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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Hamilton College, July 2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, August 2012

Vanderbilt University

Research Interests: American Politics, Judicial Politics, Executive Branch Politics, Political Theory

M.A., Political Science, May 2010

Vanderbilt University

B.A., Political Science, December 2005, *summa cum laude*

Georgia State University

ARTICLES

“Perceptions of Gender Bias in Public Attitudes towards the Decisions of Female Judges” (with Michael P. Fix). *Vanderbilt Law Review*, 70(6):1845-1886. (2017)

“Legislative “Allies” and Judicial Oversight of Executive Power.” *Justice System Journal*, 38 (2):116-134. (2017)

“Executive Power and Judicial Deference: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the American States” *Political Research Quarterly*, 68(1):128-141. (2015)

“Judicial Deference and Executive Control over Administrative Agencies,” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 14(2):142-164. (2014)

“The House as a Stepping Stone to the Senate: Why do so few African-American House Members Run?” (with Bruce Oppenheimer and Jennifer Selin). *American Journal of Political Science*, 56(2):387-399. (2012)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Gubernatorial Institutional Authority and Conflict: Executive-Judicial Relations in the United States,” in *The American Governor: Power, Constraint, and Leadership in the States*, ed. David Redlawsk. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. (2015)

WORKING PAPERS

“Adjudicating Executive Privilege: Federal Administrative Agencies and Deliberative Process Privilege Claims in U.S. District Court”, *invitation to revise and resubmit, Law and Society Review*

“Race, Crime, and Emotions” (with Camille Burge), *invitation to revise and resubmit, Research and Politics*

“*La Puissance de Juger*: Judicial Review, Deference, and Executive Power (*invited edited volume contribution*)

“Agency Politicization and the Use of the Good Cause Exemption”
(with Susan Miller)

OTHER WRITINGS/CONTRIBUTIONS

“State Supreme Courts are more likely to defer to executive branch agencies in states with institutionally powerful Governors.”

London School of Economics USAPP-Americans Politics and Policy, June 16, 2014

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2014/06/16/state-supreme-courts-are-more-likely-to-defer-to-executive-branch-agencies-in-states-with-institutionally-powerful-governors/>

“Courts and Executive Authority: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States”

Presidents and Executive Politics Report, Spring 2014, Volume 36, Number 2

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“*La Puissance de Juger*: Judicial Review, Deference, and Executive Power
Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2018

“Nothing to Lose? Politicization and Federal Rulemaking” (with Susan Miller)
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017

“Perceptions of Gender Bias in Public Attitudes towards the Decisions of Female Judges” (with Michael P. Fix). Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017

“Nothing to Lose? Political Appointees and the Use of the Good Cause Exemption” (with Susan Miller)
American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

“Government Transparency and Judicial Deference: Executive Privilege Claims in Federal Court”
Western Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2015

“With a Little Help from my Friends: Judicial Oversight of Executive Power and the Role of Legislative Allies.”
Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015

“Government Transparency and Judicial Deference: Executive Privilege Claims in Federal Court”
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014

“Government Transparency and Judicial Deference: Executive Privilege Claims in Federal Court”
Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014

“Rally Around Identity? Group Response to External Threat”
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013

“Executive Power and Judicial Deference: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States, 1980-2010,”
Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 2013

“Executive Power and Judicial Deference: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States, 1980-2010,”
American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 2012 (Conference cancelled due to hurricane).

“Executive Power under Scrutiny: State Supreme Court Decision-Making on Challenges to Executive Authority”
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012

“Judicial Deference and Executive Control over Administrative Agencies.”
American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011

“Equal Before the Law? State Supreme Court Review of State Administrative Agencies.” “Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, New Haven, CT, November 2010

“The House as a Stepping Stone to the Senate: Why do so few African-American House Members Run?”
(with Bruce Oppenheimer and Jennifer Selin)
Legislative Elections, Process, and Policy: The Influence of Bicameralism, Vanderbilt University, October 2009.

INVITED CONFERENCES/TALKS/SYMPOSIUMS

“Agency Politicization and the Use of the Good Cause Exemption”
New Developments in the Study of Executive Politics Conference
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN, June 2018

“Adjudicating Executive Privilege: Federal Administrative Agencies and Deliberative Process Privilege Claims in U.S. District Court”
What's Happening in Federal Court? Recent Findings and Research Strategies for the Future Symposium
Berkeley Law School
Berkeley, CA, April 2018

“Adjudicating Executive Privilege: Federal Administrative Agencies and Deliberative Process Privilege Claims in U.S. District Court”
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS, November 2017

Vanderbilt Law Review Symposium
Emory University School of Law
Atlanta, GA, October 2016

“Rally Around Identity? Group Response to External Threat”
Zoukis Summer Research Institute
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA, June 2016

“Rally Around Identity? Group Response to External Threat”
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA, March 2016

Separation of Powers Conference, *Discussant*
School of Public & International Affairs
University of Georgia, Athens, GA, February 2016

“Keeping Secrets?: Executive Privilege Claims in Federal Court”
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, April 2016

“Keeping Secrets?: Executive Privilege Claims in Federal Court”
Rutgers University-Camden
Camden, NJ, December 2015

“With a Little Help from my Friends: Judicial Oversight of Executive Power and the Role of Legislative Allies.”

Conference on State Politics, Political Institutions, and the Executive
University of Houston and Center for New Institutional Social Science at Washington University in St. Louis
Washington University Center in D.C.
Washington, D.C., August 27, 2014

“State Supreme Courts and Judicial Elections”

Justice at Stake Judicial Selection Conference
Co-Sponsored by The American Constitution Society, The American Judicature Society, and Vanderbilt University Law School
Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville TN, March 2014

“Executive Power and Judicial Deference: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States, 1980-2010,”

Center on the American Governor, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 2013

“Executive Power and Judicial Deference: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States, 1980-2010,”

Center on the American Governor, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 2012

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2016: Artinian Travel Award, \$500

2012: Rutgers University Center on the American Governor: Public, Policy, Power, and Leadership Grant, \$4,200

2012: Princeton University James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions Fellowship (*declined*)

2012: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Diversity Fellowship (*declined*)

2010: Vanderbilt University Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, \$22,000

2009: Vanderbilt University, Summer Research Award, \$4,500

2009: Prestage-Cook Travel Award, \$250

2008-2009: Congressional Black Caucus Scholarship Award, \$1,000

2007-2008: Congressional Black Caucus Scholarship Award, \$1,000

2006-2012: Vanderbilt University Provost Minority Fellowship for five years of Doctoral Study

2006-2007: Congressional Black Caucus Scholarship Award, \$600

COURSES TAUGHT

The American Presidency

Courts and Judicial Process

Government Failure?: The American Administrative State

American Political Process

Introduction to American Government and Politics, PSCI-100

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to American Government

Judicial Procedure and Process

Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties and Rights

The Presidency, The Bureaucracy and Bureaucratic Politics

Social Contract Theory and Political Theory

SERVICE

Member, APSA Law and Courts Service Award Committee, 2016-2017

Member, APSA Law and Courts Lasting Contribution Award Committee, 2015-2016

Chair, Judicial Politics Section, 2016 Southern Political Science Association Meeting

Panel Member, National Science Foundation, Political Science Grant Review

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Public Performance and Management Review*

REFERENCES

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