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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Political Science. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1997.

B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, Missouri, 1991.

Employment

- Liberal Arts Professor, [Department of Political Science](#), Pennsylvania State University, 2010-present.
 - Professor (by courtesy), [Penn State Law](#).
 - Professor (by courtesy), [Department of Sociology and Criminology](#), Pennsylvania State University.
 - Affiliate Professor, [College of Information Sciences and Technology](#), Pennsylvania State University.
 - Graduate Faculty and Program Committee, [Center for Social Data Analytics](#), Pennsylvania State University.
 - Faculty Affiliate, [Institute for Computational and Data Sciences](#), Pennsylvania State University.
 - Faculty Affiliate, [Social Science Research Institute](#), Pennsylvania State University.
- Lecturer, [Global School in Empirical Research Methods](#), University of St. Gallen, 2015-present.
- Professor, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2008-present.
- Lecturer, [ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research](#), University of Michigan. 2000-2011, 2014-2017.
- Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2007.

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina. 2005-2007 (Department Vice-Chair, 2006-2007).
- Visiting Scientist and Program Director, Law and Social Science Program, National Science Foundation. 2003-2005.
- Associate Professor and Winship Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University. 2002-2005 (on leave, 2003-2005).
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University. 1996-2002.

Publications

Publications in Refereed Journals

- Rice, Douglas R., and Christopher Zorn. 2021. “Corpus-Based Dictionaries for Sentiment Analysis of Specialized Vocabularies.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 9(1):20-35. [DOI]
- Smith, Charles E. Jr., and Christopher Zorn. 2011. “Some Quantum-Like Features of Mass Politics in Two-Party Systems.” *Quantum Interaction: Proceedings of the Fifth International Quantum Interaction Symposium*, 83-94. [longer version at [arXiv](#)]
- Zorn, Christopher, and Jennifer Bowie. 2010. “Ideological Influence in the Federal Judicial Hierarchy: An Empirical Assessment.” *Journal of Politics* 72(4): 1212-21. [DOI]
- Carrubba, Clifford, and Christopher Zorn. 2010. “Executive Discretion, Judicial Decision Making, and Separation of Powers in the United States.” *Journal of Politics* 72(3): 812-24. [DOI]
- Iqbal, Zaryab, and Christopher Zorn. 2010. “Violent Conflict and the Spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa.” *Journal of Politics* 72(1): 149-62. [DOI] (Awarded Honorable Mention as the Best Paper Published in the *Journal of Politics*, Volume 72 (2010)).
- Iqbal, Zaryab, and Christopher Zorn. 2008. “The Political Consequences of Assassination.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(June): 385-400. [DOI]
- Zorn, Christopher. 2007. “Temporal Change and the Process of European Union Decision-Making.” *European Union Politics* 8(December): 567-76. [DOI]
- Carrubba, Clifford J., Amy Yuen, and Christopher Zorn. 2007. “In Defense of Comparative Statics Analysis: Specifying Empirical Tests of Models of Strategic Interaction.” *Political Analysis* 15(Autumn): 465-82. [DOI] (Also “Reply to Signorino” in the same issue).
- Giles, Micheal W., Virginia Hettinger, Christopher Zorn, and Todd C. Peppers. 2007. “The Etiology of the Occurrence of En Banc Review in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” *American Journal of Political Science* 51(July): 449-63. [DOI]
- Zorn, Christopher, and Jeff Gill. 2007. “The Etiology of Public Support for the Designated Hitter Rule.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 2(2): 189-203. [DOI] (Featured on the *Improbable Research* blog, October 21, 2007).

- Iqbal, Zaryab, and Christopher Zorn. 2007. "Civil War and Refugees in Post-Cold War Africa." *Civil Wars* 9(June): 200-214. [DOI]
- Vining, Richard L., Christopher Zorn, and Susan Navarro Smelcer. 2006. "Judicial Tenure on the U.S. Supreme Court, 1789-1868: Frustration, Resignation, and Expiration on the Bench." *Studies in American Political Development* 20(October): 198-210. [DOI]
- Giles, Micheal W., Thomas Walker, and Christopher Zorn. 2006. "Setting A Judicial Agenda: The Decision To Grant En Banc Review In The U.S. Courts Of Appeals." *Journal of Politics* 68(November): 852-66. [DOI]
- Zorn, Christopher. 2006. "Comparing GEE and "Robust" Standard Errors for Conditionally Dependent Data." *Political Research Quarterly* 59(September): 329-41. [DOI]
- Iqbal, Zaryab, and Christopher Zorn. 2006. "Sic Semper Tyrannis? Power, Repression, and Assassination Since the Second World War." *Journal of Politics* 68(August): 489-502. [DOI]
- Hicks, Alexander, and Christopher Zorn. 2005. "Economic Globalization, the Macro Economy, and Reversals of Welfare Expansion in Affluent Democracies, 1978-1994." *International Organization* 60(July): 631-62. [DOI]
- Zorn, Christopher. 2005. "A Solution to Separation in Binary Response Models." *Political Analysis* 13(Spring): 157-70. [DOI]
- Hettinger, Virginia, and Christopher Zorn. 2005. "Explaining the Incidence and Timing of Congressional Responses to the U.S. Supreme Court." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 30(February): 5-28. [DOI]
- Caldeira, Gregory A., and Christopher Zorn. 2004. "Strategic Timing, Position-Taking, and Impeachment in the House of Representatives." *Political Research Quarterly* 57(December): 517-27. [DOI]
- Haynes, Audrey, Paul-Henri Gurian, Michael H. Crespin, and Christopher Zorn. 2004. "The Calculus of Concession: Media Coverage and the Dynamics of Winnowing in Presidential Nominations." *American Politics Research* 32(May): 310-37. [DOI]
- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Dan Reiter, and Christopher Zorn. 2003. "Nonproportional Hazards and Event History Analysis in International Relations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 47(February): 33-53. [DOI]
- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., and Christopher Zorn. 2002 "Duration Models for Repeated Events." *Journal of Politics* 64(November): 1069-94. [DOI]
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- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., and Christopher Zorn. 2001. "Duration Models and Proportional Hazards in Political Science." *American Journal of Political Science* 45(October): 972-88. [URL]

- Zorn, Christopher. 2001. “Generalized Estimating Equation Models for Correlated Data: A Review with Applications.” *American Journal of Political Science* 45(April): 470-90. [URL]
- Zorn, Christopher. 2000. “Modeling Duration Dependence.” *Political Analysis* 8(Autumn): 367-80. [URL]
- Zorn, Christopher, and Steven R. Van Winkle. 2000. “A Competing Risks Model of U.S. Supreme Court Vacancies, 1789-1992.” *Political Behavior* 22(June): 145-66. [DOI]
- Caldeira, Gregory A., John R. Wright, and Christopher Zorn. 1999. “Strategic Voting and Gatekeeping in the Supreme Court.” *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* 15(3): 549-72. [DOI]
- Caldeira, Gregory A., and Christopher Zorn. 1998. “Of Time and Consensual Norms in the Supreme Court.” *American Journal of Political Science* 42(July): 874-902. [URL]
- Zorn, Christopher. 1998. “An Analytic and Empirical Examination of Zero-Inflated and Hurdle Poisson Specifications.” *Sociological Methods and Research* 26(February): 368-400. [DOI]
- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Laura W. Arnold, and Christopher Zorn. 1997. “The Strategic Timing of Position-Taking in Congress: A Study of the North American Free Trade Agreement.” *American Political Science Review* 91(June): 324-38. [URL]

