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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Environmental politics, political communication, computational social science

Employment

2014-present *Associate Professor of Political Science*, Trinity College Dublin
2011-2014 *Empirical Research Fellow*, Harvard Law School
2010-2011 *Lecturer*, Loyola Marymount University
2009 *Lecturer*, La Sierra University

Education

2011 Ph.D. in Political Science, Claremont Graduate University
• *Dissertation*: Political, Economic and Social Determinants of Vulnerability to Natural Disasters
• *Committee*: Jacek Kugler (advisor & chair), Hal Nelson, Mark Abdollahian, Jean-Paul Ampuero
• *Fields*: World Politics & Comparative Politics
2007 M.A. in International Studies, Claremont Graduate University
2005 B.A. in Political Science (*cum laude*), California State University, Los Angeles

Publications

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023 Guhin, J., Holman, M., Coan, T., & **Boussalis, C.** (2023). When to Preach About Poverty: How Location, Race, and Ideology Shape White Evangelical Sermons. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

2022 **Boussalis, C.**, Chadeaux, T., Decadri, S., & Salvi, A. (2022). Public and Private Information in International Crises: Diplomatic Correspondence and Conflict Anticipation, *International Studies Quarterly*

2021 **Boussalis, C.**, Dukalskis, A., & Gerschewski, J. (2021). Why It Matters What Autocrats Say: Assessing Competing Theories of Propaganda. *Problems of Post-Communism*, 1-12.

2021 Coan, T. G., **Boussalis, C.**, Cook, J., & Nanko, M. O. (2021). Computer-assisted classification of contrarian claims about climate change. *Scientific Reports*, 11(1), 1-12.
• PRINT MEDIA: [The Washington Post](#), [The Guardian](#), [El País](#), [New York Post](#)
• BROADCAST MEDIA: [MDR Germany](#), [ABC Australia](#)

2021 **Boussalis, C.**, Coan, T. G., Holman, M. R., & Müller, S. (2021). Gender, candidate emotional expression, and voter reactions during televised debates. *American Political Science Review*, 115(4), 1242-1257.

2020 **Boussalis, C.**, & Coan, T. G. (2020). Facing the electorate: Computational approaches to the study of nonverbal communication and voter impression formation. *Political Communication*, 1-23.

• PRINT MEDIA: [The Washington Post](#)

