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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022– **Professor, Department of Political Science**
The Ohio State University
- 2022– **Director of Research**
Institute for Democratic Engagement & Accountability, OSU
- 2014–22 **Associate Professor**
The Ohio State University
- 2007–14 **Assistant Professor**
The Ohio State University
- 2006–07 **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**
Princeton University

EDUCATION

- 2006 **PhD, Political Economics**
Stanford University Graduate School of Business
- 2001 **BA, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences & Applied Mathematics**
Northwestern University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Austin, Amanda, Edward Hohe, Ryan Kennedy, Leib Litman, William Minozzi, and Laura Moses. “An Experimental Comparison of AI-Enabled Semi-Structured Interviews and Fixed Surveys: Respondent Satisfaction, Response Patterns, Quality, and Representation.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*. Advance access. doi:10.1093/poq/nfag063
- 2026 Minozzi, William, Michael A. Neblo, and Andrew Leigh. “A Randomized Field Trial on Motives for Engaging with Elected Officials.” *Political Science Research and Methods*. First view. doi:10.1017/psrm.2026.10092
- 2025 Minozzi, William, and Jonathan Woon. “Numeric vs. Natural Language Messages in Experimental Cheap Talk Games.” *Journal of the Economic Science Association*. 11(1): 80–94. doi:10.1017/esa.2025.3
- 2024 Minozzi, William, Gabriel Madson, and David A. Siegel. “Can Money Buy Control of Congress?” *PLoS ONE*. 19(6): e0305846. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0305846
- 2024 Minozzi, William, Ryan Kennedy, Kevin M. Esterling, Michael A. Neblo, and Ryan Jewell. “Testing the Benefits of Public Deliberation.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 68(1): 319–334. doi:10.1111/ajps.12775
- 2023 Minozzi, William, and Jonathan Woon. “Electability Salience Can Bias Voting Decisions.” *Research & Politics*. 10(1). doi:10.1177/20531680231159074
- 2023 Esterling, Kevin M., William Minozzi, and Michael A. Neblo. “Does Familiarity Breed Esteem? A

- Field Experiment on Emergent Attitudes toward Members of Congress.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 76(1): 173–185. doi:10.1177/10659129211073910
- 2021 Minozzi, William, and Greg Caldeira. “Congress and Community: Coresidence and Social Influence in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1801–1861.” *American Political Science Review*. 115(4): 1292–1307. doi:10.1017/S0003055421000630
- 2021 Kennedy, Ryan, Anand E. Sokhey, Claire Abernathy, Kevin M. Esterling, David M.J. Lazer, Amy Lee, William Minozzi, and Michael A. Neblo. “Demographics and (Equal?) Voice: Assessing Participation in Online Deliberative Sessions.” *Political Studies*. 69(1): 66–88. doi:10.1177/0032321719890805
- 2020 Minozzi, William, and Jonathan Woon. “Direct Response and the Strategy Method in an Experimental Cheap Talk Game.” *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*. 85(April): 101498. doi:10.1016/j.socec.2019.101498
- 2020 Minozzi, William, Hyunjin Song, David M.J. Lazer, Michael A. Neblo, and Katherine Ognyanova. “The Incidental Pundit: Who Talks Politics with Whom, and Why?” *American Journal of Political Science*. 64(1): 135–151. doi:10.1111/ajps.12469
- 2019 Abernathy, Claire, Kevin M. Esterling, Justin Freeborn, Ryan Kennedy, William Minozzi, Michael A. Neblo, and Jonathan A. Solis. “Constituent Communication through Telephone Town Halls: A Field Experiment Involving Members of Congress.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 44(4): 617–646. doi:10.1111/lsq.12242
- 2019 Minozzi, William, and Jonathan Woon. “The Limited Value of a Second Opinion: Competition and Exaggeration in Experimental Cheap Talk Games.” *Games and Economic Behavior*. 117(September): 144–162. doi:10.1016/j.geb.2019.05.004
- 2018 Hershberger, Ethan, William Minozzi, and Craig Volden. “Party Calls and Reelection in the U.S. Senate.” *Journal of Politics*. 80(4): 1394–1399. doi:10.1086/698662
- 2017 Neblo, Michael A., William Minozzi, Kevin M. Esterling, Jon Green, Jonathon Kingzette, and David M.J. Lazer. “The Need for a Translational Science of Democracy.” *Science*. 355(6328): 914–915. doi:10.1126/science.aal3900
- 2016 Minozzi, William, and Jonathan Woon. “Competition, Preference Uncertainty, and Jamming: A Strategic Communication Experiment.” *Games and Economic Behavior*. 96(March): 97–114. doi:10.1016/j.geb.2016.01.012
- 2015 Minozzi, William, Michael A. Neblo, Kevin M. Esterling, and David M.J. Lazer. “Field Experiment Evidence of Substantive, Attributional, and Behavioral Persuasion by Members of Congress in Online Town Halls.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 112(13): 3937–3942. doi:10.1073/pnas.1418188112
- 2014 Minozzi, William. “Conditions for Dialogue and Dominance in Political Campaigns.” *Political Communication*. 31(1): 73–93. doi:10.1080/10584609.2012.747191
- 2013 Minozzi, William, and Jonathan Woon. “Lying Aversion, Lobbying, and Context in a Strategic Communication Experiment.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 25(3): 309–337. doi:10.1177/0951629813477276
- 2013 Minozzi, William, and Craig Volden. “Who Heeds the Call of the Party in Congress?” *Journal of Politics*. 75(3): 787–802. doi:10.1017/S0022381613000480
- 2013 Minozzi, William. “Endogenous Beliefs in Models of Politics.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 57(3): 566–581. doi:10.1111/ajps.12021

