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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, August 2013-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2013)
Exam Fields: American Politics and Public Administration & Policy

M.A., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2009)

B.A. & B.S., Political Science & Public Administration, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (2007), Summa Cum Laude (*with distinction in the major*)

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Stanford University Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University, July 10-29, 2011

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, July 19-Aug. 13, 2010 & June 18-July 13, 2012

PEER REVIEWED BOOK

Panagopoulos, Costas and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2016. *A Citizen's Guide to U.S. Elections: Empowering Democracy in America*. New York, NY: Routledge.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

17. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Costas Panagopoulos. Forthcoming. "Convention Effects: Examining the Impact of National Presidential Nominating Conventions on Information, Preferences, and Behavioral Intentions." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.
16. Weinschenk, Aaron C. Forthcoming. "Conventional Wisdom: Political Learning During Presidential Nominating Conventions." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.
15. Weinschenk, Aaron C. Forthcoming. "Big Five Personality Traits, Political Participation, and Civic Engagement: Evidence from 24 Countries." *Social Science Quarterly*.
14. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and David J. Helpap. 2015. "Political Trust in the American States." *State and Local Government Review* 47(1): 26-34.
13. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2015. "Campaign Field Offices and Voter Mobilization in 2012." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 45(3): 573-580.
12. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Costas Panagopoulos. 2014. "Personality, Negativity, and Political Participation." *Journal of Social and Political Psychology* 2(1): 164-182.
11. Holbrook, Thomas M. and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2014. "Money, Candidates, and Mayoral Elections." *Electoral Studies* 35: 292-302.
10. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Thomas M. Holbrook. 2014. "The Determinants of Campaign Spending in Mayoral Elections." *State and Local Government Review* 46(1): 13-27.
9. Holbrook, Thomas M. and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2014. "Campaigns, Mobilization, and Turnout in Mayoral Elections." *Political Research Quarterly* 67(1): 42-55.
8. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2014. "Polarization, Ideology, and Vote Choice in U.S. Congressional Elections." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 24(1): 73-89.
7. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2014. "Personality Traits and the Sense of Civic Duty." *American Politics Research* 42(1): 90-113.

6. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2013. "Partisanship and Voting Behavior: An Update." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(3): 607-617.
5. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2012. "Partisan Pocketbooks: The Politics of Personal Financial Evaluations." *Social Science Quarterly* 93(4): 968-987.
4. Cera, Joseph and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2012. "The Conditional Effects of Competing Messages During Presidential Nominating Conventions." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42(1): 161-175.
3. Cera, Joseph and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2012. "The Individual-Level Effects of Presidential Conventions on Candidate Evaluations." *American Politics Research* 40(1): 3-28.
2. Holbrook, Thomas M., Clayton Clouse, and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2012. "Bringing the President Back in: The Collapse of Lehman Brothers and the Evolution of Retrospective Voting in the 2008 Presidential Election." *Political Research Quarterly* 65: 263-274.
1. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2010. "Revisiting the Political Theory of Party Identification." *Political Behavior* 32(4): 473-494.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENTRIES

4. Weinschenk, Aaron C. Forthcoming 2017. "Wisconsin's 8th Congressional district." *The Roads to Congress 2016*, Eds. Sean Foreman and Marcia Godwin. Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Weinschenk, Aaron C. Forthcoming 2017. "Personality Traits" and "Talking Heads and Political Campaigns" In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, Editor Fathali M. Moghaddam. SAGE.
2. Neil Kraus and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2015. "The Badger State as a Battleground: Wisconsin Politics Past, Present, and Future." In *Presidential Swing States: Why Only Ten Matter*, Editors David Schultz and Stacey Hunter Hecht. Lexington Books.
1. Holbrook, Thomas M., Terri Johnson, Clayton Clouse, and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2013. "Elections and Political Parties in Wisconsin." In *Wisconsin Government and Politics*, 10th edition, Editor Thomas M. Holbrook. McGraw Hill.