- 2020 Devaney, L., Brereton, P., Torney, D., Coleman, M., **Boussalis, C.**, & Coan, T. G. (2020). Environmental literacy and deliberative democracy: a content analysis of written submissions to the Irish Citizens' Assembly on climate change. *Climatic Change*, 1-20.
- 2020 **Boussalis, C.**, Coan, T. G., & Holman, M. R. Political Speech in Religious Sermons. *Politics and Religion*, 1-28.
- 2020 Decadri, S., & **Boussalis, C.** (2019). Populism, party membership, and language complexity in the Italian chamber of deputies. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 1-20.
- 2019 **Boussalis, C.**, Coan, T. G., & Holman, M. R. (2019). Communicating Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Efforts in American Cities. *Climate*, 7(3), 45.
- 2018 **Boussalis, C.**, Coan, T. G., & Holman, M. R. (2018). Climate change communication from cities in the USA. *Climatic Change*, 1-15.
- 2017 **Boussalis, C.**, & Coan, T. G. (2017). Elite polarization and correcting misinformation in the 'post-truth era'. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 6(4), 405-408.
- 2017 Alvarez, L., **Boussalis, C.**, Merolla, J. L., & Peiffer, C. A. (2017) Love Thy Neighbour: Social Identity and Public Support for Humanitarian Aid. *Development Policy Review*.
- 2017 **Boussalis, C.**, Feldman, Y., & Smith, H. E. (2017). Experimental analysis of the effect of standards on compliance and performance. *Regulation & Governance*.
- 2016 **Boussalis, C.**, Coan, T. G., & Poberezhskaya, M. (2016). Measuring and modeling Russian newspaper coverage of climate change. *Global Environmental Change*, 41, 99-110.
- 2016 **Boussalis, C.**, & Coan, T. G. (2016). Text-mining the signals of climate change doubt. *Global Environmental Change*, 36, 89-100.
- PRINT MEDIA: [The Guardian](#), [The Irish Times \[1\] \[2\]](#), [The Sydney Morning Herald](#), [The New Zealand Herald](#), [The Irish Examiner](#)
 - ONLINE MEDIA: [The Conversation](#), [Grist](#), [DeSmogBlog](#), [Klimafakten](#)
 - POLICY IMPACT: Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI): [Time to Wake Up no.129](#), March 1, 2016; [#WebOfDenial](#), July 13, 2016.
- 2012 **Boussalis, C.**, Nelson, H. T., & Swaminathan, S. (2012). Towards comprehensive malaria planning: the effect of government capacity, health policy, and land use variables on malaria incidence in India. *Social Science & Medicine*, 75(7), 1213-1221.
- 2011 **Boussalis, C.**, & Peiffer, C. (2011). Health, need and politics: the determinants of bilateral HIV/AIDS assistance. *Journal of Development Studies*, 47(12), 1798-1825.
- 2010 Peiffer, C. A., & **Boussalis, C.** (2010). Foreign assistance and the struggle against HIV/AIDS in the developing world. *Journal of Development Studies*, 46(3), 556-573.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2015 Peiffer, C., & **Boussalis, C.** (2015). Determining aid allocation decision-making: towards a comparative sectorised approach. In B. Mak Arvin & Byron Lew (Eds.) *Handbook on the Economics of Foreign Aid*, (pp. 45-63). Edward Elgar.
- 2015 **Boussalis, C.**, Merolla, J., & Peiffer, C. (2015). Identity and Public Support for North American Integration. In Achim Hurrelmann & Steffen Schneider (Eds.) *The Legitimacy of Regional Integration in Europe and the Americas* (pp. 98-116). Palgrave Macmillan UK.
- 2012 Kugler, T., **Boussalis, C.**, & Coan, T. G. (2012). Political Performance as a Moderator of International Migration. In Jacek Kugler & Ronald L. Tammen (Eds.) *The Performance of Nations*, (pp. 119-144). Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2012 Kugler, T., Coan, T. G., & **Boussalis, C.** (2012). Provincial Politics and the Attraction of FDI in India and China. In Jacek Kugler & Ronald L. Tammen (Eds.) *The Performance of Nations*, (pp. 211-228). Rowman & Littlefield.

Grants, Awards, & Honors

2022	Walter Lippmann Best Article of the Year Award. American Political Science Association (APSA) Political Communication Section.
2020	Principal Investigator, Extreme Identities: A Linguistic and Visual Analysis of European Far-Right Online Communities' Politics of Identity. NORFACE/Irish Research Council (€213,085)
2020	Elizabeth Meehan Prize for the best paper delivered at the 2019 PSAI annual conference. Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI)
2019	Funded investigator, SFI Centre for Research Training in Digitally-Enhanced Reality. Science Foundation Ireland (€13,273,402).
2018	Enterprise Ireland (€11,450).
2018-2020	Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund, Trinity College Dublin (€3,000).
2016-2017	Trinity Research in Social Sciences (TRiSS) Research Fellowship, Trinity College Dublin (€2,000).
5/2015-5/2016	Trinity College Dublin Research Committee Pathfinder Programme Grant, Trinity College Dublin (€18,619).
4/2015-4/2017	Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund, Trinity College Dublin (€1,500).
2015	First Prize—Innovative Approaches to the Study of Greek Society and Politics Competition, Greek Politics Specialist Group, Political Studies Association. (with Travis G. Coan), (€300).
2014	Co-investigator of research grant awarded by the Harvard University Library Lab for monitoring and evaluating patron book usage through the use of smartphone technology, Harvard University, (\$30,500).
2005-2008	Tuition fellowship, Claremont Graduate University.
2001, 2002	Dwight David Eisenhower Fellowship, U.S. Department of Transportation.

Relevant Skills

LANGUAGES

English (Native), Greek (Fluent), French (Basic), Italian (Basic), Spanish (Basic)

COMPUTING KNOWLEDGE

R, Python, Stata, \LaTeX