

## Curriculum Vita

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### 1) Biographical Data

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### 1.1) Education

- Ph.D. Political Science. Washington University in St. Louis, 1998.
- M.A. Political Science. Washington University in St. Louis, 1995.
- B.A. Political Science and Russian Studies. Gustavus Adolphus College, 1993 (*magna cum laude*).

### 1.2) Appointments

- 2016- Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota
- 2012- Professor, Department of Political Science and Law, University of Minnesota.
- 2008- Morse-Alumni Distinguished University Teaching Professor of Political Science and Law, University of Minnesota.
- 2016-2017 Chair, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association
- 2013-2016 Co-Editor (with Joachim Savelsberg), *Law and Society Review*.
- 2006-2012 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Law, University of Minnesota.
- 2000-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Law, University of Minnesota.
- 1998-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University.
- 1994-1998 Instructor, University College, Washington University in St. Louis.

## 2) Scholarship

### 2.1) External Research Grants

National Science Foundation Grant (\$199,992). 2016. “The View from Behind the Curtain: Establishing a Database of Supreme Court Conference Note Transcriptions” (with Ryan R. Black) SES – 1556277. Total Grant: \$394,000

National Science Foundation Grant (\$53,922). 2006. “Collaborative Research: The Establishment of Stare Decisis in the American Legal System” (with James F. Spriggs II and Paul J. Wahlbeck) SES-0550276. Total Grant: \$284,440.

National Science Foundation Grant Supplement (\$6000). Summer 2004. Research Experiences for Undergraduates supplement to “ITR SCOTUS: A Resource for Collaborative Research in Speech Technology, Linguistics, Decision Processes, and the Law” IIS-0324992.

National Science Foundation Grant (\$226,181). 2003. “ITR SCOTUS: A Resource for Collaborative Research in Speech Technology, Linguistics, Decision Processes, and the Law” (with Jerry Goldman, Brian MacWhinney, and Mark Liberman) IIS-0324992. Total grant: \$2,830,354 (including \$1,114,462 from the division of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences).

National Science Foundation Grant (Political Science Dissertation Improvement Grant, PI Lee Epstein, \$4900). 1997. “Oral Advocacy and Supreme Court Decision Making” SES-9709927.

### 2.2) Books and Edited Volumes

Black, Ryan C., Timothy R. Johnson, and Justin Wedeking. 2012. *Oral Arguments and Coalition Formation on the U.S. Supreme Court: A Deliberate Dialogue*. 978-0-472-11846-5. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 141 pages.

Reviewed by [Law and Politics Book Review](#), Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics

Johnson, Timothy R. and Jerry Goldman, editors. 2009. *A Good Quarrel: America's Top Legal Reporters Share Stories from Inside the Supreme Court*. 978-0-472-03326-3. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 216 pages.

Featured on: [C-SPAN2's BookTV](#), [Scotusblog.com](#), [HowAppealing.com](#), and in the [Legal Intelligencer](#). For more information see the [audio clips](#) page. Reviewed by Law and Politics Book Review, Law and Society Review, Journal of Legal Education, and [Goodreads.com](#).

Johnson, Timothy R. 2004. *Oral Arguments and Decision Making on the United States Supreme Court*. ISBN: 0-7914-6103-3. Albany, NY: SUNY Press. 180 pages.

Reviewed by *Perspectives on Politics*, *Law and Politics Book Review*, and *Justice System Journal*.

Gilbert, Chris, David A.M. Peterson, Timothy R. Johnson, and Paul Djupe. 1999. *Religious Institutions and Minor Parties in the United States*. ISBN: 0-275-96310-1. Westport, CT: Praeger Press. 192 pages.

Reviewed by *American Political Science Review*.

