

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1989 - 1993	University of South Carolina, Ph.D. Major: American Politics Minor: Public Administration, Cognate: Law Advisor: Donald Songer, Ph.D.
1982	University of Georgia, A.B.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1995- present	Department of Political Science (Head 2022-present) School of Public and International Affairs (Georgia Athletic Association Professor 2025) University of Georgia
2013 - 2022	Director, Criminal Justice Studies Program University of Georgia
2007 - 2009	National Science Foundation Law and Social Science Program, Director
1993 - 1995	University of North Carolina – Greensboro

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Frank J. Goodnow award, American Political Science Association for distinguished service to the discipline
2021	University of Georgia Women's Leadership Fellow Selected to participate in program designed to develop and hone leadership skills and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities confronting research universities.
Jan 2019- Jan 2025	Southern Political Science Association, leadership team: Program chair, Vice President, President-Elect, President, Past President
2016	APSA Law and Courts' Section Teaching and Mentoring Award

- 2011 Erika Fairchild Award
Awarded by the Women’s Caucus of the Southern Political Science Association for a “strong record of scholarship, a strong commitment to students and teaching, service to the profession and a collegial spirit.”
- 1998 J. Hatten Howard Award
Awarded by University of Georgia Honors Program for instructors who show promise in their early careers as teachers.
- 1994 Edward C. Corwin Award
Awarded by the American Political Science Association for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public law (co-winner).

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Collaborative research: Judicial Diversity and Appellate Decision Making. \$35,607
National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program. 2017. Award no. 1654697. (co-PIs Laura Moyer, University of Louisville, John Szmer, UNC-Charlotte, Rob Christensen, BYU, total project award: \$280,326) Data archived:

<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/ZDKTM7>

Collaborative research: Extending the Multi-User Database of decisions of the U.S. of
Courts of Appeals. \$115,632. National Science Foundation, Law and Social
Science Program, 2003. Award no. 0318349. (co-PI Ashlyn Kuersten, Western Michigan
University, total project award: \$194,799). Data archived at ICPSR.

Appellate Advocacy and Judicial Decision Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals, \$49,655
National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program, 1999. Award no. 9819268.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Susan B. Haire and Laura P. Moyer. 2015. *Diversity Matters. Judicial Policymaking on the U.S. Courts of Appeals*. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press.

Donald R. Songer, Reginald S. Sheehan, Susan B. Haire. 2000. *Continuity and Change on the United States Courts of Appeals*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Szmer, John, Laura P. Moyer, Susan Haire & Robert K. Christensen. 2024. “Who Shapes the Law: Gender and Racial Bias in Judicial Citations.” *American Political Science Review*. 118(2), 1067-1074. doi:[10.1017/s0003055423000801](https://doi.org/10.1017/s0003055423000801)

(reviewed in APSA's Public Scholarship Program, I. Borsel, Oct. 18, 2023, Political Science Now: "Underrecognized Brilliance: Women Judges' Opinions Overlooked, Women of Color Even More Neglected" <https://politicalsciencenow.com/underrecognized-brilliance-women-judges-opinions-overlooked-women-of-color-even-more-neglected/>)

Laura P. Moyer, John Szmer, Susan Haire & Robert K. Christensen. 2021. "'All Eyes are On You': Gender, race, and opinion writing on the US Courts of Appeals." *Law and Society Review*: 55(3):452-472 doi:[10.1111/lasr.12559](https://doi.org/10.1111/lasr.12559)

Laura P. Moyer, John Szmer, Susan Haire & Robert K. Christensen. 2020. "Diversity, consensus, and decision making: evidence from the U.S. Courts of Appeals" *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 8:822-833 doi:[10.1080/21565503.2020.1782950](https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2020.1782950)

Laura Moyer and Susan Haire. 2015. "Trailblazers and Those That Followed: Personal Experiences, Gender, and Judicial Empathy." *Law and Society Review* 3:665-689 doi:[10.1111/lasr.12150](https://doi.org/10.1111/lasr.12150)

Susan Haire, Laura Moyer, and Shawn Treier. 2013. "Crafting Law on the US Courts of Appeals: Does Diversity Make a Difference?" *Journal of Law and Courts* 1:303.

