

# A. Lee Hannah

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Wright State University**, Dayton, OH  
Professor of Political Science, 2023-present  
Program Coordinator, Social Science Education, 2023-present  
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2019-2023  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015-2019

## EDUCATION

**The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA  
Ph.D. Political Science, 2015  
M.A. Political Science, 2011

**Virginia Tech**, Blacksburg, VA  
M.A. Education - Curriculum and Instruction, 2004  
B.A. History, 2003

## BOOK

Mallinson, Daniel. J. and **A. Lee Hannah**. Forthcoming. *Green Rush: The Rise of Medical Marijuana in the United States*. New York University Press. In press July 16, 2024.  
ISBN: [978-1-4798-2793-0](https://www.isbn-international.org/product/9781479827930)  
Review: [Kirkus](#)

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

[13] **Hannah, A. Lee**, Kevin Reuning, and Anne Whitesell. (2023). "The Party Replies: Examining Local Party Responsiveness to Prospective Campaign Volunteers." *Political Research Quarterly*, 76(2): 931-943.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129221119751>

[12] **Hannah, A. Lee**, Daniel J. Mallinson, and Lauren Azevedo. (2023). "Maximizing Social Equity as a Pillar of Public Administration: An Examination of Cannabis Dispensary Licensing in Pennsylvania" *Public Administration Review*, 83(1): 144-162.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13521>

[11] Whitesell, Anne, Kevin Reuning, and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2023). "Local Political Party Presence Online." *Party Politics*, 29(1): 164-175.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688211056617>

[10] Reuning, Kevin, Anne Whitesell, and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2022). "Facebook Algorithm Changes May Have Amplified Local Republican Parties." *Research & Politics*, 9(2): 1-6.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680221103809>

\*News Coverage: [NBC News](#), [Salon](#), [Cincinnati Enquirer](#), [Huffington Post](#), [United Press International](#)

[9] Mallinson, Daniel J., **A Lee Hannah**, and Gideon Cunningham.<sup>1</sup> (2020). “The Consequences of Fickle Federal Policy: Administrative Hurdles for State Cannabis Policies.” *State and Local Government Review*, 52(4): 241-254.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X20984540>

[8] Mallinson, Daniel J. and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2020). “Policy and Political Learning: The Development of Medical Marijuana Policies in the States.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 50(3): 344-369.

DOI: [10.1093/publius/pjaa006/5819235](https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjaa006/5819235)

[7] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Danielle C. Rhubart. (2020). “Teacher Perceptions of State Standards and Climate Change Pedagogy: Opportunities and Barriers for Implementing Consensus-informed Instruction on Climate Change.” *Climatic Change*, 158: 377-392.

DOI: [10.1007/s10584-019-02490-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-019-02490-8)

[6] **Hannah, A. Lee**. (2019). “Developing a Mixed-Methods Research Agenda on Medical Marijuana Policy.” *SAGE Research Methods*.

Link: [Sage](#)

[5] **Hannah, A. Lee**. (2018). “The Politics of Passing and Implementing Medical Marijuana in Ohio.” *The Journal of Economics and Politics*, 24(1):45-72.

DOI: [10.59604/1046-2309.1016](https://doi.org/10.59604/1046-2309.1016)

[4] Plutzer, Eric and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2018). “Teaching Climate Change in the United States: Investigating STEM Education’s Deficit Model.” *Climatic Change*, 149(3-4):305-317.

DOI: [10.1007/s10584-018-2253-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-018-2253-8)

[3] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2018). “Defiant Innovation: The Adoption of Medical Marijuana Laws in the American States.” *Policy Studies Journal*, 46(2):402-423.

DOI: [10.1111/psj.12211](https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12211)

[2] Plutzer, Eric, Mark McCaffrey, **A. Lee Hannah**, Joshua Rosenau, Minda Berbeco, and Ann Reid. (2016). “Climate confusion among U.S. teachers.” *Science* Vol. 351 (no. 6274):664-665.

DOI: [10.1126/science.aab3907](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aab3907)

\*News Coverage: [New York Times](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Washington Post](#), [Christian Science Monitor](#), [Time](#), [Newsweek](#), [CBS](#), [U.S. News & World Report](#), [Scientific American](#), [NPR All Things Considered](#), [PBS Nova](#), [The Weather Channel](#), [The Atlantic - City Lab](#), [Slate](#), [Vox](#), [Education World](#), [Education Week](#), [Pacific Standard](#), [Inside Climate News](#), [AOL](#) and others.

