

# CURRICULUM VITAE OF SCOTT A. COMPARATO

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## **I. Professional Affiliation and Contact Information**

### **A. Present University or Department Academic Unit**

Political Science

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## **II. EDUCATION**

Ph.D., 2000. Washington University, Political Science.

M.A., 1995. Washington University, Political Science.

B.A., 1990. Indiana University, Bloomington, Political Science and History.

## **III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Interim Chair. 2013 – 2014; Spring 2015. Southern Illinois University,  
Department of Political Science.

Associate Professor. 2008 – Present. Southern Illinois University, Department of  
Political Science.

Assistant Professor. 2000 – 2008. Southern Illinois University, Department of  
Political Science.

## **IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

### **A. Interests and Specialties:**

Judicial behavior and decision-making, State court systems and state level  
judicial behavior, Legal interpretation and judicial compliance, Legal  
argumentation, Interest group participation in the courts, Social network  
analysis.

**B. Current Projects:**

Examining the Horizontal Diffusion of Precedent Across State Supreme Courts. Grant proposal in preparation for intended submission in Summer 2017. (with Shane F. Gleason)

“Social Network Analysis and State Supreme Court Citation Patterns.” Project to analyze the nature and extent of citation patterns by state supreme courts to the decisions of other state supreme courts. Currently revising draft for journal submission in late 2015. (with Shane F. Gleason).

“The Importance of Opinion Authors in State Supreme Court Citation Networks.” Project to analyze the frequency of citations by state supreme court justices to the opinions of justices on other state supreme courts. (with Shane F. Gleason).

“The Role of *Amicus Curiae* Briefs in State Supreme Courts.” Analysis of the influence of amici curiae on the behavior of state supreme courts justices. (with Sandy Kim).

**C. Grants Applied For:**

“Follow the Leader?: State Supreme Court Reaction to U.S. Supreme Court Precedent.” With Scott McClurg. State Justice Institute. Proposed duration: 6/1/04 – 5/31/05. (\$67,507). Submitted February 2004.

“State Supreme Courts and Strategic Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent.” With Scott McClurg. National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science). Proposed duration: 2004 – 2007. (\$363,409). Submitted January 2004.

“State Supreme Courts and Strategic Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent.” With Scott D. McClurg. National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science). Proposed duration: 2003 – 2006. (\$256,310). Submitted January 2003.

“State Supreme Court Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent.” 2002. Office of Research Development and Administration.

Dissertation Improvement Grant. 1998. National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science).

**D. Grants Received:**

Undergraduate Research Assistantship. (2003 – 2005; 2007 – 2009; 2011 – 2014; 2016 – 2017). Southern Illinois University. (\$4,800/annually).

Faculty Seed Grant. “State Supreme Court Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent.” 2003. Office of Research Development and Administration. Received December, 2002. (\$15,552). Grant period: January – December 2003.

**E. Honors and Awards:**

Artinian Travel Grant Award. To attend the 2007 Southern Political Science Association Meeting. New Orleans, LA. (\$250).

American Judicature Society Award. 2003. (For the best paper on law and courts presented at a political science conference). Presented by the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association, for “State Supreme Court Compliance with the Supreme Court’s Search and Seizure Decisions.” (with Scott D. McClurg).

Dean’s Appreciation Award. 2000. College of Liberal Arts. Southern Illinois University. (\$500).

**F. Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings**

“The Importance of Opinion Authors in State Supreme Court Citation Networks.” Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Shane F. Gleason).

“The Role of Amicus Curiae Briefs in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Sandy Kim).

“The Importance of Opinion Authors in State Supreme Court Citation Networks.” Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2014. (with Shane Gleason).

“Social Networks and State Supreme Court Citation Patterns.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2013. (with Shane Gleason).

“The Role of Amicus Curiae Briefs in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2013.

“On the Challenges Facing State Supreme Courts: Campaign Finance, Judicial Speech, and the Appearance of Impartiality. Paper presented at *What’s in the Water?: Ethics and Reform Symposium on Illinois Government*. Sponsored by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, The Joyce Foundation, and The Union League Club of Chicago. Union League Club, Chicago, IL, September 27-28, 2012.

“A Network Analysis of State Supreme Court Citations.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2012. (with Shane Gleason).

