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Academic Positions

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2008-present
- Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, August 2008-2009
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2008

Education

- Ph.D., Political Science (American Politics, Research Methods, Positive Political Theory), Michigan State University, 2002.
- M.A., Political Science, Michigan State University, 1999.
- ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan. 1999.
- M.A., Political Science, Ball State University. 1998.
- B.A., Political Science, Theology, and Humanities, Valparaiso University, 1997.

Grants

- \$990. University of Pittsburgh School of Arts and Sciences, Type II Research Expenses Grant. Summer, 2010.
- \$80,000. National Science Foundation, “Collaborative Research: An Individual-Level State Supreme Court Database” (SES 0518491, SES 0516409, SES 0516600; Chris W. Bonneau, Paul Brace, and Kevin Arceneaux, co-Principal Investigators). September 1, 2005-August 31, 2006.
- \$4,000. University of Pittsburgh School of Arts and Sciences, Type I Third Term Research Stipend. Summer 2005.

- \$7,950. National Science Foundation, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Money and State Supreme Court Elections” (SES 0108906; Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall, co-Principal Investigators). July 1, 2001-June 30-2002.

Publications

Books:

- 2009. *In Defense of Judicial Elections* (with Melinda Gann Hall). New York: Routledge.
- 2005. *Strategic Behavior and Policy Choice on the U.S. Supreme Court* (with Thomas H. Hammond and Reginald S. Sheehan). Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- N.d. “Attack Advertising, the *White* Decision, and Voter Participation in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). *Political Research Quarterly*. Forthcoming.
- 2011. “Campaign Spending, Diminishing Marginal Returns, and Campaign Finance Restrictions in Judicial Elections” (with Damon M. Cann). *Journal of Politics* 73 (October): 1267-1280.
- 2011. “*White* Noise: The Unrealized Effects of *Republican Party of Minnesota vs. White* on Judicial Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall and Matthew J. Streb). *Justice System Journal* 32 (3): 247-268.
- 2009. “Impartial Judges? Race, Institutional Context, and U.S. State Supreme Courts” (with Heather Marie Rice). *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 9 (Winter): 381-403.
- 2008. “Mobilizing Interest: The Effects of Money on Citizen Participation in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). *American Journal of Political Science* 52 (July): 457-470.
- 2007. “Agenda Control, the Median Justice, and the Majority Opinion on the U.S. Supreme Court” (with Thomas H. Hammond, Forrest Maltzman, and Paul J. Wahlbeck). *American Journal of Political Science* 51 (October): 890-905.
- 2007. “The Effects of Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” *Political Research Quarterly* 60 (September): 489-499.
- 2007. “Campaign Fundraising in State Supreme Court Elections.” *Social Science Quarterly* 88 (March): 68-85.
- 2006. “Vacancies on the Bench: Open Seat Elections for State Supreme Courts.” *Justice System Journal* 27 (2): 143-159.
- 2006. “Does Quality Matter? Challengers in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (January): 20-33.

- 2005. "Electoral Verdicts: Incumbent Defeats in State Supreme Court Elections." *American Politics Research* 33 (November): 818-841.
- 2005. "Hide the Republicans, the Christians, and the Women: A Response to 'Politics and Professional Advancement Among College Faculty'" (with Barry Ames, David C. Barker, and Christopher J. Carman). *The Forum* 3 (2): Article 7.
- 2005. "What Price Justice(s)? Understanding Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 5 (Summer): 107-125.
- 2004. "Patterns of Campaign Spending and Electoral Competition in State Supreme Court Elections." *Justice System Journal* 25 (1): 21-38.
- 2003. "Predicting Challengers in State Supreme Court Elections: Context and the Politics of Institutional Design" (with Melinda Gann Hall). *Political Research Quarterly* 56 (September): 337-349.
- 2001. "The Composition of State Supreme Courts, 2000." *Judicature* 85 (July-August): 26-33.