[1] Kellstedt, Paul M., Suzanna Linn, and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2015). “The Usefulness of Consumer Confidence: Assessing Construct and Measurement.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79(1):181-203. DOI: [10.1093/poq/nfu056](https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfu056)

BOOK  
CHAPTERS

[2] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Christopher J. Devine. Forthcoming. “Mapping Ohio’s Political Boundaries in Recent Elections.” Chapter for *Where East Meets (Mid)West: Exploring an American Regional Divide*. Eds. Jon Lauck and Gleaves Whitney. Kent State University Press.

[1] **Hannah, A. Lee**, Michael Berkman, and Eric Plutzer. Forthcoming. “The Politics of Education.” in Kousser, Thad, Caroline Tolbert, and Jamila Michener eds. *Politics in the American States, 14th Edition*. Congressional Quarterly Press.

RESEARCH REPORTS [2] Gastil, John, Katherine R. Knobloch, **A. Lee Hannah**, Cheryl Maiorca, Ernest Paicopolos and Jennifer Watters. (2016). *Assessment of the 2016 Massachusetts Citizens' Initiative Review Pilot on Question 4*. State College, PA: Pennsylvania State University. [[Link](#)]

[1] Plutzer, Eric, **A. Lee Hannah**, Joshua Rosenau, Mark McCaffrey, Minda Berbeco, and Ann H. Reid. (2016). *Mixed Messages: How Climate Change is Taught in America's Public Schools*. Oakland, CA: National Center for Science Education. [[Link](#)]

GUEST EDITING Mallinson, Daniel J. & **A. Lee Hannah**. (2023). "Introduction to the Special Issue on Cannabis Policy in the United States: Challenges and Opportunities for Public Administration and Policy." *Public Administration Quarterly*, 47(3): 247-252.

BOOK REVIEW [1] **Hannah, A. Lee**. 2020. "In the Weeds: Demonization, Legalization, and the Evolution of U.S. Marijuana Policy by Clayton J. Mosher and Scott Akins." *Political Science Quarterly* 135(2): 351-352. [[Link](#)]

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS **Hannah, A. Lee** and Mallinson, Daniel. J. "Medicalizing Marijuana." Book manuscript under contract with Johns Hopkins University Press.

Fisher, Erin<sup>1</sup> and **A. Lee Hannah**. "Medical Cannabis Patients and Access to Public Housing."

Whitesell, Anne, Kevin Reuning, and **A. Lee Hannah**. "Party Networks Online."

Cormack, Lindsey, **A. Lee Hannah**, and Daniel J. Mallinson. "Congressional Communication and Marijuana Policy."

Hannah, A. Lee, Cogan Shimizu, Rakesh Kandula, and Daniel J. Mallinson. "Medical Marijuana's Built Environment: Dispensary Locations and Patient Access."

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP [15] **Hannah, Lee**. (2023 August 5). "[Issue 1 a costly effort to erase a right Ohioans have had for 111 years.](#)" *Columbus Dispatch*.

[14] **Hannah, Lee**, Kevin Reuning, and Anne Whitesell. (2022 October 28). "[With the midterm campaigns ramping up, many local political parties are ignoring those who want to volunteer](#)" London School of Economics USAPP Blog.

[13] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2022 October 13). "[Biden will pardon federal marijuana offenses. What will the states do?](#)" *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage blog.

[12] **Hannah, Lee**, Daniel J. Mallinson, and Lauren Azevedo. (2022 August 5). "[How Pennsylvania has taken steps to address the cannabis industry's equity problem.](#)" London School of Economics USAPP Blog.

[11] Reuning, Kevin, Anne Whitesell, and **Lee Hannah**. (2021 March 3). "[Local Republican Parties on Facebook Spread Claims of Fraud.](#)" 3Streams Blog.

[10] **Hannah, Lee**, Gideon Cunningham<sup>1</sup>, and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2020 November 3). "[Why legal cannabis may be more widespread in the US after the election.](#)" London School of Economics USAPP Blog.

