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## Professional Appointment:

### University of Memphis

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2009-2015.  
Associate Professor of Political Science 2015-Present.

## Education:

### University of Michigan

Ph.D. in Political Science 2009.

Dissertation: *The Motivated Partisan: A Dual Motivations Theory of Partisan Change and Stability*

Professors (Co-Chair) Ted Brader, (Co-Chair) Nicholas Valentino,  
Vincent Hutchings, Donald Kinder, Norbert Schwarz

Fields of Study: American Politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology,  
Public Opinion, Political Communication, Research Methods

### University of Michigan

B.A. Department of Political Science & Department of Communication Studies with  
Highest Honors 2001

Honors Thesis: *Issue Advocacy Advertising and its Effects on Modern Political Campaigns*

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships:

Best Paper Award in Political Psychology Division for “*What Motivates Reasoning? A Goal-Oriented Theory of Political Evaluation.*” Presented at the 2015 American Political Science Association Conference (with Yanna Krupnikov)

Robert E. Lane Book Award (Honorable Mention), Political Psychology Section of APSA 2014

Research Grant, Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change 2014

Travel Enrichment Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis 2014

APSA Best Dissertation in Political Psychology Award 2010

Proquest Distinguished Dissertation Award, University of Michigan 2010

Faculty Research Grant, University of Memphis 2010

Connelly Fellowship 2009

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant 2007-2008 (#0716464)

Best Paper Award in Political Psychology Division for “*Justifying Party Identification: A Case of Identifying with the Lesser of Two Evils.*” Presented at the 2009 American Political Science Association Conference

Best Paper Award in Political Psychology Division for “*Election Night’s Alright For Fighting: The Participatory Impact of Negative Emotions.*” Presented at the 2007 American Political Science Association Conference (with Nicholas Valentino, Vincent Hutchings, Krysha Gregorowicz, and Ted Brader)

Gerald R. Ford Fellowship 2007-2008

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Summer Research Collaboration Grant 2006 (with Ted Brader and Nicholas Valentino)

Howard R. Marsh Center for the Study of Journalistic Performance Research Grant 2005

Honorable Mention 2004 National Science Foundation Fellowship Competition

## Research:

### Book

Groenendyk, Eric W. (2013). *Competing Motives in the Partisan Mind: How Loyalty and Responsiveness Shape Party Identification and Democracy*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Robert E. Lane Book Award (Honorable Mention), APSA Political Psychology Section  
Reviewed in *Political Science Quarterly* 129(3) and *PsycCRITIQUES* 59(26).

### Articles

Groenendyk, Eric W. “Of Two Minds, But One Heart: A Good “Gut” Feeling Moderates the Effect of Ambivalence on Attitude Formation and Turnout.” Forthcoming in the *American Journal of Political Science*.

Groenendyk, Eric. (2018) “Competing Motives in a Partisan Electorate: Political Responsiveness, Identity Defensiveness, and the Rise of Partisan Antipathy” *Advances in Political Psychology* 39(S1): 159-171.

Groenendyk, Eric. (2016) “The Anxious and Ambivalent Partisan: The Effect of Incidental Anxiety on Partisan Motivated Recall and Ambivalence.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80(2): 460-479.

Groenendyk, Eric W. and Antoine J. Banks. (2014). "Emotional Rescue: How Emotions Help Partisans Overcome Collective Action Problems." *Political Psychology* 35(3): 359-378.

Groenendyk, Eric W. (2012). "Justifying Party Identification: A Case of Identifying with the Lesser of Two Evils." *Political Behavior* 34(3): 453-475.

Best Paper Award, APSA Political Psychology Section

Valentino, Nicholas A., Ted Brader, Eric W. Groenendyk, Krysha Gregorowicz, and Vincent Hutchings. (2011). "Election Night's Alright for Fighting: The Role of Emotions in Political Participation." *Journal of Politics* 73(1): 156-170.

