

Curriculum Vita

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1) Biographical Data

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1.1) Education

Ph.D. in Political Science. Washington University in St. Louis, 1998.

M.A. in Political Science. Washington University in St. Louis, 1995.

B.A. in Political Science and Russian Studies. Gustavus Adolphus College, 1993 (*magna cum laude*).

1.2) Employment

2006- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, and Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Minnesota.

2000-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, and Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Minnesota.

1998-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University.

1994-1997 Instructor, University College, Washington University in St. Louis.

2) Scholarship

2.1) Books

Wahlbeck, Paul J. and Timothy R. Johnson. Under Contract. *Judicial Politics in the United States*. Cambridge University Press.

Goldman, Jerry, and Timothy R. Johnson, eds. Forthcoming. *A Good Quarrel: America's Top Legal Reporters Share Stories from Inside the Supreme Court*. University of Michigan Press.

Johnson, Timothy R. 2004. *Oral Arguments and Decision Making on the United States Supreme Court*. ISBN: 0-7914-6103-3. Albany, NY: SUNY Press. 180 pages.

Gilbert, Chris, David A.M. Peterson, Timothy R. Johnson, and Paul Djupe. 1999. *Religious Institutions and Minor Parties in the United States*. ISBN: 0-275-96310-1. Westport, CT: Praeger Press. 192 pages.

2.2) Journal Articles

- Johnson, Timothy R., Ryan Black, and Eve Ringsmuth. Forthcoming 2009. "Public Displays of Dissatisfaction: Supreme Court Justices and Dissents from the Bench." *Minnesota Law Review*. 2009.
- Johnson, Timothy R., Ryan Black, Jerry Goldman, and Sarah Treul. Forthcoming 2009. "Predicting the Outcome of Supreme Court Cases at Oral Arguments: A Linguistic Analysis" *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*. Vol. 29, #X (Spring): XXX-XXX.
- Johnson, Timothy R., James F. Spriggs, and Paul J. Wahlbeck. Forthcoming, 2008. "Supreme Court Oral Advocacy: Does it affect the Justices' Decisions?" *Washington University Law Review*. Vol. 85, #3 (February): XXX-XXX.
- Fowler, James, Timothy R. Johnson, James F. Spriggs, Sangick Jeon, and Paul J. Wahlbeck. 2007. "Network Analysis and the Law: Measuring the Legal Importance of Supreme Court Precedents." *Political Analysis*. Vol. 15, #3 (Summer): 324-346.
- Johnson, Timothy R., Paul J. Wahlbeck, and James F. Spriggs. 2006. "The Influence of Oral Arguments on the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 100, #1 (February): 99-113.
- Johnson, Timothy R. and Jason Roberts. 2005. "Pivotal Politics, Presidential Capital, and Supreme Court Nominations." *Congress and the Presidency*. Vol. 32, #1 (Spring): 31-48.
- Johnson, Timothy R., James Spriggs, and Paul Wahlbeck. 2005. "Passing and Strategic Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Law and Society Review*. Vol. 39, #2 (June): 349-377.
- Johnson, Timothy R. and Jason Roberts. 2004. "Presidential Capital and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process." *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 66, #3 (August): 663-683.
- Hoekstra, Valerie and Timothy R. Johnson. 2003. "Delaying Justice: The Supreme Court's Decision to Hear Rearguments." *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 56, #3 (September): 351-360.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2003. "The Supreme Court, the Solicitor General, and the Separation of Powers." *American Politics Research*. Vol. 31, #4 (July): 426-451.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2001. "Information, Oral Arguments, and Supreme Court Decision Making." *American Politics Research*. Vol. 29, #4 (July): 331-351.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2000. "Data Sources for Researching the United States Supreme Court." *DttP: Documents to the People*. Vol. 28, #2 (Summer): 45-48.
- Johnson, Timothy R., Andrew D. Martin. 1998. "The Public's Conditional Response to Supreme Court Decisions." *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 92, #2 (June): 299-309.
- Epstein, Lee, Jeffrey Segal, and Timothy R. Johnson. 1996. "The Claim of Issue Creation on the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 90, #4 (December): 845-852.
- Gilbert, Chris, David A.M. Peterson, and Timothy R. Johnson. 1995. "The Religious Roots of Third Party Voting: A Comparison of Anderson, Wallace, and Perot." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Vol. 34, #4 (December): 470-484.

