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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014-Present: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## EDUCATION

2008-2014: Vanderbilt University, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Committee Members: David E. Lewis (chair); Joshua D. Clinton; Bruce I. Oppenheimer; Kevin M. Stack; Alan E. Wiseman  
Concentrations: American Politics, Political Methodology

2004-2007: Wake Forest School of Law, J.D.

2000-2004: Lebanon Valley College, B.A.  
Majors: Political Science, American Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles:

“Understanding Employee Turnover in the Public Sector: Insights from Research on Teacher Mobility.” (with Jason A. Grissom and Samantha L. Viano), *Public Administration Review* 76(2):241-251 (2016). Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/puar.12435/abstract>

“What Makes an Agency Independent?” *American Journal of Political Science* 59(4):971-987 (2015). Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ajps.12161/abstract>

“Political Control and the Forms of Agency Independence.” (With David E. Lewis), *George Washington Law Review* 83(4/5):1487-1516 (2015). Available at: <http://www.gwlr.org/political-control-and-the-forms-of-agency-independence/>

“Influencing the Bureaucracy: The Irony of Congressional Oversight.” (With Joshua D. Clinton and David E. Lewis), *American Journal of Political Science* 58(2):387-401 (2014). Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ajps.12066/abstract>

“The House as a Stepping Stone to the Senate: Why Do So Few African-American House Members Run?” (With Gbemende Johnson and Bruce I. Oppenheimer) *American Journal of Political Science* 56(2):387-399 (2012). Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1540-5907.2011.00562.x/abstract>

#### Other Publications:

*Sourcebook of United States Executive Agencies*. (with David E. Lewis) Washington, DC: Administrative Conference of the United States (2012). Available at: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csdi/Sourcebook12.pdf>

#### Book Reviews:

“Book Review: *Above Politics: Bureaucratic Discretion and Credible Commitment*.” *American Review of Public Administration* (forthcoming).

### GRANTS

Dirksen Congressional Center 2016 Congressional Research Grant for “Behind ‘Enemy Lines?: Congressional Detailees and Executive Branch Influence over Policy Formulation” (with Russell W. Mills).

### WORKING PAPERS

“Behind ‘Enemy Lines?: Congressional Detailees and Executive Branch Influence over Policy Formulation.” (with Russell W. Mills). Manuscript, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (revise and resubmit at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*).

“Best and Brightest? Agency-Specific Personnel Systems and Flexibility in Public Management.” Manuscript, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (under review at *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*).

“Who Has the Power? Measuring the Diversity of Delegated Power Among Federal Agencies.” Manuscript, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

“Agency Independence and Compliance with the Law: (Not) Providing Information under the Congressional Review Act.” Manuscript, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

### DATABASES

*Agency Independence*: Includes data on 50 structural features of 321 federal agencies in the federal executive establishment and estimates of the degree of structural independence for each agency. Available at: <http://publish.illinois.edu/jselin/data/>

*Sourcebook of United States Executive Agencies.* (with David E. Lewis): Includes data on 55 statutory characteristics for 10 agencies in the Executive Office of the President, 15 executive departments, and 81 independent agencies. Available at: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csdi/sourcebook.php>

## **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“*Marbury v. Madison 2.0: Agency Independence and Judicial Review of Bureaucratic Policymaking.*” (with Carrie Archie Russell). Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“Behind ‘Enemy Lines?: Congressional Detailees and Executive Branch Influence over Policy Formulation.” (with Russell W. Mills). Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA and at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“*Marbury v. Madison 2.0: Agency Independence and Judicial Review of Bureaucratic Policymaking.*” (with Carrie Archie Russell). Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR.

“Trends in Bureaucratic Structure: Limiting Political Review of Agency Policy” Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Political Insulation, Federal Rulemaking, and Judicial Deference.” (with Claire L. Grogan). Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Does Congress Differentiate? Administrative Procedures, Information Gathering and Political Control.” (with Kathleen M. Doherty). Paper presented at the 2015 Regulation, Law, and Social Science Forum, Los Angeles, CA.

