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- APPOINTMENTS **The University of North Carolina**, Chapel Hill, NC
Associate Professor of Political Science July 2018–present
Assistant Professor of Political Science July 2014–June 2018
- EDUCATION **The University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D., Political Science August 2014
M.A., Political Science May 2010
- Tufts University**, Medford, MA May 2006
B.A., Political Science, *summa cum laude*
Phi Beta Kappa; Highest thesis honors
One academic year abroad at Pembroke College, Oxford University
- BOOKS Ryan, Timothy J. and J Ehlinger. N.D. *Particular Politics: The Hidden Face of Issue Voting*. (Manuscript under contract with Cambridge University Press.)
- Glaser, James M. and Timothy J. Ryan. 2013. *Changing Minds, if Not Hearts: Political Remedies for Racial Conflict*. Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press.
- ARTICLES Agadjanian, Alexander, John Carey, Yusaku Horiuchi, and Timothy J. Ryan. “Disfavor or Favor? Assessing the Valence of White Americans’ Racial Attitudes” (Conditionally accepted, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*).
- Ryan, Timothy J. and Yanna Krupnikov. “Split Feelings: Understanding Implicit and Explicit Political Persuasion.” *American Political Science Review* 115(4):1424–1441.
- Greene, Steven, Marc Hetherington, Rahsaan Maxwell, and Timothy J. Ryan. “Public Service Announcements and Promoting Face Masks During the Covid-19 Pandemic.” (forthcoming, *PS: Political Science and Politics*).
- Clayton, Katherine, Nicholas T. Davis, Brendan Nyhan, Ethan Porter, Timothy J. Ryan, and Thomas J. Wood. “Elite Rhetoric Can Undermine Democratic Norms” (Available in Firstview, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*).
- Spinner-Halev, Jeff and Timothy J. Ryan. “Who Gives Credence to Whom?: Exploring Status and Relational Equality with Empirical Tests.” Available in FirstView, *Journal of Politics*.
- Ryan, Timothy J. and Amanda Aziz.* 2021. “Is the Political Right More Credulous? Experimental Evidence Against Asymmetric Motivations to Believe False Political Information.” *Journal of Politics* 83(3):1168–1172.

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- Honorable mention, Lupia-Mutz Outstanding Paper Award (for best paper using Timesharing Experiments for the Social Sciences data, published in 2019, 2020, or the first half of 2021).
- Delton, Andrew W., Peter DeScioli, and Timothy J. Ryan. 2020. "Moral Obstinacy in Political Negotiations." *Political Psychology* 41(1): 3–20.
- McDonald, Maura* and Timothy J. Ryan. 2019. "Moral Conviction and Immigration Attitudes in America." *The Forum* 17(1): 69–95.
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- Wells, Matthew and Timothy J. Ryan. 2018. "Following the Party in Time of War? The Implications of Elite Consensus." *International Interactions* 44(5): 919–935.
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- Ryan, Timothy J. 2017. "How Do Indifferent Voters Decide? The Political Importance of Implicit Attitudes." *American Journal of Political Science* 61(4): 892–907.
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- Ryan, Timothy J. 2017. "No Compromise: Political Consequences of Moralized Attitudes." *American Journal of Political Science* 61(2): 409–423.
- Kinder, Donald R. and Timothy J. Ryan. 2017. "Prejudice and Politics Re-Examined: The Political Significance of Implicit Racial Bias." *Political Science Research and Methods* 5(2): 241–259.
- Broockman, David E. and Timothy J. Ryan. 2016. "Preaching to the Choir: Americans Prefer Communicating to Copartisan Elected Officials." *American Journal of Political Science* 60(4):1093–1107.
- Ryan, Timothy J., Matthews S. Wells, and Brice D.L. Acree*. 2016. "Emotional Responses to Disturbing Political News: The Role of Personality." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 3(2): 174–184.
- Karl, Kristyn L. and Timothy J. Ryan. 2016. "When Are Stereotypes about Black Candidates Applied? An Experimental Test." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 1(2): 253–279.
- Lupia, Arthur, Logan S. Casey, Kristyn L. Karl, Spencer Piston, Timothy J. Ryan, and Christopher Skovron. 2015. "What Does it Take to Reduce Racial Prejudice in Individual-Level Candidate Evaluations? A Formal Theoretic Perspective." *Political Science Research and Methods*. 3(1):1–20.
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- Ryan, Timothy J. 2012. "What Makes Us Click? Demonstrating Incentives for Angry Discourse with Digital-Age Field Experiments." *Journal of Politics* 74(4): 1138–1152.
- IN-PROGRESS Ryan, Timothy J. and J Ehlinger. "Issue Publics: Fresh Relevance for an Old Concept" (Conference draft).
- Mehlhaff, Isaac D., Marc Hetherington, Michael MacKuen, and Timothy J. Ryan. "Fear, Covid-19, and the Limits of Partisan Motivated Reasoning" (Under review).
- MAJOR REPORTS Larson, Jennifer, Mark McNeilly, and Timothy J. Ryan. 2020. "Free Expression and Constructive Dialogue at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill." Available online at <https://fecdsurveyreport.web.unc.edu/>
- OTHER ESSAYS Ryan, Timothy J. and David E. Broockman. 2012. "Facebook: A New Frontier for Field Experiments." *The Experimental Political Scientist* 3(2): 2–10.
- Fortier, John C. and Timothy J. Ryan. 2011. "Swing States and Electoral College Strategy." In Meena Bose, ed., *From Votes to Victory: Winning and Governing the White House in the 21st Century*. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, pp. 156-186.
- Ryan, Timothy J. 2008. "Trusting the Vote: Public Confidence in Elections." In Morgan Elizabeth Felchner, ed., *Voting in America*. Westport, CT: Praeger Press, pp. 167–175.
- HONORS 2015 American Political Science Association Award for Best Dissertation in Political Psychology.
- 2014 University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Outstanding Research Mentor Award. (Separately, nominated for the 2013 award.)
- 2011-12 Departmental Nominee, Rackham Graduate College Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (university-wide).
- 2012 John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science.
- 2011 Samuel Eldersveld Best Paper Award (Annual University of Michigan Political Science Department award for best student-written paper presented at a professional conference. Shared with co-author Kristyn L. Karl).
- 2009 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention.
- 2006 Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society) Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis in political science, nationally.
- 2006 Tufts University James Vance Elliot Political Science Prize (Awarded to senior who best combines academic excellence with active participation and effective leadership in campus and civic affairs).
- GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS 2021 Vaccine Confidence Fund: Targeted Vaccine PSAs Based on Political Science and Economic Insights. (Co-investigator, \$250,000)

Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments
Yale University Institute for Social & Policy Studies.

July, 2007

SERVICE

Ad hoc committee on data literacy at the UNC Chapel Hill (2021).

Doctoral committee (chair or co-chair): Leah Christiani; Serge Severenchuk; Andrew Tyner.

Doctoral committee (member): Brice Acree; Apu Chakraborty; Alessandro Del Ponte (Stony Brook University); Kristin Garrett; Gabe Madson (Duke); Chelsea Schein (Psychology); Amy Sentementes; Kelsey Shoub.

Senior Thesis Committee (chair): Elijah Cole Stanley; Tisha Martin.

Senior Thesis Committee (member): Brene Goforth; Ronald C. Inglehart; Arvind Krishnamurthy; Caitlin Young.

University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Poster Judge, April 2013.

Co-President, University of Michigan Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics, 2011-2012.

Referee: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Communication*; *Political Psychology*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Research & Politics*; *American Politics Research*; *Social Influence*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Fibreculture Journal*; *Cambridge University Press*.

POPULAR ESSAYS

“The Hidden Consensus on Free Expression.” *Heterodox: The Blog*, February 20, 2020.

“What Liberals and Conservatives Get Wrong about Free Expression on College Campuses.” *The Conversation*, February 19, 2020 (with Mark McNeilly).

“The Shutdown Took So Long to End Because it Became a Moral Issue.” *The Conversation*, January 28, 2019 (with Andrew W. Delton and Peter DeScioli).

“There Might Be Another Solution for Silent Sam.” *The News & Observer*, November 8, 2018 (with Marc J. Hetherington).

“Voters Aren’t Talking to the Other Party’s Politicians. Here’s Why That Matters.” *The Monkey Cage*, February 9, 2016 (with David E. Broockman).

“What Happened the Last Time South Carolina Debated the Confederate Flag? Hate, but Also Hope,” *The Monkey Cage*, June 29, 2015 (with James M. Glaser).

“Cheated of a ‘Real Carolina Education,’ ” *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (The Conversation Forum), October 24, 2014.

“On the Ethics of Facebook Experiments,” *The Monkey Cage*, July 3, 2014.

“Preferences Will Always Play a Part in Admissions,” *The Houston Chronicle*, June 7,

2013, p. 25 (with James M. Glaser).

“How ‘Race Neutrality’ Can Save Affirmative Action.” *Washington Monthly*, November, 2013, pp. 11-12 (with James M. Glaser).

“A Damaging Paper Chase in Voting,” *The Washington Post*, September 8, 2007, p. A15.

“A Digital Education,” *The American Magazine*, July 20, 2007.

“Billions and Billions,” *The American Magazine*, March 7, 2007.

“Primary Calendar Serves Few,” *The Washington Post Online*, January 29, 2007.

“Making the Most of our Faculties,” *The American Magazine*, January 22, 2007.

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