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Curriculum Vitae
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Pepperdine University
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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University. May 2003.
M.A., Political Science, Duke University. December 2000.
B.A., American Studies, Michigan State University. May 1997.

Employment

Professor, Social Sciences, Pepperdine University. August 2016 – present.
Associate Professor, Social Sciences, Pepperdine University. August 2010 - 2016.
Assistant Professor, Social Sciences, Pepperdine University. August, 2004 - 2010.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Duke University Political Science Department. 2003-04.

Book

Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2008. *Minority Report: Evaluating Political Equality in America*. University of Chicago Press.

Articles (underlined coauthors are Pepperdine students)

DeMora, Stephanie L., Jennifer L. Merolla, Brian Newman, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. "Jesus was a Refugee: Religious Values Framing Can Increase Support for Refugees Among White Evangelical Republicans." *Political Behavior*, forthcoming.

Kellstedt, Lyman A. and Brian Newman. "Catholics and Immigration: Church Leadership Perspectives and the Views of a Diverse Laity." *Politics and Religion Journal*, forthcoming.

DeMora, Stephanie L., Jennifer L. Merolla, Brian Newman, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. 2021. "Reducing mask resistance among White evangelical Christians with value-consistent messages." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(21): 1-3.
<https://www.pnas.org/content/118/21/e2101723118>

- Krumrei-Mancuso, Elizabeth and Brian Newman. 2021. "Sociopolitical Intellectual Humility as a Predictor of Political Attitudes and Behavioral Intentions." *Journal of Social and Political Psychology* 9(1): 52-68. <https://doi.org/10.5964/jspp.5553>
- Newman, Brian and Amber Otto. Forthcoming. "The Economy and Events Still Matter (at least a little): Partisans' Presidential Approval in the Trump Era." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, expected to be published in December 2021. DOI: [10.1111/psq.12686](https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12686).
- Krumrei-Mancuso, Elizabeth and Brian Newman. 2020. "Intellectual Humility in the Sociopolitical Domain." *Self and Identity*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2020.1714711>.
- Griffin, John D., Brian Newman, and Patrick Buhr. 2020. "Class War in the Voting Booth: Bias Against High-Income Congressional Candidates." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 45(1): 131-145. [DOI:10.1111/lsgq.12253](https://doi.org/10.1111/lsgq.12253).
- Griffin, John D., Brian Newman, and David W. Nickerson. 2019. "A God of Vengeance and of Reward? Voters and Accountability" *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 44(1): 133-162. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/lsgq.12223>.
- Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2019. "Presidents and the Congressional Black Caucus: The Racial Consequences of Electoral Incentives." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 49(2): 310-329. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12505>
- Griffin, John D., Zoltan Hajnal, Brian Newman, David Searle. 2019. "Political Inequality in America: Who Loses on Spending Policy? When is Policy Less Biased?" *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 7(2): 367-385. DOI: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/21565503.2017.1371611>
- Newman, Brian. 2018. "Who Supports Syrians? The Relative Importance of Religion, Partisanship, and Partisan News." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 51(4): 775-781. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096518000562>
- Ostrom, Charles W., Jr., Alon P. Kraitzman, Brian Newman, and Paul R. Abramson. 2018. "Terror, War, and the Economy in George W. Bush's Approval Ratings: The Importance of Salience in Presidential Approval." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 48(2): 318-341. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12415>
- Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2016. "The Presidency and Political Equality." *Congress and the Presidency*, 43(3): 352-376. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07343469.2016.1203374>
- Newman, Brian, James L. Guth, William Cole, Chris Doran, and Edward Larson. 2016. "Religion and Environmental Politics in the U.S. House of Representatives."

Environmental Politics, 25(2): 289-314.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09644016.2015.1099184>

Newman, Brian and Adrian Davis. 2016. "Character and Political Time as Sources of Presidential Greatness." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 46(2): 411-433.

Newman, Brian. 2013. "Decreasing the Economy's Impact on Evaluations of the President: An Experiment on Attribution Framing." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 43(4): 866-882.

Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2013. "Voting Power, Policy Representation, and Disparities in Voting's Rewards." *Journal of Politics*, 75(1): 52-64.

Griffin, John D., Brian Newman, and Christina Wolbrecht. 2012. "A Gender Gap in Policy Representation in the U.S. Congress?" *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 37(1): 35-66. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1939-9162.2011.00034.x>

Newman, Brian and Kevin Lammert. 2011. "Divided Government and Foreign Relations Approval." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 41(2): 375-392.

Newman, Brian and Andrew Forcehimes. 2010. "'Rally Round the Flag' Events for Presidential Approval Research." *Electoral Studies*, 29(1): 144-154.

Newman, Brian and Emerson Siegle. 2010. "The Polarized Presidency: Depth and Breadth of Public Partisanship." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 40(2): 342-363.

Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2007. "The Unequal Representation of Latinos and Whites." *Journal of Politics*, 69(4): 1032-1046.

Newman, Brian and Mark Caleb Smith. 2007. "Fanning the Flames: Religious Media Consumption and American Politics." *American Politics Research*, 35(6):846-77. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X07302335>.

Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2005. "Are Voters Better Represented?" *Journal of Politics*, 67(4): 1206-27.

Newman, Brian. 2004. "Presidential Traits and Job Approval: Some Aggregate-Level Evidence." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 34(2):437-448.

Newman, Brian. 2003. "Personal Integrity and Presidential Approval: The Effects of Integrity Assessments, 1980-2000." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 67:335-67.

Gronke, Paul and Brian Newman. 2003. "FDR to Clinton, Mueller to ?? A Field Essay on Presidential Approval." *Political Research Quarterly*, 56: 501-12.

Newman, Brian. 2002. "Bill Clinton's Approval Ratings: The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same." *Political Research Quarterly*, 55: 781-804.

Newman, Brian and Charles W. Ostrom, Jr. 2002. "Explaining Seat Changes in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1950-1998." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 28: 383-405.

Book Chapters

Kellstedt, Lyman A. and Brian Newman. Forthcoming. "Religion and Immigration: The Viewpoints of Religious Elites, Clergy and the Mass Public." *The Routledge Handbook of Politics and Religion in Contemporary America*, Jeffrey Haynes (ed.). Philadelphia: Routledge.

Gronke, Paul and Brian Newman. 2009. "Public Evaluations of Presidents." In *The Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency*, George C. Edwards III and William Howell, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 232-253.

Other Writing

["Why evangelical voters support Trump's policy on refugees—even though evangelical leaders object."](#) Blog post on The Monkey Cage Blog at the *Washington Post*. Posted on July 19, 2018

"In the fight over Republicans' attitudes toward refugees, President Trump and Fox News are beating religion." Invited to write a blog post on London School of Economics website USAPP. Posted July 9, 2018: <http://bit.ly/2zmlCk5>

"High income earners and whites get more from voting than low income earners and African Americans." (with John Griffin) Blog post on London School of Economics website USAPP. Posted September 18, 2013 at <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2013/09/18/more-from-voting-whites-high-income/>.

Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2012. "One Person, One Vote? Why Citizens' Votes Carry Unequal Weight Despite *Baker* and How it Matters." *Case Western Reserve Law Review*, 62(4): 1079-1107.

Review of *The President on Capitol Hill*, (Columbia University Press) by Jeffrey Cohen. *Congress and the President*. Published 2020.

Review of *A Matter of Faith? Religion and the 2004 Presidential Elections*, (Brookings Institution Press) David E. Campbell, Editor. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. Published 2009.

“The New Jersey Plan.” 2008. In the *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han eds. (2,000 words).

“The Virginia Plan.” 2008. In the *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han eds. (2,000 words).

Honors and Awards

Visiting Scholar, Duke University, Spring 2019.

Howard A. White Award for Teaching Excellence, 2015.

Frank R. Seaver Professor of Political Science, 2011-2016.

