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Executive Director, Southern Political Science Association

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**Education**

- ◆ State University of New York at Stony Brook Stony Brook, NY, 1994 – 1998  
Ph.D. in Political Science, Fields of Specialization: American Government, Judicial Politics and Public Law, Political Economy and Political Methodology (1998)
- ◆ State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, 1994 – 1998  
M.A. degree in Political Science (1997)
- ◆ Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, 1978 – 1981  
J.D. degree, cum laude, Law Review (1981)
- ◆ Union College, Schenectady, NY, 1974 – 1978  
B.A. degree in Political Science, cum laude, Highest Honors in Political Science (1978)

**Professional Experience**

- ◆ Executive Director, Southern Political Science Association 2013 to present
- ◆ Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010 to present
- ◆ Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2004 to 2010
- ◆ Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1998 to 2004
- ◆ Instructor in Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York, 1996 to 1998
- ◆ Research Assistant for Professor Jeffrey Segal and Professor John Scholz, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York. 1994 to 1998
- ◆ Attorney, Skura and Howard, White Plains, NY 1984 – 1994
- ◆ Associate Attorney, Ivan S. Skura, Esq., White Plains, NY 1982 – 1984

**Grants, Honors and Awards**

- ◆ National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences Division, Collaborative Research Grant award of \$372,000: Decision making on the U.S. District Courts: Building A Multi-User Database, awarded August 1, 2019, (with Kirk Randazzo)
- ◆ Southern Political Science Association, Executive Director grant \$282,304, with direct institutional support to Georgia State University of \$80,873 (2017 – 2019)

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- ◆ Southern Political Science Association, Executive Director grant, \$199,705, with direct institutional support to Georgia State University of \$76,389 (2014 – 2016)
- ◆ National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, VA, travel and service grant, Justice System Journal, \$30,000 (2011 - 2012)
- ◆ National Science Foundation Award #: SES-0719274, Principal Investigator, Cole Taratoot Doctoral Dissertation on Administrative Law Judge Decision Making in a Political Environment, \$11,944 (2007)
- ◆ Georgia State University Critical Thinking Through Writing Stipend, \$1000 (2009)
- ◆ Georgia State University Critical Thinking Through Writing Stipend, \$2,000 (2008)
- ◆ Georgia State University Writing Across the Curriculum grant, \$2000 (2007)
- ◆ Georgia State University Research Initiation Grant FY05-07, “Specialized versus General Courts: A Comparison of Ideology and Decision Making of the Tax Court and The Federal District Court” \$10,000 (2005)
- ◆ Georgia State University Team Grant # 01-05, “Policy Change & The State Courts: The Case of Education Finance Reform” (With Christine Roch), \$5,000 (2001)
- ◆ Georgia State University Team Grant # 00-012, “Judicial Independence and Regime Legitimacy in Comparative Perspective” (With Henry Carey, Natsu Saito and Charles Marvin), \$7,500 (2000)
- ◆ Nominee, Outstanding Faculty, 2015
- ◆ Nominee, Outstanding Honors Teacher, 2004, 2015
- ◆ Nominee, Outstanding Young faculty, 2007 and 2008
- ◆ American Political Science Association Travel Grant for Advanced Graduate Students (1997)
- ◆ Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award Department of Political Science, SUNY at Stony Brook (1997)

**Books**

- ◆ *Power, Constraint and Policy Change: Courts and Education Finance Reform*, (with Christine Roch, Susanne Schorpp and Shane Gleason) under contract at the SUNY Press, (forthcoming 2020)
- ◆ *Handbook of Judicial Behavior*, (co-editor with Kirk Randazzo), Routledge Press (October 2017)
- ◆ *Politics in Georgia*, (with Arnold Fleishmann and Richard Engstrom) University of Georgia Press: Athens, GA (October 2017)
- ◆ *Georgia's Constitution and Government*, (with Arnold Fleischmann and Richard Engstrom) University of Georgia Press, Athens, (January 2014)
- ◆ *Judging Law and Policy: Courts and Policymaking in the American Political System*. (with Amy Steigerwalt) Routledge: New York, NY, (August, 2011)
- ◆ *Justice Takes A Recess: Judicial Recess Appointments from George Washington to George W. Bush*. (with Scott E. Graves) Rowman & Littlefield: Lanham, MD ( May 2009, Paperback edition, September 2010)
- ◆ *Getting a Poor Return: Courts, Justice and Taxes*. State University of New York Press: Albany, NY (November 2009, Paperback edition, May 2010)

