

CURRICULUM VITAE OF SCOTT A. COMPARATO

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I. Professional Affiliation and Contact Information

A. Present University or Department Academic Unit

School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology

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II. EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2000. Washington University, Political Science.

M.A., 1995. Washington University, Political Science.

B.A., 1990. Indiana University, Bloomington, Political Science and History.

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Recruitment and Retention. 2021 – Present. Southern Illinois University. Political Science Program in the School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology

Provost Faculty Fellow. Spring 2017. Southern Illinois University.

Interim Chair. 2013 – 2014; Spring 2015. Southern Illinois University, Department of Political Science.

Director of Undergraduate Studies. 2007 – 2008; 2010 – 2013. Southern Illinois University, Department of Political Science.

Associate Professor. 2008 – Present. Southern Illinois University, Department of Political Science.

Assistant Professor. 2000 – 2008. Southern Illinois University, Department of Political Science.

IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Interests and Specialties:

Judicial behavior and decision-making, State court systems and state level judicial behavior, Legal interpretation and judicial compliance, Legal argumentation, Interest group participation in the courts, Social network analysis.

B. Current Projects:

State Supreme Courts and Judicial Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decisions. (with Scott D. McClurg and Shane F. Gleason). Book manuscript.

“Outside Actors and Constitutional Decision-Making.” (with Benjamin Bricker).

“Social Network Analysis and State Supreme Court Citation Patterns.” (with Shane F. Gleason).

C. Grants Applied For:

“Ethical Considerations.” With Anne H. Silvis, Tamara Ogle, and Christina Sanders. North Central Regional Center for Rural Development. (\$9,800). 11/1/19 – 8/1/20.

“Follow the Leader?: State Supreme Court Reaction to U.S. Supreme Court Precedent.” With Scott McClurg. State Justice Institute. Proposed duration: 6/1/04 – 5/31/05. (\$67,507). Submitted February 2004.

“State Supreme Courts and Strategic Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent.” With Scott McClurg. National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science). Proposed duration: 2004 – 2007. (\$363,409). Submitted January 2004.

“State Supreme Courts and Strategic Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent.” With Scott D. McClurg. National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science). Proposed duration: 2003 – 2006. (\$256,310). Submitted January 2003.

“State Supreme Court Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent.” 2002. Office of Research Development and Administration.

Dissertation Improvement Grant. 1998. National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science).

D. Grants Received:

Undergraduate Research Assistantship. (2003 – 2005; 2007 – 2009; 2011 – 2014; 2016 – 2017). Southern Illinois University. (\$4,800/annually).

Faculty Seed Grant. “State Supreme Court Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent.” 2003. Office of Research Development and Administration. Received December, 2002. (\$15,552). Grant period: January – December 2003.

E. Honors and Awards:

Artinian Travel Grant Award. To attend the 2007 Southern Political Science Association Meeting. New Orleans, LA. (\$250).

American Judicature Society Award. 2003. (For the best paper on law and courts presented at a political science conference). Presented by the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association, for “State Supreme Court Compliance with the Supreme Court’s Search and Seizure Decisions.” (with Scott D. McClurg).

Dean’s Appreciation Award. 2000. College of Liberal Arts. Southern Illinois University. (\$500).

F. Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings

“The Immutable Network: Gender and Race in State Supreme Court Citations” Paper to be presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Shane A. Gleason and Christine M. Bailey).

“The Judicial Role.” Paper to be presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Benjamin Bricker).

“The Role of Justices in the State Supreme Court Citation Network.” Paper to be presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Shane A. Gleason and Christine M. Bailey).

“Leaders and Followers: Mapping the State Supreme Court Citation Network.” Annual Meeting of the Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association, Columbus, OH, June 2017. (with Shane A. Gleason and Christine M. Bailey).

“The Importance of Opinion Authors in State Supreme Court Citation Networks.” Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Shane F. Gleason).

“The Role of Amicus Curiae Briefs in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Sandy Kim).

“The Importance of Opinion Authors in State Supreme Court Citation Networks.” Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2014. (with Shane Gleason).

