

AARON C. WEINSCHENK

Curriculum Vita

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Ben J. and Joyce Rosenberg Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, August 2020-*present*
Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, June 2020-*present*
Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2017-2020
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2013-2017

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Department of Political Science, August 2018-*present*

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2013)
Exam Fields: American Politics and Public Administration & Policy

Stanford University Summer Institute in Political Psychology, 2011
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, 2010 & 2012

M.A., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2009)

B.A. & B.S., Political Science & Public Administration, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (2007), Summa Cum Laude (*with distinction in the major*)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Guest Editor, *Personality and Individual Differences*, special issue on personality and politics, with Bert Bakker, Christopher Dawes, Gillian Finchilescu, and Robert Klemmensen, 2019

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 2017-*present*

Member, Editorial Board, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 2020-*present*

PEER REVIEWED BOOK

Panagopoulos, Costas and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2016. *A Citizen's Guide to U.S. Elections: Empowering Democracy in America*. New York, NY: Routledge.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

52. Shah, Paru, Aaron Weinschenk, and Zach Yiannias. Forthcoming. "Schoolhouse Rocked: Pandemic Politics and the Nationalization of School Board Elections." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.
51. Holbrook, Thomas, Amanda Heideman, and Aaron Weinschenk. Forthcoming. "Objective Conditions, Political Knowledge, and Perceptions of Electoral Competition in U.S. Mayoral Elections." *Social Science Quarterly*.
50. Kaden Paulson-Smith, David Nehlsen, Jacob Lau, Jared Knutson, Jake Wesner, Mackenzie Klug, Gage Beck, Brady Reinhard, and Aaron Weinschenk. Forthcoming. "The Politics of Words: A Survey Experiment on 'Defund the Police.'" *The Social Science Journal*.
49. Smith, Kevin, Aaron Weinschenk, and Costas Panagopoulos. Forthcoming. "On Pins and Needles: Anxiety, Politics, and the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.
48. Hebbelstrup Rye Rasmussen, Stig, Aaron Weinschenk, Christopher Dawes, Jacob v.B. Hjelmborg, and Robert Klemmensen. Forthcoming. "Parental Transmission and the Importance of the (Noncausal) Effects of Education on Political Engagement: Missing the Forest for the Trees." *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
47. Panagopoulos, Costas and Aaron C. Weinschenk. Forthcoming. "Health and Election Outcomes: Evidence from the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election." *Political Research Quarterly*.

