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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Department of Political Science
LeRoy Collins Professor, 2024-Present
Associate Professor, 2020-2024
Director, Institute of Politics, 2020-2023
Assistant Professor, 2018-2020

Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA
Department of Politics
Assistant Professor, 2012-2018

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego
Ph.D., Political Science, 2012
M.A., Political Science, 2010

Pomona College
B.A., Politics, 2007

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2018. *The Party's Primary: Control of Congressional Nominations*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Hassell, Hans. J.G. and John B. Holbein. 2024. "Navigating Potential Pitfalls in Difference-in-Differences Designs: Reconciling Conflicting Findings on Mass Shootings' Effect on Electoral Outcomes." *American Political Science Review*. Forthcoming.

Hassell, Hans J.G., Gary E. Hollibaugh, and Matthew R. Miles. 2024. "Gendered Political Ambition with and without Elections." *British Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming.

Miller, David R., Josh McCrain, Benjamin C.K. Egerod, and Hans J.G. Hassell. 2024. "Partisanship, Expertise, or Connections? A Conjoint Survey Experiment on Lobbyist Hiring Decisions." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*. Forthcoming.

Cyphers, Karen H., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Kai Ou. 2024. "Racial and Partisan Identities Prompt Campaign Giving: Evidence from a Field Experiment." *Political Behavior*. Forthcoming.

Hassell, Hans J.G. and Neil Visalvanich. 2024. "Perceptions of Electability: Candidate (and Voter) Ideology, Race, and Gender." *Political Behavior*. Forthcoming.

Hassell, Hans J.G. and Robert A. Lytle. 2024. "Testing Theories of States' Adoption of the Direct Primary." *Political Research Quarterly* 77(3):891-903

Barber, Michael J., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Michael G. Miller. 2024. "Illiberal Attitudes Among State Legislative Candidates" *Nature Humanities and Social Science Communications* 11:1036.

Chewning, Taylor K., Jon Green, Hans J.G. Hassell and Matthew R. Miles. 2024. "Campaign Principal-Agent Problems: Campaign Volunteers as Faithful and Representative Agents." *Political Behavior* 46(1):405-426.

Reny, Tyler, Benjamin J. Newman, John B. Holbein, and Hans J.G. Hassell. 2023. "Public Mass Shootings Cause Large Surges in Americans' Engagement with Gun Policy" *PNAS Nexus* 2(12):pgad407.

Hassell, Hans J.G., Matthew R. Miles, and Brenna M. Morecraft.* 2023. "Newsroom Ideological Diversity and the Ideological Sorting of Journalists." *Political Research Quarterly* 76(4):1944-1958.

Dynes, Adam M., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Matthew R. Miles. 2023. "Personality Traits and Approaches to Political Representation and Responsiveness: An Experiment in Local Government." *Political Behavior* 45(4):1791-1811.

Li, Qin, Hans J.G. Hassell, and Robert M. Bond. 2023. "Journalists' Networks: Homophily and Peering Over the Shoulder of Other Journalists." *PloS One* 18(10):e0291544.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2023. "Party Elite Engagement and Coordination in House Primaries: Testing Theories of Parties." *American Journal of Political Science* 67(2):307-323

Ballard, Andrew O. and Hans J.G. Hassell. 2023. "Shifting Party Goals: Party Electoral Support and Legislative Behavior in the Majority and the Minority." *Party Politics* 29(1):125-139.

Hassell, Hans J.G., Matthew R. Miles, and Kevin Reuning. 2022. "Does the Ideology of the Newsroom Affect the Provision of Media Slant?" *Political Communication* 39(2):184-201

Hassell, Hans J.G., Christopher D. Johnston, Jessica Parsons Khan, and Edgar Cook. 2022. "The Nature and Impact of Emotional Content in Congressional Candidate Emails to Supporters." *Electoral Studies* 79:102501.

Dynes, Adam M., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Matthew R. Miles. 2022. "Political Ambition and Constituent Service: Does Ambition Influence How Local Officials Respond to Electoral and Non-Electoral Service Requests?" *American Politics Research* 49(6): 646-654.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2021. "Desk Rejects Widen Academic Inequalities." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 54(4):699-702.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2021. "Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures: Electoral Competitiveness, Poll Position, and Campaign Negativity." *Political Behavior* 43(3):1137-1159.

