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## EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science – American University, Washington, DC – Aug 2006 to May 2011**

- Fields: 1) American Politics; 2) Law and Society; and 3) Public Policy
- Dissertation: “The Southern Baptist Church-State ‘Culture War:’ The Internal Politics of Denominational Advocacy” (prospectus defended Apr 2009).
  - Committee: Daniel L. Dreisbach (chair), American University, Christine DeGregorio, American University, and James Guth, Furman University

### **M.A., Ethics – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC – May 2006**

- Thesis: “The Utilitarian Utilization of Postmodern Jurisprudence: A Flawed System for Church-State Jurisprudence”
- Award: Recipient of Elizabeth White Williams Award for Outstanding Student in Christian Ethics

### **B.A., History – Truman State University, Kirksville, MO – May 2003**

- Minor: Political Science
- Awards: Graduated Magna Cum Laude and Received Department Honors in History

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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First Amendment Law and Politics, Interest Groups, Religion and Politics, Constitutional Politics, Legal Advocacy, and Public Opinion

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Andrew R. Lewis and Dana Huyser de Bernardo. 2010. “Belonging without Belonging: Utilizing Evangelical Self-Identification to Analyze Political Attitudes and Preferences.” Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 49(1), pp. 112-26.

Kevin H. Wozniak and Andrew R. Lewis. 2010. “Reexamining the Effect of Christian Denominational Affiliation on Death Penalty Support.” Journal of Criminal Justice 38(5):1082-89.

## ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

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Andrew R. Lewis. “The Role of the Solicitor General in Church-State Cases within the Clinton and Bush Administrations: A Case Study Supporting the Politicization of the Solicitor General.” Public Purpose 7(Spring 2009), pp. 99-119.

**SCHOLARSHIP IN PROGRESS**

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Andrew R. Lewis. "The Southern Baptist Church-State 'Culture War:': The Internal Politics of Denominational Advocacy." Ph.D. Dissertation. American University.

Andrew R. Lewis. "Representing the Faithful before the Supreme Court? Evaluating the Congruence in Baptist Church-State Advocacy." Revise and Resubmit at [Politics & Policy](#).

Andrew R. Lewis. "Representing Religion in Committee: Constituency Religious Affiliation and Assignment to the Senate Judiciary Committee." In final stages of preparation for submission.

Andrew R. Lewis. "Ordained Political Advocacy: Southern Baptist Clergy and Support for the Denomination's Church-State Political Advocacy." In final stages of preparation for submission.

Andrew R. Lewis. 2010. "Southern Baptist Convention." [Encyclopedia of Southern Politics](#). Washington: CQ Press. Under Contract.

Andrew R. Lewis. 2010. "Jerry Falwell." [Encyclopedia of Southern Politics](#). Washington: CQ Press. Under Contract.

Andrew R. Lewis. 2010. "Hugo Black." [Encyclopedia of Southern Politics](#). Washington: CQ Press. Under Contract.

Andrew R. Lewis. 2010. "Bob Jones v. United States." [Encyclopedia of Southern Politics](#). Washington: CQ Press. Under Contract.

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Constitutional Law, Rights and Liberties, Interest Groups, Legal Advocacy, Religion and Politics, Introduction to American Government, American Political Institutions, and Public Opinion

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Adjunct Faculty, American University, Departments of Government and Justice, Law & Society

- Political Power and American Public Policy (GOVT 210), Jan – May 2010
- Justice, Law, and the Constitution (JLS 307), Jan – May 2010; Aug – Dec 2010
- Seminar for Teaching Assistants (GOVT 492), Aug – Dec 2009

Guest Lecturer, American University, Departments of Government and Justice, Law & Society

- "Religion and Law," Justice, Law, and Morality (JLS 308), Nov 2009
- "Organized Advocacy and the Courts," Interest Groups Seminar (GOVT 710.02), Nov 2008

Instructor, Academic Studies Associates (ASA), Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

- Liberty and Justice for All Course, Jul 2008

Teaching Workshop Participant, American University, Center for Teaching Excellence

- Greenberg Teaching Seminars, 2007 – 2008

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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The Southern Baptist Church-State ‘Culture War:’ The Internal Politics of Denominational Advocacy. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA: Jan 2011.