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Zorn, Christopher. 2022. “The Accidental Methodologist.” In Mallinson, Daniel, Julia Marin Hellwege, and Eric Loepf, eds. *The Palgrave Handbook of Political Research Pedagogy*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Gill, Rebecca, and Christopher Zorn. 2021. “Overcoming the Barriers to Comparative Judicial Behavior Research.” In Gill, Rebecca, Nuno Garoupa, and Lydia Tiede, eds. *High Courts in Global Perspective: Evidence, Methodologies, and Findings*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.
- Smith, Charles E. Jr., and Christopher Zorn. 2017. “Strategic Choice in Hilbert Space.” In Emmanuel E. Haven and Andrei Khrennikov, eds. *The Palgrave Handbook of Quantum Models in Social Science: Applications and Grand Challenges*. Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Rice, Douglas, and Christopher Zorn. 2016. “Troll-In-Chief? Affective Opinion Content and the Influence of the Chief Justice.” In David Danelski and Artemus Ward, eds. *The Chief Justice: Appointment and Influence*. University of Michigan Press.
- Zorn, Christopher. 2015. “Empirical Legal Studies.” In Wright, James D., ed. *The International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Ed. Oxford: Elsevier.
- Zorn, Christopher. 2007. “The NSF Law and Social Science Program.” In David S. Clark, ed. *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Zorn, Christopher. 2006. “Congress and the Supreme Court: Reevaluating the ‘Interest-Group Perspective.’” In Jon R. Bond, Roy Flemming, and James L. Rogers, eds. *Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

- Zorn, Christopher. 2003. “The Staggers Rail Act.” In Brian K. Landsberg, ed. *Major Acts of Congress*. New York: Macmillan.
- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Dan Reiter, and Christopher Zorn. 2003. “Temporal Dynamics and Heterogeneity in the Quantitative Study of International Conflict.” In Edward D. Mansfield and Brian C. Pollins, eds. *New Perspectives on Economic Exchange and Armed Conflict*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, pp. 273-288.
- Zorn, Christopher. 2003. “Generalized Estimating Equations” and “Shapiro-Wilk Test.” In Michael Lewis-Beck, et al., eds. *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
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Articles in Law Reviews

- Peppers, Todd C., Katherine O’Harra Vigilante, and Christopher Zorn. 2012. “Random Chance or Loaded Dice? Looking for the Hidden Politics of Judicial Designation.” *University of New Hampshire Law Review* 10(1): 69-96.
- Czarnecki, Jason, William Henderson, and Christopher Zorn. 2008. “Working Class Judges.” *Boston University Law Review* 88(3): 829-42. [URL]
- Peppers, Todd C., and Christopher Zorn. 2008. “Law Clerk Influence on Supreme Court Decision Making: An Empirical Analysis.” *DePaul University Law Review* 58(1): 51-77. [URL]

Other Publications

- Rice, Douglas, and Christopher Zorn. 2023. “Opportunities in Text-as-Data for Law & Courts Research.” *Law and Courts Newsletter* 33:16-24.
- Boydston, Amber E., and Christopher Zorn. 2023. “Data Shows Mansfield Firms Are Adding Diverse Leaders Much Faster.” *The American Lawyer*, May 2023.
- Carlson, Elizabeth, and Christopher Zorn. 2021. “Toward Better Hiring Practices.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 54:517-520. [DOI]
- Henderson, William, and Christopher Zorn. 2016. “The Most Prized Lateral Move of 2015 Wasn’t a Partner.” *The American Lawyer*, February 2016. [URL]
- Parker, Evan, and Christopher Zorn. 2015. “Using Big Data to Develop Client-Centric Understanding.” *Practice Innovations* 16(2):6-8. [URL]
- Henderson, William, and Christopher Zorn. 2015. “An Rx for Lateral Partner Hiring.” *The American Lawyer*, February 2015. [URL]
- Zorn, Christopher. 2014. Review of *The Puzzle Of Unanimity: Consensus On The United States Supreme Court*, by Pamela C. Corley, Amy Steigerwalt, and Artemus Ward. *The Law and Politics Book Review* 24(4): 180-182. [URL]

- Henderson, William, and Christopher Zorn. 2014. "Of Partners and Peacocks." *The American Lawyer*, February 4, 2014. [URL] Highlighted in the *Wall Street Journal's Law Blog*.
- Zorn, Christopher. 2013. "Beyond LSS." *Law and Courts* 23(Fall): 13.
- Henderson, William, and Christopher Zorn. 2013. "Playing Not To Lose." *The American Lawyer* 34(February): 56-61. [URL]
- Henderson, William, and Christopher Zorn. 2012. "Evidence-Based Strategies for Retaining High-Performing Midlevel Associates." *ALM Legal Intelligence*, July 2012.
- Gibson, Steve, William Henderson, Caren Ulrich Stacey, and Christopher Zorn. 2011. "Moneyball for Law Firms." *The AmLaw Daily*, October 10, 2011. [URL]
- Peppers, Todd C., and Christopher Zorn. 2010. "Commentary: Is It Time to Confirm the 'Junior Justices'?" *National Law Journal* ("Supreme Court Insider"), October 11, 2010. [URL]
- Zorn, Christopher. 2010. "Comment." In "Discussion of 'Generalized Estimating Equations: Notes on the Choice of the Working Correlation Matrix.'" *Methods of Information in Medicine* 49(5): 426-32. [URL]
- Zorn, Christopher. 2009. "Judicial Politics' 'Identity Crisis': Some Theory, Some Data." *Law and Courts* 19(Summer): 9-13.
- Zorn, Christopher. 2008. "Surface vs. Contour Plots for the Presentation of Three-Dimensional Data." *The Political Methodologist* 15(3): 2-7.
- Zorn, Christopher. 2004. Review of *Of Time and Judicial Behavior: United States Supreme Court Agenda-Setting and Decision-Making, 1888-1997*, by Drew Noble Lanier. *Perspectives on Politics* 2(June): 377-78.
- Zorn, Christopher. 2003. Review of *Overcoming Intolerance in South Africa: Experiments in Democratic Persuasion*, by James L. Gibson and Amanda Gouws. *The Law and Politics Book Review* 13(November).
- Zorn, Christopher. 2003. "Some Thoughts on Graduate Political Science Curricula in Quantitative Methods." *The Political Methodologist* 11(Spring): 16-20.
- Davis, David, and Christopher Zorn. 2001. "Reflections on the Eighteenth Annual Summer Meeting." *The Political Methodologist* 10(1): 38-39.
- Zorn, Christopher. 2001. Review of *Constitutional Process: A Social Choice Analysis of Supreme Court Decision Making* by Maxwell L. Stearns. *The Law and Politics Book Review* 11(February): 61-63.
- Giles, Micheal W., and Christopher Zorn. 2000. "Gibson Versus Case-Based Approaches: Concurring in Part, Dissenting in Part." With Micheal Giles. *Law and Courts* 10(Spring): 10-16.
- Zorn, Christopher. 1999. Review of *The Courts of International Trade: Judicial Specialization, Expertise and Bureaucratic Policy-Making*, by Isaac Unah. *The Law and Politics Book Review* 9(March): 127-29.

