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**EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor, University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science, July 2010-present.

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science, July 2008-June 2010.

Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, Department of Political Science, July 2003-June 2008.

Instructor, Michigan State University, Department of Political Science, Summer 2000-Summer 2003.

Graduate Research Assistant, Michigan State University, Department of Political Science, 1998-2003.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of South Carolina, Department of Government and International Studies, 1994-1997.

**EDUCATION**

Michigan State University, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2003.  
*Fields:* American Government (Judicial Politics and Public Law), Research Methods (Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Time Series Analysis) and Formal Theory (Game Theory and Social Choice)  
*Dissertation Title:* “Defenders of Civil Liberties or Champions of National Security? The Federal Courts and U.S. Foreign Policy.” (Reginald S. Sheehan, Chair).

Michigan State University, M.A. in Political Science, 2000.  
*Fields:* American Government (Judicial Politics and Public Law), Research Methods and Formal Theory

University of South Carolina, M.A. in International Studies, 1997.  
*Fields:* International Relations and U.S. Foreign Policy  
*Thesis Title:* “The International Court of Justice: World Court or Western Tribunal?”

University of South Carolina, B.A. in Music, 1994.

**OTHER TRAINING**

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) at Duke University, 2004  
*Seminar Focus:* Bridging the gap between formal models and empirical analyses  
Served as a Mentoring Faculty in Residence at the University of Michigan, 2009.

Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, 2000.  
*Courses:* Governmental Powers; Civil Liberties

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI, 1999.  
*Courses:* Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Scaling and Dimensional Analysis

University of South Carolina School of Law, 1996.  
*Courses:* International Law

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

### Teaching:

Constitutional Law (Governmental Powers)  
Judicial Process and Politics  
Moot Court and Legal Research  
Rational Choice and Formal Theory  
Leadership Development

Constitutional Law (Civil Liberties)  
Comparative Judicial Politics  
Research Methods  
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models

### Research:

- Hierarchical relationships and strategic behavior within the federal judiciary
- Measurement issues in judicial politics, especially measures of precedent, constraint and attitudes
- The federal judiciary's influence on, and interpretation of, U.S. foreign policy
- The role of courts in the democratization processes, especially in post-Communist Europe
- Comparative judicial analyses, especially cross-national judicial independence and legitimacy

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

1. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2010. *Defenders of Liberty or Champions of Security? Federal Courts, the Hierarchy of Justice, and U.S. Foreign Policy*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

### Articles:

1. Randazzo, Kirk A. and Reginald S. Sheehan. N.D. "Party Capability Theory and the High Court of Australia." *Australian Journal of Political Science* Forthcoming.
2. Randazzo, Kirk A., Richard W. Waterman, and Michael P. Fix. 2011. "State Supreme Courts and the Effects of Statutory Constraint: A Test of the Model of Contingent Discretion." *Political Research Quarterly* 64 (December): 779-789.
3. Randazzo, Kirk A. and Richard W. Waterman. 2011. "The U.S. Supreme Court and the Model of Contingent Discretion." *Justice System Journal* 32 (December): 269-292.
4. Gibler, Douglas M. and Kirk A. Randazzo. 2011. "Testing the Effects of Independent Judiciaries on the Likelihood of Democratic Backsliding." *American Journal of Political Science* 55 (July): 696-709.
5. Urribarri, Raul Sanchez, Susanne Schorpp, Kirk A. Randazzo, and Donald R. Songer. 2011. "Explaining Changes to Rights Litigation: Testing a Multivariate Model in a Comparative Framework." *Journal of Politics* 73 (April): 391-405.
  - \_\_\_\_\_. 2011. "The Support Structure and Sustained Attention to Rights: A Rejoinder." *Journal of Politics* 73 (April): 410-411.
6. Fix, Michael P. and Kirk A. Randazzo. 2010. "Judicial Deference and National Security: Applications of the Political Question and Act of State Doctrines." *Democracy and Security* 6 (Number 1): 1-16.
7. Manning, Sara and Kirk A. Randazzo. 2009. "Leveling the Playing Field? Litigant Success Rates in Healthcare Policy Cases in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Justice System Journal* 30(2): 1-9.
8. Bumin, Kirill M., Kirk A. Randazzo, and Lee D. Walker. 2009. "Institutional Viability and High Courts: A Comparative Analysis." *Australian Journal of Political Science* 44 (March): 127-153.

9. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2008. "Strategic Anticipation and the Hierarchy of Justice in the U.S. District Courts." *American Politics Research* 36 (September): 669-693.
10. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2008. "Statutory Constraint on the Seventh Circuit: Examining Congressional Influence." *Southern Illinois University Law Review* 32 (Spring): 683-698.
11. Dasgupta, Sugato, Kirk A. Randazzo, Reginald S. Sheehan, and Kenneth C. Williams. 2007. "Coordinated Voting in Sequential and Simultaneous Elections: Some Experimental Evidence." *Experimental Economics*: July 2007.
12. Randazzo, Kirk A., Richard W. Waterman, and Jeffrey A. Fine. 2006. "Checking the Federal Courts: The Impact of Congressional Statutes on Judicial Behavior." *Journal of Politics* 68 (November): 1003-1014.
13. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2006. "When Liberty and Security Collide: Foreign Policy Litigation and the Federal Judiciary." *Kentucky Law Journal* 94 (Number 4): 629-648.
14. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2004. "Foreign Affairs Litigation in the U.S. Courts of Appeals: A Preliminary Analysis." *Justice System Journal* 25 (Number 2): 227-238.
15. Herron, Erik S. and Kirk A. Randazzo. 2003. "The Relationship Between Independence and Judicial Review in Post-Communist Courts." *Journal of Politics* 65 (May): 422-438.

*Non-Peer Reviewed Publications:*

1. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2004. "Teaching Civil Liberties in Eritrea: Promoting the 'Rights of the People' in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of State." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 37 (July): 537-538.
2. Carson, Jamie L. and Kirk A. Randazzo. 2002. "Emerging Multi-Institutional Analyses: Congress and the Courts." *APSA Legislative Studies Newsletter* 25.
3. Randazzo, Kirk A., Harold J. Spaeth, and Joy A. Willis. 2000. "Informal Decision Making on the Michigan Supreme Court: Assessing Partisan Cleavages." Paper excerpted in *Michigan Lawyers' Weekly* October 30, 2000.

*Book Reviews:*

1. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2009. Review of *Judge Made Federalism: The Role of Courts in Federal Systems*. By Beniamino Caravita di Toritto, Jutta Kramer, and Hans-Peter Schneider (eds.). *Law and Politics Book Review* Volume 19 (October): 788-790.
2. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2007. Review of *The Politics of Precedent on the U.S. Supreme Court* by Thomas G. Hansford and James F. Spriggs, II. *Journal of Politics*.
3. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2007. Review of *Executing the Constitution: Putting the President Back into the Constitution* by Christopher S. Kelley, editor. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 37 (June): 368-369.
4. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2005. Review of *American Law in a Global Context*. By George P. Fletcher and Steve Sheppard. *Law and Politics Book Review* Volume 15 (July): 617-620.

*Encyclopedia Entries and Other Publications:*

1. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2010. "Comparative Judicial Systems." in *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*. George Thomas Kurian, James E. Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, Paula McClain, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press. Forthcoming.
2. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2008. "The Judicial Research Initiative." *Law and Courts Newsletter* Summer Issue.
3. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2006. "Article Three (the Judiciary)." in the *Encyclopedia of the U.S. Constitution*. David Schultz, editor. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
4. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2006. "Foreign Affairs and the Constitution." in the *Encyclopedia of the U.S. Constitution*. David Schultz, editor. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
5. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2006. "9-11 and the Constitution." in the *Encyclopedia of the U.S. Constitution*. David Schultz, editor. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
6. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2006. "The University of Kentucky's Ulmer Project." *Law and Courts Newsletter* Winter: 13-15.
7. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2004. "*U.S. Terms Limits v. Thorton*." in the *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*. Howard Ernst, editor. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
8. Randazzo, Kirk A. and Reginald S. Sheehan. 2004. "The Supreme Court and Public Opinion." in *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*. Benjamin Radcliffe and Sam Best, eds. New York: Greenwood Press.
9. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2003. "Case or Controversy." in *The Encyclopedia of the U.S. Supreme Court*. David Schultz, editor. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
10. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2003. "*Haig v. Agee*." in *The Encyclopedia of the U.S. Supreme Court*. David Schultz, editor. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
11. Randazzo, Kirk A. 2003. "*Goldwater v. Carter*." in *The Encyclopedia of the U.S. Supreme Court*. David Schultz, editor. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
12. Randazzo, Kirk A. and Reginald S. Sheehan. 2002. "Appellate Courts." in *Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social, and Cultural Encyclopedia*, Herbert M. Kritzer, ed. New York: ABC-CLIO Publishers.