46. Weinschenk, Aaron, Christopher Dawes, Robert Klemmensen, and Stig Hebbelstrup Rye Rasmussen. Forthcoming. "Genes, Personality, and Political Behavior: A Replication and Extension Using Danish Twins." *Politics and the Life Sciences*.
45. Weinschenk, Aaron. Forthcoming. "The Nationalization of School Superintendent Elections." *Social Science Quarterly*.
44. Weinschenk, Aaron, and Costas Panagopoulos. Forthcoming. "Attitudes and Perceptions about the 2020 Presidential Election and Turnout Intentions in the 2022 Midterms." *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*.
43. Weinschenk, Aaron, Stig Hebbelstrup Rye Rasmussen, Kaare Christensen, Christopher Dawes, and Robert Klemmensen. 2022. "The Five Factor Model of Personality and Heritability: Evidence from Denmark." *Personality and Individual Differences* 192: 111605
42. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Christopher T. Dawes. 2022. "Civic Education in High School and Voter Turnout in Adulthood." *British Journal of Political Science* 52(2): 934-948.
41. Weinschenk, Aaron C., Christopher T. Dawes, Stig Hebbelstrup Rye Rasmussen, and Robert Klemmensen. Forthcoming. "The Relationship Between Education and Political Knowledge: Evidence from Discordant Danish Twins." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.
40. Weinschenk, Aaron, Costas Panagopoulos, and Sander van der Linden. 2021. "Democratic Norms, Social Projection, and False Consensus in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election." *Journal of Political Marketing* 20(3-4): 255-268.
39. Hebbelstrup Rye Rasmussen, Stig, Aaron Weinschenk, Asbjørn Sonne Nørgaard, Jacob von Bornemann Hjelmberg, and Robert Klemmensen. 2021. "Educational Attainment Has a Causal Effect on Economic, But Not Social Ideology: Evidence from Discordant Twins." *Political Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00323217211008788>
38. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2021. "Creating and Implementing an Undergraduate Research Lab in Political Science." *Journal of Political Science Education* 17: 284-296.
37. Weinschenk, Aaron, Christopher Dawes, Sven Oskarsson, Robert Klemmensen, and Asbjørn Sonne Nørgaard. 2021. "The Relationship Between Political Attitudes and Political Engagement: Evidence from Monozygotic Twins in the United States, Sweden, Germany, and Denmark." *Electoral Studies* 69: 102269.
36. Weinschenk, Aaron C., Christopher T. Dawes, and Sven Oskarsson. 2021. "Does Education Instill Civic Duty? Evidence from Monozygotic Twins in the United States and Sweden." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 33(1): 183-95.
35. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Costas Panagopoulos. 2020. "Are Campaign Contributions Perceived as a Civic Duty?" *The Social Science Journal*. DOI: 10.1080/03623319.2020.1809899.
34. Bell, Edward, Christopher Dawes, Aaron Weinschenk, Rainer Riemann, and Christian Kandler. 2020. "Patterns and Sources of the Association between Intelligence, Party Identification, and Political Orientations." *Intelligence* 81: 101457.
33. Weinschenk, Aaron C., Amanda Baker, Zoe Betancourt, Vanessa Depies, Nathan Erck, Quinne Herolt, Amanda Loehrke, Cameron Makurat, Hannah Malmberg, Clarice Martell, Jared Novitzke, Bradley Riddle, Tara Sellen, Leah Tauferner, and Emily Zilliox. 2020. "Have State Supreme Court Elections Nationalized?" *Justice System Journal* 41(4): 313-322.
32. Dawes, Christopher T., and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2020. "On the Genetic Basis of Political Orientation." *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences* 34: 173-178.
31. Holbrook, Thomas M., and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2020. "Information, Political Bias, and Public Perceptions of Local Conditions in U.S. Cities." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(1): 221-36.
30. Holbrook, Thomas M. and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2020. "Are Perceptions of Local Conditions Rooted in Reality? Evidence from Two Large-Scale Local Surveys." *American Politics Research* 48(4): 467-74.
29. Devine, Christopher and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2020. "Surrogate-in-Chief: Did Bill Clinton's Campaign Visits Help (or Hurt) Hillary Clinton in 2016?" *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* 18(2): 177-95.
28. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Christopher T. Dawes. 2020. "The Type of Student You Were in High School Predicts Voter Turnout in Adulthood." *Social Science Quarterly* 101(1): 269-284.
27. Weinschenk, Aaron C., Christopher T. Dawes, Christian Kandler, Edward Bell, and Rainer Riemann. 2019. "New Evidence on the Link Between Genes, Psychological Traits, and Political Engagement." *Politics and the Life Sciences* 38(1): 1-13.
26. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Christopher T. Dawes. 2019. "Moral Foundations, System Justification, and Support for Trump in the 2016 Presidential Election." *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* 17(2): 195-208.
25. Weinschenk, Aaron C., and Christopher T. Dawes. 2019. "The Genetic and Psychological Underpinnings of Generalized Social Trust." *Journal of Trust Research* 9(1): 47-65.
24. Weinschenk, Aaron C., and Christopher T. Dawes. 2019. "The Effect of Education on Political Knowledge: Evidence from Monozygotic Twins." *American Politics Research* 47(3): 530-548.
23. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2019. "That's Why the Lady Lost to the Trump: Demographics and the 2016 Presidential Election." *Journal of Political Marketing* 18(1-2): 69-91.
22. Weinschenk, Aaron C., Costas Panagopoulos, Karly Drabot, and Sander van der Linden. 2018. "Gender and Social Conformity: Do Men and Women Respond Differently to Social Pressure to Vote?" *Social Influence* 13(2): 53-64.
21. Weinschenk, Aaron C., and Costas Panagopoulos. 2018. "The Dynamics of Voter Preferences in the 2016 Presidential Election." *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* 16(1): 123-136.
20. Panagopoulos, Costas, Kyle Endres, and Aaron Weinschenk. 2018. "Preelection Poll Accuracy and Bias in the 2016 U.S. General Elections." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 28(2): 157-172.
19. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Christopher T. Dawes. 2018. "Genes, Personality Traits, and the Sense of Civic Duty." *American Politics Research* 46(1): 47-76.

18. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Christopher T. Dawes. 2017. "The Relationship between Genes, Personality Traits, and Political Interest." *Political Research Quarterly* 70(3): 467-479.
17. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2017. "Big Five Personality Traits, Political Participation, and Civic Engagement: Evidence from 24 Countries." *Social Science Quarterly* 98(5): 1406-1421.
16. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2017. "Conventional Wisdom: Political Learning During Presidential Nominating Conventions." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 47(1): 186-203.
15. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Costas Panagopoulos. 2016. "Convention Effects: Examining the Impact of National Presidential Nominating Conventions on Information, Preferences, and Behavioral Intentions." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 26(4): 511-531.
14. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and David J. Helpap. 2015. "Political Trust in the American States." *State and Local Government Review* 47(1): 26-34.
13. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2015. "Campaign Field Offices and Voter Mobilization in 2012." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 45(3): 573-580.
12. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Costas Panagopoulos. 2014. "Personality, Negativity, and Political Participation." *Journal of Social and Political Psychology* 2(1): 164-182.
11. Holbrook, Thomas M. and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2014. "Money, Candidates, and Mayoral Elections." *Electoral Studies* 35: 292-302.
10. Weinschenk, Aaron C. and Thomas M. Holbrook. 2014. "The Determinants of Campaign Spending in Mayoral Elections." *State and Local Government Review* 46(1): 13-27.
9. Holbrook, Thomas M. and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2014. "Campaigns, Mobilization, and Turnout in Mayoral Elections." *Political Research Quarterly* 67(1): 42-55.
8. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2014. "Polarization, Ideology, and Vote Choice in U.S. Congressional Elections." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 24(1): 73-89.
7. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2014. "Personality Traits and the Sense of Civic Duty." *American Politics Research* 42(1): 90-113.
6. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2013. "Partisanship and Voting Behavior: An Update." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(3): 607-617.
5. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2012. "Partisan Pocketbooks: The Politics of Personal Financial Evaluations." *Social Science Quarterly* 93(4): 968-987.
4. Cera, Joseph and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2012. "The Conditional Effects of Competing Messages During Presidential Nominating Conventions." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42(1): 161-175.
3. Cera, Joseph and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2012. "The Individual-Level Effects of Presidential Conventions on Candidate Evaluations." *American Politics Research* 40(1): 3-28.
2. Holbrook, Thomas M., Clayton Clouse, and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2012. "Bringing the President Back in: The Collapse of Lehman Brothers and the Evolution of Retrospective Voting in the 2008 Presidential Election." *Political Research Quarterly* 65: 263-274.
1. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2010. "Revisiting the Political Theory of Party Identification." *Political Behavior* 32(4): 473-494.