## Refereed Publications

- ◆ “Judicial Behavior: A Work in Progress.” in the *Handbook of Judicial Behavior*, edited by Robert M. Howard and Kirk Randazzo, New York: Routledge Press. (with Kirk Randazzo) (2017)
- ◆ “Judicial Behavior: Where Do We Go From Here?” in the *Handbook of Judicial Behavior*, edited by Robert M. Howard and Kirk Randazzo, New York: Routledge Press. (with Kirk Randazzo) (2017)
- ◆ "The Diffusion of the Constitution: Emulation and Adoption of State Court Ordered Education Finance Reform."(with Christine Roch and Susanne Schorpp) *Law and Policy Journal* 39(2): 142 – 169 (2017)
- ◆ “The Unintended Consequences of Congressional Action: Judicial Conviction Rates After Congressional Sentencing Reform” (with Jeffrey Lazarus and Jeffrey Glass) *the Justice System Journal* 36(4): 304-322 (2015)
- ◆ “Judicial Independence: Evidence From a Natural Experiment” (with Pamela Corley and Scott Graves) *Law and Policy Journal* 38(1): 68-90 (2014)
- ◆ “Accountability and Independence: Administrative Law Judges and NLRB Rulings” (with Cole Taratoot) *American Politics Research* 39(5) (2011)
- ◆ “Ignoring Advice and Consent: Presidential Use of Judicial Recess Appointments” *Political Research Quarterly* (with Scott Graves) *Political Research Quarterly* 63(3): 640-653 (2010)
- ◆ “State Policy Innovation in Perspective: Courts, Legislatures and Educational Finance Reform (with Christine Roch) *Political Research Quarterly* 61(2): 333 – 344 (2008)
- ◆ “Courts, Justice and Governing Coalitions and the Audits of Low-Income Taxpayers” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 20(2): 181 – 200 (2008)
- ◆ “Controlling Forum Choice and Controlling Policy: Congress, Courts and the IRS” *Policy Studies Journal* 35(1): 109 – 123 (2007)
- ◆ “State Courts, The US Supreme Court And The Protection of Civil Liberties” (with Scott Graves and Julianne Flowers) *Law and Society Review*, 40(4): 845-870 (2006)
- ◆ “Comparing the Decision Making of Specialized Courts and General Courts: An Exploration of Tax Decisions” *The Justice System Journal* 26(2): 135-148, (2005)
- ◆ “The Supreme Court and Opinion Content: The Use of the Federalist Papers” (with Pamela Corley and David C. Nixon) *Political Research Quarterly* 58(2): 329 – 340 (2005)
- ◆ “A Preference for Deference? The Supreme Court and Judicial Review” (with Jeffrey Segal) *Political Research Quarterly* 57(1): 131 – 143 (2004)
- ◆ “Courts and Political Freedom: A Measure of Judicial Independence” (with Henry F. Carey) *Judicature* 87(6): 285 – 290 (2004)
- ◆ “Framing Support for the Supreme Court in the Aftermath of Bush v. Gore” (with Stephen P. Nicholson) *Journal of Politics* 65(3): 676 – 695 (2003)
- ◆ “Regional Influences Within a Separation of Powers Framework: Courts, Ideological Preferences and IRS Local Policymaking” (with David C. Nixon) *Political Research Quarterly* 55(4):907 – 922 (2002)
- ◆ “Litigation, Courts, and Bureaucratic Policy: Efficiency and Equity in Internal Revenue Service Policy” *American Politics Research* 30(6): 583 – 607 (2002)

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- ◆ “An Original Look at Originalism” (with Jeffrey Segal) *Law and Society Review* 36(1): 113 – 134 (2002)
- ◆ “Cross Endorsements and Voters: Information Shortcuts and the Election of New York State Trial Judges” *Hunter Center for Judicial Selection, American Judicature Society, Research on Judicial Selection* Volume 1, 2001: 33-45 (2002)
- ◆ “How Supreme Court Justices Respond To Litigant Requests To Overturn Precedent” (with Jeffrey Segal) *Judicature* 85(3): 148 – 157(2001). Reprinted in *Judicial Politics: Readings From Judicature*, Eliot Slotnick, ed., Washington: D.C.: CQ Press, (2005)
- ◆ “With Friends Like These: With Friends Like These: Rule-Making Comment Submissions to the Securities and Exchange Commission” (with David C. Nixon and Jeff R. DeWitt) *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 12(1): 59 – 76, (2002)
- ◆ “Policy Change and the State Courts: The Case of Education Finance Reform” (with Christine Roch) *The Justice System Journal* 22(2): 137 – 153 (2001)
- ◆ “Wealth, Audits and Lawsuits: Responsiveness of the IRS to Wealth and Power” *Social Science Quarterly* 82(2): 268 – 280 (2001)
- ◆ “Buyer Beware? Presidential Influence Through Supreme Court Appointments” (with Jeffrey Segal and Richard Timpono) *Political Research Quarterly* 53(3): 557 – 573 (2000). Reprinted in *Courts, Judges and Politics*, 6th Edition, Walter Murphy, Herman Pritchett, Lee Epstein, and Jack Knight, eds., New York: McGraw Hill (2005) subject of United Press International Wire Service Story May 15, 2001, “Justices Can Be Unpredictable” By Marcella S. Kreiter, printed in *USA Today Magazine*, August (2002)
- ◆ “Pre-Trial Bargaining: The Search for Fairness and Efficiency” (with Richard E. Chard, Joel T. Kaji, and Jeffrey Davis) *Law and Society Review* 34: 301 – 327 (2000)
- ◆ “Wealth, Power and Attorney Regulation in the U.S. States: License Entry and Maintenance Requirements.” *Publius* 28(4): 21 – 33, Fall (1998)

