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# **Academic Positions**

University of Louisville, Department of Political Science

*Associate Professor,* July 2015-present

*Assistant Professor*, July 2013-June 2015.

Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science

*Assistant Professor,* Fall 2008-Spring 2013

# **Education**

Ph.D., Political Science (University of Georgia, May 2008). First examination field: Law & Courts. Second examination field: American Politics.

Master of Public Administration (University of Georgia, May 2004)

B.A., English; B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies in Culture and Society

(Emory University, May 2000). Summa cum laude. Phi Beta Kappa.

**Research Interests**

Judicial decision making; U.S. Courts of Appeals; the politics of gender, sexuality, and race; the use of precedent by attorneys and judges; cognition and judging; organizational theory and courts; quantitative methods

**Publications and Works in Press**

**Books**

1. *Diversity Matters: Judicial Policymaking in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.* With Susan B. Haire. Book manuscript. University of Virginia Press. 2015.

*\*Nominated for the 2015 C. Herman Pritchett Award for best book on law and courts in the past year (APSA Law and Courts Section Award)*

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

1. “Intersecting Disadvantages: Race, Gender, and Age Discrimination Among Attorneys.” With Todd Collins and Tao Dumas. **Forthcoming** at *Social Science Quarterly.*
2. “Trailblazers and Those That Followed: Personal Experiences, Gender, and Judicial Empathy.” With Susan Haire. 2015. *Law and Society Review* 49(3): 665-689.
3. Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Laura Moyer, and Megan Schmidt. 2013. “*De Facto* Judicial Independence and Physical Integrity Rights.” *Journal of Human Rights* 12: 367-398.
4. Haire, Susan, Laura Moyer, and Shawn Treier. 2013. “Diversity, Deliberations, and Judicial Opinion Writing.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 1(2): 303-330.
5. Moyer, Laura, Todd Collins, and Susan Haire. 2013. “The Value of Precedent: Attorney Briefs and Judicial Opinions in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” *Justice System Journal* 34(1): 62-84.
6. Moyer, Laura. 2013. “Rethinking Critical Mass in the Federal Appellate Courts.” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 34(1): 49-71.
7. Moyer, Laura and Holley Tankersley. 2012. “Judicial Innovation and Sexual Harassment Doctrine in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” *Political Research Quarterly* 65(4): 784-798.
8. Moyer, Laura. 2012. “The Role of Case Complexity in Judicial Decision Making.” *Law and Policy* 34(3): 291-312.
9. Fleischmann, Arnold and Laura Moyer. “Competing Social Movements and Local Political Culture: Voting on Ballot Propositions to Ban Same-Sex Marriage.” 2009. *Social Science Quarterly* 90(1): 134-149.
10. Collins, Todd and Laura Moyer. 2008. “Gender, Race, and Intersectionality on the Federal Appellate Bench.” *Political Research Quarterly* 61(2): 219-227.
11. Moyer, Laura. “Retrospective: Twenty-five Years of Scholarship on Judicial Administration in *The Justice System Journal*.” 2004. *The Justice System Journal* 25(3): 253-282.

**Law Review Articles**

1. “Advocacy through Briefs in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” With Susan B. Haire. 2008. *Southern Illinois Law Review* 32: 593.

**Invited submissions (peer-reviewed)**

1. Moyer, Laura and Susan B. Haire. 2016. “Women and the Law.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press.

**Book Chapters and Selections**

1. Moyer, Laura and Matthew Thornton. 2014. “What the Justices Think of the Press.” Book chapter in edited volume (Richard Davis, editor), *Covering the Court in the Digital Age.* Cambridge UP.
2. “What You Can Do” and “You Decide.” 2008. Daniel M. Shea, Joanne Green, and Christopher Smith, eds. *Living Democracy*, 2/E. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education. With Holley Tankersley.
3. “Strategies for Service Learning.” 2007. Daniel M. Shea, Joanne Green, and Christopher Smith, eds. *Living Democracy*, 1/E, instructor’s manual. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education. With Holley Tankersley.

**Book Reviews**

1. Moyer, Laura. *“The Rise of Judicial Management in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, 1955-2000*, By Steven Harmon Wilson.” 2005. *The Justice System Journal* 26(2): 239-242.

