

## John Barry Ryan

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>University of Michigan</b> 2023-Present, Associate Professor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint appointment in the Department of Communication and Media and the Department of Political Science<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies</li></ul></li></ul> 2023, Visiting Professor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Communication and Media</li></ul> <b>Stony Brook University</b> 2022, Professor 2016 - 2022, Associate Professor 2014 - 2016, Assistant Professor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Political Science<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Faculty Affiliate, Center for Behavioral Political Economy</li></ul></li></ul> <b>Florida State University</b> 2009 - 2014, Assistant Professor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Political Science<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Member, xs/fs Experimental Social Science Research Cluster</li></ul></li></ul>
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Davis</b> , Davis, CA Ph.D., Political Science, June 2009  <b>Boston College</b> , Chestnut Hill, MA B.A., Communications, May 2001
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Books and Monographs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Druckman, James N., Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Matthew Levendusky, and John Barry Ryan. 2024. <i>Partisan Hostility and American Democracy: Explaining Political Divisions and When They Matter</i>. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.</li></ul>

- Searles, Kathleen, Yanna Krupnikov, John Barry Ryan, and Hillary Style. 2023. *Constructing Political Expertise in the News*. Cambridge Elements in Politics and Communications. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Connors, Elizabeth C., Matthew T. Pietryka, and John Barry Ryan. 2022. *Examining Motivations in Interpersonal Communication Experiments*. Cambridge Elements in Experimental Political Science. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Krupnikov, Yanna and John Barry Ryan. 2022. *The Other Divide: Polarization and Disengagement in American Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Ahn, T.K., Robert Huckfeldt, and John Barry Ryan. 2014. *Experts, Activists, and Democratic Politics: Are Electorates Self-Educating?* New York: Cambridge University Press.

### Peer Reviewed Articles

- Milazzo, Caitlin, Alan Duggan, Harry Applestein, and John Barry Ryan. Forthcoming. "Personal Attacks or Policy Debates? How Voters Respond to Negative Campaign Messaging." *European Journal of Political Research*.
- Claassen, Ryan L., Michael J. Ensley and John Barry Ryan. Forthcoming. "Do Fans Make Poor Referees? Exploring Citizens' Reactions to Partisan Gamesmanship." *Political Behavior*.
- Claassen, Ryan L. and John Barry Ryan. Forthcoming. "Biased Polls: Investigating the Pressures Survey Respondents Feel." *Acta Politica*.
- Groenendyk, Yanna Krupnikov, John Barry Ryan, and Elizabeth C. Connors. 2025. "Selecting Out of 'Politics': The Self-Fulfilling Role of Conflict Expectation." *American Political Science Review*, 119(1): 40-55.
- Milazzo, Caitlin and John Barry Ryan. 2024. "Perceived Negativity in British General Election Communications." *Electoral Studies*, 92(December).
- Krupinkov, Yanna, Kerri Milita, John Barry Ryan, Victoria Smith, and Hillary Style. 2023. "Disseminating Research: Speaker Patterns in Research Seminars" (part of the "Gendered Dynamics of Academic Networks" Forum) *International Studies Perspectives*, 24(2):169-188.
- Ryan, John Barry, Talbot M. Andrews, Tracy Goodwin, and Yanna Krupnikov. 2022. "When Trust Matters: The Case of Gun Control." *Political Behavior*, 44(2): 725-748.
- Druckman, James N., Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Matthew Levendusky, and John Barry Ryan. 2022. "(Mis-)Estimating Affective Polarization." *The Journal of Politics*, 84(2): 1106-1117.