## Other Publications

### Law Review Articles

- ◆ “State Supreme Courts and Shared Networking: The Diffusion of Education Policy.” *Albany Law Review State Constitutional Commentary: An Interdisciplinary Examination of State Courts, State Constitutional Law and State Constitutional Adjudication* 78: 1484 – 1511 (with Shane Gleason) (2015)
- ◆ “Specialization in Judicial Decision Making: Comparing Bankruptcy Panels and Federal District Court Judges.” *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review* 22(2): 407 – 429 (with Shenita Brazelton) (2014)
- ◆ “Local Control of the Bureaucracy: Federal Appeals Courts, Ideology, and the Internal Revenue Service” (with David C. Nixon) *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy* 13: 233 – 356 (2003)
- ◆ “FDIC v. Otero: Pendant Party Jurisdiction.” *Suffolk University Law Review* 14: 83 (1981)

### **Book Chapters, Legal Writings and other publications**

- ◆ “A Tribute to Professor Jeffrey A. Segal: The 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner” Law and Courts Newsletter 28(1): 1 – 5 (with Isaac Unah and Valerie Hoekstra (2018)
- ◆ “The Roberts Court.” in the *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, Otis H. Stephens Jr., ed., John M. Scheb II, ed., Kara E. Stooksbury, ed. ABC Clio/Greenwood: Santa Barbara CA (with Kristina LaPlant) (2017)
- ◆ “Can a Corporation Be Sued for Violating the Rule of Law under the Alien Tort Statute? *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum Company*” *Justice System Journal* 33(2) (2012)
- ◆ Symposium: The Future of State Court Research: New Directions in State Court Research: “Bridging the Academic/Practitioner Divide” *Justice System Journal* 31(3): 280-283 (2010)
- ◆ “Publishing for Jobs and Tenure in Judicial Politics” Symposium: Professional Development, *Law and Courts* 19(2): 4 – 6 (2009)
- ◆ “I’m Sorry, Please Recuse Me Before I Hurt Myself,” *Justice System Journal* 28(3): 442 – 448, Special Issue on Legal Ethics (2007)
- ◆ “The Limitations on Judicial Free Speech” Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 27(3): 350 – 353 (2007)
- ◆ “You Can’t Go Home Again: *Bell v. Thompson* and the Limitations on Correcting Errors.’ Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 27(2) 237-239.
- ◆ “Problems as to Recess Appointments: *Evans v. Stephens* and William H. Pryor, Jr.” Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 27(1) 110 – 113(2006)
- ◆ “Balancing Courtroom Safety and Free Expression: *Huminski v. Corsones*” Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 27(1): 107 – 109 (2006)
- ◆ “Weighing Judicial Conduct Against Free Speech: *Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance v. Wilkerson*” Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 27(1): 105 – 106 (2006)
- ◆ “The Supreme Court Says Rules are Rules: *Ballard v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service*” Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 26(2): 219 – 221, Fall (2005)
- ◆ “Regulation of Lawyers” (with Paul Teske), Chapter in *Captured or Capable? How the States Regulate American Business*. Paul Teske, ed. Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press (2004)
- ◆ “Justices and Presidents” (with Jeffrey Segal), Chapter in *Presidential Policymaking: An End-Of-Century Assessment*, ed. by Steven A. Shull. Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, Inc. (1999)
- ◆ “Legal Institutions in Civil Disputes: Administrative and Regulatory Agencies.” (with John T. Scholz), Chapter in *Handbook of Justice Research in Law*, Joseph Sanders, and Lee Hamilton, eds. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Press (2000)

### **Book Reviews**

- ◆ “Judging Free Speech: First Amendment Jurisprudence of US Supreme Court Justices, By Helen J. Knowles and Steven B. Lichtman (eds), in the *New England Journal of Political Science*, 9(1): 123 – 125 (2016).
- ◆ “The Immigration Battle in American Courts” by Anna O. Law, *American Review of Politics* 32: 178 – 180 (2011)

