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Academic Appointment & Fellowship

2019 to present: North Dakota State University - Fargo, ND.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Policy.

2021-2022: Challey Institute for Global Innovation and Growth Faculty Fellow

Education

2019: University of Georgia, Ph.D., Political Science.

Dissertation: “The Process is the People: Judge and Attorney Influence on Federal Criminal Cases.”

Committee: Christina L. Boyd (Chair), Susan B. Haire (Co-Chair), Jamie L. Carson, Michael S. Lynch, and Richard L. Vining.

2013: Illinois State University, B.S., Criminal Justice and Political Science.

Peer-Reviewed Book

“The Politics of Federal Prosecution.” 2021. with Christina L. Boyd, Michael J. Nelson, and Ian Ostrander. *Oxford University Press*.

Discussed in [Washington Post: Monkey Cage](#).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“The Effects of Judge Race and Sex on Pretrial Detention Decisions.” 2021. *Justice System Journal*. with Christina L. Boyd, Roberto F. Carlos, and Matthew F. Baker.

“Judicial Reform in the American States: The Chief Justice as Political Advocate.” 2020.

State Politics and Policy Quarterly. 20(2): 135-156. with Teena Wilhelm, Richard L. Vining, and Bryan Black.

“Examining State of the Judiciary Addresses: A Research Note.” 2019. *Justice System Journal*. 40 (2): 158-169. with Teena Wilhelm, Richard L. Vining, and Allison T. Trochesset.

“Taking a Bite Out of the Crime Issue: Congressional Candidates and Partisan Benefits.”

2019. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 30 (6): 862-884.

Discussed in [London School of Economics: American Politics and Policy Blog](#).

“The Political Responsiveness of Violent Crime Prosecution.” 2018. *Political Research Quarterly*. 71 (4): 936-948. with Christina L. Boyd.

“The Implementation of Supreme Court Precedent: The Impact of *Arizona v. Gant* on Police Searches.” 2018. *Journal of Law & Courts*. 6 (2): 355-378. with Michael C. Gizzi.

“U.S. Courts of Appeals and State Supreme Court Responses to *Arizona v. Gant*: A Study in Judicial Impact.” 2014. *Journal of Crime and Justice*. 37 (2): 214-233. with Michael C. Gizzi and R. Craig Curtis.

Chapter in Edited Volume

“U.S. District Courts.” 2018. *Handbook of Judicial Behavior*. Kirk A. Randazzo and Robert M. Howard (eds.). Routledge Press. with Christina L. Boyd.

Grants

National Science Foundation Grant SES-1729077. “Doctoral Dissertation Research: The People and Process of Federal Criminal Cases.” 2017. Graduate Advisor: Christina L. Boyd.
Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, University of Georgia Graduate School.
“Understanding Pretrial Detention Decisions in Federal Criminal Cases.” 2017.

Teaching Experience

North Dakota State University

POLS 115: American Government (Fall 2019)

POLS 230: Judicial Process (Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

POLS 430: Constitutional Law-Civil Liberties (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

POLS 431: Constitutional Law-Criminal Justice (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

University of Georgia: Instructor of Record

POLS 3600: Criminal Justice Administration (Spring 2017, Fall 2018).

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government (Spring 2019).

University of Georgia: Graduate Teaching Assistant

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2018).

Scholarships and Awards

Nominated for Student Organization Advisor of the Year, Bison Leader Awards, North Dakota State University, 2022.

Apple Polisher Student Experience Award, Bison Ambassadors, North Dakota State University, 2020.

Charles S. Bullock, III Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia. 2016.

Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship in Political Science, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). 2015.

Excellence in Graduate Student Research, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia. 2015.

Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Georgia. 2013-2018.

Robert G. Bone Scholar, Illinois State University. 2012-2013.

Outstanding Senior Award, Department of Political Science, Illinois State University. 2013.

Outstanding Academic Achievement, Department of Criminal Justice, Illinois State University. 2013.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2013, 2018

American Society of Criminology: 2012, 2015

Midwest Political Science Association: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (cancelled)

Midwest Criminal Justice Association: 2015, 2016

Southern Political Science Association: 2015, 2021

Department & University Service

NDSU Faculty in Residence (Catherine Cater Residence Hall)

NDSU Pre-Law Club Advisor

Methodological Training

University of Georgia

Research Design, Applied Linear Models, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Categorical Data Analysis, Qualitative Methods, Introduction to Applied Bayesian Analysis, Survival Analysis.

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods at the University of Michigan.

Time Series Analysis, Multivariate Methods, Advanced Bayesian Models, Applied Multilevel Models.

Software Proficiency

L^AT_EX

Microsoft Office

Qualtrics

Stata

Journal Referee

American Politics Research, American Political Science Review, Contemporary Justice Review, Criminal Justice Policy Review, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society (CCJLS), Journal of Law & Courts, Journal of Politics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Justice Quarterly, Justice System Journal, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Political Research Quarterly

References

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