National Science Foundation, Time Sharing Experiments in Political Science (TESS).
“Values-consistent messaging to a vaccine skeptical population?” (co-PI, with Stephanie DeMora, Jennifer Merrolla, and Elizabeth Zechmeister)

National Science Foundation, Time Sharing Experiments in Political Science (TESS).
“Can an Attribution Frame Decrease the Impact of a Consideration on Presidential Approval?” (PI)

Best paper by an Emerging Scholar delivered at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association. Awarded for “Are Ideologically Extreme Legislators Really Out of Step?” with John Griffin.

Seaver Endowed Fellow, Pepperdine University, 2005-2006, 2008-2009.

Seaver College Dean’s Research Grant, Pepperdine University, 2008

Duke University Political Science Postdoctoral Fellow, 2003-2004.

Nominee, *Presidency Research Group* best paper, 2002 APSA meeting. “Americans’ Approval of Bill Clinton: Changing Criteria in Changing Contexts”

Civitas Fellow in Religion and Public Affairs, Pew Charitable Trusts, 2000.

Research Fellow, Paul Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics, Summer 1998.

Phi Beta Kappa.

Teaching Experience

American People and Politics

Introduction to Statistics

The American Presidency

Media and Politics

Legislative Process

Faith and Reason (first year seminar)

Senior Honors Thesis

Enriching the International Experience (first year international students)

Other Teaching Activities

World Waves instructor, fall 2021, fall 2022 (Taught HUM 295, teamed with the Student Success Center to coordinate and participate in various out of class activities).

POSSE Mentor, Pepperdine's Posse 3 (Los Angeles), 2016-2020.

Citizenship test preparation course (led a 12 week course for about 10 refugees), spring 2019

SEED participant, 2017-18.

Supervised Honors Theses

2023: Ryan Brinkman; Jake Dammen; Claire Lee; Richie Malouf

2022: Alexa Borstad

2021: Timothy Song

2020: Anne Mummery

2018: Ryan Dufour; Chandler Smith

2017: Kelleen Mull, Emma Tatem

2016: Marissa Baly, Danielle Savage

2015: Ali Harris, Christine Kim

2013: Robin Presthus

2012: William Cole

2011: Caleb Miller

2010: Kevin Lammert, Emerson Siegle

Pepperdine Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2020 (with Amber Otto)

Pepperdine Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2014 (with Adrian Davis)

Pepperdine Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2012 (with Robin Presthus)

Pepperdine Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2010 (with Tim Nguyen)

Pepperdine Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2009 (with Kevin Lammert)

Cross-Disciplinary, Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Program, 2016 (with Levon Gaukasian, Paul Jones, Hannah Turpin)

Cross-Disciplinary, Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Program, 2011 (with Chris Doran, Ed Larson, Billy Cole, Taylor Clayton, and Paul Henderson)

Member, Council on Undergraduate Research 2009 to present

Visiting Faculty, Pepperdine International Programs, Washington, DC Fall 2018

Visiting Faculty, Pepperdine International Programs, Buenos Aires, 2013-14

Visiting Faculty, Pepperdine International Programs, London, 2009-10.

First Year Faculty Mentoring Program, Pepperdine University, 2004-05.

First Year Faculty Retreat, Florence, Italy, December 2005.

Preparing Future Faculty program, Duke University, 2001-02.

Technology for Teaching program, Duke University, 2001-02.

Teaching Politics Certificate Program, Duke University, Spring 2000.