#### **WORKING PAPERS AND RECENT MANUSCRIPTS**

*Checking the Courts: The Effect of Statutory Language on Judicial Behavior*. Book Manuscript (with Richard W. Waterman). Under review.

*The Judicialization of Politics on the High Court of Australia*. Book Manuscript (with Reginald S. Sheehan and Rebecca Wood Gill). Under review.

"The Strategic Presidency During Confirmation: Rhetoric, Uncertainty, and the Selling of Supreme Court Nominees." Journal manuscript (with Michael P. Fix and Daniel S. Morey). Under review.

"Bottom Up or Top Down? International Norms and High Courts." Journal manuscript (with Rebecca Reid). Under Review.

"Statutory Language and the Separation of Powers." Journal manuscript (with Rebecca Reid).

“Presidential Rhetoric and the Judiciary.” Journal manuscript (with Jason Kehrberg and Richard W. Waterman).

“Fluctuating Domestic Constraints: The Supreme Court and Executive Authority in U.S. Foreign Policy.” Journal manuscript (with Daniel S. Morey).

“The Legitimacy of African Courts: A Cross-National Analysis.” Journal manuscript (with Wonbin Cho).

“Strategic Voting at the Initial Conference of the Supreme Court.” Journal manuscript (with Reginald S. Sheehan and Kenneth C. Williams).

“The Effect of Institutional Changes on Judicial Behavior in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Journal manuscript (with Benjamin Kassow).

#### **AWARDS, GRANTS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Grant Recipient, University of South Carolina Leadership Initiative and Center for Teaching Excellence Teaching Leadership Grant (\$3000). “The Politics of Leadership.” 2011.

Grant Recipient, University of South Carolina Provost’s Social Science Grant Program (\$13,984). “Decision Making on the U.S. District Courts: Building a Multi-User Database.” 2010.

Grant Recipient, National Science Foundation, SES-0946340 (\$27,509). Grant used to host the “Workshop on the Identification and Integration of Law and Court Data.” 2009.

Award Recipient, “A Teacher Who Made A Difference,” University of Kentucky. 2009.

Grant Recipient, National Science Foundation, SES-0719328 (\$68,795). 2007. Grant used to examine the effects of statutory constraint on judicial behavior (with Richard W. Waterman).

Grant Recipient, University of Kentucky International Travel Grant (\$1200). 2006. Grant used to finance travel to Melbourne, Australia, for presentation of research at the interim meeting of the Comparative Judicial Research Committee of the International Political Science Association.

Grant Recipient, University of Kentucky Faculty Research Support Grant (\$4500). 2005.

Grant Recipient, U.S. Speaker and Specialist Grant issued by the United States Department of State (\$13,800). 2005. Grant used to finance travel to Turkmenistan and presentations to non-governmental organizations and U.S. Embassy personnel.

Grant Recipient, University of Kentucky International Travel Grant (\$1200). 2005. Grant used to finance travel to Naples, Italy, for presentation of research at the interim meeting of the Comparative Judicial Research Committee of the International Political Science Association.

Grant Recipient, University of Kentucky Summer Research Fellowship (\$6000). 2004.

Grant Recipient, U.S. Speaker and Specialist Grant issued by the United States Department of State (\$12,400). 2004. Grant used to finance travel to Eritrea and presentation of a series of lectures on civil liberties and the rule of law in the United States, on behalf of the State Department.