Laura Moyer, Todd Collins, and Susan Haire. 2013. "The Value of Precedent: Appellate Briefs and Judicial Opinions in the U.S. Courts of Appeals" *Justice System Journal* 34: 62 doi: [10.1080/0098261X.2013.10768029](https://doi.org/10.1080/0098261X.2013.10768029)

Lisa Holmes, Rorie Solberg, and Susan Haire. 2012. "Neither Gone nor Forgotten: The Impact of Senior Status Judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Judicature* 95:227

Erin Kaheny, Susan Haire, and Sara Benesh. 2008. "Change over Tenure: Voting, Variance, and Decision making on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *American Journal of Political Science* 52: 490 doi:[10.1111/j.1540-5907.2008.00325.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-5907.2008.00325.x)

Stefanie Lindquist, Susan B. Haire, and Donald Songer. 2007. "Supreme Court Auditing of the U.S. Courts of Appeals: An Organizational Perspective." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 17:607 doi:[10.1093/jopart/mul022](https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/mul022)

Rorie Spill-Solberg, Jolly Emrey, and Susan B. Haire. 2006. "Inter-court dynamics and the Development of Legal Policy: Citation Patterns in the Decisions of the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Policy Studies Journal* 34: 277-293 doi:[10.1111/j.1541-0072.2006.00170.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1541-0072.2006.00170.x)

Susan B. Haire, Stefanie Lindquist, and Donald Songer. 2003. "Appellate Court Supervision in the Federal Judiciary: A Hierarchical Perspective," *Law and Society Review* 37: 143 doi:[10.1111/1540-5893.3701004](https://doi.org/10.1111/1540-5893.3701004)

Susan B. Haire, Martha Anne Humphries, and Donald R. Songer. 2001. "Decision Making by Clinton's appointees to the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Judicature* 84: 274.

Susan B. Haire. 2001. "Rating the ratings of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary." *Justice System Journal* 22: 1

Donald R. Songer, Reginald Sheehan, and Susan B. Haire. 1999. "Do the Haves come out ahead over time? Applying Galanter's Framework to decisions of the U.S. Courts of Appeals, 1925-1988." *Law and Society Review* 33: 811. (Reprinted in *In Litigation: Do*

the 'Haves' Still Come out Ahead ed. Herbert M. Kritzer and Susan S. Silbey, Stanford University Press. 2003)

Susan B. Haire, Stefanie Lindquist, and Roger Hartley 1999. Attorney Expertise, Litigant Success, and Judicial Decision Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Law and Society Review* 33:667 doi:[10.2307/3115107](https://doi.org/10.2307/3115107)

Susan Haire and Stefanie Lindquist. 1997. "An Agency and Twelve Courts: Social Security Disability Cases in the U.S. Courts of Appeals. *Judicature* 80:230.

Susan Haire, Gerard S. Gyski, Gary Zuk, and Deborah J. Barrow. 1994. "An Intercircuit Profile of Judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Judicature* 78: 101.

Donald R. Songer, Sue Davis, and Susan Haire. 1994. "A Re-Appraisal of Diversification in the Federal Courts: Gender Effects in the Courts of Appeals." *Journal of Politics* 56: 425-439. (Reprinted in *Gendering American Politics* ed. Karen O'Connor, Sarah Brewer, and Michael Fisher, Addison Wesley Longman. 2005).

Sue Davis, Susan Haire, Donald R. Songer. 1993. "Gender Effects in the Voting of Judges in the United States Courts of Appeals." *Judicature* 77: 129-133. (Reprinted in *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judicature* ed. Elliot Slotnick, CQ Press. 2005)

Donald R. Songer and Susan Haire. 1992. "Integrating Alternative Approaches to the Study of Judicial Voting: Obscenity Cases in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *American Journal of Political Science* 36: 963.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Susan Haire, Alyson Hendricks-Benton, and Vanisha Kudumuri. 2024. "Gender and racial influences on judicial decision making." *Research Handbook on Judicial Politics*. Elgar (ed. Michael P. Fix and Matthew Montgomery) doi:[10.4337/9781035309320.00014](https://doi.org/10.4337/9781035309320.00014)

