

Brent D. Boyea
Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Arlington
Professor of Political Science, September 1, 2022 – present.
Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, September 1, 2021 – July 31, 2023.
Associate Professor of Political Science, September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2022.
Assistant Professor of Political Science, September 1, 2005 – August 31, 2011.

EDUCATION

Rice University, Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, January 2006
Committee: Paul Brace (Chair), Earl Black, Melissa J. Marschall, and Douglas A. Schuler (Jesse H. Jones
Graduate School of Management).
Master of Arts, Political Science, May 2002

Case Western Reserve University, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (with Honors) and History, *cum
laude*, May 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics: Public Law and Judicial Politics, State Politics, Political Institutions, Elections,
Campaign Finance
Methodology: Regression, Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables, Pooled Cross-Sectional Time
Series, Multilevel Models, Regression Discontinuity Designs, Data Visualization

COURSES TAUGHT

American Government and Politics (Graduate Course)
Government of the United States (Undergraduate Course)
Comparative State and Local Politics (Undergraduate Course)
State and Local Government (Undergraduate Course)
State Court Systems (Graduate Course)
State Courts (Undergraduate Course)
State Politics (Graduate Course)
U.S. Constitutional Law: Government Power (Undergraduate Course)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Chapters

- Boyea, Brent D. and Paul Brace. Forthcoming 2026. "Changing Individual Donation Patterns in State Supreme Court Elections." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.
- Boyea, Brent D., David Hughes, Marcy Shieh, and Kayla Canelo. 2026. "The Evolution of State Courts Research in the 21st Century." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 26(2): 165-184.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/spq.2026.10017>
- Canelo, Kayla S., Brent D. Boyea, and Danielle Myers. 2026. "Facing the Public: Voter Assessments of Judicial Scandal." *Journal of Law and Courts* 14(1): 27-43. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jlc.2025.9>
- Boyea, Brent D. November 2024. "State Courts: Politics and the Judicial Process." In *Politics in the American States*, 12th Edition, Thad Kousser, Jamila Michener, and Caroline Tolbert, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press.
- Boyea, Brent D. and Paul Brace. 2021. "Revisiting the Business of State Supreme Courts in the 21st Century." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 18(3): 684-696. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jels.12294>
- Boyea, Brent D. 2020. "Citizens United and Independent Expenditures in State Supreme Court Elections." *Justice System Journal* 41(4): 323-343.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0098261X.2020.1820920>
- Boyea, Brent D. 2017. "Individual Contributions to State Supreme Court Campaigns: Context and the Impact of Institutional Design." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 17(3): 227-250.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1532440016687334>
- Bonneau, Chris W. and Brent D. Boyea. 2014. "State Courts: Past, Present, and Future." In *Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government*, Donald P. Haider-Markel, ed. New York: Oxford University Press. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199579679.013.014>
- Yates, Jeff, Damon M. Cann, and Brent D. Boyea. December 2013. "Judicial Ideology and the Selection of Disputes for U.S. Supreme Court Adjudication." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 10(4): 847-865. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jels.12030>
- Cann, Damon M., Chris W. Bonneau, and Brent D. Boyea. 2012. "Campaign Contributions and Judicial Decisions in Partisan and Nonpartisan Elections." In *New Directions in Judicial Politics*, Kevin T. McGuire, ed. New York: Routledge.
- Brace, Paul, Jeff Yates, and Brent D. Boyea. September 2012. "Judges, Litigants, and the Design of Courts." *Law & Society Review* 46(3): 497-522.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-5893.2012.00504.x>
- Farrar-Myers, Victoria A. and Brent D. Boyea. 2012. "Looking Through the Lens of 18 Million Cracks: The Campaign Finance Pathway for Launching a Woman All the Way into the White House." In *Women in the Executive Branch(es)*, Melody Rose, ed. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Boyea, Brent D. 2011. "Time Served in State Supreme Courts: Mapping the Determinants of Judicial Seniority." *Justice System Journal* 32(1): 44-61.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0098261X.2011.10767978>
- Boyea, Brent D. and Victoria A. Farrar-Myers. April 2011. "Leadership and Election Litigation in State Supreme Courts." *State and Local Government Review* 43(1): 17-31.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0160323X10394801>
- Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. December 2010. "State Supreme Courts, State Constitutions, and Civil Litigation." *Albany Law Review* 73(4): 1441-1458.
- Boyea, Brent D. March 2010. "Does Seniority Matter? The Conditional Influence of State Methods of Judicial Retention." *Social Science Quarterly* 91(1): 208-226.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-6237.2010.00689.x>

Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. April 2008. "State Public Opinion, the Death Penalty and the Practice of Electing Judges." *American Journal of Political Science* 52(2): 360-372.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-5907.2008.00317.x>

Boyea, Brent D. September 2007. "Linking Judicial Selection to Consensus: An Analysis of Ideological Diversity." *American Politics Research* 35(5): 643-670.

