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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Department of Political Science

Associate Professor, 2021-Present

Associate Head for Graduate Programs, Director of Graduate Studies, and Placement Director,
2022-2024

Assistant Professor, 2015-2021

Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology

Genomic Security and Privacy Theme, Theme Co-Leader, 2024-Present

Genomic Security and Privacy Theme, Lead Social Scientist, 2019-Present

Associate Professor, 2021-Present

Assistant Professor, 2019-2021

Center for Social and Behavioral Science

Affiliate, 2020-Present

EDUCATION

Rice University, Houston, Texas

Ph.D., Political Science, 2015

Dissertation title: "Genetic Links among Ideology, Cognitive Style, Big Five Personality, and Executive Functions"

Committee: John Alford (chair), Rick Wilson, Randy Stevenson, Randi Martin, and Robert Krueger

M.A., Political Science, 2011

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

M.A., Social Science, 2008

Thesis title: "Mapping the Frontiers of Justice: An Evolutionary Psychology Approach to Capabilities"

Advisor: Eric Oliver

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

B.A. with First Class Honors, Political Science, 2007

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American politics, campaigns and elections, political psychology, political behavior, biology and politics, sleep and politics, implicit cognitive processes and politics, attitudes towards genomics and genomics research

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Peter F. Nardulli Scholar Award, UIUC Department of Political Science, Fall 2021

Lincoln Excellence for Assistant Professors (LEAP) Award, UIUC College of LAS, 2018-20

Award for Excellence in Graduate Education, UIUC Department of Political Science, 2017-18

PUBLICATIONS

Ksiazkiewicz, A., Jung, S., Schneider, S., Qian, J., Betchley, J., & Gunter, C.A. (2025). Development and psychometric evaluation of a new genetic attitudes questionnaire in two national samples of United States residents. *Scientific Reports* 15, Article 34860. doi.org/10.1038/s41598-025-10418-y

