

# Greg Goelzhauser

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## APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Utah State University (2016–present)

Assistant Professor, Utah State University (2012–2016)

Assistant Professor, Coastal Carolina University (2010–2012)

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Florida State University, Political Science (2010)

J.D. Florida State University College of Law (2005)

B.S. Missouri State University, Political Science (2002)

## BOOKS

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2019. *Judicial Merit Selection: Institutional Design and Performance for State Courts*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2016. *Choosing State Supreme Court Justices: Merit Selection and the Consequences of Institutional Reform*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press

## REFEREED ARTICLES

\*undergraduate coauthor, conference copresenter, or grant corecipient

Goelzhauser, Greg, Benjamin Kassow, and Douglas Rice. “Measuring Supreme Court Case Complexity.” *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* (forthcoming)

\*Fife, Madelyn, Greg Goelzhauser, and \*Stephen Loertscher. “Selecting Chief Justices by Peer Vote.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* (forthcoming)

Goelzhauser, Greg, and David Konisky. 2020. “The State of American Federalism 2019–2020: Polarized and Punitive Intergovernmental Relations.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 50(3): 311–343 [invited]

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

Goelzhauser, Greg, and David Konisky. 2019. “The State of American Federalism 2018–2019: Litigation, State Opposition, and the Administrative Presidency.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 49(3): 379–406 [invited]

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2018. “Does Merit Selection Work? Evidence from Commission and Gubernatorial Choices.” *Journal of Law & Courts* 6(1): 155–187

Goelzhauser, Greg, and Shanna Rose. 2017. "The State of American Federalism 2016-2017: Policy Reversals and Partisan Perspectives on Intergovernmental Relations." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 47(3): 285-313 [invited]

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2018. "Classifying Judicial Selection Institutions." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 18(2): 174-192

Goelzhauser, Greg, and Shanna Rose. 2017. "The State of American Federalism 2016-2017: Policy Reversals and Partisan Perspectives on Intergovernmental Relations." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 47(3): 285-313 [invited]

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2015. "Silent Acquiescence on the Supreme Court." *Justice System Journal* 36(1): 3-19

Goelzhauser, Greg, and Nicole Vouvalis. 2015. "Amicus Coalition Heterogeneity and Signaling Credibility in Supreme Court Agenda Setting." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 45(1): 99-116

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2014. "Judicial Independence and Opinion Clarity on State Supreme Courts." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 14(2): 123-141

Cann, Damon, Greg Goelzhauser, and \*Kaylee Johnson. 2014. "Analyzing Text Complexity in Political Science Research." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 47(3): 663-666

Blackstone, Bethany, and Greg Goelzhauser. 2014. "Presidential Rhetoric Toward the Supreme Court." *Judicature* 97(4): 179-187

Goelzhauser, Greg, and Nicole Vouvalis. 2013. "State Coordinating Institutions and Agenda Setting on the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Politics Research* 41(5): 819-838

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2013. "Prosecutorial Discretion Under Resource Constraints: Budget Allocations and Local Death-Charging Decisions." *Judicature* 96(4): 161-168

- Cited in the Supreme Court case *Glossip v. Gross* (2015)

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2012. "Accountability and Judicial Performance: Evidence from Case Dispositions." *Justice System Journal* 33(3): 249-261

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2011. "Avoiding Constitutional Cases." *American Politics Research* 39(3): 483-511

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2011. "Diversifying State Supreme Courts." *Law & Society Review* 45(3): 761-781

## EDITOR-REVIEWED ARTICLES

\*Fife, Madelyn, Greg Goelzhauser, \*Kaylee Hodgson, and Nicole Vouvalis. 2017. "Concurring and Dissenting without Opinion." *Journal of Supreme Court History* 42(2): 171-192

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2016. "Silent Concurrences." *Constitutional Commentary* 31(3): 351-380

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2015. "Graveyard Dissents on the Burger Court." *Journal of Supreme Court History* 40(2): 188–202

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2015. "Justice Blackmun's Blood Oath." *Green Bag 2d* 18(2): 163–172

## EDITOR-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2020. "Intersectional Representation on State Supreme Courts." In *Judicial Politics Reader*, eds. Rorie Spill Solberg, Jennifer Segal Diascro, and Eric Waltenburg, pp. 65–90. Corvallis: Oregon State University Press [invited]

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2020. "Taft, Van Devanter, and the Summer of 1922." In *Green Bag Almanac and Reader*, ed. Ross Davies (reprinted in *The Journal of Law* 10(2): 292–309) [invited]

## LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2015. "The Political Geography of Plea Bargaining in Federal Death Penalty Cases." *New Mexico Law Review* 45(2): 641–671 [symposium]

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2004. "Price Squeeze in a Deregulated Electric Power Industry." *Florida State University Law Review* 32(1): 225–255 [student comment]

## BOOK REVIEWS

Goelzhauser, Greg. Review of *Judicial Selection in the States: The Politics and Struggle for Reform*, by Herbert Kritzer, *Perspectives on Politics* 19(1): 265–266

Goelzhauser, Greg. 2004. Review of *The Economic Analysis of Environmental Policy and Law*, by Michael Faure and Goran Skogh, *Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law* 19(2): 597–600 [student note]

## PRESENTATIONS

Invited: Center for Constitutional Studies, Utah Valley University (2020); Supreme Court Roundtable, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019); Federalism Roundtable, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018); Center for Judicial Studies, Duke University School of Law (2017); Bennion Teaching Workshop, Utah State University (2016); State Regulatory Politics Symposium, Policy Sciences Center, Florida State University (2014)

Boutique Conferences: QuantLaw, University of Arizona College of Law (2020); Pre-Conference on State Political Institutions, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2014); The Changing Nature of Judicial Power, International Political Science Association Interim Meeting (2013); Political Economy Conference, Alexander Hamilton Center, New York University (2010)

Annual Meetings: American Political Science Association (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, \*2018); Law and Society Association (2009, 2013, 2017); Midwest Political Science Association (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, \*2017, 2018, \*2019); Pacific Northwest Political Science Association (2017, 2019); Society for Political Methodology (2009); Southern Political Science Association (2009, 2014, 2015, \*2016,

2020); Western Political Science Association (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journals: Advisory Council, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (2020–present); Editorial Board Member and Co-Editor of the Annual Review of American Federalism, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (2016–2020); Associate Editor, *Florida State University Law Review* (2004–2005); Research Editor, *Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law* (2004–2005)

Committees: Lifetime Service Award Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association (2018); Best Article Award Committee, Federalism Section, American Political Science Association (2015)

Annual Meeting Panel Chair: American Political Science Association (2017); Law & Society Association (2009); Midwest Political Science Association (2013); Southern Political Science Association (2014, 2015, 2016, 2020); Western Political Science Association (2017)

Annual Meeting Panel Discussant: American Political Science Association (2013, 2017); Midwest Political Science Association (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017); Southern Political Science Association (2014, 2016, 2020); Western Political Science Association (2013, 2015, 2017)

Referee: American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; British Journal of Political Science; Journal of Law & Courts; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Legislative Studies; Journal of Politics; Justice System Journal; Law & Policy; Law & Social Inquiry; Law & Society Review; Legislative Studies Quarterly; National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press; Pearson; Political Research Quarterly; Politics, Groups, & Identities; Political Analysis; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Representation: Journal of Representative Democracy; Routledge; Russell Sage Foundation; State Politics & Policy Quarterly; Temple University Press; University of Wisconsin Press; W.W. Norton

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Committees: Undergraduate and Graduate Thesis (chair x3, member x2); Department Faculty Promotion & Tenure Review (chair x3, member x7); Promotion & Tenure Guidelines (2019–2020); Department Graduate Curriculum Reform [chair] (2017); University Honors College Admissions (2017); Department Scholarships (2016, 2017); College Scholarships (2015, 2016, 2017); College Grants (2014, 2015); Department Faculty Searches (2013, 2014, 2015)

Appointments: College Ombuds (2016–present); Department Director of Graduate Studies (2017–2020); University Pre-Law Advisor (2010–2012); Student Conduct Board (2010–2012)

Miscellaneous: University Orientation Faculty Panel (2013, 2014, 2015); Faculty Judge, Student Research Competition (2011)

## AWARDS

Internal Grants: \*Women in the Judiciary Speaker Series, Utah State University (2020); University Seed (2019); College Creative Activity and Research Enhancement (2018); \*Faculty–Student Research

Mentorship (2017); College Travel (2012, 2013, 2017); Small Research, Mountain West Center (2016); Travel, Center for Women and Gender (2015)

External Grants: Small Research, American Political Science Association (2016); Artinian Travel, Southern Political Science Association (2014); Prestage–Cook Travel, Southern Political Science Association (2007)

Articles: Best Article, Political Economy Conference, Alexander Hamilton Center, New York University (2010); Best Student Article, Florida State University Law Review (2004–2005)

Florida State University College of Law Book Awards: Antitrust, Corporate Reorganizations; Ecosystem Management; Energy Regulation; Intellectual Property; Tax Policy