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#### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. *Ohio State University*, *Department of Political Science*, 2009 Major Field: American Politics; Minor Field: Research Methods
- J.D. *The University of Texas School of Law*, 2004 Assistant Editor, *Texas Law Review*
- B.A. *Hendrix College*, 2001

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, 2009-

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2013. "Explaining the Divergence in Asylum Grant Rates Among Immigration Judges: An Attitudinal and Cognitive Approach," *Law and Policy* (forthcoming) (with Linda Camp Keith and Jennifer Holmes).
- 2013. "Experts Judging Experts: Agency Review on a Specialized Court." *Law and Social Inquiry* (forthcoming) (with Brett Curry).
- 2010. "Describing the State Solicitors General." *Judicature* 93: 238-246.
- 2009. "Expertise, Experience and Ideology on a Specialized Court: The Case of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit." *Law & Society Review* 43: 839-864 (with Brett Curry).
- 2009. "The Federalist Society's Impact on the Federal Judiciary." *Political Research Quarterly* 62: 366-378 (with Nancy Scherer).
- 2008. "Looking for Law in All the Wrong Places? Foreign Law and Support for the U.S. Supreme Court." *Politics and Policy* 36: 1094-1124 (with Brett Curry).

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Miller, Banks. "Mississippi v. Johnson." In Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court, ed. David Schultz. New York: Facts on Files, Inc., 2005.

#### **UNDER REVIEW**

- "Beyond Grant or Deny: A Polychotomous Ordering of U.S. Asylum Outcomes" (with Jennifer Holmes and Linda Camp Keith).
- "Judicial Specialization and Decision Making on Generalized Appellate Courts," (with Brett Curry).
- "Death by Specialization: The Effect of Exclusively Criminal Dockets on Death Penalty Decision Making," (with Dino Christenson and Brett Curry).
- "The Effect of *Per Se* Recusal Rules on Donor Behavior in Judicial Elections," (with Brett Curry).

### **WORK IN PROGRESS:**

- *U.S. Asylum Policy: The Central Role of Immigration Judges.* Book contract with University of Pennsylvania Press (with Jennifer Holmes and Linda Camp Keith).
- "The Structure of Support for the European Court of Human Rights and the British Supreme Court in Great Britain" (with Linda Camp Keith).
- "How Draconian Are the Changes to U.S. Asylum Law? A Monthly Time Series Analysis (1990-2011)" (with Jennifer Holmes and Linda Camp Keith).
- "Campaign Contributions and Access Decisions in the U.S. State Supreme Courts"
- "Repeat Campaign Contributors and Decision Making in the U.S. Supreme Courts," (with Bennet Min and Brett Curry).

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- "The Influence of Specialization and Ideology on Appellate Court Decision Making in Anti-trust Cases," with Brett Curry. Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- "Perceptions of the Efficacy of the U.S. Courts," with Nancy Scherer. Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

- "Judicial Disqualification and Campaign Contributions in the U.S. States: The Case of Alabama." Presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association Conference.
- "Subject Matter Expertise and Judging on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Presented at the 2011 Law & Society Association Conference.
- "Understanding Subject Matter Expertise on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals," with Brett Curry. Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- "Experts Judging Experts: The Role of Expertise in Reviewing Agency Decision Making," with Brett Curry. Presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Conference.
- "Experts in Crime: The Effect of an Exclusively Criminal Docket on Judicial Behavior," with Dino Christenson and Brett Curry. Presented at the 2009 & 2011 Southern Political Science Association Conference.
- "State Solicitors in State Litigation." Presented at the 2008 American Political Science Conference.
- "State Success in State Supreme Courts." Presented at the 2008 State Politics Conference.
- "State Success in State Supreme Courts." Presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- "Reassessing the Voting Behavior of Minority and Female Judges on the Federal Bench," with Nancy Scherer and Brett Curry. Presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- "Decision Making on the Federal Circuit Court," with Brett Curry. Presented at the 2008 Southern Political Science Association Conference.
- "The Supreme Court, Foreign Law, and its Consequences for Public Support," with Brett Curry. Presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- "The Federalist Society's Impact on the Federal Bench," with Nancy Scherer. Presented at the 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, Law & Courts Proseminar, UT Dallas 2011-2012
- Instructor, Judicial Politics, UT Dallas 2010-2012

- *Instructor*, Introduction to American Government, UT Dallas, 2010-2013
- *Instructor*, Constitutional Law, UT Dallas, 2009-2012
- *Instructor*, Law and the Policy Process, UT Dallas, 2009-2013

# PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Program Committee, Political Science Program, UT Dallas 2009-2011
- Committee on Effective Teaching, EPPS, UT Dallas 2010-2012
- Moot Court Judging, UT Dallas, 2009-2011
- Reviewer, Oxford University Press, Routledge Press, American Politics Research, State Politics and Policy Quarterly

#### **GRANTS**

- U.S. Asylum Policy, Context and Immigration Judge Decision Making, National Science Foundation, to gather data on U.S. Immigration Judges. Fall 2012. Not Awarded (\$100,000). With Linda Camp Keith and Jennifer Holmes.
- *EPPS Alumni Council Research Grant*, University of Texas at Dallas, to gather data on campaign contributions to state supreme court judges. Summer 2012. Awarded \$4,200.
- Dean's Seed Grant, University of Texas at Dallas, to gather data on Immigration Judges and Asylum Officers from the Federal Government. September 2011. Awarded \$900. With Linda Keith and Jennifer Holmes.
- Catalyst Grant, University of Texas at Dallas, to study the link between judicial decisions and campaign contributions to judges on state supreme courts. June 2010-June 2011. Awarded \$24,720.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Regents Outstanding Teaching Award, EPPS Nominee, Tenure-track, 2012.
- APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2008.
- Prestage-Cook Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association, 2008.
- *Dissertation Improvement Grant*, Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship, Ohio State University, 2008.
- *Graduate Fellow*, American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2007-2008.
- *University Fellowship*, The Ohio State University, 2004-2005.
- Member, Texas Law Review, 2002-2003.
- Dean's Achievement Award, University of Texas School of Law, Social Science and the Law, 2004.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

 Member, Center for Interdisciplinary Law and Policy Studies, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, 2004-2009

- Member, State Bar of Texas (inactive), 2004-
- *Member*, American Political Science Association, 2004-; Southern Political Science Association, 2007-; Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-