- Ksiazkiewicz, A., Friesen, A., Dawes, C., & Weinschenk, A.** (2025). Genetics and Politics: Trait Foundations, Technological Advances, Health & Privacy. In E.C. Busby, C.K. Karpowitz, & C.J. Wong (Eds.). *Handbook of Innovations in Political Psychology*, Elgar Publishing. doi.org/10.4337/9781803924830.00029
- van Ditmars, M., & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (2024). The gender gap in political interest: interplay of genes and gendered socialization? *Politics and the Life Sciences* 43(2): 152-166. doi.org/10.1017/pls.2023.16
- Rasmussen, S.H.R., Weinschenk, A., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, von Bornemann Hjelmberg, J., Nørgaard, A.S., Klemmensen, R. Genetic and environmental influences on the stability of political attitudes. (2024). *Personality and Individual Differences* 229, Article 112777. doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2024.112777
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (2022). Sleeping Giant: A Research Agenda for Politics and Chronobiology. *Politics and the Life Sciences* 41(2): 298-302. doi.org/10.1017/pls.2022.16
- Friesen, A., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & McDermott, R. (2022). Introduction to Special Issue- Life Science in Politics: Methodological Innovations and Political Issues. *Politics and the Life Sciences* 41(2): 155-160. doi.org/10.1017/pls.2022.17
- Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Erol, F.** (2022). Linking Sleep, Political Ideology, and Religious Observance: A Multi-National Comparison. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 34(3): 1-16. doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edac020
- Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Erol, F.** (2022). Too Tired to Vote: A Multi-National Comparison of Election Turnout with Sleep Preferences and Behaviors. *Electoral Studies* 78, Article 102491. doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2022.102491
- Jung, S. & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (2022). Dual Citizenship and State Attachment. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 10(2): 295-314. [doi:10.1080/21565503.2020.1789884](https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2020.1789884)
- Friesen, A., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & Gothreau, C. (2021). Political Taste: Exploring how perception of bitter substances may reveal risk tolerance and political preferences. *Politics and the Life Sciences* 40(2): 152-171. [doi:10.1017/pls.2021.20](https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2021.20)
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (2021). Political Ideology and Diurnal Associations: A Dual-Process Motivated Social Cognition Account. *Politics and the Life Sciences* 40(1): 56-71. [doi:10.1017/pls.2021.4](https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2021.4)
- Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Friesen, A.** (2021). The Higher Power of Religiosity over Personality on Political Ideology. *Political Behavior* 43(2): 637-661. [doi:10.1007/s11109-019-09566-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-019-09566-5)
- Ksiazkiewicz, A., Klemmensen, R., Dawes, C., Christensen, K., McGue, M., Krueger, R., & Nørgaard, A.S.** (2020). Sources of Stability in Social and Economic Ideological Orientations: Cohort, Context, and Construct Effects. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 32(4): 711-730. [doi:10.1093/ijpor/edz047](https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edz047)
- Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Friesen, A.** (2020). Slimy worms or sticky kids: How caregiving tasks and traditional gender roles challenge the gender gap on disgust response. *Politics and the Life Sciences* 39(Special Issue 2): 167-186. [doi:10.1017/pls.2020.21](https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2020.21)
- Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Jung, S.** (2020). The Biology of Political Decision Making. In D.P. Redlawsk (Ed.) *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*. [doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.960](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.960)
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (2020). Conservative Larks, Liberal Owls: The Relationship between Chronotype and Political Ideology. *Journal of Politics*, 82(1): 367-371. [doi:10.1086/705927](https://doi.org/10.1086/705927)
- Vitriol, J., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & Farhart, C. (2018). Implicit Candidate Traits in the 2016 Presidential Election: Replicating a Dual-Process Model of Candidate Evaluations. *Electoral Studies*, 54: 261-268. [doi:10.1016/j.electstud.2018.04.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2018.04.009)
- Ksiazkiewicz, A., Vitriol, J., & Farhart, C.** (2018). Implicit Candidate-Trait Associations in Political Campaigns. *Political Psychology*, 39(1): 177-195. [doi:10.1111/pops.12398](https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12398)
- Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Krueger, R.** (2017). The Role of Genes and Environments in Linking the Need to Evaluate with Political Ideology and Political Extremity. *Social Justice Research*, 30(4): 381-407. [doi:10.1007/s11211-017-0292-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11211-017-0292-3)
- Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Friesen, A.** (2017). Genes and Politics. In S.A. Peterson & A. Somit (Eds.) *Handbook of Biology and Politics*, Elgar Publishing.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A., Ludeke, S., & Krueger, R.** (2016). The Role of Cognitive Style in the Link between Genes and Political Ideology. *Political Psychology*, 37(6): 761-776. [doi:10.1111/pops.12318](https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12318)
- Friesen, A. & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (2015). Do Political Attitudes and Religiosity Share a Genetic Path? *Political Behavior*,

37(4): 791-818. [doi:10.1007/s11109-014-9291-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-014-9291-3)

Chen, P.G., Appleby, J., Borgida, E., Callaghan, T.H., Ekstrom, P., Farhart, C.F., Housholder, E., Kim, H., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, Lavine, H., Luttig, M.D., Mohanty, R., Rosenthal, A., Sheagley, G., Smith, B.A., Vitriol, J.A., & Williams, A. (2014). The Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 14(1): 78-104. [doi:10.1111/asap.12041](https://doi.org/10.1111/asap.12041)

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Hedrick, J. (2013). An Introduction to Implicit Attitudes in Political Science Research. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 46(3): 525-531. [doi:10.1017/S1049096513000632](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096513000632)

Ksiazkiewicz, A. (2013). Implicit Political Knowledge. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 46(3): 553-555. [doi:10.1017/S104909651300067X](https://doi.org/10.1017/S104909651300067X)

UNDER CONTRACT

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Erol, F. Sleepy Citizenship: The Biopolitics of Rest in American Democracy. (with Oxford University Press for the Series in Political Psychology)

UNDER REVIEW

Erol, F. & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** Where you stand depends on when you sleep: A random intercept cross lagged panel model analysis of chronotype and political ideology.

Erol, F., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & Micatka, N. Waking up to Politics: How Sleep Quality Relates to Political Participation.

Kaplan, Y., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & Waismel-Manor, I. Sleeping politics off: The effect of sleep duration on political participation and attitudes.