BOOK REVIEWS

4. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2016. Review of *Political Campaigns in the United States* by Richard K. Scher (Routledge) for *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*
3. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2016. Review of *Campaign Finance: What Everyone Needs to Know* by Robert Mutch (Oxford University Press) for *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*
2. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2016. Review of *U.S. Media and Elections in Flux: Dynamics and Strategies* (Routledge) for *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*.
1. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2016. Review of *Political Advertising in the United States* by Erika Franklin Fowler, Michael Franz, and Travis Ridout (Westview Press) for *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*.

WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Under Review

1. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Christopher T. Dawes. "The Relationship between Genes, Personality Traits, and Political Interest." Revise and Resubmit at *Political Research Quarterly*. (Resubmitted November 28, 2016).
2. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Christopher T. Dawes. "Genes, Personality Traits, and the Sense of Civic Duty." *American Politics Research*. Revise and Resubmit. (July 2016).
3. Weinschenk, Aaron C. "Demographics and Vote Choice in the 2016 Presidential Election." Accepted for a special issue of *Journal of Political Marketing* (edited by Audrey Haynes).
4. Impulsivity and Voter Turnout (with Christopher T. Dawes, *New York University*). To be submitted shortly.
5. Weinschenk, Aaron C., Costas Panagopoulos, and Sander van der Linden. "Gender and Social Conformity: Do Men and Women Respond Differently to Social Pressure to Vote." To be submitted shortly.

Developing/In Progress

6. A number of papers on the effects of individual level and city level factors on evaluations of city government and participation in local politics using representative surveys from 26 cities.
7. Book proposal on local elections (with Tom Holbrook). Proposal to be developed in Spring 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Badger State as a Battleground: Wisconsin Politics Past, Present, and Future" (with Neil Kraus). Paper presented at the 2015 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Student-Professor Collaboration in Devising a Capstone Course in Political Science” (with Katia Levintova, Alison Staudinger, David Helpap, and 10 undergraduate students). Paper presented at the 2015 Faculty Development Conference held at UW-Green Bay.

“The Enduring Effects of Personality on Political Engagement.” Paper presented at the 2015 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

“The Determinants of Campaign Spending in Mayoral Elections” (with Thomas M. Holbrook). Paper presented at the 2013 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Measuring the Legitimacy of the U.S. Supreme Court” (with Sara Benesh and Shawn Fettig). Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Candidates, Campaign Spending, and Urban Mayoral Elections” (with Thomas M. Holbrook). Presented at the 2011 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Individual-Level Effects of Presidential Conventions on Candidate Evaluations” (with Joseph Cera). Presented at the 2011 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Measuring Contextual Influences on Voter Mobilization in U.S. House Elections” (with Clayton Clouse). Presented at the 2009 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science one-time funds proposal competition. Developed proposal “Cutting Edge Lab” to purchase an EEG system (collaboration with Jason Cowell and Sawa Senzaki, Psychology Dept.). Award amount: \$52,000.

National Residence Hall Honorary, Advisor of the Month (March 2016). Campus winner and state winner.

Co-PI, 2017 Brown County LIFE (Leading Indicators for Excellence) Study, \$50,000.

Submitted a grant proposal to *Wisconsin Voices* to study voter turnout in Wisconsin. Amount requested: \$9,385. *Declined*.

Nominated for National Residence Hall Honorary “Of the Month” award, March 2015, November 2015 (x2).

Selected as UWGB Research Scholar, Fall 2015 (3-credit course release to work on book manuscript and article).

Finalist for UWGB Student Nominated Teaching Award, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

Artinian Travel Grant to attend the 2015 Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, \$250.

UWGB Teaching Scholar, 2014-15 academic year, \$1,000.

Authored the winning proposal for the university’s “Common Theme” in 2014-15 and 2015-16. Proposal was entitled “Engaging in Public Life.” The Common Theme is a yearlong program to engage the campus and community in the ideals of a liberal arts education and the UWGB interdisciplinary mission. \$5,800 stipend to use for common theme programming (in 2014-15); \$3,000 stipend to use for programming (in 2015-16).

Selected to participate in Online Instructor Training Pilot Program, Sponsored by the UW System Office of Professional and Instructional Development (OPID). Winterim 2013, \$250.

UWGB Winterim 2013 Starter Online Teaching Fellow. \$1,500.

UWGB Grants in Aid of Research (GIAR). Awarded November 27, 2013, \$750.

