

## John Barry Ryan

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EDUCATION	<p><b>University of California, Davis, Davis, CA</b> Ph.D., Department of Political Science, June 2009</p> <p><b>Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA</b> B.A., Communications Department, May 2001</p>
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<p>2016 - Present, Associate Professor (with tenure), <b>Stony Brook University</b> 2014 - 2016, Assistant Professor, <b>Stony Brook University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Political Science</li><li>• Center for Behavioral Political Economy</li></ul> <p>2009 - 2014, Assistant Professor, <b>Florida State University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Political Science</li><li>• xs/fs Experimental Social Science Research Cluster</li></ul>
PUBLICATIONS	<p><b>Book</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ahn, T.K., Robert Huckfeldt, and John Barry Ryan. 2014. <i>Experts, Activists, and Democratic Politics: Are Electorates Self-Educating?</i> Cambridge University Press.</li></ul> <p><b>Peer Reviewed Articles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Piston, Spencer, Yanna Krupnikov, Kerri Milita, and John Barry Ryan. Forthcoming. "Clear as Black and White: The Effects of Ambiguous Rhetoric Depend on Candidate Race." Conditional acceptance at <i>The Journal of Politics</i>.</li><li>• Klar, Samara, Yanna Krupnikov, and John Barry Ryan. Forthcoming. "Untangling a Dislike for the Opposing Party from a Dislike of Partisanship." Conditional acceptance at <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>.</li><li>• Krupnikov, Yanna and John Barry Ryan. 2017. "Choice vs. Action: Candidate Ambiguity and Voter Decision Making." <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>, 12(4): 479-505.</li></ul>

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- Claassen, Ryan L. and John Barry Ryan. 2016. "Social Desirability, Hidden Biases, and Support for Hillary Clinton." *PS*, 49(4): 730-735.
- Johnson, David Blake and John Barry Ryan. 2015. "The Interrogation Game: Using Coercion and Rewards to Elicit Information from Groups." *Journal of Peace Research*, 52(6): 822-837.
- Ahn, T.K. and John Barry Ryan. 2015. "The Overvaluing of Expertise in Discussion Partner Choice." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 27(3): 380-400.
- Ryan, John Barry and Caitlin Milazzo. 2015. "The South, the Suburbs, and the Vatican Too: Explaining Partisan Change among Catholics" *Political Behavior*, 37(2): 441-463.
- Milita, Kerri, John Barry Ryan, and Elizabeth N. Simas. 2014. "Nothing to Hide, Nowhere to Run, or Nothing to Lose: Candidate Position Taking in Congressional Elections" *Political Behavior*, 36(2): 427-449.
- Ahn, T.K., Robert Huckfeldt, Alexander K. Mayer, and John Barry Ryan. 2013. "Expertise and Bias in Political Communication Networks." *American Journal of Political Science*, 57(2): 357-373.
- Ryan, John Barry. 2013. "An Experimental Study of Persuasive Communication." *Political Communication*, 30(1): 100-116.
- Ryan, John Barry. 2011. "Social Networks as a Shortcut to Correct Voting." *American Journal of Political Science*, 55(4): 753-766.
- Ryan, John Barry. 2011. "Accuracy and Bias in Perceptions of Political Knowledge." *Political Behavior*, 33(2): 335-356.
- Ahn, T.K., Robert Huckfeldt and John Barry Ryan. 2010. "Communication, Influence, and Informational Asymmetries Among Voters". *Political Psychology*, 31(5): 763-787.
- Ryan, John Barry. 2010. "The Effects of Network Expertise and Biases on Vote Choice." *Political Communication*, 27(1): 44-58.

### Other Publications

- Huckfeldt, Robert, Matthew T. Pietryka and John B. Ryan. 2017. "Networks, Context, and the Process of Political Influence." In Justin Fisher, Edward Fieldhouse, Mark N. Franklin, Rachel Gibson, Marta Cantijoch, and Christopher Wlezein (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behavior, and Public Opinion*. New York: Routledge.
- Ahn, T.K., Robert Huckfeldt, Alex Mayer and John Barry Ryan. 2010. "Politics, Expertise, and Interdependence within Electorates." In Jan Leighley (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

- Buttice, Matthew, Robert Huckfeldt, and John Barry Ryan. 2009. "Polarization, Attribution and Communication Networks in the 2006 Congressional Elections." In Jeffery J. Mondak and Donna-Gene Mitchell (eds.), *Fault Lines: Why the Republicans Lost Congress*. New York: Routledge, 42-60.