- 2013 Keele, Luke, and William Minozzi. “How Much is Minnesota Like Wisconsin? Assumptions and Counterfactuals in Causal Inference with Observational Data.” *Political Analysis*. 21(2): 193–216. doi:10.1093/pan/mps041
- 2011 Minozzi, William. “A Jamming Theory of Politics.” *Journal of Politics*. 73(2): 301–315. doi:10.1017/S0022381611000296
- 2011 Canes-Wrone, Brandice, William Minozzi, and Jessica Bonney Reveley. “Issue Accountability and the Mass Public.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 36(1): 5–35. doi:10.1111/j.1939-9162.2010.00002.x

GRANTS & FUNDING

- 2021–25 **Connecting Classrooms to Congress.** \$2,000,000.
Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education.
With Joseph Kahne, Jonathan Collins, Kevin M. Esterling, Mariam Salloum, Erica Hodgin, and Michael A. Neblo.
- 2018–19 **Joint Learning Agreement with the Kettering Foundation.** \$58,000.
With Michael A. Neblo and Brice D.L. Acree.
- 2017–19 **Intellectual Humility and Discursive Participation in Politics.** \$225,000.
Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut, and the John Templeton Foundation.
With Ryan Kennedy, Michael A. Neblo, Kevin M. Esterling, and David M.J. Lazer.

TEACHING

- 2025 Causal Inference (*graduate*)
- 2024–26 Data Literacy & Data Visualization (*undergraduate*)
- 2020–22 Causal Inference & Machine Learning (*graduate*)
- 2021 Probability & Statistics (*graduate*)
- 2011–20 Legislative Politics (*graduate*; 2011, ’16, ’18, ’20)
- 2007–19 The American Presidency (*undergraduate*; 2007–08, ’11–13, ’16–19)
- 2015–19 Causal Inference (*graduate*)
- 2009–17 Media & Politics (*undergraduate*; 2009–10, ’12, ’15, ’17)
- 2015 Politics of Prohibition (*undergraduate honors*)
- 2011–14 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (*graduate*; 2011, ’13–14)
- 2013 Legislative Politics (*undergraduate honors*)
- 2013 Game Theory (*undergraduate honors*)
- 2008–11 Advanced Game Theory (*graduate*)
- 2007 Business & Government (*undergraduate*)

PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- Current Jungbae An (*co-chair*) • Abigail Kielty (*chair*) • Euchan Jang (*member*)
- Chaired Kaitlin Engelbrecht (2023) • Mackenzie Erickson (2023) • Cara Nix (*co-chair*, 2024) • Jon Green (*co-chair*, 2020) • Greg Smith (*co-chair*, 2020) • Adam Lauretig (*co-chair*, 2019) • William Massengill (*co-chair*, 2019) • Sergio Díaz Sierra (*co-chair*, 2017)

