

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

- **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, The University of Vermont, September 2008 – present.
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, The University of Vermont, September 2002 – August 2008.
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, September 2001 – June 2002.
- **Instructor**, Department of Political Science, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, September 1999 – August 2001.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2001 The University of Georgia, Political Science.
- M.A. 1997 The University of Georgia, Political Science
- B.A. 1991 The University of Vermont, Biology and Political Science, *Cum Laude*.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Five day ICPSR Workshop on Categorical Data Analysis: Models for Binary, Ordinal, Nominal, and Count Outcomes, led by Scott Long, Chapel Hill, NC, June 2006.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Lower Federal Court Judicial Confirmation Fights: A Critical Review of the Empirical Literature and Future Research Directions.” 2014. Salmon A. Shomade, Roger E. Hartley, and Lisa M. Holmes. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 47:149-164.

“The Confirmation Obstacle Course: Signaling Opposition through Delay.” 2012. Lisa M. Holmes, Salmon A. Shomade, and Roger E. Hartley. *The American Review of Politics* 33:23-49.

“Neither Gone nor Forgotten: The Impact of Senior Status Judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Lisa M. Holmes, Rorie Spill Solberg, and Susan B. Haire. 2012. *Judicature* 95:227-236.

“Why ‘Go Public?’ Presidential Use of Nominees to the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” 2008. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38:110-122.

“Outsider Participation and Influence in Judicial Confirmation Hearings, 1979-2004.” 2007. *The American Review of Politics* 28:205-227.

“Presidential Strategy in the Judicial Appointment Process: ‘Going Public’ in Support of Nominees to the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” 2007. *American Politics Research* 35:567-594.

“Court Diversification: Staffing the State Courts of Last Resort through Interim Appointments.” Lisa M. Holmes and Jolly A. Emrey. 2006. *The Justice System Journal* 27:1-13.

“Judicial Appointment Politics in the 107th Congress.” Lisa Holmes and Elisha Savchak. 2003. *Judicature* 86:232-239.

“The Increasing Senate Scrutiny of Lower Federal Court Nominees.” Roger E. Hartley and Lisa M. Holmes. 2002. *Political Science Quarterly* 117:259-278.

“Increasing Senate Scrutiny of Lower Federal Court Nominees.” Roger E. Hartley and Lisa M. Holmes. 1997. *Judicature* 80:274-278.

Other Publications (Solicited or Non-Refereed)

Judicial Process in America, 10th edition. 2017. Robert A. Carp, Ronald Stidham, Kenneth L. Manning, and Lisa M. Holmes. Washington, DC: SAGE/CQ Press.

“Religious Affiliation, Personal Beliefs, and the President’s Framing of Judicial Nominees.” 2008. *Drake Law Review. Fifth Annual American Judicature Society Symposium: Federal Judicial Selection* 56:679-704.

Book Review of *Battle over the Bench: Senators, Interest Groups, and Lower Court Confirmations* by Amy Steigerwalt in *The Journal of Politics* 74:e42-43 (October 2012).

Book Review of *Advice & Dissent: The Struggle to Shape the Federal Judiciary* by Sarah A. Binder and Forrest Maltzman in *Political Science Quarterly* 125:722-724 (Winter 2010-2011).

Book Review of *Justice Takes a Recess* by Scott E. Graves and Robert M. Howard in *The Law and Politics Book Review* 20:42-45 (January 2010).

Book Review of *The President Shall Nominate: How Congress Trumps Executive Power* by Mitchel A. Sollenberger in *The Review of Politics* 71:518-521 (2009).

Book Review of *Civil Liberties and the Constitution*, 8th ed. by Lucius J. Barker, Twiley W. Barker, Michael W. Combs, Kevin L. Lyles, and H.W. Perry Jr. in *Law & Politics Book Review* (Special Issue on Constitutional Law Casebooks) 15(8):657-659 (2005).

Works in Progress

The Consequences of Politicization in the Judicial Appointment Process. Book-length project on the ramifications of politicization in the lower court appointment process on nominees and potential nominees.

“Going Nuclear” Over Judges: The Causes and Consequences of Filibuster Reform. In preparation for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

College of Arts and Sciences Small Research Grant Award, The University of Vermont, 2015, \$3000.

Department of Political Science FDP Pool A Award, The University of Vermont, 2015, \$2000.

