

# **Justin Wedeking**

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **1 Contact Information**

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### **2 Education**

Ph.D., Political Science. University of Minnesota, 2007.

M.A., Political Science. University of Mississippi, 2002.

B.A., Political Science and Criminal Justice. St. Cloud State University, 2000.

### **3 Academic Appointments**

Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kentucky (July 2013 – Present)

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kentucky (Aug. 2007 – June 2013)

### **4 Major Administrative Appointments**

Associate Department Chair, Political Science, University of Kentucky (July 2017- Present)

Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science, University of Kentucky (July 2017- Present)

Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, Political Science, University of Kentucky (August 2015 – May 2016)

Graduate Student Placement Director, Political Science, University of Kentucky (January 2014 – June 2015)

## 5 Scholarship and Research Activity

### 5.1 Books

Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2016. *U.S. Supreme Court Opinions and Their Audiences*. Cambridge University Press.

- Reviewed by: Bailey, Michael A. 2017. *Law and Politics Book Review* 27(3): 47-48. Review available online.

Farganis, Dion, and Justin Wedeking. 2014. *Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings in the U.S. Senate: Reconsidering the Charade*. University of Michigan Press.

- Reviewed by: Budziak, Jeffrey. 2015. *Political Science Quarterly* 130(2): 376-378. Review available online. Stephenson, Jr., Donald Grier. 2014. "The Judicial Bookshelf" In *Journal of Supreme Court History* 39(2):214-219.
- Featured on "Author Meets Critic" Panel at the American Political Science Association Conference, August 28, 2014, Washington, DC.
- Featured on C-SPAN2 BookTV (Interviewed June 23, 2015) Video online.

Black, Ryan C., Timothy R. Johnson, and Justin Wedeking. 2012. *Oral Arguments and Coalition Formation on the U.S. Supreme Court: A Deliberate Dialogue*. University of Michigan Press.

- Reviewed by: Westerland, Chad. 2013. *Law and Politics Book Review* 23(6): 305-308. Review available online. Hume, Robert J. 2013. *Journal of Politics* 75(4): e36. Review available online. Whitmeyer, Joseph. 2014. *Perspectives on Politics* 12(1): 235-236. Review available online. Stephenson, Jr., Donald Grier. 2015. "The Judicial Bookshelf" In *Journal of Supreme Court History* 40(3):346-347.

### 5.2 Articles

Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. Forthcoming. "Supreme Court Opinions and Audiences." *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*.

Parkin, Michael, and Justin Wedeking. 2017. "Connecting with the Courts: Online Access to State Judicial Systems." *Justice System Journal* 38: 22-36.

Zilis, Michael, Alexander Denison, and Justin Wedeking. 2017. "Hitting the Bullseye in Supreme Court Coverage: News Quality in the Court's 2014 Term." *Elon Law Review* IX(2):489-523.

Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2016. "The Influence of Public Sentiment on Supreme Court Opinion Clarity." *Law and Society Review* 50(3): 703-732.

