

Curriculum Vitae

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Contact Information

Department of Political Science
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Education

University of Georgia, Ph.D. Political Science (expected 2018)
Dissertation: *Interested in the Law: Interest Group Influence, Case Complexity, and Judicial Decision-Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals, 2003 to 2010*
Committee: Richard Vining; Susan Haire, Jamie Monogan, Scott Ainsworth
Fields: American Government (major), Methodology (minor)

Georgetown University, M.A., American Government, 2010

University of Tennessee, B.A., Political Science & Legal Studies, 2009 (with High Honors)

Research Interests

Judicial Politics, Judicial Decision-Making, American Political Institutions, Separation of Powers, American Political Development

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“States Testing the Legal Limits: The Effect of Electoral Competition on the Constitutionality of State Statutes,” Forthcoming. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (with Laine Shay)

Grants and Awards

Dissertation Research Grant. University of Georgia Graduate School. \$1300.

Conference Presentations

“Supreme Court Nominees Before the Senate: Investigating the Issues Senators Focus on During Confirmation Hearings,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2017 (with Jason Byers)

“The Legal Cost of Presidential Patronage in Federal Agencies,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2017 (with Laine Shay)

“Laboratories of Democracy: Partisan Competition and Judicial Review of State Laws by the U.S. Supreme Court,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2016 (with Laine Shay)

“Politics, Partisanship, and Polarization: Supreme Court Confirmation Politics, 1789- 2010,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2016

“Committee Assignments and 19th Century Congressional Politics: The Search for an Electoral Connection,” Southern Political Science Association, 2015 (with Jason Byers and Laine Shay)

Teaching Experience

University of Georgia, Instructor of Record

POLS 3600: Criminal Justice Administration (Fall 2017)

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

University of Georgia, Teaching Assistant

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2017)

Piedmont College, Instructor of Record

POSC 1101: Introduction to American Government (Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015)

POSC 3315: Georgia Politics (Fall 2017)

POSC 3370: Adjudication Process (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

SOSC 448: Senior Seminar (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

CRJU 3385: Punishment in the United States (Summer 2016)

Non-Academic Experience

Budget and Program Analyst. Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), Army Budget Office, Operations and Support Division, Washington, D.C. October 2010-July 2013

References

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