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Professional Experience

- 2016-Present Assistant Professor of Political Science
University of Dayton. Dayton, Ohio.
- 2011-2016 Assistant Professor of Political Science
Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Education

- 2008-2011 Ph.D. in Political Science
The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.
- *Major:* American Politics
 - *Minor:* Political Psychology
 - Winner, Henry R. Spencer Award for Best Dissertation in The Ohio State University's Department of Political Science, 2010-2011
- 2006-2008 M.A. in Political Science
The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.
- 2007 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2002-2006 B.A. in Government and English, *Summa Cum Laude*
Connecticut College. New London, Connecticut.
- Winthrop Scholar
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - Honors in Government

Book Publication

Devine, Christopher J., and Kyle C. Kopko. 2016. *The VP Advantage: How Running Mates Influence Home State Voting in Presidential Elections*. Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press.

- Media coverage: [NPR](#); [CNN](#); [Fox News](#); [The Wall Street Journal](#); [Los Angeles Times](#) ([1](#), [2](#)); [Philadelphia Enquirer](#); [Charlotte Observer](#); [Washington Examiner](#); The Huffington Post ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#)); [RealClearPolitics](#); [BloombergView](#); [New York Magazine](#); [US News & World Report](#); Yahoo! News ([1](#), [2](#)); [Ozy](#); [ABC27-Harrisburg, PA](#); [WDTN-Dayton, OH](#); [WOSU-Columbus, OH](#); [WOR-New York, NY](#); [WBEN-Buffalo, NY](#); [WITF-Harrisburg, PA](#); [KPCC-Los Angeles](#); [BYU Radio](#); [KCBS-San Francisco](#).
- Book review: [The London School of Economics and Political Science](#)

Journal Publications

Devine, Christopher J. 2015. "Ideological Social Identity: Psychological Attachment to Ideological In-Groups as a Political Phenomenon and a Behavioral Influence." *Political Behavior* 37(3): 509-535.

Kopko, Kyle C., E. Fletcher McClellan, Christopher J. Devine, Julia Ward, and Jillian E. Casey. 2015. "The Politics of the Presidential Medal of Freedom: A Fifty Year Analysis, 1963-2013." *New England Journal of Political Science* 8(2): 156-184.

- Media coverage: [The New York Times](#); [C-Span](#)

Devine, Christopher J., and Kyle C. Kopko. 2013. "Presidential Versus Vice Presidential Home State Advantage: A Comparative Analysis of Electoral Significance, Causes, and Processes, 1884-2008." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(4): 814-838.

- Media coverage: [Washington Post – The Fix](#)

Devine, Christopher J. 2012. "Social Issues, Authoritarianism, and Ideological Conceptualization: How Policy Dimensions and Psychological Factors Influence Ideological Labeling." *Political Psychology* 33(4): 531-552.

Devine, Christopher J., and Kyle C. Kopko. 2011. "The Vice Presidential Home State Advantage Reconsidered: Analyzing the Interactive Effect of Home State Population and Political Experience, 1884-2008." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41(1): 1-17.

- Media coverage: [The Wall Street Journal](#); [Canadian Broadcasting Corporation](#); [Fox News Channel](#)

Kopko, Kyle C., Sarah M. Bryner, Jeffrey L. Budziak, Christopher J. Devine, and Steven Nawara. 2011. "In the Eye of the Beholder: Motivated Reasoning in Disputed Elections." *Political Behavior* 33(2): 271-290.

Weisberg, Herbert F., and Christopher J. Devine. 2010. "Racial Attitude Effects in the 2008 Presidential Election: Examining the Unconventional Factors Shaping Vote Choice in a Most Unconventional Election." *Electoral Studies* 29(4): 569-581.

Weisberg, Herbert F. 2010. "Partisan Defection and Change in the 2008 US Presidential Election." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 20(2): 213-240.

Publications in Popular Media

Kopko, Kyle C., and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. "Will Tim Kaine Deliver Virginia (and Catholics)? Don't Count on It." [Washington Post – Monkey Cage](#). July 22.

Devine, Christopher J., and Kyle C. Kopko. 2016. "Does Newt Gingrich Pass His Own Litmus Test for Veep?" [Time](#). July 14.

Kopko, Kyle K., and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. "Will the Vice Presidential Candidates Matter this Year? Maybe, But Not the Way You Think." [The Conversation](#). July 12.

Kopko, Kyle C., and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. "This Year's Libertarian Ticket has Remarkable Political Experience. Now Will It Matter?" [Washington Post – Monkey Cage](#). May 31.