Finalist for the Provost’s Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Kentucky. 2004.

Recipient, APSA Travel Award, 2003.

Data Consultant, 2000. "Certiorari Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court," Richard Cordray and Margaret Cordray, Ohio State University School of Law.

Recipient, CIC Traveling Scholar Fellowship, 1999.

Recipient, Michigan State University Graduate Office Fellowship, 1998-2000.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of South Carolina

- POLI 450 – *Constitutional Law*, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011
- POLI 451 – *Civil Liberties*, Spring 2010
- POLI 391 – *Moot Court and Legal Research*, Spring 2009, Spring 2011
- POLI 391 – *The Politics of Leadership*, Spring 2012
- POLI 706 – *Methods of Political Analysis (Regression)*, Spring 2010, Spring 2012
- POLI 726 – *Graduate Seminar in Judicial Politics*, Spring 2011
- POLI 727 – *Models of Political Institutions (EITM)*, Spring 2009, Fall 2011
- POLI 803 – *Advanced Topics in Research Methodology (MLE)*, Fall 2008, Fall 2010
- POLI 803 – *Advanced Topics in Research Methodology (Time Series)*, Fall 2009

University of Kentucky

- PS 461 – *Civil Liberties*, Fall 2004, Spring 2008
- PS 463 – *American Judicial Process*, Fall 2003, Spring 2004
- PS 465 – *Constitutional Law*, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2007
- PS 467 – *The U.S. Supreme Court*, Fall 2005
- PS 491 – *Moot Court and Legal Research*, Spring 2005, Spring 2007
- PS 672 – *Introduction to Research Methods*, Spring 2006, Spring 2008
- PS 760 – *Graduate Seminar in Judicial Politics*, Fall 2004, Spring 2007
- PS 772 – *Advanced Topics in Research Methodology*, Fall 2005, Fall 2007

Instructor, Michigan State University

- PLS 201 – *Introduction to Methods of Research Analysis*, Summer 2000.
- PLS 320 – *Judicial Process and Politics*, Summer 2001, Spring 2001.
- PLS 321 – *American Constitutional Law*, Spring 2003, Summer 2002, Spring 2002.
- PLS 421 – *Moot Court and Legal Research*, Fall 2002 (co-taught with Reginald S. Sheehan)

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University

- PLS 421 – *Moot Court and Legal Research*, Fall 2001, Supervising Faculty: Reginald S. Sheehan.

## **INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

1. "Institutional Viability and High Courts: A Comparative Analysis." 2007. Presented at the interim meeting of the Comparative Judicial Research Committee of the International Political Science Association, in Melbourne, Australia.
2. "The Implementation of Human Rights and the Rule of Law." 2005. Invited by the U.S. Department of State to present the keynote address at the first-ever conference on Democracy and Human Rights, sponsored by the American Embassy in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

3. "Multiple Preferences in Foreign Policy Litigation in the U.S. Federal Courts." 2005. Presented at the interim meeting of the Comparative Judicial Research Committee of the International Political Science Association, in Naples, Italy.
4. "Civil Liberties and the Rule of Law in the United States." 2004. Invited by the U.S. Department of State to present at the University of Asmara, Eritrea.
5. "Judicial Institutions and the Evolution of Independent Courts in New Democracies." 2001. Invited to present at the Conference on Progress and Challenges in Democratization and Economic Liberalization, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania (with Erik S. Herron).

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (DOMESTIC)**

1. "Checking the Courts: Law, Ideology, and Contingent Discretion." 2011. Invited to present before the Department of Political Science at the University of Alabama.
2. "Defender of Liberty or Champion of Security? The Supreme Court and the Challenge of Guantanamo Bay." 2010. Invited to present before the Department of Political Science at Augusta State University.
3. "Balancing Liberty and Security at Guantanamo Bay." 2008. Invited to present at the Palmetto Forum sponsored by the Walker Institute for International and World Affairs.
4. "Statutory Constraint Across the Circuits: Examining Congressional Influence on the Courts of Appeals." 2008. Invited to present at the Conference on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals at Southern Illinois University – Carbondale School of Law.
5. "Statutory Influences on the U.S. Supreme Court: The Effect of Constraint and Facilitation." 2007. Invited to present before the University of Kentucky College of Law.
6. "Measuring Judicial Viability in a Comparative Environment." 2007. Invited to present before the Department of Political Science at SUNY Binghamton.
7. "The Federal Judiciary and U.S. Foreign Policy." 2002. Invited to present at the Political Methodology Section Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
8. "The Development of Judicial Independence in Post-Communist States." 2000. Invited to present at the Annual Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Columbus, OH (with Erik S. Herron).

