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Academic Positions

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2008-present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2008

Administrative Positions

- Co-Director, Center for American Politics and Society (CAPS), 2013-2014
- Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2008-2009

Education

- Ph.D., Political Science (American Politics, Research Methods, Positive Political Theory), Michigan State University, 2002.
- M.A., Political Science, Michigan State University, 1999.
- ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan. 1999.
- M.A., Political Science, Ball State University. 1998.
- B.A., Political Science, Theology, and Humanities, Valparaiso University, 1997.

Grants

- \$26,578. National Science Foundation, “Collaborative Research: A Workshop on the Normative Implications of Empirical Research in Law and Courts” (SES 1228172, SES 1228306; Brandon L. Bartels and Chris W. Bonneau, co-Principal Investigators). September 1, 2012-August 31, 2013.
- \$990. University of Pittsburgh School of Arts and Sciences, Type II Research Expenses Grant. Summer, 2010.

- \$80,000. National Science Foundation, “Collaborative Research: An Individual-Level State Supreme Court Database” (SES 0518491, SES 0516409, SES 0516600; Chris W. Bonneau, Paul Brace, and Kevin Arceneaux, co-Principal Investigators). September 1, 2005-August 31, 2006.
- \$4,000. University of Pittsburgh School of Arts and Sciences, Type I Third Term Research Stipend. Summer 2005.
- \$7,950. National Science Foundation, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Money and State Supreme Court Elections” (SES 0108906; Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall, co-Principal Investigators). July 1, 2001-June 30-2002.

Publications

Books:

- 2015. *Voters’ Verdicts: Citizens, Campaigns, and Institutions in State Supreme Court Elections* (with Damon Cann). Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press. *Winner of the 2016 Virginia Gray Best Book Award given by the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association for the best political science book published on the subject of U.S. state politics or policy in the preceding three calendar years.*
- 2009. *In Defense of Judicial Elections* (with Melinda Gann Hall). New York: Routledge.
- 2005. *Strategic Behavior and Policy Choice on the U.S. Supreme Court* (with Thomas H. Hammond and Reginald S. Sheehan). Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Edited Books:

- 2017. *Judicial Elections in the 21st Century* (edited with Melinda Gann Hall). New York: Routledge.
- 2015. *Making Law and Courts Research Relevant: The Normative Implications of Empirical Research* (edited with Brandon L. Bartels). New York: Routledge.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- 2017. “Evaluating the Effects of Multiple Opinion Rationales on Supreme Court Legitimacy” (with Jarrod Kelly, Kira Pronin, Shane Redman, and Matthew Zarit). *American Politics Research* 45 (May): 335-365.
- 2015. “Party Identification and Vote Choice in Partisan and Nonpartisan Judicial Elections” (with Damon Cann). *Political Behavior* 37 (March): 43-66.
- 2014. “Getting Things Straight: The Effects of Ballot Design and Electoral Structure on Voter Participation” (with Eric Loepp). *Electoral Studies* 34 (June): 119-130.

