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## Employment

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi. Fall 2017-present.

## Education

**Ph.D.** Political Science. Michigan State University. 2017.

**M.A.** Political Science. Michigan State University. 2015.

**B.A.** Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy and Psychology. Michigan State University. 2011.

## Research & Teaching Interests

**Research:** judicial politics, public attitudes and orientations toward Supreme Court, the role of belief systems and of emotions on political behavior, judicial behavior, survey research

**Teaching:** Constitutional law, judicial politics, public opinion, American government, research design

## Research

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

11. "Affective Polarization and Support for the U.S. Supreme Court." Forthcoming. With Adam M. Enders. *Political Research Quarterly*.
10. "'Why Me?' The Role of Perceived Victimhood in American Politics" Forthcoming. With Adam M. Enders. *Political Behavior*.
  - Research findings described and interview summarized on *Salon* December 19, 2020. [Available online](#).
9. "Loyalty over Fairness: Acceptance of Unfair Supreme Court Procedures" Forthcoming. *Political Research Quarterly*.
8. "The Role of Affective Orientations in Promoting Perceived Polarization." Forthcoming. With Adam M. Enders. *Political Science Research and Methods*.

7. "The Purpose of Senatorial Grandstanding During Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings." Forthcoming. With Jessica A. Schoenherr and Elizabeth Lane. *Journal of Law and Courts*.
6. "Who Can Impact the US Supreme Court's Legitimacy?" 2020. *Justice System Journal* 41(1): 22-36.
5. "The Differential Effects of Actual and Perceived Polarization." 2019. With Adam M. Enders. *Political Behavior* 41(3): 815-839.
4. "From Statehouse to Courthouse: Legislative Professionalism and High Court Auditing Behavior." 2019. *Social Science Quarterly* 101(1): 362-375.
3. "Extra-judicial Actor Induced Change in Supreme Court Legitimacy." 2018. *Political Research Quarterly* 71(3): 600-613.
  - Research findings described on *Vox* October 1, 2018. [Available online](#).
2. "Politicized Nominations and Supreme Court Legitimacy in the Polarization Era." 2018. *Justice System Journal* 39(3): 193-209.
1. "A Well-Traveled Lot: A Research Note on Judicial Travel by U.S. Supreme Court Justices" 2016. With Ryan C. Black and Ryan J. Owens. *Justice System Journal* 37(4): 367-384.
  - Research findings described on *The Hill* September 5, 2019. [Available online](#).

### Book Chapters

"The Influence of Politicians on Public Support for the Judiciary" in Jennifer Diascro, Rorie Solberg, and Eric N. Waltenburg, eds., *Judicial Politics Reader*.

- [Full textbook available online](#).

### Popular Media

[New research shows a connection between political victimhood and White support for Trump](#). January 13, 2021. *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*.

[Why an attack on the Supreme Court by Donald Trump could hurt its reputation in the eyes of his supporters](#). February 16, 2018. The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy (LSE-APP).

### Non-refereed Material

"The State of Political Knowledge in the State of Michigan." With Ryan C. Black. Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan Policy Wonk Blog.

## Conference Participation (selected)

"Dishonesty for Profit: The Role of Honesty and Loyalty in Support for the US Supreme Court." 2019. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 4-7, 2019, Chicago, IL.

"The Effect of Strategic versus Principled Dissent on Support for Court Decisions." 2019. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 17-19, 2019, Austin, TX.

"From a Standard to a Rule: Changes in the Flexibility of Legal Doctrine." with Christopher N. Krewson. 2018. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2018, Boston, MA.

"Skin Tone Bias and Public Acceptance of Judicial Decisions." 2018. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-8, 2018, Chicago, IL.

"Fight or Flight? Negative Emotion and Individual Retreat to Ideological Poles." with Adam M. Enders. 2018. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 4-6, 2018, New Orleans, LA.

"On Savants and Slow-learners: Evaluating Heterogeneity in Behavioral Acclimation on the US Supreme Court." with Ryan C. Black. 2018. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 4-6, 2018, New Orleans, LA.

## Teaching Experience

*ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research,  
University of Michigan*

Techniques for the Analysis of Legal and Judicial Data, Summer 2020

*University of Mississippi*

### Undergraduate Courses

Constitutional Law I: Institutional Powers, Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; Summer 2018

Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights & Liberties, Spring 2018, 2019, 2020; Summer 2019, 2020

Judicial Behavior, Spring 2018, 2019, 2020; Fall 2020

Public Opinion & Political Psychology, Spring 2020

### Graduate Courses

Seminar in Public Opinion & Political Psychology, Fall 2018

*Michigan State University*

### Undergraduate Courses

Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers, Spring 2017 (instructor of record)

Introduction to Political Science (Online), Summer 2013, 2015, 2016, & 2017 (with Ryan Black)

Introduction to Political Science, Section Leader, Fall 2012 (with Ryan Black)

## Other Professional Experience

Editorial Assistant, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2014-2017

## **Awards, Fellowships, & Honors**

Prestage-Cook Graduate Student Travel Award, 2016. Southern Political Science Association

Merit Fellowship, MSU Department of Political Science, Summer 2015

MSU Department of Political Science Graduate Assistantship, Fall 2012-Summer 2017

## **Service Activities**

### *Professional*

Panel discussant: 2018 MPSA meetings, 2019 SPSA meetings

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Law & Society Review*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *Justice System Journal*, *Electoral Studies*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, *The Social Science Journal*

### *Departmental*

#### **University of Mississippi**

Scholarship & Awards Committee, 2018-present; chair, 2019-present

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2019-present

Graduate Studies Committee, 2018-2019

Library Representative, 2018-2019

#### **Michigan State University**

Admissions/Academic Standards Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2014-2015

Council of Graduate Students (COGS), Political Science Representative, 2013-2014

Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2013-2015

### *University*

#### **Michigan State University**

General Student Regulations Review Sub-Committee, Chair, 2014

Academic Freedom Report/University Student Rights and Responsibilities Revision Sub-Committee, Member, 2013-2014

University Committee on Student Affairs, COGS Representative, 2013-2014

## **Memberships**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

## **References**

Available upon request

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