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Kevin Wagner's research and teaching interests include judicial politics, political behavior and legislative behavior

Biography

Kevin Wagner received his J.D. from the University of Florida and worked as an attorney and member of the Florida Bar with the law firm of Scott, Harris, Bryan, Barra, and Jorgensen in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. He returned to the University of Florida five years later to earn an M.A. and Ph.D in political science. Wagner has lectured extensively on American Politics and has been cited in many leading newspapers including the New York Times, Boston Globe, New York Newsday, the Dallas Morning News, and the Miami Herald. He has been featured as the political analyst for CBS 12 in West Palm Beach and on national television including NBC's "The Today Show." His work has been published in leading journals and law reviews including American Review of Politics, Journal of Legislative Studies, and Politics and Policy. Wagner has presented at national conferences including the American Political Science Association, the Southern Political Science Association and the Midwest Political Science Association. His recent work focuses on the affects of technology on politics and campaigning and is currently completing a book with Roman and Littlefield Press entitled "Click and Reboot: How the Internet is Revolutionizing American Politics." His other research focuses in the areas of American Institutions, American Political Development, Judicial Politics, Political Behavior, and Research Methods.

Areas of Expertise

Florida Politics, Politics in Film and Fiction, Research Methods, Public Opinion and American Politics, Political Party and Interest Groups, Media in Politics, Judicial Politics

Affiliations

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Florida Political Science Association, American Bar Association, The Florida Bar

Education

University of Florida

Ph.D. American Politics, Political Behavior, and Methodology

University of Florida

M.A. American Politics, Political Behavior, and Methodology

University of Florida, Frederic G. Levin College of Law

J.D. Law

Accomplishments

Lifelong Learning Society Distinguished Professor in Current Affairs
2017 / 2018

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters: Scholar of the Year Nominee
2014

Lifelong Learning Society Distinguished Professor in Current Affairs
2013 / 2014

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