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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014– Assistant Professor, Florida State University  
Department of Political Science  
Affiliated Faculty  
xs/fs Experimental Research Group
- 2012-2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Davis  
Department of Political Science, PI: Amber Boydston

## EDUCATION

- 2012 PhD, Political Science, University of California, Davis
- 2006 BA, Political Science & Comparative Religion, Western Michigan University  
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH

Interests: Political behavior, Political communication, Social networks, Campaigns

## PEER-REVIEWED

- In Press Pietryka, Matthew T., Jack Reilly, Patrick Miller, Daniel Maliniak, Ronald B. Rapoport, and Robert Huckfeldt. "From Respondents to Networks: Bridging between Individuals, Discussants, and the Network in the Study of Political Discussion."  
**Political Behavior**, forthcoming. DOI:10.1007/s11109-017-9419-3
- 2017 Pietryka, Matthew T. and Donald A. DeBats. "It's Not Just What You Have, but Who You Know: Networks, Social Proximity to Elites, and Voting in State and Local Elections."  
**American Political Science Review**, 111(2): 360-378. DOI: 10.1017/S000305541600071X  
- Received APSA's 2018 Heinz Eulau award for the best article published in the APSR in the previous year  
- Received the APSA Political Networks section's 2018 Political Ties Award for the best article published on political networks over the past two years

- 2016 Pietryka, Matthew T. "Accuracy Motivations, Predispositions, and Social Information in Political Discussion Networks."  
**Political Psychology**, 37(3): 367–386. DOI: 10.1111/pops.12255
- 2014 Boydston, Amber E., Rebecca A. Glazier, Matthew T. Pietryka, and Philip Resnik. "Real-Time Reactions to a 2012 Presidential Debate: A Method for Understanding Which Messages Matter."  
**Public Opinion Quarterly**, 78(S1): 330-343. DOI: 10.1093/poq/nfu007
- 2014 Boydston, Amber E., Jessica T. Feezell, Rebecca A. Glazier, Timothy Jurka, and Matthew T. Pietryka. "Colleague Crowdsourcing: A Method for Incentivizing National Student Engagement and Large-N Data Collection."  
**PS: Political Science & Politics**, 47(04): 829-834. DOI: 10.1017/s1049096514001127
- 2014 Huckfeldt, Robert, Matthew T. Pietryka, and Jack Reilly. "Noise, Bias, and Expertise in Political Communication Networks."  
**Social Networks**, 36: 110-121. DOI: 10.1016/j.socnet.2013.02.003
- 2013 Pietryka, Matthew T. and Randall MacIntosh. "An Analysis of ANES Items and their Use in the Construction of Political Knowledge Scales."  
**Political Analysis**, 21(4): 407-429. DOI: 10.1093/pan/mpt009
- 2013 Boydston, Amber E., Rebecca A. Glazier, and Matthew T. Pietryka. "Playing to the Crowd: Agenda Control in Presidential Debates."  
**Political Communication**, 30(2): 254-277. DOI: 10.1080/10584609.2012.737423
- 2012 Pietryka, Matthew T. and Amber E. Boydston. "Going Maverick: How Candidates Can Use Agenda-Setting to Influence Citizen Motivations and Offset Unpopular Issue Positions."  
**Political Behavior**, 34(4): 737-763. DOI: 10.1007/s11109-011-9180-y
- 2012 Pietryka, Matthew T. "The Roles of District and National Opinion in 2010 Congressional Campaign Agendas."  
**American Politics Research**, 40(5): 805-843. DOI: 10.1177/1532673x12437555

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- 2017 Huckfeldt, Robert, Matthew T. Pietryka, and John Barry Ryan. "Networks, Contexts, and the Process of Political Influence." *The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behaviour, and Public Opinion*, eds. Justin Fisher, Edward Fieldhouse, Mark N. Franklin, Rachel Gibson, Marta Cantijoch, and Christopher Wlezien.  
**Routledge**, p. 267-279
- 2016 Resnik, Philip, Amber E. Boydston, Rebecca A. Glazier, and Matthew T. Pietryka. "Scalable Multidimensional Response Measurement using a Mobile Platform." Chapter 8 in *Political Communication in Real Time: Theoretical and Applied Research Approaches*, eds. D. Schill, R. Kirk, and A. E. Jasperson.  
**Routledge**, p. 143-167.