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- ◆ “Judicial Recusal: Principles, Process and Problems” by Grant Hammond, *Law and Politics Book Review* 20(4): 148-150 (2010)
- ◆ “Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy”, ed. by Nathaniel Persily, Jack Citrin, and Patrick J. Egan, *Law and Politics Book Review* 18(10): 877 – 880 (2008)
- ◆ “The Silence of Congress: State Taxation of Interstate Commerce” by Joseph Zimmerman, *Law and Politics Book Review* 18(1): 73 – 75 (2008)
- ◆ “Judging on a Collegial Court: Influences on Federal Appellate Decision Making” by Virginia A. Hettinger, Stefanie A. Lindquist, and Wendy L. Martinek, *Journal of Politics* 69 (4) 1215 – 1216 (2007)
- ◆ “Overdose: How Excessive Government Regulation Stifles Pharmaceutical Innovation” by Richard A. Epstein, *Law and Politics Book Review* 17(4): 290 – 293 (2007)
- ◆ “Regulating Procurement: Understanding the Ends and Means of Public Procurement Regulation” by Peter Trepte, *Law and Politics Book Review* 15(8): 641 – 643 (2005)
- ◆ “Judicial Review and Bureaucratic impact: International and Interdisciplinary Perspectives” edited by Marc Hertogh and Simon Halliday, *Law and Politics Book Review* 15: 173-175, Number 3, (2005)
- ◆ “The Intruders: Unreasonable searches and seizures from King John to John Ashcroft” by Samuel Dash, *Law and Politics Book Review* 14(8): 673 – 675(2004)
- ◆ “Of Time And Judicial Behavior: United States Supreme Court Agenda-Setting And Decision-Making 1888 -1997” by Drew Noble Lanier, *Law and Politics Book Review* 13(9) (2003)
- ◆ “Taxing Culture: Towards a Theory of Tax Collection” by Ann Munford, *Law and Politics Book Review* 12(4): 197 – 200 (2002)
- ◆ “Courts as Catalysts: State Supreme Courts and Public School Finance Equity.” by Matthew H. Bosworth. *Justice System Journal* 24(2): 224 – 2 27 (2003)
- ◆ “A Penchant for Prejudice: Unraveling bias in Judicial Decision Making.” by Susan Mills. *Justice System Journal* 21(3): 349 – 350 (2000)

### **Manuscripts/Grants Under Review**

- ◆ “United States Supreme Court Review and Support for State Court Decisions” under invitation to revise and resubmit at the *Justice System Journal*

### **Current Research**

- ◆ With Matthew Montgomery and Mike Fix, an examination of decision making and policy impact of Bankruptcy Courts
- ◆ With Matthew Montgomery and Toby Bolsen, an examination of support for the US Supreme Court and its impact on support of state high courts

## Recent Conference Paper Presentations

- ◆ “Georgia Politics A Look Back, A Look Ahead – Courts, Governors and Policy” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 2017
- ◆ “United States Supreme Court Review and Support for State Court Decisions” presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (with Matthew Montgomery, Justin Kingsland and Toby Bolsen)
- ◆ “Controlling Forum Choice and Controlling Outcomes: Controlling Outcomes: Congress, Courts and Bankruptcy Appeals” presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA (with Matthew Montgomery and Justin Kingsland)
- ◆ “The Changing Legal Policy Diffusion Network: State Supreme Courts and Education Policy” presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2015 (with Shane Gleason)
- ◆ “State Supreme Courts and Shared Networking: The Diffusion of Education Policy” presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August – September 2014 (with Shane Gleason)
- ◆ “Regional Judicial Review Influences Within a Separation of Powers Framework: The Federal Courts of Appeals and EPA Policymaking” presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2014
- ◆ “Leaders and Followers: Examining State Court Ordered Education Finance Reform” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August – September 2013 (with Christine Roch)
- ◆ “The Chief on Recess: A Comparison of the Recess Appointments of John Rutledge and Earl Warren” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2013
- ◆ “Language of the Law: Explaining the Content of Supreme Court Opinions” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, August – September 2012 (with Pamela Corley and Michael Evans)
- ◆ “The Empire Strikes Back: An Examination of the Use of Federalist Citations by Liberal Justices and Litigants” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2012 (with Pamela Corley and Michael Evans)
- ◆ “Seeking Similarities or Differences: The Diffusion of Education Finance Reform among State Courts and State Legislatures,” (with Christine Roch) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012
- ◆ “The Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs on U.S. Supreme Court Opinion Content: Evidence from Federalist Citations” (with Michael Evans and Pamela Corley) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012
- ◆ “Going Publius: Assessing the Influence of Party and Amicus Briefs on the Supreme Court’s Use of Federalist Citations” (with Michael Evans and Pamela Corley) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2012
- ◆ “Diffusion of the Constitution: State Constitutions and State Education Finance Reform” (with Christine Roch) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2011

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- ◆ “Judicial Response to Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Laws” (with Jeffrey Lazarus) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011
- ◆ “Judicial Independence: A Natural Experiment” presented at the Conference of Empirical Legal Studies, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, November 5 -6, 2010
- ◆ "The Diffusion of The Constitution: State Constitutions and State Education Financing" presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August – September, 2010
- ◆ “Independence, Expertise and Ideology in Judicial Decision Making: Comparing Bankruptcy Panels and Federal District Court Judges” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2010
- ◆ “Specialization in Judicial Decision Making: Comparing Bankruptcy Panels and Federal District Courts” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010
- ◆ “Motivated Reasoning in Judicial Decision Making” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2010
- ◆ “Do Litigants’ Briefs Influence Supreme Court Justices? Applying Computer-Assisted Content Analysis to the Problem” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, August – September 2009
- ◆ “A Modern Look at Judicial Recess Appointments” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009
- ◆ “The Next Frontier in Legal Analysis: Computer-Aided Content Analysis of Legal Texts” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, August – September 2008
- ◆ “An Independent Judiciary? Separation of Powers and Recess Appointments” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008
- ◆ “Without Advice or Consent: The Decline (and Resurgence) of Judicial Recess Appointments” to be presented the at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 2008
- ◆ “One Eye Over His Shoulder on Congress: Recess Appointments and an Independent Judiciary” (with Pamela Corley and Scott Graves) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2007
- ◆ “Comparing the Influence of Politics and Law on NLRB Rulings” (with Cole Taratoot) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007
- ◆ “The Unintended Consequences of Congressional Action: Judges, Juries and Acquittal Rates After Congressional Sentencing Reform” (with Jeffrey Lazarus) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas NV, March 2007

