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**EDUCATION**

*Ph.D.*, Political Science, expected May 2018  
George Washington University  
Major: American Politics  
Minor: Political Methodology

- Dissertation: “The Semisovereign Courts: An Exploration of Judicial Selection Mechanisms and Institutional Independence.”
- Committee: Sarah A. Binder (chair), Brandon L. Bartels, and Paul J. Wahlbeck

*M.Phil.*, Political Science, January 2017  
George Washington University

*M.A.*, Political Science, January 2016  
George Washington University

*Semikha - Rabbinical Ordination*, August 2013  
Rabbi Zalman Nechemia Goldberg, Jerusalem  
Yeshiva University - RIETS, New York NY

*B.A.*, Government and International Relations, May 2009  
Clark University, Worcester MA

**PUBLICATIONS**

2012. “When Precedent Proves Questionable: A Structural Analysis of Overturning Precedent on the Supreme Court of the United States.” *International Journal of Public Law and Policy*. 2(1): 66-82.

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Adequate and Independent State Grounds? An Analysis of US Supreme Court Cert Grants from State High Courts.”

“(Dis)trusting Courts: The Influence of Judicial Modes of Selection on Lawyer Perceptions of Judicial Legitimacy.” *with Alyx Mark and Clinton M. Jenkins*

“Judging Women: Explaining how Gender Influences Attorney Success before the Supreme Court.” *with Clinton M. Jenkins*

“Playing with the Big Boys Now: The Behavior of State Supreme Court Justices in Cases Certified by Federal Court.” *with Clinton M. Jenkins*

“A Gentle Introduction to Bibliography Construction using **Biblatex**.”

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

*Instructor, Judicial Politics, Summer 2017*

*Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government, Fall 2013 - Spring 2016*

*Teaching Assistant Certification Course, Fall 2013*

*Writing in the Discipling Training, Spring 2014*

**FELLOWSHIPS  
&  
GRANTS**

*Shenkman Career Services Fund -  
Student Professional & Career Development Award  
George Washington University*

*CCAS Dean's Graduate Conference Travel Grant  
George Washington University*

*Graduate Fellowship  
George Washington University*

*Excellence in Research Fellowship  
George Washington University*

*Research Assistant  
George Washington University*

**CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION**

*"Judging Women: The Role of Gender in Supreme Court Outcomes," with Clinton M. Jenkins. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 2017.*

*"Judging Women: The Role of Gender in Supreme Court Outcomes," with Clinton M. Jenkins. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: New Orleans, LA, January 2017.*

*"Insulating Courts: How Judicial Selection Mechanisms Protect Courts from Legislative Attacks." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 2016*

*"Cross-Court Communication: Analyzing State Supreme Court Citation Networks," with William C. Cubbison. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 2015.*

*"Cross-Court Communication: Analyzing State Supreme Court Citation Networks," with William C. Cubbison. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: New Orleans, LA, January 2015.*

**SERVICE**

*Manuscript Reviewer  
American Politics Research*

*Graduate Orientation Speaker  
George Washington University*

*Workshop Discussant  
George Washington University - American Politics*

*Workshop Speaker*  
George Washington University - Political Methodology  
Presentation on how to use L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X effectively

**NON-ACADEMIC** *Research Analyst*, Summer 2016  
**PROFESSIONAL** Monkey Cage, Washington, DC  
**EXPERIENCE**

*Data Analyst and Consultant*, Fall 2016  
National Partnership for Women & Families, Washington, DC

*Rabbinic Educator*, Fall 2013 - Spring 2016  
Ohev Sholom, The National Synagogue, Washington, DC

*Rabbinic Fellow*, Fall 2013-Spring 2014  
GW Hillel, Washington, DC.