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Academic Appointments **Assistant Professor, Indiana State University** August 2023-Present

Education **University of Notre Dame** May 2023
Ph.D. in Political Science
Dissertation: *Political Heretics: Why Voters Act in Defiance of their Social Identities*
Committee: Geoffrey C. Layman (Chair), David E. Campbell, David Cortez, and Jeffrey J. Harden

University of Notre Dame January 2020
M.A. in Political Science

Indiana State University May 2018
B.A. in Political Science, with Honors, *Magna Cum Laude*
Minors: Civic Leadership, History, and Public Administration

Research Interests **American:** religion and politics, political parties, political behavior
Methods: mixed-methods, ethnography, measurement

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Bergbower, Matthew and Levi G. Allen. 2021. "Trust in the American Political Parties and Support for Public Policy: Why Republicans Benefit from Political Distrust." *The Journal of Trust Research* 11(1): 42-58.
2. Antkowiak, Laura S., Levi G. Allen, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2021. "Coping with Cross-Pressures: The Seamless Garment in Catholic Political Behavior." *Advances in Political Psychology* 42(S1): 195-240.
3. Allen, Levi G. and Shayla F. Olson. 2022. "Racial Attitudes and Political Preferences Among Black and White Evangelicals." *Politics and Religion* 15(4): 631-648.
4. Allen, Levi G. and Spencer C. Lindsay. 2023. "A Tug of War: How Voters Balance Ideology and Ethnocentrism." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2023.2207258>

Grants Religion and Politics Section
American Political Science Association (Fall 2021) \$2,500

**Professional
Service**

Editorial Assistant, *Political Behavior*
Geoffrey Layman and Benjamin Radcliff, Co-Editors

July 2020-December 2020
July 2021-June 2022

**Conference
Presentations**

8. **Allen, Levi G.** & Andrea Manning. The Confluence of Gender and Religion. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2023, Chicago. (Panel Presentation).
7. **Allen, Levi G.** & James Kirk. On the Relationship between Evangelicalism and Rurality. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. November 2022, Baltimore. (Panel Presentation).
6. **Allen, Levi G.**. Politics Heretics: Why Voters Defect in a Polarized Era. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. November 2022, Baltimore. (Panel Presentation).
5. **Allen, Levi G.** & Wayde Z.C. Marsh. Candidate Cross-Pressuring through Non-Political Identity Signals. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September 2022, Montréal. (Panel Presentation)
4. **Allen, Levi G.** & James Kirk. On the Relationship between Evangelicalism and Rural Identity. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September 2022, Montréal. (Poster Presentation)
3. **Allen, Levi G.** Political Heretics: Why Voters Defect in a Polarized Era. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2022, Chicago. (Junior Scholar Symposium)
2. **Allen, Levi G.** Political Heretics: Why Voters Defect in a Polarized Era. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. October 2021, Baltimore. (virtual). (Panel Presentation).
1. **Allen, Levi G.** & Shayla F. Olson. Abortion or Race?: Experimental Evidence Towards Evangelicals' Preferences. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2021, Chicago. (Panel Presentation)

Referee

Political Behavior
Political Research Quarterly
International Journal of Public Opinion Research
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
The Journal of Trust Research
Race and Social Problems