

CURRICULUM VITAE OF Benjamin Bricker

I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Present University Department or Unit:

Department of Political Science (with cross appointments in the School of Law and the Department of Languages, Cultures, and International Trade)

B. Office Address :

College of Liberal Arts
Southern Illinois University
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Carbondale, Illinois 62901
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II. EDUCATION

Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis, December 2013
M.A., Washington University in St. Louis, December 2010
J.D., University of Illinois, May 2008 (*magna cum laude*)
B.A., Miami University, May 2001

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University, August 2014 – present
Lecturer, Southern Illinois University, July 2013 – May 2014
Instructor, Washington University in St. Louis, Summer 2012

IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Interests and Specialties:

Public Law; Judicial Politics; Comparative Politics; European and Eastern European Politics; Political Parties; Democratization; Economic Development and Inequality.

B. Current Projects:

“Populist Political Movements and Judicial Curbing: Breaking the ‘Insurance Theory’ Bargain?”
(manuscript in progress)

“Measuring Democratization: The Prison Vote in New Democracies and Hybrid Regimes.”
(manuscript in progress with Stephen Bloom)

“Privacy, Social Control, and the Surveillance-Industrial Complex: Implications for Democracy.”
(book chapter in progress).

C. Grants Applied For But Not Funded:

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, September 2012-May 2013

D. Grants Received:

SIU travel grant for international recruitment, 2015 (\$2,500)
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2013 (\$500)
Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2013 (\$20,000)
Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2013-14 (\$20,000 – Declined)
U.S. Department of State Title VIII grant, July to August 2012 (\$5,000)
U.S. Department of State Title VIII grant, July to August 2010 (\$5,000)
University Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2008-09 (\$20,000)
EU Center Research Travel Grant, University of Illinois, September 2008 (\$2,000)

E. Honors and Awards:

Magna cum laude graduate, University of Illinois College of Law, 2008

University of Illinois Law Review: Associate Editor, 2006-2008

Abraham Lincoln Scholarship, University of Illinois College of Law, 2005-08 (Three-Year Full Tuition Scholarship)

CALI Awards: International Human Rights Clinic, Spring 2007; European Union Law, Fall 2006 (Award for Highest Grade in Course)

Harno Scholar, University of Illinois, Fall 2006

Kimball and Karen Anderson Honorary Fellowship at the AIDS Legal Council of Chicago, 2007

F. Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings:

SIU Law Journal Symposium: Prosecuting Terrorism and International Crimes. “‘Material Support’ for Terror after *Holder*: Comparative Perspectives.” Edwardsville, IL. April 2017.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference. “Coalitions, Public Opinion, and Court Decision-Making: Testing Majoritarian Theories of Judicial Review.” Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference. “The Strategy of Dissent on Courts of Final Review.” San Francisco, CA. September 2015.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. "Institutional Incentives and the Choices Judges Make." Chicago, IL. April 2015.

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Annual Conference. "Institutional Incentives and the Choices Judges Make." University of Glasgow, Scotland. September 2014.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. "The General Will?" Chicago, IL. April 2014.

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Annual Conference. "The Institutional Foundations of Court Power: Ideologies and Actors in Comparative Perspective." University of Bordeaux, France. September 2013.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. "The Development of Precedent in European Constitutional Courts." Chicago, IL. April 2013.

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "The Institutional Foundations of Court Power in New Democracies." Orlando, FL. January 2013.

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "Re-Examining Judicial Independence: The Role of Party Polarization." Orlando, FL. January 2013.

7th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS). "The Development of Precedent in European Constitutional Courts." Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA. November 2012.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "The Development of Precedent in European Constitutional Courts." New Orleans, LA. August 2012.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. "The Establishment of Judicial Power in New Democracies: The Role of Litigants in the Exercise of Judicial Review." Chicago, IL. April 2012.

Washington University Comparative Politics Workshop. "The Effect of Party Polarization on Judicial Independence." St. Louis, MO. March 2012.

European Union Center Lecture Series. "Asylum in Europe: EU Policies and Member State Responses." University of Illinois, Urbana, IL. February 2008.

V. PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

A. Books:

Bricker, B. (2016). *Visions of Judicial Review: A Comparative Examination of Courts and Policy in Democracies*. Colchester, UK: ECPR Press.

B. Articles in Professional Journals:

Bricker, B. and J. Wondreys. (forthcoming). "Public Opinion and Opposition Party Success: Evidence from the European Constitutional Courts." *Justice System Journal*.

Bricker, B. (2017). "Material Support for Terror and the Holder Decision: An Empirical Examination." *Southern Illinois University Law Journal*, 42(1): 1-30.

Bricker, B. (2017). "Breaking the Principle of Secrecy: An Examination of Judicial Dissent in the European Constitutional Courts." *Law & Policy*, 39(2): 170-91.