Qian, J., Kaplan, B., Li, A.M., Schneider, S., Xu, X., Gunter, C.A., & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** Genetic Testing as Apps.

Qian, J., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, Schneider, S., Betchley, J., & Gunter, C.A. Exploring User Perspectives on Genetic Home Testing.

Yin, T., & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** The Sleep-Nationalism Nexus: Evidence from Cross-National Survey Data in Europe and the U.S.

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

Ksiazkiewicz, A., Britzman, K., & Cho, J. The Politics of Early Birds and Night Owls: An Analysis of Congressional Twitter Accounts.

Ksiazkiewicz, A., Betchley, J., Schneider, S., Qian, J., & Gunter, C. Are attitudes towards genetic testing politically polarized?

Ksiazkiewicz, A., & Steur, J. Chrononormativity: A New Construct with Implications for Social Norms and Prejudice.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Pryor, M. Why are conservatives (and voters) happier? Life satisfaction and the politics of sleep and health.

Murray, G., & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** Sleep quality and partisanship: Evidence from the General Social Survey.

GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING

A Sociotechnical Approach to Improving Security and Privacy in the Genomic Data Ecosystem from the National Human Genome Research Institute at the National Institutes of Health (PI Carl Gunter; co-investigator with Jacob Sherkow and Stephen Schneider) (**R01 for \$640,667**), **January 2022 to November 2025**

Genomics Privacy Concerns: Measuring Barriers to Research Participation in Genomics from UIUC Campus Research Board (co-PI with Carl Gunter) (**\$34,188** thanks to matching funding from the Genomic Security and Privacy Theme at IGB), **April 2021**

2020 Cooperative Congressional Elections Study Module from UIUC Campus Research Board (co-PI with Cara Wong and Brian Gaines) (**\$10,500**), **April 2020**

Registered reports on psychophysiology, cognition, and political differences special issue from Association for Politics and the Life Sciences (co-PI with Amanda Friesen and Claire Gothreau) (**\$1,500**), **June 2019**

Registered reports on disgust and political attitudes special issue from Association for Politics and the Life Sciences (co-PI with Amanda Friesen) (**\$1,500**), **November 2018**

Establishing an Illinois Twin Project from UIUC Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Initiative (PI D.A. Briley; co-investigator with others) **(\$20,000), May 2017**

Dissertation Improvement Grant from Rice University Social Sciences Research Institute **(\$5,000), May 2012**

Crowdfunding for dissertation research via the SciFund Challenge, **(\$2,650), May 2012**

Mini-Grant from Rice University Social Sciences Research Institute (co-PI with John Alford and James Hedrick), **(\$1,500), April 2012**

BOOK REVIEWS

Ksiazkiewicz, A. (2018). Review of “Does Altruism Exist?” by David Sloan Wilson. *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 37(1): 143-145.

RESEARCH REPORTS

Loftis, M., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & Stein, R. (2011). Report on the Effects of Houston-area Red Light Monitoring Cameras. Report for James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University.

COURSES TAUGHT

Biology and Politics (graduate level; **Spring 2018, Fall 2022**, Fall 2025*)

Introduction to Biology and Politics (**Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2020, Fall 2020**, Spring 2021, **Fall 2023**, Fall 2024, Fall 2025*)

Introduction to Political Behavior (**Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2024**)

Introduction to Political Science (Spring 2016, **Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019**, Spring 2020, Spring 2023, Spring 2025; also adapted to an online only format with Kostas Kourtikakis in 2017-18)

Junior Honors Seminar (Fall 2017)

Political Psychology (**Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2025**)

Senior Honors Seminar (**Fall 2021**)

Note: Bolded courses included on UIUC List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students. Asterisks are ongoing or results not yet released.

GRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Committee chair or co-chair (completed): Seyoung Jung (2023), Matt Pryor (2023)

Committee member (completed): Luzmarina Garcia (2022), Sanghoon Kim (2022), Jair Moreira (2024), James Steur (2025)

Committee chair (ongoing): Aleena Khan, Jane Betchley

Committee member (ongoing): Caleb Griffin, Stephen Mullins

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Honors theses advised: Calvin Franke (2026), Isabel Nourahmadi (2026), Kaitlyn Cicatello (2025), Dacia Leaky (2025), Cassie Lopez (2024 McNair summer research), Faith Dahman* (2024), Nico Divizio (2024), Ami Punatar (2021), Casey Griffin** (2020), James Jones (2019), Martin Castro (2019 McNair), Shawn Kim (2018), Aaron Reinsbach (2017), Natalie Wynn (2016)

* Awarded the Best Poster prize by the Department of Political Science

** Awarded the Best Thesis prize by the Department of Political Science

Undergraduate research assistants: about 3-5 research assistants per year from 2015 to present

INVITED TALKS

Ksiazkiewicz, A. (April 2025). Sleepy Citizenship: The Biopolitics of Rest in American Democracy. Keynote lecture at University of Illinois, Springfield STARS Symposium (Student Technology, Arts, & Research Symposium).

Ksiazkiewicz, A. (November 2024). Public Opinion and Genome Biosecurity. Invited lecture in Global Biosecurity at UIUC.

- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (March 2024). Sleep and politics. Invited lecture at Northwestern University.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (May 2022). New directions in Biology and Political Behaviour: Sleep and politics. Invited lecture at Western University.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (November 2021). Sleep as a National Resource. Invited talk at the Science and Politics Workshop at Western University in London, Ontario.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (November 2021). Introduction to the Measurement and Use of Chronotype for Political Science. Invited workshop demonstration at the Science and Politics Workshop at Western University in London, Ontario.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (April 2021). New directions: Sleep and politics. Invited lecture at Western University.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Erol, F.** (February 2021). The Effect of Sleep on Political Ideology, Political Participation, and Religiosity: A Multi-National Comparison. Invited talk at the Oklahoma Center for Evolutionary Analysis at Oklahoma State University.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (February 2021). Political Communication and Advocacy Workshop. Invited presenter for Doctors for America at the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (July 2020). Open Science Early Career Committee Roundtable. Invited panelist at the International Society for Political Psychology Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (February 2020). Chrononormativity: A New Construct with Implications for Social Norms and Prejudice. Invited talk at the American Politics Workshop at the University of Chicago.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (July 2019). Implicit Processes: Next Steps in Political Psychology Research. Invited talk at the Politics, Physiology, & Cognition: Advances in Theory and Method workshop at the Université du Québec à Montréal.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (July 2019). Introduction to Implicit Processing for the Study of Politics. Invited talk at the Politics, Physiology, & Cognition: Advances in Theory and Method workshop at the Université du Québec à Montréal.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (August 2017). Conservative Early Birds and Liberal Night Owls: Examining How Chronotype Relates to Political Attitudes and Behaviors. Invited talk at the Political Psychology Pre-Conference at the American Political Science Association Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Friesen, A.** (December 2016). Religiosity, Openness, Ideology: Comparing Twin Studies in Australia and the U.S. Invited talk in Social, Personality, and Organizational Psychology Brown Bag in the Department of Psychology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A., Vitriol, J., & Farhart, C.** (October 2016). Implicit Candidate-Trait Associations in Political Campaigns. Invited presentation at Personality, Party Leaders, and Election Campaigns Workshop in St. John's, Newfoundland.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (2015, December). The Role of Cognitive Style in the Link between Genes and Political Ideology. Invited talk at the Social, Personality, and Organizational Psychology Brown Bag in the Department of Psychology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (2015, November). Genopolitics: A very brief overview. Invited talk at the Institute for Genomic Biology (Genomics Behavior, Economics, and Policy group) at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Chen, P., Housholder E., Sheagley G., & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (2013, April). Motivated Reasoning, Selective Exposure, and Cognitive Style in Information Search and Attitude Formation. Invited talk at The Blake School in Minneapolis, MN and at the Symposium on the 2012 Minnesota Multi-Investigator Panel Study at the University of Minnesota.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A., Vitriol, J., & Farhart, C.** (2013, April). Stability, Reliability, and Unique Effects of Implicit and Explicit Political Attitudes in the 2012 Presidential Election. Invited talk at The Blake School in Minneapolis, MN and at the Symposium on the 2012 Minnesota Multi-Investigator Panel Study at the University of Minnesota.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (July 2025). Progress and Promise in the Study of Political Psychology. Invited panelist at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A., Betchley, J., Schneider, S., Qian, J., & Gunter, C.** (July 2025). Are Attitudes Towards Genetic Testing Politically Polarized? Presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A., Betchley, J., Schneider, S., Qian, J., & Gunter, C.** (April 2025). Are Attitudes Towards Genetic Testing Politically Polarized? Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- Erol, F., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & Micatka, N. (July 2024). Waking up to Politics: How Sleep Quality Relates to Political Participation. Presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference.