- 2013. “Attack Advertising, the *White* Decision, and Voter Participation in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). *Political Research Quarterly* 66 (March): 115-126.
- 2011. “Campaign Spending, Diminishing Marginal Returns, and Campaign Finance Restrictions in Judicial Elections” (with Damon M. Cann). *Journal of Politics* 73 (October): 1267-1280.
- 2011. “*White* Noise: The Unrealized Effects of *Republican Party of Minnesota vs. White* on Judicial Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall and Matthew J. Streb). *Justice System Journal* 32 (3): 247-268.
- 2009. “Impartial Judges? Race, Institutional Context, and U.S. State Supreme Courts” (with Heather Marie Rice). *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 9 (Winter): 381-403.
- 2008. “Mobilizing Interest: The Effects of Money on Citizen Participation in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). *American Journal of Political Science* 52 (July): 457-470.
- 2007. “Agenda Control, the Median Justice, and the Majority Opinion on the U.S. Supreme Court” (with Thomas H. Hammond, Forrest Maltzman, and Paul J. Wahlbeck). *American Journal of Political Science* 51 (October): 890-905.
- 2007. “The Effects of Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” *Political Research Quarterly* 60 (September): 489-499.
- 2007. “Campaign Fundraising in State Supreme Court Elections.” *Social Science Quarterly* 88 (March): 68-85.
- 2006. “Vacancies on the Bench: Open Seat Elections for State Supreme Courts.” *Justice System Journal* 27 (2): 143-159.
- 2006. “Does Quality Matter? Challengers in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (January): 20-33.
- 2005. “Electoral Verdicts: Incumbent Defeats in State Supreme Court Elections.” *American Politics Research* 33 (November): 818-841.
- 2005. “Hide the Republicans, the Christians, and the Women: A Response to ‘Politics and Professional Advancement Among College Faculty’ ” (with Barry Ames, David C. Barker, and Christopher J. Carman). *The Forum* 3 (2): Article 7.
- 2005. “What Price Justice(s)? Understanding Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 5 (Summer): 107-125.
- 2004. “Patterns of Campaign Spending and Electoral Competition in State Supreme Court Elections.” *Justice System Journal* 25 (1): 21-38.

- 2003. “Predicting Challengers in State Supreme Court Elections: Context and the Politics of Institutional Design” (with Melinda Gann Hall). *Political Research Quarterly* 56 (September): 337-349.
- 2001. “The Composition of State Supreme Courts, 2000.” *Judicature* 85 (July-August): 26-33.

Book Chapters:

- 2017. “Judicial Selection in the States: A Look Back, A Look Ahead” (with Heather Marie Rice). In *Routledge Handbook of Judicial Politics*, edited by Robert M. Howard and Kirk A. Randazzo. New York: Routledge. Pages 340-351.
- 2016. “Fundraising and Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” In *Judicial Elections in the 21st Century*, edited by Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall. New York: Routledge. Pages 79-92.
- 2016. “Judicial Elections in the 21st Century” (with Melinda Gann Hall). In *Judicial Elections in the 21st Century*, edited by Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall. New York: Routledge. Pages 3-14.
- 2016. “Toward a More Sophisticated Understanding of Contemporary Judicial Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). In *Judicial Elections in the 21st Century*, edited by Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall. New York: Routledge. Pages 262-272.
- 2016. “Proposals for Reforms: Successes and Failures” (with Jenna Becker Kane). In *Judicial Elections in the 21st Century*, edited by Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall. New York: Routledge. Pages 249-261.
- 2014. “The Normative Implications of Empirical Research: A Research Agenda” (with Brandon L. Bartels). In *Making Law and Courts Research Relevant: The Normative Implications of Empirical Research*, edited by Brandon L. Bartels and Chris W. Bonneau. New York: Routledge. Pages 3-13.
- 2014. “Can Empirical Research Be Relevant to the Policy Process? Understanding the Obstacles and Exploiting the Opportunities” (with Brandon L. Bartels). In *Making Law and Courts Research Relevant: The Normative Implications of Empirical Research*, edited by Brandon L. Bartels and Chris W. Bonneau. New York: Routledge. Pages 221-228.
- 2012. “Campaign Contributions and Judicial Decisions in Partisan and Nonpartisan Elections” (with Damon Cann and Brent Boyea). In *New Directions in Judicial Politics*, edited by Kevin T. McGuire. New York: Routledge. Pages 38-52.
- 2009. “Judicial Elections: Facts vs. Myths.” In *The Rule of Law: Perspectives on Legal and Judicial Reform in West Virginia*, edited by Russell S. Sobel. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University. Pages 63-69.

