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AFFILIATIONS Assistant Professor

2025 -

Department of Political Science University of Tennessee, Knoxville

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science

2019 - 2025

Florida State University

- Dissertation: American Foreign Policy in a Changing World: Costly Signaling in Cybersecurity and Alliance Policy.
- Committee: Mark Souva (Chair), Amanda Driscoll, and Kelly Matush

M.S. Political Science Florida State University 2021

B.A. Political Science and International Affairs; B.A. Economics Furman University

2018

ADDITIONAL **EDUCATION**

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research Florida State University

2021

- Causal Inference for the Social Sciences
- Data Science and Text Analysis

International Studies Abroad University of Newcastle, Australia 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

international relations, political behavior, American foreign policy, cybersecurity, signaling, survey experiments, causal inference

PEER-REVIEWED

Weifang Xu, Taylor Kinsley Chewning, & Qing Wang. (2025). We Only Care What You Do, Not Who You Are: Reexamining Human Rights and Public Support **PUBLICATIONS** for War. Journal of Experimental Political Science.

> Martín Gandur, Taylor Kinsley Chewning & Amanda Driscoll (2025). Awareness of Awareness of Executive Interference and the Demand for Judicial Independence: Evidence from Four Constitutional Courts. Journal of Law and Courts.

> Taylor Kinsley Chewning, Jon Green, Hans J.G. Hassell, & Matthew R. Miles. (2022). Campaign Principal-Agent Problems: Volunteers as Faithful and Representative Agents. Political Behavior.

> Gabriel Cepaluni, Taylor Kinsley Chewning, Amanda Driscoll, & Marco A. Faganello. (2022). Conditional Cash Transfers and Child Labor. World Development.

UNDER REVIEW

Irrelevant Events, Mood, and the Good Citizen (with Brad T. Gomez)

The Public, Protests and Support for the Rule of Law (with Amanda Driscoll, Martín Gandur, Jay N. Krehbiel & Michael J. Nelson)

WORKING **PAPERS**

The Cybersecurity Dilemma: Signaling Benign Intentions in Cyberspace

Value Clash in Preferences for U.S. Alliance Partners

Cyber Threats and Audience Costs

NON PEER-**REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Taylor Kinsley Chewning, Amanda Driscoll, Jay N. Krehbiel, & Michael J. Nelson. (2021). IOP@FSU Field-Advancing Research: Americans United in Their Support for Local Government Management of the Pandemic. Wicked Problems, Wicked Solutions. Link.

Taylor Kinsley Chewning, Bailey Johnson, Amanda Driscoll, Jay N. Krehbiel, & Michael J. Nelson. (2020). COVID-19, Crises, and Public Support for the Rule of Law Teaching Modules. ICPSR. Modules. APSA Educate.

Taylor Kinsley Chewning, Amanda Driscoll, Jay N. Krehbiel, & Michael J. Nelson. (2020). Coronavirus fatigue is the biggest threat to Germany's success story in this pandemic. The Loop: ECPR's Political Science Blog. Link.

CONFERENCES The Cybersecurity Dilemma: Signaling Benign Intentions in Cyberspace American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2025

> We Only Care What You Do, Not Who You Are (with Weifang Xu & Qing Wang) International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention 2024

Irrelevant Events, Mood, and the Good Citizen (with Brad T. Gomez) Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Conference 2024

Cyber Threats and Audience Costs American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2023

Why not both? The Liberal-Realist Model of Public Opinion Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2023

Why not both? The Liberal-Realist Model of Public Opinion Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2023

Irrelevant Events, Mood, and the Good Citizen (with Brad T. Gomez) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022

Preferences or Principles? The Noncompliance Penalty and the Limits of Public Support for the Rule of Law (with Amanda Driscoll, Martín Gandur, Jay N. Krehbiel, & Michael J. Nelson)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022

Campaign Volunteers as Representative Agents (with Jon Green, Hans J.G. Hassell, & Matthew R. Miles)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2021

	Southern Folitical Science Association Affiliate Meeting 2021	
GRANTS	Practicum Award, (\$1,000) Political Science Department, Florida State University	2022
	Rapoport Summer Research Collaborative Program, (\$5,000) Rapoport Family Foundation	2021
	Scholarship for Political Science Research, (\$4,200) Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research	2021 (ICPSR)
	Virginia Gray Graduate Research Grant, (\$250) Political Organizations and Parties (POP) Section of APSA	2021
	George Pruet Award, (\$100) Political Science Department, Florida State University	2020
	Conference Travel Award, (\$200-\$250) Congress of Graduate Students, Florida State University	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
TEACHING	Florida State University - Instructor of Record	
	• American Foreign Policy (UG)	2022-2024
	• Introduction to International Relations (UG)	2022
	• Introduction to R Workshop (Gr)	2022
	Florida State University - Teaching Assistant • Insurgency, Terrorism, and Civil War (UG)	2022, 2023
	• International Economic Development (UG)	2022, 2023
	• Political Science Research Methods (UG)	2020, 2021, 2022
DDOFFSSIONAI	Florida State University	
EXPERIENCE	• RA for Brad Gomez	2023-2024
	• RA for Amanda Driscoll	2020-2021
	• RA for Hans Hassell	2020
	• RA for Sean Ehrlich	2020
	Southwick Associates	
	• Research Analyst	2018 - 2019
	• Intern	2015 - 2018
SERVICE	University of Tennessee, Knoxville • Graduate Studies Committee	2025-
	Florida State University • Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Associatio	n (PSGSA) 2023-2024
	• Cohort Representative, PSGSA	2022-2023
	• Graduate Student Representative, Political Science Department	

Conditional Cash Transfers and Child Labor: Insights from Brazil's Bolsa Familia

(with Gabriel Cepaluni, Amanda Driscoll, & Marco A. Faganello) Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2021 Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), International Studies Association (ISA)

SKILLS R, Stata, SPSS, LaTeX, ArcGis, Qualtrics, MTurk

PROFESSIONAL Dr. Mark Souva

REFERENCES Paul Piccard Professor of Political Science

Department of Political Science

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Dr. Amanda Driscoll Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies Department of Political Science Florida State University adriscoll@fsu.edu

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