“Agency Independence and Compliance with the Law.” Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Letting the Sun In: Administrative Procedure, Information Gathering, and Congressional Control.” (with Kathleen M. Doherty) Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Political Responsiveness and Agency Independence.” Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Politics and Agency Performance: Which Agencies Effectively Implement the Freedom of Information Act,” (With David E. Lewis and Abby Wood) Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Diversity of Delegation and Consequences for Bureaucratic Responsiveness,” Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Executive Politics (Graduate)  
Contemporary Issues in Politics, Policy, and Regulation (Undergraduate)  
Policymaking in the Executive Branch (Undergraduate)  
The U.S. Presidency (Undergraduate)  
Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics (Undergraduate)

Mandela Washington Fellowship Civic Leadership Institute (administered by the U.S. Department of State and the Young African Leaders Initiative)  
Principles of Public Policy Seminar Leader

Vanderbilt University  
Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics (Undergraduate)  
Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature  
Appellate Moot Court Challenge Executive Committee Member, 2011-2014  
Vanderbilt’s Appellate Moot Court Challenge Coach, 2010-2014  
Vanderbilt Undergraduate Moot Court Program Co-Coach, 2008-2009

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

Referee Service  
*Administration and Society; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Review of Public Administration; Governance; Journal for Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Public Policy; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Mathematical Social Sciences; Political Research Quarterly; Public Administration; Public Policy and Administration*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Honors Council Member, 2016-present  
Cline Center for Democracy  
Research Affiliate, 2016-present  
Department of Political Science Advisory Committee  
Member, 2016  
Department of Political Science Instructional Programs Committee  
Member, 2016  
Department of Political Science Awards Committee  
Member, 2014-2015

Undergraduate Mock Trial Program  
Judge, 2016 to present

Vanderbilt University  
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions  
Graduate Affiliate, 2009-2014

*The Journal of Politics*

Editorial Associate, 2008

Political Science Graduate Student Council

George K. Graham Symposium Series Coordinator, 2011-2012

Co-Chair, 2009-2010

Secretary, 2008-2009

Undergraduate Mock Trial Program  
Judge, 2010-2014

GKRSE, Washington D.C.

Energy and Administrative Law Associate, 2007-2008

Western Electricity Market Regulation

Alternative Energy Development, Licensing, and Regulation

Commodity Futures Trading Regulation

Organizations

Prettyman-Leventhal American Inn of Court, 2007-2008

Energy Bar Association, Renewable Energy Committee, 2007-2008

Appellate Advocacy Clinic

With John J. Korzen and Pamela M. Buskirk, *Dexter Theatra Thomas v. United States*,  
552 U.S. 1136 (2008)

Issues: Appellate Court Treatment of Lower Court Rulings Relying on U.S.

Sentencing Guidelines; Guidelines' Disparity between Crack and Powder Cocaine

Virginia Supreme Court

Admitted, October 2007

Organizations

Virginia State Bar, 2007-Present

Wake Forest School of Law

*Wake Forest Intellectual Property Journal*

Articles Editor, 2006-2007

Staff Member, 2005-2006

Wake Forest Moot Court Board

*Wake Forest Moot Court Problem Book*

Editor-in-Chief, 2006-2007

Problem Book Team Member, 2005-2006

Marshall, 2006-2007

Member, 2005-2006

Admissions Tour Guide and Recruiter, 2005-2007

Undergraduate Pre-Law Mentor, 2006-2007  
Women in Law Mentor, 2005-2007

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
2016 Department of Political Science Nardulli Award for Research Excellence

Wake Forest School of Law  
2007 Debbie Parker Moot Court Service Award  
2007 Moot Court Board Award  
2007 CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Tax Policy  
2004-2007 Merit Scholarship

Lebanon Valley College  
2004 Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year Award  
2003 National Field Hockey Coaches Association Regional All-American  
2001-2003 National Field Hockey Coaches Association Academic All-American  
2000-2004 Presidential Scholarship