- Erol, F., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & Micatka, N. (April 2024). Waking up to Politics: How Sleep Quality Relates to Political Participation. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, Schneider, S., Qian, J., & Gunter, C. (July 2023). Ideology, Privacy Concerns, and Participation in Genomics Research. Presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference.
- Erol, F., & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (July 2023). Where you stand depends on when you sleep: A random-intercept cross-lagged panel model analysis of chronotype and political ideology. Presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** & Erol, F. (April 2023). Sleepy Citizenship. Presentation at the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences Conference.
- Erol, F., & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (April 2023). Where you stand depends on when you sleep: A random-intercept cross-lagged panel model analysis of chronotype and political ideology. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, Schneider, S., & Jung, S. (April 2023). Linking Public Opinion on Genomics-Related Policies and A New Genomic Security and Privacy Questionnaire. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, Rasmussen, S.H.R., & Klemmensen, R. (October 2021). Stability and Change in Political Ideology: A Three-Wave Twin Study Analysis. Presentation at the American Political Science Association Conference. (Digital presentation due to coronavirus).
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (July 2021). Dormitory of Democracy: Sleep, Turnout, and Partisanship Across the 50 U.S. States. Presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference. (Digital presentation due to coronavirus).
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** & Pryor, M. (April 2021). Why are Conservatives Happier than Liberals? Effects of Sleep and Health. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference. (Digital presentation due to coronavirus).
- Farhart, C., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & Vitriol, J. (April 2021). Who Do You Really Like? Implicit Candidate-Trait Associations in U.S. Democratic Primaries. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference. (Digital presentation due to coronavirus).
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** & Erol, F. (July 2020). The effect of sleep on political ideology and participation in politics: A multi-national comparison. Presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference. (Digital presentation due to coronavirus).
- Friesen, A. & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (April 2020). Introducing New Measures of Pathogen Disgust and Sex/Gender Identity. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference. (Cancelled due to coronavirus).
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** & Miller, A. (April 2020). Chrononormativity: A New Construct with Implications for Social Norms and Prejudice. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference. (Cancelled due to coronavirus).
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** & Friesen, A. (July 2019). Slimy worms or sticky kids: How caregiving tasks and traditional gender roles challenge the gender gap on disgust response. Presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference.
- van Ditmars, M. & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (July 2019). The gender gap in political interest: interplay of genes and gendered socialization? Presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference.
- Friesen, A., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & Gothreau, C. (April 2019). Political Taste: Exploring how perception of bitter substances may reveal risk tolerance and political preferences. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- Sawyer, K., & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (September 2018). Nonviolent Protest, State Repression and the Genetics of Resilience. Presentation at the American Political Science Association Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** & van Ditmars, M. (September 2018). Life Events and Political Preferences: Gene-Environment Interactions in Twins. Presentation at the American Political Science Association Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, Britzman, K., & Theodoridis, A. (April 2018). Sophistication without introspection? Voters may know more than they know. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- Jung, S., & **Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (April 2018). Dual Citizenship and State Attachment. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- Ksiazkiewicz, A.** (July 2017). Physiological Responses to Threat and Disgust: Revisiting Their Connections with Political

Ideology. Presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. (April 2017). Conservative Early Birds and Liberal Night Owl? Chronotype and Political Ideology. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Friesen, A. (September 2016). Religiosity, Openness, Ideology: Comparing Twin Studies in Australia and the U.S. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference.

