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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

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

“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*, 2012

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

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

“Institutional Design and The Emergence of Executive Power Challenges in the United States”

“Implementation, Impact, and the U.S. Supreme Court: State Response to *Olmstead v. L.C.*” (with Stacy Clifford)

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”
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, (to be presented) 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 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/TALKS

“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: America 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

Nashville Survey, Center for Nashville Studies, Vanderbilt University

Field Interviewer, June 2007

Conducted in-person interviews of Nashville Residents

Dr. Pamela Corley, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University

Research Assistant, 2007

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.

SERVICE

Peer Reviewer

The Journal of Politics

Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014

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

REFERENCES

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