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Education

- Ph. D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010
- M. A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007
- B. A., Summa Cum Laude, Political Science and History, State University of New York-College at Brockport, 2005 (with Honors)

Professional Experience

- Professor, Department of Politics/Political Science, Coastal Carolina University, 2020-
 - Chair, Department of Political Science, 2021-
 - Chair, Department of Politics, 2019-2021
- Associate Professor, Department of Politics, Coastal Carolina University, 2016-2020
- Assistant Professor, Department of Politics & Geography, Coastal Carolina University, 2010-2016

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. ND. "Mobilizing Women to Vote? The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and School Voting in Massachusetts, 1900-1909." Accepted at the *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. ND. "Organizing Black Business: The National Negro Business League, 1900-1915." Forthcoming, *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2024. "A Social Network Analysis of Early Twentieth Century Elite Black Male Civil Society." *Politics, Groups, & Identities*, 12(5): 1136-1157.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2023. "North Dakota's Two William Lemke Campaigns in the 1936 Elections." *Great Plains Research*, 33(1): 21-32.

- Chamberlain, Adam, James Strickland, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2023. "The Rise of Lobbying and Interest Groups in the States during the Progressive Era." *Frontiers in Political Science* (Research Topic: Lobbying in Comparative Contexts, editors Anthony Nownes and Adam Newmark), 5. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2023.1123332>
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2023. "The Southern Farmers' Alliance, Populists, and Lynching." *Social Science History*, 47(1): 121-144.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2023. "Managing Membership: Federated Voluntary Membership Associations in the United States." *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 12(1): 1-23.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2022. "Shaping the Rise of Brotherhood: Social, Political, and Economic Contexts and the 'Golden Age of Fraternalism'." *Social Science Quarterly*, 103(7): 1673-1686.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2022. "Do Pandemics Spawn Extremism?: Spanish Flu Deaths and the Ku Klux Klan." *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 41(2): 289-297.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2022. "An 'Urban Voluntary Association' in the Rural South?: Urbanity, Race, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1910-1930." *Politics, Groups, & Identities*, 10(5): 767-787.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2022. "'Our One Great Hope': The Interdependence of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic." *Armed Forces & Society*, 48(3): 679-700.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2022. "Density Dependence in Economic Sectors in the Progressive Era." *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 11(1): 1-25.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2021. "Policy Diffusion through Pressure Groups in the Gilded Age: The Case of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union." *Journal of Policy History*, 33(4): 345-372.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2021. "Evaluating Federated Voluntary Associations' Membership Data: An Application of Benford's Law." *Social Science Quarterly*, 102(4): 1590-1601.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2021. "The Effect of 'Do Everything' on 'Unity in Diversity': A Neopluralist Examination of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the General Federation of Women's Clubs." *Polity*, 53(4): 645-665.
- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2021. "'Unity in Diversity': Neopluralism, the ESA Model, and the Rise of the General Federation of Women's Clubs." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 42(2): 156-175.

- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2021. "Monuments as Mobilization?: The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Memorialization of the Lost Cause." *Social Science Quarterly*, 102(1): 125-139.
- Chamberlain, Adam, Alixandra B. Yanus, and Nicholas Pyeatt. 2020. "Examining the Legend of a 'Nation of Joiners': A Research Note." *The Social Science Journal*, 57(3): 326-333.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2020. "Group Presence, Population, and Interest Group Theory: A Case Study of the American Anti-Slavery Society." *Social Science Quarterly*, 101(2): 989-1003.
- Chamberlain, Adam, Alixandra B. Yanus, and Nicholas Pyeatt. 2020. "The Southern Question: American Voluntary Association Development, 1876-1920." *Political Science Quarterly*, 135(1): 103-129.
- Chamberlain, Adam, Alixandra B. Yanus, and Nicholas Pyeatt. 2020. "Expanding the Energy-Stability-Area Model: Voluntary Membership Associations in the Early 20th Century." *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 9(1): 57-79.
- Chamberlain, Adam, Alixandra B. Yanus, and Nicholas Pyeatt. 2019. "Uniting the Living through the Dead: How Voluntary Associations Made Death a Selective Benefit." *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 8(4): 600-620.
- Chamberlain, Adam, Alixandra B. Yanus, and Nicholas Pyeatt. 2019. "Revisiting the ESA Model: A Historical Test." *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 8(1): 23-43.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2018. "Perceptions and Policy Failure: Explaining President James Buchanan's Policy Priorities through Latent Opinion." *Journal of Policy History*, 30(3): 429-451.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2018. "From Pressure Group to Political Party: The Case of the American Anti-Slavery Society and the Liberty Party." *Social Science Quarterly*, 99(1): 246-261.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2018. "Moral Suasion and Political Action." *American Political Thought*, 7(1): 57-85.
- Chamberlain, Adam, Alixandra B. Yanus, and Nicholas Pyeatt. 2017. "From Reconstruction to Reform: Modernization and the Interest Group State, 1875-1900." *Social Science History*, 41(4): 705-730.
- Chamberlain, Adam and Carl Klarner. 2016. "Stealth Partisan Spoilers: Evaluating the Logic Behind Partisan Disaffiliation Requirements for Independent and Third-Party Candidates." *Election Law Journal*, 15(4): 330-350.
- Chamberlain, Adam, Alixandra B. Yanus, and Nicholas Pyeatt. 2016. "The Connection