#### WORKING PAPERS

- Making National Politics Local: Variation in Local News Coverage of Presidential Campaigns (*Revise and Resubmit at Political Research Quarterly*)
  - with Kerri Milita
- How Gender Affects the Efficacy of Discussion as an Information Shortcut (*Revise and Resubmit at Political Science Research and Methods*)
  - with Yanna Krupnikov, Kerri Milita, and Elizabeth Connors
- Survey Research in an Era of Transparency (*Under review*)
  - with Elizabeth Connors and Yanna Krupnikov
- Contextual Constraints on Discussion Partner Choice and Correct Voting (*Under review*)
  - with Talbot Andrews

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2006-2016
- European Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2011
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2007-2016
- Political Networks Conference: 2010, 2012, 2015
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2011, 2013, 2014
- Behavioral Models of Politics 2016

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, "Does Transparency Affect Survey Research?" (\$16,500)
  - with Elizabeth Connors and Yanna Krupnikov
- 2010 Florida State University First Year Assistant Professor Grant (\$17,000)
- 2008 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$6,232)
- 2008 UC Davis Political Science Department Dissertation Fellowship (\$9,150)
- 2007 Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award, Awarded by the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Political Communication
  - with T.K. Ahn and Robert Huckfeldt

- 2007 UC Davis Hewitt Fellowship (\$300)
- 2006 UC Davis Political Science Department ICPSR Award (\$1,000)
- 2005 UC Davis Political Science Department Summer Collaboration Award (\$4,500)
  - with Prof. Robert Huckfeldt

## SERVICE

### **Service to the Discipline**

- Editorial boards for *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Research and Politics*.
- Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *American Review of Politics*, *Electoral Politics*, *Experimental Economics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and the National Science Foundation.
- 2017 American Political Science Association Program Committee (Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Division Chair)
- 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Program Committee (Political Psychology Section Head)
- 2011 Chair of the Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award Committee for the best paper in Political Communication.

### **University and Departmental Service**

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, SBU Department of Political Science (2017-)
- Executive Committee, SBU Department of Political Science (2017-)
- Graduate Provost Lecture Series Committee, SBU (2016)
- Graduate Council Fellowships and Awards Committee, SBU (2014-2015)
- Executive Committee, FSU Department of Political Science (2012-2013)
- Graduate Committee, FSU Department of Political Science (2012-2014)
- Undergraduate Affairs Committee, FSU Department of Political Science (2009-2013)
- Executive Committee, FSU Center for the Study of Democratic Performance (2011-2013)
- Search Committee for Assistant Professor, FSU Department of Economics (2012)

## TEACHING

### **Undergraduate**

- Introduction to American Government
- Understanding Political Science Research
- Media and Politics
- Parties and Campaigning

### **Graduate**

- Core Seminar in American Government
- Advanced Quantitative Analysis: Social Network Analysis
- Electoral Politics
- Public Opinion
- Social Influence

### **Dissertation Committee Chair**

- James Cragun *PhD. Expected '18* (SBU-Political Science)
- Breanna Wright *PhD. Expected '18* (SBU-Political Science)

### **Dissertation Committee Member**

- Robert Bird *PhD. Expected '18* (SBU-Political Science)
- Sara Yeganeh *PhD. Expected '18* (SBU-Political Science)
- Kerri Milita *PhD. '14* (FSU-Political Science)
- Jon Rogers *PhD. '13* (FSU-Political Science)
- David B. Johnson *PhD. '13* (FSU-Economics)

### **Undergraduate Thesis Advising**

- SBU: Chair of one undergraduate honors theses in political science.
- FSU: Chair of two undergraduate honors theses in political science.
- FSU: Outside member of undergraduate honors thesis in psychology.

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