Invited Lectures

RiseMalawi Secondary School, The Power of Social Influence, June 2019

University of Southern California, The President and the CBC: Electoral Incentives and Budget Politics, February 2018
Pepperdine University, What Just Happened: The 2018 Election, November 2016
Pepperdine University, Civil Politics (convocation "Table Talk" event), October 2016
Pepperdine University, Michael Brown's America, September 2014
Claremont Graduate University, Minority Representation, December 2008
Moorpark College, 2008 Elections, November 2008
University of California San Diego, Representation in Congress, January 2005

Conference Papers

- DeMora, Stephanie L., Jennifer L. Merrolla, Brian Newman, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. "Jesus was a Refugee: Religious Values Framing can Increase Support for Refugees Among White Evangelical Republicans." 2022 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2022.
- DeMora, Stephanie L., Jennifer L. Merrolla, Brian Newman, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. "Jesus was a Refugee: Assessing Messages Emphasizing Religious Values and Support for Refugees among Evangelical Christians." 2021 Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, virtual conference, July 11-13.
- Krumrei-Mancuso, Elizabeth and Brian Newman. "Intellectual Humility and Political Attitudes." 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1.
- Krumrei-Mancuso, Elizabeth and Brian Newman. "Intellectual Humility as a Predictor of Sociopolitical Attitudes and Behavior." 2019 Society for Personality and Political Psychology Convention, Portland, OR, February 7-9. <https://osf.io/n2z5y/>
- Ostrom, Charles W. Jr., Alon P. Kraitzman, and Brian Newman. "Presidential Approval and the Economy: An Examination of William J. Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack H. Obama." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 4, 2017.
- Ostrom, Charles W. Jr., Alon P. Kraitzman, and Brian Newman. "Terror, War, and the Economy in the Approval Ratings of William J. Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack H. Obama." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016.
- Ostrom, Charles W. Jr., Alon P. Kraitzman, Brian Newman, and Paul R. Abramson. 2015. "Approval Ratings during the George W. Bush and Barack Obama Presidencies: The Economy's Indirect Effects." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 3-6, 2015.
- Griffin, John D., Zoltan Hajnal, Brian Newman, and David Searle. 2015. "Political Inequality in America: Who Loses and What Can be Done About It." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 17, 2015.

- Ostrom, Charles W. Jr., Alon P. Kraitzman, Paul R. Abramson, and Brian Newman. 2014. "The Effects of High-Level Terrorist Attacks, Low-Level Wars, and the Economy on Public Support for George W. Bush." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. August 29, 2014.
- Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2014. "When do Presidents do what African Americans Want?" Biannual Meeting of Christians in Political Science. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. May 29-31, 2014.
- Griffin, John D., Zoltan Hajnal, Brian Newman, and David Searle. 2014. "Understanding Bias in Responsiveness in American Politics." 37th Meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA. May 23, 2014.
- Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2013. "Presidential Representation of African American Policy Preferences." 33rd Meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA.
- Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2012. "The Presidency and Political Equality." American Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Newman, Brian, William Cole, Christopher Doran, and Edward Larson. 2012. "God and Global Warming: Religion and Environmental Politics in the U.S. House of Representatives." Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2011. "When Presidents Do Not Represent 'All the People': African Americans and Executive Budgets." American Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Griffin, John D., Brian Newman, and David Nickerson. 2010. "An Experimental Investigation of Accountability." Conference on Democratic Representation, Texas A&M University, November 12-13, 2010.
- Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2008. "Assessing the Rewards of Voting Across Groups." American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Griffin, John D. and Brian Newman. 2008. "Are Ideologically Extreme Legislators Really Out of Step?" Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Newman, Brian and Andrew Forcehimes. 2008. "Evaluating Criteria for 'Rally Round the Flag' Events in Presidential Approval Research." Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Newman, Brian. 2007. "Evangelicals and Presidential Approval." Christians in Political Science, Wheaton, IL.