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS**

1. "Supreme Court Summary Decisions and Lower Court Compliance: Reexamining the Principal-Agent Model in a Judicial Hierarchy." Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA (with Ali S. Masood).
2. "Statutory Language and the Separation of Powers." 2011. American Political Science Association in Seattle, WA (with Rebecca Reid).
3. "The Effects of Judicial Independence and Legitimacy on Human Rights in Africa." 2011. Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL (with Ashley C. Burnside).
4. "Habeas Corpus Litigation in the U.S. District Courts." 2011. Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL (with Nicholas A. Mostardo).

5. "Bottom-up or Top-down? High Courts and International Norms." 2011. Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA (with Rebecca Reid).
6. "Author Meets Critic: *Defenders of Liberty or Champions of Security?*" 2011. Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA.
7. "The Effect of Institutional Changes on Judicial Behavior in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." 2010. American Political Science Association in Washington, DC (with Benjamin Kassow).
8. "Fear of Reversal by the Supreme Court? Testing Strategic Anticipation in a Judicial Hierarchy." 2010. Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, GA (with Susanne Schorpp).
9. "The Strategic Presidency During Confirmation: Rhetoric, Uncertainty, and the Selling of Supreme Court Nominees." 2009. American Political Science Association in Toronto, Canada (with Michael P. Fix and Daniel S. Morey).
10. "The Evolution of Legal Constraint and the U.S. Supreme Court." 2009. American Political Science Association in Toronto, Canada (with Richard W. Waterman and S. Andrew Martin).
11. "The Legitimacy of African Courts: A Cross-National Analysis." 2009. Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA (with Wonbin Cho).
12. "State Supreme Courts and the Effects of Statutory Constraint: A Test of the Model of Contingent Discretion." 2009. Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA (with Richard W. Waterman and Michael P. Fix).
13. "Litigant Success Rates and the Australian High Court." 2008. American Political Science Association, Boston, MA (with Reginald S. Sheehan).
14. "Presidential Rhetoric and the Judiciary." 2008. American Political Science Association, Boston, MA (with Richard W. Waterman and Jason Kehrberg).
15. "Public Trust in Courts as a Facilitating Mechanism in Democratization." 2008. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (with Michael P. Fix).
16. "State Supreme Courts and the Effects of Statutory Constraint." 2007. American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (with Richard W. Waterman and Michael P. Fix).
17. "Strategic Anticipation in a Judicial Hierarchy." 2007. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
18. "Author Meets Critic: A Review of *The Politics of Precedent* by Thomas Hansford and James Spriggs." 2007. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
19. "Conducting Comparative Judicial Research." 2007. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
20. "Statutory Influences on the U.S. Supreme Court: The Effects of Constraint and Discretion." 2006. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA (with Richard W. Waterman).
21. "Fear of Reversal and Strategic Anticipation by Federal District Courts." 2006. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA (with Kenneth L. Manning and Robert A. Carp).