“Geography and the Spatial Diffusion of *Miranda v. Arizona* in the State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. September 2010. (with Josh Mitchell).

“The ‘Dumbing Down’ of the Federal Judiciary: Is Selection Bias Influencing Judicial Independence?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2010. (with Philip Habel).

“Greener Pastures: Are Federal Judges Leaving the Bench to Pursue More Lucrative Careers in Private Practice?” Toronto, ON. 2009. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. (with Philip Habel).

“State Supreme Court Compliance with Tort Law Precedent.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2009. (with Scott McClurg and Paul McGreal).

“Spatial Dependence and the Diffusion of Tort Law in the American States.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2008.

“Ambiguity in the Transmission of Precedent: Explaining the Relationship between the Supreme Court and State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Montreal, QC. 2008. (with Scott McClurg).

“To Cite or Not to Cite?: The use of Supreme Court Precedent by State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Montreal, QC. 2008. (with Scott McClurg).

“Evaluating the Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2008.

“Understanding the Application of Precedent Using Geographic Information System Analysis” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 2007. (with Josh Mitchell).

“Geography and the Spatial Diffusion of *Miranda v. Arizona* in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2006. (with Josh Mitchell).

“Strategic Defiance of the United States Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2006. (with Jeffrey Segal, Lee Epstein, Charles Cameron, and Chad Westerland).

“The Influence of Amicus Curiae Participation in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. 2005.

“Explaining State Supreme Court Compliance with The United States Supreme Court: Causal Heterogeneity Among Legal and Political Factors.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2004. (with Scott McClurg).

Understanding *Stare Decisis*: Developing Measures of Judicial Compliance.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Chicago, IL. 2004. (with Scott McClurg).

“Behavior in Judicial Selection: State Supreme Courts and *Stare Decisis*.” Paper presented at the 2004 annual Policy History Conference. Saint Louis, MO. 2004. (with Scott McClurg).

“To Cite or Not to Cite?: The use of Supreme Court Precedent by State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2004. (with Scott McClurg).

“Rebellious or Just Misunderstood?: Assessing Measures of Lower Court Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2003. (with Scott McClurg).

“Ambiguity in the Transmission of Precedent: A Team Theoretic Approach to the Relationship between the Supreme Court and State

Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2003. (with Scott McClurg).

“Search and Seizure in the States: State Supreme Court Compliance with the Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Savannah, GA. 2002. (with Scott McClurg).

“Amici Curiae and the Importance of Information in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. 2002. (with Timothy R. Johnson).

“State Supreme Court Compliance with the United States Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2002. (with Scott McClurg).

“On the Reputation of State Supreme Courts Revisited.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2002.

“Dynamic Ideal Point Estimation via Markov Chain Monte Carlo for State Supreme Courts, 1995-1996.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2002. (with Andrew D. McCain and Kevin M. Quinn).

“Roundtable on Interest Groups in the Courts.” Annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 2002.

“A Neo-Institutional Approach to Understanding the Role of Amici Curiae in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. 2001. (with Timothy R. Johnson).

“Argumentation in State Supreme Courts: A Comparison of Litigant and Amicus Briefs.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2001.

“What to Say and Where to Say It?: Evaluating the Importance of State Institutional Structure on the Content of Amicus Briefs.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2000.

“Amici Curiae and the Role of Information in State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics. East Lansing, MI. 1998.

“Whose Friend? Institutions and the Role of Amici Curiae in Seven State Supreme Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. 1998.

“The Continuing Struggle for Judicial Supremacy: Franklin Roosevelt and the Court Packing Plan.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 1996.

“The Role of Interest Groups in State Courts: A Case Study of the Missouri Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 1995.

“The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: An Assessment of Minnesota, Connecticut, and New York Compacts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Portland, OR. 1995.

**G. Other:**

“Modeling Supreme Court-State Supreme Court Interactions in Search and Seizure Cases.” 2003. Invited presentation at the Arleen Carlson Symposium on Judicial Decision Making. University of Minnesota.

Summer Institute on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. June 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Department of Political Science and the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy. Washington University.

**V. PUBLICATIONS:**

**A. Books:**

Comparato, Scott A. 2003. *Amici Curiae and Strategic Behavior in State Supreme Courts*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

**B. Articles in Professional Journals:**

Habel, Philip, Daniel Bennett, Shane F. Gleason, and Scott A. Comparato. 2015. “The Implications of Salary for the Quality of Nomination to the Federal Courts, 1964-2012.” *Justice System Journal*. 36(4): 323-340.