Dean's Fund Award, University of Vermont, 2006, \$2000.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Court Watch of North Carolina, Spring 2001-Fall 2002, evaluating the North Carolina Child Support Collection System.

Citizens for Independent Courts, 1999, constructing initial data set for Washington-based task force studying selection and confirmation of federal judges.

Research Assistant, Georgia Civil Justice Foundation Public Service and Research Grants (UGA School of Law) (w/ Dr. Susette Talarico, Prof. Thomas Eaton): Summer, 1998. Identification, collection and coding of Fulton County tort litigation cases.

Research Assistant, University of Georgia Faculty Research Grant (w/ Dr. Susan Haire): Summer, 1996. Coding and entering of state supreme court product liability cases.

Research Assistant, University of Georgia (w/ Dr. Del Dunn and Dr. Eugene Miller): Fall, 1993 - Spring, 1994. Worked on annotated bibliography, literature summation, editing.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Judicial Appointments as Political Capital." Presented at the American Judicature Society forum on the role of the legislative and executive branches in federal judicial selection. Des Moines, IA. October 24-25, 2003.

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Politicized Appointment Politics: A View from the Bench." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016.

"'Going Nuclear' over Appointments: The Causes and Consequences of Filibuster Reform." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.

"'Going Nuclear' over Judges: The Causes and Consequences of Filibuster Reform." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Woodstock, VT, April 25-26, 2014.

"Moving from the Private Sector to the Federal Bench." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3-5, 2013.

"The Composition of the Federal Bench: Nominating and Confirming Judges from the Private Sector." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2012.

“Lower Federal Court Judicial Confirmation Fights: A Critical Review of the Empirical Literature and Future Research Directions.” with Salmon A. Shomade and Roger E. Hartley. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2012.

“State Media Coverage of Judicial Nominees.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, Hanover, NH, June 2-4, 2011.

“The Policy Impact of Senior Judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals” with Rorie Spill Solberg and Susan B. Haire. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. Sept 2-5, 2010.

“Media Coverage of Home State Nominees to the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 22-25, 2010.

TEACHING AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

General

Nominated, 2008 Alumni Spotlight, The University of Georgia Graduate School.

Nominated, 2006-2007 Dean’s Lecture Award, The University of Vermont.

Teaching Awards and Honors

Honorary Member, Iota Iota chapter of Rho Lambda in recognition of leadership and service to women at UVM (Fall 2014).

Recipient, 2012 Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award – Associate Professor Category.

Nominated, 2005 Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award – Assistant Professor Category.

Nominated, University of Vermont Outstanding Advisor Award. Spring 2005.

Recipient, The University of Georgia Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award. May 1998.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught

The American Political System (regular and honors)

Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers

Gender and Law

Introduction to Law

Law and Politics

Social Science Research Design

Topics in Law: The Supreme Court in the American Political System

Women and the Law

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Service

Manuscript/Proposal Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Association*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *American Review of Politics*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Journal of Law & Courts*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Women*, *Judicature*, *The Justice System Journal*, *Law & Society Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *The National Science Foundation*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics & Policy*, *Polity*, *Politics & Gender*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

Member, Editorial Board, *Justice System Journal*. Spring 2010 – present.

Member, 2015 Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Member, 2013 Ad Hoc Committee on Awards, Law and Courts Organized Section of the American Political Science Association.

Treasurer, Law and Courts Organized Section of the American Political Science Association. Aug. 2010 – Aug. 2012.

Member, 2008 Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, for the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Member, 2005 C. Herman Pritchett Award Committee, for the best book on law and courts for the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Member, Editorial Board, *Law and Courts*, Newsletter of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. Fall 2007 – Fall 2010.

Chair/Discussant, “Cross-National Judicial Politics.” *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, April 16-19, 2015.

Chair/Discussant, “Courts and Public Opinion.” *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, August 28-31, 2014.

Discussant, “Judicial Independence and Legitimacy.” *Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association*, April 25-26, 2014.

Discussant, “Issues in Federal Judicial Selection.” *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2013.

Chair/Discussant, “Litigants and the Law in Judicial Behavior.” *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, Orlando FL, January 3 – 6, 2013.

Discussant, “The Dynamics of Judicial Elections.” *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

Discussant, “State Courts, Part 1.” *Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association*, Hanover, NH, June 2-4, 2011.

Roundtable Participant, “The Obama Judiciary at Midway” at the *Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association*, March 31 – April 3, 2011.