- Benesh, Sara, and Christopher Zorn. 1998. "Data Transformations for the Analysis of Judicial Voting: Part I, the Supreme Court Judicial Database." *Law and Courts* 8(Summer): 9-12.
- Zorn, Christopher. 1996. Review of *Introduction to Econometrics*, by Christopher Dougherty. *The Political Methodologist*, 7: 23-4.

Papers Under Review

- "The U.S. Supreme Court's Evolution from Mandatory to Discretionary Jurisdiction." With Gregory A. Caldeira, Douglas R. Rice, and Charles E. Smith. Working paper: Ohio State University.
- "The Evolution of Consensus in the U.S. Supreme Court." With Douglas R. Rice. Paper presented at the 2014 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November 6-8, 2014, Berkeley, CA, and at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- "Proportional Hazards Analysis of Survival Data with Tied Survival Times." With Muhammed Idris. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL, and at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 17-20, 2013, Charlottesville, VA. [[Poster URL](#)]
- Perry, Jessica, and Christopher Zorn. "The Politics of Judicial Departures in the U.S. Federal Courts." Invited to revise and resubmit, *Journal of Law and Courts*.
- Vining, Richard, Susan Navarro Smelcer, and Christopher Zorn. "Supreme Court Justice Tenure and Institutional Reform, 1789-1936." Working paper: University of Georgia.

Conference and Working Papers

American and Judicial Politics

- "Gender Bias in Popular Recognition of Visual Artists: Evidence From Artle." With Andrea Piper. Paper presented at the 2024 Biennial Congress of the International Association of Empirical Aesthetics, May 8-10, 2024, Palma - Mallorca, Spain.
- "On Kinks and Candidates: Geo-Variation in Escort Ads and Electoral Outcomes." With John Schoenemann. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 28-30, 2024, Vancouver, Canada.
- "Legislating in the First Female-Majority State Legislature: Gendered Power, Leadership, and Patterns of Sponsorship and Cosponsorship." With Rebecca Gill and Jennie Sweet-Cushman. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 1-3, 2021, Zoom, Earth; and at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 28-30, 2024, Vancouver, Canada.
- "Crippling Gideon: The Political Economy of Public Defenders." With Emma Enos. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest and American Political Science Associations, 2023.
- "Nevada Bets on Women: Legislating in the First Majority Female State Legislature." With Rebecca Gill and Jennie Sweet-Cushman. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 13-15, 2022, San Antonio, TX.

- “How Local Legal Culture Shapes Public Manifestations of Sexual Explicitness.” With John Schoeneman. Paper that would have been presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 28-31, 2020, Denver, CO.
- “Loaded Dice? Random Assignment on the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” With Jeremy Johnson. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016, Chicago, IL; also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2016, San Juan, PR.
- “Supreme Court Behavior Under Mandatory Jurisdiction.” With Benjamin Soltoff. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “Supreme Court Clerks: Alternative Pathways to Influence.” With Todd C. Peppers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-25, 2012, Chicago, IL.
- “Organized Interests and Agenda Setting in the U.S. Supreme Court Revisited.” With Gregory A. Caldeira and John R. Wright. Paper presented at the Second Annual Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking, Emory University, February 24-25, 2012, Atlanta, GA.
- “Descriptive Representation and Voter Participation: A New Look at Individual, Aggregate, and Multi-Level Explanations.” With Todd Shaw, Lee Walker, and Kenny Whitby. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA.
- “Explaining the Adoption and Revocation of Medical Malpractice Tort Reform in the States, 1980-2005.” With Neal Woods. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago, IL.
- “A Unified Model of Supreme Court Voting.” With Gregory A. Caldeira and John R. Wright. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago, IL; previously presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001, San Francisco, CA.
- “Institutional Transformation and Departures from the U.S. Supreme Court, 1801-2005.” With Richard Vining and Susan Navarro Smelcer. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “Thoughts on Modeling Law.” Presented at the Conference on Modeling Law, October 28-29, 2005, New York University School of Law.
- “Ideological Extremism, Public Preferences, and Federal Judicial Review in the U.S. Supreme Court.” Presented at the Liberty Fund conference on “Law, Liberty, and Judicial Review,” June 9-12, 2005, Lone Mountain Ranch, Big Sky, MT.
- “The Impact of State Amicus Briefs on U.S. Supreme Court Decisions.” With Cliff Carrubba. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 8-10, 2004, New Orleans, LA.
- “Legal Arguments and Supreme Court Decision Making: An Experimental Approach.” With Katherine O’Harra Vigilante and Virginia Hettinger. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-21, 2001, Chicago, IL.

- “Initiating a Response: Term Limitations and the Games Institutions Play.” With Jolly Ann Emrey and Virginia Hettinger. Presented at the Texas A&M State Politics Conference, March 2-3, 2001, College Station, TX.
- “Sophisticated Judicial Behavior: Agenda Setting Via the Discuss List.” With Gregory A. Caldeira and John R. Wright. Manuscript: Ohio State University. August 1999.
- “The Dispersion of Advocacy: Amici Curiae in the Supreme Court.” With Gregory A. Caldeira. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-17, 1999, Chicago, IL.
- “Information, Advocacy, and the Role of the Solicitor General as Amicus Curiae.” Working paper. December 1998.
- “Decision to Appeal: The United States in the Federal Appellate Courts.” Presented at the Annual Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, October 3-5, 1998, East Lansing, MI.
- “Timing and Position Taking in the Senate.” With Laura W. Arnold and Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 1998, Boston, MA.
- “Separation of Powers: Congress, the Court, and Interest Groups.” With Gregory A. Caldeira. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Long Beach, CA, March 24-26, 1995.

Political Methodology

- “Aggregating Presidential Nomination Season Poll Results.” With Charles E. Smith, Jr. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2016, San Juan, PR.
- “Observational Error and Statistical Distances in Bounded Spaces.” With Charles E. Smith Jr. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “Corpus-Based Dictionaries for Sentiment Analysis of Specialized Vocabularies.” With Douglas R. Rice. Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL, and at the New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data Workshop, London School of Economics, September 27-28, 2013, London, England.
- “Untitled.” With Charles E. Smith, Jr. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- “Data Transformations for Social Science Research: Theory and Best Practices.” With Mark Shadden. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2011), the Department of Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh (2010), and the Peace Science Society, October 22-23, 2010, Fort Worth, TX. [[Poster URL](#)]
- “A Media-Based Measure of Presidential Candidate Ideal Points.” With Gregory A. Caldeira. Presented at the American Politics Workshop, University of Wisconsin - Madison, September 19, 2011. Previously presented at the Triangle Area Methods Group, March 25, 2010, Chapel Hill, NC,

and the the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, IL.