### 2.3) Articles and Chapters

- Black, Ryan C., Timothy R. Johnson, and Ryan J. Owens. Forthcoming 2018. "Chief Justice Burger and the Bench: How Physically Changing the Shape of the Court's Bench Reduced Interruptions during Oral Argument." *Journal of Supreme Court History*.
- Black, Ryan C., Timothy R. Johnson, and Ryan J. Owens. Under Contract. "Building a Hot Bench: The Oral Argument Behavior and Legacy of Justice Antonin Scalia." In David A. Schultz and Howard Schweber (editors) *The Conservative Revolution of Antonin Scalia*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. Peer Reviewed.
- Lindom, Tiffany, Charles Gregory, and Timothy R. Johnson. Under Contract. "Gender Dynamics and Supreme Court Oral Argument." *Michigan State Law Review*.
- Johnson, Timothy R. and Ryan C. Black. Under Contract. "The Roberts Court and Oral Arguments: Has the Court Really Become More Collegial?" *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*.
- Johnson, Timothy R. and Tom Pryor. Forthcoming, 2017. "Supreme Court Oral Arguments in Perspective." In Robert Howard and Kirk Randazzo (editors) *Routledge Handbook of Judicial Politics*. New York: Routledge. Peer Reviewed.
- Bryan, Amanda C. Charles Gregory, and Timothy R. Johnson. Forthcoming, 2017. "Loyalty and Deference at Oral Arguments: An Empirical Examination of How Supreme Court Justices Treat Solicitors General." *Loyola University of Chicago Law Review*.
- Gregory, Charles and Timothy R. Johnson. 2016. "The Chief Justice and Oral Arguments." In Artemus Ward and David Danelski (editors) *The Chief Justice: Appointment and Influence*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. Peer Reviewed.
- Sorenson, Maron and Timothy R. Johnson. 2016. "Supreme Court Decision Making in Comparative Perspective." In Ralf Rogowski and Thomas Gawron (editors) *Constitutional Courts in Comparison: The U.S. Supreme Court and the German Federal Constitutional Court*. New York: Berghahn Publishers. Peer Reviewed.
- Johnson, Timothy R. David R. Stras, and Ryan C. Black. 2014. "Advice from the Bench (Memo): Clerk Influence on Supreme Court Oral Arguments." *Marquette Law Review*. Vol. 98, #1 (Fall): 21-42.
- Black, Ryan C., Rachel Schutte, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2013. "Trying to Get What You Want: Heresthetical Maneuvering and U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making." *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 66, #4 (December): 819-830.
- Black, Ryan C., Maron W. Sorenson, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2013. "Towards an Actor Based Measure of Supreme Court Salience: Information Seeking and Engagement During Oral Arguments." *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 66, #4 (December): 804-818.
- Ringsmuth, Eve M. and Timothy R. Johnson. 2013. "Supreme Court Oral Arguments and Institutional Maintenance." *American Politics Research*. Vol. 41, #4 (July): 651-673.

Ringsmuth, Eve M., Amanda C. Bryan, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2013. "Voting Fluidity and Oral Argument on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 66, #2 (June): 429-440.

Included in Kevin Lewis. 2012. "Findings: A Daily Roundup of Academic Studies." *National Affairs*. May 11, 2012. <http://www.nationalaffairs.com/blog/detail/findings-a-daily-roundup/civil-war>.

Johnson, Timothy R. James F. Spriggs II, and Paul J. Wahlbeck. 2012. "The Politics of Precedent in the U.S. Supreme Court." In, Kevin McGuire (editor), *New Directions In Judicial Politics*. New York: Routledge. Peer Reviewed.

Black, Ryan C. Sarah A. Treul, Timothy R. Johnson, and Jerry Goldman. 2011. "Emotions, Oral Arguments, and Supreme Court Decision Making." *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 73, #2 (April): 572-581.

Black, Ryan C., Amanda Bryan, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2011. "Courts and Issue Salience: An International Perspective." In Kai Opperman and Henrik Viehrig (editors) *Issue Salience in International Politics*. New York: Routledge. Peer Reviewed

Cross, Frank B., James F. Spriggs II, Timothy R. Johnson, and Paul J. Wahlbeck. 2010. "Citations in the U.S. Supreme Court: An Empirical Study of their use and Significance." *University of Illinois Law Review*. Vol. 2010, #2: 489-576.

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, #2 (Summer): 331-351.

Johnson, Timothy R., Ryan Black, and Eve Ringsmuth. 2009. "Hear Me Roar: What Provokes Supreme Court Justices to Dissent from the Bench?" *University of Minnesota Law Review*. Vol. 93, #5 (May): 1560-1581.

Featured in the [New York Times](#).

Johnson, Timothy R., Ryan Black, Jerry Goldman, and Sarah Treul. 2009. "Inquiring Minds Want to Know: Do Justices Tip their Hands with Questions at Oral Argument in the U.S. Supreme Court?" *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*. Vol. 29, #1: 241-261.

Featured in the [New York Times](#), [Scotusblog.com](#), and [Bench and Bar of Minnesota](#).

Johnson, Timothy R. and Jerry Goldman. 2009. "The Role of Oral Arguments in the U.S. Supreme Court." In Timothy R. Johnson and Jerry Goldman (editors) *A Good Quarrel: America's Top Legal Reporters Share Stories from Inside the Supreme Court*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Johnson, Timothy R., James F. Spriggs, and Paul J. Wahlbeck. 2007. "Supreme Court Oral Advocacy: Does it affect the Justices' Decisions?" *Washington University Law Review*. Vol. 85, #3 (December): 457-527.