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1532673X07300565>

Kritzer, Herbert M., Paul Brace, Melinda Gann Hall, and Brent D. Boyea. July 2007. "The Business of State Supreme Courts, Revisited." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 4(2): 427-439.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1740-1461.2007.00094.x>

Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. 2007. "Judicial Selection Methods and Capital Punishment in the American States." In *Running for Judge: The Rising Political, Financial, and Legal Stakes of Judicial Elections*, Matthew J. Streb, ed. New York: New York University Press.

Essays and Other Publications

Boyea, Brent D, Paul Brace, and Kayla S. Canelo. 2023. "Giving to Governors: State Contribution Limits and the Incumbency Advantage." *Beijing Law Review* 14(3): 1432-1455.

<https://doi.org/10.4236/blr.2023.143078>

Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. 2019. "Competing Agendas and the Business of the American State Supreme Courts." *Beijing Law Review* 10(4): 971-991. <https://doi.org/10.4236/blr.2019.104052>

Boyea, Brent D. January 2013. "New Style Judicial Elections in Texas: Examining the Costs and Effects of Electing Judges," In *Texas Politics Today*, William Earl Maxwell and Earnest Crain, eds. Boston: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Boyea, Brent D. January 2011. "New Style Judicial Elections in Texas: Examining the Costs and Effects of Electing Judges," In *Texas Politics Today*, William Earl Maxwell and Earnest Crain, eds. Boston: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Boyea, Brent D. April 2009. "Conviction and Sentencing in the Texas Courts: Judicial Selection, Public Opinion and the Death Penalty," In *Texas Politics Today*, William Earl Maxwell and Earnest Crain, eds. Boston: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Boyea, Brent D. December 2008. "State Courts of Appeals," In *Facts on File: Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, Lori Cox Han and Michael A. Genovese, eds. New York: Facts on File, December 2008.

Book Reviews

Boyea, Brent D. August 2014. Review of *If Mayors Ruled the World: Dysfunctional Nations, Rising Cities* by Benjamin R. Barber, *Choice*. <https://doi.org/10.5860/CHOICE.51-6973>

Boyea, Brent D. November/December 2013. "Reflecting on the Role of State Judges." Review of *Without Fear or Favor: Judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability in the States* by G. Alan Tarr, *Judicature* 97(3): 155-157.

Boyea, Brent D. Spring 2006. Review of *The Final Arbiter: The Consequences of Bush v. Gore for Law and Politics* by Christopher P. Banks, David B. Green, and John C. Green, eds., *Congress and the Presidency* 33(1): 98-101.

Blogs

Boyea, Brent D. February 9, 2018. United States Politics and Policy - American Politics and Policy blog, London School of Economics – "States with partisan judicial elections and professionalized courts

attract greater campaign contributions.” <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2018/02/07/states-with-partisan-judicial-elections-and-professionalized-courts-attract-greater-campaign-contributions/>

Research in Progress

Canelo, Kayla and Brent D. Boyea. “Scandal and Incumbent Defeat in State Supreme Court Elections.” Unpublished Paper, University of Texas at Arlington.

Canelo, Kayla and Brent D. Boyea. “The Personal and Professional: Voter Assessments of Judicial Scandal.” Unpublished Paper, University of Texas at Arlington.

Sasley, Brent and Brent D. Boyea. “Sticky Institutions? Institutional Change and Foreign Policy.” Unpublished Paper, University of Texas at Arlington.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Research Presentations at Professional Meetings

Brent Boyea and Kayla Canelo. April 2026. “Scandal and Incumbent Defeat in State Supreme Court Elections.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.