### **Other Recent Presentations**

- ◆ Participant, Round Table, “Robert Kagan’s Adversarial Legalism: The American Way of Law,” Georgia State University Law School, Atlanta, GA, April 2018



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- ◆ “On Georgia Politics with Robert M. Howard and Charles Bullock,” presented at the University of Georgia Spotlight on the Arts Festival, Athens, Georgia, November 2017
- ◆ Gerrymandering and the Politics of Georgia” presented at the Dunwoody Public Library, Dunwoody, Georgia, November, 2017
- ◆ “The Changing Face of Georgia Politics” presented at Gwinnet Public Library, Norcross, GA, April 2017
- ◆ “Democracy, Liberty and Order: Competing Visions, Constitutional Interpretation and The Median Justice” presented at Union College, Schenectady, NY, April 2016.
- ◆ “Democracy, Liberty and Order: Competing Visions and Constitutional Interpretation” the University of South Carolina, Constitution Day Featured Speaker, September 2015
- ◆ Panelist, Georgia State University GSU Chapter of the NAACP Affirmative Action Debate, February, 2013
- ◆ “The Myth of Judicial Neutrality: Courts and Policymaking in the American Political System” presented to the *La Academia de Intercambio y Estudios Judiciales Comparative Perspectives on Global Legal Issues*, Georgia State University, October 2012
- ◆ “The Modern Use of Presidential Recess Appointments” Kennesaw State University Political Science Department, April 2011
- ◆ “Ignoring Advice and Consent?: The Uses of Judicial Recess Appointments” SUNY Binghamton Political Science Department, March 2008
- ◆ “Careening to a Career” University of Georgia Political Science Department, April 2007
- ◆ “Of Time and the Constitution: The (Ab)Use of Judicial Recess Appointments” Vanderbilt University Political Science Department, February, 2007

### Teaching Interests

- ◆ Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, Business Law, Administrative Law, Law and Policy
- ◆ Introduction to American Politics
- ◆ Bureaucracy, Regulation, Public Policy, Statistical Methodology and Data Analysis, Law and economics

### Courses Taught

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia 1998 to present:

- ◆ Constitutional Law: Powers of Government, Undergraduate and Honors Undergraduate level, and Graduate level
- ◆ Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, Undergraduate and Honors Undergraduate level, and Graduate level
- ◆ Introduction to American Government
- ◆ Judicial Politics and Process, Graduate level
- ◆ Judicial Process, Undergraduate Level
- ◆ Law and Policy CTW Senior Seminar, Undergraduate level

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State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York 1996 to 1998:

- ◆ American Civil Liberties and Civil Rights Undergraduate level
- ◆ Constitutional Law Undergraduate level

### **Dissertation and Master Theses**

- ◆ Dissertation Committee Chair
  - Bailey Fairbanks, Ph.D. candidate in Political Science, (Co-Chair with Michael P. Fix)
  - Shenita Brazelton, PhD 2014, Tenure Track Assistant Professor at Tuskegee Institute University
  - Kathleen Barrett, PhD 2015, Lecturer at the University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
  - Lindsey Herbel, Ph.D. candidate in Political Science, Senior Legislative Aide, Senator Amy Klobuchar, Washington, D.C.
  - Clarissa Dias, PhD, 2013, currently Business Analyst at Georgia State Board of Pardons and Parole (co-chair with Amy Steigerwalt)
  - Cole Taratoot, PhD, 2008, currently tenure track Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami
  - Pamela Corley, PhD 2005, currently tenured Associate Professor of Political Science at Southern Methodist University.
  - Stephen Joyner, PhD 2005, currently Associate Vice President for Enrollment, Southern Connecticut State University
  - Jeffrey Davis, PhD 2002, former chair and currently Professor of Political Science at University of Maryland, Baltimore County
  - Paul Foote, PhD 2002, currently tenure track Assistant Professor at Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky
- ◆ Dissertation Committee Member
  - Justin Kingsland, Ph.D. candidate in Political Science, Georgia State University
  - Richard Gardiner, Ph.D. candidate in Political Science, Georgia State University
  - Matthew Montgomery, Ph.D. awarded Spring, 2019 in Political Science, Georgia State University
  - Natalie Rogol, Ph.D. awarded in 2018 in Political Science, Georgia State University
  - Mark Beougher, Ph.D. in Political Science awarded Fall 2016, Western Michigan University
  - Ali Masood, PhD awarded in Political Science, University of South Carolina, Summer 2016, accepted a position as Assistant Professor, California State University, Fresno
  - Harold Young, PhD awarded 2016, Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Austin Peay State University
  - Jeffrey Marlin PhD awarded spring 2013 (candidate for Ph.D. in History)
  - Tommy Engram, PhD awarded spring 2008
  - Eric Hurst, PhD awarded spring 2008
  - Carol Walker, PhD awarded spring 2010