- 2007. “The Dynamics of Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections, 1990-2004.” In *Running for Judge: The Rising Political, Financial, and Legal Stakes of Judicial Elections*, edited by Matthew J. Streb. New York: New York University Press. Pages 59-72.
- 2006. “The United States Supreme Court: Continuity and Change” (with Tara W. Stricko-Neubauer). In *Developments in American Politics 5*, edited by Gillian Peele, Christopher J. Bailey, Bruce Cain, and B. Guy Peters. New York: Palgrave. Pages 107-123.
- 2006. “A Court of Appeals in a Rational Choice Model of Supreme Court Decision-Making” (with Thomas H. Hammond and Reginald S. Sheehan). In *Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court*, edited by James R. Rogers, Roy B. Flemming, and Jon R. Bond. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press. Pages 127-172.
- 2004. “The Wisconsin Judiciary” (with Melinda Gann Hall). In *Wisconsin Government and Politics*, 8th edition, edited by Ronald E. Weber. New York: McGraw-Hill. Pages 171-196.
- 2000. “The Wisconsin Judiciary” (with Melinda Gann Hall). In *Wisconsin Government and Politics*, 7th edition, edited by Ronald E. Weber. New York: McGraw-Hill. Pages 174-202.

Law Reviews:

- 2015. “Much Ado About Nothing: The Irrelevance of *Williams-Yulee v. The Florida Bar* on the Conduct of Judicial Elections” (with Shane M. Redman). *Vanderbilt Law Review En Banc* 68: 31-41.

Book Reviews:

- 2016. Review of *Justices on the Ballot: Continuity and Change in State Supreme Court Elections*, by Herbert M. Kritzer. *Perspectives on Politics* 14 (March): 235-236.
- 2012. Review of *Electing Judges: The Surprising Effects of Campaigning on Judicial Legitimacy*, by James L. Gibson. *Law and Politics Book Review* 22 (October): 469-472.
- 2007. Review of *Supreme Conflict: The Inside Story of the Struggle for Control of the United States Supreme Court*, by Jan Crawford Greenburg. *Law and Politics Book Review* 17 (June): 499-501.
- 2006. Review of *The Politics of Precedent on the U.S. Supreme Court*, by Thomas G. Hansford and James F. Spriggs, II, and *Judging on a Collegial Court: Influences on Federal Appellate Decision Making*, by Virginia A. Hettinger, Stefanie A. Lindquist, and Wendy L. Martinek. *Perspectives on Politics* 4 (December): 776-777.
- 2006. Review of *Reforming the Court: Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices*, edited by Roger C. Cramton and Paul D. Carrington. *Law and Politics Book Review* 16 (May): 361-363.
- 2003. Review of *Judicial Review in State Supreme Courts: A Comparative Study*, by Laura Langer. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 33 (Summer): 166-168.

Encyclopedia Entries:

- 2017. “The Judicial System of the USA” (with Heather Marie Rice). In *The USA and Canada 2017* 19th edition, edited by Dominic Heaney. London: Routledge. Pages 110-115.
- 2015. “The Judicial System of the USA” (with Heather Marie Rice). In *The USA and Canada 2016* 18th edition, edited by Neil Higgins. London: Routledge. Pages 117-125.
- 2014. “The Judicial System of the USA” (with Heather Marie Rice). In *The USA and Canada 2015* 17th edition, edited by Neil Higgins. London: Routledge. Pages 111-118.
- 2013. “The Judicial System of the USA” (with Heather Marie Rice). In *The USA and Canada 2014* 16th edition, edited by Neil Higgins. London: Routledge. Pages 104-110.
- 2013. “State Courts: Past, Present, and Future” (with Brent D. Boyea). In *Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2012. “The Judicial System of the USA” (with Mark S. Hurwitz). In *The USA and Canada 2013* 15th edition, edited by Neil Higgins. London: Routledge. Pages 102-108.
- 2011. “Judicial Decision Making” (with Tara W. Stricko). In *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, edited by Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Pages 1367-1370.
- 2009. “Judicial Branch” (with Heather Marie Rice). In *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Washington, DC: CQ Press. Pages 817-819.
- 2009. “Judicial Selection” (with Heather Marie Rice). In *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Washington, DC: CQ Press. Pages 824-825.
- 2009. “Judges” (with Heather Marie Rice and Mark S. Hurwitz). In *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Washington, DC: CQ Press. Pages 815-817.