Fraga, Bernard L., and Hans J.G. Hassell. 2021. "Are Minority Candidates Penalized by Party Politics? Race, Gender, and Access to Party Support and Donor Networks." *Political Research Quarterly* 74(3):540-555.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2021. "What Makes News Newsworthy: An Experimental Test of Where a News Story is Published (or not) and Its Perceived Newsworthiness." *International Journal of Press/Politics* 26(3):654-673.

Hassell, Lewis A. and Hans J.G. Hassell. 2021. "Virtual Mega-Meetings: Here to Stay?" *Journal of Pathology Informatics* 12:11

Ballard, Andrew O., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Michael Heseltine. 2021. "Be Careful What You Wish For: The Impacts of President Trump's Midterm Endorsements." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 46(2):459-491.

- Recipient of the Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the best article in the area of American politics in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* published in 2021.

Dynes, Adam M., Hans J.G. Hassell, Matthew R. Miles, and Jessica R. Preece. 2021. "Personality and Gendered Selection Processes in the Political Pipeline." *Politics & Gender* 17(1):53-73.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2021. "Local Racial Context, Campaign Messaging and Public Political Behavior: A Congressional Campaign Field Experiment." *Electoral Studies* 69:102247.

Hassell, Hans J.G., John B. Holbein, and Matthew Baldwin.* 2020. "Mobilize for Our Lives? School Shootings and Retrospective Voting in U.S. Elections" *American Political Science Review* 114(4):1375-1385.

- Recipient of APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Section Best Paper Award for best paper delivered at the 2019 APSA Meeting.

Hassell, Hans. J.G. 2020. "It's Who's on the Inside that Counts: Campaign Practitioner Personality and Campaign Electoral Integrity." *Political Behavior* 42(4):1119-1142.

Hassell, Hans J.G., John B. Holbein, and Matthew R. Miles. 2020. "There is No Liberal Media Bias in Which News Stories Political Journalists Choose to Cover." *Science Advances* 6(14): eaay9344.

Hassell, Hans J.G. and Neil Visalvanich. 2019. "The Party's Primary Preferences: Race, Gender, and Party Support of Congressional Primary Candidates." *American Journal of Political Science* 63(4):905-919.

Dynes, Adam M., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Matthew R. Miles. 2019. "The Personality of the Politically Ambitious." *Political Behavior* 41(2):309-336.

Holbein, John B. and Hans J.G. Hassell. 2019. "When Your Group Fails: Race and Information Responsiveness." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 29(2):268-286.

- Recipient of the Beryl A. Radin Best Article Award for the best article published in *JPART* in 2019.

Hassell, Hans J.G. and Emily Wyler.* 2019. "Negative Descriptive Social Norms and Political Action: People Aren't Acting, So You Should." *Political Behavior* 41(1): 231-256

Butler, Daniel M. and Hans J.G. Hassell. 2018. "On the Limits of Officials' Ability to Change Citizens' Priorities: A Field Experiment in Local Politics." *American Political Science Review* 112(4):860-873.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2018. "Principled Moderation: Understanding Parties' Support of Moderate Candidates." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 43(2):343-369.

Hassell, Hans J.G. and Jaime E. Settle. 2017. "The Differential Effects of Stress on Voter Turnout." *Political Psychology* 38(3): 533-550.

Abrajano, Marisa A., Zoltan Hajnal, and Hans J.G. Hassell. 2017. "Media Framing and Partisan Identity: The Effect of Immigration Coverage on White Macropartisanship." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 2(1):5-34.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2017. "Teaching Voters New Tricks: The Effect of Partisan Absentee Vote-By-Mail GOTV Efforts." *Research & Politics* 4(1).

Hassell, Hans J.G., and Samuel Kernell. 2016. "Veto Rhetoric and Legislative Riders." *American Journal of Political Science* 60(4):845-859.

Hassell, Hans J.G. and Kelly R. Oeltjenbruns.* 2016. "When to Attack: The Trajectory of Congressional Campaign Negativity." *American Politics Research* 44(2):222-246.

Hassell, Hans J.G., and J. Quin Monson. 2016. "Representational Inconsistency: Presentation of Self and Explanations of Washington Activity in Campaign Mail and Franked Mail" *Congress & the Presidency* 43(2):206-226.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2016. "Party Control of Party Primaries: Party Influence in Nominations for the U.S. Senate." *Journal of Politics* 78(1): 75-87.