- Lippert, Anne, and Justin Wedeking. 2016. "Is Judicial Expertise Dynamic? Judicial Expertise, Complex Networks, and Legal Policy." *Michigan State Law Review* 2016: 567-606.
- Corley, Pamela and Justin Wedeking. 2014. "The (Dis)Advantage of Certainty: The Importance of Certainty in Language." *Law & Society Review* 48(1): 35-62.
- Owens, Ryan J., Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2013. "Evading Supervisory Review in the Separation of Powers: The U.S. Supreme Court and Strategic Use of Judicial Language." *Journal of Law and Courts* 1(1) 35-59.
- Owens, Ryan J. and Justin Wedeking. 2012. "Predicting Drift on Politically Insulated Institutions: A Study of Ideological Drift on the United States Supreme Court." *Journal of Politics* 74(2): 487-500.
- Winner of the 2011 Pi Sigma Alpha award for the Best Paper given at the 2011 Southern Political Science Association conference.
- Wedeking, Justin. 2012. "Why Do Policy Motivated Justices Conform to Unfavorable Precedents? The Role of Social-Legal Backgrounds and Precedential Characteristics." *Justice System Journal* 33(1):69-95.
- Owens, Ryan J., and Justin Wedeking. 2011. "Justices and Legal Clarity: Analyzing the Complexity of Supreme Court Opinions." *Law & Society Review* 45(4): 1027-1061.
- Covered in the *New York Times* (Nov. 18, 2010, A1), and by the political science blog: The Monkey Cage (November 19, 2010). and cited in the *New York Times* (Aug. 11, 2014)
- Farganis, Dion, and Justin Wedeking. 2011. "'No Hints, No Forecasts, No Previews': An Empirical Analysis of Supreme Court Nominee Candor From Harlan to Kagan." *Law & Society Review* 45(3):525-559.
- Previous version was covered in the *New York Times*, *McClatchy Newspapers*, *SCOTUSBlog*, *Pacific\*Standard* (formerly *Miller-McCune*), *PBS-NewsHour: The Rundown Blog*, *PBS-NewsHour follow-up story*, *CQ Weekly*, *NPR affiliate*, and the *Lexington Herald-Leader*.
  - Guest Post on *SCOTUSblog*. Dec. 23, 2011. "Legal Scholarship highlight: Analyzing the candor of Supreme Court nominees."
- Palmer, Harvey D., and Justin Wedeking. 2011 "Accounting for Temporal Trends in Party Affect: Negativity versus Neutrality" *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 21(1): 57-82.
- Winner of the Pi Sigma Alpha award for the overall best paper presented at the 2002 Southwestern Social Science Association meeting.
- Wedeking, Justin. 2010. "Supreme Court Litigants and Strategic Framing." *American Journal of Political Science* 54(3): 617-631.

Wedeking, Justin and Dion Farganis. 2010 “The Candor Factor: Does Nominee Evasiveness Affect Judiciary Committee Support for Supreme Court Nominees?” *Hofstra Law Review* 39(2):329-368.

Johnson, Timothy R., Ryan Black, and Justin Wedeking. 2009. “Pardon the Interruption: An Empirical Analysis of Supreme Court Justices’ Behavior During Oral Arguments.” *Loyola Law Review* Vol. 55(1)(Summer): 331-351.

Brown, Robert D., and Justin Wedeking. 2006. “People Who Have Their Tickets But Do Not Use Them: ‘Motor Voter,’ Turnout, and Registration Revisited.” *American Politics Research* 34(4):479-504.

Winkle III, John W., and Justin Wedeking. 2003. “Perceptions and Experiences of Gender Fairness in Mississippi Courts” *Judicature* 87:126-134.

### 5.3 Book Chapters

Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, and Justin Wedeking. 2016. “Herding Scorpions: The Chief as Social Leader” In *The Chief Justice: Appointment and Influence*, pg. 281-305. Editors: David Danelski and Artemus Ward, University of Michigan Press.

Malhotra, Neil, Joanne M. Miller, and Justin Wedeking. 2014. “The Relationship between Nonresponse Strategies and Measurement Error: Comparing Online Panel Surveys to Traditional Surveys” In *Online Panel Research: A Data Quality Perspective*. Editors: Mario Callegaro, Reg Baker, Jelke Bethlehem, Anja S. Göritz, Jon A. Krosnick, and Paul J. Lavrakas, P.J. Wiley (Survey Methodology Series).

### 5.4 Short Articles

Wedeking, Justin, Anne Lippert, and Ryan Black. 2015. “(Re)Discovering the Value of Nodes and Links: How Networks Can Further Law & Courts Research.” *Law & Courts: Newsletter of the Law & Courts Section of The American Political Science Association*. 25(1): 6-10.

Wedeking, Justin. 2014. “Why Not Experiments?” *Law & Courts: Newsletter of the Law & Courts Section of The American Political Science Association*. 24(1): 21-27.

Owens, Ryan J. and Justin Wedeking. 2012. “Some (Potential) Applications of Computer Content Analysis to the Study of Law & Courts.” *Law & Courts: Newsletter of the Law & Courts Section of The American Political Science Association*. 22(1): 26-32.

## 5.5 Invited Book Reviews, Blog Posts, and Encyclopedia Entries

Lippert, Anne, and Justin Wedeking. Forthcoming. "Samuel Alito." Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Liberties. ABC-CLIO. Editors John Scheb and Kara Stooksbury.