- ◆ Master Thesis Committee Chair for twelve students
  - Scott Graves, MA, Georgia State University, PhD, State University of New York at Stony Brook, currently Research Associate at the National Center for State Courts
  - Andrew O'Geen, MA Georgia State University, PhD, State University at Stony Brook, currently Associate Professor at Davidson College
- ◆ Master Thesis Committee Member for seven students
- ◆ Honors Thesis Chair for five students
- ◆ Student Awards
  - Student, Kelly Walko, runner up best Undergraduate Research Paper, Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Contest (Spring 2010)
  - Students Kimberly Martin (Fall 1998) Daniel Ben Sessions (Fall 1999) Colleen Hall (Fall 2002), Douglas Cheshire (Fall, 2003) Sean Ditzel (Spring 2001), Jill Irvin (Spring 2002), Rebecca Roy (2008) award winners, Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science
  - Daniel Ben Sessions (2001), Sean Ditzel (2003), Elizabeth Morgan ( 2004), Michael Kelley (2006) pre law students in my undergraduate courses awarded the GSU Department of Political Science James Madison Award for most outstanding political science undergraduate student
  - Students Student Tim Todd (spring 2003) Honorable Mention GSU Honors Program, best Honors Paper
  - Jeff Davis, Dissertation Advisee, Bascom Quillian Award for outstanding graduate student (2000)
  - Pamela Corley, Dissertation Advisee, Bascom Quillian Award for outstanding graduate student (2004)
  - Cole Taratoot, Dissertation Advisee, Bascom Quillian Award for outstanding graduate student paper presented at a Political Science Conference(2006)
  - Cole Taratoot, Dissertation Advisee, Glenn Abney Award for outstanding graduate student in Public Administration (2006)
  - Lindsey Herbel, Dissertation Advisee, Bascom Quillian Award for outstanding graduate student (2010)

### **Service and Leadership in the Discipline**

- ◆ Taylor/Francis Publishing: Routledge Press
  - General Editor, Law, Courts and Politics Series, 2011 to present
- ◆ Justice System Journal
  - Editor-in-Chief, 2008 to 2013
  - Special Editor, 2015, 2016
  - Associate Editor 2007
  - Editorial Board Member 2005 to date

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- Notes Editor, 2005-2006
- ◆ Committee Member, Union College 2018 Byron Nichols Fellowship for Faculty Development committee.
  - The fellowship supports Union College faculty members who are committed to broadening their teaching and mentoring skills by undertaking activities that contribute to the intellectual, social, and personal development of students.
- ◆ American Political Science Association
  - Chair and Discussant, Law and Courts Panel, “Federal Courts of Appeals,” 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA
  - Chair, Lasting Contribution Award Committee, Law and Courts Section, presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA
  - C. Herman Pritchett Award Committee, Law and Courts Section (Best Book written on Law and Courts) presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
  - Secretary, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2009 to 2011
  - Executive Board Member, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2009 to 2011
  - Committee, Journal for Law and Courts, American Political Science Association, 2010 to 2011
  - Committee, Lifetime Achievement Award, Law and Courts Section, 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
  - Program Chair, Judicial Politics and Public Law Section, 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
  - Chair, C. Herman Pritchett Award Committee, Law and Courts Section (Best Book written on Law and Courts) 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
  - Chair and Co-Discussant, Law and Courts Panel, “Judicial and Bureaucratic Interaction” 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
  - Discussant, Law and Courts Panel, “Precedent and Judicial Attitudes.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, California. August 2001
  - Chair and Co-discussant, Voting and Elections Panel, “Who is Voting and Who Isn't?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Atlanta, Georgia. August 1999.
- ◆ Midwest Political Science Association
  - Chair, “Legal Reforms and Doctrinal Development” panel at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois April 2013
  - Discussant “Courts and Bureaucracy” Panel, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois April 2011
  - Discussant, “State Courts” Panel, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010
  - Discussant, Public Administration Panel, “Courts and Bureaucracies”, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2006