Opinion:

- 2016. “2016: The Year We Knew Nothing.” *The Cresset*. 80 (Advent): 10-11.
- 2015. “*King v. Burwell* and the Future of the PPACA” (with Sean Craig). *Retina Today* 10 (May/June): 16-21.
- 2013. “Political Science Professor: Many Good Reasons for Idea of Electing Judges.” *The Oklahoman*, September 8, 2013.
- 2013. “PA System of Electing Judges Works.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, February 15, 2013.

- 2012. “Are Judicial Elections A Real Problem In Michigan?” *Detroit News*, June 19, 2012.
- 2012. “True ‘Merit’ in Judicial Selection.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, April 8, 2012.
- 2011. “A Bum Rap on Elected Judges.” *Washington Post*, May 26, 2011.
- 2010. “Appoint Judges? No Thanks. Elections Ensure Certain Safeguards” (with Sylvia R. Lazos). *Las Vegas Review Journal*, October 31, 2010.
- 2010. “Should Judges Be Elected? Yes.” *The Costco Connection* 25 (May): 17.
- 2008. “2008: A Transformative Election.” *The Cresset* 73 (Advent/Christmas): 24-25.

Other:

- 2017. “NSF Dissertation Improvement Grants.” *The Legislative Scholar* 2 (Spring): 18-19.
- 2012. “A Survey of Empirical Evidence Concerning Judicial Elections.” Federalist Society White Paper.
- 2010. “‘The Battle Over Judicial Elections: Right Argument, Missed Audience’: A Response to Stephen Wasby” (with Melinda Gann Hall). *Justice System Journal* 31 (1): 117-120.
- 2008. “Formal Theory and Judicial Politics: Contributions and Cautions.” *Law and Courts Newsletter* 18 (Summer): 4-6.

Current Projects

- “Criminal Sentencing and the Cost of Appeal” (with Sean Craig and Kira Pronin). Under preparation.
- “Institutions, War Chests, and Candidate Deterrence” (with Damon Cann and Kira Pronin). Under preparation.
- “Judicial Elections and the Illusion of Pandering” (with Kira Pronin). Under preparation.
- “‘Stronger Together’: Political Ambition and the Presentation of Women Running for Office” (with Kristin Kanthak). Under review.

Conference Participation

2017

- “Stronger Together’: Political Ambition and Women Running for Office” (with Kristin Kanthak). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017.
- “Criminal Sentencing and the Cost of Appeal” (with Sean Craig and Kira Pronin). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017.

- “Judicial Selection in a Time of Uncertainty: Irrelevant or More Relevant Than Ever.” Conference on The U.S. Judicial System in a Trump Presidency. Center for American Political Responsiveness. Penn State University. March 17-18, 2017.
- “‘Stronger Together’: Political Ambition and the Presentation of Women Running for Office” (with Kristin Kanthak). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 12-14, 2017.

2016

- Participant on “Meet the Editors: Publishing in Political Science.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 23-26, 2016.
- “Judicial Selection in the States: A Look Back, A Look Ahead” (with Heather Marie Rice). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 7-9, 2016.

2015

- “Evaluating the Effects of Multiple Opinion Rationales on Supreme Court Legitimacy” (with Jarrod Kelly, Kira Pronin, Shane Redman, and Matthew Zarit). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015.
- Participant on “Evaluating the Latest Wave of State Judicial Elections Scholarship.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-19, 2015.
- “Evaluating the Effects of Multiple Opinion Rationales on Supreme Court Legitimacy” (with Jarrod Kelly, Kira Pronin, Shane Redman, and Matthew Zarit). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 15-17, 2015.

2014

- Participant on “The Politics of Electing Judges: Bonneau and Cann’s *Voters’ Verdicts*, Gann Hall’s *Attacking Judges*, and Kritzer’s *Justices on the Ballot*.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.
- “Judicial Elections and the Illusion of Pandering” (with Kira Pronin). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.
- “Institutions, War Chests, and Candidate Deterrence” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Fourteenth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Bloomington, IN, May 15-17, 2014.

