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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

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

Reuben Kline, **Alexa Bankert**, Lindsey Levitan, and Patrick Kraft. "Multilevel Meta-Analysis in Experimental Political Science: An Application to Personality and Prosocial Behavior." *Conditionally accepted at Political Science Research and Methods*.

Alexa Bankert, Leonie Huddy, and Martin Rosema. "Measuring Partisanship as a Social Identity in Multi-Party Systems." *Political Behavior*, DOI: 10.1007/s11109-016-9349-5.

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.

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

WORKING PAPERS

"Expressive Partisanship in European Multi-Party Systems." With Leonie Huddy. *In preparation for invited submission to Advances in Political Psychology, 2018(5)*.

"Coalitional Identities - Experimental Evidence from Sweden." With Leonie Huddy and Martin Rosema.

"The Effect of Incentivization on Prosocial Behavior in Laboratory Experiments." With Reuben Kline.

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

**BOOK
CHAPTERS**

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

**GRANTS &
AWARDS**

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

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 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**

Yale University Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference (Poster), New Haven, CT, June 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**

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

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, Fall 2016

Stony Brook University, Instructor POL 102: Introduction to American Government, Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Fall 2016

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 Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Political Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, *Journal of Peace Psychology*
Professional Development Coordinator, Early Career Committee, *International Society of Political Psychology*
Expert Voice, "U.S. Latino and Muslim Voting Behavior", SBU Journalism Drive, March 2016
Expert Voice, "Political Activism Among College Freshmen", SBU Journalism Drive, February 2016
Expert Voice, "Super Tuesday", SBU Journalism Drive, February 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

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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