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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (July 2015 - Present)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science (2018 - 2021)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (August 2009 - June 2015)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, M.A. in Political Science, 2007

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—ST. LOUIS, B.A. *cum laude* in Political Science, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Book

Dancey, Logan, Kjersten R. Nelson, and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2020. *It's Not Personal: Politics and Policy in Lower Court Confirmation Hearings*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Dancey, Logan, Kjersten R. Nelson, Eve M. Ringsmuth, and Emma Solomon. 2020. "Invoking Precedent: The Discussion of Supreme Court Decisions at Circuit Court Confirmation Hearings." *American Politics Research* 48(3): 335-364.

Black, Ryan C., Matthew E.K. Hall, Ryan J. Owens, and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2016. "The Role of Emotional Language in Briefs Before the U.S. Supreme Court." *Journal of Law and Courts* 4(2): 377-407.

Bryan, Amanda C. and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2016. "Jeremiad or Weapon of Words? The Strategic Power of Emotive Language in Supreme Court Dissents." *Journal of Law and Courts* 4(1): 159-185.

- Miller, Susan M., Eve M. Ringsmuth, and Joshua Little. 2015. "Pushing Constitutional Limits in the U.S. States: Professionalism and Judicial Review of State Laws by the U.S. Supreme Court." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 15(4): 476-491.
- Ringsmuth, Eve M. 2015. "Voting Fluidity throughout the Decision Making Process on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Justice System Journal* 36(3): 197-211.
- Dancey, Logan, Kjersten R. Nelson, and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2014. "Individual Scrutiny or Politics as Usual? Questions Asked during U.S. District Court Confirmation Hearings." *American Politics Research* 42(5): 784-814.
- Ringsmuth, Eve M., Amanda C. Bryan, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2013. "Voting Fluidity and Oral Argument on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Political Research Quarterly* 66(2): 426-37.
- Ringsmuth, Eve M. and Timothy R. Johnson. 2013. "Supreme Court Oral Arguments and Institutional Maintenance." *American Politics Research* 41(4): 651-673.
- Nelson, Kjersten R. and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2013. "Inter-institutional Dynamics: Assessments of the Supreme Court in a Separation of Powers Context." *Political Behavior* 35(2): 357-382.
- Dancey, Logan, Kjersten R. Nelson, and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2011. "Strict Scrutiny? The Content of Senate Judicial Confirmation Hearings During the George W. Bush Administration." *Judicature* 95(3): 126-135.
- Nelson, Kjersten R. and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2009. "Departures from the Court: The Political Landscape and Institutional Constraints." *American Politics Research* 37(3): 486-507.
- Findings described on the Monkey Cage. Available online at: <http://bit.ly/2wCN0az>
- Hellwig, Timothy T., Eve M. Ringsmuth, and John R. Freeman. 2008. "The American Public and the Room to Maneuver: Responsibility Attributions and Policy Efficacy in an Era of Globalization." *International Studies Quarterly* 52(4): 855-880.

Editor-Reviewed

- Jacobi, Tonja, Timothy R. Johnson, Eve M. Ringsmuth, and Matthew Sag. 2021. "Oral Argument in the Time of COVID: The Chief Plays Calvinball." *Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal* 30(2): 399-459.
- Findings described in the *Washington Post*. Available online at: <https://bit.ly/38Ebvri>
- Johnson, Timothy R., Ryan C. Black, and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2009. "Hear Me Roar: What Provokes Supreme Court Justices to Dissent from the Bench?" *Minnesota Law Review* 93(5): 1560-1581.
- Findings described in the *New York Times*. Available online at: goo.gl/NZiAZy

Op Eds and Blog Posts

- Jacobi, Tonja, Timothy R. Johnson, Eve M. Ringsmuth, and Matthew Sag. 2019. "Look Who's Talking Less: Supreme Court Justices." *The Washington Post*, November 1. Available online at: <https://wapo.st/3479P4l>

Dancey, Logan, Kjersten R. Nelson, and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2018. "Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh Is No Stranger to Contentious Hearings." London School of Economics American Politics and Policy blog. Available online at: goo.gl/YsCDSz

Escalante, Sarah, Ryan C. Black, Matthew E.K. Hall, Ryan Owens, and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2015. "An Empirical Analysis of Emotional Language in Legal Briefs Before the Supreme Court." SCOTUSblog. December 22. Available online at: goo.gl/JpKKXF

Dancey, Logan, Kjersten R. Nelson, and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2014. "Judicial Nominees Who Have Confirmation Hearings during Divided Government Are Much More Likely to Face Ideological Questions." London School of Economics American Politics and Policy blog. Available online at: goo.gl/YsCDSz

Invited Book Review

Ringsmuth, Eve M. 2014. "Book Review of *The Puzzle of Unanimity: Consensus on the United States Supreme Court* by Pamela C. Corley, Amy Steigerwalt, and Artemus Ward." *Political Science Quarterly* 129(2): 363-65.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

REGENTS DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Oklahoma State University, 2020

ARTS AND SCIENCES SUMMER RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANT

College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University, 2012, 2019

OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD

Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, 2014-2019

OUTSTANDING SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS AWARD

Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, 2014-2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Oklahoma Political Science Association, 2018

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD

Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, 2016

ARTINIAN TRAVEL AWARD

Southern Political Science Association, 2015

FACULTY-STUDENT COLLABORATIVE PROJECT GRANT

Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, 2009-2012, 2015

JUNIOR FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE

College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University, 2013

SUMMER SUPPORT INITIATIVE RESEARCH GRANT

Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, 2013

DEAN'S INCENTIVE GRANT

College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University, 2011, 2012

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

"Gone Nuclear: The Impact of the Filibuster Rules Change on the Lower Court Confirmation Process." With Logan Dancey, Kjersten R. Nelson, and Emma Solomon.