Westerland, Chad, Jeffrey A. Segal, Lee Epstein, Charles M. Cameron, and Scott Comparato. 2010. “Strategic Defiance and Compliance in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 54 (4): 891-905.

Comparato, Scott A., and Scott D. McClurg. 2007. "A Neo-Institutional Explanation of State Supreme Court Responses in Search and Seizure Cases." *American Politics Research*. 35 (5): 726-754.

Comparato, Scott A. 1999. "Evaluating Interest Group Strategies: Argumentation in State Supreme Courts." *American Review of Politics*. Vol. 20 (Summer): 181-200.

**C. Creative Contributions:**

Comparato, Scott A. 2002. "American Indian Religious Freedom Act," "Justice Scalia," "*Lee v. Weisman*," and "*Wallace v. Jaffree*." *Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics*. Eds. Paul Djupe and Linda Olson. New York: Facts on File.

Comparato, Scott A. 2002. "*Amicus Curiae*," "*Habeas Corpus*," and "Privileges or Immunities Clause." In David Schultz, Ed. *Encyclopedia of American Law*. New York: Facts on File.

**D. Chapters in Professional Books:**

Comparato, Scott A., Scott D. McClurg, and Shane A. Gleason. 2012. "Policy-Making Across State Courts." In *New Directions in Judicial Politics*. Ed. Kevin McGuire. New York: Routledge Press.

**E. Popular and Creative Writing:**

None.

**F. Book Reviews:**

Comparato, Scott. 2016. "Voters' Verdicts: Citizens, Campaigns, and Institutions in State Supreme Court Elections. (Chris W. Bonneau and Damn M. Cann). *Political Science Quarterly*. 131 (4): 894-896.

Comparato, Scott A. 2013. "Electing Judges: The Surprising Effects of Campaigning on Judicial Legitimacy. (James L. Gibson). *Journal of Politics*. 75 (4): 32.

Comparato, Scott. A. 2006. Review of *Indian Gaming Law and Policy*. (Kathryn Rand and Steven A. Light) *Law and Politics Book Review*

Comparato, Scott A. 2004. Review of *Women's Rights in Native North America: Legal Mobilization in the US and Canada*. (Judith Aks). *Law and Politics Book Review*. 14 (8): 627-629.



Comparato, Scott A. 2004. Review of *Courts as Catalysts: State Supreme Courts and Public School Finance Equity*. (Matthew H. Bosworth). *Publius*. 34 (1): 73-74.

Comparato, Scott A. 2003. Review of *Law Clerks, Support Personnel, and the Decline of Consensual Norms on the United States Supreme Court, 1935-1995*. (Bradley Best). *Law and Politics Book Review*. 13 (5).

Comparato, Scott A. 2002. Review of *Judicial Review in State Supreme Courts: A Comparative Study* (Laura Langer). *Law and Politics Book Review*. 12 (8): 408-410.

**G. Other:**

Comparato, Scott A. 2013. "On the Challenges Facing State Supreme Courts: Campaign Finance, Judicial Speech, and the Appearance of Impartiality." Occasional Papers of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.

**VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**A. Teaching Interest and Specialties:**

Judicial Politics; Constitutional Law; Civil Liberties; Defendants' Rights; Judicial Process; Law in American Society; Research Methods; American Politics; Interest Groups; State Politics.

**B. Teaching and Training Grants:**

Undergraduate Summer Teaching Fellowship. 2003. Southern Illinois University. (\$10,255). Grant period: June 16<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Fellowship to revise POLS 330 – Introduction to the Legal Process.

**C. Teaching Awards and Honors:**

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Teaching Excellence in Political Science. 2003.

**D. Current Graduate Faculty Status:**

Regular.