Best Paper Award, APSA Political Psychology Section

Groenendyk, Eric. (2011). "Current Emotion Research in Political Science: How Emotions Help Democracy Overcome its Collective Action Problem." *Emotion Review* 3(4): 455-463.

Valentino, Nicholas A., Krysha Gregorowicz, and Eric W. Groenendyk. (2009). "Efficacy, Emotions, and the Habit of Participation." *Political Behavior* 31(3): 307-330.

Groenendyk, Eric W. and Nicholas A. Valentino. (2002). "Of Dark Clouds and Silver Linings: Effects of Exposure to Issue Versus Candidate Advertising on Persuasion, Information Retention, and Issue Salience." *Communication Research* 29(3): 295-319.

### **Papers in Progress**

Groenendyk, Eric, Michael Sances, Kirill Zhirkov. "Intraparty Polarization in American Politics." Invited to revise and resubmit to *Journal of Politics*.

Groenendyk, Eric and Yanna Krupnikov "What Motivates Reasoning? A Goal-Oriented Theory of Political Evaluation."

Best Paper Award, APSA Political Psychology Section

Groenendyk, Eric, and Antoine Banks. "What Does It Mean to be Racist? Americans' Beliefs About What Does and Does Not Constitute Racism."

Goodwin, Tracy, Eric Groenendyk, and Yanna Krupnikov "The Politics of 'Political Correctness': Racism Accusations and Motivated Reasoning in the Age of Polarization."

Groenendyk, Eric and Yanna Krupnikov "Under Pressure: The Effect of Social Goals on Party Cue-Taking."

Groenendyk, Eric and Anna Talley. "The Social Roots of Public Action: The Effect of Homophily on Mobilization of Women."

### **Book Reviews**

Groenendyk, Eric W. (2014). Review of "Ideology in America." By Christopher Ellis and James A. Stimson. *Perspectives on Politics* 12(3): 733-735.

Groenendyk, Eric W. (2013). Review of “The Ambivalent Partisan.” By Howard G. Lavine, Christopher D. Johnston, and Marco R. Steenbergen. *Political Communication* 30(4): 661-663.

Groenendyk, Eric W. (2012). Review of “Population-Based Survey Experiments.” By Diana Mutz. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 76(4): 815-818.

### **Invited Presentations**

Stony Brook University, February 2017

Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany, November 2013

Smith and Nephew, June 2013

Memphis Downtown Rotary Club, March 2012

Vanderbilt University, Public Opinion Speaker Series, October 2011

University of Memphis, Cognitive Science Seminar in Emotion Research, April 2011

### **Recent Conference Presentations**

Groenendyk, Eric, and Antoine Banks. “What does it mean to be racist? Americans’ beliefs about what does and does not constitute racism.” — Presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric, Michael Sances, and Kirill Zhirkov. “*Intraparty* Polarization in American Politics.”—Presented at the 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Pickup, Mark, Eric Groenendyk, and Erik Kimbrough. “Conflicted Voters.” —Presented at the 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Goodwin, Tracy, Eric Groenendyk, and Yanna Krupnikov “The Politics of ‘Political Correctness’: Racism Accusations and Motivated Reasoning in the Age of Polarization.” — Presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Goodwin, Tracy, Eric Groenendyk, and Yanna Krupnikov. “Does Biased Processing of Explicit Racial Cues Lead to Political Polarization?”—Presented at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric and Yanna Krupnikov “What Motivates Reasoning with an Open Mind?”—Presented at the 2017 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference

Groenendyk, Eric and Anna Talley. “The Social Roots of Public Action: The Effect of Homophily on Mobilization of Women.”— Presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric W. “Does Ideology Divide Us? The Righteous Mind and the Neglected Counterfactual.”—Presented at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric W. and Yanna Krupnikov. "Goal-Motivated Reasoning: Re-examining the Apparent Disconnect between Rational Choice and Motivated Reasoning Theories of Public Opinion."— Presented at the 2015 American Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric "Ideology, Interests, and Political Reasoning: An Investigation into the Neglected Counterfactual in Polarization Research."— Presented at the 2015 International Society of Political Psychology Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric W. and Yanna Krupnikov. "Goal-Motivated Reasoning: Re-examining the Apparent Disconnect between Rational Choice and Motivated Reasoning Theories of Public Opinion."— Presented at the 2015 International Society of Political Psychology Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric W. and Yanna Krupnikov. "Goal-Motivated Reasoning: Re-examining the Apparent Disconnect between Rational Choice and Motivated Reasoning Theories of Public Opinion."—Presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric W. "Of Two Minds: The Interplay of Emotion and Cognition in the Development of Ambivalent Political Attitudes."—Presented at the 2014 International Society of Political Psychology Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric W. "Going with Your Gut: How Positive Affect Helps Ambivalence Citizens form Attitudes and Preferences."—Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric W. "Going with Your Gut: How Positive Affect Helps Ambivalence Citizens form Attitudes and Preferences."—Presented at the 2014 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric W. "Under Pressure: The Polarizing Effect of Expected Social Interaction with a Fellow Partisan."—Presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Groenendyk, Eric W. "Under Pressure: The Polarizing Effect of Expected Social Interaction with a Fellow Partisan."—Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

## Teaching Experience:

Political Science 7100, Scope and Methods of Political Science, University of Memphis

Political Science 7101, Political Statistics, University of Memphis

Political Science 7201, Political Behavior Seminar, University of Memphis

Political Science 4101, Political Statistics, University of Memphis

Political Science 3221, Public Opinion, University of Memphis

Political Science 3216, Political Parties and Elections, University of Memphis

Political Science 1100, American Government, University of Memphis

Political Science 1100, Honors American Government, University of Memphis

Independent studies in public opinion and political psychology

Teaching Assistant ICPSR Summer Program: Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity (with Phillip Bowman), Summer 2007

Graduate Student Instructor: Political Science 300, University of Michigan—Contemporary Issues in Politics (with Greg Markus), Winter 2005 (Nominated for John Kingdon Department Teaching Award)

Graduate Student Instructor: Political Science 111, University of Michigan—Introduction to American Politics (with Hanes Walton), Fall 2003 (Nominated for John Kingdon Department Teaching Award)

## Professional Service:

Section Chair, Electoral Campaigns, 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Section Co-Chair, Political Psychology, 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Section Chair, Political Parties, 2017 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Section Chair, Public Opinion, 2014 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Manuscript Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*

Grant Proposal Review for *TESS (Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Science)*

Award committee for graduate travel grant, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association, 2016

Award committee for best dissertation in political psychology, Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015

Award committee for best paper delivered in political psychology, Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association, 2010.

Dissertation Committee Member: Meri Long (Vanderbilt University)

## Departmental and University Service:

Graduate Council—Department of Political Science, University of Memphis, 2016-Present.

Professional Development Assignment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis 2017-2018

Graduate Coordinator—Department of Political Science, University of Memphis 2016.

Faculty Advisory Board, Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, 2016-2018

Graduate Recruiting Coordinator—Department of Political Science, University of Memphis 2010-2016.

Master's Thesis Committee Chair: Courtney Meyers, Erin Westrich, Timothy Dukeman, Emily Cummings, Anna Talley, Brooke Shannon

Master's Thesis Committee Member: Lauren Lewis, Suzanne Schmidle, Kristin Strickland Andris (Journalism), Drew Wagstaff, Mai Orsino, Emily Fulmer

Honors Thesis Advisor: Erica Peoples

Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, Faculty Advisory Board Member 2016

Graduate Assessment Committee, Chair 2013

Accelerated BA/MA Program Committee

Selection committee, Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Faculty Research, and Creative Achievement in Social Sciences, Business, and Law 2012, 2013

Discussion leader, Great Conversations 2012, 2015

American Politics Search Committee, Chair 2015, 2018

Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2016

International Studies Director Search Committee, 2015

Instructor Search Committee, Political Science 2012, 2014

Judge, Undergraduate Research Fair 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015