UWM Department of Political Science, Grant for ICPSR in 2012, \$1,000.

UWM Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012, \$15,000.

UWM Department of Political Science, Grant to attend Stanford Summer Institute in Political Psychology in 2011, \$2,000.

UWM Department of Political Science, Grant for ICPSR tuition in 2010, \$2,500.

UWM Chancellor's Graduate Student Award, 2007, \$4,000.

SERVICE

Manuscript Referee:

Journal of Women, Politics & Policy (2014)

British Journal of Political Science (2014)

American Political Science Review (2013, 2014)

Political Psychology (2013, 2016)

Journal of Politics (2013)

American Journal of Political Science (2012, 2014)

American Politics Research (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014a, 2014b, 2015, 2016a, 2016b)

Political Behavior (2011, 2013, 2014, 2015a, 2015b)

Political Research Quarterly (2011, 2014)

Social Science Research (2012)

Social Science Quarterly (2013a, 2013b, 2014a, 2014b, 2014c, 2015a, 2015b)

New England Journal of Political Science (2013)

Electoral Studies (2014, 2015)

State Politics & Policy Quarterly (2014, 2015)

Temple University Press (2014)

W.W. Norton (2015a, 2015b, 2016)

Journal of Political Science (2015)

Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (2015, 2016)

American Review of Politics (2015)

Journal of Communication (2015)

Urban Affairs Review (2016a, 2016b)

Research & Politics (2016)

Journal of Political Marketing (2016)

Journal of Social and Political Psychology (2017)

Media Commentary:

Over 70 interviews with state, local, and national media outlets.

OTHER WRITING

Weinschenk, Aaron C. and David Helpap. September 2016. "Ask questions, be critical of campaigns." Op-ed in *Green Bay Press Gazette*.

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/opinion/columnists/2016/09/23/ask-questions-critical-campaigns/90743476/>

Weinschenk, Aaron C. November 2015. "Sick of politics? Get involved." Guest column in *Green Bay Press Gazette*.

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/opinion/columnists/2015/11/28/sick-politics-get-involved/76382052/>

Weinschenk, Aaron C. December 23, 2013. "Local political institutions and electoral context influence levels of campaign spending in mayoral elections." *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog* (USAPP).

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2013/12/23/local-political-institutions-and-electoral-context-influence-levels-of-campaign-spending-in-mayoral-elections/>

Weinschenk, Aaron C. December 10, 2013. "The sense of civic duty is influenced by deeply rooted personality traits." *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog* (USAPP). <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2013/12/10/a-sense-of-civic-duty-is-influenced-by-deeply-rooted-personality-traits/>

Weinschenk, Aaron C. September 10, 2013. "Policies aimed at increasing electoral competition and campaign spending would help address low levels of voter turnout in city elections." *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog* (USAPP). <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2013/09/10/city-elections-turnout/>

COURSES TAUGHT

Political Science 305: Urban Politics and Policy, Department of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, Summer 2014 (online), Fall 2014 (face-to-face), Summer 2015 (online), Fall 2015 (face-to-face), Summer 2016 (online), Fall 2016 (face-to-face).

Political Science 316: Congress: Politics and Policy, Department of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, Spring 2014 (face-to-face), Spring 2015 (face-to-face), Spring 2016 (face-to-face), Spring 2017 (face-to-face).

Community Sciences 205: Social Science Statistics, Community Sciences, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, Fall 2013 (face-to-face, 3-credit lecture and accompanying 1-credit lab).

Political Science 202: Introduction to Public Policy, Department of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, Fall 2013 (face-to-face), Spring 2014 (face-to-face), Fall 2014 (face-to-face), Spring 2015 (face-to-face), Fall 2015 (face-to-face), Spring 2016 (face-to-face), Fall 2016 (face-to-face), Spring 2017 (face-to-face).

Political Science 101: American Government and Politics, Department of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, Fall 2013 (face-to-face), Spring 2014 (face-to-face), Fall 2014 (face-to-face), Spring 2015 (face-to-face), Spring 2016 (face-to-face), Spring 2017 (face-to-face).

Political Science 473: Public Opinion, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Spring 2013 (face-to-face).

Political Science 467: Elections and Voting Behavior, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Fall 2012 (face-to-face).

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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