- “Predictive Models as Measurement Models.” Presented at the Dimensions in Political Methodology Conference, Emory University, November 5-6, 2010, Atlanta, GA.
- “Measurement and Specification in Models of Strategic Political Action.” Working paper: Pennsylvania State University.
- “Measuring Supreme Court Ideology.” With Gregory A. Caldeira. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 3-7, 2007, New Orleans, LA. Revised version of “Bias and Heterogeneity in a Media-Based Measure of Supreme Court Preferences,” presented at the Conference on Ideal Point Estimation, Washington University in St. Louis, September 20-22, 2002, and at the Arleen Carlson Symposium on Judicial Decision Making, University of Minnesota, February 21-22, 2003.
- “Cure Models for Political Science Research.” With Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Roman Ivanchenko. Manuscript: Ohio State University. May 2006.
- “Agglomerative Clustering of Rankings Data, with an Application to Prison Rodeo Events.” Working paper.
- “Modeling Repeated Events in International Conflict Data.” With Dan Reiter and Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 25-28, 2002, Chicago, IL.
- “Choice Models in Theory and Practice: Independence of Irrelevant Alternatives and the Decision to Litigate.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 1996, San Francisco, CA.
- “Incidental Truncation in Event History Models.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 1994, New York, NY.

Comparative Politics and International Relations

- “In Brexit’s Wake: British Support for the European Court of Human Rights.” Paper presented at the RC09 (Comparative Judicial Studies) Interim Meeting of the International Political Science Association: *Courts under Pressure: Threats to Judicial Independence and Rule of Law Across the Globe*, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, August 10-12, 2022. (A previous version of this paper would have been presented at the Third Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe, June 11-12, 2020, Oslo, Norway.)
- “A Typology of National High Courts in Africa.” With Dominique Lewis. Presented at the Conference on Facilitating Empirical Studies of Judicial Behavior on Constitutional Courts from a Comparative Perspective, Texas A&M School of Law, Fort Worth, TX, May 11-12, 2018. (Supported by NSF SES-1744299), and at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2018.

- “Civil War and HIV/AIDS: Assessing the Causal Connection.” With Zaryab Iqbal. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-5, 2010, Washington, D.C., and at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, November 20-22, 2009, Chapel Hill, NC.
- “If You Strike The King...: Assassination Attempts in Historical Context.” With Zaryab Iqbal. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 23-25, 2010, Chicago, IL.
- “Globalization and Armed Conflict, 1978-2002.” With Zaryab Iqbal. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Association, November 4-6, 2005, Iowa City, IA. Previously presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – South, October 23-24, 2004, Columbia, SC.
- “Testing Theories of Compliance with Trans-National Judicial Institutions.” With Steven R. Van Winkle. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 27-29, 2003, Denver, CO.
- “Government Responses to the European Court of Human Rights.” With Steven R. Van Winkle. Presented at the International Conference On The Effects Of And Responses To Globalization, Boğaziçi University, May 31-June 1, 2001, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Judicial Behavior and the European Court of Human Rights.” With Steven R. Van Winkle. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-21, 2001, Chicago, IL.
- “An Integrated Model of Litigation on the European Court of Human Rights.” With Steven R. Van Winkle. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 27-30, 1999, Chicago, IL.
- “Structure and Strategy on the European Court of Human Rights.” With Steven R. Van Winkle. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-17, 1999, Chicago, IL.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Grants

- Research in Democracy Support Grant, “Public Defenders in Pennsylvania: Resources, Results, and Ramifications.” 2022-23. McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Pennsylvania State University.
- National Science Foundation SES-1259678 (Political Science), “Methodological Training Opportunity for Politics and Genetics.” 2014-18. Co-PI (with Peter Hatemi).
- National Science Foundation SES-1424097 (Law and Social Science), “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Agenda-Setting in State Courts of Last Resort.” 2013-14. Co-PI (with Ben Soltoff).
- National Science Foundation SES-1228581 (Law and Social Science), “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Agenda Dynamics in the U.S. Federal Courts.” 2012-13. Co-PI (with Doug Rice).

- National Science Foundation SES-1144860 (Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences), “IGERT: Big Data Social Science - An Integrative Education and Research Program in Social Data Analytics.” Senior personnel (PI: Burt Monroe).
- National Science Foundation SES-0835882 (Law and Social Science), “Decision Making in the Federal Judicial Hierarchy.” 2007-2009. (REU Supplement SES-0836711 awarded 6/9/2008; REG Supplement SES-0932659 awarded 3/26/2009). PI.
- National Science Foundation SES-0720072 (Political Science and Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics), “Item Response Theory Models for Mixtures of Dominance and Proximity Items.” 2007-2009. Co-PI (with Brian Habing).
- National Science Foundation SES-0111372 (Political Science), “Collaborative Research: Substantive and Methodological Innovations for the Study of Temporal Dynamics in International Conflict.” 2001-2002. Co-PI (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Dan Reiter).
- National Science Foundation SES-0111986 (Political Science), “Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: The Impact of Political Party System upon Legislative Roll Call Voting Behavior.” 2001-2002. Co-PI (with Matthew Gunning).
- International Travel Grant, Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Emory University, 1999, 2003.

Awards

- Distinguished Service Award for Teaching and Learning with Technology, Pennsylvania State University, 2021.
- Karl Emil Wilde Lecture, University of St. Gallen, June 14, 2017.
- John M. Olin Foundation Faculty Fellowship, 1998-1999.
- 1998 Edward S. Corwin Award for the Best Dissertation in the Field of Public Law, American Political Science Association.
- 1998 American Judicature Society Award for the best paper on Law and Courts presented at the Annual APSA Meeting. For “Sophisticated Judicial Behavior: Agenda-Setting Via the Discuss List,” with Gregory A. Caldeira and John R. Wright.
- Emory College Faculty Development Award, Summer 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001.
- 1997 American Judicature Society Award for the best paper on Law and Courts presented at the Annual APSA Meeting. For “Strategic Voting and Gatekeeping in the Supreme Court,” with Gregory A. Caldeira and John R. Wright.
- 1994-95 Aumann Award (given by the Ohio State University Department of Political Science for the best paper presented at a professional conference by a graduate student), for “Congress and the Supreme Court: Reevaluating the ‘Interest Group Perspective.’”