Brent Boyea and Kayla Canelo. January 2026. “Scandal and Incumbent Defeat in State Supreme Court Elections.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Kayla Canelo and Brent D. Boyea. September 2025. “The Personal and Professional: Voter Assessments of Judicial Scandal.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Kayla Canelo and Brent D. Boyea. April 2025. “Facing the Public: Voter Assessments of Judicial Scandal.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

Kayla Canelo and Brent D. Boyea. September 2024. “Facing the Public: Voter Assessments of Judicial Misconduct.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Sasley, Brent and Brent D. Boyea. March 2024. “Electoral Reform and Implications for Foreign Policy in Israel.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Boyea, Brent D. and Paul Brace. January 2024. “*Citizens United* and Changing Donor Patterns in Judicial Elections.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Boyea, Brent D. and Paul Brace. April 2022. “Individual Donor Networks in State Supreme Court Elections.” Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, Tallahassee, FL.

Boyea, Brent D. and Paul Brace. April 2021. “Donor Networks in State Supreme Court Elections.” Presented online at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

Sasley, Brent and Brent D. Boyea. August 2019. “Sticky Institutions? Institutional Change and Foreign Policy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

- Boyea, Brent D. May 2019. "*Citizens United* and Independent Expenditures in State Supreme Court Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, College Park, MD.
- Boyea, Brent D. April 2019. "*Citizens United* and Independent Expenditures in State Supreme Court Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.
- Boyea, Brent D. August 2018. "Campaign Contributions and Speech Codes in State Supreme Court Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Boyea, Brent D. April 2018. "Campaign Contributions and Speech Codes in State Supreme Court Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Boyea, Brent D. April 2017. "Party Endorsements and Individual Contributions: A Study of Preprimary Endorsements in Gubernatorial Primary Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Boyea, Brent D. September 2016. "Giving to Governors: How Region and Competition Impact Contributions." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Boyea, Brent D. May 2016. "Competition and Regional Impact in Contributions to State Supreme Court Campaigns." Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, Richardson, TX.
- Boyea, Brent D. and Brent Sasley. April 2016. "Competition and Regional Impact in Contributions to State Supreme Court Campaigns." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Boyea, Brent D. April 2015. "Campaign Contributions in Gubernatorial Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Boyea, Brent D. August 2014. "Campaign Contributions in State Court Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Boyea, Brent D. May 2014. "Contributions as Political Participation in State Supreme Court Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, Bloomington, IN.
- Boyea, Brent D. April 2014. "On the Determinants of Contributions to State Supreme Court Campaigns." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
- Boyea, Brent D. April 2013. "Does Judicial Experience Matter?: Understanding the Effects of State Political Opportunity Structures." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Marshall, Thomas R., Brent D. Boyea, and Brent Sasley. April 2013. "Teaching Election Rules With A Classroom Game." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Yates, Jeff, Damon M. Cann, and Brent D. Boyea. November 2012. "Does the Attitudinal Model of Supreme Court Decision Making Depend on Litigation Choices? Applying the Priest-Klein Selection Hypothesis to Litigation in the High Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Empirical Legal Studies, Stanford, CA.

- Yates, Jeff, Damon M. Cann, and Brent D. Boyea. June 2012. "Judicial Response or Litigant Strategy: Examining the Success of the U.S. Solicitor General." Presented at the International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI.
- Bonneau, Chris W. and Brent D. Boyea. May 2012. "State Courts in the U.S.: Past, Present, and Future." Paper Presented at the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Marshall, Thomas R., Brent D. Boyea, and Brent Sasley. April 2012. "What Do Students Want?: Understanding Student Norms Toward Faa List Experiment Method." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. March 2012. "Competing Agendas in State Supreme Courts: An Investigation of Litigation Efficiency." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR.
- Yates, Jeff, Damon M. Cann, and Brent D. Boyea. September 2011. "Judicial Response or Litigant Strategy: Examining the Success of the U.S. Solicitor General." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
- Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. June 2011. "For a Few Cases More: A Further Look at the Business of State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, Hanover, NH.
- Boyea, Brent D., Chris W. Bonneau, Damon M. Cann, and Victoria A. Farrar-Myers. April 2010. "Campaign Contributions in State Supreme Court Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Brace, Paul, Jeff Yates, and Brent D. Boyea. November 2009. "Judges, Litigants and the Design of Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Empirical Legal Studies, Los Angeles, CA.
- Boyea, Brent D., Chris W. Bonneau, Damon M. Cann, and Victoria A. Farrar-Myers. September 2009. "Contributions to Judicial Campaigns: Assessing Comprehension in an Environment without Partisan Signals." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Boyea, Brent D., Chris W. Bonneau, Damon M. Cann, and Victoria A. Farrar-Myers. May 2009. "Contributor Decisions in Judicial Elections: Explaining the Impact of Partisan and Nonpartisan Election Formats." Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. April 2009. "Explaining the Business of State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Denver, CO.
- Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. April 2009. "Explaining the Business of State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Boyea, Brent D. and Victoria A. Farrar-Myers. August 2008. "Leadership and Professionalism in State Supreme Courts: A Study Conflict." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. March 2008. "State Appellate Dockets and the Importance of Constitutional Design." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.
- Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. March 2008. "Civil Litigation and the Importance of Constitutional Design for State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