Reprinted in *The Supreme Court Sourcebook*. 2013. Richard Seaman, Andrew Siegel, Joseph Thai, and Kathryn Watts eds. New York, NY: Aspen Publishing

Fowler, James, Timothy R. Johnson, James F. Spriggs, Sangick Jeon, and Paul J. Wahlbeck. 2007. "Network Analysis and the Law: Measuring the Legal Importance of Supreme Court Precedents." *Political Analysis*. Vol. 15, #3 (Summer): 324-346.

Johnson, Timothy R., Paul J. Wahlbeck, and James F. Spriggs. 2006. "The Influence of Oral Arguments on the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 100, #1 (February): 99-113.

Featured on [The Monkey Cage](#).

Johnson, Timothy R. and Jason Roberts. 2005. "Pivotal Politics, Presidential Capital, and Supreme Court Nominations." *Congress and the Presidency*. Vol. 32, #1 (Spring): 31-48.

Johnson, Timothy R., James Spriggs, and Paul Wahlbeck. 2005. "Passing and Strategic Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Law and Society Review*. Vol. 39, #2 (June): 349-377.

Johnson, Timothy R. and Jason Roberts. 2004. "Presidential Capital and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process." *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 66, #3 (August): 663-683.

Hoekstra, Valerie and Timothy R. Johnson. 2003. "Delaying Justice: The Supreme Court's Decision to Hear Rearguments." *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 56, #3 (September): 351-360.

Johnson, Timothy R. 2003. "The Supreme Court, the Solicitor General, and the Separation of Powers." *American Politics Research*. Vol. 31, #4 (July): 426-451.

Johnson, Timothy R. 2001. "Information, Oral Arguments, and Supreme Court Decision Making." *American Politics Research*. Vol. 29, #4 (July): 331-351.

Gilbert, Chris, Timothy R. Johnson, David A.M. Peterson, and Paul Djupe. 2001. "Structural Constraints on Perot Voting Patters: The Effects of Religious Adherence." In Ted Jelen (editor) *The Perot Phenomenon: Mass and Elite Perspectives*. Albany: SUNY Press. Peer Reviewed

Johnson, Timothy R. 2000. "Data Sources for Researching the United States Supreme Court." *DttP: Documents to the People*. Vol. 28, #2 (Summer): 45-48.

Johnson, Timothy R., Andrew D. Martin. 1998. "The Public's Conditional Response to Supreme Court Decisions." *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 92, #2 (June): 299-309.

Epstein, Lee, Jeffrey Segal, and Timothy R. Johnson. 1996. "The Claim of Issue Creation on the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 90, #4 (December): 845-852.

Gilbert, Chris, David A.M. Peterson, and Timothy R. Johnson. 1995. "The Religious Roots of Third Party Voting: A Comparison of Anderson, Wallace, and Perot." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Vol. 34, #4 (December): 470-484.

#### **2.4) Encyclopedia Entries, Book Reviews, and Commentary**

Johnson, Timothy R. Under Contract. "Courtroom Proceedings." Forthcoming, 2017. In *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Judicial Behavior*. Lee Epstein and Stefanie Lindquist, Editors. New York: Oxford University Press.

