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**Employment**

University of Notre Dame, Associate Professor of Political Science	2009-
University of Maryland, Associate Professor of Government and Politics	2004-2009
Vanderbilt University, Associate Professor of Political Science	2002-2004
Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor of Political Science	1996-2002
University of Southern Mississippi, Assistant Professor of Political Science	1995-1996

**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

**Research**

**Books**

Layman, Geoffrey C. 2001. *The Great Divide: Religious and Cultural Conflict in American Party Politics*. New York: Columbia University Press.

**Articles in Refereed Journals**

Layman, Geoffrey C., Thomas M. Carsey, John C. Green, Richard Herrera, and Rosalyn Cooperman. 2010. "Party Polarization, Party Commitment, and Conflict Extension among American Party Activists." *American Political Science Review*. Forthcoming.

Kalkan, Kerem Ozan, Geoffrey C. Layman, and Eric M. Uslaner. 2009. "'Bands of Others?' Attitudes Toward Muslims in Contemporary American Society." *Journal of Politics* 71:847-62.

- Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2006. "Changing Sides or Changing Minds? Party Identification and Policy Preferences in the American Electorate." *American Journal of Political Science* 50:464-77.
- Carsey, Thomas M., John C. Green, Richard Herrera, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2006. "State Party Context and Norms Among Delegates to the 2000 National Party Conventions." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 6:247-71.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., Thomas M. Carsey, and Juliana Menasce Horowitz. 2006. "Party Polarization in American Politics: Characteristics, Causes, and Consequences." *Annual Review of Political Science* 9:83-110.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and John C. Green. 2006. "Wars and Rumours of Wars: The Contexts of Cultural Conflict in American Political Behaviour." *British Journal of Political Science* 36:61-89.
- Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2004. "Policy Balancing and Preferences for Party Control of Government." *Political Research Quarterly* 57:541-550.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and Thomas M. Carsey. 2002. "Party Polarization and Party Structuring of Policy Attitudes: A Comparison of Three NES Panel Studies." *Political Behavior* 24:199-236.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and Thomas M. Carsey. 2002. "Party Polarization and 'Conflict Extension' in the American Electorate." *American Journal of Political Science* 46:786-802.
- Layman, Geoffrey C. 1999. "Culture Wars in the American Party System: Religious and Cultural Change Among Partisan Activists Since 1972." *American Politics Quarterly* 27:89-121.
- Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 1999. "A Dynamic Model of Political Change Among Party Activists." *Political Behavior* 21:17-41.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and Thomas M. Carsey. 1998. "Why Do Party Activists Convert? An Analysis of Individual-Level Change on the Abortion Issue." *Political Research Quarterly* 51:723-749.
- Layman, Geoffrey C. 1997. "Religion and Political Behavior in the United States: The Impact of Beliefs, Affiliations, and Commitment from 1980 to 1994." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 61:228-316.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and Edward G. Carmines. 1997. "Cultural Conflict in American Politics: Religious Traditionalism, Postmaterialism, and U.S. Political Behavior." *Journal of Politics* 59:751-777.

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

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* 40:33-55.

### **Book Chapters**

Layman, Geoffrey C. 2010. "Religion and Party Activists: A 'Perfect Storm' of Polarization or a Recipe for Pragmatism?" In Alan Wolfe and Ira Katznelson, eds. *Religion and Democracy in America*. Princeton, NJ/Thousand Oaks, CA: Princeton University Press and Russell Sage.

McTague, John Michael, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2009. "Religion, Parties, and Voting Behavior: A Political Explanation of Religious Influence." In Corwin E. Smidt, Lyman A. Kellstedt, and James L. Guth, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and American Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2009. "Party Identification, Party Polarization, and 'Conflict Extension' in the American Electorate." In Barbara Norrander and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *Understanding Public Opinion*, 3rd ed. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

Layman, Geoffrey C., and Laura S. Hussey. 2007. "George W. Bush and the Evangelicals: Religious Commitment and Partisan Change Among Evangelical Protestants, 1960-2004." In David E. Campbell, ed., *A Matter of Faith: Religion in the 2004 Presidential Election*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings.

Carmines, Edward G., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 1998. "When Prejudice Matters: The Impact of Racial Stereotypes on the Racial Policy Preferences of Democrats and Republicans." In Jon Hurwitz and Mark Peffley, eds. *Prejudice and Politics*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Carmines, Edward G., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 1997. "Issue Evolution in Postwar American Politics: Old Certainties and Fresh Tensions." In Byron E. Shafer, ed. *Present Discontents: American Politics in the Very Late Twentieth Century*. New York: Chatham House.

