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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. "Ambition, Strategy, or Policy Change? Explaining Candidate Emergence in Judicial Elections" *Justice System Journal* (with Emily Wanless and Rich Vining)
- Wilhelm, T. Forthcoming. "Judicial Reform in the American States: The Chief Justice as Political Advocate." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. (with Rich Vining, Ethan Boldt, and Bryan Black)
- Wilhelm, T. 2019. "Examining State of the Judiciary Addresses: A Research Note." *Justice System Journal*, 40 (2): 158-169. (with Rich Vining, Ethan Boldt, and Allison Trochesset)
- Wilhelm, T. 2019. "The Chief Justice as Effective Administrative Leader: The Impact of Policy Scope and Interbranch Relations." *Social Science Quarterly*, 100 (4): 1358-1368. (with Rich Vining and David Hughes)
- Wilhelm, T. 2017. "The Politics of the U.S. Federal Judiciary's Requests for Institutional Reform." *Social Science Quarterly*, 98 (5) (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): 395-410. (with Rich Vining and David Hughes)

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. 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.

Wilhelm, T. 2016. "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. 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. 2008. "State Supreme Courts as Policymakers: Are they Loved?" in *Exploring Judicial Politics*, Mark Miller, ed. (Oxford University Press) (with Laura Langer)

***b. Under Review/ Working Papers***

Wilhelm, T. "Women in State Judiciaries: The "Chief Justice Jill Robinson" Effect. (with Rich Vining)

Wilhelm, T. "Separation of Powers, Court Curbing, and Judicial Legitimacy in the American States" (with David Hughes)

Wilhelm, T. "Measuring Case Salience in State Courts of Last Resort: An Update" (with Rich Vining and Austin Petrie)

***c. Grants received***

Two-Time 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 2013.

Recipient of the Thomas P. Lauth Teaching Award, 2018.

Recipient of the SPIA Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2014.

***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***

Past 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.

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, 2018

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, 2016, 2017

Chair/ Discussant: 2007, 2008, 2017

Section Chair: 2017

State Politics and Policy Conference:

Papers: 2003, 2009, 2016

Chair/ Discussant: 2009

Southwestern Political Science Association:

Papers: 2003

Chair/ Discussant: 2003

Western Political Science Association

Papers: 2017

**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*

Law and Courts Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee, 2011.

Law and Courts Newsletter Editor Search Committee, 2013.

Law and Courts Teaching and Mentoring Award Selection Committee, 2014.

State Politics Section Chair, Southern Political Science Association, 2016.

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

Director of Graduate Studies, 2019-present

Undergraduate Coordinator, 2016- 2019

University Council Member, 2017-Present

University Educational Affairs Committee Member, 2017- Present

University Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics Member, 2019-Present

University Executive Committee, 2019-Present

Criminal Justice Studies Executive Committee Member, Fall 2007-present.

UGA Honors College Mentor, 2008-present.

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

SPIA Council Representative, 2014-2015.

Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Advisor, 2012- 2015.

Member of SPIA Internship Coordinator search committee- Fall 2018.

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.