Between the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Prohibition Party." *SAGE Open*, 6(4): 1-8.

- Aidoo, Richard and Adam Chamberlain. 2015. "The Role of Minor Parties in Political Competition: Lessons from Ghana's 2012 Elections." *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 50(2): 196-207.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2014. "Voter Coordination and the Rise of the Republican Party: Evidence from New England." *Social Science History*, 38(3-4): 311-332.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2013. "The (Dis)Connection Between Political Culture and External Efficacy." *American Politics Research*, 41(5): 761-782.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2013. "Fusion Ballots and the Question of Organizational Type." *Representation*, 49(1): 45-54.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2012. "Fusion Ballots as a Candidate-Centered Reform: Evidence from Oregon." *The Social Science Journal*, 49(4): 458-464.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2012. "The Growth of Third-Party Voting: An Empirical Case Study of Vermont, 1840-55." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 12(3): 344-362.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2012. "A Time Series Analysis of External Efficacy." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 76(1): 117-130.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2011. "Racial Threat or Racial Contact?: How Race Affected Third-Party Presidential Voting in the Antebellum North." *Social Science Quarterly*, 92(2): 384-403.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2010. "An Inside-Outsider or an Outside-Insider? The Republican Party Primary Campaign of Ron Paul from a Third-Party Perspective." *Politics & Policy*, 38(1): 97-116.
- Chamberlain, Adam. 2009. "Population Ecology and Niche Seeking in the Development of Gay and Lesbian Rights Groups." *The Social Science Journal*, 46(4): 656-670.

Book Chapters

- Chamberlain, Adam, and Alixandra B. Yanus. 2024. "The Political Importance of Fraternal Fashion." In Karen M. Kedrowski, Candice D. Ortals, Lori Poloni-Staudinger, and J. Cherie Strachan (eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Fashion and Politics* (Palgrave): 245-258.

Works in Progress (Under review)

- *Reassessing the White Ribbon Army: The Woman's Christian Temperance Union after 150 Years*. Edited volume currently under contract and under review at the University Press of Kansas. Co-edited with Janet Olson and Alixandra B. Yanus.
- "Nativism and Fraternalism: The Second Ku Klux Klan and the Junior Order United American Mechanics in the 1920s" With Alixandra B. Yanus. Under review

Encyclopedia Entries

- "Alaskan Independence Party," "Constitution Party," and "Natural Law Party." In *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends* (2020), edited by Mark P. Jones. ABC-CLIO.
- "Grand Army of the Republic," "Patrons of Husbandry (the Grange)," and "Working Families Party." In *Political Groups, Parties, and Organizations That Shaped America: An Encyclopedia and Document Collection* (2019), edited by Scott Ainsworth and Brian Harward. ABC-CLIO.

Book Reviews

- David N. Gellman, *Liberty's Chain: Slavery, Abolition, and the Jay Family of New York* (Three Hills Press, 2022), *History: Review of New Books*, 51(2), 2023: 42-43.
- Michael F. Holt, *The Election of 1860: "A Campaign Fraught with Consequences"* (University Press of Kansas, 2017), *Journal of Southern History*, 85(3), 2019: 695-696.
- Corey M. Brooks, *Liberty Power: Antislavery Third Parties and the Transformation of American Politics* (University of Chicago Press, 2016), *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, 116(2), 2018: 262-264.
- James Cairns and Alan Sears, *The Democratic Imagination: Envisioning Popular Power in the Twenty-First Century* (University of Toronto Press, 2012), *American Review of Canadian Studies*, 43(3), 2013: 451-452.
- Donald Haider-Markel, *Out and Running: Gay and Lesbian Candidates, Elections, and Policy Representation* (Georgetown University Press, 2010), *The Social Science Journal*, 49(2), 2012: 243-244.

