

Bethany Blackstone and Paul M. Collins, Jr. 2014. "Strategy and the Decision to Dissent on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Justice System Journal* 35(3): 269–286.

Bethany Blackstone and Greg Goelzhauser. 2014. "Presidential Rhetoric Toward the Supreme Court." *Judicature* 92(4): 179–187.

Bethany Blackstone, Tetsuya Matsubayashi, and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2014. "Israeli Attitudes on Synagogue and State." *Politics and Religion* 7(1): 122–147.

Bethany Blackstone. 2013. "An Analysis of Policy-Based Congressional Responses to the U.S. Supreme Court's Constitutional Decisions." *Law & Society Review* 47(1): 199–228.

Micheal W. Giles, Bethany Blackstone, and Richard L. Vining, Jr. 2008. "The Supreme Court in American Democracy: Unraveling the Linkages between Public Opinion and Judicial Decision-Making," *Journal of Politics* 70(2): 293–306.

AWARDS,
GRANTS, &
FELLOWSHIPS

University of North Texas 'Fessor Graham Award, 2015

Award Description: The 'Fessor Graham Award is a university-wide teaching award presented to one faculty member per year for "outstanding and unselfish service to students." It is the highest honor given by the student body at UNT.

University of North Texas Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, 2012, Award: \$5,000

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2007–2008, Award: \$7,680

Emory University Dean's Teaching Fellowship, 2007–2008

COURSES
TAUGHT

Undergraduate

American National Government

The Legislative Process

The U.S. Supreme Court

The American Legal System

Constitutional Law (institutional powers)

Judicial Policymaking (*taught as directed reading*)

Graduate Seminars

American Politics

Public Law & Judicial Behavior

Judicial Policymaking (*taught as directed reading*)

STUDENT
ADVISING

Advisory committee chair, Ben Vail (Ph.D. student)

Dissertation committee member, Alisa Cameron, in progress

Faculty Academic Advisor, Sarah Eckberg (M.A. student), 2015–present

Faculty Academic Advisor, Rachel Kamman (B.A./M.A. student), 2014–2015

CONFERENCE
PAPERS

“Evaluating the Success of Responses to the Supreme Court’s Constitutional Decisions,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015.

“Assessing the Effect of Breakout Sessions on Student Success and Satisfaction,” with Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015.

“Invitations All Around: Supreme Court Invitations to Congress in Constitutional Cases,” with Jared Perkins, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2014 and at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2014.

“On the Nature of Congressional Responses to the Supreme Court’s Constitutional Decisions,” with Greg Goelzhauser, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2013.

“Going Public Against the Supreme Court: Presidential Rhetoric as a Response to Judicial Activism,” with Greg Goelzhauser, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2012.

“Explaining Supreme Court Circuit Effects,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2012.

“Taking Matters Into Their Own Hands: Presidents’ Personality Traits and Executive Orders,” with Maryann Gallagher, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2012.

“Strategy, Certainty, and the Decision to Dissent in the United States Courts of Appeals,” with Paul M. Collins, Jr., presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2011.

“The Rest of the Story: An Analysis of Constitutional Challenges to Responsive Legislation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2011.

“Are ‘Overrides’ Overrated? The Effect of Legislation Passed in Response to the Constitutional Decisions of the United States Supreme Court.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, 2008.

“Beginning at the Beginning: The Decision to Legislate and the Separation of Powers.” Presented at the Sixty-Sixth Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2008.

“The Neglected Portions of Separation of Powers Interactions.” Presented at the Sixty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2007.

“Partisan Regimes and the Search for Strategic Behavior in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” with Susan Navarro Smelcer, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2007 and

the Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2006.

“The Supreme Court in American Democracy: Unraveling the Linkages Between Public Opinion and Judicial Decision-Making,” with Micheal W. Giles and Richard L. Vining, Jr. Presented at the Sixty-Third Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, 2005.

OTHER
POLITICAL
SCIENCE
CONFERENCE
ACTIVITIES

Discussant. Precedent, Legal Doctrine, and Judicial Constraint, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2015.

Chair and Discussant. The Structure and Influence of Supreme Court Decisions, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015.

Discussant. Judicial Review on the Supreme Court, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2014.

Discussant. Decision-Making on the U.S. Courts of Appeals, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2012.

Discussant. External Constraints on Supreme Court Decision Making, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2011.

Discussant. Separation of Powers in Action: Confirmation Battles, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2011.

SERVICE TO
UNT & THE
DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICAL
SCIENCE (PSCI)

Member, Honors College Curriculum Committee, Fall 2015–present

Member, PSCI Executive Committee, Fall 2011–Spring 2012 and Fall 2015–Spring 2016.

Member, PSCI Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop Committee, Fall 2014–present.

PSCI Election Judge, Fall 2009–Spring 2010 and Fall 2014–present

Member, Search Committee for Hire in American Politics–Intermediary Institutions, Fall 2015.

Coordinator, Pizza & Politics (PSCI graduate student research workshop), Fall 2013–Spring 2015.

Member, PSCI Undergraduate Studies Committee, Fall 2009–Spring 2010, Fall 2012–Spring 2014.

Member, PSCI Banquet Committee, Fall 2012.

Member, PSCI Space Committee, Fall 2011–Spring 2012.

Member, Search Committee for Hire in Comparative Political Behavior, Fall 2011.

Judge, Texas Undergraduate Moot Court Association Tournament, 2011, 2012
Member, PSCI Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 2010–Spring 2011.

SERVICE TO THE
DISCIPLINE

Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *Journal of Politics*, *Justice System Journal*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*, National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program, Oxford University Press, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics & Policy*, TESS (Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences), Wadsworth Cengage Learning

Member of the selection committee for the American Political Science Association Law and Courts Section's Service Award, 2016.

Member of the selection committee for the American Political Science Association Law and Courts Section's Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2013.

Member of the selection committee for the Southern Political Science Association's Neal Tate Award for the outstanding judicial politics paper presented at the 2012 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
- Section on Law and Courts
- Section on Legislative Studies

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association