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Curriculum Vita

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Employment

Sept. 2008-present	Social Science Analyst	Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts Office of Judges Programs
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

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).

Manuscripts Under Review/Working Papers

"Congressional Delegation to the Federal Judiciary: The Case of the Evarts Act of 1891." With Craig Goodman. Under review.

"Assessing Changes in State Representation on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." With R. Sam Garrett. Under review.

Conference Papers (Last 5 Years)

2009. "Judicial Selection and Judicial Choice." Accepted for presentation 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.

2008. "Bureaucratic Control? Institutional Competition to Direct NLRB Decision Making." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. With Jason Mycoff.

2007. "Assessing Changes in State Representation on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With R. Sam Garrett.

2006. "Supreme Court Influence and The Awareness of Court Decisions." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. With Kyle L. Saunders.

2006. "Congressional Reorganization of the Federal Judiciary, 1875-1891." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Craig Goodman.

2006. "The Supreme Court and Public Opinion Reconsidered." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Kyle L. Saunders.

2005. "Supreme Court Voting Change and Strategic Behavior." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. With Scott R. Meinke.
2005. "And Take Their Robes Too? Modeling Congressional Court-Stripping Attempts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Lauren C. Bell.
2004. "Time for a Divorce? Splitting the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

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 107th—109th 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 Quarter) (2008)
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
 - Judicial Process (undergraduate) (2008)

- Johns Hopkins University (Advanced Academic Programs)
 - Courts As Agents of Social Change (graduate) (2009)
 - Pre-Thesis (graduate) (2009)

Professional Activities

- Member, American Political Science Association (Law and Courts, Political Methodology), Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, American Judicature Society, Washington Statistical Society
- Manuscript Reviewer (since 2007): *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law and Society Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *National Science Foundation*, *Publius*, *Cambridge University Press*.

Honors (Last 5 Years)

- Director's Commendation, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (2009)
- Director's Commendation, Congressional Research Service (2006, 2007)
- Teaching Commendation, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Tech University (2005, 2006)

References

Available on request