Denison, Alex, and Justin Wedeking. Forthcoming. "Elena Kagan." Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Liberties. ABC-CLIO. Editors John Scheb and Kara Stooksbury.

Wedeking, Justin. 2016. "Book Review of *A Storm Over This Court: Law, Politics, and Supreme Court Decision Making in Brown v. Board of Education*," by Jeffrey D. Hockett. *American Review of Politics* 35(1): 117-119.

Wedeking, Justin. 2015. "Book Review of *Reflections on Judging*," by Richard A. Posner. *Law and Politics Book Review* Vol. 25(6): 93-98.

Invited Guest Post on Professor Dan Kahan's (Yale University Law) Cultural Cognition Blog on the topic of Forecasting Supreme Court decisions. [Link here](#).

Wedeking, Justin. 2015. "Book Review of *Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings and Constitutional Change*, by Paul M. Collins, Jr., and Lori A. Ringhand. *Perspectives on Politics* Vol 13(2): 530-532.

Invited Guest Post (with Dion Farganis) on SCOTUSBlog: Supreme Court of the United States Blog, "Legal Scholarship highlight: Analyzing the candor of Supreme Court nominees." December 23, 2011. [Link here](#).

Wedeking, Justin. 2011. "Book Review of *The Psychology of Judicial Decision Making*, edited by David Klein and Gregory Mitchell." *Law and Politics Book Review* Vol. 21(3): 112-116.

Wedeking, Justin. 2011. "Book Review of *Law, Politics, and Perception: How Policy Preferences Influence Legal Reasoning*, by Eileen Braman. *Journal of Politics* Vol. 73(2): 617-619.

Wedeking, Justin. 2008. "Book Review of *Public Opinion and the Rehnquist Court*, by Thomas R. Marshall." *Law and Politics Book Review* Vol. 18 No. 8 (August); 729-733.

Wedeking, Justin. 2008. "Book Review of *The Final Arbiter: The Consequences of Bush v. Gore for Law and Politics*, edited by Christopher P. Banks, David B. Cohen, and John C. Green." *Law and Politics Book Review* Vol. 18 No.1 (January): 76-79.

## 5.6 Working Manuscripts

Justin Wedeking and Michael A. Zilis. “Disagreeable Rhetoric and the Prospect of Public Opposition: Opinion Moderation on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Invited to Revise and Resubmit at *Political Research Quarterly*.

Alexander Denison, Justin Wedeking, and Michael A. Zilis. “Negative Media Coverage of the Supreme Court: The Interactive Role of Opinion Language, Coalition Size, and Ideological Signals.” Under review.

Michael A. Zilis and Justin Wedeking. “The Strategic Components of Rhetorical Choice: Disagreeable Rhetoric in Supreme Court Opinions.” Under review.

Justin Wedeking and Alexander Denison. “Is News Coverage of the U.S. Supreme Court Ideological?”

Anne Lippert, and Justin Wedeking. “Using Complex Network Features to Measure Expertise in a Dynamic Domain.”

Anne Lippert and Justin Wedeking. “The Network Structure of Legitimacy Attitudes towards the U.S. Supreme Court.”

## 5.7 Ongoing Research Projects

“Supreme Court Justices, Personality, and Judicial Behavior,” with Ryan C. Black, Ryan J. Owens, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. Under advance contract with Cambridge University Press.

“Justice Scalia’s Confirmation Hearing Legacy” with Dion Farganis.

“Text Processing Decisions and Ideal Point Estimation with Text” with Alexander Denison.

“Comparing Online Access to the ‘Ballot’ and ‘Justice’” with Mike Parkin .

## 5.8 Grants & Fellowships

Political Science Department Graduate Student Research Support Grant. Summer 2016. To hire graduate student for summer RA.

Political Science Department Graduate Student Research Support Grant. Summer 2015. To hire graduate student for summer RA.

Political Science Department Graduate Student Research Support Grant. Summer 2014. To hire graduate student for summer RA.

Research Support Grant, University of Kentucky Office of the Vice President for Research. To hire data coders for project on United States Supreme Court and the Media. (February 2013-Jan 2014).