- Brace, Paul, Jeff Yates, and Brent D. Boyea. November 2007. "Institutional Structure and Judge Ideology in Tort Litigation in State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Empirical Legal Studies, New York, NY.
- Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. July 2007. "American State Constitutions and the Agenda of State Supreme Courts." Presented at the joint annual meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Berlin, Germany.
- Boyea, Brent D. February 2007. "The Consensual Effects of Seniority: An Analysis of Tenure in State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, Austin, TX.
- Brace, Paul, Jeff Yates, and Brent D. Boyea. September 2006. "Civil Litigation in State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Boyea, Brent D. April 2006. "Judicial Diversity: The Interaction of Access and Consensus." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Boyea, Brent D. March 2006. "Democratic Linkages in State Supreme Courts: The Impact of Selection." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Boyea, Brent D. March 2005. "Does Ideological Composition Matter? The Relationship between Recruitment and Voting Behavior in the State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Brace, Paul and Brent D. Boyea. September 2004. "State Supreme Court Decision-Making: A Re-evaluation of the Electoral Connection." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Boyea, Brent D. April 2004. "Discovering the Impact of State Judicial Selection Processes." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Boyea, Brent D. and Sonia Noyola-Martinez. January 2004. "Education Decision Coalitions in the State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Boyea, Brent D. April 2003. "Death Penalty Decision Coalitions in State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Boyea, Brent D. September 2002. "Coalition Behavior in the American State Supreme Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Chair/Discussant Activities

- Discussant, "Law and Courts Lifetime Achievement Award Panel: Melinda Gann Hall," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2024.
- Discussant, "Author Meets Critics: 'Administering Justice' by Richard L. Vining and Teena Wilhelm," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2024.
- Discussant, "State Courts and Elections," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2024.
- Chair and discussant, "Judicial Procedures and Decision-Making," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2023.
- Chair and discussant, "Politics, Law and the Courts," annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, April 2023.
- Chair and discussant, "Congress, the Courts, and Judicial Politics," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2023.

Chair and discussant, "Courts and Their Effects on Public Opinion," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2022.

Chair and discussant, "Author Meets Critics, Herbert A. Kritzer, Judicial Selection in the States," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2022.

Discussant, "Courts, Campaigns, and Electoral Politics," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2021.

Chair and discussant, "Urban Governance and Multi-level Institutions," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2021.

Chair and discussant, "State Courts: Structures and Mechanisms," annual meeting of the State Politics & Policy section of the American Political Science Association, May 2019.

Chair and discussant, "Money in Politics," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2017.

Chair and discussant, "Symposia: State Courts," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016.

Chair and discussant, "State Supreme Court Campaigns," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2015.

Discussant, "Selection and Independence in State Courts," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2014.

Discussant, "State Elections and Electoral Institutions," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013.

Chair and discussant, "The Interplay of Law and Policy," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2012.

Discussant, "State Courts," annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, February 2012.

Discussant, "State Courts, Part 2," annual meeting of the State Politics & Policy section of the American Political Science Association, June 2011.

Discussant, "Beliefs about Law, Order, and Justice," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010.

Discussant, "State Courts and the Electoral Connection," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010.

Discussant, "Strategic Dissent on State High Courts," annual meeting of the State Politics & Policy section of the American Political Science Association, May 2009.

Chair and discussant, "Courting Quality and Interests in Appointments," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009.

Chair, "The Impact of Lawyers on Judicial Policy Making," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2008.

Chair and discussant, "Supreme Court: Decision Making Process," annual meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, July 2007.

Discussant, "Party Politics in the States," annual meeting of State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, February 2007.