BOOK CHAPTERS & ENTRIES

7. Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, Amanda Friesen, Christopher Dawes, and Aaron Weinschenk. *Forthcoming*. "Genetics and Politics: Trait Foundations, Technological Advances, Health & Privacy." Invited contribution to the *Edward Elgar Handbook of Innovations in Political Psychology*. E. Busby, C.F. Karpowitz, and C.J. Wong, Editors.
6. Neil Kraus and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2022. "From Blue to Red and Back Again: The Future of Wisconsin Politics in the Aftermath of the 2020 Presidential Election." In *Presidential Swing States*, 3rd Edition, Eds. David Schultz and Rafael Jacob. Lexington Books.
5. Neil Kraus and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2018. "A Blue State Turns Red: The Future of Wisconsin Politics in the Aftermath of the Surprising 2016 Election." In *Presidential Swing States*, 2nd Edition, Eds. David Schultz and Rafael Jacob. Lexington Books.
4. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2017. "Wisconsin's 8th Congressional district." *The Roads to Congress 2016*, Eds. Sean Foreman and Marcia Godwin. Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Weinschenk, Aaron C. 2017. "Personality Traits" and "Talking Heads and Political Campaigns" In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, Ed. Fathali M. Moghaddam. SAGE.
2. Neil Kraus and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2015. "The Badger State as a Battleground: Wisconsin Politics Past, Present, and Future." In *Presidential Swing States: Why Only Ten Matter*, Eds. David Schultz and Stacey Hunter Hecht. Lexington Books.
1. Holbrook, Thomas M., Terri Johnson, Clayton Clouse, and Aaron C. Weinschenk. 2013. "Elections and Political Parties in Wisconsin." In *Wisconsin Government and Politics*, 10th edition, Ed. Thomas M. Holbrook. McGraw Hill.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Pandemic Politics and the Nationalization of School Board Elections: Contested Races in Wisconsin, 2022." (with Paru Shah). 2023 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

"Polygenic Indices for Health and Psychological Traits Predict Political Participation." (with Rafael Ahlskog, Chris Dawes, and Sven Oskarsson). Nordic Political Behavior Workshop. University of Gothenburg (Sweden). June 9-10, 2022.

“The Relationship between Genes, Personality Traits, and Political Behavior: Evidence from Danish Twins.” (with Robert Klemmensen, Christopher Dawes, and Stig Hebbelstrup Rye Rasmussen). Science and Politics Workshop: Changing Attitudes and Emerging Methodologies. University of Western Ontario (Canada). November 6, 2021.

“The Quality and Sources of Public Perceptions of Local Conditions in U.S. Cities.” (with Thomas Holbrook). 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (Presented by co-author).

“The Quality and Sources of Public Perceptions of Local Conditions in U.S. Cities.” (with Thomas Holbrook). 2019 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

“Impulsivity and Voter Turnout.” (with Christopher Dawes). Paper presented at the 2018 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (Presented by co-author).

“The Relationship Between Genes, Impulsivity, and Voter Turnout.” (with Christopher Dawes). Paper presented at the 2017 Behavior Genetics Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway. (Presented by co-author).

“Self-Control and Voter Turnout.” (with Christopher Dawes). Paper presented at the 2017 Oslo Turnout Workshop, Oslo University, Oslo, Norway. (Presented by co-author).

“Gender and Social Conformity: Do Men and Women Respond Differently to Social Pressure to Vote?” (with Costas Panagopoulos, Karly Drabot, and Sander van der Linden). Paper presented at the 2018 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Badger State as a Battleground: Wisconsin Politics Past, Present, and Future” (with Neil Kraus). Paper presented at the 2015 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Student-Professor Collaboration in Devising a Capstone Course in Political Science” (with Katia Levintova, Alison Staudinger, David Helpap, and 10 undergraduate students). Paper presented at the 2015 Faculty Development Conference held at UW-Green Bay.

“The Enduring Effects of Personality on Political Engagement.” Paper presented at the 2015 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

“The Determinants of Campaign Spending in Mayoral Elections” (with Thomas M. Holbrook). Paper presented at the 2013 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Measuring the Legitimacy of the U.S. Supreme Court” (with Sara Benesh and Shawn Fettig). Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Candidates, Campaign Spending, and Urban Mayoral Elections” (with Thomas M. Holbrook). Presented at the 2011 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Individual-Level Effects of Presidential Conventions on Candidate Evaluations” (with Joseph Cera). Presented at the 2011 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Measuring Contextual Influences on Voter Mobilization in U.S. House Elections” (with Clayton Clouse). Presented at the 2009 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.