“Social Networks and State Supreme Court Citation Patterns.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2013. (with Shane Gleason).

“The Role of Amicus Curiae Briefs in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2013.

“On the Challenges Facing State Supreme Courts: Campaign Finance, Judicial Speech, and the Appearance of Impartiality. Paper presented at *What’s in the Water?: Ethics and Reform Symposium on Illinois Government*. Sponsored by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, The Joyce Foundation, and The Union League Club of Chicago. Union League Club, Chicago, IL, September 27-28, 2012.

“A Network Analysis of State Supreme Court Citations.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2012. (with Shane Gleason).

“Geography and the Spatial Diffusion of *Miranda v. Arizona* in the State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. September 2010. (with Josh Mitchell).

“The ‘Dumbing Down’ of the Federal Judiciary: Is Selection Bias Influencing Judicial Independence?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2010. (with Philip Habel).

“Greener Pastures: Are Federal Judges Leaving the Bench to Pursue More Lucrative Careers in Private Practice?” Toronto, ON. 2009. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. (with Philip Habel).

“State Supreme Court Compliance with Tort Law Precedent.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2009. (with Scott McClurg and Paul McGreal).

“Spatial Dependence and the Diffusion of Tort Law in the American States.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2008.

“Ambiguity in the Transmission of Precedent: Explaining the Relationship between the Supreme Court and State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Montreal, QC. 2008. (with Scott McClurg).

“To Cite or Not to Cite?: The use of Supreme Court Precedent by State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Montreal, QC. 2008. (with Scott McClurg).

“Evaluating the Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2008.

“Understanding the Application of Precedent Using Geographic Information System Analysis” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 2007. (with Josh Mitchell).

“Geography and the Spatial Diffusion of *Miranda v. Arizona* in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2006. (with Josh Mitchell).

“Strategic Defiance of the United States Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2006. (with Jeffrey Segal, Lee Epstein, Charles Cameron, and Chad Westerland).

“The Influence of Amicus Curiae Participation in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. 2005.

“Explaining State Supreme Court Compliance with The United States Supreme Court: Causal Heterogeneity Among Legal and Political Factors.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2004. (with Scott McClurg).

Understanding *Stare Decisis*: Developing Measures of Judicial Compliance.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Chicago, IL. 2004. (with Scott McClurg).

“Behavior in Judicial Selection: State Supreme Courts and *Stare Decisis*.” Paper presented at the 2004 annual Policy History Conference. Saint Louis, MO. 2004. (with Scott McClurg).

“To Cite or Not to Cite?: The use of Supreme Court Precedent by State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2004. (with Scott McClurg).

“Rebellious or Just Misunderstood?: Assessing Measures of Lower Court Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2003. (with Scott McClurg).

“Ambiguity in the Transmission of Precedent: A Team Theoretic Approach to the Relationship between the Supreme Court and State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2003. (with Scott McClurg).

“Search and Seizure in the States: State Supreme Court Compliance with the Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Savannah, GA. 2002. (with Scott McClurg).

“Amici Curiae and the Importance of Information in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. 2002. (with Timothy R. Johnson).

“State Supreme Court Compliance with the United States Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2002. (with Scott McClurg).

“On the Reputation of State Supreme Courts Revisited.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2002.

“Dynamic Ideal Point Estimation via Markov Chain Monte Carlo for State Supreme Courts, 1995-1996.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2002. (with Andrew D. McCain and Kevin M. Quinn).

“Roundtable on Interest Groups in the Courts.” Annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 2002.

“A Neo-Institutional Approach to Understanding the Role of Amici Curiae in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. 2001. (with Timothy R. Johnson).

“Argumentation in State Supreme Courts: A Comparison of Litigant and Amicus Briefs.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2001.

“What to Say and Where to Say It?: Evaluating the Importance of State Institutional Structure on the Content of Amicus Briefs.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2000.

“Amici Curiae and the Role of Information in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics. East Lansing, MI. 1998.

“Whose Friend? Institutions and the Role of Amici Curiae in Seven State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. 1998.

“The Continuing Struggle for Judicial Supremacy: Franklin Roosevelt and the Court Packing Plan.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 1996.