***Amicus Curiae* Briefs**

- Brief of Computational Law Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents, *State of Georgia et al. v. Public.Resource.Org, Inc.*. United States Supreme Court, no. 18-1150 (2019).
- Brief of Amici Curiae Political Science Professors in Support of Petitioner, *League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*. Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, No. 159 MM 2017 (2018). (Brief mentioned in oral arguments.)
- Brief Of Deans And Professors Of Law, Economics, And Political Science Studying Judicial Elections As Amici Curiae In Support Of Respondent, *Williams-Yulee v. The Florida Bar*. United States Supreme Court, no. 13-1499 (2015). (Brief cited in Justice Ginsburg’s opinion concurring in part and concurring in the judgment.)

Professional Activities

- Treasurer, Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies (RC09), International Political Science Association. 2022-present.
- Advisory committee, [International Methods Colloquium](#), 2014-2022. Funded under NSF award SES-1423825.
- Co-Editor, *Empirical Legal Studies* Blog (<http://www.elsblog.org>), 2007-present.
- Editorial board, *Law and Politics Book Review*, Organized Section on Law and Courts, American Political Science Association. 2016-2023.
- Member, Evan Ringquist Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2022-23.
- Co-PI and Faculty Affiliate, [Big Data Social Science IGERT](#), 2012-2019.
- Vice-President, Midwest Political Science Association, 2013-2016.
- Editor Search Committee, *American Political Science Review*, 2014-2015.
- Professionalization workshops on “Becoming a Full Professor” and “Grant Funding,” 2015 MPSA Annual Meeting.
- Member, Lifetime Achievement Award committee, Organized Section on Law and Courts, American Political Science Association. 2014-15.
- Keynote address, PSA Quantitative Methods Network Conference on Quantitative Political Methodology, University of Oxford, January 9, 2015.
- Invited faculty, Workshop for Teachers of Quantitative Methods for Social Scientists, University of Oxford, January 8, 2015.
- Faculty Mentor, MPSA Annual Meeting: 2014, 2015.
- Invited Alternative Discipline Consultant, [Blueprint Project](#) for Access to Justice, American Bar Association, 2014.

- Speaker, National Association for Law Placement Professional Development Institute, Washington, DC, December 11-13, 2013.
- Member, Advisory Committee, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2008-2011.
- Member, Quantitative Data Committee of the APSA Working Group on Data Access and Research Transparency (DA-RT), 2012.
- Chair, Organized Section on Law and Courts, American Political Science Association, 2011-12.
- Member, ICPSR Governing Council, 2008-2012.
- Member, Committee on the Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, 2009-2012.
- ICPSR Director Search Committee, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2010-11.
- Chair, Journal Committee, Organized Section on Law and Courts, American Political Science Association, 2010-11.
- Member, Long-Range Planning Committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2008-2011.
- Speaker, National Association for Law Placement Professional Development Institute, Washington, DC, December 8-9, 2011.
- Graduate Student Workshop committee, Law and Society Association (Member, 2010; Chair, 2011).
- Section chair, Organized Section on Political Methodology, 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Speaker, National Association for Law Placement conference, Palm Desert, CA, April 26-28, 2011.
- Advisory Panel, 2010 Political Science and Behavioral Genetics workshop (funded under NSF award SES-0921008).
- Editor-in-Chief, *Political Analysis*, 2007-2009.
- Invited participant, NSF-supported “Workshop on the Identification and Integration of Law and Court Data,” University of South Carolina, November 7, 2009, Columbia, SC.
- Member, C. Herman Pritchett Award Committee, Law and Courts section, APSA, 2008-2009.
- Invited participant/discussant, Conference on Building Theory through Empirical Legal Studies, Center for the Study of Law and Society, School of Law, University of California-Berkeley, April 24, 2009.
- Member, Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association, 2005-2008.
- Instructor, ESRC Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods for Social Research, Oxford University.
 - Introduction to Time Series Cross Section Modeling. March 13, 2008.
 - Introduction to Event History Analysis. June 18-20, 2007.

- Introduction to Generalized Estimating Equations. March 18, 2005.
- Member, National Advisory Council, American Judicature Society, 2005-2012.
 - Editorial Committee, 2005-2012.
 - Criminal Justice Reform Committee, 2005-2006.
- Discussant, “Methodological Advances in the Study of Law and Courts,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, “Quantitative Tests of Qualitative Hypotheses,” Annual Political Methodology Summer Meeting, July 2007, State College, PA.
- Invited scholar, Program on Politics and Economics, George Mason University Law and Economics Center, June 1-9, 2007, Arlington, VA.
- Ad hoc Editorial Committee member, *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* editorial committee meeting, April 21, 2007, Charleston, SC.
- Panel chair, Political Methodology section, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago, IL.
- Chair, Robert H. Durr Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-2007.
- Section Chair, “Political Science Research and Grants” section, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2007, New Orleans, LA.
- Discussant, “Varying Perspectives in Methodological Innovations” panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2007, New Orleans, LA.
- Panel chair, Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 10-12, 2006, Columbus, OH.
- Discussant, “Judicial Power in Comparative Politics and International Relations” panel, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.
- Member, Nominating Committee, Political Methodology organized section, American Political Science Association, 2005-2006.
- Member, CQ Press Award Committee, Law and Courts organized section, American Political Science Association, 2005-2006.
- Chair, “Modeling and Measurement Issues in Judicial Politics” panel, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL.
- Invited participant, Roundtable: “Perspectives on the Relationship between Political Science and Law & Society,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL.
- Chair, “Working Over Time: New Approaches to the Study of International Political Dynamics” panel, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 21-25, 2006, San Diego, CA.

- Discussant, “Law, Opinions, and Coalitions on the U.S. Supreme Court” panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5-7, 2006, Atlanta, GA.
- Invited participant, “Career Development – Establishing a Research Agenda” panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5-7, 2006, Atlanta, GA.
- Invited participant, “Fellowships and Grants: Advice from Funders” panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5-7, 2006, Atlanta, GA.
- Invited participant, “Assessing the Connections between Political Science and Law and Society” roundtable, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5-7, 2006, Atlanta, GA.
- Invited participant, Roundtable on Social Scientific Methods and the Study of Law, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2-4, 2005, Las Vegas, NV.
- Invited participant, Conference on “Law and Positive Political Theory: Legal Doctrine, Judicial Hierarchies, and Political Control.” Northwestern University School of Law, April 28-29, 2005.
- Discussant and chair, “Courts, Governments, and Policy in Comparative Perspective” panel, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago, IL.
- Invited participant, Liberty Fund conference on “Liberty and Democracy: Critiques of Counter-majoritarianism,” September, 2004.
- Discussant, “Quantitative Analysis of Judicial Decision Making” panel, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 28-30, 2004, Chicago, IL.
- Section head (Methodology section) and discussant, 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Committee Chair, *American Judicature Society* Award, APSA Law and Courts section, 2002-2003.
- Award committee member, Miller Prize for the best work appearing in *Political Analysis* (Volume 11), 2003.
- Discussant and chair, “Courts and the Political System” panel, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 27-31, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.
- Discussant, 20th Annual Political Methodology Summer Meeting, July 17-19, 2003, Minneapolis, MN.
- Invited participant, Liberty Fund conference on “Constitutional Economics,” June 5-8, 2003, Austin, TX.
- International Conference on Reliability and Survival Analysis, Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, May 21-24, 2003, Columbia, SC.
- Invited participant, “Human Rights Across the Professions” Faculty Development Workshop, Institute for Human Rights, Emory University, May 15-16, 2003.