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

Ph.D. – 6

Sandy Kim. Ph.D. Expected 2017. Department of Political Science. Chair.  
Shane Gleason. Ph.D. 2014. Department of Political Science. Chair.  
Matthew Bergbower. Ph.D. 2009. Department of Political Science.  
Angela Povolish. Ph.D. 2007. Department of Political Science.  
John Vinzant. Ph.D. 2005. Department of Political Science.  
Peter Herz. Ph.D. 2001. Department of Political Science

M.A. – 10

Leonard Simpson. M.S. 2015. School of Journalism.  
Megan Ditzler. M.P.A. 2011. Department of Political Science.  
Nanci Turner-Tullis. M.P.A. 2010. Department of Political Science.  
Jennifer Thompson. M.P.A. 2009. Department of Political Science.  
Carly Schmitt. M.A. 2007. Department of Political Science.  
Joseph Cobetto. M.A. 2005. Department of Political Science.  
Katrina Baker. M.P.A. 2004. Department of Political Science.  
Patrick Jones. M.A. 2004. Department of Radio/Television.  
Alicia Gowan. M.P.A. 2003. Department of Political Science.  
Karen O'Brien. M.A. 2001. Department of Political Science.

**F. Names of Students who have completed Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations Under your direction:**

Sandy Kim. Ph.D. Expected 2017. Department of Political Science.  
Shane Gleason. Ph.D. 2014. Department of Political Science.

**G. Other Teaching Activities**

1. Graduate Advisory Committees

Callee Klingeman. 2015 – 2016  
Gregory Cox. 2012 –  
Sandy Kim. 2012 –  
Kyle Dvorak. 2010 – 2012.  
Daniel Bennett. 2009 – 2014.  
Shane Gleason. 2009 – 2014.  
Jessica Bryan. 2008 – 2009.  
Maureen Mohan. 2008 – 2009.  
Brendan Toner. 2005 – 2009.  
Wilfred Reilly. 2005 – 2009  
Jeffrey Green. 2005 – 2008.  
Myron Jackson. 2005 – 2008.  
Matt Bergbower. 2005 – 2009.  
Carly Schmitt. 2005 – 2007.  
Jason Larson. 2005 – 2006.

2. Internship Supervision

a. POLS 395-774 – Internship in Public Affairs

Kayla Kearns. Spring 2012.  
Jennifer Curtis. Fall 2010  
Nanci Turner. Spring 2008.  
Lucas Liefer. Spring 2008.  
Nathan Bernard. Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008.  
Joseph Moore. Summer 2005, Fall 2007.  
Shayla Leibovitz. Fall 2006, Spring 2007.  
Jason Leonard. Summer 2004.  
Stephanie Nahm. Fall 2003.  
Amber Bell. Spring 2003.  
Erica Oldani. Summer 2003.  
Tyson Tanner. Summer 2002.  
Matt Pavlovich. Fall 2001.  
Alicia Durst. Summer 2001.

b. POLS 397-774 – DeMuzio Internship

Garrett Kinkelaar. Fall 2014.  
Sam Nysten. Fall 2010.

c. POLS 595-774 – Internship in Public Affairs

William Phillips. Summer 2007.

3. Readings/Honors Classes

a. POLS 390-774 – Readings in Political Science  
(Undergraduate)

William Phillips. Spring 2006.

b. UHON 499-774 – Honors Thesis (Undergraduate)

Lee Stewart. Fall 2009.  
Shannon Crain. Spring 2008.

c. POLS 590-774 – Readings in Political Science (Graduate)

Callee Klingeman. Fall 2015  
Sandy Kim. Fall 2014.  
Megan Ditzler. Summer 2009.

Jessica Bryan. Summer 2008.  
Steve Daily. Spring 2008.  
Jason Larson. Summer 2005.  
Matthew Newton. Summer 2001.  
Angela Povolish. Fall 2000.

d. POLS 592-774 – Foundations of Political Science  
(Graduate)

Shane Gleason. Summer 2010.  
Kyle Dvorak. Summer 2010.  
Dan Bennett. Summer 2010.  
Wilfred Reilly. Fall 2006.

4. Research Supervision

a. POLS 591-774 – Individual Research (Graduate)

Maureen Mohan. Spring 2008.

b. POLS 596-774 – Research in Public Affairs

Tracie Brantley. Spring 2006.

c. POLS 599-774 – Thesis

Jeffery Hunter. Spring 2007.

d. POLS 600-774 – Dissertation Research

Shane Gleason. Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013; Spring 2014.

