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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

- Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2017–present
- Co-Director of Graduate Studies and Placement, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2020–present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2011–2017
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Empirical Research in the Law & Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2010–2011

Education

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010
Advisors: Kevin T. McGuire (co-chair), Georg Vanberg (co-chair)
- M.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2006
- B.A., Music, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2004
Linehan Artist Scholar; Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*; Departmental Honors
Minor: Political Science

Publications

Scholarly Books

- Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. *The Effects of Cognitive Aging on Judicial Behavior*. — Under Contract with Oxford University Press.
- Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2020. *The Conscientious Justice: How Supreme Court Justices' Personalities Influence the Law, the High Court, and the Constitution*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

– Reviewed by:

- * Fix, Michael P. 2020. “Giving the Strawman a Brain: Integrating Law and Politics in Understanding the Supreme Court.” *The Journal of Politics* 82(4).
- * Howard, Robert M. 2020. *Law and Politics Book Review* 30(10): 154-157.

- * Parker, Christopher M. 2021. *Political Science Quarterly* 136(2): 374-376.
- * Bowers, M. W. 2020. *Choice Reviews* (December).
- * Sawa, Paul R. 2020. *Canadian Law Library Review* 45(3): 17.
- Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2016. *U.S. Supreme Court Opinions and Their Audiences*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
 - Reviewed by:
 - * Stephenson, Donald Grier, Jr. 2017. *Journal of Supreme Court History* 42(3): 337-355.
 - * Bailey, Michael A. 2017. *Law and Politics Book Review* 27(3): 47-48.
 - Identified as: “Exemplary Legal Writing 2016: Books, Five Recommendations,” Lee Epstein. *The Green Bag 2017 Almanac and Reader*.

Journal Articles

- Ura, Joseph Daniel and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. “Greater Public Confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court Predicts More Jurisdiction Stripping.” *Political Science Research and Methods*: Forthcoming.
- Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. “Conscientiousness and Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings in the Senate Judiciary Committee.” *British Journal of American Legal Studies*: Forthcoming.
- Gimpel, James, Tristan Hightower, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2021. “The Geography of Law: Understanding the Origin of State and Federal Redistricting Cases.” *Political Research Quarterly* 74(4): 779-794.
- Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2021. “On Estimating Personality Traits of U.S. Supreme Court Justices.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 9(2): 371-396.
- Fogarty, Brian, Nasser Qadri, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2020. “Personalizing the U.S. Supreme Court Through Attention to Individual Justices.” *Social Science Quarterly* 101(2): 825-841.
- Owens, Ryan J. and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2019. “The Influence of Home State Reputation and Public Opinion on Federal Circuit Court Judges.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 7(2): 187-214.
- Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2017. “Supreme Court Opinions and Audiences.” *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy* 54: 169-180.
- Owens, Ryan J. and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2017. “Public Mood, Previous Electoral Experience, and Responsiveness Among Federal Circuit Court Judges.” *American Politics Research* 45(6): 1003-1031.

- Enns, Peter K., Nathan Kelly, Takaaki Masaki, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2017. “Moving Forward with Time Series Analysis.” *Research and Politics* 4(3): 1-7.
- Black, Ryan C., Ryan J. Owens, Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2016. “The Influence of Public Sentiment on Supreme Court Opinion Clarity.” *Law & Society Review* 50(3): 703-732.
- Enns, Peter K., Nathan Kelly, Takaaki Masaki, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2016. “Don’t Jet-tison the General Error Correction Model Just Yet: A Practical Guide to Avoiding Spurious Regression with the GECM.” *Research and Politics* 3(2): 1-13.
- Owens, Ryan J., Alexander Tahk, Patrick C. Wohlfarth, and Amanda C. Bryan. 2015. “Nom-inating Commissions, Judicial Retention, and Forward-Looking Behavior on State Supreme Courts: An Empirical Examination of Selection and Retention Methods.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 15(2): 211-238.
- Owens, Ryan J. and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2014. “State Solicitors General, Appellate Ex-pertise, and State Success Before the United States Supreme Court.” *Law & Society Review* 48(3): 657-685.
- Enns, Peter K. and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2013. “The Swing Justice.” *The Journal of Politics* 75(4): 1089-1107.
- Owens, Ryan J., Justin Wedeking, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2013. “How the Supreme Court Alters Opinion Language to Evade Congressional Review.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 1(1): 35-59.
- Casillas, Christopher J., Peter K. Enns, and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2011. “How Public Opinion Constrains the U.S. Supreme Court.” *American Journal of Political Science* 55(1): 74-88.
- Ura, Joseph Daniel and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2010. “‘An Appeal to the People’: Public Opinion and Congressional Support for the Supreme Court.” *The Journal of Politics* 72(4): 939-956.
- Wohlfarth, Patrick C. 2009. “The Tenth Justice? Consequences of Politicization in the Solicitor General’s Office.” *The Journal of Politics* 71(1): 224-237.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Enns, Peter K. and Patrick C. Wohlfarth. 2017. “Making Sense of the Supreme Court-Public Opinion Relationship.” In *Handbook of Judicial Behavior* (pp. 180-195), eds. Robert M. Howard and Kirk Randazzo. New York: Routledge Press.

Book Reviews

- Wohlfarth, Patrick C. 2019. Review of: *The Supreme Court: An Analytic History of Consti-tutional Decision Making*, by Tom S. Clark. *Law and Politics Book Review* 29(9): 110-113 (October 2019).

