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Education

Indiana University, Ph.D. in Political Science 1995
Indiana University, M.A. in Political Science 1992
Virginia Tech, B.A. in Political Science 1990

Academic Appointments

University of Notre Dame
- Professor of Political Science (2012-present)
- Faculty Fellow, Ansari Institute for Global Engagement with Religion (2025-present)
- Associate Professor of Political Science (2009-2012)

University of Maryland, College Park
- Associate Professor of Government and Politics (2004-2009)

Vanderbilt University
- Associate Professor of Political Science (2002-2004)
- Assistant Professor of Political Science (1996-2002)

University of Southern Mississippi
- Assistant Professor of Political Science (1995-1996)

Research

Books

Campbell, David E., Geoffrey C. Layman, and John C. Green. 2021. *Secular Surge: A New Fault Line in American Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Winner of the 2022 Best Book Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion)

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Journal Articles

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Campbell, David E., James R. G. Kirk, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2021. "Religion and the 2020 Presidential Election: The Enduring Divide." *The Forum* 18(4): 581-605.

Layman, Geoffrey C., David E. Campbell, John C. Green, and Nathanael Gratias Sumaktoyo. 2021. "Secularism and American Political Behavior." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 85(1): 79-100.

Conger, Kimberly H., Rosalyn Cooperman, Gregory Shufeldt, Geoffrey Layman, Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Richard Herrera, and John C. Green. 2019. "Group Commitment among U.S. Party Factions: A Perspective from Democratic and Republican National Convention Delegates." *American Politics Research* 47(6): 1376-1408.

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Campbell, David E., Geoffrey C. Layman, John C. Green, and Nathanael G. Sumaktoyo. 2018. "Putting Politics First: The Impact of Politics on American Religious and Secular Orientations." *American Journal of Political Science* 62(3): 551-65.

Castle, Jeremiah J., Geoffrey C. Layman, David E. Campbell, and John C. Green. 2017. "Survey Experiments on Candidate Religiosity, Political Attitudes, and Vote Choice." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 56(1):143-161.

Layman, Geoffrey C., and Christopher L. Weaver. 2016. "Religion and Secularism among American Party Activists." *Politics and Religion* 9(2):271-95.

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Campbell, David E., John C. Green, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2011. "The Party Faithful: Partisan Images, Candidate Religion, and the Electoral Impact of Party Identification." *American Journal of Political Science* 55(1): 42-58.

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Layman, Geoffrey C., and Edward G. Carmines. 1997. "Cultural Conflict in American Politics: Religious Traditionalism, Postmaterialism, and U.S. Political Behavior." *Journal of Politics* 59(3): 751-777.

Carmines, Edward G., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 1997. "Value Priorities, Partisanship, and Electoral Choice: The Neglected Case of the United States." *Political Behavior* 19(4): 283-316.

Sniderman, Paul M., Edward G. Carmines, Geoffrey C. Layman, and Michael Carter. 1996. "Beyond Race: Social Justice as a Race Neutral Ideal." *American Journal of Political Science* 40(1): 33-55.

Book Chapters

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Grants

Notre Dame Democracy Initiative Democracy Catalyst Fund Grant for "Breaking up the Parties: Activists and the Polarization of American Politics," December 2024. $49,712.

Notre Dame Research, Research and Scholarship Program Regular Grant for "Breaking up the Parties: Activists and the Polarization of American Politics" December 2024. $50,288.

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (Notre Dame), Large Grant for Research in the Social Sciences. Geoffrey Layman, "Three-State Survey of Democratic State Convention Delegates." $7,500.

National Science Foundation, 2010-2012. David Campbell and Geoffrey Layman, co-principal investigators (John Green, University of Akron, is an "unfunded collaborator"). Project Title: "Secular America? The Political Causes and Consequences of Growing Public and Private Secularism." Total grant: $209,550

Other Publications

Campbell, David, and Geoffrey Layman. 2025. "America the Secular: What a Changing Religious Landscape Means for U.S. Politics." *The Conversation*, April 1, 2025. https://theconversation.com/america-the-secular-what-a-changing-religious-landscape-means-for-us-politics-249892

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Layman, Geoffrey, "Where is Trump's Evangelical Base? Not in Church." *The Washington Post* ("Monkey Cage" online section), March 29, 2016. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/03/29/where-is-trumps-evangelical-base-not-in-church/

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Carsey, Thomas, and Geoffrey Layman, "Our Politics is Polarized on More Issues than Ever Before." *The Washington Post* ("Monkey Cage" online section), January 17, 2014. http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/01/17/our-politics-is-polarized-on-more-issues-than-ever-before/

Layman, Geoffrey C., David E. Campbell, John C. Green, and Jeremiah J. Castle. 2014. "Candidate Religion and Partisan Voting." Contributed "Analyzing the Evidence Feature" for Theodore J. Lowi, Benjamin Ginsberg, Kenneth A. Shepsle, and Stephen Ansolabehere, *American Government: Power and Purpose,* 13th ed. New York: Norton.

Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2005. "'Conflict Extension' in American Party Politics." *Vox Pop: Newsletter of Political Organizations and Parties* 24 (1):1, 6-7.

Layman, Geoffrey C. 2000. "Review of *Religious Institutions and Minor Parties in the United States* by Christopher P. Gilbert, David A.M. Peterson, Timothy R. Johnson, and Paul A. Djupe." *American Political Science Review* 94(3): 719-20.

Layman, Geoffrey C. 1998. "Religious Beliefs and Politics: Better Measures are Needed." *The Chronicle of Higher Education* 64 (March 13):B4-B5.

Recent Conference Papers and Presentations

Layman, Geoffrey C., Shay Hafner, and John C. Green. 2025. "Factions at the Grassroots: Party Factions and their Influence among Grassroots-Level Political Activists." The State of the Parties 2025 Conference, Akron, OH.

Brockway, Mark, and Geoffrey Layman. 2025. "Donald Trump and the Continuation of Partisan Conflict Extension." Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver.

Campbell, David E., John C. Green, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2021. "Author Meets Critics: *Secular Surge: A New Fault Line in American Politics*." Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle.

Layman, Geoffrey C., David E. Campbell, and John C. Green. 2019. "Secularism and American Party Activism." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Layman, Geoffrey C., Thomas M. Carsey, and Mark Brockway. 2018. "Donald Trump and Conflict Extension in American Public Opinion." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

Shufeldt, Gregory, Rosalyn Cooperman, Kimberly Conger, Geoffrey Layman, John C. Green, Richard Herrera, and Kerem Ozan Kalkan. 2016. "Group Commitment among Republican Factions: A Perspective from National Convention Delegates." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan.

Layman, Geoffrey C., and Thomas M. Carsey. 2015. "Is Conflict Still Extending? American Party Polarization in the Twenty-First Century." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Layman, Geoffrey C. 2015. "Religion and Secularism among American Party Activists." Presented at the Conference on "Reaching Across the Aisles: Religious Alliances in American Politics, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, England.

Conger, Kimberly H., Rosalyn Cooperman, John C. Green, Richard Herrera, Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Geoffrey C. Layman, and Gregory D. Shufeldt. 2015. "Demanding Policy: Purposive Goals and American Party Elites." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

Hussey, Laura, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2014. "Coping with Cross-Pressures: Electoral Choice, Political Perceptions, and the Distinctiveness of American Catholics." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Conger, Kimberly H., Rosalyn Cooperman, John C. Green, Richard Herrera, Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Geoffrey C. Layman, and Gregory D. Shufeldt. 2014. "Demanding Policy: Purposive Goals and American Party Elites." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Campbell, David E., John C. Green, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2014. "A Naked Public Square: How Voters React to Religion, or its Absence, in Public Debate." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Recent Invited Presentations

"Secular America? The Political Causes and Consequences of America's Growing Secularity." Charles S. Hyneman Lecture, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, February 2025.

"Secular Left vs. Religious Right? A Discussion of *Secular Surge: A New Fault Line in American Politics*." Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy. Washington, D.C.: October 2021.

"Secular Surge: A New Fault Line in American Politics." American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., June 2021.

"Donald Trump and Conflict Extension in American Public Opinion." Department of Political Science, Indiana University, February 2018.

"Religion and the 2016 Presidential Election." Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, December 2016.

"The Political Causes of American Irreligion," Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, April 2016.

"The Political Causes of American Irreligion," Department of Political Science, Temple University, January 2016.

"The Politics of Irreligion," Department of Government, University of Texas-Austin, October 2015.

"How to Get a Job in Political Science," Department of Political Science, Indiana University, March 2014.

"Secularism and American Politics." Department of Government, Cornell University, February 2012.
"Secularism and American Politics." Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, December 2011.
"Secularism and American Politics." Department of Political Science, Virginia Tech, November 2011.Party Polarization in the United States." Northwestern University. Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior Workshop, May 2011.
"Party Polarization and Conflict Extension in American Politics." Department of Political Science, Indiana University. February 2010.
"Party Polarization, Party Commitment, and Conflict Extension among American Party Activists." Department of Political Science, Stanford University. May 2008.
"Religion and Party Activists: A 'Perfect Storm' of Polarization or a Recipe for Pragmatism?" Harvard University Conference on Religion and American Democracy. April 2008.

