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Education: PhD, Political Science, University of Arizona, 2005  
MA, Political Science, University of Arizona, 2001  
BA, History, Louisiana College, 1997

Academic Positions: Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, 2005-2012  
Associate Professor, University of Georgia, 2012-  
present

## Scholarly Activities

### *a. Publications*

#### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Wilhelm, T. Forthcoming. "Judicial Lobbying and the Interbranch Politics of Federal Court Improvements." *Social Science Quarterly*. (with Rich Vining and David Hughes)

Wilhelm, T. 2015. "Deliberation Rules and Opinion Assignment Procedures in State Supreme Courts: A Replication." *Justice System Journal* 36 (4): pp. 395-410. (with David Hughes and Rich Vining)

Wilhelm, T. 2015. "A Market-Based Model of State Supreme Court News: Lessons from Capital Cases." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 15 (1) pp. 3-23. (with Rich Vining and Jack Collens).

Wilhelm, T. 2012. "The Politics of Judicial Administration: The Chief Justice as Policy Leader" *Judicature* 95 (6)(with Rich Vining)

Wilhelm, T. 2011. "Measuring Case Salience in State Courts of Last Resort." *Political Research Quarterly* 64 (3) pp. 559-572. (with Rich Vining).

Wilhelm, T. 2011. "Executive Strategy and Judicial Elections: Governor's Endorsements in State Supreme Court Elections." *American Politics Research* 39 (6) pp. 1072-1096. (with Rich Vining).

Wilhelm, T. 2011. "Case Visibility and the Electoral Connection in State Supreme Courts." *American Politics Research* 39 (3) pp. 557-581. (with Damon Cann).

Wilhelm, T. 2011. "Policy Reform via Courts, Legislatures and Citizens: The Case of Education Finance." 92 (4). Pp. 1074-1095. *Social Science Quarterly*. (with Damon Cann).

Wilhelm, T. 2010. "Patterns of Newspaper Reporting on State Supreme Courts." *Justice System Journal* 31 (3) pp. 125-141. (with Rich Vining, Sara Hiers, and Phil Marcin).

Wilhelm, T. 2010. "Explaining High-Profile Coverage of State Supreme Court Decisions." *Social Science Quarterly* 91 (3) pp. 704-723. (with Rich Vining)

Wilhelm, T. 2009. "Strange Bedfellows: The Policy Consequences of Legislative-Judicial Relations in the American States." *American Politics Research* 37 (1) pp. 3-29.

Wilhelm, T. 2007. "Judicial Ideology and Legislative Outcomes in Education: The Policymaking Role of State Supreme Courts." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 32 (2): pp. 309-333.

Wilhelm, T. 2005. "The Ideology of State Supreme Court Chief Justices." *Judicature* 89 (2): pp. 78-86. (with Laura Langer).

### **Book Chapters**

Wilhelm, T. 2008. "State Supreme Courts as Policymakers: Are they Loved?" in *Exploring Judicial Politics*, Mark Miller, ed. (Oxford University Press) (with Laura Langer)

Wilhelm, T. 2012. "Direct Democracy and Education Finance Reform." In *Direct Democracy in the United States: Petitioners as a Reflection of Society*, Shauna Reilly and Ryan M. Yonk, eds. (Routledge Press) (with Damon Cann)

Wilhelm, T. 2015. "The Chief Justice as Administrative Leader: Explaining Agenda Size." In Danelski, David J. and Artemus Ward, eds. *The Chief Justice: Appointment and Influence*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

Wilhelm, T. 2016. "State Supreme Courts." In Schechter, Stephen et al. eds. *American Governance*. MacMillan Press.

Wilhelm, T. 2016, "State Supreme Court Justices." In Schechter, Stephen et al. eds. *American Governance*. MacMillan Press.

### **b. Under Review**

Wilhelm, T. "Ambition, Strategy, or Policy Change? Explaining Candidate Emergence in Judicial Elections" Under review (with Emily Wanless and Rich Vining)

Wilhelm, T. "Placing the Chief Justice in State Politics: Creating the Judicial Agenda." Under review. (with Rich Vining, Ethan Boldt, and Allison Trochessett)

Wilhelm, T. "Measuring the Well-Being of the U.S. Federal Judiciary: Untangling Preference Orderings and Institutional Framing" (with Rich Vining and David Hughes)

***c. Grants received***

Recipient of SPIA Grant for Summer Online Course Development, \$5000.