**Manuscripts under Review and Working Papers**

**Under Review**

“Being part of the ‘Home Team’: Perceptions of Professional Interactions with Outsider Attorneys.” With Todd Collins and Tao Dumas. **Conditional acceptance** at *Journal of Law and Courts.*

“Naming Names: The Impact of Supreme Court Opinion Attribution on Citizen Assessment of Policy Outcomes.” With Scott Boddery and Jeff Yates. Under review at *AJPS*  (July 2016).

**Working Papers**

“The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same? Changes in Local Support for Same-Sex Marriage, 2004-2013.”With Arnold Fleischmann, Gabriela Vitela, and Jeremy Ball.

“The Impact of Ideology and Small Group Dynamics on Majority Opinion Writing.” With Susan Haire and Shawn Treier.

“Developing the Law of Sexual Harassment: A Network Analysis of Precedents in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” With Dino Christenson and Xinyue Shang.

“Constraint and Discretion in a Precedential Vacuum:

The Development of Employer Liability Standards for Sexual Harassment.”

“Why’s Everybody Always Picking on Me? Court Curbing Legislation and the Ninth Circuit.” With Ellen Key.

**Media**

“The Supreme Court, not just three female justices, spoke loudly on women’s reproductive rights.” June 29, 2016. *Washington Post* award-winning blog Monkey Cage. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/06/29/the-supreme-court-not-just-three-female-justices-spoke-loudly-on-womens-reproductive-rights/](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.washingtonpost.com_news_monkey-2Dcage_wp_2016_06_29_the-2Dsupreme-2Dcourt-2Dnot-2Djust-2Dthree-2Dfemale-2Djustices-2Dspoke-2Dloudly-2Don-2Dwomens-2Dreproductive-2Drights_&d=AwMFaQ&c=SgMrq23dbjbGX6e0ZsSHgEZX6A4IAf1SO3AJ2bNrHlk&r=1xW1jsimFzh5RwSCMlJ2RXXIeSwSxvCI66NmYUP25Vs&m=IXtoE2ixl2G5IYErmdaDErFWwwn09xCKQrydXxs8_rM&s=PFzzYJli6sj9joOdeUZaVQzB0JZNKDvzu0ykvkr7K9c&e=" \t "_blank)

**Conference Papers, Posters, and Invited Talks**

**Spring 2016 – present**

“Judicial Diversity and Opinion Language in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” With Susan B. Haire. Poster accepted for presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2016.

“Why’s Everybody Always Picking on Me? Court Curbing Legislation and the Ninth Circuit.” With Ellen Key. Paper accepted for presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2016.

“Intersecting Disadvantages: Race, Gender, and Age Discrimination Among Attorneys.” Invited talk. University of Kentucky Research Series. Lexington, KY. February 11, 2016.

“Diversity at Bar: Do Demographic Traits Influence Attorneys’ Perceptions of Disadvantage in their Working Relationships?” With Tao Dumas and Todd Collins. Paper presented at American Political Science Association meeting. San Francisco. September 2015.

**Fall 2013 – Spring 2015**

“The Effect of Judicial Diversity on Legal Content and Influence in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” With Susan Haire, John Szmer, and Rob Christensen. Law & Society Association. Seattle, WA. May 2015.

The “Home Court” Advantage: Attorney Workgroups and Interactions with Outsiders.” With Todd Collins and Tao Dumas. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2015.

“The Effect of Judicial Diversity on Legal Content and Influence in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” With Susan Haire, John Szmer, and Rob Christensen. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2015.

“Religious Freedom and Gay Rights: Explaining the Controversy in Indiana.” Panel discussion of Indiana RFRA controversy. Department of Political Science, University of Louisville. April 9, 2015.

Authors-Meet-Critics Panel on Haire and Moyer’s *Diversity Matters* and Corley et al.’s *Puzzle of Unanimity*. Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2015.

“The Supreme Court and the Digital Age.” Roundtable. American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. August 28-31, 2014.

“Trailblazers and Those That Followed: Personal Experiences, Gender Cohorts, and Judicial Empathy.” Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 2014.

“Intersectionality and Judicial Behavior on the Courts of Appeals.” With Todd Collins and Kerry Jones. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 11-14, 2013.