Book Chapters:

- 2012. "Campaign Contributions and Judicial Decisions in Partisan and Nonpartisan Elections" (with Damon Cann and Brent Boyea). In *New Directions in Judicial Politics*, edited by Kevin T. McGuire. New York: Routledge. Pages 38-52.
- 2009. "Judicial Elections: Facts vs. Myths." In *The Rule of Law: Perspectives on Legal and Judicial Reform in West Virginia*, edited by Russell S. Sobel. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University. Pages 63-69.
- 2007. "The Dynamics of Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections, 1990-2004." In *Running for Judge: The Rising Political, Financial, and Legal Stakes of Judicial Elections*, edited by Matthew J. Streb. New York: New York University Press. Pages 59-72.
- 2006. "The United States Supreme Court: Continuity and Change" (with Tara W. Stricko-Neubauer). In *Developments in American Politics* 5, edited by Gillian Peele, Christopher J. Bailey, Bruce Cain, and B. Guy Peters. New York: Palgrave. Pages 107-123.
- 2006. "A Court of Appeals in a Rational Choice Model of Supreme Court Decision-Making" (with Thomas H. Hammond and Reginald S. Sheehan). In *Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court*, edited by James R. Rogers, Roy B. Flemming, and Jon R. Bond. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press. Pages 127-172.
- 2004. "The Wisconsin Judiciary" (with Melinda Gann Hall). In *Wisconsin Government and Politics*, 8th edition, edited by Ronald E. Weber. New York: McGraw-Hill. Pages 171-196.
- 2000. "The Wisconsin Judiciary" (with Melinda Gann Hall). In *Wisconsin Government and Politics*, 7th edition, edited by Ronald E. Weber. New York: McGraw-Hill. Pages 174-202.

Book Reviews:

- 2007. Review of *Supreme Conflict: The Inside Story of the Struggle for Control of the United States Supreme Court*, by Jan Crawford Greenburg. *Law and Politics Book Review* 17 (June): 499-501.
- 2006. Review of *The Politics of Precedent on the U.S. Supreme Court*, by Thomas G. Hansford and James F. Spriggs, II, and *Judging on a Collegial Court: Influences on Federal Appellate Decision Making*, by Virginia A. Hettinger, Stefanie A. Lindquist, and Wendy L. Martinek. *Perspectives on Politics* 4 (December): 776-777.
- 2006. Review of *Reforming the Court: Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices*, edited by Roger C. Cramton and Paul D. Carrington. *Law and Politics Book Review* 16 (May): 361-363.
- 2003. Review of *Judicial Review in State Supreme Courts: A Comparative Study*, by Laura Langer. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 33 (Summer): 166-168.

Encyclopedia Entries:

- N.d. "State Courts: Past, Present, and Future" (with Brent D. Boyea). In *Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2011. "Courts in Judicial Decision-Making: A Comparative Perspective" (with Tara W. Stricko). In *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, edited by Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Pages 1365-1368.
- 2009. "Judicial Branch" (with Heather Marie Rice). In *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Washington, DC: CQ Press. Pages 817-819.
- 2009. "Judicial Selection" (with Heather Marie Rice). In *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Washington, DC: CQ Press. Pages 824-825.
- 2009. "Judges" (with Heather Marie Rice and Mark S. Hurwitz). In *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Washington, DC: CQ Press. Pages 815-817.

Other:

- 2012. "Judicial Elections: Questions, Answers, Implications." Federalist Society White Paper.
- 2011. "A Bum Rap on Elected Judges." *Washington Post*, May 26, 2011.
- 2010. "Appoint Judges? No Thanks. Elections Ensure Certain Safeguards" (with Sylvia R. Lazos). *Las Vegas Review Journal*, October 31, 2010.

- 2010. “Should Judges Be Elected? Yes.” *The Costco Connection* 25 (May): 17.
- 2010. “‘The Battle Over Judicial Elections: Right Argument, Missed Audience’: A Response to Stephen Wasby” (with Melinda Gann Hall). *Justice System Journal* 31 (1): 117-120.
- 2008. “Formal Theory and Judicial Politics: Contributions and Cautions.” *Law and Courts Newsletter* 18 (Summer): 4-6.
- 2008. “2008: A Transformative Election.” *The Cresset* 73 (Advent/Christmas): 24-25.