- “Judicial Elections and the Illusion of Pandering” (with Kira Pronin). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2014.
- Participant in “Justice At Risk: Research Opportunities and Policy Alternatives Regarding Judicial Selection.” Invited Conference Sponsored by the American Judicature Society, American Constitution Society, and Vanderbilt University School of Law. Nashville, TN, March 20-21, 2014.

2013

- “Incumbency, Ballot Cues, and State Supreme Court Elections” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013.
- “Individual-Level Factors and Voter Participation in Judicial Elections” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 11-14, 2013.
- “Getting Things Straight: How Ballot Design Affects Participation in Judicial Elections” (with Eric Loepp). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 11-14, 2013.
- Participant in “An Uncommon Dialogue: What Do We Want In Our Judges and How Do We Get There?” Invited Conference Sponsored by The Federalist Society, The Aspen Institute, and the Institute for the Advancement of Legal Studies, Colorado Springs, CO, March 28-29, 2013.

2012

- Participant on “Roundtable on the 2012 U.S. Elections: Expectations, Forecasts, and Divination.” Roundtable at the Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Conference, Oxford, UK, September 7-9, 2012.
- “Individual-Level Factors and Voter Participation in Judicial Elections” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Conference, Oxford, UK, September 7-9, 2012.
- “State Courts in the U.S: Past, Present, and Future” (with Brent D. Boyea). Paper Presented at the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, May 23-26, 2012.
- “Party Identification and Vote Choice in Partisan and Nonpartisan Judicial Elections” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 12-14, 2012.

2011

- “Party Identification and Vote Choice in Partisan and Nonpartisan Judicial Elections” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.
- Participant on “Evaluating How Judges Are Selected in the U.S.: Exploring the Normative Implications of Empirical Research.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.

2010

- Participant on “Authors Meet Critics: *In Defense of Judicial Elections.*” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.
- “Campaign Contributions in Judicial Elections” (with Brent Boyea, Damon Cann, and Victoria Farrar-Myers). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

2009

- Participant in “Workshop on the Identification and Integration of Law and Courts Data.” University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, November 7, 2009.
- “Negativity and Television Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, September 3-6, 2009.
- “Contributions to Judicial Campaigns: Assessing Comprehension in an Environment without Partisan Signals” (with Brent Boyea, Damon Cann, and Victoria Farrar-Myers). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, September 3-6, 2009.
- “Going Negative: Attack Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Ninth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, May 22-23, 2009.
- “Contributor Decisions in Judicial Elections: Explaining the Impact of Partisan and Nonpartisan Election Formats” (with Brent Boyea, Damon Cann, and Victoria Farrar-Myers). Paper Presented at the Ninth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, May 22-23, 2009.
- “The Effect of Campaign Contributions on Judicial Decisionmaking” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.
- Participant on “Conducting Judicial Research.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.

2008

- “Campaign Contributions, Judicial Decisionmaking, and Institutional Context” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.
- Participant on “The State of Judicial Elections Research.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Campaign Contributions, Judicial Decisionmaking, and Institutional Context” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Judging Under Constraint: Institutions and State Supreme Court Decisionmaking” (with Kevin T. Arceneaux and Paul Brace). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

2007

- “On Consensus in State Supreme Courts” (with Kevin T. Arceneaux and Paul Brace). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007.
- “Does Money Buy Voters? Campaign Spending and Citizen Participation in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Seventh Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Austin, TX, February 23-24, 2007.
- Participant on “Authors Meet Critics: *Strategic Behavior and Policy Choice on the U.S. Supreme Court* and *The Politics of Precedent on the U.S. Supreme Court.*” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2007.
- “Race and the Politics of Criminal Cases on State Supreme Courts” (with Heather Marie Rice). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2007.

2006

- “Judicial Independence and Minority Interests” (with Daniel Berkowitz and Karen Clay). Paper Presented at the Conference on Empirical Studies of Courts and Judges, Harvard Law School, November 10, 2006.
- “Educating the Public: The Effects of Judicial Independence on Minority Interests” (with Daniel Berkowitz and Karen Clay). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Boulder, CO, September 21-24, 2006.
- “Judicial Independence, Elections, and Minority Interests” (with Daniel Berkowitz and Karen Clay). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, Berkeley, CA, May 5-6, 2006.

