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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Judicial Politics, American Political Institutions, Comparative Judicial Institutions, Teaching Political Science	
EDUCATION	<p>Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO</p> <p>Ph.D., Political Science, <i>Expected</i>: Spring 2019 Dissertation Committee: James F. Spriggs II (committee chair), Lee Epstein, & Matthew Gabel</p> <p>University at Buffalo (SUNY), Buffalo, NY</p> <p>M.A., Political Science, September 2013 Advisors: Charles M. Lamb & Christina L. Boyd</p> <p>B.A., Interdisciplinary Social Sciences – Legal Studies, May 2010 Minor: Political Science Honors: <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>, ΦBK, ΠΣΑ</p>	
ARTICLES	Boston, Joshua, Jonathan Homola, Betsy Sinclair, Michelle Torres & Patrick Tucker. Forthcoming. “The Dynamic Relationship between Personality Stability and Political Attitudes.” <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> .	
UNDER REVIEW	<p>Boston, Joshua. “Strategic Opinion Language on the U.S. Courts of Appeals.”</p> <p>Boston, Joshua, David Carlson & JB Duck-Mayr. “Political Competition and Judicial Independence: How Courts Fill the Void When Legislatures Are Ineffective.”</p> <p>Lamb, Charles M., Joshua Boston, & Jacob R. Neiheisel. “Presidential Leadership and the Politics of Direct Action: Kennedy’s Fair Housing Order.”</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Boston, Joshua, Jonathan Homola, Betsy Sinclair, Michelle Torres, & Patrick Tucker. “Political Polarization and Lifestyle Differences in America.”</p> <p>Neiheisel, Jacob R., Charles M. Lamb & Joshua Boston. “Presidential Rhetoric and Bureaucratic Enforcement: Evidence from Bill Clinton’s Administration.”</p> <p>Boston, Joshua & JB Duck-Mayr. “Strategic Deference by the European Court of Justice: Understanding Economic Influences on Judicial Decision-Making.”</p> <p>Boston, Joshua & JB Duck-Mayr. “Varieties of Capitalism and Intellectual Property Institutions: Are differences in patent dispute resolutions a byproduct of economic features?”</p> <p>Boston, Joshua, Matt Chick & Nicholas Waterbury. “Supreme Court Agenda Setting and Precedent Influence.”</p>	

AWARDS	Travel Awards	
	Travel Fellowship (Poli-Informatics 2017), ¹ Seattle, WA	Aug 2017
	Travel Fellowship (Political Networks 2015), ¹ Portland, OR	Jun 2015
	Prestage-Cook Travel Award (SPSA Annual Meeting), New Orleans, LA	Jan 2012
	Fellowships and Honors	
	Presidential Fellowship (University at Buffalo, SUNY)	2010-2013
	Dean's List (University at Buffalo, SUNY)	2007-2010
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	General Meetings ²	
	Midwest Political Science Association:	'12 ³ , '13 ³ , '14 ⁴ , '15 ³ , '17 ³
	American Political Science Association:	'12 ³ , '13 ⁵ , '16 ⁶ , '17 ⁴
	Southern Political Science Association:	'12 ³ , '13 ⁵
	Boutique Conferences ²	
	Political Networks Conference:	'15 ⁷ , '16 ⁸
	Behavioral Models of Politics Conference:	'14 ⁵
	Conference on Empirical Legal Studies:	'15 ⁴
	Poli-Informatics Conference:	'17 ³
	St. Louis Area Methods Meeting:	'14 ⁴ , '15 ⁵
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor	
	Washington University in St. Louis, Political Science Department	
	POL 419 – Teaching Practicum in Political Science	Fall 2015, Fall 2016
	University at Buffalo (SUNY), Political Science Department	
	PSC 301 – Cases in Civil Liberties	Summer 2011
	PSC 303 – Constitutional Law	Summer 2013
	PSC 306 – The American Presidency	Summer 2012
	Buffalo State College (SUNY), Political Science Department	
	PSC 101 – Introduction to Government and Politics	Spring 2013
	PSC 102 – Introduction to American Politics	Spring 2013
	Teaching Assistant (instructors indicated in footnotes)	
	Washington University in St. Louis, Political Science Department	
	POL 101 – Introduction to American Politics ⁹	Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017
	POL 3431 – Constitutional Law ¹⁰	Spring 2015
	POL 3441 – Defendant's Rights ¹¹	Spring 2017
	POL 3510 – Topics in American Politics: The Supreme Court ¹¹	Fall 2014
	University at Buffalo (SUNY), Political Science Department	
	PSC 101 – Introduction to American Politics ¹²	Spring 2012
	PSC 215 – Law and the Political Process ¹³	Spring 2011
	PSC 301 – Cases in Civil Liberties ¹³	Fall 2010
	PSC 302 – Protecting Civil Liberties ¹⁴	Spring 2012

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²Papers are available upon request.

³Paper Presentation

⁴Attendance Only

⁵Co-author Presentation

⁶Discussant Only

⁷Poster Presentation

⁸Conference Organizer

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PSC 303 – Constitutional Law ¹⁵	Fall 2012, Fall 2010
PSC 305 – Judicial Politics ¹⁵	Spring 2011
PSC 311 – State Politics ¹²	Fall 2011
PSC 401 – Advanced Civil Liberties ¹⁴	Fall 2012
PSC 406 – Supreme Court Seminar ¹⁵	Fall 2012, Fall 2010
PSC 408 – Basic Statistics for Social Science ¹⁶	Fall 2011
PSC 480 – Advanced Constitutional Law ¹⁴	Spring 2013
PSC 492 – Pre-Law Honors Seminar ¹³	Spring 2011

SERVICE	<p>Political Networks Graduate Organizer, Political Networks Conference 2016 February 2016-June 2016</p> <p>Supreme Court Database Correspondent, Center for Empirical Research in the Law 2014 – 2016</p> <p>Graduate Recruitment Coordinator, WUSTL Political Science Department March 2015</p>
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<p> \LaTeX(competent) Microsoft Office (competent) Python (novice) Selenium (novice) R (advanced beginner) STATA (competent) </p>
REFERENCES	Available upon request

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