Johnson, Timothy R. Under Contract. "The U.S. Supreme Court." 2016. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Keith Whittington, Editor. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Pryor, Tom, Timothy R. Johnson, and Valerie Hoekstra. 2016. "How Many Cases will the Supreme Court Put off till Next Term? Maybe None." *The Washington Post*. March 25, 2016.  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/03/25/how-many-cases-will-the-supreme-court-put-off-till-next-term-maybe-none/?postshare=9021458938535168&tid=ss\\_fb](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/03/25/how-many-cases-will-the-supreme-court-put-off-till-next-term-maybe-none/?postshare=9021458938535168&tid=ss_fb)
- Johnson, Timothy R and Maron W. Sorenson. 2014. "Personal Salience, Oral Arguments, and the U.S. Supreme Court." *Law and Courts Newsletter*. July 1, 2014.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2013. "The Justices Are Less Constrained by Partisanship – and Freer to Compromise." *Zocalo Public Square*. January 15, 2013.  
<http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2013/01/15/supreme-partisans/ideas/up-for-discussion/#Timothy+R.+Johnson>
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2013. Book review of "Nixon's Court: His Challenge to Judicial Liberalism and Its Political Consequences." Kevin J. McMahon, *The Historian*. Vol. 75, #1: 167-168.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2011. "Justice David Stras, Judicial Politics, and Federal Court Nomination Politics." *Minnesota Law Review Headnotes*. Vol. 96, #1: 125-133.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2011. "The Importance of Chiming in." *New York Times: Room for Debate*. February 16. <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/02/16/does-clarence-thomass-silence-matter/when-justices-talk-among-themselves>
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2008. "The Supreme Court Bar." In *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*. David Tanenhaus Editor. Farmington Hills Michigan: Thomson Gale.
- Johnson, Timothy R. and Jason Roberts. 2005. "American Bar Association Dialogue: Selecting Supreme Court Justices." *Focus on Law Studies*. Vol. XX, # 2 (Spring): 1-20. Reprinted in *Social Education*. 2006. Vol. 70, #1 (January/February): 27-33.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2005. Book review of "Seeking Justices: The Judging of Supreme Court Nominees." Michael Comiskey. *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 3, #4 (December): 897-898.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2003. "Roe v. Wade, Webster v. Reproductive Health Services, Wolman v. Walter, Good News Club et al. v. Milford Central School, Rosenberger v. University of Virginia, and Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe." In *The Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*. Paul Djupe and Laura Olson, editors. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2002. Book review of "The Role of the Supreme Court in American Politics: The Least Dangerous Branch?" Richard L. Pacelle, Jr. *Political Science Quarterly*. Vol. 117, #3 (Fall): 502-503.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2002. "Escobedo v. Illinois." In *The Encyclopedia of American Law*. David Schultz, editor. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 1997. Book review of "The Role of Government in Monitoring Religion in Public Life." James E. Wood Jr. and Derek Davis (eds.). *Review of Religious Research*. Vol. 30, #3 (March): 274-275.

## 2.5) Internal Research Grants

College of Liberal Arts Travel Grant (\$1452). Fall 2016. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.

- Single Semester Leave. Fall 2016. College of Liberal Arts. University of Minnesota.
- College of Liberal Arts Travel Grant (\$3242). Fall 2015. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.
- Macmillan Travel Grant (\$1500). Fall 2014. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.
- Macmillan Travel Grant (\$1000). Spring 2014. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.
- Macmillan Travel Grant (\$1583). Fall 2013. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.
- Macmillan Travel Grant (\$1500). Spring 2013. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.
- Single Semester Leave. Fall 2009. College of Liberal Arts. University of Minnesota.
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant (\$1625). Fall 2009. “The Supreme Court Docket as a Public Opinion Barometer: The Influence of Public Opinion on the Supreme Court’s Decision to Grant Certiorari.” Amanda Bryan (student recipient). University of Minnesota.
- Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant (\$4000). Summer 2009. “The Separation of Powers and Supreme Court Oral Arguments.” Eve Ringsmuth (student recipient). University of Minnesota.
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant (\$1700). Spring 2009. “International Law and the U.S. Supreme Court.” Al Wepsala (student recipient). University of Minnesota.
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant (\$1700). Spring 2009. “The Application of *Stare Decisis* in Supreme Court Decisions.” Andrew Hart (student recipient). University of Minnesota.
- Macmillan Travel Grant (\$1648). Spring 2006. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.
- Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant (\$5260). 2005. “Coalition Formation and Oral Arguments on the United States Supreme Court.” Justin Wedeking (student recipient). University of Minnesota.
- Macmillan Travel Grant (\$1500). Spring 2005. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.
- Single Semester Leave. Fall 2004. College of Liberal Arts. University of Minnesota.
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant (\$1700). Summer 2004. “Deciding to Step Down: The Decision to Retire from the U.S. Supreme Court.” Darryn Beckstrom (student recipient). University of Minnesota.
- Macmillan Travel Grant (\$2000). Spring 2004. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant (\$1550). 2003. “Documenting the Shift from Common Law Precedent to Colonial Precedent in Colonial Courts of Last Resort.” Ryan Black (student recipient). University of Minnesota.
- Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant (\$7176). 2003. “Decision Making on the United States Supreme Court: The Role of Oral Arguments.” Matthew M. Roberts (student recipient). University of Minnesota.
- Macmillan Travel Grant (\$1650). Spring 2002. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.

Minnesota Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (\$5000). Summer 2001. University of Minnesota.

Technology Enhanced Instructional Improvement Grant (\$2500). 2001. University of Minnesota

Macmillan Travel Grant. Fall 2000 (\$770). Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.

Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship (\$9000). Summer 2000. Southern Illinois University.

## **2.6) Invited Talks**

“The Supreme Court in times of Crisis.” September 19, 2017. Constitution Day Lecture. St. Olaf College. Northfield, MN.