Current Projects

- “Party Identification and Vote Choice in Partisan and Nonpartisan Judicial Elections” (with Damon Cann). Under preparation.
- “Institutions, War Chests, and Candidate Deterrence” (with Damon Cann). Under preparation.
- “Normative Implications of Empirical Research in the Study of Law and Courts” (with Brandon Bartels). Grant proposal under review.
- “Contributions to Judicial Campaigns: Assessing Comprehension in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Brent Boyea, Damon Cann, and Victoria Farrar-Myers). Under preparation.

Conference Participation

2012

- “Party Identification and Vote Choice in Partisan and Nonpartisan Judicial Elections” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 12-14, 2012.

2011

- “Party Identification and Vote Choice in Partisan and Nonpartisan Judicial Elections” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.
- Participant on “Evaluating How Judges Are Selected in the U.S.: Exploring the Normative Implications of Empirical Research.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.

2010

- Participant on “Authors Meet Critics: *In Defense of Judicial Elections*.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

- “Campaign Contributions in Judicial Elections” (with Brent Boyea, Damon Cann, and Victoria Farrar-Myers). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

2009

- Participant in “Workshop on the Identification and Integration of Law and Courts Data.” University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, November 7, 2009.
- “Negativity and Television Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, September 3-6, 2009.
- “Contributions to Judicial Campaigns: Assessing Comprehension in an Environment without Partisan Signals” (with Brent Boyea, Damon Cann, and Victoria Farrar-Myers). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, September 3-6, 2009.
- “Going Negative: Attack Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Ninth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, May 22-23, 2009.
- “Contributor Decisions in Judicial Elections: Explaining the Impact of Partisan and Nonpartisan Election Formats” (with Brent Boyea, Damon Cann, and Victoria Farrar-Myers). Paper Presented at the Ninth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, May 22-23, 2009.
- “The Effect of Campaign Contributions on Judicial Decisionmaking” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.
- Participant on “Conducting Judicial Research.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.

2008

- “Campaign Contributions, Judicial Decisionmaking, and Institutional Context” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.
- Participant on “The State of Judicial Elections Research.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Campaign Contributions, Judicial Decisionmaking, and Institutional Context” (with Damon Cann). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

- “Judging Under Constraint: Institutions and State Supreme Court Decisionmaking” (with Kevin T. Arceneaux and Paul Brace). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

2007

- “On Consensus in State Supreme Courts” (with Kevin T. Arceneaux and Paul Brace). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007.
- “Does Money Buy Voters? Campaign Spending and Citizen Participation in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Seventh Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Austin, TX, February 23-24, 2007.
- Participant on “Authors Meet Critics: *Strategic Behavior and Policy Choice on the U.S. Supreme Court* and *The Politics of Precedent on the U.S. Supreme Court.*” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2007.
- “Race and the Politics of Criminal Cases on State Supreme Courts” (with Heather Marie Rice). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2007.

2006

- “Judicial Independence and Minority Interests” (with Daniel Berkowitz and Karen Clay). Paper Presented at the Conference on Empirical Studies of Courts and Judges, Harvard Law School, November 10, 2006.
- “Educating the Public: The Effects of Judicial Independence on Minority Interests” (with Daniel Berkowitz and Karen Clay). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Boulder, CO, September 21-24, 2006.
- “Judicial Independence, Elections, and Minority Interests” (with Daniel Berkowitz and Karen Clay). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, Berkeley, CA, May 5-6, 2006.
- “Mobilizing Interest: The Effects of Money on Ballot Rolloff in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

2005

- “On the Nature of Ballot Rolloff in Contemporary State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.