"Consequences of Contentiousness: Assessing the Effects of a Politicized Judicial Confirmation Process." With Logan Dancey and Kjersten R. Nelson.

"The Impact of Class Size on Students' Political Efficacy and Knowledge in Introduction to American Government Courses." With Joshua Jansa.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 "Changing Horses in Midstream: The Impact of Modality and Emergency Shifts in Modality on Student Learning." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Joshua Jansa.

2021 "Impact of Course Structure on Students' Political Efficacy and Knowledge." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Joshua Jansa.

2021 "Gone Nuclear: The Filibuster Rules Change and the Judicial Confirmation Process." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Logan Dancey and Kjersten R. Nelson.

2021 "The Impact of Course Structure on Students' Political Efficacy and Knowledge in Introduction to American Government." Paper presented at the Big 12 Teaching and Learning Conference. With Joshua Jansa.

2021 "Media Attention to Live-Streamed Oral Arguments: Did the Justices Really Have to Worry?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Rachael Houston and Timothy R. Johnson.

2021 "Supreme Court Oral Argument in the Time of COVID." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Tonja Jacobi, Timothy R. Johnson, and Matthew Sag.

2021 "Authors Meet Critics: *It's Not Personal: Politics and Policy in Lower-Court Confirmation Hearings*." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. With Logan Dancey and Kjersten R. Nelson.

2020 "Gone Nuclear: The Impact of the Filibuster Rules Change on on the Lower Court Confirmation Process." Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Logan Dancey, Kjersten R. Nelson, and Emma Solomon.

- 2020 “When Do Dissenters Go Negative? An Examination of Emotive Language in Dissenting Opinions on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Amanda C. Bryan.
- 2019 “Insights from Lower Court Confirmation Hearings.” Invited participant in roundtable, “Confirmation Politics and Reimagining Judicial Accountability,” held at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Logan Dancey and Kjersten R. Nelson.
- 2018 “Gone Nuclear: The Impact of the Filibuster Rules Change on Judicial Confirmation Hearings.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Logan Dancey, Kjersten R. Nelson, and Emma Solomon.

COURSES

Undergraduate

COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCESS

LEGAL RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

LAW AND JUSTICE IN FILM

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Graduate

THESIS WRITING WORKSHOP

AMERICAN POLITICS PROSEMINAR

TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS: JUDICIAL POLITICS

STUDENT ADVISING

Undergraduate

HONORS THESIS ADVISOR: Robin Sherman, Kaelyne Yumul

WENTZ RESEARCH GRANT FACULTY MENTOR: Jedidiah Gibson [\$4500 grant to student]

HONORS THESIS FACULTY READER: Miranda Luster, Leah Anderson, Kendra Robbins

Graduate

M.A. THESIS COMMITTEE CHAIR: Joshua Little, Clayton Mayfield

M.A. THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER: Briana Hatfield, Jack Nickelson, Mara Sylvester

M.A. CREATIVE COMPONENT COMMITTEE MEMBER: Jason Burnette, Kyle Casson, and Sam Wilmoth

M.S. COMMITTEE MEMBER: Elizabeth Armstrong (Geography)

PH.D. COMMITTEE MEMBER: Crystal Dunbar (History), Aleigha Mariott (Higher Education and Student Affairs), and Nathan Woolard (EDLE)

SERVICE

Discipline

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER, *Journal of Law & Courts*, 2021-Present.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER, Law & Courts Newsletter, 2013-2021

INVITED REVIEWER, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Journal of Politics*, *Justice System Journal*, *Law & Society Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*

DISCUSSANT, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019

SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBER, Edward S. Corwin Award, American Political Science Association, 2018

CHAIR, Lasting Contribution Award, APSA Law & Courts Section, 2017

TREASURER, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2014-2017

SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBER, C. Herman Pritchett Award for Best Book, APSA Law & Courts Section, 2016

DISCUSSANT, Separation of Powers Conference, University of Georgia, 2016

DISCUSSANT, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2015

PANEL CHAIR, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2011

University

FACULTY LIAISON, Constitution Day, Oklahoma State University, 2012-present

MEMBER, Equity Advocates (formerly ADVANCE Team), College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University, 2017-2021

MEMBER, Personnel Committee, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, 2019-2020

RULES AND PROCEDURE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University, 2011-2014

Department

MEMBER, Personnel Committee, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2019-Present

MEMBER, American Politics Teaching Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2021

MEMBER, Graduate Committee, 2009-2015, 2022

CHAIR, Graduate Committee, 2018-2021

CHAIR, Introduction to American Politics Coordinator Search Committee, 2019

CO-CHAIR, Undergraduate Committee, 2017-2018

CHAIR, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2017

CHAIR, Awards and Achievements Committee, 2014-2016

CHAIR, American Politics Search Committee, 2015

MEMBER, Awards and Achievements Committee, 2010-2011, 2013-2014

MEMBER, Hannah Atkins Endowed Chair Search Committee, 2010-2015

COORDINATOR, Political Research Seminar Series, 2012-2013

MEMBER, Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2012

MEMBER, Department Head Search Committee, 2011-2012