

Curriculum Vitae
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Current Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY. 2009-

Education

Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis (2009), Political Science

Dissertation: Placing Federal District Courts in the Judicial Hierarchy

Funded by National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant SES-0818751

Committee: Andrew D. Martin (chair), James F. Spriggs, Pauline Kim, & Margo Schlanger.

Field Exams: American Politics (major field); Quantitative Methods (secondary field)

A.M., Washington University in St. Louis (2006), Political Science

J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law (2004)

B.A., Political Science, University of Florida (2001), Political Science (with honors)

Publications

Articles

Ryan C. Black and Christina L. Boyd. 2012. "U.S. Supreme Court Agenda Setting and the Role of Litigant Status." *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*. 28(1):*forthcoming*.

Christina L. Boyd, Lee Epstein, and Andrew D. Martin. 2010. "Untangling the Causal Effects of Sex on Judging." *American Journal of Political Science*. 54(2): 389-411.

Winner of the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Pi Sigma Alpha Award

Discussed in April 2009 Newsweek article ("Women: Truly the Fairer Sex"); May 2009 Washington Post op-ed ("When Women Rule, It Makes a Difference"); June 2009 New York Times article ("Debate on Whether Female Judges Decide Differently Arises Anew"); June 2009 Washington Post article ("Court Watch: Wise Women, Impacting the Courts?"); July 2009 National Journal Magazine article ("Do Gender And Race Mean Greater Empathy?"); August 2010 Associated Press article ("3 Women on High Court"); Interviewed about for "Who Should Be Next on the US Supreme Court?" on NPR affiliate program *To The Point* hosted by Warren Olney.

Christina L. Boyd and David A. Hoffman. 2010. "Disputing Limited Liability" *Northwestern University Law Review*. (Vol. 104, *Forthcoming*).

Christina L. Boyd and James F. Spriggs, II. 2009. "An Examination of Strategic Anticipation of Appellate Court Preferences by Federal District Court Judges." *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*. 29: 37-80.

Pauline Kim, Margo Schlanger, Christina L. Boyd, and Andrew D. Martin. 2009. "Studying District Court Decision Making." *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*. 29: 83-112.

Lee Epstein, Andrew D. Martin, and Christina L. Boyd. 2007. "On the Effective Communication of the Results of Empirical Studies, Part II." *Vanderbilt Law Review*. 60: 798-846.

Short Pieces

Christina L. Boyd and Lee Epstein. May 3, 2009. "When Women Rule, It Makes a Difference." *Washington Post*. (Also published in *Chapel Hill Herald*, May 3, 2009; *The China Post*, May 4, 2009; *Dallas Morning News*, May 4, 2009; *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, May 5, 2009; *Miami Herald*, May 5, 2009; *Virginian-Pilot*, May 5, 2009; May 10, 2009; *San Mateo County Times*, May 10, 2009; *Contra Costa Times*, May 10, 2009; *Alameda Times-Star*, May 10, 2009; *Oakland Tribute*, May 10, 2009.)

Lee Epstein, Christina L. Boyd, and Andrew D. Martin. 2008. "The Court(s) and the Election." *Miller-McCune Magazine*. 1(5).

Christina L. Boyd. 2008. "Sedition Act of 1918" & "National Prayer Breakfast" In *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, ed. David L. Hudson, David A. Schultz, & John R. Vile. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

Under Review

"Law Clerks' Influence in the U.S. Supreme Court's Agenda Setting Process" (with Ryan C. Black)

"Litigating Toward Settlement" (with David A. Hoffman)

"Integrating Process, Policy, and Outcomes in Judicial Studies"

Fellowships, Honors, & Awards

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, Annual Research Grant. 2010-2011.

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, Annual Research Grant. 2009-2010.

National Science Foundation Grant SES-0818751. "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Placing Federal District Courts in the Judicial Hierarchy." July 2008-June 2009. \$11,154.

2008 Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper delivered at the 2007 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association for "Untangling the Causal Effects of Sex on Judging."

Association of Women Faculty of Washington University 2007-2008 Graduate Student Award

Antoinette Dames Prize for Outstanding Graduate Level Class Paper, 2008. Department of Political Science, Washington University.