“The Role of Interest Groups in State Courts: A Case Study of the Missouri Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 1995.

“The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: An Assessment of Minnesota, Connecticut, and New York Compacts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Portland, OR. 1995.

G. Other:

“Modeling Supreme Court-State Supreme Court Interactions in Search and Seizure Cases.” 2003. Invited presentation at the Arleen Carlson Symposium on Judicial Decision Making. University of Minnesota.

Summer Institute on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. June 2nd – June 27th, 2003. Department of Political Science and the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy. Washington University.

V. PUBLICATIONS:

A. Books:

Comparato, Scott A. 2003. *Amici Curiae and Strategic Behavior in State Supreme Courts*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

B. Articles in Professional Journals:

Habel, Philip, Daniel Bennett, Shane F. Gleason, and Scott A. Comparato. 2015. "The Implications of Salary for the Quality of Nomination to the Federal Courts, 1964-2012." *Justice System Journal*. 36(4): 323-340.

Westerland, Chad, Jeffrey A. Segal, Lee Epstein, Charles M. Cameron, and Scott Comparato. 2010. "Strategic Defiance and Compliance in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *American Journal of Political Science*. 54 (4): 891-905.

Comparato, Scott A., and Scott D. McClurg. 2007. "A Neo-Institutional Explanation of State Supreme Court Responses in Search and Seizure Cases." *American Politics Research*. 35 (5): 726-754.

Comparato, Scott A. 1999. "Evaluating Interest Group Strategies: Argumentation in State Supreme Courts." *American Review of Politics*. Vol. 20 (Summer): 181-200.

C. Creative Contributions:

Comparato, Scott A. 2002. "American Indian Religious Freedom Act," "Justice Scalia," "*Lee v. Weisman*," and "*Wallace v. Jaffree*." *Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics*. Eds. Paul Djupe and Linda Olson. New York: Facts on File.

Comparato, Scott A. 2002. "*Amicus Curiae*," "*Habeas Corpus*," and "Privileges or Immunities Clause." In David Schultz, Ed. *Encyclopedia of American Law*. New York: Facts on File.

D. Chapters in Professional Books:

"The Role of Justices in the State Supreme Court Citation Network." *Judicial Politics Reader*. Eds. Jennifer Diascro, Rorie Spill Solberg, and Eric Waltenburg. Oregon State University. Tentative acceptance with revisions to be completed by April 2019. (with Shane F. Gleason and Christine M. Bailey).

Comparato, Scott A., Scott D. McClurg, and Shane A. Gleason. 2012. "Policy-Making Across State Courts." In *New Directions in Judicial Politics*. Ed. Kevin McGuire. New York: Routledge Press.

E. Popular and Creative Writing:

None.

F. Book Reviews:

Comparato, Scott. 2016. "Voters' Verdicts: Citizens, Campaigns, and Institutions in State Supreme Court Elections. (Chris W. Bonneau and Damn M. Cann). *Political Science Quarterly*. 131 (4): 894-896.

Comparato, Scott A. 2013. "Electing Judges: The Surprising Effects of Campaigning on Judicial Legitimacy. (James L. Gibson). *Journal of Politics*. 75 (4): 32.

Comparato, Scott. A. 2006. Review of *Indian Gaming Law and Policy*. (Kathryn Rand and Steven A. Light) *Law and Politics Book Review*.

Comparato, Scott A. 2004. Review of *Women's Rights in Native North America: Legal Mobilization in the US and Canada*. (Judith Aks). *Law and Politics Book Review*. 14 (8): 627-629.

Comparato, Scott A. 2004. Review of *Courts as Catalysts: State Supreme Courts and Public School Finance Equity*. (Matthew H. Bosworth). *Publius*. 34 (1): 73-74.

Comparato, Scott A. 2003. Review of *Law Clerks, Support Personnel, and the Decline of Consensual Norms on the United States Supreme Court, 1935-1995*. (Bradley Best). *Law and Politics Book Review*. 13 (5).

Comparato, Scott A. 2002. Review of *Judicial Review in State Supreme Courts: A Comparative Study* (Laura Langer). *Law and Politics Book Review*. 12 (8): 408-410.

