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Curriculum Vita

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**Employment**

July 2017-present	Chief, Law Enforcement Statistics Unit	U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Statistics
Jan. 2016-July 2017	Director, Policy Analysis Unit	U.S. Department of Justice Office of Legal Policy
Sept. 2008-Jan. 2016	Social Science Analyst	Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts Judiciary Data and Analysis
July 2006-Sept. 2008	Analyst on the Federal Judiciary	Congressional Research Service Government and Finance Division
Aug. 2002-May 2006	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Texas Tech University

**Education**

Dec. 2002	Ph.D., Political Science	The Ohio State University
June 2000	M.A., Political Science	The Ohio State University
• Summer 1999	ICPSR Summer Program	
• Summer 1998	Summer Institute in Political Psychology	
May 1997	B.A., Political Science	University of Oklahoma

**Publications**

2016. "Advising, Consenting, Delaying, and Expediting: Senator Influences on Presidential Appointments." *Studies in American Political Development* 30: 19-37. With Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Charles Campisano, and Matthew R. Hitt.

2015. "Multidistrict Centralization: An Empirical Examination." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 12: 211-235. With Emery G. Lee III, Catherine R. Borden, and Margaret S. Williams.

2014. "New Measures of Judges' Caseload for the Federal District Courts, 1964–2012." *Journal of Law and Courts*. 2: 153-170. With Philip Habel.

2013. "Congressional Endorsements in the Presidential Nomination Process: Democratic Superdelegates in the 2008 Election." *American Politics Research* 41: 99-121. With Edward B. Hasecke and Scott R. Meinke.

2011. "Assessing Changes in State Representation on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41: 777-792. With R. Sam Garrett.

2008. "Remaking the Bench: An Exercise in Futility?" *Southern Illinois University Law Journal*. 32: 493-508. With Rorie Spill Solberg.

2008. "Sins of Commission? Understanding Membership Patterns on the United Nations Human Rights Commission." *Political Research Quarterly* 61: 390-402. With Martin Edwards, Susan Allen, and Kate Irvin.
2008. "Judicial Behavior and the Rehnquist Court's Federalism Revolution." *American Politics Research* 36: 85-107.
2007. "Collegial Influence and Judicial Voting Change: The Effect of Membership Change on U.S. Supreme Court Justices." *Law and Society Review* 41: 909-938. With Scott R. Meinke.
2006. "Shaping the Supreme Court's Federal Certiorari Docket." *Justice System Journal* 27: 191-207.
2006. "Reconsidering the Impact of Jurisprudential Regimes." *Social Science Quarterly* 87: 380-394.
2006. "Policy Statements or Symbolic Politics? Explaining Congressional Court-limiting Attempts." *Judicature* 84: 196-201. With Lauren C. Bell.
2006. "Understanding Judicial Hierarchy: Reversals and the Behavior of Intermediate Appellate Judges." *Law and Society Review* 40: 163-191.
2006. "Supreme Court Reversals of the Ninth Circuit." *Arizona Law Review* 48:341-354.
2006. "Rehnquist and Federalism: An Empirical Perspective." In *The Rehnquist Legacy* ed. Craig Bradley. New York: Cambridge University Press. With Ruth Colker.
2002. "Dissenting States? Invalidation of State Action During the Rehnquist Era." *Virginia Law Review* 88: 1301-1386. With Ruth Colker.

### **Grants**

Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (\$64,900). "A Study of the Role of the *Van Orden* Decision in Shaping Public Opinion." (NSF Award No. SES-0519608).

### **Book Reviews**

Scott, Kevin M. 2003. Review of *Rehnquist Justice: Understanding the Court Dynamic*. Earl Maltz, ed. *Law and Politics Book Review* 13(7).

### **Conference Papers (Last 10 Years)**

2013. "The Nomination and Confirmation of Federal Judges: An Integrated Approach." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Philip Habel.
2013. "SupremeCourtTV: The Legitimacy Implications of Televised Court Proceedings." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL. With Sara C. Benesh.
2012. "The Fate of the Judicial Caseload Crisis." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Philip Habel and Laura Hatcher.
2010. "The Expanding Role of Multidistrict Consolidation in Federal Civil Litigation: An Empirical Investigation." Presented at the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, New Haven, CT. With Emery G. Lee III, Margaret S. Williams, Richard A. Nagareda., Joe S. Cecil, and Thomas F. Willging.

2010. "Congressional Superdelegates in the 2008 Election: Power, Election, and Uncertainty." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Edward G. Hasecke and Scott R. Meinke.

2009. "Judicial Selection and Judicial Choice." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON. With Wendy Martinek.

2009. "The Confirmation Process and a Senatorial Norm: Historical Quantification and Analysis of the Senate Blue Slip Process." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Charles Campisano and Janet Box-Steffensmeier.

### **Congressional Research Service Reports (2006-2008)**

"Nomination and Confirmation of Lower Federal Court Judges in Presidential Election Years." RL34615. With Denis Steven Rutkus.

"Judicial Salary: Current Issues and Options for Congress." RL34281.

"U.S. Circuit and District Court Nominations: Rejections by the Senate and Votes by the Senate Judiciary Committee Other Than To Report Favorably, 1939-2006." RS21734. With Denis Steven Rutkus.

"Nominations to Article III Lower Courts by President George W. Bush During the 110th Congress." RL33953. With Denis Steven Rutkus and Maureen Bearden.

"U.S. Attorneys Who Have Served Less than Full Four-year Terms, 1981-2006." RL33889.

"U.S. Circuit and District Court Nominations by President George W. Bush during the 107<sup>th</sup>—109<sup>th</sup> Congresses." RL31868. With Denis Steven Rutkus and Maureen Bearden.

"Returns and Resubmissions of Nominees to the U.S. Courts of Appeals and District Courts, 1977-2006." RL33839.

"'State Representation' in Appointments to Federal Courts of Appeals." RS22510. With R. Sam Garrett.

### **Teaching**

- Texas Tech University:
  - Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (graduate) (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
  - Judicial Behavior (graduate) (2005)
  - American Politics Pro-Seminar (graduate) (2004)
  - Constitutional Law—Powers (undergraduate) (2002, 2003, 2004, 2006)
  - Introduction to Political Analysis (undergraduate) (2004)
  - Judicial Process (undergraduate) (2003)
  - American Government (undergraduate) (2004, 2005, 2006)
  - Courts and Public Policy (undergraduate) (2003)
- Ohio State University:
  - Introduction to Political Analysis (undergraduate) (2000)
  - Seminar in Public Policy and Decision-Making (undergraduate) (Washington Program) (2008, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
  - Judicial Process (undergraduate) (2008)
- Johns Hopkins University (Advanced Academic Programs)
  - Courts As Agents of Social Change (graduate) (2009, 2010, 2013, 2016)
  - Pre-Thesis (graduate) (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- University of Georgia

- Polarization and the Policy Process (undergraduate) (Washington Semester) (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)

## **References**

Available on request