Ludeke, S., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, & Krueger, R. (July 2016). Accounting for the development of links between authoritarianism and geographic location using panel and genetic analyses. Presentation at the European Conference on Personality.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Krueger R. (July 2016). Genes link the need to evaluate with ideological and partisan extremity. Paper presented at the International Society for Political Psychology Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Grady, C. (April 2016). Person-first Language and Affective Polarization. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Krueger, R. (2016, January). Attitudinal and Partisan Extremity Share Genetic Links with Need to Evaluate. Paper swap at the 2016 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Political Psych Pre-Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Friesen, A. (2015, April). Religiosity, openness, and bedrock principles: three distinct genetic relationships with social ideology. Paper presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. (2015, April). Cognitive style as a Mediator between Genes and Politics. Presentation at the 2015 Hendrick's Symposium on "Psychology, Biology, and Political Attitudes" at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Ksiazkiewicz, A., Ludeke, S., & Krueger, R. (2014, August). Two Distinct Paths from Genes to Ideology: Personality and Psychological Needs. Paper presented at the 2014 American Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A., Vitriol, J., & Farhart, C. (2014, April). Implicit Processes in the 2012 US Presidential Election. Paper presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Norgaard, A., **Ksiazkiewicz, A.**, Dawes, C., Hatemi, P., & Klemmensen R. (2014, April). The Role of Genes & Environments in the Stability of Political Interest & Ideology: Evidence from Twin Panel Studies in Denmark and the United States. Paper presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A., Krueger, R., & Alford, J. (2013, April). The Genetics of Political Attitude Change. Paper presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A., Krueger, R., & Alford, J. (2013, January). The Genetics of Political Attitude Change. Poster presented at the 2013 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Political Psych Pre-Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Krueger R. (2012, August). Genetic Variation in Political Participation: A Replication and Extension. Poster prepared for 2012 American Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Hamilton C. (2012, August). Telling Left from Right: The Implicit Association of Directions and Colors with Parties. Poster prepared for 2012 American Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Hedrick, J. (2012, June). Implicit Attitudes Toward Highly Skilled and Low-skilled Immigration. Paper presented at the 2012 Canadian Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. (2012, April). Sophistication without Introspection: Voters May Know More Than They Know. Paper presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. (2012, January). Sophistication without Introspection? Poster presented at the 2012 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Political Psychology Pre-Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Hedrick, J. (2012, January). Getting Answers without Asking Questions: The Practicality of an Auditory IAT. Paper presented at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. (2011, April). Partisan Hearts, Biased Minds: The Implicit Associations Underlying Partisanship and Sophistication. Paper presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Hedrick, J. (2011, April). Getting Answers without Asking Questions: The Practicality of an Auditory IAT. Paper presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. (2011, March). Partisan Hearts, Biased Minds: The Implicit Associations Underlying Partisanship and Sophistication. Paper presented at the 2011 Southwest Political Science Association Conference.

Ksiazkiewicz, A. & Hedrick, J. (2011, March). Getting Answers without Asking Questions: The Practicality of an Auditory IAT. Paper presented at the 2011 Southwest Political Science Association Conference.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Advisory Committee, member, 2025-26
Climate Committee, member, 2025-26
Graduate Ombudsperson, 2025-26
Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Political Behavior, chair, 2025-26
Faculty Grievance Committee, member, 2024-26
Graduate Grievance Committee, member, 2024-26
Ad Hoc Academic Integrity Committee, chair, 2024-26
Search Committee for Lecturer in American Politics, member, 2024-25
Awards Committee, member, 2024-25
Capricious Grading & Academic Integrity Appeals Committee, member, 2024-25
Associate Head for Graduate Programs, 2022-24
Awards Committee, ex officio 2022-24
Director of Graduate Studies, 2022-24
Graduate Affairs Committee, chair 2022-24
Placement Director, 2022-24
Instructional Programs and Internships Committee, member, 2021-22
Departmental Climate Committee, member, 2020-22
Advisory Committee, member, 2020-21
Graduate Ombudsperson, 2020-21
Departmental Climate Survey Committee, member, 2019-20
Grant Review Committee, member, 2019-20
Instructional Programs and Internships Committee, member, 2019-20
Departmental Climate Committee, member, 2017-19
Graduate Affairs Committee, member 2018-19
Advisory Committee, member, 2016-18
Awards Committee, member, 2016-17
Citizen Politics Concentration Committee, chair, 2016-17
Quantitative Analysis Concentration Committee, member, 2016-17
Visioning Committee, member, 2016-17
Instructional Programs and Internships Committee, member, 2015-16