G. Other:

Comparato, Scott A. 2013. "On the Challenges Facing State Supreme Courts: Campaign Finance, Judicial Speech, and the Appearance of Impartiality." Occasional Papers of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.

VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A. Teaching Interest and Specialties:

Judicial Politics; Constitutional Law; Civil Liberties; Defendants' Rights; Judicial Process; Law in American Society; Jurisprudence; Propaganda and Political Communication; Privacy in the Digital Age; Research Methods; American Politics; Interest Groups; State Politics.

B. Teaching and Training Grants:

Undergraduate Summer Teaching Fellowship. 2003. Southern Illinois University. (\$10,255). Grant period: June 16th – August 15th, 2003. Fellowship to revise POLS 330 – Introduction to the Legal Process.

C. Teaching Awards and Honors:

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Teaching Excellence in Political Science. 2003.

D. Current Graduate Faculty Status:

Regular.

E. Number of Master's and Ph.D. Committees on which you have served:

Ph.D. – 6

Chasity Ratliff. Ph.D. 2019. Department of Psychology.
Sandy Kim. Ph.D. Expected 2019. Department of Political Science.
Shane Gleason. Ph.D. 2014. Department of Political Science. Chair.
Matthew Bergbower. Ph.D. 2009. Department of Political Science.
Angela Povolish. Ph.D. 2007. Department of Political Science.
John Vinzant. Ph.D. 2005. Department of Political Science.
Peter Herz. Ph.D. 2001. Department of Political Science

M.A. – 10

Leonard Simpson. M.S. 2015. School of Journalism.
Megan Ditzler. M.P.A. 2011. Department of Political Science.
Nanci Turner-Tullis. M.P.A. 2010. Department of Political Science.
Jennifer Thompson. M.P.A. 2009. Department of Political Science.
Carly Schmitt. M.A. 2007. Department of Political Science.
Joseph Cobetto. M.A. 2005. Department of Political Science.
Katrina Baker. M.P.A. 2004. Department of Political Science.

Patrick Jones. M.A. 2004. Department of Radio/Television.
Alicia Gowan. M.P.A. 2003. Department of Political Science.
Karen O'Brien. M.A. 2001. Department of Political Science.

F. Names of Students who have completed Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations Under your direction:

Sandy Kim. Ph.D. Expected 2018. Department of Political Science.
Shane Gleason. Ph.D. 2014. Department of Political Science.

G. Other Teaching Activities

1. Graduate Advisory Committees

Sandy Kim. 2012 –
Callee Klingeman. 2015 – 2016
Gregory Cox. 2012 – 2016
Kyle Dvorak. 2010 – 2012.
Daniel Bennett. 2009 – 2014.
Shane Gleason. 2009 – 2014.
Jessica Bryan. 2008 – 2009.
Maureen Mohan. 2008 – 2009.
Brendan Toner. 2005 – 2009.
Wilfred Reilly. 2005 – 2009
Jeffrey Green. 2005 – 2008.
Myron Jackson. 2005 – 2008.
Matt Bergbower. 2005 – 2009.
Carly Schmitt. 2005 – 2007.
Jason Larson. 2005 – 2006.

2. Internship Supervision

a. POLS 395-774 – Internship in Public Affairs

Kayla Kearns. Spring 2012.
Jennifer Curtis. Fall 2010
Nanci Turner. Spring 2008.
Lucas Liefer. Spring 2008.
Nathan Bernard. Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008.
Joseph Moore. Summer 2005, Fall 2007.
Shayla Leibovitz. Fall 2006, Spring 2007.
Jason Leonard. Summer 2004.
Stephanie Nahm. Fall 2003.
Amber Bell. Spring 2003.
Erica Oldani Summer 2003.
Tyson Tanner. Summer 2002.

Matt Pavlovich Fall 2001.
Alicia Durst. Summer 2001.

b. POLS 397-774 – DeMuzio Internship

Garrett Kinkelaar. Fall 2014.
Sam Nysten. Fall 2010.

c. POLS 595-774 – Internship in Public Affairs

William Phillips. Summer 2007.