- Andrews, Talbot M., Reuben Kline, Yanna Krupnikov, and John Barry Ryan. 2022. "Too Many Ways to Help: How to Promote Climate Change Mitigation Behaviors." *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 81: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2022.101806>.
- Andrews, Talbot M. and John Barry Ryan. 2022. "Preferences for Prevention: People Assume Expensive Problems Have Expensive Solutions." *Risk Analysis*, 42(2): 370-384.
- Simas, Elizabeth N., Kerri Milita and John Barry Ryan. 2021. "Ambiguous Rhetoric and Legislative Accountability." *The Journal of Politics*, 83(4): 1695-1705.
- Kingzette, Jon, James N. Druckman, Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Matthew Levendusky, and John Barry Ryan. 2021. "How Affective Polarization Undermines Support for Democratic Norms." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 85(2): 663-677.
- Druckman, James N., Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Matthew Levendusky, and John Barry Ryan. 2021. "How Affective Polarization Shapes Americans' Political Beliefs: A Study of Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 8(3): 223-234.
- Druckman, James N., Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Matthew Levendusky, and John Barry Ryan. 2021. "Affective polarization, local contexts and public opinion in America." *Nature Human Behaviour*, 5(1): 28-38.
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- Krupnikov, Yanna, Kerri Milita, John Barry Ryan, and Elizabeth C. Connors. 2020. "How Gender Affects the Efficacy of Discussion as an Information Shortcut." *Political Science Research and Methods*, 8(2): 268-284.
- Johnson, David and John Barry Ryan. 2020. "Amazon Mechanical Turk Workers Can Provide Consistent and Economically Meaningful Data." *Southern Economics Journal*, 87(1): 369-385.
- Klar, Samara, Yanna Krupnikov, John Barry Ryan, Kathleen Searles, and Yotam Shmargad. 2020. "Using Social Media to Promote Academic Research: Do the Benefits of Twitter Differ by Gender?" *PLOS ONE*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0229446>.
- Connors, Elizabeth C., Yanna Krupnikov, and John Barry Ryan. 2019. "How Transparency Affects Survey Responses." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 83(S1): 185-209.
- Milita, Kerri and John Barry Ryan. 2019. "Battleground States and Local Coverage of American Presidential Campaigns." *Political Research Quarterly*, 72(1): 104-116.

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- Piston, Spencer, Yanna Krupnikov, Kerri Milita, and John Barry Ryan. 2018. "Clear as Black and White: The Effects of Ambiguous Rhetoric Depend on Candidate Race." *The Journal of Politics*, 80(2): 662-674.
- Krupnikov, Yanna and John Barry Ryan. 2017. "Choice vs. Action: Candidate Ambiguity and Voter Decision Making." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 12(4): 479-505.
- Milita, Kerri, Elizabeth N. Simas, John Barry Ryan and Yanna Krupnikov. 2017. "The Effects of Ambiguous Rhetorical Strategy in Congressional Elections" *Electoral Studies*, 46: 48-63.
- 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

- Del Ponte, Alessandro, Reuben Kline, and John Ryan. 2020. "Behavioral Analysis in the Study of Politics: The Conflict Laboratory" In David Redlawsk (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*.
- 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 Wlezain (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.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

- When the Media Accuses Candidates of Ambiguous Position-Taking
- Polarization and Involvement in the United Kingdom
  - with Harry Applestein, Yanna Krupnikov, Caitlin Milazzo, and Lauren Palladino
- Beliefs about Support Political Violence
  - with Carlos Galina and Yanna Krupnikov

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2006-2016, 2018
- European Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2011
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2007-2016, 2022, 2024, 2025
- Political Networks Conference: 2010, 2012, 2015, 2018
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2011, 2013, 2014
- Behavioral Models of Politics 2016

GRANTS AND  
AWARDS

- 2025 Marsh Research Award, UM Department of Communication and Media. "Informing Democracy: How do people see the news?" (\$34,663)
- 2024 National Science Foundation Eager Grant: "RDSV: Collaborative Design of Data and AI Systems for Science and Society." (Senior Personnel; \$232,087)
  - with Jing Liu (PI) and H.V. Jagadish (Co-PI).
- 2024 MIDAS PODS Grant: "Distributing Expert Attention in Complementary Systems." (Co-PI, \$70,000)
  - with Sabina Tomkins (PI), Ariel Hasell (Co-PI), Grant Schoenebeck (Co-PI), Derek Van Berkel (Co-PI).
- 2022 National Science Foundation Rapid Grant: "Comparative Study of Rally Effects During the Ukraine War." (Co-PI; \$149,246)
  - with Yanna Krupnikov (PI), Patrick Kraft (Senior Personnel), and Yotam Shmargad (Senior Personnel).
- 2022 Best article in *Risk Analysis*.
- 2022 Best article in the *Journal of Experimental Political Science* with pre-registration.
- 2021 Frank Meyers Undergraduate Teaching Award in the Stony Brook Department of Political Science
- 2020 The Democracy Fund, "Expertise is What You See: Increasing Women Sources in News" (\$76,966)
  - with Yanna Krupnikov and Kathleen Searles
- 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

