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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, polarization, contemporary political attitudes, survey research

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

## Research

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

18. ["The Partisan Contours of Attitudes About Rights and Liberties"](#) Forthcoming. With Adam M. Enders. *Political Behavior*.
17. ["Filling in the Gaps: False Memories and Partisan Bias."](#) Forthcoming. With Adam M. Enders. *Political Psychology*.
  - Research findings described on [PsyPost](#)
16. ["Who Supports Political Violence?"](#) Forthcoming With Adam M. Enders. *Perspectives on Politics*.
  - Research findings described on [Newsweek](#)
15. ["Politicized Battles: How Vacancies and Partisanship Influence Support for the Supreme Court."](#) Forthcoming. With Elizabeth A. Lane. *American Politics Research*.
  - Research findings described on [Vox](#)

14. "Christian Nationalism and Political Violence: Victimhood, Racial Identity, Conspiracy, and Support for the Capitol Attacks." Forthcoming. With David T. Buckley and Adam M. Enders. *Political Behavior*.
  - Research findings described on *The New York Times*, *PsyPost*, *Time*, and *Psychology Today*
13. "No Home Court Advantage: The Trump Impeachment Trial and Attitudes toward the U.S. Supreme Court." 2021. With Adam M. Enders. *Research & Politics* 8(2).
12. "Place or Partisanship? The Conditional Role of Identities on Candidate Support." 2021. With Daniel J. Fudge. *American Politics Research* 49(6).
11. "Affective Polarization and Support for the U.S. Supreme Court." 2022. With Adam M. Enders. *Political Research Quarterly* 75(2): 409-424.
10. "'Why Me?' The Role of Perceived Victimhood in American Politics" Forthcoming. With Adam M. Enders. *Political Behavior*.
  - Research findings described on *The New York Times*, *Salon*, *Mother Jones*, and *PsyPost*
9. "Loyalty over Fairness: Acceptance of Unfair Supreme Court Procedures" 2021. *Political Research Quarterly* 74(4): 927-940.
8. "The Role of Affective Orientations in Promoting Perceived Polarization." 2021. With Adam M. Enders. *Political Science Research and Methods* 9(3): 615-626.
7. "The Purpose of Senatorial Grandstanding During Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings." 2020. With Jessica A. Schoenherr and Elizabeth Lane. *Journal of Law and Courts* 8(2): 333-358.
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 in *The Washington Post*.
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*

### Book Review

Review of "The Rights Paradox: How Group Attitudes Shape US Supreme Court Legitimacy" by Michael A. Zilis. 2022. *Perspectives on Politics* 20(1): 332-334.

*Book Chapter*

"[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](#). Chapter printed in second edition with no changes.

*Popular Media*

[Authoritarian populist Americans who feel a sense of victimhood and white identity are most likely to support political violence](#). June 23, 2022. The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy (LSE-APP).

[When the Senate plays politics with Supreme Court vacancies this hurts the public's perceptions of the Court](#). April 21, 2022. The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy (LSE-APP).

[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)**

"I Got Rights...Right? Americans' Perceptions of Rights and Liberties." 2022. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 15-18, 2022, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

"I Got Rights...Right? Americans' Perceptions of Rights and Liberties." 2022. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2022, Chicago, IL.

"What Does Supreme Court Legitimacy Measure?" 2022. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 13-15, 2022, San Antonio, TX.

"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–present

*University of Mississippi*

### Undergraduate Courses

Constitutional Law I: Institutional Powers,  
Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights & Liberties  
Judicial Behavior,  
Public Opinion & Political Psychology  
Honors Experiential Learning

### Graduate Courses

Seminar in Public Opinion & Political Psychology, Fall 2018; Spring 2021  
Seminar in Political Participation & Voting, Fall 2022

*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

Inclusive Learning Community course redesign grant

College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi, Summer 2021 (\$2,125);  
Summer 2023 (\$5,000)

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

## Service Activities

### *Professional*

APSA Law & Courts section Best Journal Article Award committee, 2022

Panel chair: 2022 SPSA meetings

Panel discussant: 2018 MPSA meetings; 2019, 2022 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*, *Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*

### *University*

Committee on Accessibility

### *Departmental*

Search Committee (American Politics), Fall 2022

Scholarship & Awards Committee, 2018-2022; chair, 2019-2022

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2019-2021

Graduate Studies Committee, 2018-2019; 2021-present

Tenure & Promotion Document Committee, 2021-2022

Library Representative, 2018-2019

## Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

## References

Available upon request

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