Susan Haire and Laura P. Moyer. 2018-2019. "Gender, Law, and Judging." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*

Susan Haire, Ali Masood, and Reginald Sheehan. 2017-2018. "U.S. Courts of Appeals." In *Handbook of Judicial Behavior*. Routledge Press (ed. Kirk Randazzo and Bob Howard)

Donald Songer and Susan Haire. 2017. "Access and Intermediate Appellate Courts" In *Oxford Handbook of the Law and Judiciary* (ed: Lee Epstein and Stefanie Lindquist)

Susan Haire. "Relations Among Courts." 2008. In *Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics* Ed. Keith E. Whittington, R. Daniel Kelemen, and Gregory A. Caldeira.

Stefanie A. Lindquist and Susan B. Haire. 2006." Decision Making by an Agent with Multiple Principals: Environmental Policy in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." In *Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court* ed. J. Rogers, R. Flemming, and J. Bond. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press

LAW JOURNALS

Laura P. Moyer, John Szmer, Susan Haire, Robert Christensen. 2025. "Making Their Mark: Women

Judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals”, 16 *ConLawNOW*
100 <https://ideaexchange.uakron.edu/conlawnow/vol16/iss2/1/>

Susan Haire, Barry Edwards, and David Hughes. 2013. “Presidents and Courts of Appeals: The Voting Behavior of Obama’s Appointees.” *Judicature* 97: 137

Erin B. Kaheny, Sara C. Benesh, and Susan B. Haire. 2008. “Career Stage and Decision Making on the Seventh Circuit: A Comparative Analysis.” *Southern Illinois University Law Journal* 32: 509.

Susan B. Haire and Laura P. Moyer. 2008. “Advocacy through Briefs in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” *Southern Illinois University Law Journal* 32: 593.

Susan B. Haire. 2006. “Judicial Selection and Decision Making in the Ninth Circuit.” *Arizona Law Review* 48: 267.

PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2012

2023-2025

“Diversity and the judiciary: an organizational perspective.” (with R. Christensen, L. Moyer, J. Szmer) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 9-14, 2025.

“Descriptive Representation and the US Courts of Appeals.” (with Josh Baldwin). Paper presented at the University of Virginia Kartch Institute’s conference on US political institutions, June 1-3, 2025.

“Expertise in Appellate Advocacy.” (with L. Moyer, J. Szmer, R. Christensen). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 20-22, 2025.

“Diversity in Complex Weberian Organizations: Developing Full Echelon Theory in the Judiciary.” (with R. Christensen, J. Szmer, L. Moyer). Paper presented at IRSPM 2025 – Civic engagement and social capital in contemporary public administration: facing the challenges of social equity and environmental sustainability.

“Making their Mark: Women Judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals,” with Laura Moyer, John Szmer, Robert Christensen. Paper presented at Center for Constitutional Law & The Bliss Institute for Applied Politics, University of Akron, 2025 Winter (Virtual) Symposium on Women’s Leadership in Law & Politics

“Separate Opinions on the U.S. Courts of Appeals” (with G. Johnson, A. Hendricks-Benton, K. Pennington, V. Kudumuri). Paper presented at the 2024 Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Intersectionality and the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” (with A. Hendricks-Benton, G. Johnson, V. Kudumuri, K. Pennington). Paper presented at the 2024 Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Is there a Diversity Bonus on US Courts: Lessons from Academia.” Presidential address at the 2024 Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Intersectionality and Judging on the U.S. Courts of Appeals” (with V. Kudumuri and A. Hendricks-Benton). Paper presented at the 2023 Annual meeting of the International Society of Justice Research (ISJR).

2020-2022

“Identities and Opinion Content on the Federal Appellate Courts.” (with V. Kudumuri and A. Hendricks-Benton). Paper presented at the 2022 Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Despite our differences: panel heterogeneity and conflict in appellate decisions.” (with L. Moyer, J. Szmer, S. Haire, and R. Christensen). Paper presented at the 2022 Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.”

