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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Hamilton College, July 2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, August 2012

Vanderbilt University

Research Interests: American Politics, Judicial Politics, Executive Branch Politics, Political Theory

M.A., Political Science, May 2010

Vanderbilt University

B.A., Political Science, December 2005, *summa cum laude*

Georgia State University

PUBLICATIONS

“Executive Power and Judicial Deference: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States, 1980-2010,” *Political Research Quarterly*, *forthcoming*

“Judicial Deference and Executive Control over Administrative Agencies,” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, June 2014

“The House as a Stepping Stone to the Senate: Why do so few African-American House Members Run?” (with Bruce Oppenheimer and Jennifer Selin). *American Journal of Political Science*, April 2012

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Gubernatorial Institutional Authority and Conflict: Executive-Judicial Relations in the United States,” in *The American Governor: Power, Constraint, and Leadership in the U.S. States*, ed. David Redlawsk. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan., *forthcoming*

WORKING PAPERS and WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Government Transparency and Judicial Deference: Executive Privilege Claims in Federal Court” *under preparation for journal submission*

“Rally Around Identity? Group Response to External Threat” (with Camille Burge) *under preparation for journal submission*

“With a Little Help from my Friends: Judicial Oversight of Executive Power and the Role of Legislative Allies.”

“Judicial Enforcement of Government Transparency: Freedom of Information Act Litigation in Federal Court.”

“The Marginality Hypothesis and State Supreme Courts: The “Conditional” Effect of Judicial Election on Campaign Contributions”

“Judicial Response to Legislative Delegation of Authority: The Non-Delegation Doctrine in the Fifty States” (with Bianca Easterly).

OTHER WRITINGS/CONTRIBUTIONS

“State Supreme Courts are more likely to defer to executive branch agencies in states with institutionally powerful Governors.”

London School of Economics USAPP-Americans Politics and Policy, June 16, 2014

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2014/06/16/state-supreme-courts-are-more-likely-to-defer-to-executive-branch-agencies-in-states-with-institutionally-powerful-governors/>

“Courts and Executive Authority: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States”

Presidents and Executive Politics Report, Spring 2014, Volume 36, Number 2

DATASETS

State Supreme Court Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States, 1980-2010

Federal Court Decision-Making on Executive Branch claims of Deliberative Process Privilege, 1994-2004

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Government Transparency and Judicial Deference: Executive Privilege Claims in Federal Court”

Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2015

“With a Little Help from my Friends: Judicial Oversight and the Role of Legislative Allies.”

Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015

“Rally Around Identity? Group Response to External Threat” (with Camille Burge)

Symposium on the Politics, Race, and Ethnicity (SPIRE)

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, September 2014

“Government Transparency and Judicial Deference: Executive Privilege Claims in Federal Court”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014

“Government Transparency and Judicial Deference: Executive Privilege Claims in Federal Court”

Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014

“Rally Around Identity? Group Response to External Threat”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013

“Executive Power and Judicial Deference: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States, 1980-2010,”

Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 2013

“Executive Power and Judicial Deference: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States, 1980-2010,”

American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 2012 (Conference cancelled due to hurricane).

“Executive Power under Scrutiny: State Supreme Court Decision-Making on Challenges to Executive Authority”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012

“Judicial Deference and Executive Control over Administrative Agencies.”

American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011

“Equal Before the Law? State Supreme Court Review of State Administrative Agencies.”

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, New Haven, CT, November 2010

“The House as a Stepping Stone to the Senate: Why do so few African-American House Members Run?”
(with Bruce Oppenheimer and Jennifer Selin)
Legislative Elections, Process, and Policy: The Influence of Bicameralism, Vanderbilt University, October 2009.

INVITED CONFERENCES

“With a Little Help from my Friends: Judicial Oversight of Executive Power and the Role of Legislative Allies.”
Conference on State Politics, Political Institutions, and the Executive (APSA Pre-Conference)
University of Houston and Center for New Institutional Social Science at Washington University in St. Louis
Washington University Center in D.C.
Washington, D.C., August 27, 2014

“State Supreme Courts and Judicial Elections”
Justice at Stake Judicial Selection Conference
Co-Sponsored by The American Constitution Society, The American Judicature Society, and Vanderbilt University Law School
Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville TN, March 2014

“Executive Power and Judicial Deference: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States, 1980-2010,”
Center on the American Governor, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 2013

“Executive Power and Judicial Deference: Judicial Decision-Making on Executive Power Challenges in the United States, 1980-2010,”
Center on the American Governor, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 2012

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2012: Rutgers University Center on the American Governor: Public, Policy, Power, and Leadership Grant, \$4,200
2012: Princeton University James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions Fellowship (*declined*)
2012: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Diversity Fellowship (*declined*)
2010: Vanderbilt University Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, \$22,000
2009: Vanderbilt University, Summer Research Award, \$4,500
2009: Prestage-Cook Travel Award, \$250
2008-2009: Congressional Black Caucus Scholarship Award, \$1,000
2007-2008: Congressional Black Caucus Scholarship Award, \$1,000
2006-2012: Vanderbilt University Provost Minority Fellowship for five years of Doctoral Study
2006-2007: Congressional Black Caucus Scholarship Award, \$600

COURSES

Spring 2014: American Political Process-Writing Intensive, APP-116W
Fall 2013: Public Policy Problems: The American Administrative State, GOVT-325
Spring 2013: The American Presidency, GOVT-225
Spring 2013: Courts and Judicial Process, GOVT-221
Fall 2012: American Political Process-Writing Intensive, APP-116W
Summer 2010: Introduction to American Government and Politics, PSCI-100

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to American Government
Judicial Procedure and Process
Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties and Rights
The Presidency, The Bureaucracy and Bureaucratic Politics
Social Contract Theory and Political Theory

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

Dr. David Lewis, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University
Research Assistant, 2009-2011

Federal Judicial Center
Independent Contract, September 2009-December 2009
Observed and recorded courtroom usage in Nashville Federal Bankruptcy Court for the Federal Judicial Center's study on federal bankruptcy courtroom use across the country.

The Journal of Politics, Vanderbilt University
Editorial Associate, 2007-2008

United States Commission on Civil Rights, Southern Regional Office, Atlanta, GA
Intern, 2005-2006, Conducted research concerning the effects of desegregation litigation on school district demographics in Florida.

REFERENCES

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