Discussant, "Issues in Criminal Law and Policy," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2006.

Professional Development

Co-organizer of brown bag research meetings, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at Arlington, 2016-2019.

LEAVES/AWARDS/GRANTS

Leaves/Research Semesters

Faculty Development Leave, The University of Texas at Arlington, Spring 2022.

Faculty Research Semester, The University of Texas at Arlington, Fall 2009.

Awards

Global Directory of Who's Who, 2010/2011.

Who's Who in America, 2011.

Travel and Professional Development Award, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2007, 2008, 2009.

State Politics and Policy Quarterly Award, presented by the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association for the best paper on state politics presented at any conference in 2004, 2005. With Paul Brace.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, presented by the Southwestern Political Science Association for paper delivered at the 2003 Southwestern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2004.

Graduate Fellowship, Rice University, 2000-2005.

NSF Grant Preparation Award, Center for the Study of Institutions and Values, Rice University, 2001.

Grants

Research Enhancement Program (REP) Grant, The University of Texas at Arlington, Fall 2008-Fall 2009.

American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2004.

Research Experience for Graduates (REG) Supplemental Grant, National Science Foundation, 2001-2002. With Paul Brace.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

External Reviewer:

Texas Christian University, 2026

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2026

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York, 2025

Portland State University, 2024

Member, Career Achievement and Emerging Scholar Awards Committee, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2024-2025.

Chair, Publications Committee, Western Political Science Association, 2022-2025.

Member, Executive Council, Western Political Science Association, 2021-2024.

Member, Career Achievement Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2020-2021.

Member, Editorial Board, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2014-2018.

Member, Charles Redd Award for Best Paper on the Politics of the American West Committee, Western Political Science Association, 2014-2015.

Member, Executive Council, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2013-2015.

Member, Professionals Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2010-2013.

Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Western Political Science Association, 2008-2009.

Section Chair, Judicial Politics and Public Law, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2008-2009.

Member, Site Policy Committee, Southwestern Social Science Association, 2007-2008.

Member, Allan Saxe Best Paper on State and Local Politics Committee, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2006-2007.

Occasional Grant Reviewer:

European Science Foundation

National Science Foundation

Occasional Manuscript Reviewer:

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

American Politics Research

American Review of Politics

Criminology & Public Policy

Journal of Empirical Legal Studies

Journal of Institutional Economics

Journal of Law and Courts

Journal of Politics

Journal of Public Policy

Justice System Journal

Law & Society Review

Legislative Studies Quarterly

Political Research Quarterly

Political Studies Review

Routledge

Social Science Quarterly

State and Local Government Review

State Politics & Policy Quarterly

State University of New York Press

University and College Service

Advisor, Model Senate Hearing with Jorge Pinzon and Oliver Bateman, 2014.

Faculty Mentor, 2025-2026.

Faculty Senator, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2018-2021.

Liaison to the Washington Center, 2014-present.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Pre-Law Advisement, College of Liberal Arts, 2007-2008.

Member, Bill Archer Fellowship Selection Committee, Honors College, 2012-2017, 2018-present.

Member, Bill Archer Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee, Honors College, 2020-2023.

Member, College Committee on Tenure and Promotion, College of Liberal Arts, 2014-2016, 2023-2024.

Member, Committee on Equity and Ethics, Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2020-2021.

Member, Operating Procedures Committee, Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2018-2021.

Member, Pre-Law Center, College of Liberal Arts, 2012-present.
Member, Special Projects Committee, Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2018-2020.
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2024-2025.
Member, Traffic and Parking Appeals Committee, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2006-2008, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2019-2020.