Recipient of \$1000 travel grant from the University of Georgia President's Venture fund. Fall 2008.

The University of Georgia Research Foundation New Faculty Research Grant, Summer 2006. \$2000.

NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2004. \$29990.

***d. Recognitions and outstanding achievements***

Recipient of the State Politics and Policy Section award for 2008 Best APSA Paper on State Politics presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2009

Recipient of the University of Georgia's J. Hatten Howard III Honors Teaching Award April, 2008

Recipient of The University of Georgia Department of Political Science Susette M. Talarico Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007, 2011, and 2012.

***f. Areas in which research is done***

Judicial politics and behavior; state political institutions; state policymaking; media and case saliency in the judicial branch; judicial elections

***g. Areas in which teaching is done***

Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties; Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers; Judicial Process; American Politics; Law and Society; Intro to Political Science Research

## ***h. Supervision of student research***

### Current graduate students

Allison Trouchesett, PhD student in the Department of Political Science. The University Georgia. Chair of PhD committee.

David Hughes, PhD student in the Department of Political Science. The University of Georgia.

Ethan Boldt, PhD student in the Department of Political Science. The University of Georgia.

Bryan Black, PhD student in the Department of Political Science. The University of Georgia.

Dan Hoppe, MA student in the Department of Political Science. The University of Georgia. Chair.

### Past graduate students

Erin Krinsky, M.A. student in the Department of Political Science, The University of Georgia. Chair of master's thesis committee.

Sabrina Riles, M.A. student in the Department of Political Science, The University of Georgia. Chair of master's thesis committee.

Liz Coggins, M.A. student in the Department of Political Science, The University of Georgia. Member of master's thesis committee.

John Newton, PhD student in the Department of Political Science, The University of Georgia. Member of PhD committee.

Brian Levey, PhD student in the Department of Political Science, The University of Georgia. Member of PhD committee.

## ***i. Convention papers, invited research presentations, seminars***

### **Convention Papers and Service as Panel Chair or Discussant**

American Political Science Association

Papers: 2004, 2008, 2009

Chair/ Discussant: 2008, 2009, 2015

Midwest Political Science Association

Papers: 2002, 2006, 2008, 2009 (2), 2010

Chair/ Discussant: 2006, 2008, 2009

Southern Political Science Association

Papers: 2007, 2008, 2010 (2), 2013, 2015

Chair/ Discussant: 2007, 2008

State Politics and Policy Conference:

Papers: 2003, 2009, 2016  
Chair/ Discussant: 2009

Southwestern Political Science Association:  
Papers: 2003  
Chair/ Discussant: 2003

### **Invited Research Presentations**

Georgia Perimeter College, Department of Political Science, September 2008

### **Research and Teaching Seminars Attended**

UGA Teaching Academy Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium, Unicoi, GA. March 2007

## **5. Service**

### ***a. Professional service***

Past or current referee:

Journals:

*American Political Science Review*  
*American Journal of Political Science*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*American Politics Research*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Justice System Journal*  
*State and Local Government Review*  
*Legislative Studies Quarterly*

Academic Publishers:

*Oxford University Press*  
*Cambridge University Press*

### ***b. University, School, and Departmental Service***

SPIA Council Representative, 2014-2015.

Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Advisor, 2012- 2015.

Member of Speakers Committee, Department of Political Science, The University of Georgia. Fall 2010-Spring 2011.

Member of Faculty Executive Committee. Department of Political Science, The University of Georgia. Fall 2008-Spring 2009; Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Member of Alston Chair Search Committee. Department of Political Science, The University of Georgia. Fall 2008- Spring 2009.

Member of Criminal Justice Studies Executive Committee, The University of Georgia. Fall 2007-present.

Honors College Mentor, The University of Georgia Honors Program. Fall 2008-present.

Office of Institutional Diversity Faculty Mentor, The University of Georgia. Fall 2008-present.