3. Readings/Honors Classes

a. POLS 390-774 – Readings in Political Science
(Undergraduate)

William Phillips. Spring 2006.

b. UHON 351-007

Propaganda and Persuasion: The Intersection of Art,
Advertising, and Politics. Spring 2018. New Prep. Taught
course for the first time during Spring 2018 semester.
Developed syllabus, lectures, and assignments.

Expression, Privacy, and Property in the Digital Age. Spring
2017. New Prep. Taught course for the first time during
Spring 2017 semester. Developed syllabus, lectures, and
assignments.

c. UHON 499-774 – Honors Thesis (Undergraduate)

Lee Stewart. Fall 2009.
Shannon Crain. Spring 2008.

d. POLS 590-774 – Readings in Political Science (Graduate)

Callee Klingeman. Fall 2015
Sandy Kim. Fall 2014.
Megan Ditzler. Summer 2009.
Jessica Bryan. Summer 2008.
Steve Daily. Spring 2008.
Jason Larson. Summer 2005.
Matthew Newton. Summer 2001.
Angela Povolish. Fall 2000.

- e. POLS 592-774 – Foundations of Political Science
(Graduate)

Shane Gleason. Summer 2010.
Kyle Dvorak. Summer 2010.
Dan Bennett. Summer 2010.
Wilfred Reilly. Fall 2006.

4. Research Supervision

- a. POLS 591-774 – Individual Research (Graduate)

Maureen Mohan. Spring 2008.

- b. POLS 596-774 – Research in Public Affairs

Tracie Brantley. Spring 2006.

- c. POLS 599-774 – Thesis

Jeffery Hunter. Spring 2007.

- d. POLS 600-774 – Dissertation Research

Shane Gleason. Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013; Spring 2014.

5. Teaching Presentations

“Civic Engagement: Trends and Future Directions in the Trump Era.” Presentation to *Introduction to Peace Studies* (Cinema and Photography CP 358i). April 12th, 2018.

“Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty” Presentation to Professor Stephen Shulman’s POLS 593 – Pre-Professional Seminar (Graduate). September 18th, 2015.

“Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty” Presentation to Professor Stephen Bloom’s POLS 593 – Pre-Professional Seminar (Graduate). September 8th, 2014.

“Civil Liberties in a Post 9/11 World.” Presentation to the Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders. July 7th, 2014.

“Constitutionalism in the United States.” Presentation to the Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders. July 8th, 2013.

“The Rule of Law and Constitutionalism.” Presentation to the Institute for Undergraduate Student Leaders. July 19th, 2010.

“Judicial Power and the Role of the United States Supreme Court in a Democratic Society.” Study of the United States Institute for Southeast Asian Undergraduate Student Leaders. July 17th, 2009.

“Civil Liberties in Times of Crisis.” Study of the United States Institute for Southeast Asian Undergraduate Student Leaders. July 18th, 2008.

“The Evolution of the Rule of Law.” Institute for Undergraduate Student Leaders. July 20th, 2007.

“Judicial Decision-Making.” Southern Illinois University. Department of Political Science. Invited presentation to Political Science 200 (Ken Mulligan). March 2nd, 2007.

“Becoming an Effective Instructor.” Invited Presentation to POLS 593 – Pre-Professional Seminar. November 7th, 2006.

“Civil Liberties and the Rule of Law.” American Studies Institute. Southern Illinois University. July 31st, 2003.

“Civil Liberties and Judicial Review.” Fulbright Summer Institute. Southern Illinois University. July 23rd, 2002.

“Judicial Decision-Making and the Selective Incorporation of the Bill of Rights.” Fulbright Summer Institute. Southern Illinois University. July 3rd, 2001.

6. Invited Talks

“An Overview of *McCutcheon v. FCC.*” Southern Illinois School of Law Constitution Day Panel. September 17th, 2014.

“Polar Opposites of Arctic and Antarctic Governance.” Panel discussion as part of Antarctica: Imagined Geographies. Southern Illinois University. April 3rd, 2012.