Departmental Service

Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, 2021-2023.
Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, 2018-2021.
Graduate Advisor, Department of Political Science, 2008-2009, 2010-2013, 2023-2025.
Library Liaison, Department of Political Science, 2005-2020.
Pre-Law Advisor, Department of Political Science, 2005-2009, 2010-2021.
Research Series Co-organizer, 2017-2019.
Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Department of Political Science, 2018-2021.
Chair, Ad Hoc Department Policy Documents Committee, 2023-2024.
Chair, Associate Professor Search Committee, 2023-2024.
Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2013, 2023-2025.
Chair, International Relations Search Committee, 2023-2024.
Chair, Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2023.
Chair, Merit Evaluation Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-2014, 2016-2018, 2019-2021.
Chair, Public Law/Judicial Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2019-2020.
Chair, Policy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2014-2015.
Chair, Post Tenure Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2012, 2023-2024.
Chair, Programs and Haggard Lectures Committee, Department of Political Science, 2018-2021, 2025-present.
Chair, Research Committee, Department of Political Science, 2020-2021.
Chair, Retention Committee, Department of Political Science, 2018-2020.
Chair, Student Grievance Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014, 2016-2018.
Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science, 2014-2016, 2023-2024.
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Certificates, Department of Political Science, 2015-2016.
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Policy Candidate Search, Department of Political Science, 2012.
Member, Alumni and Community Outreach Committee, 2018-2021.
Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2025-2026.
Member, Associate Professor Search Committee, 2024-2025.
Member, Chair Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013, 2017-2018.
Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2022-2023.
Member, Comparative Politics/Latin Americanist Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2019-2020.
Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006-2014, 2016-2018, 2019-2020.
Member, Enhanced Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentoring Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2013.
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006-present.
Member, Hiring Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-2016.

Member, Internship Committee, Department of Political Science, 2016-2018.
Member, Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2023.
Member, Merit Evaluation Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-2009, 2012-2014, 2016-2021, 2023-2024.
Member, Nominations Committee, Department of Political Science, 2024-2025.
Member, Planning and Steering Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-2013, 2014-2025.
Member, Post Tenure Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2018-2021, 2023-present.
Member, Public Engagement Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2015-2016.
Member, Programs and Haggard Lectures Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-2012, 2013-2014, 2018-2021, 2025-present.
Member, Research Committee, Department of Political Science, 2010-2012, 2018-2021, 2021-2022 (alternate).
Member, Retention Committee, Department of Political Science, 2010-2012, 2018-2020.
Member, Senior Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2012.
Member, Student Competency Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-2016.
Member, Student Grievance Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-2011, 2013-2018, 2019-2021, 2024-2025.
Member, Student Honors/Scholarships Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2018.
Member, Teaching and Retention Committee, Department of Political Science, 2023-2024.
Member, Technology Committee, Department of Political Science, 2020-2021.
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2021, 2023-present.

Non-Thesis Committees

Chair, John Lam, December 2024
Member, Corrina Sullivan, December 2024
Member, Natalie Thurston, December 2024
Member, Jocelyn Gaucin, May 2024
Member, Chidera Orizu, May 2024
Member, Andrea Borja, May 2021
Member, John Davidson, May 2021
Member, Kiana Headland, May 2021
Member, Hiba Qasem, May 2021
Member, Stephanie York, December 2020
Member, Bobby Gomez, May 2020
Member, Jordan Laurence, May 2020
Member, Jacob Pouttu, May 2020
Member, Jasmine Smith, May 2020
Member, Gopal Kadariya, December 2019
Chair, Raissa Coulibaly, May 2019
Member, Ariela Castillo, May 2019
Member, Jestin Patton, May 2019
Member, Josue Rodriguez Rosales, December 2018
Chair, Neveen Rashad, May 2018
Member, Michael Williams, May 2018
Member, Alyssa Aquino, December 2017
Member, Traci Reed, December 2017

Member, Kaylyn Carew, May 2017
Member, Cynthia Casales, May 2017
Member, Kent Halliburton, December 2016
Member, David Kashfi, December 2016
Chair, Catherine Bottrell-Tomerlin, May 2016
Chair, Conseulo Buencamino, May 2016
Member, Olivia Llanes, May 2016
Member, El Memeyi Murangwa, May 2016
Chair, Dashawn Thompson, December 2015
Chair, Rasha Atieh, May 2015
Chair, Andrew Bilbo, May 2015
Chair, Stephanie Easley, May 2015
Member, Greg Gleichert, May 2015
Member, Jeremy Loy, May 2015
Chair, Paul Schmidtke, May 2014
Member, Mahdi Amirisefat, May 2014
Member, Kenneth Fraga, December 2013
Chair, Oluwole Olawore, May 2013
Chair, Erica Terrell, May 2013
Chair, Enrijeta Shino, May 2012
Member, Dennis Bielik, December 2011
Chair, Jasmine Calbert, May 2011
Chair, Ben Copeland, May 2011
Member, Jeannie Deakyne, May 2011
Member, Yasmin Veliz, December 2010
Member, Jarred Goodall, December 2008
Member, Courtney Hillman, December 2008
Chair, Katie Miller, December 2007
Member, Holly Bell, August 2007
Chair, Terran Kallam, May 2007
Member, Vanessa Agosto, May 2007