Hassell, Hans J.G., and Neil Visalvanich. 2015. "Call to (In)Action: The Effects of Racial Priming on Grassroots Mobilization." *Political Behavior* 37(4): 911-932.

Hassell, Hans J.G. and J. Quin Monson. 2014. "Campaign Targets and Messages in Direct Mail Fundraising" *Political Behavior* 36(2): 359-376.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2014. "Public and Partisan Opinions of the Speaker of the House." *Congress & the Presidency* 41(2):107-127.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2011. "Looking Beyond the Voting Constituency: A Study of Campaign Donation Solicitations in the 2008 Presidential Primary and General Election." *Journal of Political Marketing* 10(1): 27-42.

*Undergraduate student co-author

**PEER REVIEWED
BOOK CHAPTERS**

Guenther, Scott M., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Samuel Kernell. 2023. "Veto Rhetoric's Impact on Legislation" In *Veto Rhetoric: A Leadership Strategy for Divided Government*. Samuel Kernell. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

Abrajano, Marisa A., Zoltan L. Hajnal, and Hans J.G. Hassell. 2015. "Media Coverage of Immigration and White Partisanship." In *White Backlash: Immigration, Race, and the Political Transformation of America*. Marisa Abrajano and Zoltan Hajnal. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

- Book was recipient of APSA's 2016 Ralph J. Bunche Award for the best book in ethnic and cultural pluralism.

BOOK REVIEWS

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2023. "Review of *Primary Elections and American Politics: The Unintended Consequences of Progressive Era Reform*. By Chapman Rackaway and Joseph Romance. Albany: SUNY Press, 2022." *Party Politics* 29(4):796-797.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2019. "Review of *Whatever Happened to Party Government?* By Mark Wickham-Jones. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2018." *Political Science Quarterly* 134(2):337-338.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2017. "Review of *American Insecurity: Why our Economic Fears Lead to Political Inaction*. By Adam Seth Levine. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 81(3): 793-795.

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2017. "Review of *The Inevitable Party: Why Attempts to Kill the Party System Fail and How They Weaken Democracy*. By Seth Masket. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016." *Journal of Politics* 79(1): e23-e24.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Hassell, Hans J.G. and John B. Holbein. 2024. "Despite past evidence, new research shows gun violence has little impact on how communities vote." *USAPP – American Politics and Policy – The London School of Economics and Politics* (June 5).

Ballard, Andrew O., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Michael Heseltine. 2021. "Does a Trump endorsement make a difference? Yes, but not the way a candidate hopes it will." *The Conversation*. (August 3).

Ballard, Andrew O., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Michael Heseltine. 2021. "The Limited Power of Trump's Endorsements." *Mischiefs of Faction*. (July 26).

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2020. "Research Spotlight: The Impacts of President Trump's Midterm Endorsements." *Wicked Problems, Wicked Solutions Blog*. Florida State University College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. (July 20).

Hassell, Hans J.G., John B. Holbein, Matthew R. Miles, and Kevin Reuning. 2020. "Claims of ideological bias among the media may be overblown." *The Conversation*. (May 18).

Hassell, Hans J.G., John B. Holbein, and Matthew R. Miles. 2020. "Journalists may be liberal, but this doesn't affect which candidates they choose to cover." *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* (April 10)

Hassell, Hans J.G., John B. Holbein, and Matthew R. Miles. 2020. "There's No Liberal Bias in What the Media Chooses to Cover" *Data for Progress* (April 7).

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2019. "Why are there so many candidates for president?" *The Conversation*. (May 17).

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2018. "Will Strengthening Party Fundraising Result in More Moderate Politics?" *Purchasing Power: The Brennan Center's Money in Politics Blog*. (May 10).

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2018. "The lesson of the Steny Hoyer controversy: party insiders still matter after all." *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* (May 1).

Hassell, Hans J.G. and Samuel Kernell. 2016. "Why President Trump may threaten vetoes on spending bills to promote his policy agenda" *USAPP – American Politics and Policy – The London School of Economics and Politics* (December 5).

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2016. "Parties are Not Pragmatic. Strengthening Parties Will Encourage Party Capture and More Extreme Outcomes." *New America Weekly* (August 11).

Hassell, Hans J.G. and Neil Visalvanich. 2015. "Racial Cues Not Only Change the Opinions People Have, but Also the Public Political Actions They Take." *USAPP – American Politics and Policy – The London School of Economics and Politics* (December 17).