### **Other Publications**

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* 94:719-20.

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

### **Professional Papers**

Layman, Geoffrey C., Kerem Ozan Kalkan, and John C. Green. 2009. "A Muslim President? Assessing the Causes and Consequences of Misperceptions about Barack Obama's Faith in the 2008 Presidential Election." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto.

Kalkan, Kerem Ozan, Geoffrey C. Layman, and John C. Green. 2009. "Faith of his Fathers: Barack Obama, Islam, and Vote Choice in the 2008 Presidential Election." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Kalkan, Kerem Ozan, Geoffrey C. Layman, and John C. Green. 2008. "Will Americans Vote for Muslims? The Impact of Religious and Ethnic Identifiers on Candidate Support." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.

Kalkan, Kerem Ozan, Geoffrey C. Layman, and John C. Green. 2008. "A Muslim by any Other Name? An Experimental Assessment of Religious and Ethnic Identifiers on Support for Political Candidates." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Campbell, David E., John C. Green, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2007. "God Talk: How Voters Respond to Candidates' Religious Cues." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

Layman, Geoffrey, Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, John McTague, and Michael Spivey. 2007. "Which Values Divide? The Impact of Competing Parenting Visions, Culture Wars Orientations, and other Core Values on American Political Behavior." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

Kalkan, Kerem Ozan, Geoffrey C. Layman, and Eric M. Uslaner. 2007. "American Attitudes Toward Muslims: Another 'Other' in U.S. Politics?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

Layman, Geoffrey C., and Laura S. Hussey. 2005. "George W. Bush and the Evangelicals: Religious Commitment and Partisan Change among Evangelical Protestants, 1960-2004." Presented at the University of Notre Dame Conference on "A Matter of Faith? Religion in the 2004 Election." Notre Dame, IN.

Layman, Geoffrey C., Thomas Carsey, John Green, and Richard Herrera. 2005. "Party Polarization and 'Conflict Extension' in the United States: The Case of Party Activists." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

Carsey, Thomas, John Green, Richard Herrera, and Geoffrey Layman. 2004. "State Party Contexts and Party Delegations to the 2000 National Party Conventions." 2004. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

- Carsey, Thomas, John Green, Richard Herrera, and Geoffrey Layman. 2003. "The New Party Professionals: National Convention Delegates in 2000." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and John C. Green. 2003. "The Puzzle of Polarization: American Religion, Political Behavior, and Policy Attitudes Since 1964." Presented at the University of Notre Dame Religion and Politics 2003 Conference, Notre Dame, IN.
- Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2002. "Party Activists and the Ideological Polarization of American Politics: A Dynamic Model." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and Thomas M. Carsey. 2002. "Party Polarization and Partisan Structuring of Policy Attitudes: A Comparison of the 1972-1974-1976 and 1992-1994-1996 NES Panels." Presented at the Vanderbilt University Conference on Parties and Partisanship, Nashville.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., Thomas M. Carsey, and Barry S. Rundquist. 2001. "The Causes and Effects of Preferences for Party Government: A New Test of Policy Balancing." 2001. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and Thomas M. Carsey. 2001. "Party Polarization, Party Proximity, and Preferences for Party Control of Government: Evidence from the 2000 National Elections." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and Thomas M. Carsey. 2000. "Parties at the Poles: Mass Party Polarization on Multiple Ideological Dimensions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and Thomas M. Carsey. 2000. "Ideological Realignment in Contemporary American Politics." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and Thomas M. Carsey. 1999. "Ideological Realignment in Contemporary American Politics: General Ideological Polarization Rather Than Conflict Displacement." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta.
- Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 1999. "Changing Parties or Changing Attitudes: Uncovering the Partisan Change Process." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 1998. "The Role of Attitudinal Conversion in the Partisan Change Process." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
- Layman, Geoffrey C., and John C. Green. 1998. "The Changing Religious Voter: The Political Impact of Belonging, Believing, and Behaving in the 1960s and the 1990s." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 1997. "Party Activists and Partisan Change on the Abortion Issue: The Contribution of Attitudinal Conversion." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Layman, Geoffrey C. 1996. "The Culture Wars in the States: Religious Polarization Among State Party Elites and State Electorates." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