- “Do We Really Know It Because We See It? Reconceptualizing Strategic Behavior on the United States Supreme Court” (with Thomas H. Hammond). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.
- “Voter Participation in State Supreme Court Elections: Can the Electorate Judge Quality?” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Fifth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, East Lansing, MI, May 13-14, 2005.
- “Conceptualizing ‘Sincere’ and ‘Strategic’ Behavior on the U.S. Supreme Court: How Can We Empirically Tell the Difference?” (with Thomas H. Hammond). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

2004

- “Vacancies on the Bench: Open Seat Elections for State Supreme Courts.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.
- “Selecting the Majority Opinion on the Supreme Court” (with Forrest Maltzman, Paul J. Wahlbeck, Thomas H. Hammond, and Saul Brenner). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.
- “Dollars and Sense: Campaign Contributions and State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

2003

- “Challengers, Margins, and State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.
- Participant on “Teaching Methods to Undergraduates.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 16-19, 2003.
- “Understanding the Dynamics of Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.
- “Predicting Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Third Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Tucson, AZ, March 14-15, 2003.

2002

- “Money, Judges, and Votes: The Effects of Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.

- “Campaign Spending in State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.
- Participant on “State of the Discipline: State Courts.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 27-30, 2002.

2001

- “A Court of Appeals in a Rational-Choice Model of Supreme Court Decision-Making” (with Thomas H. Hammond and Reginald S. Sheehan). Paper Presented at the Conference on Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court, College Station, TX, November 2-3, 2001.
- “Money and Votes in State Supreme Court Elections.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.
- “Incumbents, Challengers, and the Politics of Judicial Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-22, 2001.
- “Procedural Justice, Fairness, and Local Courts in the United States.” Paper Presented at the Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Cape Town, South Africa, January 7-9, 2001.

2000

- “Fairness, Institutional Legitimacy, and the Courts.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.
- “Challengers in State Supreme Court Elections” (with Melinda Gann Hall). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 27-30, 2000.

1999

- “Toward a Rational Choice Spatial Model of Supreme Court Decision-Making: Making Sense of Certiorari, the Original Vote on the Merits, Opinion Assignment, Coalition Formation and Maintenance, and the Final Vote on the Choice of Legal Doctrine” (with Thomas H. Hammond and Reginald S. Sheehan). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.
- “Perspectives on the Feminist Critique of the Judiciary: A Q-Methodological Approach” (with Ralph E. Baker). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-17, 1999.
- “Public Perceptions of the Judiciary: Legitimacy and the Feminist Critique” (with Ralph E. Baker). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 25-27, 1999.

1998

- “Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the ‘Feminine Voice’ ” (with Ralph E. Baker). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 1998.

Invited Talks

- Indiana University. Maurer School of Law. University Center of Law, Society, and Culture Symposium on Judicial Selection. April 21, 2011.
- State Bar of Minnesota Appellate Practice Institute, Minneapolis, MN. “Law, Politics, and the Election of Judges.” March 4, 2011.
- Rutgers University. Department of Political Science. “Negativity and Television Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections.” February 25, 2011.
- Boise State University. Canadian Studies Program. “Why We Should Elect Judges.” February 15, 2011.
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Boyd School of Law, American Constitution Society. “Destroying the Myths of Judicial Reformers.” October 21, 2010.
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. College of Liberal Arts, University Forum Lecture Series. “Judicial Selection in Nevada: The Consequences of Change.” October 20, 2010.
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Boyd School of Law. “Why We Should Elect Judges.” October, 20, 2010.
- Grove City College. “Why We Should Elect Judges.” February 19, 2009.
- Louisiana State University. Department of Political Science. “Mobilizing Interest: The Effects of Money on Citizen Participation in State Supreme Court Elections.” October 29, 2007.
- University of South Carolina. Department of Political Science. “Mobilizing Interest: The Effects of Money on Citizen Participation in State Supreme Court Elections.” October 22, 2007.
- Penn State University–Fayette. “Trends and Issues in Electing Judges.” December 1, 2005.
- Georgia State University. Department of Political Science. “Mobilizing Interest: Money, Quality, and Ballot Rolloff in State Supreme Court Elections.” October 27, 2005.
- University of Georgia. Department of Political Science. “Mobilizing Interest: Money, Quality, and Ballot Rolloff in State Supreme Court Elections.” October 24, 2005.
- West Virginia University. Department of Political Science. “Electoral Verdicts: Incumbent Defeats in State Supreme Court Elections.” April 30, 2004.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

