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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 1993 Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
J.D., 1986 Law, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
B.A., 1983 Political Science, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- Interim Dean, Columbian College of Arts & Sciences, George Washington University
2016-2018 Vice Dean for Programs and Research, Columbian College of Arts & Sciences, George Washington University
2011-2015 Department Chair, Department of Political Science, George Washington University
2011- Professor of Law (by Courtesy), George Washington University
2005- Professor of Political Science, George Washington University
2006 Director, Political Science Program, National Science Foundation
2001-2003 Director, Law & Social Science Program, National Science Foundation
1999-2005 Associate Professor of Political Science, George Washington University
1993-1999 Assistant Professor of Political Science, George Washington University
1990-1992 Instructor, University College, Washington University in St. Louis

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1989 Attorney, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Champaign, Illinois
- 1986-1988 Staff Attorney, Illinois General Assembly, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, Springfield, Illinois

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2000. *Crafting Law on the Supreme Court: The Collegial Game*. Coauthored with Forrest Maltzman and James F. Spriggs, II. Cambridge University Press. (Recipient of the 2001 C. Herman Pritchett Award; Recipient of the 2017 Lasting Contribution Award)

Articles

2010. "Citations in the U.S. Supreme Court: An Empirical Study of their Use and Significance." With Frank B. Cross, James F. Spriggs, II, and Timothy R. Johnson. *University of Illinois Law Review* 2010 (March): 489-575.

2007. "Oral Advocacy before the United States Supreme Court: Does It Affect the Justices' Decisions?" With Timothy R. Johnson and James F. Spriggs, II. *Washington University Law Review* 85 (3): 457-527.

2007. "Who Controls the Law? The Majority Opinion Author, the Median Justice, and the Status Quo on the United States Supreme Court." With Chris W. Bonneau, Thomas H. Hammond, and Forrest Maltzman. *American Journal of Political Science* 51(October): 890-905.

2007. "Network Analysis and the Law: Measuring the Legal Importance of Supreme Court Precedents" With James H. Fowler, Timothy R. Johnson, James F. Spriggs, II, and Sangick Jeon. *Political Analysis* 15 (Summer): 324-346.

2006. "Strategy and Constraints on Supreme Court Opinion Assignment." *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 154(June): 1729-1755.

2006. "U.S. House Committee Chair Selection: Republicans Play Musical Chairs in the 107th Congress." Coauthored with Christopher J. Deering. *American Politics Research* 34(March): 223-242.

2006. "The Influence of Oral Arguments on the U.S. Supreme Court." Coauthored with Timothy R. Johnson and James F. Spriggs, II. *American Political Science Review* 100(February): 99-113.

2005. "Opinion Assignment on the Rehnquist Court." Coauthored with Forrest Maltzman. *Judicature* 89 (November-December): 121-126.

2005. “Passing and Strategic Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Coauthored with Timothy R. Johnson and James F. Spriggs, II. *Law & Society Review* 39(June): 349-377.
2004. “A Conditional Model of Opinion Assignment on the Supreme Court.” Coauthored with Forrest Maltzman. *Political Research Quarterly* 57(December): 551-563.
2004. “Supreme Court Justices Really Do Follow the Election Returns.” Coauthored with Forrest Maltzman and Lee Sigelman. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 37(October): 839-842.
2002. “Ghostwriters on the Court? A Stylistic Analysis of U.S. Supreme Court Opinion Drafts.” Coauthored with James F. Spriggs, II and Lee Sigelman. *American Politics Research* 30(March): 166-192.
2001. “The Politics of Speaker Cannon’s Committee Assignments.” Coauthored with Eric D. Lawrence and Forrest Maltzman. *American Journal of Political Science* 45(July): 551-562.
1999. “The Politics of Dissents and Concurrences on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Coauthored with James F. Spriggs, II and Forrest Maltzman. *American Politics Quarterly* 27(October): 488-514.
1999. “Gender Proportionality in Intercollegiate Athletics: The Mathematics of Title IX Compliance.” Coauthored with Lee Sigelman. *Social Science Quarterly* 80(September): 518-538.
1999. “Bargaining on the U.S. Supreme Court: Justices’ Responses to Majority Opinion Drafts.” Coauthored with James F. Spriggs, II and Forrest Maltzman. *Journal of Politics* 61(May): 485-506.
1998. “The Development of a Legal Rule: The Federal Common Law of Public Nuisance.” *Law & Society Review* 32(3): 613-638.
1998. “Marshalling the Court: Bargaining and Accommodation on the United States Supreme Court.” Coauthored with James F. Spriggs, II, and Forrest Maltzman. *American Journal of Political Science* 42(January): 294-315.
- Reprinted in Courts, Judges, & Politics: An Introduction to the Judicial Process, eds. Walter F. Murphy, C. Herman Pritchett, Lee Epstein, and Jack Knight. New York: McGraw-Hill (2006).*
1997. “The ‘Veepstakes’: Strategic Choice in Presidential Running Mate Selection.” Coauthored with Lee Sigelman. *American Political Science Review* 91(December): 855-864.
1997. “The Life of the Law: Judicial Politics and Legal Change.” *Journal of Politics* 59(August): 778-802.

