

BETHANY BLACKSTONE

Curriculum Vitae, December 2022

Honors College
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EDUCATION

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, Georgia
Ph.D., Political Science, 2009
M.A., Political Science, 2007

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, Denton, Texas
M.B.A., Organizational Behavior & Human Resource Management, 2021-present, anticipated completion Spring 2024

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Indiana
B.A., Political Science, 2001

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY (JMU), Harrisonburg, Virginia
Dean of the Honors College, July 2022-present

Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2022-present

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (UNT), Denton, Texas

Associate Dean for the Honors College, TAMS and the Honors College, January 2020-May 2022

Special Assistant to the Dean, TAMS and the Honors College, May 2019-December 2019

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2016-2022

Faculty-in-Residence, TAMS and the Honors College and the Department of Housing and Residence Life, August 2015-May 2018

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2009-2016

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA), Washington, D.C.

Congressional Fellow, 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS IN HONORS EDUCATION

Virginias Collegiate Honors Council, 2022-present

Council on Honors Education, an Association for Public and Land-Grant Universities affiliated organization (CoHE-APLU), 2021-present
Data Subcommittee Member, 2022-present
Executive Board, 2022-2026

National Collegiate Honors Council, 2019-present

Texas Honors Deans and Directors Group, organized by the Texas Council of Public University Presidents & Chancellors, 2020-2022

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Harrisonburg-Rockingham, Harrisonburg-Rockingham Chamber of Commerce, 2022-2023 Class Member and Class President (elected)
Participant in year-long community leadership program designed to broaden participants' knowledge of the community's history, assets, and challenges, expand connections within the class and across the community, and promote leadership development.

Texas Academic Leadership Academy (TALA) Fellow, Cohort 4, August 2021-May 2022
Participant in a year-long leadership development program for aspiring academic leaders supported by the Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers (TCCAO). Topics include higher education finance, conflict management, diversity, assessment, accreditation, and strategic planning. Nominated to participate by UNT's Provost.

Academic Associate Deans Council, Office of the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UNT, 2020-2022

Chairs Academy, Office of the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UNT, 2020-2022

Art of Participatory Leadership, Office of the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UNT

Workshop, August 2019

Advanced Practice Cohort, January 2020-August 2020

Community of Practice Mentor, March 2021-2022

The Art of Successful Coaching, UNT World Learning, July 2020

UNT System Student Success Summit, March 2020

37th Annual Academic Chairpersons Conference, Savannah Georgia, February 2020

Beginning in Honors, National Collegiate Honors Council, November 2019

LEADERSHIP IN DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI)

Chair. Honors College Curriculum Review for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Facilitator. Cultural Humility 101 Workshop, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, UNT, Fall 2020-Spring 2022

Facilitator. UNT Deans Retreat, Office of the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, August 2021

Founder and Co-Chair. Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for TAMS and the Honors College, June 2020-August 2021

Facilitator. TAMS and Honors College Deans and Directors Leadership Retreat, March 2020

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Racial Awareness Training, UNT, November 2021

Leading Institutional Change in Support of DEI Goals, October 2021

Working with Inclusive Pedagogy and Cultural Responsiveness, UNT, October 2021

Gender and Sexuality Equity in the Workplace, UNT, April 2021

Supporting Male Students of Color, UNT, April 2021

Promoting Equity through Inclusive Teaching Practices, UNT, March 2021

Pedagogical Approaches for Dialogues about Social Identities in the Classroom, UNT, February 2021

Inclusive Excellence Training, UNT, December 2020

Equity Now!, University of Southern California Race and Equity Center, October 2020

UNT Equity & Diversity Conference, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Inclusion, Equity, and Community-Building Workshop, UNT Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Fall 2018.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

UNT Team Mentoring Grant Recipient, "Innovative Pedagogies in the Social Sciences" with Elizabeth A. Oldmixon and Michael Greig, 2018-2019.

American Political Science Association Law & Court's Section Teaching and Mentoring Award, 2018.

UNT President's Council Teaching Award, 2018.

UNT Department of Political Science Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2017.