“How do Oral Arguments Help Judges/Justices.” May 22, 2017. Illinois Joint Conference of the Appellate Court Clerks of the Supreme & Appellate Courts, Legal Research Directors & Law Clerks, Springfield, Illinois.

“SCOTUS Notes: Behind the Curtain of the U.S. Supreme Court’s Conference Discussions.” May 18, 2017. The Spring 2017 Digital Liberal Arts (DLA) Professional Activities Workshops, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota

“The Supreme Court Nomination and Confirmation Process.” April 28, 2017. League of Women Voters State Convention. Edina and Bloomington, Minnesota.

“Supreme Court Decision Making.” April 12, 2017. Continuing Legal Education Lecture. Minnetonka, Minnesota.

“Inside the U.S. Supreme Court.” February 19, 2017. League of Women Voters. Edina, Minnesota.

“SCOTUS Notes: Behind the Curtain of the U.S. Supreme Court’s Conference Discussions.” December 5, 2016. Zooniverse Symposium. University of Minnesota.

“The Supreme Court and Executive Power: Domestic vs. Foreign Reach.” September 15, 2016. Constitution Day Lecture. University of Wisconsin Eau Claire. Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

“Oral Arguments and the Solicitor General: Deference in Questions from the Bench.” April 8, 2016. Loyola University. Chicago, Illinois.

“U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making.” June 8, 2015. Henry Clay Center on Statesmanship Student Congress. Transylvania University. Lexington, Kentucky.

“Working with Large Corpora of Data: Supreme Court Oral Arguments.” April 13, 2015. Honors College, University of Minnesota.

“The Supreme Court and American Society.” June 13, 2014. Henry Clay Center on Statesmanship Student Congress. Transylvania University. Lexington, Kentucky.

“Issue Resuscitation at Oral Argument on the U.S. Supreme Court.” March 31, 2014. American Politics Seminar. University of Wisconsin, Madison.

“The Research Process.” November 14, 2013. Graduate Research Seminar. Mass Communication and Journalism School, University of Minnesota.



- “*Roe v. Wade*: The Decision Explained.” May 2, 2013. Gustavus Adolphus College May Day Conference, St. Peter Minnesota.
- “Archival Research and the U.S. Supreme Court.” March 22, 2013. Keynote address, Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, Minnesota State Mankato, Mankato Minnesota.
- “The Supreme Court and the Second Amendment.” March 20, 2013. Deliberative Dialogue on Gun Violence, Metro State University, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- “Death: Blackmun, Burger, and the Death Penalty.” March 16, 2013. Sex, Race, Death, and the Supreme Court Workshop, Minnesota History Theater, St. Paul Minnesota.
- “Issue Resuscitation at Oral Argument on the U.S. Supreme Court.” October 11, 2012. Faculty Works in Progress Series, University of Minnesota Law School.
- “The Supreme Court and the Right to Privacy.” March 3, 2012. University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education Saturday Seminar.
- “Cohen v. Cowles.” November 17, 2011. Panel, Liberty Tree Series. University of Minnesota Law School.
- “Oral Argument and Supreme Court Decision Making.” October 10, 2011. Lecture in “Creative Intelligence” series. Transylvania University.
- “The Constitution.” March 8, 2011. Minnesota Public Radio: Policy and a Pint. The Varsity Theater, Minneapolis, MN.
- “The Politics of the Supreme Court.” December 4, 2010. American Politics 101. University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education.
- “Archival Research and the U.S. Supreme Court.” April 8, 2010. University of Minnesota Law School.
- “The Role of Oral Argument in the U.S. Supreme Court.” February 15, 2010. Pre-Law Society. University of Wisconsin Stevens Point.
- “Jekyll and Hyde Questions from the Bench: Does the Emotional Nature of Supreme Court Justices’ Questions Affect their Votes on the Merits?” November 6, 2009. American Politics Research Group. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- “Pardon the Interruption: An Empirical Analysis of Supreme Court Justices’ Behavior during Oral Arguments.” March 13, 2009. Loyola University Law School, New Orleans.
- “Supreme Court Oral Arguments as a Heresthetical Tool: Threshold Questions from the Bench.” February 11, 2009. Princeton University. Department of Political Science.
- “Hear Me Roar: What Provokes Supreme Court Justices to Dissent from the Bench?” October 10, 2008. University of Minnesota Law School. University of Minnesota.
- “Inquiring Minds Want to Know: Do Justices Tip their Hands with Questions at Oral Argument in the U.S. Supreme Court?” April 11, 2008. Washington University in St. Louis School of Law.
- “The Will of the Minority: The Rule of 4 on the U.S. Supreme Court.” January 31, 2008. Faculty Works in Progress Series, University of Minnesota Law School.