1997. “Vote Choice and the Preference for Divided Government: Lessons of 1992.” Coauthored with Lee Sigelman and Emmett H. Buell, Jr. *American Journal of Political Science* 41(July): 879-894.

1997. “Amicus Curiae and the Role of Information at the Supreme Court.” Coauthored with James F. Spriggs, II. *Political Research Quarterly* 50(June): 365-386.

1996. “Strategic Policy Considerations and Voting Fluidity on the Burger Court.” Coauthored with Forrest Maltzman. *American Political Science Review* 90(September): 581-592.

Reprinted in Courts and Judges, ed. Lee Epstein. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate (2005).

1996. “May It Please the Chief? Opinion Assignments in the Rehnquist Court.” Coauthored with Forrest Maltzman. *American Journal of Political Science* 40(May): 421-443.

1996. “Inside the U.S. Supreme Court: The Reliability of the Justices’ Conference Records.” Coauthored with Forrest Maltzman. *Journal of Politics* 58(May): 528-539.

1995. “Calling it Quits: Strategic Retirement on the Federal Courts of Appeals, 1893-1991.” Coauthored with James F. Spriggs, II. *Political Research Quarterly* 48(September): 573-597.

Chapter In Edited Volumes

2016. “Forecasting Opinion Assignment on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Coauthored with Alyx Mark, Ryan Krog, and Phillip J. Wininger. In *The U.S. Chief Justice: Appointment and Influence*, eds. David J. Danelski and Artemus Ward. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 174-201.

2012. “The Origin and Development of *Stare Decisis* at the U.S. Supreme Court.” Coauthored with Timothy R. Johnson and James F. Spriggs, II. In *New Directions in Judicial Politics*, ed. Kevin T. McGuire. New York: Routledge, 167-185.

2010. “Judicial Decision Making and Religion Cases.” In *Religion and American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives*, eds. Amy E. Black, Douglas L. Koopman, and Larycia A. Hawkins. Boston, MA: Longman, 313-321.

2009. “Religion and Judicial Politics.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and American Politics*, eds. Corwin E. Smidt, Lyman A. Kellstedt, and James L. Guth. New York: Oxford University Press, 518-545.

1999. “Strategy and Judicial Choice: New Institutional Approaches to Supreme Court Decision-Making.” Coauthored with Forrest Maltzman and James F. Spriggs, II. In *Supreme Court Decision-Making: New Institutional Approaches*, eds. Cornell W. Clayton and Howard Gillman. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 43-63.

Other Publications

2007. “Dissertation Support from the National Science Foundation.” With Brian D. Humes. *APSA-CP* 18 (Winter): 23-25

2005. “Collegiality.” In *The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States, 2d ed.*, ed. Kermit L. Hall, James W. Ely, Jr., and Joel B. Grossman. New York: Oxford University Press.

2003. “Letter from the Chair: Law and Court Section Members’ Scholarly Activities.” *Law and Courts* 13 (Summer): 1, 4-9.

2003. “Letter from the Chair: Who Are We? Our Graduate Training.” *Law and Courts* 13 (Spring): 1, 3-4.

2002. “Letter from the Chair: Who Are We?” *Law and Courts* 13 (Winter): 1, 3-4.

Book Reviews

2000. *Behavioral Law and Economics*. Cass Sunstein (Editor). *Law and Politics Book Review* 10(March): 189-192.

1998. *Law and Economics Anthology*. Kenneth G. Dau-Schmidt and Thomas S. Ulen (Editors). *Law and Politics Book Review* 6(May): 228-229.

Data

2011. “Circulation Data: Justice William J. Brennan’s Circulation Records, 1969-1985 OT.” With Forrest Maltzman and James F. Spriggs, II. http://home.gwu.edu/~wahlbeck/Personal_Homepage/Circulation_Records.html, April 29.