Hassell, Hans J.G. and Kelly R. Oeltjenbruns.* 2015. "Despite the Traditional Narrative, Congressional Campaigns Don't Normally Follow the Trajectory of Positive, Negative, Positive." *USAPP – American Politics and Policy – The London School of Economics and Politics* (August 6).

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2014. "How Political Parties 'Clear the Field' in Primaries." *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* (December 10).

Hassell, Hans J.G. 2013. "Why Divided Government is Killing John Boehner." *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* (December 18).

WORK UNDER REVIEW

"Not Just Elections: Personality Traits and Ambition for Political Office" with Gary E. Hollibaugh Jr. and Matthew R. Miles. Invited to revise and resubmit to *Political Behavior*.

"Public Service Motivation and Political Ambition" with Gary E. Hollibaugh Jr. and Matthew R. Miles. Invited to revise and resubmit to *Political Behavior*.

“Descriptive Representation on K Street: Race and Gender Among Federal Lobbyists” with Benjamin C.K. Egerod, Josh McCrain, and David R. Miller. Invited to revise and resubmit to *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

“Public Opinion and the News: Polls and Journalists’ Perceptions of Issue Importance” with Chris Wlezien. Invited to revise and resubmit to *Research & Politics*.

“Do Losing Candidates Harbor Illiberal Attitudes?” with Michael J. Barber and Michael G. Miller.

“Buying What Candidates are Selling: Campaign Activity and Voters’ Perceptions of Candidate Ideology” with Michael Heseltine and Kevin Reuning.

“Changing the Scope of Conflict? Voter Registration and George Floyd's Murder” with John B. Holbein.

“Gendered Barriers to Entry: Responses to Requests for State Legislative Internships” with Josh McCrain and Matthew R. Miles.

“Brain Drain on Capitol Hill: Representation and Human Capital in Congress” with Alexander Bolton and Josh McCrain.

“The Mischief of Faction Donors: Primary Endorsements and Intraparty Factional Donation Behavior” with Daniel M. Butler.

“Beating the Party: Outsider Candidate Success in Primary Elections.”

WORKING PAPERS

“Using Expert Evaluation to Scale Interest Group Ideology” with Benjamin C.K. Egerod, Josh McCrain, and David R. Miller. Presented at MPSA, April 2024.

“Non-Political Anger and Affective Polarization in the United States” with Bryson Lyons, Matthew R. Miles, and Cynthia A. West. Presented at EPOVB Conference, March 2024

“The Effect of Candidate Extremism on Vote Choice and Turnout” with Austin Cutler and Kevin Reuning. Presented at MPSA, April 2024

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2024: University of California, Berkeley (Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research)

2023: Copenhagen Business School (Money in Politics Conference); Durham University/Newcastle University (North-East Research Development Workshop)

2022: UC-San Diego (Social Science Replication Workshop); Brigham Young University (Scholars Workshop)

2021: Durham University/Newcastle University (North-East Research Development Workshop)

2020: Ohio State University (Communications and Politics Group)

2019: Brigham Young University (Thursday Group); UNC-Chapel Hill (American Politics Research Group)

2018: Indiana University (Center for American Politics); Duke University (Behavior & Identities Speaker Series); Cornell College (Science Interest Group Lecture); University of Michigan (Center for Political Studies)

2017: University of Notre Dame (Conference on Elite Personality and Political Institutions); Vanderbilt University (Urban Political Economy Conference); University of California, Berkeley (Local Political Economy Conference)

2016: University of Iowa (Shambaugh Conference); University of Maryland, College Park (Hewlett Conference)

2015: Brigham Young University (Young Scholars Workshop); Cornell College (Science Interest Group Lecture)

2014: University of Iowa (Bose Speaker Series)

2013: Cornell College (Science Interest Group Lecture)