22. "Political Control of the Supreme Court: The Splendid Myth of Judicial Independence." 2005. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC (with Richard W. Waterman).
23. "Institutional Viability and High Courts: A Comparative Analysis." 2005. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (with Kirill Bumin and Lee D. Walker).
24. "Anticipatory Behavior on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." 2005. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
25. "Let Freedom Ring? A Comparative Analysis of Public Confidence in National Legal Systems." 2005. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (with Lee Remington).
26. "Statutory Constraint and the Federal Judiciary." 2004. American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (with Jeffrey A. Fine and Richard W. Waterman).
27. "Judicial Decision Making in U.S. Foreign Policy Litigation." 2004. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
28. "The Hierarchy of Justice and U.S. District Courts in Foreign Policy Cases." 2003. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
29. "Institutional Constraints, Foreign Affairs Litigation and the Federal Judiciary." 2003. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
30. "The Resolution of Foreign Affairs Litigation in the U.S. Federal Courts." 2002. Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.
31. "Foreign Policy Litigation in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." 2002. American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
32. "Sequential Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court." 2002. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (with Reginald S. Sheehan, Kenneth C. Williams and Steve Haptonstahl).
33. "U.S. District Courts and the Adjudication of Foreign Policy Disputes." 2002. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
34. "Measuring Judges' Ideologies on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." 2001. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (with Reginald S. Sheehan).
35. "Congressional Responses to the Supreme Court." 2001. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (with Jamie L. Carson).
36. "Judicial Independence in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union." 2000. Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta GA (with Erik S. Herron).
37. "Assessing Ideological Asymmetry: The Impact of Identification on Issue Position." 2000. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
38. "Judicial Activism in Post-Communist States." 2000. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (with Erik S. Herron).

39. "Vote Fluidity on the Vinson and Warren Courts: Who Does It and Why?" 1999. American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA (with Reginald S. Sheehan).
40. "Who Wins on Appeal in Foreign Policy Cases?" 1999. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
41. "Party Identification on the U.S. Courts of Appeals: Change Over Time." 1996. Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA (with Donald R. Songer).
42. "Defender of Democracy or Champion of National Security: The Courts and U.S. Foreign Policy." 1996. International Studies Association – South, Roanoke, VA (with David B. Cohen).

### **HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

- Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, 1992.
- Golden Key National Honor Society, 1992.
- Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society, 1992.
- Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, 1991.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Political Science Association
  - Law and Courts Section, APSA
  - Political Methodology Section, APSA
- International Political Science Association
  - Comparative Judicial Research Committee, IPSA
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Western Political Science Association

### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

1. Matt Shaffer, member (expected completion in June 2013).
2. Charles Wu, member (expected completion in June 2013).
3. Ben Kassow, member (expected completion in June 2013).
4. Dona Roy, member (expected completion in June 2013).
5. Michael P. Fix, chair 2011 (current position: Georgia State University).
6. Susanne Schorpp, co-chair 2011 (current position: Washington University in St. Louis post-doc).
7. Elisha Savchak, member 2010 (current position: North Carolina State University).
8. Raul Sanchez Urribarri, member 2010 (current position: La Trobe University in Melbourne Australia).
9. Kirill M. Bumin, chair 2009 (current position: University of North Carolina at Pembroke).

### **UNDERGRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEES**

1. Kathryn Sullivan, chair of senior honor's thesis (expected completion in May 2012).
2. Jim Manning, chair of senior honor's thesis 2011.

3. Paige Martineau, chair of senior honor's thesis 2010.
4. Kyle Warren, member of senior honor's thesis 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Director of the Judicial Research Initiative (JuRI)

- Maintain project website ([www.cas.sc.edu/poli/juri](http://www.cas.sc.edu/poli/juri))
- Update electronic archive of judicial datasets
- Consult with individuals about empirical research questions

Member of the Editorial Board for the *Justice System Journal*, 2010-2012.

Member of the Law & Social Sciences Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation, 2009.

Section Chair, Judicial Politics. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2009.

Conference Panel Chair and Discussant, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and Southern Political Science Association.

Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association

- Editor of the Law & Courts Newsletter, 2011-2014.
- Member of the Law & Courts Executive Committee, 2009-2011.
- Chair of the Law & Courts Service Award Committee, 2010.
- Member of the Best Journal Article Award Committee, 2009.
- Member of the Nominating Committee, 2005.

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Review*, *Political Behavior*, the *Law and Society Review*, the *Justice System Journal*, the *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *European Political Science Review*, the *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, the *Law and Politics Book Review*, the *Journal of Public Administration, Research and Theory*, the National Science Foundation, CQ Press, the University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, Cengage Press, and Delmar Learning Inc.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*University of South Carolina – University Service*

Serve as the 'Voice of the Carolina Band' 2011-present.