“Intersectionality and the US Courts of Appeals.” (with A.. Hendricks-Benton and V. Kudumuri) Paper presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Disposition Times in the U.S. Courts of Appeals: Exploring the Multiple Roles of Diversity.” (with Laura Moyer, John Szmer, and Robert Christensen). Paper presented at the 2021 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

2017-2019

“Diversity and Collective Decision Making.” (with L. Moyer, J. Szmer, and R. Christensen). Paper presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Evaluating the Obama Wave on the US Courts of Appeals. ” (with L. Moyer, A. Benton, J. Szmer, R. Christensen, S. Levargne, E. Boldt, and B. Edwards). Paper presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Judicial Selection and Decision Making.” (with CURO student Bryson Culver). Paper presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

2015-2016

“Judicial Diversity and Appellate Decision Making” (with L. Moyer, J. Szmer, and R. Christensen). Paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“The Effect of Judicial Diversity on Legal Content and Influence in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” (with with L. Moyer, J. Szmer, and R. Christensen) Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Law and Society Association.

2012-2014

“Trailblazers and Those That Followed: Personal Experiences, Gender Cohorts, and Judicial Empathy.” (with L. Moyer) Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Litigant Behavior in the U.S. Courts of Appeals, Petitions for Rehearing En Banc 1997-2002.” Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science

Association.”

“Justifications in the Face of Threats: Why Opinion Authors Bolster Their Opinions.” (with L. Moyer and S. Treier). Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Race and Judicial Decision Making.” (with B. Edwards, P. Marcin, and A. Ackerman). Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

TEACHING

Graduate

Judicial Politics

Special Topics: Diversity, Institutional Design, and Judicial Decision making

Major Professor for the following PhD students:

Alyson Hendricks-Benton (current)

Lisa Holmes (Assoc. Prof, U of Vermont), Michael Bitzer (Prof. and former Provost, Catawba College), Nancy Basinger (nonprofit, Utah), Bill Gillespie (Assoc. Prof., Kennesaw State Univ.), Todd Collins (Prof., Western Carolina Univ), Laura Moyer (Assoc. Prof., Univ of Louisville), Don Lloyd (instructor, UGA College of Public Health), John Newton (Office of Emergency Preparedness, UGA, part-time instructor for POLS), Gordon Ballingrud (visiting instructor, High Point University), co-chair for Ethan Boldt (Assistant Professor, BU)

Undergraduate

Gender, Law, and Politics*

Social Science Research Methods

Criminal Justice Systems U.S./ U.K.*

Practice of Criminal Justice*

Judicial Process

Faculty Supervisor for Criminal Justice

Internships

Faculty Mentor, CURO

Faculty supervisor, independent research

*Developed as a new course

Summer study abroad program director, collaboration with the University of Liverpool.

With Jody Clay-Warner, I established the program in 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE SINCE 2013

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA):

Past President, 2024

President, 2023

Leadership team (Program chair, 2019-2020; Vice President 2020-2021; President Elect, 2022)

Member, Executive Council, 2015-2025

Member, Committee to select “Best Article published in Journal of Politics” award, 2013.

Organizer, Judicial Politics panels, Annual Meeting of SPSA, 2017.

Member, Manning Dauer Award Committee for exceptional service to the profession, 2018-2019.

American Political Science Association (APSA):

Law and Courts Section Nominating Committee: Chair (2013),
Member (2023)
Law and Courts Section Committee member to select work that is a “lasting contribution
to the field.” 2015.
Chair (2016, 2020), Member (2019), Law and Courts Section Committee to select
recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.
Chair, Law and Courts Section Committee to select recipient of the C. Herman Pritchett
Award for best book published in the field from 2016-2017
Theodore Lowi Award Committee (APSA) member to select best dissertation in the field of
American Politics, 2018.
E. Corwin award Committee (APSA) member to select the best dissertation in the field of
public law, 2014

Other professional service:

Co-editor, special issue, *Judicature*, “The Behavior of Federal Judges,”
Fall 2013.
Participant. NSF-sponsored workshop on gender diversity in the
discipline, January 2015.
Senior mentor, NSF-sponsored workshop on cultivating innovative
scholarship, 2022
Member, external review team for Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky,
2018-2019.
Invited participant, Symposium on Charting a Path for Judiciary Reform, University of
California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley Judicial Institute, April, 2019.