**CONFERENCE
ATTENDANCE AND
PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association 2011, 2013-23

APSA Teaching and Learning Conference 2014

Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Conference, 2023-24

Iowa Association of Political Scientists 2016

Midwest Political Science Association, 2007, 2009-16, 2018-19,
2022-24

Political Networks Conference, 2009-10

Southern Political Science Association, 2011, 2014, 2017, 2020, 2022-23

Southern Workshop on Empirical Political Science, 2021

State Politics and Policy Conference, 2013, 2022

HONORS AND AWARDS

Rapoport Summer Research Collaborative Award Mentor, 2024
COSSPP Mid-Career Research Award, Florida State University, 2023
FSU First Year Assistant Professor Grant, 2019
FSU Provost's Faculty Travel Grants, 2018-2019
Massier Research Award in the Social Sciences, Cornell College, 2015
Cornell College National Residence Hall Honorary "Of the Block" Award, 2014
Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grants, Cornell College, Summers 2013-15, 2017
Cornell Course Development Grant to develop Research Methods in Politics course, Cornell College, 2015
McConnell Travel Grants, Cornell College, 2014-17
Edmond G. Brown Sr. Fellowship, UC-San Diego, 2007
Kappa Delta Award, Pomona College, 2007
Awarded to the outstanding senior who shows qualities of character, intellect, leadership, sportsmanship, and proficiency in athletic pursuits
Edward M. Sait Prize in Politics, Pomona College, 2007
Awarded to the outstanding senior major in American Politics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida State University
Campaigns and Elections
Political Parties and Campaigns
Political Parties (Graduate)
Primary Elections
Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior

Cornell College
Campaigns and Elections
Congress and the Presidency
Extended Research in Politics and Public Policy
Introduction to Politics (also taught as a First Year Seminar)
Introduction to American Politics
Political Behavior and Activism
Political Parties and Interest Groups
Politics of Race and Ethnicity
Research Methods in Politics
Senior Research Seminar (Senior Capstone focused on Research Design)

University of California-San Diego
U.S. Congress
Voting, Campaigning, and Elections

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Departmental and University Service
FSU College of Social Sciences Academic Affairs Committee 2020-2023

Institute of Politics at FSU, Director 2020-2023
 FSU Department of Political Science, Speaker Series Coordinator 2019-present
 FSU Department of Political Science, American Workshop Coordinator 2019-2020, 2023-present
 FSU Department of Political Science, Executive Committee, 2018-19, 2021-2023

Cornell College Washington Center/Capitol Experience Advisor, 2015-2018

Cornell College Truman Scholarship Advisor, 2015-2018

Cornell College NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative, 2014-15, 2016-2018

Cornell College NCAA Institutional Self Study Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, 2018

Faculty and Administrative Searches

FSU American Institutions Faculty Search, 2023

FSU Race & Ethnic Politics Faculty Search, 2023

Cornell College Director of Athletics Search, 2016-17

Cornell College Theater Faculty Search (Outside Member), 2016

Cornell College Spanish Faculty Search (Outside Member), 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board and Council Leadership:

Editorial Board, *Political Communication*, 2024-Present

Editorial Board, *Social Science Computer Review*, 2024-Present

Editorial Board, *Political Behavior*, 2023-Present

Editorial Board, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2020-2023

Executive Council, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2019-2021

Committee and Conference Service:

Organizer and Host, EPOVB Conference 2023 & 2024

MPSA Section Chair, Political Parties & Interest Groups, 2019

Pi Sigma Alpha Committee on Undergraduate Research, 2017-2018

Award Committees:

APSA Best Book of the Year Award Committee (formerly the Woodrow Wilson Book Award), 2022

Virginia Gray Graduate Award Committee, APSA POP Section, 2021

PMRA Beryl A. Radin Award Committee, 2021

John Sullivan Award Committee, APSA EPOVB Section, 2017

STUDENT ADVISING

Graduate Dissertation Advising:

Alexandra Artiles (FSU, Committee Member, PhD, 2024)

Jessica Parsons Khan (FSU, Committee Member, PhD, 2020)

Matthew Geras (University of Oklahoma, Committee Member, PhD 2020)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising

Hayden Thomas (FSU, Co-Chair, Political Science 2024)

Isabella Ensign (FSU, Co-Chair, Political Science 2024)

Aziah McKinney (FSU, Chair, Political Science 2023)

Sydney Hetterich (FSU, Member, Anthropology, 2021)

Elissa Karim (Cornell College, Chair, Politics, 2018)

Tristan Goodwin (Cornell College, Chair, Politics, 2018)

Shecharya Flatte (Cornell College, Member, Politics, 2018)

William Phillips (Cornell College, Member, Politics, 2017)

Katelyn Ranney (Cornell College, Member, Politics, 2016)

Kenneth Capesius (Cornell College, Member, Politics, 2016)

Thomas Cooke (Cornell College, Member, History, 2014)

Kevin Johnson (Cornell College, Member, Computer Science and Politics, 2013)

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