- Discussant, Methodology section, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago, IL.
- Member, Executive Council, Law and Courts Organized Section, American Political Science Association, 2000-02.
- Panelist, “Author meets Critics: *Between Law and Politics: The Solicitor General and the Structuring of Race, Gender and Reproductive Rights Litigation*,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 6-9, 2002, Savannah, GA.
- Discussant, “Protecting Rights: Lessons from Abroad” Panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 6-9, 2002, Savannah, GA.
- Discussant, “The Effects of Legal Policies on Private and Public Actors.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28 - September 2, 2002, Boston, MA.
- Panelist (“Models for Panel and Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data”), Short Course on Formal and Empirical Applications in the Study of Judicial Politics, Law and Courts Section, at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28 - September 2, 2002, Boston, MA.
- Invited Participant, Nineteenth Annual Political Methodology Summer Meeting, July 18-20, 2002, Seattle WA.
- Panelist, “New Approaches to Modeling International Behavior” roundtable, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 24-27, 2002, New Orleans, LA.
- Panelist (“GEE Models”), Workshop: Statistical Methods and Modeling Applications for the Study of Law and Judicial Politics, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 2001, Atlanta, GA.
- Discussant, “Constraints on Supreme Court Decision Making” Panel, Southern Political Science Association, November 2001, Atlanta, GA.
- Invited participant, 2000-2001 Faculty Seminar, Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Learning, Emory University.
- Conference Organizer and Co-Host, Eighteenth Annual Political Methodology Meeting, July 18-22, 2001, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Discussant, “Party Capability and Judicial Outcomes” Panel, Southern Political Science Association, November 2000, Atlanta GA.
- Position paper: “A Typology of Political Science Professional Meetings.” Contributed to the Short Course on Professional Development, Law and Courts Section, at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 3, 2000, Washington, D.C.
- Special Topics Lecture: “Duration Models and Counting Processes.” Seventeenth Annual Political Methodology Summer Meeting, July 20-22, 2000, Los Angeles, CA.

- Discussant, “Strategic Behavior in America’s Lower Federal Courts” Panel, American Political Science Association, September, 2000, Washington, D.C.
- Discussant, “Decision Making on the U.S. Supreme Court: Goals, Strategies and Values” Panel, Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2000, Chicago IL.
- Discussant, “New Developments in Event Count Models” Panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November, 1998, Atlanta, GA.
- Invited Participant, Fifteenth Annual Political Methodology Summer Meeting, San Diego, California, July 22-26, 1998.
- Member, Nominating Committee, Law and Courts Organized Section, American Political Science Association, 1997-98.
- Panel Chair, “Advanced Estimation for Discrete Choice Models” Panel, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 10-12, 1997, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, “Dynamic and Static Models of Mean and Variance” Panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 7-9, 1996, Atlanta, GA.
- Discussant, “Public Choice and Economic History” Panel, Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, March 24-26, 1995, Long Beach, CA.
- Invited Participant, Eleventh Annual Political Methodology Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, July 21-24, 1994.
- Panel Chair, Mathematical Modeling and Methodology Section, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 14-16, 1994.
- Editorial Boards:
 - *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2014-2018.
 - *American Political Science Review*, 2012-2016.
 - *Journal of Politics*, 2001-2004, 2007-2009.
 - *Law and Society Review*, 2007-2010.
 - *Law and Courts*, 2007-2010.
- Invited research presentations: Oregon State University (January 2023, October 2013), Ohio State University - Mershon Center (July 2022), Texas A&M University (April 2016, March 1999), University of Colorado - Boulder (February 2016), Iowa State University (January 2016), University of Kansas School of Law (September 2015), University of Michigan Law School (September 2015, March 2015), University of Alabama (February 2015), University of Oxford (January 2015), Campbell University School of Law (October 2013), Strasburger and Price, LLP (April 2013), University of Georgia (March 2013, May 2007, December 2000), Washington University - St. Louis (March 2013, February 2008), University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee (March 2013), ICPSR / University of Michigan (June 2012), Temple University (February 2012), Georgetown University (December 2011), University of Wisconsin - Madison (September 2011), University of Pittsburgh (April 2011, January 2003), University of Mississippi (November 2010, May 2000), University of

North Carolina – Chapel Hill (March 2010, February 2001), Triangle Area Methods Group (March 2010), George Washington University (February 2010, September 2004), Pennsylvania State University (Department of Sociology) (October 2008), Ohio State University (April 2007), Harvard University (March 2007), Columbia University (March 2007, April 2004, March 2000), Indiana University School of Law (September 2006), Lahore University of Management Sciences (December 2005), University of Maryland (October 2004), National Science Foundation (May 2003), Rice University (March 2003), University of Minnesota (February 2003), New York University (May 2002), Binghamton University (October 2001), University of Texas (April 2001), Michigan State University (March 2001), Emory University “New Research in Conflict Resolution” Seminar (March 2001), University of Trieste (October 1999), Emory University School of Law (November 1997).

- Manuscript reviewer: *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *American Sociological Review*, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, Chapman and Hall/CRC Press, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Criminology*, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *Economics and Politics*, *Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *European Union Politics*, *International Organization*, John Wiley & Sons, *Journal of Applied Statistics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Statistical Software*, *Law and Society Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, National Science Foundation, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Research Quarterly*, Prentice-Hall, Princeton University Press, *Psychological Methods*, *Public Choice*, *Publius*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Research and Politics*, Sage Publications Inc., Springer, *Social Networks*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Statistical Science*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, University of Michigan Press, U.S. Army Research Office.
- Memberships:
 - American Political Science Association (Law and Courts organized section, Society for Political Methodology).
 - International Political Science Association
 - Midwest Political Science Association.
 - Southern Political Science Association.
- Media Appearances:
 - [Gulan Media](#) (Kurdistan, Iraq).
 - [The Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#).
 - [CNN.com](#).
 - [National Public Radio](#).
 - [Voice of America](#).

Solo and Group Exhibitions

- Nineteenth Annual Salon Show, Mount Royal Tavern. August 3-31, 2021. Baltimore, MD.
- Twentieth Annual Salon Show, Mount Royal Tavern. August 3-30, 2022. Baltimore, MD.