Discussant, “Aspects of Court Administration.” *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, March 31 – April 3, 2011.

Discussant, “State Law and Courts.” *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 2010.

Chair/Discussant, “Selection of State Judges.” *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

Discussant, “Courts and Congressional Control Mechanisms.” *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

Critic, “Author Meets Critics: Christine Nemacheck’s *Strategic Selection: Presidential Nomination of Supreme Court Judges*.” *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

Roundtable Participant, “The 2008 Election and Judicial Selection” at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, August 28 – 31.

Discussant, “Judicial Politics in the American States.” *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, August 30 – September 2, 2007.

Critic, “Authors Meet Critics: Bell’s *Warring Factions* and Scherer’s *Scoring Points*.” *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2007.

Chair and Discussant, “Coming and Going: Selection, Confirmation, and Retirement on the Federal Courts.” *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2007.

Chair and Discussant, “Explorations in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 8-11, 2004.

Chair and Discussant, “The Court, Religion, and the First Amendment,” *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, Savannah, GA, November 7-9, 2002.

Discussant, “‘Picking Judges Under Fire’: Federal Judicial Selection and Decision Making,” *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2002.

Discussant, “Diversity and the Courts,” *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, Atlanta, GA, November, 2001.

Department Service, The University of Vermont

Member, Chair's Advisory Committee (Fall 2013 – present).
Member, Department Ad Hoc Committee on RPT Guidelines/Procedures Documents (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015).
Member, Department Ad Hoc Committee on Internships (Fall 2014).
Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Political Science (Spring 2013).
Organized 2012 Florence Davis Dean Lecture, James Gibson (Washington University)
Key Note Speaker, 2011 Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony, UVM (May 2011).
Editor, *Department of Political Science Pre-Law Newsletter* (2009, 2010, 2011)
Member, Department Ad Hoc Committee to Review AEG and RPT Guidelines (Fall 2006 – Spring 2008).
Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Public Law (Civil Rights) (Fall 2005).
Search Committee, Public Law Lecturer for AY 2005-2006 (Spring 2005).
Search Committee, Public Law Lecturer for AY 2004-05 (Summer 2004).
Political Science Department Liaison Committee, ALANA U.S. Ethnic Studies Search (2003-2004).
Faculty Sponsor, Political Science Student Internships (Ongoing).
Pre-Law Advising, 2002-present.

College and University Service, The University of Vermont

Member, Faculty Women's Caucus Steering Committee (2011 – present)
Participant, UVM Graduate Teaching Program (Nov. 2013 – present)
Director, UVM Faculty Mentoring Program (August 2012 – August 2015)
Chair, Sociology Department Chair Search Committee (Fall 2014)
Member, President's Commission on the Status of Women (Sept. 2012 – May 2014)
Member, Women's and Gender Studies Steering Committee (2004 - 2014)
Member, CAS Strategic Planning Committee on Climate and Diversity (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)
Subcommittee Chair, Organizing Committee for UVM Women's Summit (Fall 2013)
Co-Chair, Organizing Committee for the Michael Kimmel visit to UVM (Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)
Member, Professional Standards Committee (Fall 2012 semester only)
Moderator, Panel on "What Other Countries are Doing," New Feminist Agenda Conference at the University of Vermont (March 31, 2012)
Member, Organizing Committee for the conference on The New Feminist Agenda: The Next Revolution for Women, Work and Family (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)
Member, Organizing Committee for the Ready to Run Vermont Conference (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)
Co-Faculty Adviser, Law and Politics Club (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009)
Adviser, Women's and Gender Studies Program (Fall 2007 – Spring 2008)
Member, College Nominations and Elections Committee (2005-2008)
Adviser, At-Risk Student Advising Program (2003 - 2005)
Guest Speaker, Brown Bag Series for Women's Studies, "Privacy, Power, and Politics: Abortion, Fetal Protection, and Gay Rights Law in an Election Year." 14 September 2004.
Guest Speaker, Pi Beta Phi Honors Banquet, "The Importance of Education for Women," 8 March 2003.

Community

"Reaction to the 2004 Election: The Battle for the Courts." Invited submission to *Vermont Woman*, Volume 2, December 2004, p. 7.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association, Member.
American Judicature Society, Member.
Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, Member.
Midwest Political Science Association, Member.
Southern Political Science Association, Member.

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request.