5. Teaching Presentations

“Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty” Presentation to Professor Stephen Shulman’s POLS 593 – Pre-Professional Seminar (Graduate). September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty” Presentation to Professor Stephen Bloom’s POLS 593 – Pre-Professional Seminar (Graduate). September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“Civil Liberties in a Post 9/11 World.” Presentation to the Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders. July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“Constitutionalism in the United States.” Presentation to the Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders. July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

“The Rule of Law and Constitutionalism.” Presentation to the Institute for Undergraduate Student Leaders. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

“Judicial Power and the Role of the United States Supreme Court in a Democratic Society.” Study of the United States Institute for Southeast Asian Undergraduate Student Leaders. July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

“Civil Liberties in Times of Crisis.” Study of the United States Institute for Southeast Asian Undergraduate Student Leaders. July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

“The Evolution of the Rule of Law.” Institute for Undergraduate Student Leaders. July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

“Judicial Decision-Making.” Southern Illinois University. Department of Political Science. Invited presentation to Political Science 200 (Ken Mulligan). March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.

“Becoming an Effective Instructor.” Invited Presentation to POLS 593 – Pre-Professional Seminar. November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

“Civil Liberties and the Rule of Law.” American Studies Institute. Southern Illinois University. July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003.

“Civil Liberties and Judicial Review.” Fulbright Summer Institute. Southern Illinois University. July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002.

“Judicial Decision-Making and the Selective Incorporation of the Bill of Rights.” Fulbright Summer Institute. Southern Illinois University. July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2001.

6. Invited Talks

“An Overview of *McCutcheon v. FCC*.” Southern Illinois School of Law Constitution Day Panel. September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“Polar Opposites of Arctic and Antarctic Governance.” Panel discussion as part of Antarctica: Imagined Geographies. Southern Illinois University. April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

## **VII. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**

### **A. Department Committees:**

Graduate Studies Committee. 2000 – 2001. 2015 – present.  
Executive Committee. 2001 – 2002; 2004 – 2006; 2009 – 2011; 2012 – 2013; 2014 – 2016.  
Interim Chair. Department of Political Science. 2013 – 2014; Spring 2015  
American Politics NTT Search Committee. Spring 2012.  
Director of Undergraduate Studies. 2007 – 2008; 2010 – 2013.  
Undergraduate Studies Committee. 2005 – 2006; 2009 – 2010; 2014 – 2015.  
Technology Committee. 2001 – 2002.

### **B. College and University Committees and Councils:**

Faculty Senate Undergraduate Education Policy Committee. 2014 – 2015;  
2015-2016; 2016-2017  
Core Curriculum Executive Council (*ex officio*). 2015 – 2016; 2016 – 2017.  
Faculty Status and Welfare Committee. 2013 – 2014; 2016-2017  
Graduate Appeals Committee. 2013 – 2014.  
Search Committee for Dean of College of Mass Communications and  
Media Arts. 2012 – 2013.  
Classroom Technology Committee. 2011 – 2012.  
Provost's Task Force on Academic Policies Review. 2011 – 2012.  
Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee. 2010 – 2011.  
Chancellor's Advisory Review Board. 2008 – 2010.  
Search Committee for Director of University Assessment. 2009 – 2010.  
Faculty Seed Grant Review Committee. 2006 – 2007. Office of Research  
and Development.  
Budget and Planning Committee. 2005 – 2006. College of Liberal Arts.

### **C. Other:**

Faculty Advisor. Political Science Ambassadors. Department of Political  
Science. 2014-2015.  
Faculty Advisor. SIU Pre-Law Association. 2000 – 2014. Southern  
Illinois University.  
Faculty Advisor. Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity SIU Pre-Law Chapter.  
2004 – 2009. Southern Illinois University.  
Discussion Leader. Youth Government Day. Paul Simon Public Policy  
Institute. Southern Illinois University. 2001; 2002.

## VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### A. Membership in Professional Associations:

American Political Science Association (Law and Courts organized section)  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Western Political Science Association  
American Judicature Society  
Law and Society Association

### B. Offices Held and Honors Awarded in Professional Associations:

Member. Best Article in a Political Science Journal Committee. Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association. 2017. Award recognizes the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist and published during the previous calendar year.

Chair. Best Journal Article Committee. 2012. Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association. Chaired committee that recognized the best journal article published the previous year on the subject of law and courts.

