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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D., Political Science, Rutgers University, October, 2016**

**Concentrations:** American Politics, Research Methodology, Comparative Politics  
**Dissertation:** "Seeking Legitimacy in the Past: Civil Religion and Ideological Conflict."

### **M.A. Public Policy and International Relations, William Paterson University, 2009**

**Concentration:** American Public Policy

### **B.A. Sociology, Kean University, 2006**

### **A.A. Music, Raritan Valley Community College, 2005**

## PUBLICATIONS

Hickel Jr. Flavio R., Amarillo, Rudy, Oskooii, Kassra, A.R., and Collingwood, Loren. "When American Identity Supersedes Ethnic Identity: Explaining Latino Support for Donald Trump" (Forthcoming – *Public Opinion Quarterly*)

Hickel Jr., Flavio R. and Bredbenner, Melissa. (2020) "Economic Vulnerability and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes: Isolated Anomaly or Emerging Trend" *Social Science Quarterly*

Hickel Jr., Flavio. R. (2019). Building Alliances or Rallying the Base: Civil Religious Rhetoric and the Modern Presidency. In *Congress & the Presidency* (pp. 1-32). Routledge.

Hickel Jr., Flavio. R. (2019). Civil Religion and Religious Independents: Examining the Beliefs of Atheists, Agnostics, and the Unaffiliated. *Journal of Church and State*.

Hickel Jr., Flavio R. "The Tea Party: A Civil Religious Movement." In *Social Scientists Explain the Tea Party Movement: With a Selection of Primary Documents*, (2012) Roger Chapman (Ed.), Edwin Mellen Press Ltd.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Hickel Jr., Flavio R. and Murphy, Andrew. “Making America Exceptional Again: Donald Trump’s Civil Religious Base” (Revise and Resubmit)

Hickel Jr., Flavio R. “The Impacts of Blind and Constructive Patriotism on Political Compromise”

Hickel Jr., Flavio R. “The Interactive Effects of Phenotype and Generational Status on Latinx Identity and Linked Fate.”

Hickel Jr., Flavio R. “White Latinx Alienation?”

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

“The Interactive Effects of Phenotype and Generational Status on Latinx Identity and Linked Fate.” Paper presented at NYU Latinx Conference (2020).

“When American Identity Supersedes Ethnic Identity: Explaining Latino Support for Donald Trump.” Paper presented at American Political Science Association Conference in Washington, DC. (2019)

“Who is Civil Religious Reconsidered: Examining the Beliefs of Atheists, Agnostics, and the Unaffiliated.” Paper presented at American Political Science Association Conference in Boston, MA. (2018)

“American Identity and Ethnocentrism in the Age of Trump.” Paper presented at the Global Studies Association of North America Conference in Washington, DC. (2018)

“Making America Exceptional Again: President Trump’s Civil Religious Base.” Paper presented at University of Delaware’s Department of Political Science Colloquium. (2018)

“Making America Exceptional Again: President Trump’s Civil Religious Base.” Paper presented at North Eastern Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA. (2017)

“Who is Civil Religious Reconsidered: Examining the Beliefs of Atheists, Agnostics, and the Unaffiliated.” Paper presented at University of Delaware’s Department of Political Science Colloquium. (2017)

“The American Presidency: Explicit and Implicit Powers and Constraints.” Guest lecture for the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders. (2017)

“Building Alliances or Burning Bridges: Civil Religious Rhetoric and the Modern Presidency.” Paper presented at North Eastern Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA. (2015)

“Partisan Polarization or Reconciliation: An Experimental Analysis of Civil Religious Framing Effects.” Paper presented at New York Political Science Association in New York, NY. (2014)

“Partisan Polarization or Reconciliation: An Experimental Analysis of Civil Religious Framing Effects.” Paper presented at the North Eastern Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA. (2013)

“The Tea Party Movement: A Civil Religious Revival.” Paper presented at the North Eastern Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA. (2011)

## **POSITIONS**

2020 - Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Washington College, Chestertown, MD

2017 - 2019 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science  
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

2016 – 2017 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science  
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

2011 – 2016 Instructor in Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2010 – 2014 Teaching Assistant in Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2009 – 2011 Instructor in Department of Political Science  
William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ

2007 – 2009 Graduate Assistant in Department of Political Science  
William Paterson, University, Wayne, NJ

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to US Politics/American Government  
Research Methods  
American Presidency  
Judicial Process/Law and Politics  
Party Politics and Interest Groups  
Campaigns and Elections  
Congressional Politics  
US Immigration Policy  
US Foreign Policy  
Expository Writing  
Model Congress

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2020 – Cromwell Fellowship with Center for Teaching and Learning – Washington College  
2020 - Faculty Enhancement Funding to support Survey Research – Washington College  
2017 – Special Department Funding to support Survey Research – James Madison University  
2016 – Special Department Funding to support Survey Research – Rutgers University  
2015 – Graduate School Special Study Award (IQMR) – Rutgers University  
2010 – 2014 – Competitive Teacher’s Assistant Appointment – Rutgers University  
2009 – Pi Sigma Alpha – William Paterson University  
2009 – Outstanding Graduate Student Award – William Paterson University  
2006 – Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society – Kean University  
2006 – Lambda Alpha Sigma Honor Society – Kean University

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

### **Online Education Researcher – University of Delaware**

January 2018 – May 2018

- Investigate University Regulations and Procedures for the development of an online curriculum in the Department of Political Science
- Compile data on existing online course offerings at the University of Delaware with a focus on enrollment and student learning outcomes.
- Research best practices for successful online course development and teaching.

### **Library Liaison – James Madison University**

August 2016 – May 2017

- Responsible for coordinating the acquisition of publications
- Responsible for coordinating the maintenance of journal subscriptions

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
Northeast Political Science Association  
New York Political Science Association  
Global Studies Association of North America

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

### **Reviewer**

- Publons Profile of Verified Reviews:  
<https://publons.com/researcher/3285045/flavio-hickel-jr/>
- Public Opinion Quarterly
- Social Science Quarterly

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **Certified Publons Academy Peer Reviewer, 2020**

Online Course (15 hours) focused on completing peer reviews.

**University of Delaware Re-Engineering Large Introductory Courses, 2018**  
Three day workshop focused on improving student engagement and outcomes

**University of Delaware Mentoring Workshop, 2017**  
Workshop focused on Faculty Mentor-Mentee Relationship

**Rutgers Center for Online and Hybrid Learning and Instructional Technologies, 2015**  
Completed Training on Teaching and Designing Online Courses

**Institute of Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, 2015**  
Received Rutgers University Graduate School Special Study Award

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Call Center Manager – Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling (Rutgers University)**

February 2016 – August 2017

- Responsible for the recruitment, training, and supervision of poll employees
- Responsible for data collection operations
- Responsible for survey programming (Sensus and WinCati)
- Experience with Telephone, Mail, and Online survey applications
- Experience with Intercept Interviewing

**Policy Director – Committee to Elect Peter Jacob for the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of NJ**

January 2016 – November 2016

- Responsible for developing policy platform and advising candidate on issue positions.
- Responsible for developing and advising candidate on electoral strategy.
- Management of small staff of research interns

## REFERENCES

**David Redlawsk:** James R. Soles Professor and Chair of Department of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Delaware

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**Richard Lau:** Distinguished Professor at Rutgers University Department of Political Science and Director of the Center for the Experimental Study of Politics and Psychology at Rutgers University

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**Alvin Tillery:** Associate Professor at Northwestern University Department of Political Science

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