7. Courses Developed

UHON 351-007 – *Propaganda and Persuasion: The Intersection of Art, Advertising, and Politics*. Spring 2018. New Prep. Taught course for the first time during Spring 2018 semester. Developed syllabus, lectures, and assignments.

UHON 351-007 – *Expression, Privacy, and Property in the Digital Age*. Spring 2017. New Prep. Taught course for the first time during Spring 2017 semester. Developed syllabus, lectures, and assignments.

VII. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

A. Department Committees:

Undergraduate Studies Committee. 2005 – 2006; 2009 – 2010; 2014 – 2015. 2018 – 2019.

Graduate Studies Committee. 2000 – 2001. 2015 – 2017.

Executive Committee. 2001 – 2002; 2004 – 2006; 2009 – 2011; 2012 – 2013; 2014 – 2016.

Interim Chair. Department of Political Science. 2013 – 2014; Spring 2015 American Politics NTT Search Committee. Spring 2012.

Director of Undergraduate Studies. 2007 – 2008; 2010 – 2013.

Undergraduate Studies Committee. 2005 – 2006; 2009 – 2010; 2014 – 2015. 2017 – present.

Technology Committee. 2001 – 2002.

B. College and University Committees and Councils:

Institutional Learning Outcomes Task Force. 2018-2019.

Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee. 2018 – 2019.

Reaccreditation Steering Committee. 2017 – 2019.

Faculty Senate Undergraduate Education Policy Committee. 2014 – 2015; 2015-2016; 2016-2017

Search Committee. Associate Provost for Academic Programs. 2017.

Core Curriculum Executive Council (*ex officio*). 2015 – 2016; 2016 – 2017.

Faculty Status and Welfare Committee. 2013 – 2014; 2016 – 2017; 2017-2018.

Graduate Appeals Committee. 2013 – 2014.

Search Committee for Dean of College of Mass Communications and Media Arts. 2012 – 2013.

Classroom Technology Committee. 2011 – 2012.

Provost's Task Force on Academic Policies Review. 2011 – 2012.

Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee. 2010 – 2011.

Chancellor's Advisory Review Board. 2008 – 2010.
Search Committee for Director of University Assessment. 2009 – 2010.
Faculty Seed Grant Review Committee. 2006 – 2007. Office of Research
and Development.
Budget and Planning Committee. 2005 – 2006. College of Liberal Arts.

C. Other:

Pre-Law and Legal Studies Minors. Department of Political Science.
2016-2018. Development of proposals for new Pre-Law and Legal
Studies Minors for the Department of Political Science. Saw proposals
through approval process at college and University level. Both minors
were approved in 2018 for inclusion in University Catalog beginning in
the fall of 2019.
Faculty Advisor. Political Science Ambassadors. Department of Political
Science. 2014-2015.
Faculty Advisor. SIU Pre-Law Association. 2000 – 2014. Southern
Illinois University.
Faculty Advisor. Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity SIU Pre-Law Chapter.
2004 – 2009. Southern Illinois University.
Discussion Leader. Youth Government Day. Paul Simon Public Policy
Institute. Southern Illinois University. 2001; 2002.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Membership in Professional Associations:

American Political Science Association (Law and Courts organized
section)
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
American Judicature Society
Law and Society Association

B. Offices Held and Honors Awarded in Professional Associations:

Member. Best Article in a Political Science Journal Committee. Law and
Courts section of the American Political Science Association. 2017.
Award recognizes the best journal article on law and courts written by
a political scientist and published during the previous calendar year.

Chair. Best Journal Article Committee. 2012. Law and Courts section of
the American Political Science Association. Chaired committee that
recognized the best journal article published the previous year on the
subject of law and courts.

Committee-Member. McGraw-Hill Award Committee. 2004. Award recognizing the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist and published during the previous calendar year.

Recipient. American Judicature Society Award. 2003. (For the best paper on law and courts presented at a political science conference). Presented by the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association, for “State Supreme Court Compliance with the Supreme Court’s Search and Seizure Decisions.” (with Scott D. McClurg).

C. Consultantships:

“Ethical Considerations.” Presentation to the University of Illinois Extension Leadership Academy. September 7th, 2019.