“Justices, Journalists, and the Public: Is the Supreme Court a Representative Body?” Roundtable. Southern Political Science Association. Orlando. January 3-5, 2013.

**Fall 2004 – Spring 2013**

“Justices, Journalists, and the Public: Is the Supreme Court a Representative Body?” Roundtable. American Political Science Association. New Orleans. August 30 – September 2, 2012.

“Justification in the Face of Threats: Why Opinion Authors Bolster Their Decisions.” With Susan B. Haire and Shawn Treier. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 12-15, 2012.

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Southern District Court Judges’ Use of Precedent.” With Jerel Williams. Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans. January 2012.

“Direct Legislation Type and State Supreme Court Review: the Case of Oregon.” With Brian M. Harward. Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans. January 6-8, 2011.

“Islam and (in) the West.” Panel discussion sponsored by International Studies. LSU. October 27, 2010.

“The Development of Sexual Harassment Policy in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Gender Equality Short Course - American Political Science Association annual conference. Washington, D.C. September 1, 2010.

“Judicial Independence and Gay Rights in the American States.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. With Matthew Castello. Chicago. April 22-25, 2010.

“Developing the Law of Sexual Harassment: A Network Analysis of Precedents in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” With Kathleen Bratton and Holley Tankersley. Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago. April 22-25, 2010.

“Policy Diffusion and Sex Discrimination Doctrine in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” With Holley Tankersley. Southern Political Science Association annual conference. Atlanta. January 7-10, 2010.

“The Value of Precedent: Attorney Briefs and Judicial Opinions in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago. April 2-5, 2009.

“A Fragile Compromise? How Case Characteristics Affect Appellate Panels’ Ability to Achieve Consensus.” Southern Political Science Association annual conference. New Orleans. January 8-10, 2009.

“Gender Diversification in the U.S. Courts of Appeals: Testing the Critical Mass Hypothesis.” American Political Science Association annual conference. Boston. September 1, 2008.

“Advocacy through Briefs in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” With Susan B. Haire. Paper accepted for presentation at the Seventh Circuit Symposium. Carbondale, IL. February 22-23, 2008.

“Gender Composition on the U.S. Courts of Appeals: How Changing Composition Affects Legal Outcomes.” Women’s Caucus pre-conference proceedings at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago. August 28, 2007.

“Gender, Race, and Intersectionality on the Federal Appellate Bench.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago. April 12-15, 2007. With Todd Collins.

“Elections to Ban Same‑Sex Marriage in the American States.” Invited talk, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University. Oxford. November 23, 2006. With Arnold Fleischmann.

“Revisiting Gender Effects in the U.S. Courts of Appeals, 1977-2001.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago. April 20-23, 2006. With Susan Haire.

“Analyzing the 2004 Referendum Votes on Same-Sex Marriage.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago. April 20-23, 2006. With Arnold Fleischmann.

“A Window of Opportunity: Gender-Salient Voting During Periods of High Discretion on the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Southern Political Science Association annual conference. Atlanta. January 5-7, 2006. With Vicky Wilkins.

“A Window of Opportunity: Gender Effects in ADA Appeals.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago. April 9, 2005. With Vicky Wilkins.

“Gay Marriage? Civil Rights and Constitutional Wrongs: Will Gay Marriage Bans Ultimately Fail?” Invited lecture, Women’s Studies Speaker Series. Athens, GA. October 8, 2004.

“Representation in the Hidden Judiciary: Women as Federal Administrative Law Judges.” Southeastern Women Studies Association annual conference. Savannah. March 26, 2004.

**Grants & Funding Received**

Humanities & Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship recipient. Summer 2012. Louisiana State University.

Performance Review grant from College of Humanities and Social Science ($6000). Summer 2011. Louisiana State University.

LSU Council on Research Summer Stipend Award ($5000). July 2010. Louisiana State University.

ASPIRE (Arts & Sciences Program in Research) mentor travel funding. Spring 2010. Louisiana State University.

Dean’s Award for Social Science Dissertation Research Grant. ($1000), 2007-08. University of Georgia.

Scholarship of Engagement Grant for University Engagement (SEGUE) grant co-recipient, University of Georgia. For incorporating service learning into existing courses. 2005-06.

