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Academic Appointments

West Virginia University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. 2023–

Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University. 2023
M.A. Political Science. Michigan State University. 2019
B.A. Political Science, History, & Zoology. University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2015

Peer-Reviewed Articles

King, Jonathan M. and Jessica A Schoenherr. “A Matter of Opinion? The Strategic Selection of Supreme Court Opinion Writers.” Forthcoming at *The Journal of Law and Courts*.

King, Jonathan M., Peter McAndrews, and Ian Ostrander. 2022. “President Trump and the Politics of Judicial Nominations.” *Justice System Journal*. 43(4): 524-543.

King, Jonathan M. and Ian Ostrander. 2020. “Prioritizing Judicial Nominations After Presidential Transitions.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50(3): 592-610.

Working Papers

King, Jonathan M., Ian Ostrander, and Jessica A. Schoenherr. “Dropping the Anchor: Gender and Judicial Nominations.” (*Revise and Resubmit*).

King, Jonathan M. and Ian Ostrander. “Quick to Judge? Confirmation by Cloture in the Post-Nuclear Senate.” (*Under Review*).

Bird, Christine C., Jonathan M. King, and Zachary A. McGee. “The Voting Behavior of Federalist Society Senators in Federal Judicial Nominations.” (*Under Review*).

King, Jonathan M., Jessica A. Schoenherr, and Katelyn E. Stauffer. “‘You Reached Out to Me for Help’: Female Attorneys, Anti-Feminist Causes, and Their Effects on Symbolic Representation.”

– *SPSA 2023 C. Neal Tate Award for best paper presented in judicial politics*

King, Jonathan M. “The Determinants of Senator Voting in Lower Court Nominations: Partisanship, Senate Rules, and Nominee Diversity”

King, Jonathan M. “Just A Number? The Impact of Age on Federal Judicial Nominations.”

Non-Refereed Papers, Articles, and Blog Posts

Schoenherr, Jessica A. and Jonathan M. King. 2024. “Supreme Court heads into uncharted, dangerous territory as it considers Trump insurrection case.” *The Conversation*. February 6, 2024.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

External Research Support

King, Jonathan M. and Jessica A. Schoenherr (co-PIs): “Collaborative Proposal: Precedent-Altering Opinions and Collegiality on the U.S. Supreme Court.” (Award Number: 2341491). Law and Sciences Division, National Science Foundation. March 2024-February 2025. Total Award: \$159,476 (WVU portion of award: \$84,673).

King, Jonathan M. (Co-PI) and Ryan C. Black (PI). “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Personality Trait Estimation of U.S. Federal Circuit Court Judges.” (Award Number: 2017311). Law and Sciences Division, National Science Foundation. August 2020-July 2021. \$31,300.

Internal Research Support

Woolwine Foundation Research Fellowship, West Virginia University, 2023, \$2,300.

Michigan State University Graduate Office Fellowship, 2021, \$4,095.

Michigan State University College of Social Science Research Scholars Award, 2021, \$3,750.

Michigan State University Graduate Office Fellowship, 2021, \$1,980.

Michigan State University Graduate Office Fellowship, 2020, \$2,100.

Awards

Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University. 2023.

Michigan State University Cloud Computing Fellowship, 2020-2021.

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2019.

APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2018, 2022.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2018, 2022.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023.

Southern Political Science Association: 2019, 2023.

Conference In Honor of Steven S. Smith, Washington University in St. Louis: 2023.

Teaching

West Virginia University (Instructor of Record)

POLS 210: Law and the Legal System

POLS 314: Civil Liberties – United States

Michigan State University (Instructor of Record)

PLS 320: Judicial Politics

PLS 321: Constitutional Law – Civil Rights and Liberties

PLS 495: Independent Study

Michigan State University (Lab Section Instructor)

Introduction to Political Analysis.

Service

Discipline

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behavior, Journal of Data Science*

Award Committee Member: Teaching and Mentoring (Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2024)

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