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University (2008-2009)
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention (2006)
Washington University Graduate Fellowship (2004-present)
Center for Empirical Research in the Law, Graduate Student Associate (2006-present)
Washington University Summer Research Grant (2004-2008)
Wake Forest Moot Court Board
Wake Forest Law Scholastic Honors List
Law Alumni Council Scholar (Wake Forest)
Florida Bright Future Scholar
University of Florida Dean's List

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

"Litigating Toward Settlement" (with David A. Hoffman) 2010 Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Yale University) (scheduled).

"Selection Effects in the Study of Federal District Courts" 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Washington, D.C.).

"Decision Selection in the Federal District Courts" 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

"Disputing Limited Liability" (with David A. Hoffman) 10th Annual Law & Business Conference, Vanderbilt University. Nov 6th, 2009.

"Litigation in Action: Modeling the Decision to Appeal & the Outcome on Appeal" 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Toronto).

"The Impact of Courts of Appeals on Substantive and Procedural Success in the Federal District Courts" 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

"Empirical Insights into Agency Adjudications" (with Amanda Driscoll) 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Boston).

"Judicial Impact and Hierarchy: The Influence of U.S. Courts of Appeals on District Court Decision Making" 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Boston).

"Judicial Impact Revisited" 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

"Untangling the Causal Effects of Sex on Judging" (with Lee Epstein and Andrew D. Martin) 2007 Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (New York).

"Looking Beyond the Outcome: Decision Making in Federal District Courts" 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Chicago).

"Untangling the Causal Effects of Sex on Judging" (with Lee Epstein and Andrew D. Martin) 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Litigant Status and Agenda Setting on the U.S. Supreme Court.” (with Ryan C. Black) 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“The Role of Litigants and Judges in Explaining Case Dispositions in Federal District Courts.” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“The Ideological Influence of Law Clerks in the U.S. Supreme Court’s Certiorari Process.” (with Ryan C. Black) 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Agenda Setting in Federal District Courts: The Effect of Judge Sex and Ideology.” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“The Effect of Judge Sex on Case Disposition Method in Federal District Courts.” (poster) 2006 Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Austin).

Professional Experience & Development

Research Supervisor

“The Litigation Process in Government-Initiated Employment Discrimination Suits” Under NSF grant SES-0718831 held by Pauline Kim, Andrew D. Martin, and Margo Schlanger. (2007-2009)

Coordinator

EEOC Litigation, The Civil Rights Litigation Clearinghouse at Washington University School of Law. (2007-2009)

Research Assistant

Melanie J. Springer: Researching state legislative elections. (2006-2007)

James L. Gibson: Researching state judicial elections. (2006)

Lee Epstein: Researching Blackmun Papers (certiorari memoranda and docket sheets) at the Library of Congress. (2005) Under NSF grant SES-0450934 held by Lee Epstein and Harold Spaeth.

Lee Epstein: Researching the politics of judicial appointments. (2005)

Christine Coughlin, Wake Forest: Identifying a legal classification for research embryos based on legal and medical research and case law. (2003)

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor: University at Buffalo, SUNY

Constitutional Law (Institutional Powers and Constraints) (undergraduate) (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)

Judicial Politics (undergraduate) (Spring 2010)

Judicial Process (graduate) (Spring 2010)

Supreme Court Seminar (undergraduate) (Fall 2010)

Instructor: Washington University in St. Louis, University College

Constitutional Law (Summer 2006)

Administrative Law & Politics (Fall 2006)

Teaching Assistant

The Supreme Court (Spring 2008)
Social Scientific Research for Lawyers (Fall 2007)
Law, Politics, & Society (Spring 2006)
Courts & Civil Liberties (Fall 2005)
National Security, Civil Liberties, & the Law (Fall 2005)
Legislation & Administrative Law (Spring 2004, Wake Forest Law)

Department & Discipline Service

Graduate Admissions Committee (2009-)

Discussant: 2008 Annual Conference for Empirical Legal Studies (Cornell); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2010)

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Politics; Political Research Quarterly; Social Science Quarterly

Political Science Representative: New Teaching Assistant Orientation (Fall 2007)

American Politics Faculty Search Committee Graduate Representative (Fall 2006)

Graduate Student Mentor (2006-2008)

Social Science Computing Facility Statistical Consultant (2006-2007)

Professional Organization Membership

North Carolina Bar (inactive)

References

Available upon request