- American Political Process
- Research Methods in Political Science
- Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers
- Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- Judicial Process
- Seminar in American Politics: The Supreme Court

Graduate

- Empirical Methods of Research (Research Design)
- Advanced Research Methods (Maximum Likelihood)
- Judicial Politics

Professional, University, and Department Service

Profession

- Panelist, Law and Social Science Program, National Science Foundation, 2009-2011.
- Review Editor, *Justice System Journal*, 2010-present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Social Science Quarterly*, 2012-present.
- Editorial Board Member, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2008-2011.
- Editorial Board Member, *Justice System Journal*, 2006-2010.
- Member, Executive Committee, State Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2011-2013.
- Section Chair, Judicial Politics Section, 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Section Chair, State Politics Section, 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Section Chair, Positive Political Theory Section, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Section Chair, Political Methodology Section, 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

- Chair, 2011 Nominations Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Member, 2009 Nominations Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Member, 2005 Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Member, 2004 Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee (award presented for the Best Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association).
- Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *Judicature*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Law and Society Review*, *Justice System Journal*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Public Administration Review*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organizations*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Electoral Studies*, *State and Local Government Review*, Stanford University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press, NYU Press, McGraw-Hill, Longman, Atomic Dog, CQ Press, Roxbury.
- Member, Executive Committee of the Indiana Political Science Association, 1999-2000.
- Reader, AP Government and Politics Exam, 2004-2006, 2008-2010.
- Table Leader, AP Government and Politics Exam, 2011-2012.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: Discussant 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011; Chair 2005, 2010, 2011.
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Discussant 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011; Chair 2005, 2010, 2011.
- Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: Discussant 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012; Chair 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012.
- Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association: Discussant 2003; Chair 2003.
- Conference on Empirical Studies of Courts and Judges: Discussant 2006.

University

- Member, Senate Tenure and Academic Freedom Committee, 2011-2014
- Member, Faculty Senate, 2011-2013.

- Member, Faculty Assembly, 2010-2013.
- Member, College of Arts and Science Graduate Council, 2010-2012.
- Member, Mellon Fellowship Selection Committee, 2008.
- Member, College of Social Science Screening Committee, Michigan State University, 2001.

Department

- Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2008-2009.
- Member, Chair's Advisory Committee, 2009-2011.
- Member, Formal Theory Search Committee, 2006-2007.
- Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2005-2006.
- Member, Awards Committee, 2002-2007, 2011-present.
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2005-2011 (Chair, 2007-2011).
- Member, Graduate Education Committee, 2011-present.
- Coordinator, Political Methodology Speaker Series, 2004-2008.
- American Politics Exam/Paper Committee: Ian Cook, Brent Dupay, Morgan Marietta, Stephanie McLean, Brandon Myers, Traci Nelson, Heather Rice, Tara Stricko, James Tinnick, Eric Wagner, Matthew Weinstein.
- Methodology Exam Committee: Andrea Castagnola, Katharine Floros, Jennifer Laks Hutnick, Shawna Metzger, Marilia Mochel, Juan Negri, Dana Puia, Juan Carlos Rodriguez-Raga, Daniel Tirone, Qing Yang, Juan Antonio Rodriguez-Zepeda.
- Comparative Politics Exam/Paper Committee: Agustin Grijalva, Dan London, Dana Puia.
- Dissertation Committees Chaired:
 - Tara Stricko (Associate Professor of Political Science, Kennesaw State University)
 - Maria Andrea Castagnola (Flacso University)
 - Lawrence Zigerell
- Dissertation Committees Served:
 - Stephanie McLean (Research Manager, Ipsos-Reid Public Affairs)
 - Agustin Grijalva (Law School, Universidad Andina, Ecuador)
 - Juan Carlos Rodriguez-Raga (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia)
 - Oliver Bateman (Department of History, in progress)

- Todd Curry (Western Michigan University, in progress)
- Brandon Lenoir (in progress)

References

Available Upon Request