[9] **Hannah, Lee**, Kevin Reuning, Anne Whitesell, Tim Binnig<sup>2</sup>, Emily Cain<sup>2</sup>, Austin Lucous<sup>2</sup>, and Whitney Tyler<sup>2</sup>. (2020 October 16). "[Local political parties are more likely to use Facebook than websites to connect with voters.](#)" London School of Economics USAPP Blog. [[Background](#)]

[8] **Hannah, Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2020 July 17). “[How the US states have learned from each other to create more comprehensive medical cannabis policies.](#)” London School of Economics USAPP Blog.

[7] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2019 February 26). “[Understanding the dynamics of medical marijuana legalization in the United States.](#)” *Scholars Strategy Network*.

[6] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2019 February 21). “[American federalism and policy chaos: Marijuana legalization and decriminalization.](#)” *The Globe Post*.

[5] Mallinson, Daniel J. and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2018 October 31). “[Marijuana is on the ballot in four states, but legalization may soon stall, researchers say.](#)” *The Conversation*.

\*Reprinted in: PBS Newshour, Market Watch, Business Insider, San Francisco Chronicle, Houston Chronicle, Salon, Pacific Standard, Seattle Post Intelligencer, Connecticut Post, etc.

[4] Mallinson, Daniel J. and **A. Lee Hannah**. (2018 July 23). “[Has the U.S. reached a ‘tipping point’ in marijuana legalization?](#)” *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage blog.

[3] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2018 January 9). “[Why it will be difficult for Jeff Sessions to put the genie back in the bottle on marijuana policy.](#)” London School of Economics USAPP Blog.

\*Reprinted in: Newsweek

[2] **Hannah, A. Lee** and Daniel J. Mallinson. (2017 October 24). “[Uncooperative federal government has led to innovation on marijuana policy in more liberal, less religious states.](#)” London School of Economics USAPP Blog.

\*Reprinted in: Newsweek and Yahoo News

[1] **Hannah, Lee**. (2016 March 20). “[Anti-Trump Republicans Give Hope to Kasich.](#)” *Dayton Daily News*.

<sup>1</sup> Graduate student coauthor; <sup>2</sup> Undergraduate student coauthor

## GRANTS

### *OhioLINK*

Open Educational Resources (OER) Course Redesign Grant Participant, \$650 (2023)

### *The Ohio State University*

Drug Enforcement Policy Center (DEPC)

“The Implementation of Medical Marijuana in the US States: A Case Comparison of Ohio and Pennsylvania”

Principal Investigator, \$5,000 (2020-21)

## HONORS & AWARDS

Wright State Provost’s Public Impact Award, 2023

Wright State Faculty Online Course Development Award, 2019

Wright State President’s Award for Faculty Excellence: Early Career Achievement, 2018

Wright State College of Liberal Arts Early Career Achievement Award, 2018

Penn State University Denise Haunani Solomon Liberal Arts Outstanding Teaching Award for Graduate Students, 2014

UNIVERSITY  
TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Wright State University**, Dayton, OH  
American National Government (PLS 2120)  
State Government (PLS 3220)  
Government of Ohio (PLS 3230)  
The Legislative Process (PLS 3370)  
Polarization and American Politics (PLS 3990)  
Politics and the Media (PLS 4300)  
Campaigns and Elections (PLS 4030)  
Presidential Election Seminar (PLS 4300)  
Political Participation (PLS 4030)  
Political Corruption (PLS 4350)  
Public Policy Analysis (PLS 4240)  
Research Methods (MPA 7060)  
MPA Capstone Project (MPA 7070)

**The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA  
The Analysis of Elections (PLSC 429)  
Government and Politics of the American States (PLSC 425)  
The Legislative Process (PLSC 403)

INVITED TALKS &  
COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT

“Issue 2: Ohio’s Marijuana Legalization Initiative” Presented for the Wright State University Retirees Association. November 2, 2023.

“The Electoral College: How We Elect the President and Why it Matters.” Presented for the Franciscan Center at St. Leonard. July 13, 2023.

“*Biden v. Nebraska*: Is the Court Expanding the Major Questions Doctrine?” Presented for the The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Dayton (UDOLLI). March 21, 2023.

“Green Rush: The Rise of Medical Marijuana in the US States.” Presented for the Wright State University Faculty Research Symposium. February 22, 2023.

“What do the Midterm Election Results Tell Us?” Presented for the Wright State University Retirees Association. November 10, 2022.

“Biden’s First 100 Days.” Panelist for Wright State University Virtual Discussion. April 23, 2021.