Bricker, B. (2017). "Party Polarization and its Consequences for Judicial Power and Judicial Independence." *European Journal of Legal Studies*, 10(1): 161-202.

C. Creative Contributions:

D. Chapters in Professional Books:

Bricker, B. (2017). "Citizens United and Political Accountability." In N. Lind and C. Rabe-Hemp (eds.), *Corruption, Accountability, and Discretion*. Bingley: Emerald Group, pp. 185-204.

Bricker, B. (2016). "Judicial Review." In A. Farazmand (Ed.), *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Basel, CH: Springer International.

E. Popular and Creative Writing:

F. Book Reviews:

Bricker, B. (2016). Review of *The Politics of Judicial Independence in the UK's Changing Constitution*, by Graham Gee, Robert Hazell, Kate Malleson, and Patrick O'Brien. *Law and Politics Book Review*, 26, 121-124.

G. Other:

VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A. Teaching Interests and Specialties:

Public Law; Judicial Politics; Comparative Politics; European and Eastern European Politics; Democratization.

B. Teaching and Training Grants:

C. Teaching Honors and Awards:

D. Current Graduate Faculty Status:

Graduate Faculty

E. Number of Master's and Ph.D. Committees on which you have served:

Ph.D. dissertation committees:

1. Kyle Dvorak (2014 to present)
2. Aso Ali (2016 to present)*
3. Soran Aziz (2016 to present)*
4. Kimberly Turner (2016 to present)*
5. Sandy Kim (2017 to present)
6. Mohamed Abouzeid (2017 to present)

Master's committees:

1. Simonas Cепенas (2015)
2. Jakub Wondreys (2015)
3. Liucija Balciunaite (2016)*

4. Ana Flores (2017)
 5. Kedar Badu (2016 to present – thesis not yet finished)*
- * = also member of advisory committee

F. Names of Students who have completed Master’s Theses and Doctoral Dissertations under your Direction:

G. Other:

1. 2016-17: Faculty supervisor for Naomi Tolbert’s SIU-funded undergraduate research.
2. 2015-16: Faculty supervisor for two undergraduate research projects (Naomi Tolbert and Lauren Gallagher).
3. 2013 – present: DeMuzio and other outside internships supervised for course credit: eleven (11).
4. Graduate Preliminary Exam Reader: Public Law, Comparative Politics (9 exams read).
5. Graduate Oral Exam Committee Member: 6 exams.

VII. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

A. Department Committees:

Executive Committee, August 2014 – May 2016
 Undergraduate Studies Committee, August 2014 – present
 Pre-Law Advisor, August 2014 – present

B. College and University Committees and Councils:

Pre-Law Advisor, August 2014 – present

C. Other:

University representative, SIU student recruiting trip to Honduras, El Salvador, and Nicaragua (March 15-20, 2015)
 Faculty Advisor, Pre-Law Association, August 2014 – present
 Faculty Advisor, College Democrats, Southern Illinois University, 2013-present
 Advisor, Model Illinois Government – Moot Court Competition, 2014

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Membership in Professional Associations:

European Consortium for Political Research, Law & Courts Standing Group, 2013-present
 American Political Science Association, August 2011-present
 Midwest Political Science Association, 2010-present
 Society for Empirical Legal Studies, August 2012-August 2013
 Southern Political Science Association, August 2012-August 2013

B. Offices Held and Honors Awarded in Professional Associations:

C. Consultantships:

D. Evaluation of Manuscripts for Journals and Book Publishers and of Grant Proposals for Agencies:

CQ Press; Rowman & Littlefield (2x); University of California Press

E. Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings:

F. Other:

Editor, University of Illinois Law Review, 2006 -2008

Editorial Assistant, Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal, 2007 -2008

Graduate Student Senate, Washington University in St. Louis, 2011 -2012

Outstanding Faculty-Mentor Award Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, 2011 -2012

Student Coordinator, Washington University Comparative Politics Workshop, 2011

IX. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Guest Lecturer, "The Mueller Investigation," SIU Political Science Ambassadors Open Lecture.

Discussant, SIU Federalist Society Debate, November 2017.

Discussant, Election Day Roundtable, Nov. 2016, SIU CESL Access Microscholarship Program (sponsored by U.S. Department of State).

Guest Lecturer, July 2016, U.S. Institute for Student Leaders at Southern Illinois University (sponsored by U.S. Department of State)

Guest Lecturer, July 2015, U.S. Institute for Student Leaders at Southern Illinois University (sponsored by U.S. Department of State)

Discussant, Constitution Day, Sept. 2014, at SIU Law School: participated in roundtable discussion on Supreme Court's upcoming term.