2.3) Encyclopedia Entries, Book Chapters, and other publications

- Johnson, Timothy R. Forthcoming. "The Supreme Court Bar." In *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*. David Tanenhaus Editor. Farmington Hills Michigan: Thomson Gale.
- Johnson, Timothy R. and Jason Roberts. 2005. "American Bar Association Dialogue: Selecting Supreme Court Justices." *Focus on Law Studies*. Vol. XX, # 2 (Spring):1-20. Reprinted in *Social Education*. 2006. Vol. 70, #1 (January/February): 27-33.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2005. Book review of "Seeking Justices: The Judging of Supreme Court Nominees." Michael Comiskey. *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 3, #4 (December): 897-898.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2003. "Roe v. Wade, Webster v. Reproductive Health Services, Wolman v. Walter, Good News Club et al. v. Milford Central School, Rosenberger v. University of Virginia, and Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe." In *The Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*. Paul Djupe and Laura Olson editors. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2002. Book review of "The Role of the Supreme Court in American Politics: The Least Dangerous Branch?" Richard L. Pacelle, Jr. *Political Science Quarterly*. Vol. 117, #3 (Fall): 502-503.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 2002. "Escobedo v. Illinois." In *The Encyclopedia of American Law*. David Schultz, editor. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
- Gilbert, Chris, Timothy R. Johnson, David A.M. Peterson, and Paul Djupe. 2001. "Structural Constraints on Perot Voting Patters: The Effects of Religious Adherence." In Ted Jelen (editor) *The Perot Phenomenon: Mass and Elite Perspectives*. Albany: SUNY Press.
- Johnson, Timothy R. 1997. Book review of "The Role of Government in Monitoring Religion in Public Life." James E. Wood Jr. and Derek Davis (eds.). *Review of Religious Research*. Vol. 30, #3 (March): 274-275.

2.4) External Research Grants

- National Science Foundation Grant (\$53,922). 2006. "Collaborative Research: The Establishment of Stare Decisis in the American Legal System" (with James F. Spriggs II and Paul J. Wahlbeck) SES-0550276. Total Grant: \$284,440.
- National Science Foundation Grant Supplement (\$6000). Summer 2004. Research Experiences for Undergraduates supplement to "ITR SCOTUS: A Resource for Collaborative Research in Speech Technology, Linguistics, Decision Processes, and the Law" IIS-0324992.
- National Science Foundation Grant (\$226,181). 2003. "ITR SCOTUS: A Resource for Collaborative Research in Speech Technology, Linguistics, Decision Processes, and the Law" (with Jerry Goldman, Brian MacWhinney, and Mark Liberman) IIS-0324992. Total grant: \$2,830,354 (including \$1,114,462 from the division of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences).
- National Science Foundation Grant (Political Science Dissertation Improvement Grant, PI Lee Epstein, \$4900). 1997. "Oral Advocacy and Supreme Court Decision Making" SES-9709927.

2.5) Internal Research Grants

Macmillan Travel Grant (\$1648). Spring 2006. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.

Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant (\$5260). 2005. “Coalition Formation and Oral Arguments on the United States Supreme Court.” Justin Wedeking (student recipient). University of Minnesota.

Macmillan Travel Grant (\$1500). Spring 2005. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.

Single Semester Leave. Fall 2004. College of Liberal Arts. University of Minnesota.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant (\$1700). Summer 2004. “Deciding to Step Down: The Decision to Retire from the U.S. Supreme Court.” Darryn Beckstrom (student recipient). University of Minnesota.

Macmillan Travel Grant (\$2000). Spring 2004. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant (\$1550). 2003. “Documenting the Shift from Common Law Precedent to Colonial Precedent in Colonial Courts of Last Resort.” Ryan Black (student recipient). University of Minnesota.

Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant (\$7176). 2003. “Decision Making on the United States Supreme Court: The Role of Oral Arguments.” Matthew M. Roberts (student recipient). University of Minnesota.

Macmillan Travel Grant (\$1650). Spring 2002. Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.

Minnesota Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (\$5000). Summer 2001. University of Minnesota.

Technology Enhanced Instructional Improvement Grant (\$2500). 2001. University of Minnesota

Macmillan Travel Grant. Fall 2000 (\$770). Department of Political Science University of Minnesota.

Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship (\$9000). Summer 2000. Southern Illinois University.

2.6) Working Papers and Ongoing Research Projects

Johnson, Timothy R., Justin Wedeking, and Ryan Black. *Oral Arguments and the Process of Coalition Formation on the U.S. Supreme Court*. Book manuscript in preparation.

Johnson, Timothy R., Justin Wedeking, and Sarah Treul. “Signals, the Solicitor General, and U.S. Supreme Court Oral Arguments.”

Johnson, Timothy R. and Ryan Black. “Heresthetics and Oral Arguments: Raising Justiciability and Jurisdictional Questions as a Means to Dismiss Cases as Improvidently Granted.”

Johnson, Timothy R. and Ryan Black. “Judicial Politics and the Search for the Holy Grail (of Salience).”

Stras, David, and Timothy R. Johnson. "The Reasons for the Supreme Court's Declining Plenary Docket."

Johnson, Timothy R., Jason M. Roberts, and Songying Fang. "The Will of the Minority: The Rule of Four on the United States Supreme Court."

2.7) Invited Research Presentations

"Predicting the Outcome of Supreme Court Cases at Oral Arguments: A Linguistic Analysis." April 11, 2009. Washington University in St. Louis (with Ryan Black, Jerry Goldman, and Sarah Treul).

"Public Displays of Dissatisfaction: Supreme Court Justices and Dissents from the Bench." October 10, 2008. University of Minnesota (with Ryan Black and Eve Ringsmuth).

"Can Supreme Court Justices Predict Case Outcomes during Oral Arguments?" January 26, 2007. University of Minnesota Law School. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"Roundtable: The Consequences of a Partisan Senate." Conference on Party Effects in the United States Senate II. September 29, 2006. University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.

"The Influence of Oral Arguments on the U.S. Supreme Court." March 13, 2006. Vanderbilt University Law School. Nashville, Tennessee.

"The Influence of Oral Arguments on the U.S. Supreme Court." March 1, 2006. University of Minnesota Law School. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"The Supreme Court Oral Argument Project." November 8, 2003. Keynote address, Minnesota Political Science Association annual meeting. St. Peter, Minnesota.

"Oral Arguments, *Amicus Curiae*, and the Attitudinal Model." February 21, 2003. Arleen Carlson Symposium on Judicial Decision Making, University of Minnesota (with Matthew Roberts, University of Minnesota).

"Sam Krislov and the Strategic Revolution in Judicial Politics." October 27, 2001. Symposium in Honor of Sam Krislov, University of Minnesota.

"The Supreme Court, the Solicitor General, and the Separation of Powers." September 17, 2001. Lunch Research Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

"Coalition Formation and Supreme Court Oral Arguments." November 20, 2000. University of Minnesota Department of Political Science.

"Research and Supreme Court Documents." September 16, 1999. Conference on Government Information Issues in the 21st Century, Southern Illinois University Library.

"Information, Oral Arguments, and Supreme Court Decision Making." February 15, 1998. Southern Illinois University Department of Political Science.

"Information, Oral Arguments, and Supreme Court Decision Making." November 17, 1997. University of Oklahoma Department of Political Science.

"Information, Oral Arguments, and Supreme Court Decision Making." November 14, 1997. Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics annual meetings, Atlanta.

“Information, Oral Arguments, and Supreme Court Decision Making.” November 10, 1997. University of Wisconsin Department of Political Science.

“Information, Oral Arguments, and Supreme Court Decision Making.” October 28, 1997. Indiana University Department of Political Science.