Research Honors and Awards

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2022 Best Book Award for *Secular Surge: A New Fault Line in American Politics*
Politics and Religion Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, 2022 Honorable Mention for the Hubert Morken Best Book Award for *Secular Surge: A New Fault Line in American Politics*
Jack L. Walker Outstanding Article Award, 2012, given by the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association
Paul J. Weber Award for Best Paper Presented on Religion and Politics at the 2008 Meeting of the American Political Science Association (with Kerem Ozan Kalkan and John C. Green).
General Research Board Semester Award, Graduate School, University of Maryland, 2006-2007 academic year.
University Fellowship provided by the Vanderbilt University Research Council for the 1999-2000 academic year
Aaron Wildavsky Memorial Award for the Best Dissertation in Religion and Politics in 1995-1996, given by the Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.
Indiana University Greenough Award for Best Dissertation in Political Science, 1996.

Teaching and Advising

Courses Offered

Graduate: Quantitative Methods for Political Science I, Quantitative Methods for Political Science II, Parties and Voting Behavior, American Political Behavior, Electoral Behavior and Public Opinion in the United States, Religion and Politics in the United States, Public Opinion

Undergraduate: Election 2020 (1992, 1996, 2016), Introduction to American Government, American Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, Religion and Politics in the United States, Campaigns and Elections in the U.S.

Dissertations Chaired or Co-Chaired

Notre Dame:

- Todd Adkins, VP of Government Affairs, Sportsmen's Alliance
- Levi Allen, Indiana State University
- McKenzie Bennett, ABD
- Mark Brockway, Syracuse University
- Jeremy Castle, Metropolitan State University, Denver
- Amy Brooke Grauley, ABD
- James Kirk, Smith College
- Spencer Lindsay, University of Arizona
- Wayde Marsh, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- Nathanael Sumaktoyo, National University of Singapore
- Christopher Weaver, Northeastern State University

Maryland:

- Anne Cizmar, Eastern Kentucky University
- Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Eastern Kentucky University
- John McTague, Towson University

Vanderbilt:

- Tracy Jarvis

Service

Professional Service

Co-Editor-in-Chief (with Benjamin Radcliff), *Political Behavior*, 2019-2022
Member of the American National Election Studies Board of Advisors, 2010-2017, 2022-
Member, Jack L. Walker Outstanding Article Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Section, American Political Science Association, 2020
Member of the "Best Paper in the Journal of Politics" committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2011, 2014
Member of the Editorial Boards of *Journal of Politics, American Politics Research, Politics and Religion*, and *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*
Member of the American Political Science Association Taskforce on "Negotiating Agreement in Politics," 2012-2013.
Chair of the Political Parties Section, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2012.
Chair of the Public Opinion Section, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2010.
Member of the American Political Science Association Taskforce on Religion and American Democracy, 2006-2009.
Member of the executive council of the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association, 2007-2009.
Member of the executive council of the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association, 2007-2009.
Chair of the "Emerging Scholar Award" Committee, Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association, 2008.

Chair of the Religion and Politics Section, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2007.
Chair of the Politics and Religion section, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2006.
Member of the executive council of the Religion and Politics section of the American Political Science Association, 2004-07.
Member of the best paper award committee, Religion and Politics section of the American Political Science Association, 2006.
Member of the best dissertation award committee, Religion and Politics section of the American Political Science Association, 1997.

Recent Departmental/University Service

– Chair, Department of Political Science, 2021-2026
– Member, Notre Dame Democracy Initiative Advisory Board, 2023-2026
– Member, Notre Dame College of Arts & Letters Council, 2021-2026
– Member, Arts & Letters Committee on 6th-Year Graduate Funding, 2024-2025
– Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2020-2021
– Institutional Review Board, University of Notre Dame, 2016-2017, 2018-2021
– Member, Executive Committee of the Whole, 2018-2020
– Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Research Methods, Methodology Field, 2018-2019
– American Politics Field Chair, 2011-2012, 2016-2017, Spring 2019
– Interim Director, Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy, 2017-2018
– Chair, Hesburgh Program Review Committee, 2017-2018
– Member of Individualized Tenure Committees, 2017-2018
– Member of Full Professors Promotion Committee, 2016-2017, 2017-2018
– Chair, Climate Survey Committee, 2016
– Director of Graduate Studies, 2012-2015
– Member of American Politics Search Committees, 2009-10, 2012-13
– Member of Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-2012
– Member of Committee on Appointments and Promotions, 2010-2011
– Member of Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-2010
– Member of Rooney Center Advisory Committee, 2009-10, 2010-11