- 2014 Huckfeldt, Robert, Matthew T. Pietryka and Jack Reilly. "Opinion Leaders, Expertise, and the Complex Dynamics of Political Communication." Chapter 10 in T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt, and John B. Ryan, *Experts, Activists, and Democratic Politics: Are Electorates Self-Educating?* **Cambridge University Press**, p. 227-247. DOI: 10.1017/cbo9781107706156.010
- 2014 Huckfeldt, Robert, Matthew T. Pietryka and Jack Reilly. "Noise, Bias, and Expertise: The Dynamics of Becoming Informed." Chapter 9 in T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt, and John B. Ryan, *Experts, Activists, and Democratic Politics: Are Electorates Self-Educating?* **Cambridge University Press**, p. 194-226. DOI: 10.1017/cbo9781107706156.009
- 2013 Huckfeldt, Robert, Jeffery J. Mondak, Matthew Hayes, Matthew T. Pietryka, and Jack Reilly. "Networks, Interdependence, and Social Influence in Politics." In *The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, eds. L. Huddy, D. O. Sears, and J. Levy. **Oxford University Press**, p. 662-698. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199760107.013.0021
- 2011 Stone, Walter J. and Matthew T. Pietryka. "Party, Constituency, and Representation in Congress." In *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*, sixth edition, eds. J. C. Green and D. J. Coffey. **Rowman & Littlefield**, p. 333-347.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2018	APSA's 2018 Heinz Eulau award for the best article published in the APSR in the previous year for "It's Not Just What You Have, but Who You Know: Networks, Social Proximity to Elites, and Voting in State and Local Elections" (with Donald DeBats)	
2018	APSA Political Networks section's 2018 Political Ties Award for the best article published on political networks over the past two years for "It's Not Just What You Have, but Who You Know: Networks, Social Proximity to Elites, and Voting in State and Local Elections" (with Donald DeBats)	
2017	FSU Council on Research & Creativity 2016-2017 Planning Grant	\$13,000
2016	FSU Council on Research & Creativity 2015-2016 Small Grant Award	\$3,000
2015	Florida State University First Year Assistant Professor Grant	\$20,000
2010	UC Davis Institute of Governmental Affairs Dissertation Research Award	\$1,000
2009	UC Davis Political Science Summer Collaborative Research Fellowship with Amber E. Boydston	\$4,000
2006	Floyd and Mary Schwall Fellowship, UC Davis	\$93,000

## TEACHING

### FLORIDA STATE

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<b>Social Network Analysis</b>	graduate
<b>Political Psychology</b>	graduate
<b>Political Research Methods</b>	undergraduate, upper division
<b>Media and Politics</b>	undergraduate, upper division

### UC DAVIS

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<b>American Government</b>	undergraduate, lower division
<b>Political Research Methods</b>	undergraduate, lower division
<b>Elections and Voting</b>	undergraduate, upper division
<b>Media and Politics</b>	undergraduate, upper division

### GRADUATE ADVISING

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2017-	Dissertation Committee Member: David MacDonald
2017-	Dissertation Committee Member: Joshua Scriven
2017-	Dissertation Committee Member: Matthew Uttermark
2016-2018	Dissertation Committee Member: Dennis Langley, PhD
2016-2017	First Year Paper Advisor: Kelsey Houser
2015-2016	Practicum Advisor: Robert Williamson
2015-2016	First Year Paper Advisor: Jessica Parsons
2015-	Dissertation Committee Member: Minjung Kim
2015	Dissertation Committee Member: Will Flanders, PhD

## SERVICE

### REVIEWER

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American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Geography, Political Psychology, Political Science Research Methods, Political Science Quarterly, Political Studies, Public Choice, Public Opinion Quarterly, Social Science Journal, Social Science Research, Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2018	Co-chair: Program Committee	Annual Political Networks Workshops & Conference
2017	Chair: Fellowship Committee	Annual Political Networks Workshops & Conference
2015-2016	Member: Fellowship Committee	Annual Political Networks Workshops & Conference

## DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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2016-2017 Member: Department of Political Science Executive Committee

2015-2016 Member: Department of Political Science Executive Committee

2015-2016 Member: Undergraduate Studies Committee

2015-2016 Member: American Politics Search Committee

2014-2015 Member: Undergraduate Studies Committee

2014-2015 Member: American Politics Search Committee

## REFERENCES

Available on request