Member, NSF SBE Advisory Committee, review of SES programs, fall 2024

Member, external review team for UCF

Tenure and promotion evaluations (external letter writer for 28 candidates since 2015)

Invited talks (external), 2016-present

“Is there a Diversity Bonus on US Courts: Lessons from Academia.” 2024. Presidential address,
Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Invited panelist, “Workshop on NSF Funding” , University of North Carolina- Charlotte, May 5, 2023.
“View from Former Program Officers” panel.

“Judicial diversity and deliberations on the US Courts of Appeals.” University of
Virginia. Invited talk (zoom), Feb. 25, 2022

Invited presenter, Constitution Day, Auburn Univ.-Montgomery, 2019

“Judicial diversity,” OLLI, University of Georgia, January 2016.

“Women and minorities on the bench.” Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Georgia, May 2016.

“Are three heads better than one?” Invited panelist, AJEI Summit, Philadelphia,
PA, November 2016.

Conference participation – service (since 2014)

Member, roundtable, “State of the field: judicial politics.” 2025 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Chair and discussant, panel, “Race and Judging,” 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Chair, panel, “Judicial Politics”, 2024 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Chair, panel, “Legitimacy and Public Opinion”, 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Chair, roundtable panel on “The Elevator Effect,” 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Discussant, panel, at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, “Staffing and Selection: Judicial Politics.”

Discussant, roundtable, “Author meets critics: Bert Kritzer and research in state judicial elections.” at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Chair, panel at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, “Gender, Race, and Judicial Behavior.”

Chair/discussant for panel on gender diversity at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Chair/discussant, panel at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, “Agenda Setting and Voting on the US Supreme Court.”

MPSA mentor, mentoring reception, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Chair/discussant for two panels at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: “Diversity and the Courts” and “Appeals Courts.”

Chair/discussant, panel at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, “Lawyers and Litigants.”

Discussant, panel at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, “Applying Critical Theories of Law.”

Panelist, Roundtable at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, “Author Meets Critics.”

Referee (since 2014:)

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, International Journal of Responsibility, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Law and Courts, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organizations, Journal of Politics, Journal of

Women, Politics, and Policy, Justice System Journal, Law and Social Inquiry, Law and Society Review, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Political Research Quarterly, Polity, Social Science Quarterly, NSF Law and Science Program (also served on advisory panel), NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University (since 2014)

Member, Leadership Action Team, DeLTA project (2024-2025)
Participant, Provost led-panel on Faculty Evaluations, Fall 2024.
Member, Board of Regents Advisory Committee –
Criminal Justice (2013-2021), Political Science (2022 – present)
Member, Criminal Justice Studies Executive Committee (1995
present)
Member, Program Review Team,
Sociology (2018), Grady College (2019)
Member, Graduate Council (2012-2015)
Member, Graduate Council Program Review
Committee (2013-2014)
Member, University Task force on Experiential
Learning (2014-2015)
Member, University Faculty Working Group on Study Abroad
and Field School (2015)
Member, Washington Semester Program Scholarship Review Committee
(2016-present)
Member, UGA Foundation Scholarship Review Committee for OGE
Oxford residential center (2017-2020)
Member, Sociology department search committee for
lecturer position (2016, 2019)
Member, SPIA Dean Search Committee (2013, 2017)
Member, UGA Police Chief Search Committee (2018)
Member, UGA President's Faculty Advisory
Committee (2018-2021)
Member, and Chair, University-level Tenure and Promotion Review Committee for the Social
and Behavioral Sciences (2017-2019)
Chapter advisor, Criminal Justice Society (2013-2022)

School/College (since 2014):

Chair, SPIA Curriculum Comm
(2014-2022)
Member, SPIA Family Leave Policy Committee (2014-2015)
Member, SPIA Council (2015, 2016, 2017, 2019)
Member, SPIA Post Tenure Review Committee (2015,
2017, 2019, 2020)

Department (since 2014):

Head (2022-present)
Faculty Executive Committee (2013, 2015- 2016, 2017-2021)
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Certificate in Applied
Politics (2013-2015)
Departmental Recruitment Committee (2015, 2017)

(chair), 2022 (chair))
Research Awards Committee, 2018
2020
Member, Alston Search Committee
Third year review committee, 2019, 2022 (N=2)
Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2021 (chair)