D. Evaluation of Manuscripts for Journals and Book Publishers and of Grant Proposals for Agencies:

Journals

American Journal of Political Science.

American Political Science Review.

American Politics Research.

Illinois Political Science Review.

Journal of Law and Courts.

Journal of Politics.

Justice System Journal.

Judicature.

Law and Society Review.

Policy Studies Journal.

Political Research Quarterly.

State Politics and Policy Quarterly.

Book Publishers

Aspen Publishing.

Cambridge University Press.

Cengage Learning.

CQ Press.

Congressional Quarterly Press.

Longman Publishers.

Oxford University Press.

Pearson Publishing.

Prentice-Hall Publishers.

Routledge. Reviewer.

Roxbury Publishing Company.
Sage Press.
State University of New York Press.
Thomson-West Publishing.
West Publishing.

Grant Funding Agencies

National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science).

E. Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings (Other):

None.

F. Other

Professional Service

Panel Chair. American Political Science Association. 2004.
Law and Society Association. 2004.
Midwest Political Science Association 2007; 2012; 2013.

Discussant. American Political Science Association. 2005; 2006.
Midwest Political Science Association. 2003; 2004; 2007;
2012; 2015.
Southern Political Science Association. 2007.

Discussant. "The Supreme Court before John Marshall." By Robert
Clinton. Work in Progress Seminar. Department of Political
Science, Southern Illinois University. September 23rd, 2005.

Committees

Best Student Paper, Law and Society Association. 2009.

McGraw-Hill Award Committee. Best Article in a Political Science
Journal, Law and Courts section of the American Political Science
Association. 2005.

Participant/Presenter

Advanced Placement Government Exam Reader. Educational Testing
Service. Daytona Beach, FL. June 2nd – 9th, 2008.

Advanced Placement Government Exam Reader. Educational Testing
Service. Daytona Beach, FL. June 2nd – 9th, 2007.

Advanced Placement Government Exam Reader. Educational Testing Service. Fort Collins, CO. June 11th – 19th, 2006.

Participant. Constitution Day Panel. Southern Illinois University. September 22nd, 2006.

Participant. Constitution Day Panel. Southern Illinois University. September 16th, 2005.

Roundtable Participant. “The Yellow Brick Road in 21st Century American Law and Public Policy: State Courts, Judicial Independence, and Adherence to *Stare Decisis*.” 2004 Annual Policy History Conference. St. Louis, MO.

“Roundtable on Interest Groups in the Courts.” Participant. 2002 annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.

Tenure Evaluation Letters

Scott Hendrickson. Creighton University. Letter of Evaluation for Promotion and Tenure. October 4th, 2015.

Meghan Leonard. Illinois State University. Letter of Evaluation for Promotion and Tenure. October 22nd, 2015.

IX. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jackson County Board of Health. 2017 – Present.

Jackson County Board. 2016 – Present.

Carbondale Historic Preservation Commission. 2012 – 2017.

Co-Chair. Community Outreach Sub-Committee. Carbondale Park District Aquatics Center Committee. 2012 – 2015.

Carbondale Park District Aquatics Center Committee. Carbondale, IL. 2007 – Present.

Vice-President. Parrish School PTO. Carbondale, IL. 2007 – 2010.

Volunteer. Sheila Simon for Mayor Campaign. Carbondale, IL. March-April 2007.

Illinois Certification Testing System Passing Score Review Conference.

Reviewed and evaluated Certification Test for Illinois High School Teachers in the field of Political Science. August 18th, 2004.

Co-Organizer. Illinois Campaign for Political Reform Judicial Campaign Conduct Committee. Monitored state supreme court election for the 5th Judicial District, between Gordon Maag and Lloyd Karmeier for open state supreme court seat. 2004.

Invited Participant. “Workshop on Establishing and Operating Effective Judicial Campaign Conduct Committees.” Sponsored by the National Center for the Study of State Courts. 2004.

Secretary. Southern Illinois Chapter of The American Civil Liberties Union. Carbondale, IL. 2002 – 2008.

Construction Volunteer. Habitat for Humanity, Jackson County Chapter. 2002 – 2003.