Other NSF-Related Activities

- NSF panelist, various panels and special competitions, 2010-2023 (1-2 panels per year on average).
- Co-Coordinator, SBE Workshop on Methodologies for Advancing Interdisciplinary Research Using Qualitative Methods (2004-2005).
- Management team (Exploratory and Research Community Development), FY2005 Human and Social Dynamics competition.
- Advisory Committee (ex officio), National Consortium on Violence Research (2003-2005).
- Management team (Modeling), FY2004 Human and Social Dynamics competition.
- NSF-Related Presentations: University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; 2005 Law and Society Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV; 2005 AP-LS (Psychology-Law) Meeting, La Jolla, CA; University of California - Davis, Davis, CA; University of California - Berkeley, Berkeley, CA; 2004 American Society of Criminology Meeting, Nashville, TN; Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University, New York, NY; Emory University, Atlanta, GA; 2004 ICPSR Summer Institute, Ann Arbor, MI; 2004 Law and Society Association Meeting, Chicago, IL; Institute for Law and Society, New York University, New York, NY; 2004 Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, OR; 2004 AP-LS (Psychology-Law) Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ; 2004 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA; University of Maryland, College Park, MD; Law/Psychology Program, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE; 2003 American Society of Criminology Meeting, Denver, CO; 2003 American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Courses Taught

- Constitutional Law (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar).
- Civil Liberties (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar).
- American Judicial Behavior (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar).
- Empirical Legal Studies (Advanced / Analytic Undergraduate Seminar).
- Political Science Methods (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar).
- Political Science Honors Seminar (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar).
- American Government and Politics (Graduate Field Seminar).
- Judicial Politics (Graduate Seminar).
- Maths for Budding Political Scientists (Graduate Seminar).
- Statistical Methods for Political Research (Graduate Seminar).
- The Linear Model (Graduate Seminar).
- Advanced Topics in Regression Analysis (Graduate Seminar).

- Time Series and Longitudinal Data Analysis (Graduate Seminar).
- Longitudinal Data Analysis (Graduate Seminar).
- Big Data and the Law (Graduate Seminar).
- Modern Measurement (Graduate Seminar).
- Regression III (GSERM Short Course).
- Regression IV (GSERM Short Course).
- Regression For Publishing (GSERM Short Course).
- Panel Data Analysis (GSERM Short Course).
- Event History Analysis (GSERM Short Course).
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Models (ICPSR Summer Course).
- Advanced MLE - Survival Models and Panel/TSCS Models (ICPSR Summer Course).
- Survival Analysis for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (ICPSR Summer Course).

Ph.D. Thesis Committees

- Virginia Hettinger (Ph.D. 1999, Political Science, Emory University). Associate professor, University of Connecticut.
- Dionne Price (Ph.D. 2000, Biostatistics, Emory University). Office of Biostatistics, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, U.S. Food and Drug Administration. (Deceased.)
- Kyle Saunders (Ph.D. 2001, Political Science, Emory University). Professor, Colorado State University.
- Todd C. Peppers (Ph.D. 2002, Political Science, Emory University). Professor and Fowler Chair in Public Affairs, Roanoke College.
- Jolly Emrey (Ph.D. 2002, Political Science, Emory University). Associate professor and Chair, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater.
- Jonathan Williamson (Ph.D. 2002, Political Science, Emory University). Associate Dean, Academic Programs and Faculty Affairs, Honors College, University of Houston.
- Kjersten Klassen (Ph.D. 2003, Political Science, Emory University). Private legal practice, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- Susan Allen (Ph.D. 2004, Political Science, Emory University). Professor, University of Mississippi.
- Richard Vining (Ph.D. 2008, Political Science, Emory University). Professor, University of Georgia.
- Jennifer Barnes Bowie (Ph.D. 2008, Political Science, University of South Carolina). Associate professor, University of Richmond.

- Raul Sanchez-Urribarri (Ph.D. 2010, Political Science, University of South Carolina). Associate Dean and Senior Lecturer, La Trobe University.
- Julianna Pacheco (Ph.D. 2010, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Professor, University of Iowa.
- M. Emre Hatipoglu (Ph.D. 2010, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Research fellow, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center, and associate professor, Sabanci University.
- Ekrem Karakoc (Ph.D. 2010, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Professor, Binghamton University - SUNY.
- Bryan Parsons (Ph.D. 2010, Political Science, University of South Carolina). Associate professor, Roanoke College and Senior Political Analyst with the Institute for Policy and Opinion Research.
- Simone Dietrich (Ph.D. 2011, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Associate professor, University of Geneva.
- Casey Harris (Ph.D. 2011, Crime, Law and Justice, Pennsylvania State University). Professor, University of Arkansas.
- Shaun Bevan (Ph.D. 2011, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Professor, University of Edinburgh.
- Muhammad Atiyat (Ph.D. 2011, Statistics, Pennsylvania State University). Statistical analyst, The United Nations (Geneva).
- Eitan Tzelgov (Ph.D. 2013, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Lecturer, University of East Anglia.
- Daehee Bak (Ph.D. 2013, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Associate professor, Texas Tech University.
- Ben Bagozzi (Ph.D. 2013, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Associate professor, University of Delaware.
- Doug Rice (Ph.D. 2013., Political Science, Pennsylvania State University) (chair). Associate professor, University of Massachusetts - Amherst.
- Jonathan Moody (Ph.D. 2013, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University) (chair). Vice President of Research, Equitable Institute.
- Michael Light (Ph.D. 2013, Sociology, Pennsylvania State University). Professor (Sociology and Chicano / Latina Studies), University of Wisconsin - Madison.
- Robert Martin (Ph.D. 2013, Sociology, Pennsylvania State University). Data scientist, McKesson Medical-Surgical.
- Jeremy Lloyd (Ph.D. 2014, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Chief of Safety, Defense Contract Management Agency/Technical Directorate/Aviation Safety, United States Air Force.

- Daniel Mallinson (Ph.D. 2015, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Associate professor, Pennsylvania State University - Harrisburg.
- Christopher Kromphardt (Ph.D. 2015, Political Science, University of Alabama). Public Policy Center, University of Iowa.
- Benjamin Soltoff (Ph.D. 2015, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University) (chair). Lecturer in Information Science, Cornell University.
- Youngjoo Cho (Ph.D. 2015, Statistics, Pennsylvania State University). Assistant professor, Konkuk University.
- Muhammed Idris (Ph.D. 2016, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University) (chair). Assistant professor, Morehouse School of Medicine and Founding Co-Director, Center of Excellence for the Validation of Digital Health Technologies and Clinical Algorithms.
- Robert Richards (Ph.D. 2016, Communications Arts and Sciences, Pennsylvania State University). Associate professor, Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
- Zachary Jones (Ph.D. 2017, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Senior data scientist, Amazon.
- Joshua Semat (Ph.D. 2017, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Senior Business Analyst, MITRE.
- Julia Laskorunsky (Ph.D. 2017, Sociology, Pennsylvania State University). Research Director, The Robina Institute (University of Minnesota).
- John Schoeneman (Ph.D. 2019, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University) (chair). Assistant professor, Oklahoma State University.
- Nicholas Dietrich (Ph.D. 2020, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Assistant Professor of Data Analytics, Ohio Wesleyan University.
- Mikaela Karstens (formerly Westhoff) (Ph.D. 2022, Pennsylvania State University). Data scientist, Orlando, FL.
- Nathan Morse (Ph.D. Political Science, Pennsylvania State University) (chair). Pennsylvania State University.
- Jordan Zvonkovich (ABD, Sociology, Pennsylvania State University). Pennsylvania State University.
- Kayla Kahn (ABD, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Pennsylvania State University.
- Morrigan Herilhy (Ph.D. candidate, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University). Pennsylvania State University.