UNT CLEAR Course Design Institute, Summer 2017

Received \$1,250 grant from UNT's Center for Learning Enhancement, Assessment, and Redesign to develop an outcomes-based Honors U.S. political behavior using team-based learning.

UNT 'Fessor Graham Award, 2015

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.

UNT Texas Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, 2012.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2007-2008.

Emory University Dean's Teaching Fellowship, 2007-2008

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American Government

Constitutional Law

Interbranch Relations

Congressional Politics

Judicial Behavior and Policymaking

Higher Education Pedagogy

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Bethany Blackstone and Greg Goelzhauser. 2019. "Congressional Responses to the Supreme Court's Constitutional and Statutory Decisions," *Justice System Journal* 40(2): 91-109.

Bethany Blackstone and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2019. "Simulating the Legislative Process with LegSim," *Journal of Political Science Education*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2019.1574586>

Bethany Blackstone and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2018. "Specifications Grading in Political Science," *Journal of Political Science Education*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2018.1447948>

Bethany Blackstone and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2016. "Assessing the Effect of Breakout Sessions on Student Success and Satisfaction." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 49(1): 117-121.

Bethany Blackstone. 2015. "The Home Court Advantage: Organizational Identification and Supreme Court Decision Making." *Journal of Political Science* 43: 7-38.

- Bethany Blackstone and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2015. "Discourse and Dissonance: Religious Agendas in the 104th Congress." *Research and Politics* 2(3): 1-8.
- Maryann E. Gallagher and Bethany Blackstone. 2015. "Taking Matters Into Their Own Hands: Presidents' Personality Traits and the Use of Executive Orders." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 45(2): 221-246.
- 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.

Editor-Reviewed Publications

- Bethany Blackstone. 2020. "Judicial Selection" in *New Directions in Congressional Politics Research*, 2nd edition. Jamie Carson and Michael Lynch, eds. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Bethany Blackstone and Sherri L Wallace. 2020. "TLC at APSA: Take Two at APSA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 53(1): 191-195.
- Bethany Blackstone. 2019. "*Kisor v. Wilkie* on Deference to Federal Agencies" in *SCOTUS 2019: Major Decisions and Developments of the U.S. Supreme Court*. David Klein and Morgan Marietta, eds. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Honors Introduction to Research
 Honors Thesis Proposal Development
 Honors Experiential Learning Seminar
 American National Government (traditional, Honors)
 The U.S. Supreme Court (traditional, Honors)
 The American Legal System
 Constitutional Law (institutional powers)
 The Legislative Process
 Judicial Policymaking (directed reading)

Graduate Courses

American Politics
 Public Law & Judicial Behavior
 Judicial Policymaking (directed reading)

Student Advising

Doctoral Committee Member, Amy Friesenhahn, completed 2020
 Master's Committee Member, Alaina McGuffee, completed 2020
 Master's Committee Chair, Ben Vail, completed 2015
 Master's Committee Member, DeAnne Roark, in progress
 Master's Committee Member, Jared Perkins, completed 2014
 Master's Faculty Academic Advisor, Sarah Eckberg, 2015-2016
 Master's Faculty Academic Advisor, Rachel Kamman, 2014-2015

Honors Undergraduate Thesis Chair, Holly Mathews, completed 2022
Honors Undergraduate Thesis Chair, Alaina McGuffee, completed 2019
Undergraduate Research Fellow Mentor, Holly Mathews, 2021
Undergraduate Research Fellow Mentor, Alaina McGuffee, 2018
Undergraduate Research Fellow Mentor, Ian Layden, 2018

RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presenter. "The Effect of Informal En Bancs on Process and Precedent," with Micheal W. Giles and Susan Navarro Smelcer, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, 2022.

Discussant and Chair. Panel on Supreme Court Responsiveness to the Public and Its Representatives, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, 2022.

Discussant and Chair. Panel for Undergraduate Research, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2021 (virtual).

Discussant. Panel on the Supreme Court and Public Opinion, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2021 (virtual).

Presenter. "The Supreme Court's Policy Agenda," with Christine C. Bird, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2021 (virtual).