COLLEGE AND CAMPUS SERVICE

Genomic Security and Privacy Theme in the Institute for Genomic Biology at UIUC, Theme Leader, 2024-26
Executive Committee in the Institute for Genomic Biology at UIUC, member, 2024-26
Personal Information Protection Law (PIPL) Research Oversight Committee in OVCRI, member, 2024-26
DEIAG (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Group) in the Institute for Genomic Biology at UIUC, member, 2023-24
University of Illinois Senate, senator, 2018-22
Climate Survey Committee for College of LAS, departmental representative, 2020-21
Grant reviewer for UIUC Campus Research Board and Center for Social and Behavioral Science

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Co-Chair, International Society of Political Psychology Conference, 2026

Committee Chair, David O. Sears Best Book on Mass Politics Award Committee for the International Society of Political Psychology, 2024-2025

Committee Chair, Markwell Media Award Committee for the International Society of Political Psychology, 2024-2025

Editorial Board Member (Review Editor), *Frontiers in Social Psychology*, 2022-Present

Governing Council vice chair, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, 2023

Governing Council member, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, 2020-2023

Co-editor (with Amanda Friesen and Rose McDermott), Special Issue on “Life Science in Politics: Methodological Innovations and Political Issues” in *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 2022

Discussion Moderator, Chicago Area Behavior (CAB) Conference, 2021

Section Chair for Biology, Genetics, and Neuroscience, International Society of Political Psychology Conference, 2020

Member, Best Paper Committee, Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association, 2019-2020

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2017-2018

Editorial Assistant, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2009-2014

Newsletter Co-Editor (with G. Scott Morgan 2011-12, Oriane Sarrasin 2012-13), International Society of Political Psychology Junior Scholars Committee, 2011-2013

Co-editor (with James Hedrick), Symposium on Implicit Attitudes in Political Science Research in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 46(3): 525-555, July 2013

Co-organizer (with James Hedrick), Working Group on Implicit Attitudes in Political Science Research, American Political Science Association Conference, 2011

Co-Organizer (with Matt Loftis and Jaclyn Kettler), American and Comparative Politics Workshop at Rice University, 2010-2011

Co-Organizer (with Matt Loftis), Political Science Research Cooperation Internship Program at Rice University, 2010-2011

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Behavior*, *Advances in Political Psychology*, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, and *Political Studies Review*

Reviewer outside political science for *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *Social Psychology*, *Behavior Genetics*, *Twin Research and Human Genetics*, *Interdisciplinary Science Reviews*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Justice Research*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Frontiers in Social Psychology*, *Discover Social Science and Health*, and the *American Journal of Psychology*

Grant reviewer for UIUC Campus Research Board, Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Israel Science Foundation, and National Science Center (Poland)

Book reviewer for De Gruyter and Polity Books

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Principled Academic Leadership Program, UIUC IGB (2024-25)

Emerging Research Leaders Academy, UIUC Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute (2024-25)

Inclusive Pedagogy Certificate Program, UIUC (2024)

Team Science Leadership Program, UIUC IGB (2023-24)

Academic Leadership and Management Institute, UIUC (2023)

Academics for Black Survival and Wellness, WELLS Healing Center (2020)

Computational Genomics Course, UIUC (2018)

International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits, CU Boulder (2015)

Detecting Causal Relationships in Complex Social Science Data Short Course, American Political Science Association Conference (2014)

How to Engage Your Students Short Course, American Political Science Association Conference (2013)

Unpacking the Black Box of Causality Short Course, American Political Science Association Conference (2013)