2.8) Invited Pedagogical Presentations

“The Supreme Court Confirmation Process.” July 30, 2007. Presentation to College of Liberal Arts Sneak Previews (for high school students). CLA Honors Division, University of Minnesota.

“The Supreme Court Confirmation Process.” April 19, 2007. Presentation to the League of Women Voters. White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

“Leading Classroom Discussions.” September 19, 2006. Presentation to Seminar on Professional Development. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

“Lecturing in American Politics.” May 3, 2006. Presentation to Seminar on Professional Development. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

“The Politics of the Supreme Court.” January 17, 2006. Presentation to the Compleat Scholar Program, University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education.

“The Supreme Court Nomination Process.” October 5, 2005. Presentation to Freshman Seminar. University of Minnesota.

“The Strategy of Decision Making on the U.S. Supreme Court.” April 7, 2004. Presentation to College in the School faculty. University of Minnesota.

“The Electoral College.” February 28, 2004. Presentation to the Wayzata/Plymouth League of Women Voters. Golden Valley Minnesota.

“Supreme Court Decision Making – the Internal Process.” June 11, 2003. Presentation to College in the Schools faculty. University of Minnesota.

“Interviewing and Tenure Track Jobs.” August 29, 2000. Panel member on *Information on Professional Development*. American Political Science Association Annual Meetings Short Course.

“The Role of the Judicial Branch in American Politics.” August 2, 2000. Minnesota Center for Community Legal Education, Annual Update.

2.9) National Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: 1994, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,

Midwest Political Science Association: 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Southern Political Science Association: 1996, 2006, 2008

3) Teaching and Advising

3.1) Undergraduate Courses

POL 1001: American Democracy in a Changing World, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2006
POL 4309: Justice in America, Spring 2001, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006
POL 4310: Criminal Rights, Spring 2002
POL 4310: Supreme Court Simulation, Fall 2003
POL 4501: Constitutional Law, Fall 2002, Fall 2007
POL 4502: Civil Liberties, Spring 2003, Spring 2007, Spring 2008

3.2) Undergraduate Advising

List of senior paper advising and honors thesis advising available upon request.

3.3) Graduate Courses:

POL 8314: Judicial Process, Spring 2002
POL 8360: Seminar in American Politics: The Supreme Court, Fall 2000, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Spring 2008
POL 8360: American Politics Proseminar: Academic Year 2005-2006

3.4) Graduate Advising

Dissertation Advisor (year completed): Justin Wedeking (Ph.D., employed at University of Kentucky) (2006); Eve Ringsmuth; Matthew Roberts; Sarah Treul

Ph.D. Final Committee Member (year completed): Dion Farganis (Ph.D., employed at Bowling Green University) (2007); Kevin Parsneau (employed at Minnesota State University, Mankato) (2007); Eric Ostermeier (2006); Eric Lawrence (Ph.D., employed at George Washington University) (2004); Chris Galdieri; Dana Adams

Ph.D. Preliminary Exam Committee Member (year completed): Eve Ringsmuth (2006); Dana Adams (2006); Henriët Hendriks (2006); Chris Galdieri (2006); Justin Wedeking (2004); Kevin Parsneau (2004); Dan Carden (2003); Dion Farganis (2003); Matthew Roberts (2002); Matthew Weidenfeld (2002)

Master's Committee Chair (year completed): Kathryn Wendling (2007)

Master's Committee Final Member: Carey Olney (2003)

3.5) Special Courses

The Politics of the Supreme Court (The Compleat Scholar Program, University College of Continuing Education Winter 2006; Winter 2007)

American Politics: The View from Hollywood (Summer Honors College 2001, University Honors College 2003; Summer May Term 2005; Summer May Term 2006)

American Politics: Law and Film in America (Summer Honors College 2002; Summer May Term 2007)

4) Service and Other

4.1) Service in the Department

Graduate Work Committee. 2007-2008. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Merit Advisory Committee. 2007-2008. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Adjunct Committee to Revise Department 7.12 Statement. 2007. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Director of Placement. 2006-2007. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Director of Honors. 2003-2006. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Mock Trial Team Advisor. 2000-2006. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Merit Advisory Committee. 2005-2006. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Ad-hoc Committee on Senior Paper Requirements. 2003. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Department Search Committee. 2002-2003. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Director of Undergraduate Studies. 2001-2002. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Merit Advisory Committee. 2001-2002. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Undergraduate Work Committee. 2000-2001. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Executive Committee (Chair's advisory committee). 1999-2000. Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University.