Summer Research Assistant Fellowship Grant (Summer 2012): one-half RA for Summer. University of Kentucky.

Summer Faculty Research Fellowship (Summer 2011). University of Kentucky.

Thesis Research Grant funded in part by the University of Minnesota class of 1890 from the Graduate School at the University of Minnesota (Spring 2007). Purpose: Provide funds necessary to visit archives of former Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell at Washington & Lee University School of law.

Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (Spring 2006) from the Center for the Study of Political Psychology (U of Minnesota). Purpose: Provide funds necessary to perform research at the archives of former Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell at Washington & Lee University School of Law.

Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (GRPP) (Summer 2005). College of Liberal Arts (U of Minnesota). With Timothy R. Johnson. Title: Coalition Formation on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Content Analysis Research Group (Spring 2005) from the Center for the Study of Political Psychology. Purpose: Co-recipient to purchase content analysis software program - Crawdad - and two year license.

Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (Spring 2005) from the Center for the Study of Political Psychology (U of Minnesota). Purpose: Provide funds necessary for research at the Library of Congress manuscript reading room - files of Supreme Court justices William J. Brennan and Harry A Blackmun.

Administrative Fellowship, Center for the Study of Political Psychology (Fall 2004-Summer 2005) (Tuition & Stipend) (U of Minnesota).

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship in Politics, University of Minnesota Graduate School (2002-2006- distributed over 4 summers).

## 5.9 Awards

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award for “excellence in scholarly writing” for the paper presented at the 2011 Southern Political Science Association meeting (New Orleans). “Picking an Unsettled Brain: The Role of Cognitive Complexity in Ideological Drift on the United States Supreme Court” with Ryan J. Owens.

2005-6 American Politics Spring Colloquium Coordinator, Political Science, University of Minnesota (Co-recipient of Award given by American Politics Faculty to the most promising graduate student(s) in American Politics).

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the overall best paper presented at the 2002 Southwestern Political Science Association meeting (New Orleans). “Understanding Temporal Trends in Party Affect: Negativity versus Neutrality” with Harvey D. Palmer. The paper was also recognized as a distinguished paper by the Southwestern Social Science Association.

## 5.10 Professional Conference Papers (Since Fall 2013, full list available)

“Is News Coverage of the Supreme Court Ideological?” with Alex Denison. Paper presented at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6-9.

“Negative Media Coverage of the Supreme Court: The Interactive Role of Opinion Language, Coalition Size, and Ideological Signals.” with Alex Denison and Mike Zilis. Paper presented at the 2017 Kentucky Political Science Association, Centre College.

“Negative Media Coverage of the Supreme Court: The Interactive Role of Opinion Language, Coalition Size, and Ideological Signals.” with Alex Denison and Mike Zilis. Paper presented at the 2017 Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans January 12-15.

“Personal Motives and Supreme Court Agenda Setting” with Ryan C. Black, Ryan J. Owens, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. Paper presented at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10.

“The Network Structure of Legitimacy Attitudes towards the U.S. Supreme Court” with Anne Lippert. Paper presented at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10.

“The Use of Disagreeable Language in Supreme Court Opinions” with Michael Zilis. Paper presented at the 2015 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, St. Louis, October 30-31.

“Measuring Legal Expertise on the U.S. Supreme Court” with Anne Lippert. Paper presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-19.



“Internet Access to State Court Systems” with Michael Parkin. Paper presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-19.

“Measuring Knowledge of the Courts” with Anne Lippert and Ryan C. Black. Paper presented at the 2015 Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January.

“Can the Supreme Court Use the Media? A Preliminary Analysis” with Ryan J. Owens, Dave Lassen, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 19-21, 2014.

“Surfing the Courts: Online Access to State Court Systems” with Michael Parkin. Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 3-6, Chicago).

“Can the Supreme Court Manipulate the Public’s Response?” with Ryan C. Black, Ryan J. Owens, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 3-6, Chicago).

“Supreme Court Opinions, Policy Compliance, and the Mass Public” with Ryan C. Black, Ryan J. Owens, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (January 8-11, New Orleans).