“How Will COVID-19 Impact the 2020 Election?” Virtual presentation in the Wright State SiP (Shelter in Place) Lecture Series, April 17, 2020. [[Link](#)]

“The Impeachment Process: Facts, Misconceptions, and Implications.” Panelist and organizer for event hosted by Wright State College of Liberal Arts, October 17, 2019.

“Polling and the 2018 Midterm Elections.” Presented at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Dayton (UDOLLI), January 24, 2019.

“Teaching Climate in a Polarized Climate: How Community Values Shape Science Teachers’ Approaches to Climate Change.” Presented at Wright State University, November 15, 2018. (with Danielle Rhubarb)

“Making Sense of the 2018 Midterms” Panelist at event hosted by Wright State College of Liberal Arts, October 24, 2018.

“Teaching Climate in a Polarized Climate: How Community Values Shape Science Teachers’ Approaches to Climate Change.” Presented at Penn State Harrisburg, October 18, 2018.

“Implementing Medical Marijuana: Comparing Pennsylvania and Ohio.” Panelist at event hosted by Penn State Harrisburg, October 18, 2018.

“Political Polarization and the 2018 Midterm Elections.” Presented at the Wright State University Alumni College Event, August 4, 2018.

“The Electoral College and Swing State Strategies.” Presented at the Dayton Bar Association, October 14, 2016.

“How the Electoral College Affects Presidential Elections.” Panelist at Dayton League of Women Voters Event, September 27, 2016.

“Polls and Politics.” Panelist at Dayton League of Women Voters Event, June 29, 2016.

“Political Science and the 2016 Presidential Election.” Presented at the Wright State University College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Leadership Board Meeting, May 19, 2016.

“Direct Democracy and the 2014 Midterm Election.” Presented to the Penn State Board of Visitors in the Department of Political Science, November 14, 2014.

## MEDIA

### Television

WRGT Fox 45/ABC 22 - Dayton, OH

Live and pre-taped commentary on morning and evening news (130 interviews)

Live election commentary for 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2023 elections

WDTN Dayton Channel 2 (NBC Affiliate) - Dayton, OH

Live and pre-taped commentary on morning and evening news (62 interviews)

WHIO Channel 7 (CBS Affiliate) - Dayton, OH

Pre-taped commentary (6 interviews)

Live election commentary for 2022 elections

Ohio 24/7 - Columbus, OH

Pre-taped commentary (7 interviews)

### Online Media and Podcasts

Democracy Works Podcast - University Park, PA

Recorded podcast interview on marijuana policy [[Link](#)]

Midas Letter - Toronto, ON

Live commentary on U.S. marijuana policy (2 interviews)

### Radio

WYSO - Miami Valley *NPR* Affiliate - Yellow Springs, OH

Commentary on WYSO Weekend and Morning Edition (14 interviews)

WVXU - Cincinnati *NPR* Affiliate - Cincinnati, OH

Panel on Cincinnati Edition (1 interview)

Wisconsin Public Radio - Madison, WI  
Commentary on marijuana policy in live call-in show (2 interviews) [[November 2018](#), [May 2022](#)]

KNX News 97.1 FM - Los Angeles, CA  
Commentary on Ohio Politics (2 interviews) [[August 2023](#)]

### **Print Media**

Kaiser Health Network and USA Today - Washington, DC  
Commentary on veterans advocating for medical marijuana (1 interview) [[Link](#)]

Science Magazine - Washington, DC  
Commentary on federal cannabis medical research (1 interview) [[Link](#)]

The Guardian - London, UK  
Commentary on Ohio Senate election [[Link](#)]

Bloomberg - New York City, NY  
Commentary on Ohio politics (2 interviews) [[November 2021](#), [November 2022](#)]

PolitiFact - Washington, D.C.  
Commentary on economy [[Link](#)]

Financial Times - London, UK  
Commentary on Ohio politics [[Link](#)]

Le Devoir - Montreal, QC  
Commentary on Ohio politics [[Link](#)]

Dayton Daily News - Dayton, OH  
Commentary for online and print stories (40 interviews)

Cleveland Plain Dealer - Cleveland, OH  
Commentary for online and print stories (2 interviews)

WCPO Channel 9 - Cincinnati, OH  
Commentary for online new stories (6 interviews)

Marijuana Business Daily - Denver, CO  
Commentary for online news stories (2 interviews)