- “Mobilizing Interest: The Effects of Money on Ballot Rolloff in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

2005

- “On the Nature of Ballot Rolloff in Contemporary State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.
- “Do We Really Know It Because We See It? Reconceptualizing Strategic Behavior on the United States Supreme Court” (with Thomas H. Hammond). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.
- “Voter Participation in State Supreme Court Elections: Can the Electorate Judge Quality?” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Fifth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, East Lansing, MI, May 13-14, 2005.
- “Conceptualizing ‘Sincere’ and ‘Strategic’ Behavior on the U.S. Supreme Court: How Can We Empirically Tell the Difference?” (with Thomas H. Hammond). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

2004

- “Vacancies on the Bench: Open Seat Elections for State Supreme Courts.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.
- “Selecting the Majority Opinion on the Supreme Court” (with Forrest Maltzman, Paul J. Wahlbeck, Thomas H. Hammond, and Saul Brenner). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.
- “Dollars and Sense: Campaign Contributions and State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

2003

- “Challengers, Margins, and State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.
- Participant on “Teaching Methods to Undergraduates.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 16-19, 2003.
- “Understanding the Dynamics of Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.

- “Predicting Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Third Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Tucson, AZ, March 14-15, 2003.

2002

- “Money, Judges, and Votes: The Effects of Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- “Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.
- Participant on “State of the Discipline: State Courts.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 27-30, 2002.

2001

- “A Court of Appeals in a Rational-Choice Model of Supreme Court Decision-Making” (with Thomas H. Hammond and Reginald S. Sheehan). Paper Presented at the Conference on Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court, College Station, TX, November 2-3, 2001.
- “Money and Votes in State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.
- “Incumbents, Challengers, and the Politics of Judicial Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-22, 2001.
- “Procedural Justice, Fairness, and Local Courts in the United States.” Paper Presented at the Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Cape Town, South Africa, January 7-9, 2001.

2000

- “Fairness, Institutional Legitimacy, and the Courts.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.
- “Challengers in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 27-30, 2000.

1999

- “Toward a Rational Choice Spatial Model of Supreme Court Decision-Making: Making Sense of Certiorari, the Original Vote on the Merits, Opinion Assignment, Coalition Formation and Maintenance, and the Final Vote on the Choice of Legal Doctrine” (with Thomas H. Hammond and Reginald S. Sheehan). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

- “Perspectives on the Feminist Critique of the Judiciary: A Q-Methodological Approach” (with Ralph E. Baker). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-17, 1999.
- “Public Perceptions of the Judiciary: Legitimacy and the Feminist Critique” (with Ralph E. Baker). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 25-27, 1999.

1998

- “Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the ‘Feminine Voice’” (with Ralph E. Baker). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 1998.

Invited Talks

- Florida Bar Convention. “The Constitution Revision Commission and Florida’s Judiciary.” June 22, 2017.
- Clemson University. Department of Political Science. “‘Stronger Together’: Political Ambition and the Presentation of Women Running for Office.” November 11, 2016.
- U.S. Government and Politics Advanced Placement Reading Professional Night. “The Supreme Court and the 2016 Presidential Election.” June 5, 2016.
- Princeton University. Department of Politics Public Law Colloquium. “Institutions, War Chests, and Candidate Deterrence.” November 12, 2015.
- Slippery Rock University. Department of Political Science. “Electing Judges: Partisan Influences in Judicial Elections.” October 26, 2015.
- Little Rock Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society. “Discussion on Judicial Selection.” June 23, 2015.
- Valparaiso University. Department of Political Science. “Electing Judges: Partisan Influences in Judicial Elections.” May 1, 2015.
- Grove City College. Department of Political Science. “Electing Judges: Partisan Influences in Judicial Elections.” April 9, 2015.
- Temple University. Department of Political Science. “War Chests as Entry Deterrence with Strategic Delay.” March 27, 2015.
- Tulsa Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society. “Oklahoma Supreme Court Judicial Selection Reform: Elections vs. Appointment vs. Nominating Committee.” November 21, 2013.
- The Ohio State University. Department of Political Science. “Getting Things Straight: The Effects of Ballot Design and Electoral Structure on Voter Participation.” October 16, 2013.