*Bringing Theory to Practice* mini-grant co-recipient, Charles Englehard Foundation. Funds used for interdisciplinary workshop on assessment and evaluation of service learning courses. 2004-05. University of Georgia

Graduate Institute for Liberal Arts Travel Grant, Emory University, 1999.

**Teaching Interests**

Constitutional law; civil rights and liberties; the politics of gender, race, and sexual orientation; judging on collegial courts; judicial politics; service learning

**Teaching Awards**

UofL Faculty Favorites nominee, 2013-2014.

Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University. 2012.

Nicholson Award for Outstanding Faculty Member, Louisiana State University. 2011.

Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award. University of Georgia. 2007.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award. Department of Political Science, University of Georgia. 2004.

**Courses Taught**

***University of Louisville***

POLS 312 ***American Constitutional Law: Powers of Government***

POLS 313 ***American Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties & Civil Rights***

POLS 314 ***Judicial Politics***

HON 436/446 ***Gender, Sexuality, and the Law***

POLS 399 ***Gender, Sexuality, and the Law***

***Louisiana State University***

POLI 4021 ***American Constitution & Civil Liberties***

POLI 4023 ***Judicial Politics***

POLI 4000 ***Gender, Sexual Orientation, and the Law***

HNRS 3033 ***Honors Social Science Seminar: Courts & Social Movements***

POLI 7920 ***Graduate* *Seminar in Public Law***

POLI 4996 ***Directed reading sexual orientation & the law***

POLI 7900 ***Graduate Seminar in American Politics***

POLI 7999 ***Graduate readings course, Judicial Politics***

***University of Georgia***

**Instructor of record**

POLS 4750 ***Gender, Law, and Politics***

POLS 1105 ***Honors Introduction to American Government***

GRSC 7770 ***Teaching Political Science***

**Teaching assistant**

INTL 4540 ***Comparative*** ***Social Movements****,* SPIA at Oxford study abroad program, Oxford University, UK

POLS 4640 ***Urban Politics in the US and UK****,* SPIA at Oxford study abroad program, Oxford University, UK

POLS 1101 ***Introduction to American Government***

**Scholarship of Teaching: Papers and Presentations**

"Cognitive Mistakes and Political Discourse." American Political Science Association Annual Teaching and Learning Conference. Charlotte. February 9-11, 2007. With Bedriye A. Kolemen.

“Civic Engagement Through Local Policy Projects: Using Service Learning in an Introduction to American Government Course.” Poster presentation, Service Learning Symposium and Showcase, University of Georgia. Athens, GA. April 26, 2006.

“Fighting Apathy: A Course Plan for Civic Education Service Learning.” American Political Science Association Annual Teaching and Learning Conference. Washington, D.C. February 18-20, 2006. With Holley Tankersley.

**Professional Service**

Co-mentor for undergraduate summer research student (Erica Fields), SROP. Summer 2016.

Reviewer, Cambridge University Press. (Spring 2016.)

Teaching and Mentoring Awards Committee. Law and Courts Section of the APSA. (Spring 2016)

Editorial Board, *Justice System Journal* (January 2016 – present)

*JOP* Best Paper Award Committee (2015). Southern Political Science Association.

Advisor, Master’s Directed Research Project (Political Science), Alan Cunningham. 2015-2016.

Advisor, Master’s Directed Research Project (WGST), Mallie Feltner, 2015-2016.

Director, undergraduate honors thesis in Political Science, Adria Neal. 2015-2016.

Committee member, undergraduate honors thesis in Political Science, Amanda Allen. 2015-2016.

Committee member, M.A. thesis (Political Science), Peter Hill. 2015-2016.

Discussant, “Public Opinion and Institutional Influences on the Circuit Courts.” Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2014.

Affiliate, Women’s and Gender Studies Department. University of Louisville. 2014 – present.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science. University of Louisville. 2014 – present.

Member, Honors Committee, Department of Political Science. University of Louisville. 2014 – present.

Member, ad hoc committee convened by Dean Leonard on collaborations between Brandeis Law School and the College of Arts & Sciences. University of Louisville.

Discussant, “Decision Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. April 4-7, 2014.

Discussant, “Gender and the Courts.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. April 11-14, 2013.

ASPIRE mentor for undergraduate research. (Kerry Jones) Louisiana State University. Spring 2013.