- “The Supreme Court Confirmation Process.” July 30, 2007. Presentation to College of Liberal Arts Sneak Previews (for high school students). CLA Honors Division, University of Minnesota.
- “The Supreme Court Confirmation Process.” April 19, 2007. Presentation to the League of Women Voters. White Bear Lake, Minnesota.
- “Can Supreme Court Justices Predict Case Outcomes during Oral Arguments?” January 26, 2007. Faculty Works in Progress Series, University of Minnesota Law School.
- “Roundtable: The Consequences of a Partisan Senate.” Conference on Party Effects in the United States Senate II. September 29, 2006. University of Minnesota Department of Political Science. Minneapolis, MN.
- “Leading Classroom Discussions.” September 19, 2006. Presentation to Seminar on Professional Development. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.
- “Lecturing in American Politics.” May 3, 2006. Presentation to Seminar on Professional Development. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.
- “The Influence of Oral Arguments on the U.S. Supreme Court.” March 13, 2006. Vanderbilt University Law School. Nashville, Tennessee.
- “The Influence of Oral Arguments on the U.S. Supreme Court.” March 1, 2006. University of Minnesota Law School. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- “The Politics of the Supreme Court.” January 17, 2006. Presentation to the Compleat Scholar Program, University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education.
- “The Supreme Court Nomination Process.” October 5, 2005. Presentation to Freshman Seminar. University of Minnesota.
- “The Strategy of Decision Making on the U.S. Supreme Court.” April 7, 2004. Presentation to College in the School faculty. University of Minnesota.
- “The Electoral College.” February 28, 2004. Presentation to the Wayzata/Plymouth League of Women Voters. Golden Valley Minnesota.
- “The Supreme Court Oral Argument Project.” November 8, 2003. Keynote address, Minnesota Political Science Association annual meeting. St. Peter, Minnesota.
- “Supreme Court Decision Making – the Internal Process.” June 11, 2003. Presentation to College in the Schools faculty. University of Minnesota.
- “Oral Arguments, *Amicus Curiae*, and the Attitudinal Model.” February 21, 2003. Arleen Carlson Symposium on Judicial Decision Making, University of Minnesota (with Matthew Roberts, University of Minnesota).
- “Sam Krislov and the Strategic Revolution in Judicial Politics.” October 27, 2001. Symposium in Honor of Sam Krislov, University of Minnesota.
- “The Supreme Court, the Solicitor General, and the Separation of Powers.” September 17, 2001. Lunch Research Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

“Coalition Formation and Supreme Court Oral Arguments.” November 20, 2000. University of Minnesota Department of Political Science.

“Interviewing and Tenure Track Jobs.” August 29, 2000. Panel member on *Information on Professional Development*. American Political Science Association Annual Meetings Short Course.

“The Role of the Judicial Branch in American Politics.” August 2, 2000. Minnesota Center for Community Legal Education, Annual Update.

“Research and Supreme Court Documents.” September 16, 1999. Conference on Government Information Issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Southern Illinois University Library.

### **2.7) National Conference Paper Presentations**

American Political Science Association: 1994, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013

Midwest Political Science Association: 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

Southern Political Science Association: 1996, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017

### **3) Honors and Awards**

President’s Distinguished Faculty Mentor Program. University of Minnesota. 2012-2013.

John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising. 2012. University of Minnesota.

Teammate of the Month. May 2012. Department of Athletics, University of Minnesota.

President’s Distinguished Faculty Mentor Program. University of Minnesota. 2011-2012.

President’s Distinguished Faculty Mentor Program. University of Minnesota. 2010-2011.

Pi Sigma Alpha Award (given annually for the best paper presented at the previous year’s meetings of the Southern Political Science Association meetings). 2009. “Political Case Salience, U.S. Supreme Court Oral Arguments, and the Search for the Holy Grail” (with Ryan C. Black).

Horace T. Morse-University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education. 2008. University of Minnesota.

Arthur “Red” Motley Exemplary Teaching Award. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota. 2007.

The American Judicature Society Award (given annually for the best paper on law and courts presented at the previous year’s meetings of the American, Midwest, Southern, Southwestern, or Western Political Sciences Associations). 2002. “Passing and Sophisticated Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court” (with James F. Spriggs, and Paul Wahlbeck).

Nominee for the American Political Science Association Edward S. Corwin award for best dissertation in public law. 1998.

Honorable Mention, Congressional Quarterly competition for the best graduate level paper in the field of Law and Courts. 1996. "The Public's Conditional Response to Supreme Court Decisions" (with Andrew Martin, Washington University).

Antoinette Dames Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (\$150). 1996. Department of Political Science, Washington University. "Explaining Riots in the United States."

Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Chapter, inducted spring, 1993. Gustavus Adolphus College.

Semi-Finalist, Pi Kappa Delta National Debate Championships, 1991. Gustavus Adolphus College.

Fifth-Place, National Cross-Examination Debate Association Championships, 1991. Gustavus Adolphus College.

#### **4) Teaching and Advising**

##### **4.1) Undergraduate Courses**

POL 1001: American Democracy in a Changing World, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2008

POL 3309 (4309 prior to 2010): Justice in America, Spring 2001, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2010, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2017

POL 4310: Criminal Rights, Spring 2002

POL 4310: Supreme Court Simulation, Fall 2003

POL 4501: Constitutional Law, Fall 2002, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017

POL 4502: Civil Liberties, Spring 2003, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

##### **4.2) Undergraduate Advising**

Advisor for, or committee member on, 27 summa cum laude theses

Advisor for 14 magna cum laude theses

Advisor for 63 senior theses

Advisor for 5 University Undergraduate Research Opportunities Grants

Constitutional Law Sequence (4501W and 4502W) satisfied the political science senior paper requirement from 2006-2017. These writing intensive courses averaged more than 74 students per semester.

##### **4.3) Graduate Courses:**

POL 8301: American Politics, Fall 2012, Fall 2013

POL 8314: Judicial Process, Spring 2002, Spring 2011

POL 8360: Seminar in American Politics: The Supreme Court, Fall 2000, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Fall 2017

POL 8360: American Politics Proseminar: Academic Year 2005-2006

POL 8060: Seminar on Law and Society: Academic Years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016

#### 4.4) Graduate Advising

**Dissertation Advisor (year completed):** Siyu Li; Paul Snell (Ph.D., Employed at Pacific University Oregon) (2017); Tom Pryor (Ph.D. practicing attorney) (2016); Maron Sorenson (Ph.D., Employed at Bowdoin College) (2016); Amanda Bryan (Ph.D. Employed at Loyola University, Chicago) (2014); Charles Gregory (Ph.D., Employed at Stephen F. Austin University) (2014); Vincent Vecera (Ph.D., employed at Randolph College) (2011); Eve Ringsmuth (Ph.D., employed at Oklahoma State University) (2009); Sarah Treul (Ph.D., employed at University of North Carolina) (2009); Matthew Roberts (Ph.D., employed at Grand Valley State University) (2009); Justin Wedeking (Ph.D., employed at University of Kentucky) (2007)

**Ph.D. Final Committee Member (year completed):** Shelby Bell (Department of Rhetoric) (2016); Michael Julius (Ph.D., employed at Coastal Carolina University) (2013); Chris Galdieri (Ph.D., employed at St. Anselm College) (2011); Darryn Beckstrom (Ph.D., University of Wisconsin) (2010); Jon Peterson (Ph.D., employed at North Park University) (2009); Henriette Hendricks (2009) (employed at St. Olaf College); Dion Farganis (Ph.D., University of Minnesota Law School) (2007); Kevin Parsneau (employed at Minnesota State University, Mankato) (2007); Matthew Weidenfeld (Ph.D., employed at Elon University) (2007); Eric Ostermeier (Ph.D., employed at University of Minnesota) (2006); Eric Lawrence (Ph.D., employed at George Washington University) (2004)

**Ph.D. Preliminary Exam Committee Member (year completed):** Paul Snell (2014); Tom Pryor (2014); Maron Sorenson (2013); Amanda Bryan (2013); Charles Gregory (2011); Michael Julius (2011); Sarah Treul (2007); Eve Ringsmuth (2006); Dana Adams (2006); Henriette Hendricks (2006); Chris Galdieri (2006); Justin Wedeking (2004); Kevin Parsneau (2004); Dan Carden (2003); Dion Farganis (2003); Matthew Roberts (2002); Matthew Weidenfeld (2002)

**Master's Committee Chair (year completed):** Paul Snell (2014); Daniel Carden (2008); Eve Ringsmuth (2007); Kathryn Wendling (2007)

**Master's Committee Final Member (year completed):** Holly Miller (Journalism, 2013); Dana Adams (2007); Carey Olney (2003)

#### 4.5) Special Courses

The Politics of the Supreme Court (The Compleat Scholar Program, University College of Continuing Education Winter 2006; Winter 2007; LearningLife Fall 2012; LearningLife Fall 2013; LearningLife Fall 2014; LearningLife Fall 2017)

American Politics: The View from Hollywood (Summer Honors College 2001, University Honors College 2003; May Term 2005; May Term 2006; May Term 2009; May Term 2010; May Term 2011; May Term 2014; May Term 2015)

