

Abbreviated Vitae

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1) Biographical Data

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1.2) 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. Gustavus Adolphus College, 1993 (*magna cum laude*).

1.3) Appointments

- 2012- Professor, Department of Political Science and Law, University of Minnesota.
- 2008- Horace T. Morse Distinguished University Teaching Professor of Political Science and Law, University of Minnesota.
- 2007 - Editor. *Law & Politics Network*, Social Science Research Network.
- 2017-2021 Editorial Board. *Law and Courts Newsletter*. Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association.
- 2016-2019 Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, 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*. Law and Society Association.
- 2010-2015 Editorial Board. *Justice System Journal*.
- 2008-2016 Editorial Board. *American Politics Research*.
- 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 (total: \$3,561,358)

7. Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement (\$2000). Summer 2022. “Does Greater Transparency Increase Viewership and Legitimacy? An Analysis of C-SPAN’s Live Audio Broadcasts of Supreme Court Oral Argument” (with Rachael Houston).
6. National Science Foundation Grant Supplement (\$39,664). Summer 2017. Supplement to “Collaborative Proposal: Understanding Supreme Court Decision-making Through Conference Note Transcription.” IIS-0324992.
5. National Science Foundation Grant (\$199,992). 2016. “Collaborative Proposal: Understanding Supreme Court Decision-making Through Conference Note Transcription” (with Ryan C. Black). IIS-0324992. Total Grant: \$394,000 **Featured in: Bravin, Jess. 2019. “Inside Notes Illuminate How Supreme Court Decided Major Cases.” *Wall Street Journal*. October 14, 2019 (page A1); Law.com; NSF Science 360; Daily Kos.**
4. 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.
3. 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.
2. 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). **Featured in: Bravin, Jess. 2019. “Notorious RBG? As a Lawyer Arguing Before the Supreme Court, She Received Only So-So Marks From One Justice.” *Wall Street Journal*. October 26, 2019 (page XX); Bravin, Jess. 2019. “‘Harry. Stay Awake.’ Supreme Court Justices Caught Passing Notes.” *Wall Street Journal*. October 2, 2019 (page XX).**
1. 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

8. Johnson, Timothy R. and Amanda C. Savage. Forthcoming, 2024. *Supreme Court Yearbook, 2023-2024*. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.
7. Johnson, Timothy R. Forthcoming, 2024. *Supreme Court Yearbook, 2022-2023*. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.
6. Houston, Rachael B., Timothy R. Johnson, and Eve Ringsmuth. 2023. *SCOTUS and COVID: How the Media Reacted to the Livestreaming of Supreme Court Oral Arguments*. ISBN: 9781538172612. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. 148 pages.
5. Kernell Sam, Gary Jacobson, Thad Kousser, Lynn Vavreck, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2023. *The Logic of American Politics*, 11th Edition. ISBN: 9781071912294. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 780 pages (10th Edition, 2021).

4. Black, Ryan C., Timothy R. Johnson, and Justin Wedeking. 2012. *Oral Arguments and Coalition Formation on the U.S. Supreme Court: A Deliberate Dialogue*. ISBN: 978-0-472-11846-5. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 141 pages. **Reviewed by Stephenson, Donald Grier, Jr. 2015. *Journal of Supreme Court History* 40(3): 334- 350 (November); Whitmeyer, Joseph. 2014. *Perspectives on Politics* 12(1): 235-236 (March); Hume, Robert J. 2013. *Journal of Politics* 75(4): E36; Westerland, Chad. 2013. *Law and Politics Book Review* 23(6): 305-308.**
3. Johnson, Timothy R. and Jerry Goldman, editors. 2009. *A Good Quarrel: America's Top Legal Reporters Share Stories from Inside the Supreme Court*. ISBN: 978-0-472-03326-3. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 216 pages. **Research 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: Pacelle, Richard. 2009 *Law and Politics Book Review* 19(7): 548-551; Haltom, William. 2011. *Law and Society Review* 45(1): 233-234; Selvin, Molly. 2011. *Journal of Legal Education* 60(4): 698-704; Goodreads.com.**
2. 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: Langran, Robert. 2005. *Perspectives on Politics* 3(3): 642-643; McGuire, Kevin. 2005. *Law and Politics Book Review* 15(2): 107-109; Palmer, Barbara. 2005. *Justice System Journal* 26(2): 245-248.**
1. 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 Layman, Geoffery. 1999. *American Political Science Review* 94(3): 719-720.**