- Utah State University. Department of Political Science. “Negativity and Television Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections.” March 5, 2013.
- University of Texas-Arlington. Department of History. “What We Know (and Don’t Know) About Judicial Elections.” February 22, 2013.
- University of North Carolina. Department of Political Science. “Party Identification and Vote Choice in Partisan and Nonpartisan Judicial Elections.” January 11, 2013.
- Federalist Society National Lawyers Convention, State Courts Leadership Luncheon. “State Judicial Elections.” November 15, 2012.
- Tallahassee Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society. “Judicial Merit Retention in Florida.” October 15, 2012.
- University of California, Davis. Department of Political Science. “Party Identification and Vote Choice in Partisan and Nonpartisan Judicial Elections.” May 22, 2012.
- Indiana University. Maurer School of Law. University Center of Law, Society, and Culture Symposium on Judicial Selection. April 21, 2011.
- State Bar of Minnesota Appellate Practice Institute, Minneapolis, MN. “Law, Politics, and the Election of Judges.” March 4, 2011.
- Rutgers University. Department of Political Science. “Negativity and Television Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections.” February 25, 2011.
- Boise State University. Canadian Studies Program. “Why We Should Elect Judges.” February 15, 2011.
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Boyd School of Law, American Constitution Society. “Destroying the Myths of Judicial Reformers.” October 21, 2010.
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. College of Liberal Arts, University Forum Lecture Series. “Judicial Selection in Nevada: The Consequences of Change.” October 20, 2010.
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Boyd School of Law. “Why We Should Elect Judges.” October, 20, 2010.
- Grove City College. “Why We Should Elect Judges.” February 19, 2009.
- Louisiana State University. Department of Political Science. “Mobilizing Interest: The Effects of Money on Citizen Participation in State Supreme Court Elections.” October 29, 2007.
- University of South Carolina. Department of Political Science. “Mobilizing Interest: The Effects of Money on Citizen Participation in State Supreme Court Elections.” October 22, 2007.

- Penn State University–Fayette. “Trends and Issues in Electing Judges.” December 1, 2005.
- Georgia State University. Department of Political Science. “Mobilizing Interest: Money, Quality, and Ballot Rolloff in State Supreme Court Elections.” October 27, 2005.
- University of Georgia. Department of Political Science. “Mobilizing Interest: Money, Quality, and Ballot Rolloff in State Supreme Court Elections.” October 24, 2005.
- West Virginia University. Department of Political Science. “Electoral Verdicts: Incumbent Defeats in State Supreme Court Elections.” April 30, 2004.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

- American Political Process
- Research Methods in Political Science
- Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers
- Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- Judicial Process
- Seminar in American Politics: The Supreme Court
- Seminar in American Politics: Judicial Selection
- Seminar in American Politics: Politics, Science, and Sports
- Inside-Out: Race and the Criminal Justice System

Graduate

- Empirical Methods of Research (Research Design)
- Advanced Research Methods (Maximum Likelihood)
- Judicial Politics

Professional, University, and Department Service

Profession

- Co-Editor, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, June 2014-present.
- Panelist, Law and Social Science Program, National Science Foundation, 2009-2011.
- Review Editor, *Justice System Journal*, 2010-2013.

- Editorial Board Member, *American Politics Research*, 2016-present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Social Science Quarterly*, 2012-present.
- Editorial Board Member, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2008-2011.
- Editorial Board Member, *Justice System Journal*, 2006-2010, 2014-2015.
- Editorial Board Member, Routledge Law and Courts Series, 2012-present.
- Treasurer, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2012-2014.
- Member, Executive Committee, State Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2011-2013.
- Section Chair, Judicial Politics Section, 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Section Chair, State Politics Section, 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Section Chair, Positive Political Theory Section, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Section Chair, Political Methodology Section, 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.
- Member, 2016 C. Neal Tate Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association.
- Member, 2016 Lasting Contribution Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Member, 2015 Service Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Chair, 2011 Nominations Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Member, 2009 Nominations Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Member, 2005 Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Member, 2004 Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee (award presented for the Best Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association).

- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; Atomic Dog Publishing; CQ Press; *Electoral Studies*; *Journal of Comparative Economics*; *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*; *Journal of Law and Courts*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Journal of Legal Studies*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Theoretical Politics*; *Judicature*; *Justice System Journal*; *Law and Society Review*; Longman Publishing; McGraw-Hill Publishers; National Science Foundation; NYU Press; Oxford University Press; *Party Politics*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Public Administration Review*; Routledge; Roxbury Publishing; Stanford University Press; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *State and Local Government Review*; *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*; *Social Science Quarterly*; Temple University Press; Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS); University of Chicago Press; University of Michigan Press; University of Virginia Press.
- Member, Executive Committee of the Indiana Political Science Association, 1999-2000.
- Reader, AP Government and Politics Exam, 2004-2006, 2008-2010.
- Table Leader, AP Government and Politics Exam, 2011-2012, 2014-2016.
- Question Leader, AP Government and Politics Exam, 2017.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: Discussant 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017; Chair 2005, 2010, 2011, 2016, 2017.
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Discussant 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2013; Chair 2005, 2010, 2011, 2013.
- Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: Discussant 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016, 2017; Chair 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012.
- Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association: Discussant 2003; Chair 2003.
- Annual State Politics and Policy Conference: Discussant 2015; Chair 2014, 2015.
- Conference on Empirical Studies of Courts and Judges: Discussant 2006.

University

- Member, Arts and Sciences Tenure Council: 2015-2017.
- Alternate member, Arts and Sciences Tenure Council: 2012-2013.
- Member, Senate Tenure and Academic Freedom Committee: 2011-present
- Member, Faculty Senate: 2011-2013, 2017-present.
- Member, Faculty Assembly: 2010-2013, 2016-present.

- Member, College of Arts and Science Graduate Council: 2010-2012.
- Member, Mellon Fellowship Selection Committee: 2008.
- Member, College of Social Science Screening Committee, Michigan State University: 2001.

Department

- Member, Chair's Advisory Committee: 2009-2011.
- Member, Formal Theory Search Committee: 2006-2007.
- Member, American Politics Search Committee: 2005-2006, 2012-2013.
- Member, Political Behavior Search Committee: 2016-2017.
- Member, Graduate Awards Committee: 2002-2007, 2011-2013.
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee: 2005-2011 (Chair, 2007-2011), 2013-2014, 2016-2017.
- Member, Graduate Education Committee: 2011-2014, 2016-2017.
- Member, Undergraduate Education Committee: 2015-2017.
- Coordinator, Political Methodology Speaker Series: 2004-2008.
- American Politics Exam/Paper Committee (17): Zachary Auter, Ian Cook, Sean Craig, Derek Culp, Brent Dupay, Amanda Leifson, Eric Loepp, Morgan Marietta, Stephanie McLean, Brandon Myers, Traci Nelson, Heather Rice, Tara Stricko, Matt Tarpey, James Tinnick, Eric Wagner, Matthew Weinstein.
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- Comparative Politics Exam/Paper Committee (3): Agustin Grijalva, Dan London, Dana Puia.
- Dissertation Committees Chaired (5):
 - Zachary Auter (in progress)
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 - Shane Redman (in progress)
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 - Kyle Barbieri (Georgia State University, in progress)
 - Oliver Bateman (writer)
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 - Todd Curry (Western Michigan University; Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Texas–El Paso)
 - Agustin Grijalva (Law School, Universidad Andina, Ecuador)
 - Jenna Becker Kane (Temple University; Assistant Professor of Political Science, West Chester University)
 - Brandon Lenoir (Assistant Professor, College of Strategic Communication, High Point University)
 - Stephanie McLean (Research Manager, Ipsos-Reid Public Affairs)
 - Juan Carlos Rodriguez-Raga (Associate Professor of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia)
 - Matt Tarpey (in progress)

References

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