Rothschild

"Racial Messages: A two-way street between the public and elites"—with Andrew I. Thompson

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

"American National Government" (undergraduate). Department of Political Science, Clemson University. Fall 2019.

"Mass Media and American Politics" (undergraduate). Department of Political Science, Clemson University. Spring 2019.

"Quantitative Methods in Political Science" (undergraduate). Department of Political Science, Clemson University. Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019.

"Public Opinion" (undergraduate). Department of Political Science, Clemson University. Fall 2018

"Public Opinion and Voting" (undergraduate). Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, Summer 2017.

Searle Teaching Certificate Program, Searle Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning, Northwestern University, 2017-2018 academic year

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| | Teaching Assistant, "Linear Models" (graduate), Mary McGrath, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Winter 2017 |
| | Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to Empirical Methods in Political Science" (undergraduate), Jason Seawright, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Fall 2016 |
| AWARDS | Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, National Science Foundation. 2018. For "Not all stereotypes are equal: Consequences of partisan stereotypes on polarization." |
| | Centennial Center Research Grant, American Political Science Association (\$1,000) |
| | Minar Prize for Teaching Excellence by a Graduate Student, Political Science Department, Northwestern University, 2016-2017 |
| | Graduate Research Grant (\$2,900), The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Spring 2017 |
| | Minar Research Grant (\$500), Northwestern University, Spring 2017 |
| | Graduate Research Grant (\$1,000), Northwestern University, Spring 2017 |
| | Minar Research Grant (\$1000), Northwestern University, Spring 2016 |
| | Graduate Research Grant (\$1200), Northwestern University, Winter 2016 |
| | Graduate Research Grant (\$500), Northwestern University, Fall 2015 |
| | Northwestern University Fellowship, 2013-2014 |
| | Student Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, 2012-13 |
| | Wheatley Institute Student Scholar, 2011-13 |
| SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES | R, Stata, MPlus, Qualtrics |
| ADDITIONAL TRAINING | Columbia University Causal Inference Conference: Varying treatment effects, Columbia University, 2017 Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern University Law School, 2015 Structural Equation Models with Latent Variables, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, 2014 |
| SERVICE | Diversity committee, College of Behavior, Social, and Health Science, Clemson University, 2019-present |

Graduate student mentor, Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates, Northwestern University, 2016-2018

Lab director, Graduate Research Lab for James N. Druckman, Northwestern University, 2014-2017

Student co-organizer, Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, Northwestern University, 2017

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences*

Co-chair, American Politics Student Working Group, 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

LANGUAGES

English: Speaking, reading, and writing
Spanish: Speaking, reading, and writing

ACADEMIC
REFERENCES

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