“Interpreting the Bible and the Constitution: Theology and Church-State Politics in the Southern Baptist Convention.” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD: Oct 2010.

“Hearing Voices: External Influences on the Internal Politics of Southern Baptist Church-State Advocacy.” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC: Sep 2010.

“Ordained Political Advocacy: Southern Baptist Clergy and Support for the Denomination’s Church-State Political Advocacy.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2010.

“Representing Religion in Committee: Constituent Religious Affiliation and Assignment to the Senate Judiciary Committee.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA: Nov 2009

“Christian Religion and Support for the Death Penalty: A Comparison of Measurement Strategies.” With Kevin Wozniak. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA: Nov 2009.

“Baptists and Church-State Advocacy: An Analysis of the Effects of Membership Opinion on Lobbying the Supreme Court.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto, Canada: Sep 2009.

“Baptists and Church-State Advocacy: An Analysis of the Effects of Membership Opinion on Lobbying the Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Denver, CO: May 2009.

“Opportunities and Constraints of Hybrid Interest Groups: A Case Study of the Southern Baptist Convention’s Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission and the Baptist Joint Committee.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2009.

“Religion and Committee Assignment: Constituency Religious Affiliation and Membership on the Senate Judiciary Committee.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, KY: Oct 2008 (Panel Chair).

“Self-Identification and Social Movements: The Role of Religious Self-Identification.” With Dana Huyser de Bernardo. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, KY: Oct 2008.

“Belonging without Belonging: The Role of Evangelical Self-Identification.” With Dana Huyser de Bernardo. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: Apr 2008.

“The Role of the Solicitor General in Church-State Cases within the Clinton and Bush Administrations: A Case Study Supporting the Politicization of the Solicitor General.” Paper presented at the Fourth Biennial Symposium on Religion and Politics. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI: Apr 2008.

“The Impact of Religion and Church-State Laws on Social Capital.” A paper presented at the Annual SPA Research Conference. American University, Washington, DC: May 2007.

### **METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS**

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Strong knowledge of basic econometrics, linear regression, and maximum likelihood techniques. Expertise in STATA and SPSS, and proficiency in Excel.

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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American University, Washington, DC

- Received full scholarship and Research Assistant position
- Received Academic Stipend, 2006-2009 (\$9000/yr.)
- Received conference grant from School of Public Affairs, 2007, 2008, 2009 (\$500)
- Received conference grant from Center for Teaching Excellence, 2008 (\$200)
- Received conference grant from Center for Teaching Excellence, 2009 (\$100)
- Received conference grant from Department of Justice, Law & Society, 2009 (\$200)
- Received conference grant from Department of Government, 2010 (\$250).

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

- Received President’s Scholarship for full tuition
- Received Outstanding Student in Christian Ethics Award

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

- Received Presidential Scholarship and Foundation Scholarship
- Received Magna Cum Laude Graduation Honor
- Received Departmental Honors in History
- Received Undergraduate Research Stipend, 2002 (\$2000)

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Referee, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion (2009-Present), Politics & Policy (2009-Present), and Public Purpose (2008).

Seminar Participant, “Church and State: Protestantism and the American Revolution,” The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, NJ, Jul 2010

Workshop Participant, Greenberg Teaching Seminars, Center for Teaching Excellence, American University, Washington, DC, 2007 – 2008.

Seminar Participant, “Winston S. Churchill’s Thoughts as Adventures,” Churchill Center Graduate Seminar, Chicago, IL, Apr 2009.

Workshop Participant, “Pollsters and Parishioners: A Workshop on Survey Research and American Religion” at the Paul B. Henry Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, Jun 2007.

Senior Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Justice, Law and Society, American University, Sep 2009 – Mar 2010.

Discussant, “Political Implications of Religious Beliefs,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr 2010.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association (Religion & Politics Section), Midwest Political Science Association, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, and Pi Sigma Alpha

**REFERENCES**

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