Presenter. "Staying Out of It: The Influence of External Actors on the Supreme Court's Agenda," with Christine C. Bird, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2020 (virtual).

Presenter. "The Policymaking Court," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2019.

Discussant and Chair. Panel on Courts and the Separation of Powers. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois 2019.

Facilitator. Pedagogy Workshop at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, with Maryann E. Gallagher. Boston, Massachusetts, 2018.

SERVICE

To James Madison University

Search Committee Chair, Executive Director of the Madison Center for Civic Engagement, AY2022
Core Curriculum Appraisal Task Force, AY2022
Search Committee, Interim Executive Director of the Madison Center for Civic Engagement, AY2022

To the University of North Texas

Digital Strategies and Innovation Committee, AY2020-AY2021
Graduate Council, AY2020-AY2021
Courseleaf Implementation Task Force, AY2020
Study Abroad Task Force, January 2020-2022
EAB Navigate Implementation Group, Analytics Committee, AY2019-AY2020
Faculty Senate Senator, March 2018-December 2018
Faculty Senate Executive Committee Member, September 2018-December 2018
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Political Science Field of Study Advisory Committee, 2018

To the Honors College at UNT

Faculty Awards Committee, AY2020 (chair)
Curriculum Committee, AY2015, AY2020-AY2021
Admissions Committee, AY2019, Spring 2022
Search Committee for Honors Lecturer Hire, Summer 2020 (chair)

To the Department of Political Science at UNT

Graduate Studies Committee, AY2010, AY2016, AY2017 (chair)
Ad Hoc Committee on Charter and Bylaws, AY2017
Search Committee for Hire in Political Theory, AY2017
Political Science Student Association and Pi Sigma Alpha, Faculty Advisor, AY2016-AY2018
Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop Committee, AY2014-AY2016
Executive Committee, AY2011, AY2015
Election Judge, AY2009, AY2014-AY2015
Search Committee for Hire in American Politics-Intermediary Institutions, AY2015
Graduate Student Research Workshop Coordinator, AY2013-AY2014
Undergraduate Studies Committee, AY 2009, AY2012-AY2013
Banquet Committee, Fall 2012
Space Committee, AY2011
Search Committee for Hire in Comparative Political Behavior, AY2011
Texas Undergraduate Moot Court Association Tournament Judge, AY2010, AY2011

To the Political Science Discipline

Cultivating Networks & Innovative Scholarship in Law & Courts Workshop
Invited Senior Mentor, 2022

American Political Science Association

Program Committee Member. TLC at APSA (Teaching and Learning Conference at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2020.

Program Co-Chair. TLC at APSA (Teaching and Learning Conference at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association), Washington, D.C., 2019.

American Political Science Association Section on Law and Courts

Selection committee for Best Conference Paper, 2023
Executive Committee Member, Fall 2016-Summer 2018
Selection committee for Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2013, 2018
Selection committee for C. Herman Pritchett Book Award, 2017
Selection committee for Section Service Award, 2016

Southern Political Science Association

Program Committee Member. Judicial Politics Section Co-Chair. Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2022.

Program Committee Member. Undergraduate Research Section Chair. Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2021.

Selection committee for Neal Tate Award for outstanding judicial politics paper presented at the annual meeting, 2012, 2021.

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 Political Science
Journal of Politics
Justice System Journal
Law & Social Inquiry
Law & Society Review

National Science Foundation, Law and
Social Sciences Program
W.W. Norton & Company
Oxford University Press
Political Behavior
Political Research Quarterly
Politics & Policy
TESS (Time-Sharing Experiments for the
Social Sciences)
Wadsworth Cengage Learning

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

American Political Science Association
Section on Law and Courts
Section on Legislative Studies
Section on Political Science Education
Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
Southern Political Science Association

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attendee, American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February 2018
Participant, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Summer 2016
Selected through a competitive application process to attend the institute for training in the creation and critique of qualitative research designs.
Attendee, Association of College and University Housing Officers-International Living-Learning Programs Conference, St. Pete Beach, Florida, 2015.