“To Recuse or Not Recuse? Policy Attitudes, Conflicts of Interest, and Judicial Recusals” with Mark Peffley and Samantha L. Ferrell. Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (January 8-11, New Orleans).

“Assessing Support for Televising Oral Arguments: Examining the Relevance of Framing and Legitimacy” with Ryan C. Black and Timothy R. Johnson. Paper presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (August 29-September 1, Chicago).

### **5.11 Invited Presentations**

Presentation for Special Conference titled: “2017 Conference on Elite Personality and Political Institutions” May 5-7, 2017. University of Notre Dame. Presented paper titled: “Justices’ Personalities and Supreme Court Agenda Setting.”

Presentation and Panelist for Symposium titled: “Empirical Legal Studies and Legal Analytics: Shall the Twain Meet?” March 23-24, 2017, Michigan State University Law School, East Lansing, Michigan.

Presentation and Panelist for Symposium titled: “The Relevance of Courts is at Risk.” Panel titled, “The Judicial System’s Role in a Contemporaneous American Society.” Presentation

titled, “The Times They Are a Changin’.” November 4, 2016. Elon University Law School.

Presentation and Participant, Legal Quanta Symposium, Michigan State Law Review, Michigan State University. “Measuring Judicial Expertise and Its Implications.” October 29, 2015.

Presentation, with Timothy R. Johnson, “2014 Supreme Court Term: Cases, Predictions, and Public Opinion.” June 8, 2015. Henry Clay Center on Statesmanship Student Congress. Transylvania University. Lexington, Kentucky.

Presentation, “Learning at Oral Arguments and Coalition Formation on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Paper presented to the University of Kentucky Law School Brown Bag Workshop, Feb. 24, 2010.

### **5.12 Other Research Presentations & Workshop Participation**

Presentation, with Alex Denison and Michael Zilis, “Negative Media Coverage of the Supreme Court: The Interactive Role of Opinion Language, Coalition Size, and Ideological Signals.” Paper presented to the Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lunch Time Talks. Fall 2016.

Presentation, with Anne Lippert, “Visual and Verbal Knowledge of the Supreme Court.” Paper presented to the Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lunch Time Talks. Fall 2015.

Participant, “Tools for Text Workshop.” Competitive application process for NSF sponsored workshop on content analysis. University of Washington, June 14-15, 2010.

Presentation, “Exploring the Relationship Between Ideology and Cognitive Style of Supreme Court Justices.” Presentation at the 3rd Annual Cognitive Science Symposium, University of Kentucky (February 19, 2010).

Participant, “Workshop on the Identification and Integration of Law and Court Data” Hosted by Kirk Randazzo at the University of South Carolina (November 7, 2009).

Presentation, “Ideology, Cognitive Complexity, and the U.S. Supreme Court” Presentation at the Social Psychology Brown Bag, University of Kentucky. (Oct. 2, 2009).

Presentation, “Supreme Court Litigants and a Strategic Account of Framing.” Paper presented as part of faculty research presentations, University of Kentucky, November 2007.

Presentation, “SCSU Campus Safety: Findings of the Spring SCSU Survey.” Paper presented at the 2000 St. Cloud State University Student Research Colloquium in St. Cloud, MN.

## **6 Teaching**

### *6.1 Teaching Interests*

*American & Judicial Politics:* Law & Courts, Judicial Politics and Behavior, Civil Rights and Liberties, Constitutional Law, Separation of Powers, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Participation and Voting Behavior, American Government.

*Political Methodology:* Content Analysis, Text Analysis, Survey Research, Research Design, Introduction to Quantitative Research, Strategies of Inquiry in Political Science

### *6.2 Course Teaching Experience*

#### ***University of Kentucky***

##### *Undergraduate*

Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers and Constraints (Spring 2008)

Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties (Spring 2011)

Honors in Political Science (Fall 2016)

Introduction to Politics of Law and Courts (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

Judicial Politics (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013)

Sports, Politics, and Law (Spring 2017)

Technology and the U.S. Legal System (Fall 2013, Fall 2015)

UK 101 Academic Orientation (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

Independent studies: "Psychology and Judging," "Judges, Cognition, & Supreme Court Nominations"

##### *Graduate*

Seminar in Judicial Politics (Spring 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2016)

Strategies of Inquiry in Political Science (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017)

Topics Seminar: Survey Research Methodology and Content Analysis (Spring 2012)

Survey Research Methodology (Spring 2014)

Computer Content Analysis (Fall 2014)

Independent Topics Reading Course (Spring 2011, Fall 2015)

***University of Minnesota***

Justice In America (Summer 2007)

***University of Mississippi***

Introduction to American National Government (Summer 2001 & 2002).