*University of South Carolina – Departmental Service*

Graduate Placement Director, 2010-present.

Member of the Graduate Committee 2010-2011.

Presentation, "Integrated Learning is Leadership." USC Center for Teaching Excellence, September, 2011.

Presentation, "Checking the Courts: Law, Ideology, and Contingent Discretion." Political Science Research Workshop, March 2011.

Presentation, "The Current Job Market." Graduate Student Professionalization Seminar, October, 2010.

Presentation, "The EITM Experience." Graduate Student Professionalization Seminar, December 2010.

Member of the International Relations Search Committee, 2009.

Reviewer for the Carnegie Junior Fellows Program, 2008.

Member of the Advisory Committee, 2008-2010.

Member of the Committee on Minority Recruitment, 2008-2010.

Presentation, "Job Talks 101." Graduate Student Professionalization Seminar, September, 2008.

Guest Lecturer, "Individual Liberty and National Security at Guantanamo Bay" for POLI 406 – the State of American Politics, September 4, 2008.

*University of Kentucky – Departmental Service*

Member of the Graduate Committee, 2003-2006.

Organizer of the Departmental Presentation Series, 2004 -2008.

- Presentation, “Statutory Influences on the Supreme Court: The Effects of Constraint and Facilitation,” 2006.
- Presentation, “Publishing the Dissertation.” Graduate Student Professionalization Series, 2005.
- Presentation, “Judicial Decision Making in Foreign Policy Litigation,” 2004.
- Presentation, “The Job Market.” Graduate Student Professionalization Seminar, 2003.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### *National:*

#### Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity

- *Chair, Board of Trustees* (responsibilities include managing the commercial and business aspects of a national organization), 2007-2009.
- *Vice Chair, Board of Trustees* (responsibilities include managing the commercial and business aspects of a national organization), 2005-2007.
- *Member, Board of Trustees* 2003-2013.
- *National President* (responsibilities include supervising a staff of five, monitoring and developing programs for 4,000 undergraduates, and operating a \$400,000 budget), 2001-2003.
- *National Vice President for Colonization and Membership* (responsibilities include monitoring progress of 170 chapters across the United States), 1999-2001.
- *National Vice President for Programs* (responsibilities include creating a leadership development program for 4,000 undergraduate members), 1997-1999.
- *National Vice President for Student Affairs* (responsibilities include developing educational programs for 4,000 undergraduate members), 1995-1997.

### *Columbia, SC:*

#### University Presentations

- “Counter Terror with Justice: Accountability for Torture and Abuse.” Roundtable discussion on the use of torture during the ‘war on terror’. Presented for the USC chapter of Amnesty International, April 15, 2009.
- “Balancing the Constitution: Security, Liberty, and the Challenge of Guantanamo Bay.” Presented for the USC Constitution Day Lecture, September 17, 2008.

#### Local Presentations and Media Contributions

- “Importance of College.” Presentations to Seventh and Eighth Grade AVID Students at Blythewood Middle School, March 11, 2011.
- “The South Carolina Secretary of State.” Interview with Melanie Griffin for the USC School of Journalism, October 14, 2010.
- “Alvin Greene and Election Irregularities.” Film documentary interview for Jason G. Smith of Los Angeles, CA on September 24, 2010.
- “The Elena Kagan Confirmation.” Television interview for WHNS-TV 21 in Greenville, SC, June 28, 2010.
- “The Confirmation of Elena Kagan.” Television interview with Sara Jane Harris from WACH-TV 57, June 28, 2010.
- “The Supreme Court’s Decision in *McDonald v. Chicago*.” Television interview with Sara Jane Harris from WACH-TV 57, June 28, 2010.
- “The Unconstitutionality of the U.S. Dollar?” Interview with Kimberly Johnson of AOL News, February 19, 2010.
- “Evaluation of the President’s State of the Union Address.” Interview for the USC School of Journalism, January 28, 2010.
- “The SC Supreme Court’s Ruling on the Economic Stimulus.” Interview with Nick Needham from SCNow.com, June 5, 2009.
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