2009. “The Burger Court Opinion Writing Database.” With James F. Spriggs, II and Forrest Maltzman. http://home.gwu.edu/~wahlbeck/Personal_Homepage/The_Burger_Court_Opinion_Writing_Database.html, August 6.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2015, “Strategic Litigants: The Targeting of Justices by Lawyers in the U.S. Supreme Court,” Presented at the College of William & Mary, January 30.

2011, “Influence with the Supreme Court: Network Analysis of Justices’ Interactions,” Presented at Northwestern University School of Law, April 18.

2010, “Political Control of the Judiciary: The Role of Judicial Pay.” Presented at the University of Buffalo, March 19.

2007, “Supreme Court Oral Advocacy: Does It Affect the Justices’ Decisions?” Presented at Fordham University, October 26.

2006, “A Political Scientist’s View of Oral Arguments.” Presented at Carnegie Mellon University, December 1.

2006, “Influence of Oral Arguments on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Presented at the University of Texas, March 6.

2005, “The Impact of Opinion Assignment.” Presented at the University of Pennsylvania Law Review 2005-2006 Symposium: The Chief Justice and the Institutional Judiciary, November 10-11.

2004, “Passing and Strategic Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Presented at the College of William & Mary, April 30.

2003, “Funding Research at the National Science Foundation.” Presented to the George Washington Institute of Public Policy, George Washington University, September 25.

2003, “APSA Research Support Symposium.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 29.

2003, “Writing a Successful Grant Proposal: Advice and Opportunities for Beginners.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, June 5.

2003, “Extramural Research Opportunities in the Social Sciences.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Undergraduate Research, Fairfax, Virginia, February 25.

2003, “The State of Judicial Behavior Research: U.S. Supreme Court.” Presented at the Arlene Carlson Symposium on Judicial Decision Making, University of Minnesota, February 21-22.

2002, “Writing a Successful Grant Proposal: Advice and Opportunities for Beginners.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, May 30.

2001, “The Role of Professional Associations at the National Science Foundation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration with Frank Scioli and Laura Razzolini, Washington, October 26.

2001, “Funding Research at the National Science Foundation.” Presented at Washington University in St. Louis, October 19.

2001, “National Science Foundation Brown Bag.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association with James Granato, Cheryl Eavey, and Fae Korsmo, San Francisco, August 31.

2001, “Funding Opportunities with the National Science Foundation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, August 26.

2001, “Writing a Successful Grant Proposal: Advice and Opportunities for Beginners.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association with Patricia White, Budapest, July 4.

2000, “Tenure: Time is of the Essence.” Presented at the Law and Courts section short course, Professional Development for New Political Scientists, held at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August 30.

1998, “Bargaining and Compromise on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Presented at the National Council for Arts and Sciences, George Washington University, November 7.

1997, “Coalition Building on the U.S. Supreme Court: The Decision to Join the Majority Opinion.” Presented at Texas A&M University, November 21.

1997, “Bargaining and Compromise on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Thomas H. Eliot Memorial Lecture in Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, April 28.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2017, Lasting Contribution Award, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, given to *Crafting Law on the Supreme Court* as a book that has made a lasting impression on the field of law and courts.

2014-2015, University Facilitating Fund Award (George Washington University), Opinion Writing on the Supreme Court, \$10,000.

2013-2015, National Science Foundation (Grant SES-1324074) with Alyx Mark, Doctoral Dissertation Research: Accessing Assistance and Citizen Engagement, \$28,908.

2011-2012, Columbian College Facilitating Fund Award (George Washington University), Shaping Legal Policy: The Role of Information and Persuasion in the Courts, \$10,289.

2009-2010, Policy Research Scholar, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, George Washington University.

2006-2009, National Science Foundation (Grant SES-0550182) with Timothy R. Johnson and James F. Spriggs, II, Collaborative Research: The Establishment of Stare Decisis in the American Legal System, \$128,174.

2005-2006, University Facilitating Fund Award (George Washington University), Institutional Development in the American Judiciary: The Norm of Stare Decisis, \$6,931.

2004-2005, Policy Research Scholar, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, George Washington University.

2002, American Judicature Society Award, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, given to *Passing and Sophisticated Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court* as the best paper on law and courts presented at an annual meeting in 2001.

2001, C. Herman Pritchett Award, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, given to *Crafting Law on the Supreme Court* as the best book on law and courts written by a political scientist and published in 2000.

1999-2004, National Science Foundation (Grant SES-9906629) with Forrest Maltzman and James F. Spriggs, II, Collaborative Research: Documenting Collegial Interaction in Opinion Writing on the U.S. Supreme Court, 1969-1985 Terms, \$100,066.