Thesis Committees

Member, Bobbie Brown, August 2008
Member, Danielle Georgiou, May 2008

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Service

Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America, May 2016-2024.
Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America Troop 545, Arlington, Texas, February 2015–2024.
Member, Redistricting Task Force, City of Arlington, Texas, August 2021-December 2021.
Member, School Advisory Committee, St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Arlington, Texas, August 2018-August 2021.
Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America, Hale Scout Reservation, Talihina, Oklahoma, June 7-11, 2021.
Den Leader, Boy Scouts of America Pack 15, Arlington, Texas, August 2010-February 2015.

Presentations

- "Latest News from the Supreme Court," POLS Speaker Series, The University of Texas at Arlington, September 25, 2024.
- "The United States Constitution: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," Constitution Day, Collin College, September 16, 2024.
- "A Comprehensive Guide to Texas' Upcoming Tax Amendments," NAACP Arlington Branch 6298, October 10, 2023.
- "The United States Constitution: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," POLS Speaker Series, The University of Texas at Arlington, September 2022.
- "The United States Constitution: The 25th Amendment and Presidential Disabilities," POLS Speaker Series, The University of Texas at Arlington, September 2021.
- "The Supreme Court's 2020-2021 Docket," POLS Speaker Series, The University of Texas at Arlington, April 2021.
- "The Kavanaugh Nomination," POLS Speaker Series, The University of Texas at Arlington, October 2018.
- "2018 Midterms Elections: Re-emergence of Out-Party Democrats?," POLS Speaker Series, The University of Texas at Arlington, April 2018.
- "Attorneys, Contributions, and Limits on Campaign Speech in State Court Elections," POLS Research Series, The University of Texas at Arlington, April 2018.
- "Obama's Legacy: Major US Supreme Court Decisions," POLS Week, The University of Texas at Arlington, October 2016.
- "Giving to Governors: Research Design Presentation," POLS 3310: Research Methods and Political Analysis, The University of Texas at Arlington, October 2016.
- "Giving to Governors: How Campaign Finance Laws Improve the Incumbency Advantage," POLS Research Series, The University of Texas at Arlington, September 2016.
- "The 2016 Presidential Election," POLS Week, The University of Texas at Arlington, April 2016.
- "Lawmaking in the US Senate: Protocol Affecting Genetically Modified Foods Legislation," BIOL 1302/CHEM 1302: Research Methods in Science, The University of Texas at Arlington, October 2014.
- "*United States v. Windsor*," POLS Week, The University of Texas at Arlington, November 2013.
- "The Federal Courts," Advanced Placement Summer Institute, The University of Texas at Arlington, June 2010.
- "Judicial Federalism and the Nomination of Sonia Sotomayor: The Relationship between the US Supreme Court and State Courts," Constitution Day, Tarrant County College, September 17, 2009.
- "The Federal Courts," Advanced Placement Summer Institute, The University of Texas at Arlington, June 2008.
- "State Institutions and Policy Research," Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture, The University of Texas at Arlington, November 2007.
- "The Federal Courts," Advanced Placement Summer Institute, The University of Texas at Arlington, June 2006.
- "Student Rights, Civil Disobedience, and the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution," Teach In, The University of Texas at Arlington, April 2006.

Miscellaneous Activity

Judge, American Collegiate Moot Court Association Competition, January 20, 2006.

Respondent, Texas College Readiness Project, May 9, 2008 and October 27, 2008.

Interviews

Al Dia

CQ Roll Call

Dallas Observer

Fort Worth Report

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

KERA News

Law360

Texas Standard

The Dallas Morning News

The New York Times

The Shorthorn

The Telegraph

The Texas Tribune

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, 2002-present.

Elections, Public Opinion & Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association, 2017-present.

Federalist Society, 2011-2012, 2013-present.

Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association, 2008-present.

Midwest Political Science Association, 2003-present.

Southern Political Science Association, 2003-present.

Southwestern Political Science Association, 2004-2018.

State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, 2005-present.

Western Political Science Association, 2006-present.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Regression Discontinuity Designs, Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2019

Multilevel and Mixed Models, Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2017

Data Visualization, Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2018

Categorical Data Analysis, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Bloomington, Indiana, 2002

REFERENCES

Available upon request.