- Griffin, John D, Brian Newman, and Christian Wolbrecht. 2006. "Descriptive Representation, Political Equality, and Gender." American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Newman, Brian. 2006. "Expectations of the President Reconsidered." American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Newman, Brian. 2006. "Race and Political Equality in American Politics." National Faculty Leadership Conference, Christian Leadership Ministries. Alexandria, VA.
- Griffin, John and Brian Newman. 2006. "Who Matters? Race and the Equality of Political Outcomes." Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Griffin, John and Brian Newman. 2005. "Racial Disparities in Policy Influence" American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Griffin, John and Brian Newman. 2005. "Does Descriptive Representation Lead to Equal Representation?" Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Griffin, John and Brian Newman. 2005. "Constituent Preferences and Senators' Votes: Representation in Black and White." UCSD Legislative Studies Conference, San Diego, CA (February 5, 2005).
- Griffin, John and Brian Newman. 2004. "Race and the Rewards of Voting." American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Griffin, John and Brian Newman. 2004. "Race and Political Inequality in America: How Much and Why?" Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Newman, Brian. 2003. "Change and Stability in the Ingredients of Presidential Approval: Toward a General Model of Approval." American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Newman, Brian and Mark Caleb Smith. 2003. "Fanning the Flames: Religious Media Consumption and American Politics." Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL and Christians in Political Science Association Meeting, St. Paul, MN.
- Newman, Brian. 2002. "Americans' Approval of Bill Clinton: Changing Criteria in Changing Contexts?" American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA. *Nominated for Presidency Research Group's best paper award.*
- Newman, Brian. 2002. "The Nature of Group Differences in Presidential Approval: Understanding the Gender Gap." Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- Newman, Brian. 2001. "Bill Clinton's Approval Ratings in Historical Perspective: The More Things Change, The More they Stay the Same." (Poster) American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Newman, Brian. 2001. "Evangelicals Evaluations of Presidents." Christians in Political Science Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Newman, Brian. 2001. "Judging the President: Differences in Evaluative Criteria Across the Population." Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Gronke, Paul and Brian Newman. 2000. "FDR to Clinton, Mueller to ?? A 'State of the Discipline' Review of Presidential Approval." American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Newman, Brian and Emerson Niou. 2000. "Negative Campaigning in Primary Elections: A Two-Election Model." Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Newman, Brian and Charles Ostrom, Jr. 2000. "Explaining Seat Changes in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1950-98." Public Choice Society Meeting, Charleston, SC.
- Newman, Brian and Emerson Niou. 1999. "Negative Campaigning in Primary Elections: A Game Theoretic Analysis." Public Choice Society Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Newman, Brian. 1999. "Christianity and Issue Salience." Biannual Meeting of Christians in Political Science, Grand Rapids, MI.

Professional Activities

Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Undergraduate Education section of APSA, Presidents and Executive Politics section, Christians in Political Science, Council on Undergraduate Research.

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *Election Law Journal*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Political Marketing*; *Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Psychology*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics and Gender*; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; *Social Science History*; *Social Science Journal*.

Mentor at the Midwest Political Science Association Mentoring Reception. 2016, 2017.

Panel Chair and Discussant: "Civic Engagement, Volunteerism, and Trust." 2017 Midwest Political Science Association.

Panel Discussant: "Split-Ticket Voting and Divided Government." 2016. Midwest Political Science Association.

Panel Discussant: "Persuading Congress: Presidential Approval and Public Pressure." 2013. Midwest Political Science Association.

Panel Chair and Discussant: "Elite Use of Religion Shaping Public Opinion." 2012. Midwest Political Science Association.

Moderator, "Lobbying in Sacramento." 2011, 2012. Sacramento Legislative Seminar.

Panel Discussant: "Religion and the Presidency." 2008. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Panel Discussant: "Insiders and Outsiders in Presidential Elections." 2004. Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.

Panel Discussant: "Models of Presidential Popularity in the U.S. and Abroad." 2003. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair and Discussant: "Current Issues in Policy and Reform." 2002. Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.

Panel Discussant: "Voter Turnout." 2000. Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC.

Pew Summer Seminar in Religion and Politics, Calvin College, 2001.

Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Ohio State University, Summer 1998.

Other Activities

Enjoying 4 children, Caleb, Alexander, Ella, and William, with my beautiful wife, Dina. Member and Elder, Malibu Presbyterian Church.

Youth director, Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Elma, WA 2003-2004.

Elma Middle School basketball coach, 2002-2003.

Youth group leader, Blacknall Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC 1999-2002.

Youth group leader, University Reformed Church, East Lansing, MI 1995-97

Lifelong Detroit Tigers and Michigan State Spartans fan (constant character building).