Conference Presentations

- "Exploring for Fraternalism and Politics with the Frat Stats Database, 1875-1920" [in program], but presented "Nativism and Fraternalism: The Second Ku Klux Klan and the Junior Order United American Mechanics in the 1920s." With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper presented at the 2024 American Political Science Association, September 2024.

- “Group Formation, Death, and Adaptation: An Analysis of LGBTQIA+ Organizations, 1945-2023.” With Tristan Hightower and Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2024. (Co-authors presented; did not attend)
- “Sufferin’ for (Partial) Suffrage: The Woman Voter in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era.” With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2024. (Co-author presented; did not attend)
- “Organize, Agitate, Educate: Examining Women's Political Participation Prior to the Nineteenth Amendment.” With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper presented at the 2024 North Carolina Political Science Association Conference, March 2024. (Co-author presented; did not attend)
- “Lynchings and Black Wealth in Four Southern States: Testing for Immediate Effects and Long-Term Consequences.” With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, March 2024.
- “Mobilizing Women to Vote?: The Woman’s Christian Temperance Union and School Voting in Massachusetts, 1900-1909.” With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper presented at the 2024 Policy History Conference, February 2024. (Co-author presented; did not attend)
- “The Interest Group-Minor Party Connection in the United States.” Paper presented for the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2023.
- “The Political Potential of Organizing Black Businesses: The National Negro Business League, 1900-1915.” With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper presented for the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2023.
- “The Political Implications of Fraternal Orders in the United States, 1876-1920.” With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper presented for the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, October 2021. Virtual.
- “Groups, Lobbying, and State Legislatures in the Late 19th Century: A Case Study of Massachusetts.” With James Strickland and Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper prepared for the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021. Virtual
- “The ‘Nation of Joiners’ and Federated Membership Associations from a Principal-Agent Perspective.” With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper prepared for the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021. Virtual
- “Density Dependence in Economic Sectors in the Progressive Era: A Research Note.” With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper prepared for the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2020. Virtual
- “Monuments as Mobilization?: The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the

Memorialization of the Lost Cause.” With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper prepared for the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2020. San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Co-author presented; did not attend)

- “Data on Federated Voluntary Membership Associations: The Benefits and Shortcomings of National and State Proceedings.” With Alixandra B. Yanus. Paper prepared for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 2019. Chicago, Illinois.
- “Expanding the Energy-Stability-Area Model: Voluntary Membership Associations in the Early 20th Century.” With Alixandra B. Yanus and Nicholas Pyeatt. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, April 2019. San Diego, California. (Co-author presented)
- “Policy Diffusion through Pressure Groups in the Gilded Age: The Case of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union.” With Alixandra B. Yanus and Nicholas Pyeatt. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2019. Austin, Texas.
- “Local Option Voting and the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union: Indifference or Effect?” With Alixandra B. Yanus and Nicholas Pyeatt. Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, November 2018. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- “Revisiting the ESA Model: A Historical Test.” With Alixandra B. Yanus and Nicholas Pyeatt. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2018. San Francisco, California.
- “The North-South Divide in Voluntary Association Development, 1876-1920.” With Alixandra B. Yanus and Nicholas Pyeatt. Presented at the Symposium of Southern Politics, March 2018. Charleston, South Carolina.
- “Ballots for God: Religion and Third-Party Voting for the Liberty, Prohibition, and Socialist Parties.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2017. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “Organizing for Action: Political Committees in the General Federation of Women’s Clubs, 1900-1920.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2017. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- “Elite Perceptions of Media Reporting and Citizen Engagement in Southern City Governments.” With Rachael Houston. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2017. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Voluntary Associations in the Late 19th Century: An Exploratory Study of Delegates to National Conventions.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2017. New Orleans, Louisiana.

- “Reconstruction and Reform: The Interest Group State, 1875-1900.” With Alixandra Yanus and Nicholas Pyeatt. Presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, May 2015. Sacramento, California.
- “The Overlooked (Ex)-Gubernatorial Power.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2015. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “A New Perspective on External Efficacy.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2014. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Voter Coordination and the Rise of the Republican Party.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2012. Boston, Massachusetts.
- “The Effects of Economic Changes on State Legislatures and Congress, 1840-2006.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March/April 2011. Chicago, Illinois. With Nicholas Pyeatt.
- “Support for Ratification of the U.S. Constitution and the 1860 Election in North Carolina and Virginia.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association, February 2010. Durham, North Carolina.
- “National Economic Changes and State Government, 1800-1913.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2010. Atlanta, Georgia. With Nicholas Pyeatt.
- “Only the Strong Survive: A Theory of Political Climate Change.” Presented at the 9th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, May 2009. Chapel Hill, North Carolina. With Alixandra B. Yanus.
- “The Effect of Context on Support for Third Party Candidates.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009. Chicago, Illinois.
- “Thermostatic Voters: Leadership and Economic Evaluations.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 2008. Vancouver, Canada. With Nicholas Pyeatt.
- “Lean on Yourself: Stopping Paper Terrorism in the States.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008. Chicago, Illinois.