## PUBLICATIONS IN THE MEDIA

- Claassen, Ryan L., Michael J. Ensley and John Barry Ryan. "Why so many Republican officials went along with Trump's fraud claims" *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*. November 25, 2020.
- Claassen, Ryan L. and John Barry Ryan. "Why did the polls undercount Trump Voters?" *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*. November 12, 2020.
- Krupnikov, Yanna and John Barry Ryan. "The Real Divide in America." *The New York Times*. Page A27. October 22, 2020.
- Klar, Samara, Yanna Krupnikov, and John Barry Ryan. "Should you talk about politics over the holidays?" *CNN Fractured States of America Series*, <https://www.cnn.com/interactive/2019/11/opinions/fractured-states-holiday-politics/>
- Klar, Samara, Yanna Krupnikov, and John Barry Ryan. "Is America Hopelessly Polarized, or Just Allergic to Politics?" *New York Times* Page A21. April 13, 2019.
- Ryan, John Barry, Yanna Krupnikov, and Samara Klar. "David Brooks thinks the two-party system is doomed. He's right and wrong." *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*. February 16, 2018.
- Ryan, John Barry. "How Trump and his team get away with 'downright ignoring the facts'" *CNBC.com* January 24, 2017
- Claassen, Ryan and John Barry Ryan. "Will sexism be the U.S. presidential election's November surprise? Here's what we found." *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*. October 20, 2016.
- Searles, Kathleen and John Barry Ryan. "Researchers are Rushing to Amazon's Mechanical Turk. Should They?" *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*. May 4, 2015.

## SERVICE

### Service to the Discipline

- Associate Editor for *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (2023-Present)
- National Science Foundation Panelist in the Division of Social and Economic Sciences (2 years)
- Advisory Board for the *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (2020-2022).
- Editorial boards for *Political Behavior* (2015-2018), *Political Research Quarterly* (2016-2018), *Research and Politics* (2017-2020).
- Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *American Review of Politics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Electoral Politics*, *Experimental Economics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, and others.

- Executive Board for the APSA Division of Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (2019-2021)
- 2018, 2019 Member of the Lippmann Best Paper Award Committee for the best published paper in political communication.
- 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 conference paper in Political Communication.

### **Departmental Service**

- Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, UM Department of Communication and Media (2024-Present)
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, UM Department of Communication and Media (2023-Present)
- Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference Committee, UM Department of Political Science (2023-Present)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, SBU Department of Political Science (2017-2022)
- Executive Committee, SBU Department of Political Science (2017-2020)
- Executive Committee, FSU Department of Political Science (2012-2013)
- Graduate Committee, FSU Department of Political Science (2012-2014)
- Executive Committee, FSU Center for the Study of Democratic Performance (2011-2013)
- Undergraduate Affairs Committee, FSU Department of Political Science (2009-2013)
- Search committee for departmental business manager, SBU Department of Political Science (2019)
- Search committee for assistant professor, SBU Department of Political Science (2016)
- Search committee for assistant professor, FSU Department of Economics (2011)

### **University Service**

- Faculty Senator, SBU (Acting senator for Political Science in 2019; at-large senator for Social and Behavior Sciences 2021-2022)

- University Senate Committee on University Affairs, SBU (2019-2022)
- College of Arts and Sciences working group in Critical Health Studies, SBU (2021)
- Search Committee Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, SBU (2020-2021)
- Family Accommodations and Policies Working Group, SBU (2017-2018)
- Graduate Provost Lecture Series Committee, SBU (2016)
- Graduate Council Fellowships and Awards Committee, SBU (2014-2015)

## TEACHING

### **Undergraduate**

- Introduction to American Government
- Understanding Political Science Research
- Campaign Communications in US Elections
- Media and Politics
- Parties and Campaigning
- Parties and Partisanship
- Social Networks and Politics
- First Year Seminar: Music and Politics

### **Graduate**

- Core Seminar in American Government
- Applied Data Analysis 1
- Advanced Quantitative Analysis: Social Network Analysis
- Electoral Politics
- Public Opinion

### **Dissertation Committee Chair or Co-Chair**

- Leopele Raabe *PhD. Expected '26* (UM-Communication and Media)
- Matthew Duell *PhD. '21* (SBU-Political Science)
- Breanna A. Wright *PhD. '21* (SBU-Political Science)
- Talbot M. Andrews *PhD. '20* (SBU-Political Science)
- James Cragun *PhD. '20* (SBU-Political Science)

### **Undergraduate Thesis Advising**

- UM: Chair of two undergraduate honors theses in political science and communication and media.
- SBU: Chair of three 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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