2.3) Articles and Chapters

47. Black, Ryan C., Timothy R. Johnson, Ryan J. Owens, Justin Wedeking. Forthcoming 2024. "Trust, Legitimacy, and Cameras in the U.S. Courtrooms." In Eric Waltenburg and Rorie Spill (editors) *Open Judicial Politics*. Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University. Peer Reviewed.
46. Black, Ryan C., Timothy R. Johnson, Ryan J. Owens, and Justin Wedeking. 2023. "Televised Oral Arguments and Judicial Legitimacy: An Initial Assessment." *Political Behavior*. Volume XX. #X (XX): XXX-XXX. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-022-09848-5>
45. Ringsmuth, Eve, Matthew Sag, Timothy R. Johnson, and Tonja Jacobi. 2023. "SCOTUS in the Time of COVID: The Evolution of Justice Dynamics During Oral Argument" *Law and Policy*. Volume 45. #1 (January): 66-80. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12204>
44. Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, Timothy R. Johnson, and Justin Wedeking. 2023. "Cameras in the High Court: An Empirical Examination of Support for Supreme Court Justices." *Per Curiam: Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*. #11 (Spring).
43. Houston, Rachael and Timothy R. Johnson. 2023. "Does Greater Transparency Increase Viewership and Engagement? An Analysis of C-SPAN's Live Audio Broadcasts of Supreme Court Oral Argument." In Robert X. Browning. *Power and Politics in the Media: The Year in C-SPAN Archives Research, Volume 9*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press. Peer Reviewed.
42. Black, Ryan C. and Timothy R. Johnson. 2023. "The Influence of the Trump Justices and the New Supreme Court Majority" In Morgan Marietta. *SCOTUS 2022: Major Decisions and Developments of the Supreme Court*. London, UK: Palgrave. Peer Reviewed.

41. Black, Ryan C. and Timothy R. Johnson. 2022. "Obsessive Over the Possessive on the Supreme Court of the United States: Exploring SCOTUS'/SCOTUS'S Use of Possessive Apostrophes." *Journal of Appellate Practice and Process*. Vol 22. #1 (Winter): 13-28.
40. Jacobi, Tonja, Timothy R. Johnson, Eve Ringsmuth, and Matthew Sag. 2021. "Oral Argument in the Time of COVID: The Chief Plays Calvinball." *Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal*. Volume 30. #2 (Winter): 399-459.
39. Houston, Rachael, Siyu Li, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2021. "Learning to Speak Up: Acclimation Effects and Supreme Court Oral Argument." *Justice System Journal*. Vol. 42. #1 (February): 1-19.
38. Johnson, Timothy R., Maron Sorenson, Maggie Cleary, and Katie Szarkowicz. 2021. "COVID-19 and Supreme Court Oral Argument: The Curious Case of Justice Clarence Thomas." *Journal of Appellate Practice and Process*. Vol 21. #1: 113-162.
37. Bryan, Amanda C., Rachael Houston, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2020. "Taking Note: Justice Harry A. Blackmun's Observations from Oral Argument about Life, Law, and the U.S. Supreme Court." *Journal of Supreme Court History*. Vol 45 #1 (Spring): 44-65.
36. Black, Ryan C. and Timothy R. Johnson. 2019. "Behind the Velvet Curtain: Understanding Supreme Court Conference Discussions Through the Justices' Conference Notes." *Journal of Appellate Practice and Process*. Vol 19. #2 (Fall): 223-259.
35. Black, Ryan C., Timothy R. Johnson, and Ryan J. Owens. 2018. "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.
34. Lindom, Tiffany, Charles Gregory, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2018. "Gender Dynamics and Supreme Court Oral Argument." *Michigan State Law Review*. Vol. 2017, #5: 1033-1055.
33. Black, Ryan C., Timothy R. Johnson, and Ryan J. Owens. 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*. Vol 43, #1 (March): 83-98. **Research featured on: [scotusblog](#); [The Appellate Advocacy Blog](#), [thefacultylounge.org](#); and [howappealing.com](#)**
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31. Johnson, Timothy R. and Tom Pryor. 2017. "Supreme Court Oral Arguments in Perspective." In Robert Howard and Kirk Randazzo (editors) *Routledge Handbook of Judicial Politics*. New York: Routledge. Peer Reviewed.
30. Bryan, Amanda C. Charles Gregory, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2017. "Loyalty and Deference at Oral Arguments: An Empirical Examination of How Supreme Court Justices Treat Solicitors General." *Loyola University of Chicago Law Review*. Vol. 38 (#2): 439-474.
29. 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.

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27. 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.
26. 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.
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24. Ringsmuth, Eve M. and Timothy R. Johnson. 2013. "Supreme Court Oral Arguments and Institutional Maintenance." *American Politics Research*. Vol. 41, #4 (July): 651-673.
23. 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>.**
22. 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.
21. 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.
20. 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
19. 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.
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17. 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. **Research featured in Adam Liptak. 2010. "[In a Polarized Court, Getting the Last Word](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/08/us/politics/08supreme.html)." *New York Times*. March 8, 2010 (page A12).**

16. 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. **Research featured in: CNN, New York Times (2014); New York Times (2011); NPR, ABC News; Dailymail; New York Times (2009); Scotusblog.com; and Bench and Bar of Minnesota.**
15. 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. Peer Reviewed.
14. 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.**
13. 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.
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11. 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.
10. 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.
9. Johnson, Timothy R. and Jason Roberts. 2004. "Presidential Capital and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process." *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 66, #3 (August): 663-683.
8. 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. **Featured in: Law.com; Law360.com; and fivethirtyeight.com.**
7. Johnson, Timothy R. 2003. "The Supreme Court, the Solicitor General, and the Separation of Powers." *American Politics Research*. Vol. 31, #4 (July): 426-451.
6. Johnson, Timothy R. 2001. "Information, Oral Arguments, and Supreme Court Decision Making." *American Politics Research*. Vol. 29, #4 (July): 331-351.
5. 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
4. Johnson, Timothy R. 2000. "Data Sources for Researching the United States Supreme Court." *DttP: Documents to the People*. Vol. 28, #2 (Summer): 45-48.
3. 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.

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