*6.3 Advising*

*Postdoctoral Advisor:* Anne Lippert (August 2014-June 2016).

*Graduate:*

Phd Advisor: Alex Denison (current).

Phd committee member: Steven Kaiser (current), Jordan Leising (current), Austin Trantham (current), Ryan Voris (2016), Yu Ouyang (2015).

Masters Committee: Nikki Schiebel (2016); Samantha L. Ferrell (chair; 2014); Phillip Wininger (2011).

External Member: Changgeun Yun (2015); Marc-Anthony Karantabias (2015); Robert Zuercher (2014); Brittany Lash (2014).

*Undergraduate:*

Honors Theses Independently Supervised: Lauren Smith (Spring 2010), Falon Thacker (Spring 2010), Kyle Porter (Spring 2012), Michael Butler (Fall 2015), Kaitlin Moore (Fall 2015).

Chellgren Project Mentor (Cody Hollan-Spring 2011; Mariam Malik and Trevor McNary-Spring 2014)

Gaines Senior Thesis Committee Member: (Cara Childers, Spring 2008).

Faculty Internship Supervisor (PS 399): 23 students over various semesters.

**7 Service**

*7.1 University & Department*

*University of Kentucky*

Member of the Graduate Work Committee, Political Science (Fall 2012-Fall 2014, Fall 2016-present).

Mock Trial Team Faculty Sponsor and Advisor (Fall 2016 - present).

Advisory Board Member, Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (Fall 2013-present).

Department Chair Selection Committee, Political Science (Spring 2017).

Organizer of Political Science Lunch Talks (Fall 2015 - Spring 2017).

Committee Member, Joint Search Committee with AAAS (Fall 2016- Spring 2017).

Graduate Student Teaching Mentorship and Classroom Observations (recurring, twice a semester).

Faculty Senate, (August 2015 - June 2016).

Senate's Academic Programs Committee (SAPC) (August 2015 - June 2016).

Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies (August 2015 - May 2016).

Faculty Advisor to student group: Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society (August 2015 - May 2016).

Committee Member, Faculty Merit Evaluation and Review (FMER) Committee (Fall 2013, Fall 2015-Spring 2016).

Committee Member, UK BLUE 3+3 Law Program (Fall 2015-Spring 2016).

Organizer, with Sarah Ballard, Pre-Law Workshop for Political Science Majors (Fall 2015).

Judicial Politics Search Committee, Chair (Fall 2014).

Placement Director, Department of Political Science (Spring 2014-June 2015).

Department Publication Wall (Fall 2013-July 2015).

Member of the Undergraduate Work Committee, Political Science (Fall 2007-Spring 2012).

Proposal reviewer for Eureka! Undergraduate Research (Spring 2010).

Member of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of PS 101 (Spring 2010).

Department Representative for TA language screening (Jan. 2010; August 2012).

Panelist: Department “Roundtable Discussion on the Job Market Experience” (Oct. 7, 2009).

Panelist: Department Colloquium “Graduate Student Conference Presentations” (Feb. 2009).

Department Recorder (Fall 2007-Spring2008; Spring 2012), Political Science department.

Member of the Search committee for the Judicial Politics position (Fall 2008).

Moderated presidential debate in UK 101 class (November 3, 2008).

Co-Organized mentoring session entitled “Are you a Political Science Major Interested in law school???” on October 28, 2008 (with advisors).

### *University of Minnesota*

Faculty Recruitment and Hiring Committee. Graduate Student Representative. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota (2005-2006).

Conference II on Party Effects in the U.S. Senate - Assisted in organizing a small conference hosted at the University of Minnesota (Fall 2006).

