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Research Interests

American Political Institutions, Judicial Politics, Judicial Appointments, Interbranch Relationships, Quantitative Political Methodology, Computational Models

Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015-present.

Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014-2015.

Education

Washington University in Saint Louis, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2014

Dissertation: Power to Appoint: A Model of Appointments to the United States Federal Judiciary (chair: James F. Spriggs, II)

Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Political Methodology

A.M., Political Science, 2011

University of California, Davis, Davis, California, USA

A.B., Political Science, 2006

High Honors

Publications

Uribe, Alicia, Thomas G. Hansford, and James F. Spriggs II. 2014. "The Influence of Congressional Preferences on Legislation Overriding Supreme Court Decisions". *Law & Society Review* 48(4): 921-945.

Nelson, Michael J. and Alicia Uribe-McGuire. 2017. "Opportunity and Overrides: The Effect of the Court's Public Support on Congressional Policymaking". *Political Research Quarterly* 70(3): 632-643.

Schnakenberg, Keith, Ian Turner, and Alicia Uribe-McGuire. 2017. "Allies or Commitment Devices? A Model of Appointments to the Federal Reserve". *Economics and Policy* 29(2): 118-132.

Under Review

“Binders Full of Judges: A Model of the Interdependency of Appointments to the United States Federal Judiciary” (Conditional Accept at *Journal of Law and Courts*)

Working Papers

“Lower Court Confirmations and Senate Rule XXXI”

“Judicial Guardians: Court Curbing Bills and Supreme Court Judicial Review” (with Lisa Hager)

“Preparing for the Future: A Model of Judicial Selection”

“The Promotion Conundrum: A Model of Promotions Within the Judiciary”

Conference Participation

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2013, 2016, 2017

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: 2015

Invited Presentations

Washington-Illinois Student Exchange, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013

Presidential Power in the United States Conference, University of Michigan, 2014

Workshop in Methods, Indiana University, 2020

Awards

2014. Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Political Science Association: Law and Courts Section

2018. Clarence A. Berdahl Undergraduate Teaching Award. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Experience

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

U.S. Constitution I (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

Judicial Politics (Undergraduate) (Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2019)

Separation of Powers (Fall 2015, Spring 2017)

U.S. Constitution II (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020)

Judicial Politics (Graduate) (Fall 2016)

Agent Based Models (Graduate) (Spring 2018, Spring 2020)

Junior Honors Seminar (Fall 2020)

Washington University in St. Louis

Teaching Assistant

Topics in Politics: Constitutional Politics in the United States (James F. Spriggs, II, Fall 2010)

The American Presidency (Gary J. Miller, Spring 2011)

Quantitative Methodology II (Jeff Gill, Fall 2011)

American Politics (William Lowry, Fall 2012)

Defendants' Rights (James F. Spriggs, II, Spring 2013)

University College at Washington University in St. Louis

Instructor

Introduction to Quantitative Methods (co-taught with Michael Nelson, Spring 2013)

Additional Training

Participant. 19th Annual Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Science Modeling and Complexity. Santa Fe Institute. June 16-29, 2013. Santa Fe, NM.

Memberships

Midwest Political Science Association, Member

American Political Science Association, Member

Southern Political Science Association, Member

Service

University Service

Representative, Graduate Council, Washington University in St. Louis, 2012-2013

Department Service

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, Internship Committee, 2014-2015; Alumni Committee, 2016; Search Committee for Director of Illinois in Washington Program, 2016; Website Committee, 2016; Speaker Committee, 2017-2018; Graduate Affairs Committee, 2019-2020; Advisory Committee 2020-2021; Climate Committee 2020-2021

Discipline Service

Conference Chair and Discussant Duties: Midwest Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association; American Political Science Association

Referee: American Political Science Review, American Politics Review, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Law and Policy, Journal of Law and Courts, American Journal of Political Science, New England Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Association, Law & Courts Section Awards Committees: Best Graduate Student Paper, Service Award, Pritchett Book Award

Blog Posts

February 25, 2016, "Why Obama should select Scalia's replacement from within the Federal Judiciary" *Mischiefs of Faction* blog post

July 24, 2018, "Confidence in the US Supreme Court is declining, and that puts its decisions at risk from Congress" *LSE US Centre Blog* (with Michael J. Nelson)

Interviews with Media

February 22, 2016, "The politics of seating a Supreme Court justice" *Illinois News Bureau*

February 22, 2016, *News Gazette* Podcast

February 1, 2017, "What should we expect in the Supreme Court confirmation battle?" *Illinois News Bureau*

February 1, 2017, *News Gazette* Podcast

February 28, 2017, Television interview on President Trump's Joint Address with Fox Illinois

August 8, 2018, *News Gazette* Podcast

July 2, 2020, *News Gazette* Podcast

September 19, 2020, *The 21st*, Illinois Public Media

Advising

Ejulus Adorno, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014-2015

Christopher Ponicki, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015-2016

Nadia Gonzalez, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2016-2017

Peter Miles, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2016-2017

Luzmarina Garcia, Advisor for Master's Degree, 2017

Luzmarina Garcia, Second Year Review Committee, 2017

Luzmarina Garcia, Qualifying Exam Committee, 2017

Granger Gridley, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2017-2018

Kanishk Patel, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2017-2018

Matt Pryor, Second Year Review Committee, 2018

Luzmarina Garcia, Exam Committee, 2018

Cole Timmerwilke, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2019-2020

Ali Mirza, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2020-2021