

Curriculum Vitae
Bryan Black

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Department of Political Science
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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Georgia, 2018
Fields: American Government (major), Methodology (minor)
Committee: Richard Vining (Chair); Susan Haire, Jamie Monogan, Scott Ainsworth; Michael Lynch

M.A., American Government, Georgetown University, 2010

B.A., Political Science & Legal Studies, University of Tennessee, 2009 (Summa Cum Laude)

Research Interests

Judicial Politics, Judicial Decision-Making, American Political Institutions, Separation of Powers, American Political Development

Peer-Reviewed Research and Publications

Black, Bryan and Laine Shay. 2018. "States Testing the Legal Limits: The Effect of Electoral Competition on the Constitutionality of State Statutes." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Wilhelm, Teena, Richard L. Vining, Bryan Black and Ethan Boldt. "Judicial Reform in the American States: The Chief Justice as Political Advocate," *Revise and Resubmit. State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Grants and Awards

Dissertation Research Grant. University of Georgia Graduate School. \$1300.

Conference Presentations

"Case Complexity and Amicus Participation in the U.S. Courts of Appeals," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, 2018.

"The Supreme Court's Oversight of the Federal Bureaucracy," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, 2018 (with Laine Shay)

"Supreme Court Nominees Before the Senate: Investigating the Issues Senators Focus on During Confirmation Hearings," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2017 (with Jason Byers)

“The Legal Cost of Presidential Patronage in Federal Agencies,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2017 (with Laine Shay)

“Laboratories of Democracy: Partisan Competition and Judicial Review of State Laws by the U.S. Supreme Court,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2016 (with Laine Shay)

“Politics, Partisanship, and Polarization: Supreme Court Confirmation Politics, 1789-2010,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2016

“Committee Assignments and 19th Century Congressional Politics: The Search for an Electoral Connection,” Southern Political Science Association, 2015 (with Jason Byers and Laine Shay)

Teaching Experience

University of Georgia, Instructor of Record

Criminal Justice Administration (fall 2017)

Introduction to American Government (fall 2016, spring 2017)

University of Georgia, Teaching Assistant

Introduction to American Government (fall 2014, 2017, 2018, spring 2015)

Piedmont College, Adjunct Faculty Member

Introduction to American Government (summer 2017, 2018; fall 2015, 2016, 2017)

Southern Politics (fall 2017)

Adjudication Process (spring 2016, 2017)

Senior Seminar (spring 2017, 2018)

Punishment in the United States (summer 2016)

Other Professional Experience

Research Assistant, Federal Judicial Center, Research Division, Washington, D.C., May - August 2018

Budget and Program Analyst. Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), Army Budget Office, Operations and Support Division, Washington, D.C. January 2010-July 2013

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