Journal Assistant- *Political Psychology* (Fall 2004-Summer 2005) - responsible for handling accepted manuscripts and corresponding between editors, authors, and copyeditor.

Political Methodology Conference - Assisted in organizing and coordinating the summer methodology conference, University of Minnesota (Summer 2003).

### *7.2 Service to Discipline*

Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Member. Decide the award winner for our field’s lifetime achievement award for the Law & Courts section of the American Political Science Association (Fall 2016-Spring 2017).

Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Chair. Decide the best grad student paper for the previous year for the Law & Courts section of the American Political Science Association (Spring 2016).

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award Committee, Member. Decide the best paper presented at the 2015 Southern Political Science Association, (Fall 2015).

Best Paper Award Committee, Chair. Decide the best overall paper for the previous year for the Law & Courts section of the American Political Science Association (Spring 2014).

Occasional Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *American Review of Politics*, *Behavior Research Methods*, *Crime & Delinquency*, *CQ Press*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Judicature*, *Justice System Journal*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*, *National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science)*, *New England Journal of Political Science*, *Oxford University Press*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Publius*, *Routledge*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Taylor and Francis*, *Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)*, *Wiley*.

Panel Discussant - 2007 Midwest Political Science Association. Panel Titled: "Measuring and Assessing The Impact of Judicial Preferences"

Panel Chair and Discussant - 2008 Southwestern Political Science Association. Panel Titled: "Constitutional Law & Jurisprudence"

Panel Chair and Discussant- 2008 Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago. Panel titled: "The Court as Signaler?"

Panel Chair - 2008 American Political Science Association in Boston. Panel titled: "Public Opinion and the Courts."

Panel Chair and Discussant at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association meeting in New Orleans. Panel titled: "External Influences on the U.S. Supreme Court."

Panel Discussant at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago. Panel titled: "Testing Influences on Supreme Court Decision Making."

Panel Chair and Discussant at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Panel titled: "Courts Under the Separation of Powers"

Panel Discussant at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association. Panel titled: "Linkages Between Courts and Public Opinion."

Panel Discussant at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association. Panel titled: "The Strategies and Effects of Lawyers in High Courts"

Panel Discussant at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association, Panel titled: "Judicial Politics: Inter-Institutional Interactions."

Panel Chair and Discussant at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association. Panel titled: "Using Text-Based Analysis to Examine Court Opinions."

Panel Discussant at the 2014 Southern Political Science Association. Panel titled: "High

Court Decision Making: Influential Actors and Information.”

Panel Discussant at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association. Panel titled “Nomination and Confirmation Politics in the Federal Judiciary.”

Panel Discussant at the 2015 Southern Political Science Association. Panel titled: “Influences on Judicial Behavior Workshop: Leadership, Consensus, and Agenda Setting.”

Paper Discussant at the 2015 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies. Panel titled: “Session II: Judicial Decision-Making I.”

Panel Discussant at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association. Panel titled: “U.S. Supreme Court Behavior.”

Panel Chair and Discussant at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association. Panel titled: “Examining Justices.”

### *7.3 Media*

News Source: The Guardian- for article “Neil Gorsuch’s confirmation hearing revealed his hidden similarity to Trump” March 25, 2017.

News Source: Kentucky Kernel (UK Student Newspaper)- Feb. 24, 2016.

News Source: Lexington Herald Leader (June 29, 2012)- Re Supreme Court decisions in health care cases.

TV News Interview- UK Student News Network (Post-Election analysis) November 3, 2010.

Radio Interview- WRFL- “Campus Voices: College Age Voters” September 29, 2010.

Various media interviews- Elena Kagan confirmation hearings (Summer 2010).

Minnesota Public Radio - Midmorning with Kerri Miller - (February 27, 2006). The Forum, “The Crisis of Polling.”

## **8 Miscellaneous**

Employee, Stearns County Court Administration (St. Cloud, MN). 1999-2000. Assisted with caseload management, courtroom proceedings, and case processing. Internship (Summer 1999).

Letter winner (1996-1999), St. Cloud State University football. Academic All-Conference (Fall 1999).



## 9 References

*Available Upon Request*