- Chair, Law and Politics Panel, “Opinion Assignment, Writing, And Coalition Formation In The Judiciary.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Chicago, Illinois, April 2003
- ♦ Southern Political Science Association
  - Chair, Site Selection Committee 2018
  - Committee Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Conduct 2018
  - Discussant, “An Institutional Perspective on the Supreme Court,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2018
  - Panelist, Roundtable, “Publishing a Book Manuscript: Advice from Editors,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2017
  - Committee member, Site Selection Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2015 - present
  - Organizer and Panelist for Conference within a Conference, “Handbook of Judicial Behavior” (four panels), Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2016
  - Chair and Panelist, Roundtable, “The Future of Political Science Associations” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2016
  - Invited Panelist, “Charting the Future of the SPSA: Challenges and Opportunities” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014
  - Committee Member, C. Neal Tate Award for Best Paper in Law and Courts for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL
  - Invited Panelist, “Courts and Bureaucracies” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 2013
  - Invited Panelist, “Continuing Controversies in State Court Electoral Research” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 2013
  - Chair and Discussant, “Decision Making on State Supreme Courts” Panel Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2012
  - Chair and Discussant, Author Meets Critic Panel, Kirk Randazzo author, Defenders of Liberty or Champions of Security? Federal Courts, the Hierarchy of Justice, and U.S. Foreign Policy Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2011
  - Committee Member, Malcolm Jewell Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
  - Chair and Discussant, “Agencies in the Judicial Process” Panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2010
  - Committee, Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper for 2009 annual conference presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
  - Invited Panelist roundtable discussion “Publishing Research Articles On Law And Judicial Politics” with editors of law related peer reviewed journals for Annual Meeting of The Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2009

- Invited Panelist, roundtable discussion “Doing Judicial Politics Research” for Annual Meeting of The Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2009
- Chair and Discussant, “The U.S. Supreme Court” panel for Annual Meeting of The Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2009
- Local Arrangements Committee Member, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association November 2000, Atlanta, Georgia
- Discussant, Law, Courts and Judicial Process Panel, “Formal Modeling of Judicial Processes.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Savannah, Georgia. November 1999
- Discussant, Judicial Politics and Public Law Panel, “The Question of Law: Cultural and Political Consequences.” Annual Conference of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia. February 1999
- ◆ Western Political Science Association
  - Chair, Diversity, Representation and the Courts, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 2016
  - Chair, Courts and Executive Power Panel, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2015
- ◆ Empirical Legal Studies Association
  - Invited Guest Blogger, [http://www.elsblog.org/the\\_empirical\\_legal\\_studi/](http://www.elsblog.org/the_empirical_legal_studi/)
  - Chair, “Legitimacy of Judicial Institutions” Panel at the Conference of Empirical Legal Studies, Yale University, November 2010
- ◆ Invited Participant, National Science Foundation Sponsored Workshop, “The Integration and Identification of Law and Court Data,” University of South Carolina, November 7, 2009.
- ◆ Invited Participant, “Empirical Taxation Conference, Jointly Sponsored by Washington University Law School and Department of Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO., October 2002.
- ◆ Rowman & Littlefield Publishers
  - Invited Guest Blogger, <http://rowmanblog.typepad.com/rowman/>
- ◆ ALM Media enterprises (Law.com)
  - Invited author and blogger on law and politics, <http://www.law.com/jsp/law/index.jsp2013> to present
- ◆ Prawfblawg law professor blog
  - Invited Guest Blogger <http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com/>
- ◆ Voir Dire Legal and Political blog
  - Invited Guest Blogger, <http://lawandcourts.wordpress.com/>
- ◆ Reviewer, National Science Foundation, multiple Law and Social Science proposals
- ◆ Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant proposal
- ◆ Reviewer 20 Promotion and Tenure files

## Robert M. Howard, Curriculum Vitae

- ◆ Reviewer for journals
  - American Political Science Review
  - Journal of Politics
  - American Journal of Political Science
  - Political Research Quarterly
  - American Politics Research
  - Journal of Law, Economics and Organization
  - Law and Policy Journal
  - Justice System Journal
  - Political Behavior
  - Policy Studies Journal
  - Judicature
  - Law and Society Review
  - Legislative Studies Quarterly
  - Politics and Policy
  - State and Local Government Review
  - Publius
  - Journal of Women's Politics & Policy
  - Administration and Society
  - State Politics and Policy Quarterly
  - Journal of Human Rights
  - Journal of Public Policy
  - Journal of Public Administration, Research and Theory (JPART)
- ◆ Reviewer for Book Publishers
  - Routledge Press
  - Longman Publishing Company
  - Oxford University Press
  - Houghton Mifflin
  - Roxbury Publishing Company
  - Princeton University Press
  - W.W. Norton & Co.
  - University of Michigan Press
  - SUNY Press
  - Palgrave MacMillan Press
  - CQ Press
  - Rowman and Littlefield

## University and Departmental Service

- ◆ Georgia State University
  - GSU Internal Grants Peer Review Committee, 2011 to 2012
  - University Career Services, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2004 to 2006
  - Undergraduate Assessment Committee, 2007 to 2011
  - GSU LSAC Pre Law Advisor, 2003 to 2010, 2014
- ◆ Georgia State University, College of Arts and Sciences
  - Promotion and Tenure Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2012 to 2016
  - Undergraduate Director's Council 2006 to 2010
  - Chair, By-Laws committee, 2005-2007
  - By-Laws committee representative for social and behavioral sciences, 2004 –2007
  - Law and Society Advisor, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, 2003 to 2011
  - Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Council 2005 to 2011, 2014, 2017, 2018