International Workshop on Statistical Genetics and Methodology of Twin and Family Studies, CU Boulder (2012)
Dynamic Process Tracing Short Course, American Political Science Association Conference (2011)
Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University (2010)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Visiting researcher, Minnesota Center for Twin and Family Research at the University of Minnesota, 2012-15
Visiting researcher, Center for the Study of Political Psychology at the University of Minnesota, 2012-15
Research assistant, John Alford at Rice University, 2009-15
Co-investigator, Minnesota Multi-investigator Panel Study at the University of Minnesota, 2012-13
Research consultant, Houston Police Department (Robbery Division), 2011-12
Research assistant, Lanny Martin at Rice University, 2010-11
Research assistant, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre at the University of Alberta, 2008-09

MEDIA COVERAGE AND INTERVIEWS

D'Alessio, J. (2024). UI political scientists' top takeaways from the race for the White House. *The News-Gazette*, November 12, 2024. https://www.news-gazette.com/opinion/guest-commentary/town-hall-ui-political-scientists-top-takeaways-from-the-race-for-the-white-house/article_7f75fe1e-a07a-11ef-b902-db1df51072af.html

Taylor, L. (2024). Do night owls and early risers vote differently? *The News-Gazette*, October 28, 2024. https://www.news-gazette.com/news/local/university-illinois/campus-conversation-do-night-owls-and-early-risers-vote-differently/article_1b814e40-8e3c-11ef-9710-b35aa9d399d2.html

Joan Esposito Live, Local, and Progressive. (2024). Interview about genetics, sleep, and politics. *WCPT 820 Radio Chicago*, July 24, 2024. <https://soundcloud.com/wcpt820/joan-esposito-live-local-and-progressive-july-24-2024>

Pierce, D. (2022). Interview regarding midterm elections and leaked Roe v. Wade decision. *Fox Illinois*, May 3, 2022. <https://foxillinois.com/news/local/house-reps-react-to-supreme-court-draft-leak-impact-on-primary-elections>

Hsu, C. (2021). UI political science professors analyze 'remarkable' impeachment trial. *The Daily Illini*, February 24, 2021. <https://dailyillini.com/news/2021/02/24/ui-political-science-professors-analyze-remarkable-impeachment-trial/>

Radio Active with Adrienne Pan. (2020). Former Edmontonians in the middle of the election fray. *CBC Radio Edmonton*, November 4, 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-52-radio-active/clip/15807004-former-edmontonians-middle-election-fray>

Sayasane, E. (2020). Age of politics: electorate gets younger, politicians get older. *The Daily Illini*, November 2, 2020. <https://dailyillini.com/features/2020/11/02/age-of-politics-electorate-get-younger-politicians-get-older/>

Turner, J. (2020). The politics of sleeping: Studies show how biology and inheritable traits could affect voting. *LAS News magazine*, October 27, 2020. <https://las.illinois.edu/news/2020-10-27/politics-sleeping>

Edsall, T. (2020). How could human nature have become this politicized? *The New York Times*, July 8, 2020. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/08/opinion/trump-politics-psychology.html>

Deglise, F. (2020). Après Sanders, Biden reçoit l'appui d'Obama [After Sanders, Biden receives support from Obama]. *Le Devoir*, April 15, 2020. <https://www.ledevoir.com/monde/etats-unis/577017/investiture-democrate-apres-sanders-biden-recoit-l-appui-d-obama>

Deglise, F. (2020). Sanders jette l'éponge [Sanders throws in the towel]. *Le Devoir*, April 9, 2020. <https://www.ledevoir.com/monde/etats-unis/576700/primaires-democrates-sanders-jette-l-eponge>

Bursztynsky, J. (2016). Millennials experience stress in high numbers as election day approaches. *The Daily Illini*, October 26, 2016. <https://dailyillini.com/news/2016/10/26/millennials-experience-stress-high-numbers-election-day-approaches/>

Edsall, T. (2014). How much do our genes influence our political beliefs? *The New York Times*, July 8, 2014. <http://nyti.ms/1mxhC29>

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (and Political Psychology section)

Association for Politics and the Life Sciences
International Society of Political Psychology
Midwest Political Science Association