- Layman, Geoffrey C. 1994. Parties and Culture Wars: The Cultural Division of the Parties' Elites." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York.
- Layman, Geoffrey C. 1993. "State Policy Responsiveness to Black Demands in the South." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah.
- Carsey, Thomas M., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 1992. "Political Influences on State Fiscal Policy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.
- Carmines, Edward G., and Geoffrey C. Layman. 1992. "Value Change and Partisan Realignment in the United States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

### **Recent Invited Presentations**

- "Party Polarization and Conflict Extension in American Politics." Department of Political Science, Indiana University. February 2010.
- "The Partisan Change Election? 2008 and the Ideological Divide in the American Party Coalitions." University of Notre Dame Rooney Center Conference on "The Change Election?" October 2009.
- "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.
- "Party Polarization among American Party Activists." Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. March 2007.

### **Grants**

- 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: \$288, 051.

### **Data Collection Projects**

- "The 2004 Convention Delegate Study." An internet survey of all delegates to the 2004 Democratic and Republican national conventions (with John Green, Richard Herrera, and Rosalyn Cooperman).

“The 2000 Convention Delegate Study.” A mail survey of all delegates to the 2000 Democratic and Republican national conventions and all respondents to the 1992 Convention Delegate Study. Funded by a grant from the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron (with John Green, Richard Herrera, and Thomas Carsey).

“Party Polarization, Citizen Perceptions, and Political Behavior: The 2000 Election in Illinois.” A telephone survey of adult residents of Illinois in October, 2000. Funded by the Campus Research Board at the University of Illinois at Chicago (with Thomas Carsey and Barry Rundquist).

“Education, Taxes, and Politics in Tennessee.” A statewide telephone survey on the attitudes of Tennessee residents on education, a possible state income tax, and other social and political issues affecting the state in September, 2001. Funded by the Peabody Center for Education Policy, Vanderbilt University (with John Geer, Benjamin Radcliff, James Guthrie, Leonard Bradley, and Kenneth Wong).

### **Research Honors and Awards**

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, American Political Behavior, Electoral Behavior and Public Opinion in the United States, Religion and Politics in the United States

Undergraduate: Introduction to American Government, American Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, Religion and Politics in the United States, Campaigns and Elections in the United States

## **Graduate Student Advisement**

### *Notre Dame:*

- Member of dissertation committees of Anne Baker and Richard Ledet, 2009-
- First-year advisor for Todd Adkins, 2009-10

### *Maryland:*

- Dissertation chair (Anne Cizmar, Kerem Ozan Kalkan, John McTague, Michael Spivey), 2008-
- Member of several dissertation committees, 2004-2009

### *Vanderbilt:*

- Dissertation chair (Tracy Jarvis), 2001
- Member of several dissertation committees, 1999-2004

## **Service**

### **Professional Service**

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.

Manuscript reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Party Politics*, *Political Psychology*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Politics and Policy*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*,

*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Research*, *American Sociological Review*, and *Social Science Quarterly*.  
Reviewed grant proposals for the National Science Foundation and “Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences” (an NSF-sponsored infrastructure project).  
Chair/Discussant at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, the Midwest Political Science Association, the Southern Political Science Association, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

## **Departmental Service**

### *Notre Dame:*

- Member of Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-10
- Member of Rooney Center American Politics Search Committee, 2009-10

### *Maryland:*

- Member of Department Executive Committee, 2007-08, 2008-09
- Member of American Politics/Race and Ethnic Politics Search Committee, 2007
- Chair of American Politics/Quantitative Methods Search Committee, 2006
- Member of International Relations Search Committee, 2006
- American politics field chair, 2004-2007
- Member of Graduate Studies Committee, 2006-07, 2007-08
- Member of Graduate Admissions Committee, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2008-09
- Chair of American politics qualifying exam grading committees, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Chair of Methodology qualifying exam grading committees, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Member of American politics qualifying exam grading committees, 2005-2008
- Member of Methodology qualifying exam grading committee, 2005

### *Vanderbilt:*

- Member of Department’s Steering Committee, 2002-2003
- Member of Department’s Strategic Planning Committee: 2001-2002
- Chair of American Politics Qualifying Exam Committee: 2002
- Member of American Politics Qualifying Exam Committee: 1997, 1998, 2000
- Chair of Methodology Qualifying Exam Committee: 2001
- Member/Chair of Computer Committee, 1996-2001
- Member of American Politics Search Committee, 1997-98, 2000-01
- Member of Graduate Committee, 2000-01
- Member of Undergraduate Committee, 1996-97
- Member of Speakers Committee, 1997-98, 2000-01, 2003-04