Devine, Christopher J., and Kyle C. Kopko. 2016. "How Clinton and Trump Should Choose Their Vice Presidents." [Time](#). May 2.

Devine, Christopher J., and Kyle C. Kopko. 2016. "The 4 Advantages a Vice Presidential Pick Could Offer a Candidate." *Time*. April 28.

Devine, Christopher J., and Kyle C. Kopko. 2016. "Who Should Trump and Clinton Pick as Running Mates? This Research Says It Doesn't Really Matter." *Washington Post – Monkey Cage*. April 25.

Kopko, Kyle C., and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. "Why VPs Matter Less than You Think." *Politico Magazine*. April 11.

Conference Presentations

"Pedagogical Techniques for Pre-Law Students: Lessons from Small and Large Institutions" (with Lawrence Baum and Kyle C. Kopko). Panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors, September 17-19, 2015. Columbus.

"Did LBJ Really 'Deliver' Texas, and the South?: Testing Perception Against Reality in 1960 Survey Data" (with Kyle C. Kopko). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2015. Chicago.

"Operationalizing the Vice Presidential Home State Advantage" (with Kyle C. Kopko). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 8-11, 2014. New Orleans.

"Maximum Advantage? Estimating the Home State Advantage of Vice Presidential Alternatives in the 2000 and 2004 Elections" (with Kyle C. Kopko). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013. Chicago.

"And the Medal Goes To...?: The Politics of the Presidential Medal of Freedom" (with E. Fletcher McClellan, Kyle C. Kopko, Jillian E. Casey, and Julia Ward). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 3-5, 2013. Orlando.

"Surveillance or Aversion? Emotional Responses to Immigration in America" (with Michael A. Neblo and Sarah McKinnon Bryner). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2010. Washington, D.C.

"Why Liberals Don't Call Themselves Liberals: The Effects of Elite Communication on Ideological Comprehension and Identification." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-25, 2010. Chicago.

"Racial Attitude Effects on Voting in the 2008 Presidential Election" (with Herbert F. Weisberg). Paper presented at the Transformative Election of 2008 Conference, October 2-3, 2009. Columbus, Ohio.

"Count What You Want to Count: Motivated Perception and Contested Ballots" (with Kyle C. Kopko, Sarah McKinnon Bryner, Jeffrey Budziak, and Steven P. Nawara). Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2009. Toronto.

Invited Lectures

“Did Chester Arthur ‘Deliver’ the 1880 Election for James Garfield?” James A. Garfield National Historic Site (Mentor, OH). August 6, 2016.

“The VP Advantage: How Running Mates Influence Home State Voting in Presidential Elections.” Elizabethtown College (Elizabethtown, PA). March 9, 2016.

Grants & Awards

Faculty Development Committee research grant, Mount Vernon Nazarene University (with Henry W. Spaulding III). 2015.

Henry R. Spencer Award for Best Dissertation in The Ohio State University’s Department of Political Science. 2011.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) [research grant](#). 2010.

Randall Ripley Graduate Research Grant, The Ohio State University. 2010.

Teaching Experience

2016-Present University of Dayton

- POL201: The American Political System
- POL310: Political Parties, Campaigns, & Elections

2011-2016 Mount Vernon Nazarene University

- POL1003: American Politics & Government
- POL1013: Comparative Politics & Government
- POL2063: Campaigns & Elections
- POL2073: Political Thought
- POL3033: Public Policy
- POL3043: Constitutional Law
- POL3053: The U.S. Presidency
- POL3063: The U.S. Congress
- POL3083: Political Parties
- POL3103: War & Peace
- POL3123: Minority Politics
- HUM1012: Discipleship of the Christian Mind
- ITD5033: Senior Colloquium
- HON1021: Honors Seminar: “The 2012 U.S. Presidential Election”
- HON1021: Honors Seminar: “‘Saints’ and ‘Sacred Places’: The Presidential Landmarks of Washington, D.C.”

2009-2011 The Ohio State University

- POL201: Political Behavior
- POL485: Quantitative Research Methods

Methodological Training

Regression Analysis; Advanced Regression Analysis; Maximum Likelihood Analysis; Matching Analysis; Time Series Analysis; Moderation and Mediation Analysis; Survey Design; Experimental Design.

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science; Perspectives on Politics; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Congress & the Presidency; Politics & Policy; Presidential Studies Quarterly; Social Influence.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association.

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