Wright State Guardian - Dayton, OH  
Commentary for Wright State University's Newspaper (9 interviews)

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Faculty Advisor, Social Science Education Club, 2023-present  
Teagle Cornerstone Grant Writing Committee, 2023  
College of Liberal Arts Faculty Development Committee, 2023-present  
College of Liberal Arts Graduate Studies Committee, 2023-24  
College of Liberal Arts Senior Lecturer Committee, 2023  
State Politics & Policy Quarterly Best Paper Award Selection Committee, 2023  
Wright State University Institutional Review Board, 2021-present  
Faculty Senate Graduate Faculty Membership Committee, 2019-2021  
College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate, 2019-2021  
Wright State Medical Marijuana Task Force, 2018

COLA Talks Committee, 2018  
Chair, Wright State University School of Politics and International Affairs Social Media Committee, 2017-2022  
Member, Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, 2017-present  
Faculty Advisor, Wright State Campus Vote Project, 2020-2022  
Faculty Advisor, Wright State University College Republicans, 2016-2022  
Faculty Advisor, Wright State University Department of Political Science Internships Program, 2015-present  
Reviewer - *Public Administration Review*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Review of Policy Research*, *Publius*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *Policy Studies*, *Journal of Cannabis Research*, *Business and Politics*, *Clinical Therapeutics*, *New England Journal of Political Science*, *Politics and Governance*, *Ohio Journal of Economics and Politics*, Lexington Press  
Graduate Thesis Chair: Gideon Cunningham (2021)  
Graduate Thesis Committee Member: Csongor Bajnoczki (2018), Richard Boateng Antwi (2018)

SELECT  
CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION  
SINCE 2018

Hannah, A. Lee, Cogan Shimizu, Rakesh Kandula, and Daniel J. Mallinson. "Medical Marijuana's Built Environment: Dispensary Locations and Patient Access." September 5, 2024  
In preparation for the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA

Cormack, Lindsey, A. Lee Hannah, and Daniel J. Mallinson. "Congressional Communication on Cannabis." January 11, 2023  
Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: St. Petersburg, FL

Reuning, Kevin, Anne M. Whitesell, and A. Lee Hannah. "Party Networks Online: Using Facebook to Identify 'Us' and 'Them'" September 17, 2022  
Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Montreal, ON

Fisher, Erin, A. Lee Hannah, and Daniel J. Mallinson. "Medical Cannabis Patients and Access to Housing." September 17, 2022  
Presented at the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Conference at the University of Dayton: Dayton, OH

Hannah, A. Lee, Daniel J. Mallinson, and Lauren Azevedo . "Social Equity and Dispensary Ownership: Evaluating Pennsylvania's Dispensary Application Process." October 3, 2021  
Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Seattle, WA  
Organized panel "Implementation is Politics: Effects of Variation in State Cannabis Policy"  
Chair and discussant

Reuning, Kevin, Anne M. Whitesell, and A. Lee Hannah. "Explaining Loss and Victory: How Local Parties Explain Election Outcomes." October 2, 2021  
Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Seattle, WA

Hannah, A. Lee, Kevin Reuning, and Anne M. Whitesell. "Mobilization in a Presidential Election: Examining Responsiveness of Local Political Parties to Prospective Volunteers." April 17, 2021.  
Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association: Virtual

Hannah, A. Lee. "Medical Marijuana and the Opioids Crisis in Ohio." September 21, 2018.  
Presented on plenary panel at the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Conference hosted by Capital University: Columbus, OH



ADDITIONAL  
RELEVANT  
EXPERIENCE

**Citizen Initiative Review Research Project - Penn State University**

*Research Collaborator, 2016-2017*

Collaborator on CIR Research Projects.

**Penn State Career Enrichment Network**

*Graduate Intern, 2014-2015*

Assisted undergraduates interested in study abroad, internship, and research opportunities. Reviewed and provided feedback for cover letters and resumes.

**Exit Pollster and Consultant, June 2014**

Worked with the State College Area School District (Pennsylvania) in fielding an exit poll for a school project funding referendum. Collected and analyzed the data and presented the findings at school board meeting.

**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan**, Summer 2011

Additional Methodological Training in Regression Analysis III, Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation

**The University of Alabama Faculty Resource Center**, Tuscaloosa, AL

*eLearning Management Specialist, 2009*

Assisted professors and students with Blackboard and other instructional technologies.

LAST UPDATED

March 2024