Committee-Member. McGraw-Hill Award Committee. 2004. Award recognizing the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist and published during the previous calendar year.

Recipient. American Judicature Society Award. 2003. (For the best paper on law and courts presented at a political science conference). Presented by the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association, for "State Supreme Court Compliance with the Supreme Court's Search and Seizure Decisions." (with Scott D. McClurg).

### C. Consultantships:

None.

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

#### Journals

*American Journal of Political Science.*  
*American Political Science Review.*

*American Politics Research.*  
*Illinois Political Science Review.*  
*Journal of Law and Courts.*  
*Journal of Politics.*  
*Justice System Journal.*  
*Judicature.*  
*Law and Society Review.*  
*Policy Studies Journal.*  
*Political Research Quarterly.*  
*State Politics and Policy Quarterly.*

Book Publishers

Aspen Publishing.  
Cambridge University Press.  
Cengage Learning.  
CQ Press.  
Congressional Quarterly Press.  
Longman Publishers.  
Oxford University Press.  
Pearson Publishing.  
Prentice-Hall Publishers.  
Routledge. Reviewer.  
Roxbury Publishing Company.  
Sage Press.  
State University of New York Press.  
Thomson-West Publishing.  
West Publishing.

Grant Funding Agencies

National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science).

**E. Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings (Other):**

None.

**F. Other**

Professional Service

Panel Chair. American Political Science Association. 2004.  
Law and Society Association. 2004.  
Midwest Political Science Association 2007; 2012; 2013.

Discussant. American Political Science Association. 2005; 2006.



Midwest Political Science Association. 2003; 2004; 2007;  
2012; 2015.  
Southern Political Science Association. 2007.

Discussant. "The Supreme Court before John Marshall." By Robert Clinton. Work in Progress Seminar. Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University. September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005.

### Committees

Best Student Paper, Law and Society Association. 2009.

McGraw-Hill Award Committee. Best Article in a Political Science Journal, Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association. 2005.

### Participant/Presenter

Advanced Placement Government Exam Reader. Educational Testing Service. Daytona Beach, FL. June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Advanced Placement Government Exam Reader. Educational Testing Service. Daytona Beach, FL. June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Advanced Placement Government Exam Reader. Educational Testing Service. Fort Collins, CO. June 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Participant. Constitution Day Panel. Southern Illinois University. September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006.

Participant. Constitution Day Panel. Southern Illinois University. September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

Roundtable Participant. "The Yellow Brick Road in 21<sup>st</sup> Century American Law and Public Policy: State Courts, Judicial Independence, and Adherence to *Stare Decisis*." 2004 Annual Policy History Conference. St. Louis, MO.

"Roundtable on Interest Groups in the Courts." Participant. 2002 annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.

### Tenure Evaluation Letters

Scott Hendrickson. Creighton University. Letter of Evaluation for Promotion and Tenure. October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Meghan Leonard. Illinois State University. Letter of Evaluation for Promotion and Tenure. October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

## **IX. COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Jackson County Board of Health. 2017-present.

Jackson County Board. 2016-present.

Carbondale Historic Preservation Commission. 2012 – present.

Co-Chair. Community Outreach Sub-Committee. Carbondale Park District Aquatics Center Committee. 2012 – Present.

Carbondale Park District Aquatics Center Committee. Carbondale, IL. 2007 – Present.

Vice-President. Parrish School PTO. Carbondale, IL. 2007 – 2010.

Volunteer. Sheila Simon for Mayor Campaign. Carbondale, IL. March-April 2007.

Illinois Certification Testing System Passing Score Review Conference.

Reviewed and evaluated Certification Test for Illinois High School Teachers in the field of Political Science. August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Co-Organizer. Illinois Campaign for Political Reform Judicial Campaign Conduct Committee. Monitored state supreme court election for the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, between Gordon Maag and Lloyd Karmeier for open state supreme court seat. 2004.

Invited Participant. “Workshop on Establishing and Operating Effective Judicial Campaign Conduct Committees.” Sponsored by the National Center for the Study of State Courts. 2004.

Secretary. Southern Illinois Chapter of The American Civil Liberties Union. Carbondale, IL. 2002 – 2008.

Construction Volunteer. Habitat for Humanity, Jackson County Chapter. 2002 – 2003.