Awards & Fellowships

Teaching Awards

- Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Behavioral & Social Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park, 2015.

Research Awards

- Elmer Plischke Faculty Research Award, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2021.
- Neal Tate Award for Outstanding Paper in Judicial Politics, Southern Political Science Association (with Ryan J. Owens), 2013.
- Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar Award, Midwest Political Science Association (with Christopher Ellis), 2012.
- James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research by a Graduate Student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2008 & 2010.

Fellowships & Grants

- Research and Scholarship Award: “Supreme Court Justices, Their Motives, and Judicial Behavior,” University of Maryland Graduate School, 2016 (\$9,000).
- Dean’s Research Initiative Grant: “Collaborative Research: The Supreme Court, the Media, and Public Opinion,” University of Maryland, College Park, 2012 (\$15,030).
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant: “How the Prospect of Judicial Review Shapes Bureaucratic Decision Making,” 2009–2010 (SES-0921670; \$12,000).
- Thomas M. Uhlman Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2009.
- Duke University-University of North Carolina American Politics Research Group Summer Research Fellowship: 2006, 2007, 2008.
- Future Faculty Fellowship Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007.

Conference Presentations

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017.
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020.
- Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020.
- Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association: 2014, 2016, 2017.

- Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: 2015, 2017.
- Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association: 2018.
- Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association: 2018.
- Annual Meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association: 2018.

Teaching Experience

University of Maryland, College Park

- Law or Politics? The U.S. Supreme Court and the Meaning of the Constitution (undergraduate I-Series)
- Seminar in American Politics: The U.S. Supreme Court (undergraduate)
- American Government (undergraduate)
- Quantitative Methods for Political Science (graduate)
- Advanced Quantitative Methods for Political Science (graduate)
- Dissertation Prospectus Seminar (graduate)
- Time Series Analysis (graduate)

Washington University in St. Louis

- Topics in Politics: Constitutional Politics in the United States (undergraduate)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Introduction to Government in the United States (undergraduate)
- The Adversary Systems (undergraduate)

Professional Service

- Editorial Board, *Journal of Law and Courts*, 2019–2020.
- Editorial Board, *Law & Society Review*, 2013–2016.
- Manuscript Referee:

American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; British Journal of Political Science; CQ Press; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Law and Courts; Journal of Political Science; The Journal of Politics; Justice System Journal; Law & Social Inquiry; Law & Society Review; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Norton Press; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Presidential Studies Quarterly; Public Choice; Public Opinion Quarterly; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Sage Press; Social Science Quarterly; Socio-Economic Review; State Politics & Policy Quarterly; Statistics, Politics and Policy; Temple University Press.

- Nominations Committee, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2017-2018.
- Law & Courts Section Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2017.
- Judicial Politics Section Chair, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014.
- Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2012-2013.
- Discussant, “The Politics of Confirmation,” Southern Political Science Association, 2019.
- Panel Chair & Discussant, “The Supreme Court in the Contemporary Political Landscape,” Northeastern Political Science Association, 2018.
- Discussant, “Public Opinion on Judicial Decision Making,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2018.
- Discussant, “Local and State Courts,” Western Political Science Association, 2017.
- Panel Chair, “Comparative Judicial Politics: Institutional Development and Change,” Southern Political Science Association, 2016.
- Panel Chair & Discussant, “The Supreme Court and the Separation of Powers,” Southern Political Science Association, 2015.
- Discussant, “Attorneys and Oral Argument on the U.S. Supreme Court,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2014.
- Panel Chair & Discussant, “Public Opinion and Judicial Politics,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2013.
- Discussant, “Interest Groups in the Judiciary,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2012.
- Discussant, “The Political Environment of Bureaucracies,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2011.
- Discussant, “Legislatures and Courts,” Southern Political Science Association, 2011.
- Panel Chair & Discussant, “Assessments of Judicial Policymaking,” Southern Political Science Association, 2010.

University of Maryland Service

University Service

- Graduate Council, University of Maryland Graduate School, 2021–2024.
- Director of Graduate Studies Search Committee, School of Public Policy, 2021–2022.
- Maryland Summer Scholars Award Selection Committee, 2021.

College Service

- Charles A. Caramello Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee, College of Behavioral & Social Sciences, 2021.
- College Awards Review Committee, College of Behavioral & Social Sciences: 2017, 2018.
- Excellence in Teaching Award Committee, College of Behavioral & Social Sciences, 2016.

Departmental Service

- Co-Director of Graduate Studies and Placement, 2020–present.
- Executive Committee, 2017–2019; 2020–present.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2015–2019; 2020–present.
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2013–2015; 2019–present.
- American Politics Field Chair, 2017–2019.
- Internal Review & Self-Study Committee, 2017–2018.
- American Politics Workshop Coordinator, 2015–2017.
- Merit Pay Committee: 2013, 2015.
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2012–2014.
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor:
 - Naina Soni, 2012–2013 (Duke University School of Law)
 - Erin Omahen, 2013–2014 (Federal Bureau of Investigation)
 - Ella Cady, 2016–2017 (University of California, Berkeley School of Law)
 - Emily Suter, 2020–2021
 - Abigail Holisher, In progress
- Dissertation Advisor:
 - Victoria Worley, In progress
- Faculty Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, 2013.

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