M.A. Committees

- Michael Lynch (2024, Pennsylvania State University) (chair).
- Morrgan Herlihy (2023, Pennsylvania State University).
- Arif Memovic (2023, Pennsylvania State University).
- Tyler Suman (2022, Pennsylvania State University).
- Michael Burnham (2021, Pennsylvania State University).
- Kayla Kahn (2021, Pennsylvania State University).
- Nathan Morse (2021, Pennsylvania State University) (chair).
- Angel Villegas Cruz (2021, Pennsylvania State University).
- Kyle Bedu (2020, Pennsylvania State University).
- Mikhaela Westhoff (2018, Pennsylvania State University).
- John Schoeneman (2017, Pennsylvania State University) (chair).
- Ryan McMahon (2016, Pennsylvania State University).
- Jeremy Johnson (2015, Pennsylvania State University) (chair).
- Josh Semat (2015, Pennsylvania State University).
- Muhammad Idris (2012, Pennsylvania State University).
- Jeremy Lloyd (2012, Pennsylvania State University).
- Benjamin Soltoff (2011, Pennsylvania State University) (chair).
- Chasen Erlanger (2011, Pennsylvania State University).
- Christopher Ojeda (2011, Pennsylvania State University).
- Doug Rice (2010, Pennsylvania State University) (chair).
- Ryan Tandler (2009, Pennsylvania State University).
- Ian Ostroff-Striffler (2009, Pennsylvania State University).
- Eitan Tzelgov (2009, Pennsylvania State University)

Undergraduate Honors Theses Directed

- Viviane Krug (University of Virginia School of Law). Pennsylvania State University, 2021-22.
- Autumn Kate Mueller (Widener University Law). Pennsylvania State University, 2021-22.
- Alexander Wu (Peabody Institute, Johns Hopkins University). Pennsylvania State University, 2021-22.
- Richard Montone (Deane School of Law, Hofstra University). Pennsylvania State University, 2020-21.
- Erin Lane (Questrom School of Business, Boston University). Pennsylvania State University, 2019-20.
- Brendan Bernicker (Bernicker Law LLC). Pennsylvania State University, 2018-19.
- Brian Shiue (Paul Weiss, Washington, D.C.). Pennsylvania State University, 2014-15.
- Shannon Azzarro (Jackson Lewis PC). Pennsylvania State University, 2011-12.
- Jennifer Villarroel Vargas (Law Offices of Luis C. Diaz, LLC - Washington, D.C.). Pennsylvania State University, 2011-12.
- Alexander Cross (Paul Hastings - Houston, TX). Pennsylvania State University, 2010-11.
- Jessica Perry (Judicial Council of California - San Francisco, CA). Emory University, 2002-03. Summa cum laude.
- Derick Villanueva (U.S. Navy Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center). Emory University, 1999-2000. Magna cum laude.
- Michael Segall (Hyatt Hotels - Chicago, IL). Emory University, 1997-98. Summa cum laude.
- Rebecca Shapiro Cohen (U.S. Attorney's Office - Seattle, WA). Emory University, 1997-98. Summa cum laude.
- Erik Naft (Viatrix, Inc. - Canonsburg, PA). Emory University, 1996-97. Magna cum laude.

Department and University Service

Pennsylvania State University

- University Standing Joint Committee on Tenure, 2022-2025 (chair, 2022-present).
- University Faculty Senate, 2017-present.
 - Standing Committee on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Accomplishments, 2017-present (vice-chair, 2021-2023).
 - “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Research at Penn State.” Report of the Standing Committee on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Accomplishments to the Penn State University Senate, April 16, 2024. (Study PI, director, sole author.)

- University Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, 2020-2022.
- University Graduate Council, Ad Hoc Committee on the Impacts of COVID-19 on Graduate Education at Penn State (2020-present).
- College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University:
 - College of the Liberal Arts Sustainability Committee, 2020-present.
 - College of the Liberal Arts Dean Search Committee, 2017-2019.
 - College of the Liberal Arts Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2016-2018.
 - College of the Liberal Arts Faculty Advisory Committee, 2015-2017; 2012-2014.
 - Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies Search Committee, 2017.
 - College of the Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011-2014.
 - College of the Liberal Arts Curricular Affairs Committee, 2011-2012.
- Survey Research Center Director Search Committee, SSRI, 2017.
- Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University:
 - Department Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2017-2019 (chair), 2023-24.
 - Graduate Studies Committee, 2008-2011; 2020-present.
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2023-present.
 - American Politics Teaching Faculty Search Committee, 2022-23.
 - Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2021-22.
 - Online Education Committee, 2021-present.
 - Teaching Improvement Committee, 2011-2012; 2018-2021.
 - Chair, Department Awards Committee, 2017-2018.
 - Website Committee, 2017-2018.
 - Political Methodology Search Committee, 2017-2018.
 - Head's Advisory Committee, 2015-2017; 2009-2011.
 - Chair, Political Methodology Search Committee, 2016-2017.
 - Graduate Placement Director (acting), Spring 2015.
 - Graduate Admissions Committee, 2016-2017, 2011-2014.
 - Graduate Placement Director, 2009-2011.
 - Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2010-2011.
 - Chair, Miller-LaVigne Chair Search Committee, 2009-2010.
 - Chair, Department Head Search Committee, 2009.
 - Chair, Political Methodology Search Committee, 2008-2009.

University of South Carolina

- Member, Search Committee, Director of the Center for Future Fuels, College of Engineering and Information Technology, 2007.
- Member, NSF Strategic Planning Workgroup, Office of Research and Health Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2006-2007.
- Faculty Associate, Preston College, 2005-2006.
- Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina:
 - Chapter Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, 2006-2007.
 - Department Advisory Committee, 2006-2007.
 - Science and Technology Policy Search Committee, 2006-2007.
 - Computer Committee, 2005-2006.
 - Internal Department Chair Search Committee, 2005-2006.
 - Third Year Review Committee, 2005-2006.
 - Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2005-2006.
 - Faculty Annual Review Committee, 2005-2006.

Emory University

- Member, University Research Committee, Emory University, 2002-2003.
- Faculty Representative, Truman Foundation Fellowship, 1999-2003.
- Faculty Advisor, Emory College Honor Council, 1998-2000.
- Department of Political Science, Emory University:
 - Race and Politics Search Committee, 2002-2003.
 - Graduate Studies Committee, 2002-2003.
 - Professional Relations Committee, 2002-2003.
 - Committee on Computer Resources, 1996-2003.
 - American Politics Search Committee, 2001-2002.
 - Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1996-2002.
 - Human Subjects Committee, Spring 1997.

Private and Non-Profit Sector Activities

- [InStats](#) (2024-present) (expert).
- [DiversityLab](#) (2021-present) (scientific consultant).
- [Arbitrator Intelligence](#) (2020-present) (Board of Advisors).

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