ASPIRE mentor for undergraduate research. (Rosalie Haug). Louisiana State University. Summer-Fall 2012.

Panel chair, “Gender and Race in Judging.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. April 12-15, 2012.

Chair and discussant. “Trial Courts.” Southern Political Science Association annual conference. January 12-14, 2012.

Committee member for Jonathan LeBlanc. Department of Political Science. Louisiana State University. Fall 2011 – present.

Committee on Academic Planning and Program Evaluation (CAPPE). Louisiana State University. Fall 2011-present.

Teaching and Mentoring Awards Committee. Law and Courts Section of the APSA. Fall 2010-Spring 2011.

McNair Scholars mentor for thesis work. (Jerel Williams). Louisiana State University. Fall 2010-Spring 2011.

Assessment committee member. Department of Political Science. Louisiana State University. Fall 2010-Spring 2011.

McNair Scholars mentor for undergraduate summer research. (Jerel Williams.) Louisiana State University. Summer 2010.

ASPIRE mentor for undergraduate research. (Matthew Castello.) Louisiana State University. Spring 2010.

Ad hoc committee member. Department of Political Science. Louisiana State University. Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Committee member for Tao Dumas. Department of Political Science. Louisiana State University. Fall 2009 – Fall 2011.

Panel chair and discussant. Southern Political Science Association meeting. January 8-10, 2009. New Orleans.

Roundtable participant, “Getting and Keeping a Job.” Sponsored by the Committee to Improve the Status of Women in the Profession. Southern Political Science Association meeting. January 8-10, 2009. New Orleans.

Committee on Academic Affairs, Department of Political Science. Louisiana State University. Fall 2008- Spring 2009.

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review.*  2014 – present.

Reviewer, *Policy Studies Journal*. 2014 – present.

Reviewer, *Law and Society Review*. 2013 – present.

Reviewer, *Judicature.* 2013 – present.

Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*. 2010-present.

Reviewer, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*. 2010-present.

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*. 2008-present.

Reviewer, *Justice System Journal*. 2008-present.

Reviewer, *American Politics Research.*  2007-present.

Office of Service Learning Advisory Committee, University of Georgia. 2005-06.

Consortium for Better Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia. 2005-06.

Service Learning Interest Group. Joint project of Office of Instructional Support and Development and Office of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach, University of Georgia. 2003-06.

**Other Positions Held**

Research Assistant for Dr. Trey Hood, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Georgia. National Science Foundation grant: “Texas Supreme Court Project.” Spring-Fall 2007.

Research Assistant for Dr. Susan Haire, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Georgia. National Science Foundation grant: “Multi-user database of U.S. Courts of Appeals decisions, 1997-2003.” Summer 2004-Summer 2005.

Editorial Assistant for Dr. Susette Talarico, *Justice System Journal*. Department of Political Science, University of Georgia. Spring 2004.

Grant Research Consultant. Waldorf School of Atlanta, Decatur, GA. Summer 2003.

Lead Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia. Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, School of Public and

International Affairs, University of Georgia. Fall 2002-Spring 2004.

Communications Officer, Atlanta Union Mission, Atlanta. December 2000-April 2002.

Public Relations and Development Coordinator, Atlanta Union Mission, Atlanta. June 2000 to December 2000.

**Related Presentations**

“Strategies for the First Weeks of Class,” Invited speaker, University Orientation for New Graduate Teaching Assistants, Office of Instructional Support and Development. Athens, GA. August 16, 2005.

“Strategies for Institutionalizing Campus-Wide Support for Service Learning,” Invited speaker, Annual Public Service and Outreach Conference on Service Learning. University of Georgia. Athens, GA. January 27, 2005.

“The Role of Service Learning in Increasing Student Engagement,” Roundtable Discussant, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) General Education and Assessment Conference. Atlanta, GA. February 18, 2005.

“Leading a Discussion Section,” Invited speaker, University Orientation for New Graduate Teaching Assistants, Office of Instructional Support and Development. Athens, GA. August 17, 2004.

“Women in Higher Education: Parity at the University of Georgia.” Georgia Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference, Athens, GA. April 5, 2003.

“Women in Higher Education: Are We There Yet?” UGA Women’s Studies Student Symposium, Athens, GA. March 27, 2003.