American Politics: Law and Film in America (Summer Honors College 2002; May Term 2007; May Term 2012; May Term 2013; May Term 2016)

## **5) Service and Other**

### **5.1) Service in the Department**

Associate Chair. 2016-. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Mock Trial Team Advisor. 2016-. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Undergraduate Work Committee. 2013-. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Methods Search Committee. 2015-2016. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Director of Honors. 2013-2016. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Merit Advisory Committee. 2013-2014. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Promotion Case Worker for Paul Goren. 2012-2013. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Mock Trial Team Advisor. 2012-2013. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

American Politics Field Chair. 2011-2012. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Chair, Formal Theory Search Committee. 2010-2011. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Director of Graduate Admissions. 2009-2011. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Graduate Work Committee. 2009-2011. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Mock Trial Team Advisor. 2009-2010. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Chair, Awards Committee. 2008-2009. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Chair, Academic Grievances Committee. 2008-2009. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Graduate Work Committee. 2007-2008. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Merit Advisory Committee. 2007-2008. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Department 7.12 Statement. 2007. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Director of Placement. 2006-2007. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Merit Advisory Committee. 2005-2006. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Director of Honors. 2003-2006. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Mock Trial Team Advisor. 2000-2006. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Ad-hoc Committee on Senior Paper Requirements. 2003. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Department Search Committee. 2002-2003. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Director of Undergraduate Studies. 2001-2002. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Merit Advisory Committee. 2001-2002. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Undergraduate Work Committee. 2000-2001. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Executive Committee (Chair's advisory committee). 1999-2000. Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University.

Pre Law Advisor. 1999-2000. Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University.

Graduate Studies Committee. 1998-1999. Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University.

## **5.2) Service in the College and University**

College of Continuing Education Academic Council. 2013-. College of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota.

College in the Schools Political Science Faculty Coordinator. 2003-. College of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota.

All University Honors Committee. 2015-2018. University of Minnesota

College of Liberal Arts Graduate Fellowship Program Committee. 2015-2017. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

College of Liberal Arts Course Review Committee. 2013-2015. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

Chair, Faculty Academic Oversight Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (FAOCIA). 2008-2012. University of Minnesota.

University Senate Advisory Committee on Athletics (ACA). 2008-2012. University of Minnesota.

Faculty Oversight Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (FAOCIA). 2007-2012. University of Minnesota.

McNamara Academic Center Review Committee. 2011-2012. University of Minnesota Office of the Vice- Provost for Undergraduate Education.

Associate Athletic Director Search Committee. 2011. University of Minnesota Department of Athletics.

Basketball Academic Counselor Search Committee. 2011. University of Minnesota Department of Athletics.

Football Academic Counselor Search Committee. 2010. University of Minnesota Department of Athletics.

Softball Coach Search Committee. 2010. University of Minnesota Department of Athletics.

Instructional Awards Committee. 2008-2010. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

Chair, Instructional Awards Committee. 2008. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

Course Review Committee. 2006-2007. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

### **5.3) Service in the Discipline**

Co-Editor (with David Stras, University of Minnesota), *Law & Politics Network*, Social Science Research Network. 2007-.

Chair. 2016-2017. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Chair-Elect. 2015-2016. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Co-Editor (with Joachim Savelsberg, University of Minnesota). *Law and Society Review*. 2013-2016.

Editorial Board Member. *Justice System Journal*. 2010-2015.

Editorial Board Member. *American Politics Research*. 2008-2016.

National Science Foundation Advisory Panel. Washington D.C. April 30- May 1, 2015.

National Science Foundation Advisory Panel. Washington D.C. December 7-8, 2014.

National Science Foundation Advisory Panel. Washington D.C. April 27-29, 2014.

Law and Courts Teaching and Mentoring Awards Committee. 2012. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

E.E. Schattschneider Award Committee (best dissertation in American politics). 2010-2011. American Political Science Association.

Law and Courts Committee on Section Journal. 2008-2009. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Executive Committee. 2007-2009. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Nominating Committee for 2005-2006 section officers. 2004-2005. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Executive Board, University of Minnesota Representative. 2003-2007. Minnesota Political Science Association.

Convener and Contributor. "Listen Up: Assessing and Annotating Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) Oral Arguments for Teaching and Research." APSA Short Course. 2004. Sponsored by the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. American Political Science Association annual meetings, Chicago.



Wadsworth Publishing Award Committee. 2003. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Panelist. "Information on Professional Development" Short Course. 2000. Sponsored by the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. American Political Science Association annual meetings, Washington D.C.

Nominating Committee. 1999. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.