1995-1997, National Science Foundation (Grant SBR-9512817) with Forrest Maltzman, Opinion Assignment on the United States Supreme Court: 1953-1990, \$50,000.

1996-1997, University Facilitating Fund Award (George Washington University) with Forrest Maltzman, Strategic Choices and the Deliberative Process on the U.S. Supreme Court, \$15,800.

1995-1996, University Facilitating Fund Award (George Washington University), Opinion Assignment on the United States Supreme Court: 1953-1990, \$4,806.

1995, Junior Scholar Incentive Award (George Washington University), Opinion Assignment on the United States Supreme Court: 1953-1990, \$5,000.

1995, Advisory Council on Academic Computing (George Washington University), Political Science Data Accessibility Project, \$1,236.

1992-1993, Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (Washington University)

1988-1989, University Fellowship (Washington University)

DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED

Chair

Alyx Mark. 2015. "The Politics of Civil Legal Assistance in the United States: Three Essays on the Development, Maintenance, and Delivery of Legal Services." George Washington University.

Maeve Carey. 2010. "Dodging Conflict: The Supreme Court Under Threat from Congress." George Washington University.

Christine L. Nemacheck. 2001. “Strategic Selection: Presidential Selection of Supreme Court Justices from Hoover through Reagan.” George Washington University.

Committee Member

Sarah J. Eckman. 2018. “Invitation to Defy: *Kelo v. New London* and the Supreme Court’s Role in Policy Diffusion.” George Washington University.

Jonathan Hack. 2018. “The Semisovereign Courts: Explaining the Constraining Capacity of Judicial Retention Mechanisms.” George Washington University.

Daniel R. Green. 2012. “First Among Equals: The History and Politics of Choosing the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.” George Washington University.

Jennifer Deets Sayasithsena. 2010. “External and Internal Agency Characteristics as Determinants of Performance.” George Washington University.

Ken Halla. 2009. “Hispanics: The Typical American Voter? Comparing the Voting Behavior of Hispanics, Whites and African-Americans.” George Washington University.

Markus Kugler Montezemolo. 2004. “The Causes of Divided Government: The Role of Roll-Off.” George Washington University.

Sophia Moestrup. 2003. “Semi-Presidentialism in Comparative Perspective: Its Effects on Democratic Survival.” George Washington University.

Amy L. Hall. 2003. “Juvenile Waiver to Criminal Court: Experiences and Perceptions of Maryland Youths.” George Washington University.

Rachel Paine Caufield. 2002. “Legislative-Judicial Relations and Strategic Information Exchange: Congressional Amicus Activity at the Supreme Court.” George Washington University

Outside Reader

Andrew Joseph O’Geen. 2011. “Legal Change on the United States Supreme Court.” Stony Brook University.

Shelley Pierce Murphey. 2011. “Policy Agendas and Procedural Avoidance in the Lower Federal Courts.” University of Colorado.

SERVICE

Professional Organizations

2017-2018, Member, Lifetime Achievement Award, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association

2010-2012, Member, Professionals Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association

2008-2009, Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association

2008-2009, Chair, Article Award Committee, Law & Society Association

2007-2008, Member, Article Award Committee, Law & Society Association

2006-2007, Chair, Wadsworth Award Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association

2002-2003, Chair, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association

2001-2002, Chair-Elect, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association

2001, Program Chair, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association

1997-1999, Executive Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association

1997, C. Herman Pritchett Award Committee for best book on law and courts. Awarded by Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association

University

2016-2018, Steering Committee, Accreditation with Middle States Commission on Higher Education (Co-Chair of Working Group on University Governance)

2014-2015, Member, Faculty Governance Working Group on Appointment, Promotion and Tenure

2014-2015, Member, Strategic Plan Citizenship & Leadership Committee

2012-2013, Member, Dean's Search Committee

2009-2012, 2013-2016, Member, Dean's Council; Chair (2011-2012)

2006-2008, Steering Committee, Accreditation with Middle States Commission on Higher Education (Chair of Working Group on Faculty Scholarship and Research)

2006-2008, Member, Senate Standing Committee on Physical Facilities

2006-2007, Member, George Washington University Faculty Senate

1996-1997, Information Technology Advisory Committees, Research Committee

1993-2001, Sociology Department Committee on Criminal Justice

Department

2011-2015, Department Chair

2011-2015, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee

2009-2011, Associate Department Chair

2006-2009, Academic Placement Director

Various Ad Hoc Committees

Comprehensive Exam Committees, American Politics and Methodology

Search Committees, American Politics, Methodology, and International Law

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