Member Emily Ann Israelson (2026) • Bear Brown (2025) • Laura Moses (2023) • Alan van Beek (2023) • Linnea Turco (2021) • Jonathon Kingzette (2021) • Matt Tarpey (2021) • Andrew Podob (2020) • Austin Knuppe (2019) • Anna Meyerrose (2019) • Andrew Rosenberg (2019) • Nick Felts (2017) • Jess Goode (2016) • Vittorio Mérola (2016) • Eunbin Chung (2015) • Jason Morgan (2015) • Kathleen Powers (2015) • Joshua Wu (2015) • Matt Hitt (2014) • Daniel Lempert (2013) • Chris Kypriotis (2012) • Quintin Beazer (2011)

SERVICE

2022– Director of Research, Institute for Democratic Engagement & Accountability, OSU
 2022–25 Faculty Co-Lead, Computational Social Science Community of Practice, TDAI (2022–23, 2024–25)
 2022 Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association
 2019–22 University Research Committee, OSU
 2018–21 University Senate, OSU; Faculty contributor, IDEA
 2018–19 Committee on Academic Misconduct, OSU
 2017–19 Editorial board, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*
 2016–18 College of Arts and Sciences Senate, OSU
 2013– Organizing Committee, Behavioral Models of Politics Conference
 2007–25 Department service: executive committee; American politics and methods field coordinator; admissions, financial aid, search, diversity, undergraduate and graduate studies committees

REFeree SERVICE

American Journal of Political Science • *American Political Science Review* • *American Politics Research* • *British Journal of Political Science* • Cambridge University Press • CRC Press • *Economics & Politics* • *Foreign Policy Analysis* • *Games* • *Games and Economic Behavior* • *The Good Society* • *Journal of Politics* • *Journal of Theoretical Politics* • *Legislative Studies Quarterly* • *Management Science* • Oxford University Press • *Party Politics* • *Political Analysis* • *Political Behavior* • *Political Communication* • *Political Research Quarterly* • *Political Science Research & Methods* • Princeton University Press • *PS* • *Public Choice* • *Quality & Quantity* • *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* • *Science* • *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* • Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2024 “Has Change Begun Already? Latent Demand for ‘Claiming’ Democracy Among Nigerian Citizens.” APSA.
 2024 “Deliberation’s Dark Matter.” APSA.
 2021 “Athletic Democracy.” Politics and Computational Social Science Conference.
 2019 “Familiarity and the Emergence of Constituent Attitudes.” APSA.
 2019 “Time Scales of Social Influence: Evidence from American College Students.” APSA; MPSA.
 2019 “The Substantial, Yet Conditional, Value-Added of Public Deliberation.” MPSA.
 2018 “Incomplete Counterfactual Cognition in Cheap Talk Experiments.” APSA; Reunion and Celebration of Political Economics, Stanford GSB.
 2018 “Leadership Personality, Crisis Bargaining, and War.” APSA.
 2018 “Telephone Town Halls, Deliberation, and Constituent Attitudes in the U.S.” MPSA.
 2017 “Telephone Town Halls as Discursive Representation.” APSA.

- 2017 “Cross-Cutting Pressures and the Emergence of Political Identity in 2016.” APSA.
- 2017 “Athletic Democracy.” APSA; MPSA.
- 2016 “Who Discusses Politics, Why, and How?” APSA.
- 2016 “Socializing Statecraft.” Congress & History Conference, University of Oklahoma.
- 2015 “Social Influence in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1801–1861.” Congress & History Conference, Vanderbilt University.
- 2015 “Anarchy in the Lab.” MPSA.
- 2015 “Revisiting Familiarity and Contempt: A Field Experiment on Constituent Attitudes toward Members of Congress.” SPSA.
- 2014 “Do Leaders Persuade?” APSA.
- 2013 “Deliberation as Interactive Reasoning.” Behavioral Models Conference; Strategic Uses of Language Workshop, University of British Columbia.
- 2013 “Thrasymachus’ Blush.” APSA.
- 2011 “Competition, Preference Uncertainty, and Jamming.” APSA; MPSA; Government Expertise Conference, Vanderbilt University.