Pre Law Advisor. 1999-2000. Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University.

Graduate Studies Committee. 1998-1999. Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University.

4.2) Service in the College and University

Faculty Oversight Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (FAOCIA). 2007-2008. University of Minnesota.

Course Review Committee. 2006-2007. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

College in the Schools Political Science Faculty Coordinator. 2004-. College of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota.

College in the Schools Political Science Interim Faculty Coordinator. 2003-2004. College of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota.

Panel Discussion Expert. January 9, 2003. "The Patriot Act." College in Schools Field Day, University of Minnesota.

Panel Discussion Expert. January 11, 2001. "Hate Speech on College Campuses." College in Schools Field Day, University of Minnesota.

4.3) Other Departmental and University Activities

Public Debate. October 15, 2003. "Should There Be a Student Bar in Coffman Memorial Union?" University of Minnesota Parliamentary Debate Society.

Organizer of Arlene Carlson Symposium on Judicial Decision Making. February 21-22, 2003. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Lecturer and Faculty Mentor. Summer 1999. USIA-SIU Summer Institute in American Government and Politics. Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University.

4.1) Service in the Discipline

Editorial Board Member. *American Politics Research*. 2008-2010.

Co-Editor (with David Stras, University of Minnesota), Social Science Research Network: Law & Politics Network. 2007-.

Co-Editor (with Jerry Goldman, Northwestern University), *Pleasing the Court: The Oyez Series on Oral Advocacy*, University of Michigan Press. 2005-present.

Executive Committee. 2007-2009. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Panel Chair. 2006. American Political Science Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

Nominating Committee for 2005-2006 section officers. 2004-2005. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Panel Chair. 2004. American Political Science Association annual meetings, Chicago, IL.

Executive Board, University of Minnesota Representative. 2003-2007. Minnesota Political Science Association.

Convener and Contributor. "Listen Up: Assessing and Annotating Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) Oral Arguments for Teaching and Research." APSA Short Course. 2004. Sponsored by the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. American Political Science Association annual meetings, Chicago.

Wadsworth Publishing Award Committee. 2003. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Panel Discussant. 2003. American Political Science Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

Panel Chair. 2003. American Political Science Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

Panel Discussant. 2002. Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, Chicago, IL.

Panelist. "Information on Professional Development" Short Course. 2000. Sponsored by the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. American Political Science Association annual meetings, Washington D.C.

Nominating Committee. 1999. Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Panel discussant. 1999. Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, Chicago.

Occasional Manuscript, Grant, and Book Reviewer – National Science Foundation, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *American Review of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Law and Society Review*, *Politics and Gender*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*; Houghton Mifflin.

5) Awards

Arthur "Red" Motley Exemplary Teaching Award. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota. 2007.

The American Judicature Society Award (given annually for the best paper on law and courts presented at the previous year's meetings of the American, Midwest, Southern, Southwestern, or Western Political Sciences Associations). 2002. "Passing and Sophisticated Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court" (with James F. Spriggs, and Paul Wahlbeck).

Nominee for the American Political Science Association Edward S. Corwin award for best dissertation in public law. 1998.

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship. 1997-1998. Washington University.

Honorable Mention, Congressional Quarterly competition for the best graduate level paper in the field of Law and Courts. 1996. "The Public's Conditional Response to Supreme Court Decisions" (with Andrew Martin, Washington University).

Antoinette Dames Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (\$150). 1996. Department of Political Science, Washington University. "Explaining Riots in the United States."

Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship. 1994-1997. Washington University.

Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Chapter, inducted spring, 1993. Gustavus Adolphus College.

Semi-Finalist, Pi Kappa Delta National Debate Championships, 1991. Gustavus Adolphus College.

Fifth -Place, National Cross-Examination Debate Association Championships, 1991. Gustavus Adolphus College.