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- ◆ Georgia State University, Political Science Department
  - Department Holiday Reception Planner 2016 – 2018
  - Moderator, Zoukis Endowment Roundtable, “Judicial Reform Efforts in Georgia” Georgia State University, 2018
  - Moderator, Zoukis Endowment Roundtable, “Crime & Punishment in Georgia” Georgia State University, 2017
  - Panelist, “Replacing Scalia: Understanding Supreme Court Confirmation Politics,” Georgia State University, February 2016
  - Moderator, Zoukis Endowment Roundtable, “Punishment in the South,” Georgia State University, 2015
  - American Politics Search Committee, 2013
  - Undergraduate Director 2006 to 2010
  - Faculty Advisor, Pre Law Club, 2003 to 2010
  - Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2005 to 2012
  - Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2007 - 2008
  - Georgia State University, Undergraduate Advisement Committee, 2004 to 2010
  - Executive Committee, 2002 to 2004, 2009 to 2010; 2015 - 2016
  - Graduate Committee, 1999 – 2003
  - Public Law Search Committee, 2011
  - Chair Public Law Search Committee, 2008
  - Chair American Politics Search Committee, 2008
  - Chair Public Law/Judicial Politics Search Committee, 2002 – 2003
  - American Politics Search Committees 1999 to 2009
  - Political Theory Search Committee, 1999
  - Chair and Organizer, William R. Thomas Retirement party, 2003
  - Participant, Affirmative Action Debate sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha and co-sponsored with Department of Sociology, 2001
  - Panelist and Discussant, Department Colloquia, Judging Thomas by Ken Foskett, with Ken Foskett, December, 2004
  - Panelist, Retrospective on Obama Administration First 100 Days: The Economy, 2009
  - Panelist, Review of 2010 Midterm Elections, 2010

**Community Service**

- ◆ Interviewed and quoted in *NBC Politics*, “Medicaid expansion and the fate of Obamacare are at the heart of the heated Georgia gubernatorial race” by Emma Newberger, October 2018



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- ◆ Interviewed and quoted in *Fox News* broadcast, “<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/Georgia-Governor-Race-The-Once-Solidly-Red-State-Is-Now-In-Play?> by Emily Ikeda, October 2018
- ◆ Interviewed for and quoted in *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, “Far-Reaching Change In America, But How Far?” by Arlinda Smith Broady and Tyler Estep October 05, 2018,
- ◆ Interviewed and quoted in *Georgia Health News*, “Abrams-Outlines-Health-Plan-Focusing Access-Care-Kemp-Fires Back/” by Andy Miller, June 2018
- ◆ Interviewed and quoted in *Georgia Health News*, “Abrams Pushing Health Care As A Key Issue in Her Campaign For Governor” by Andy Miller, June 2018
- ◆ Guest Political Commentator “On Second Thought” program on *National Public Radio*, discussing the recall Petition of Secretary of State Brian Kemp, December, 2017
- ◆ Board of Advisors, Project Vote Smart, The Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life, The University of Texas at Austin
- ◆ Interviewed for and quoted in *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, “Far-reaching change in America, but how far?” by Victoria Loe Hicks, Front page article, page A1, Sunday June 28, 2015
- ◆ Guest Political Commentator - “The People Speak” Comcast Community Access People TV, March 2010
- ◆ Quoted in Atlanta Journal Constitution, “Grass-roots Network May Be “Tapped Out”” by Marcus K. Garner, p. A1, February, 9, 2009
- ◆ Moderator, Debate sponsored by Sandy Springs Business Council between Eva Galambos and Tim Spruell, candidates for Sandy Springs Mayoralty, 2005
- ◆ Lecture, “Competing Visions: The Articles of Confederation and the Constitution”, Atlanta Physicians Reading Association, 2005
- ◆ Quoted in Atlanta Journal Constitution, “Legal Scholars Weigh In On Gay Marriage Ballot Language” by Sonji Jacobs, p. D6, September 24, 2004
- ◆ Moderator, Debate sponsored by Sandy Springs Business Council between Karen Elaine Webster, Milton Farris, Mitzi Bickers, and Karen Handel, candidates for Fulton County Commission Chair, 2003
- ◆ Quoted in Rockdale-Newton Citizen News, “Mixed Reactions From Area Judges Concerning Relaxed Campaign Rules” by Aimee A. Jones, October 25, 2002
- ◆ Moderator, Debate sponsored by Sandy Springs Business Council between Robb Pitts and Karen Handel, candidates for at large Fulton County Commission, 2002
- ◆ Guest Political Commentator - Good Day Atlanta FOX 5 news, November 2000
- ◆ Guest Political Commentator - Channel 11, WXIA news, November 2000
- ◆ Lecture, “Justices and the Constitution”, Daughters of The American Revolution, Georgia State Society, 2000

**Professional memberships**

- ◆ American Political Science Association. 1994 to present
  - Law and Courts Section
  - Public Policy Section
- ◆ Midwest Political Science Association. 1994 to present
- ◆ Southern Political Science Association 1994 to present
- ◆ Western Political Science Association 2004 to present
- ◆ Georgia Political Science Association 1998 to present
- ◆ Empirical Legal Studies Association 2007 to present