Other Conference Participation

- Discussant at:
 - American Political Science Association Conference (2024)
 - Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2021)
 - Southern Political Science Association Conference (2019)
 - Western Political Science Association Conference (2018)
 - Northeastern Political Science Association Conference (2017)
 - South Carolina Political Science Association Conference (2015)
 - Southern Political Science Association Conference (2015)
 - Also critic on Author-Meets-Critics roundtable
 - Southern Political Science Association Conference (2014)
 - Northeastern Political Science Association Conference (2012)
 - Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2011)
 - North Carolina Political Science Association Conference (2010)
 - Southern Political Science Association Conference (2010)

Invited Talks/Presentations

- “Political Voluntary Associations and Interest Group Theories: Preliminary Investigations.” Presented to the University of South Carolina’s Department of Political Science, March 17, 2017.
- “Obama, the Tea Party, and the 2010 Elections.” Presented at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Coastal Carolina University, October 20, 2010. Litchfield, South Carolina.

Internal Grants

- Professional Enhancement Grant, Coastal Carolina University, 2019-2022
- Professional Enhancement Grant, Coastal Carolina University, 2016-2017
- Professional Enhancement Grant, Coastal Carolina University, 2012-2013
- UNC Graduate School Travel Grant, 2008
- Duke-UNC American Politics Research Group Grant for Summer Research, 2007

Teaching Experience

- Coastal Carolina University: First-Year Experience (general course about the university and the major), American National Government, Communication in Political Science (writing course), Political Parties, Interest Groups, Public Opinion, Scope of American Government, Ideologies (online and in-class), A Nation of Joiners (special topic), South Carolina Student Legislature (experiential learning course), and the Discipline of Political Science (capstone course)
- UNC: State and Local Government (in-class and online), Introduction to American Government

Department and University Service

Coastal

- Chair, Department of Politics/Political Science (2019-)
- Vice Chair, Faculty Senate (2019-2021)
- University Academic Affairs Committee (2017-2019)
- Spadoni College of Education and Social Sciences, Belonging Committee (Spring 2024 substitute)
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2016-2019)
- Associate Chair of the Department of Politics (2016-2019)
 - Handles assessment plans and reports for two programs within the department
- Faculty Senator (2013-present)
 - Also served as budget liaison for the Faculty Senate (2013-2015)
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts Assessment/Student Learning Committee (2010-2021); Spadoni College of Education and Social Sciences equivalent (2021-2023)
- Adviser, South Carolina Student Legislature (2011-2019)

Search Committees

- Department of Politics, Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Summer 2017
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Adviser Search Committee, Summer 2016
- Department of Politics & Geography, American Politics/Political Theory Search Committee (Chair), Spring 2016
- Department of Politics & Geography, American Politics Lecturer/ILPP Coordinator Search Committee, Summer 2015
- Department of Politics & Geography, American Politics Search Committee, Spring 2015
- Department of Politics & Geography, American Politics Lecturer/ILPP Coordinator Search Committee (Chair), Spring 2014
- Department of Politics & Geography, American Politics Lecturer Search Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
- Department of Politics & Geography, Public Law/Judicial Politics Search Committee, Spring 2012

UNC

- Graduate Student Representative, American Politics Subfield, 2008-2009

Other Professional Service Activities

- Editorial Board, *The Social Science Journal* (2012-present)
- Editorial Board, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2014-2018)
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Political Science* (2013-2015)
- Editor, *Journal of Political Science* (2016-2019)

- Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*; *Political Behavior*; *American Politics Research*; *The Social Science Journal*; *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*; *Party Politics*; *Politics & Policy*; *Political Studies*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *American Review of Politics*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Interest Groups & Advocacy*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *International Political Science Review*; *New England Journal of Political Science*; *Representation*; *Journal of Policy History*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*; *Research and Politics*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Frontiers in Political Science*; *Social and Cultural Geography*; *Du Bois Review*; Oxford University Press; University of South Carolina Press
- One of *Political Research Quarterly*'s 2016 "Reviewers of the Year"
- Emerging Scholar Award Committee, APSA State Politics & Policy Section (2022)
- Walter Dean Burnham Award Committee (Chair), APSA Politics & History Section (2023)