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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Bowling Green State University , Bowling Green, OH Assistant Professor of Political Science	2019-present
EDUCATION	Washington University in St. Louis , St. Louis, MO Ph.D., Political Science University at Buffalo (SUNY) , Buffalo, NY M.A., Political Science B.A., Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Legal Studies ΦBK , ΠΣΑ , <i>summa cum laude</i>	2019 2013 2010
REFEREED ARTICLES	Boston, Joshua, David Carlson, JB Duck-Mayr, & Greg Sasso. “Political Competition and Judicial Independence: How Courts Fill the Void When Legislatures Are Ineffective.” Conditionally accepted in <i>Journal of Law & Courts</i> . Boston, Joshua & Bernardo S. Silveira. “The Electoral Connection in Court: How Sentencing Responds to Voter Preferences.” Forthcoming in <i>Journal of Law & Courts</i> . Boston, Joshua, Benjamin Kassow, Ali S. Masood, & David R. Miller. 2023. “ Your Honor’s Misdeeds: The Consequences of Judicial Scandal on Specific and Diffuse Support .” <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> . Boston, Joshua. 2020. “ Strategic Opinion Language on the U.S. Courts of Appeals .” <i>Journal of Law and Courts</i> , 8(1), 1-26. Stein, Robert M., Christopher Mann, Charles Stewart III, . . . , Joshua Boston, . . . , et al. 2020. “ Waiting to Vote in the 2016 Presidential Election: Evidence from a Multi-county Study .” <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , 73(2), 439-453. Lamb, Charles M., Joshua Boston, & Jacob R. Neiheisel. 2019. “ Presidential Rhetoric and Bureaucratic Enforcement: The Clinton Administration and Civil Rights .” <i>Political Science Quarterly</i> , 134(2), 277-302. Lamb, Charles M., Joshua Boston, & Jacob R. Neiheisel. 2019. “ Power Plus Persuasion: The Anatomy of Kennedy’s Housing Order .” <i>Congress & the Presidency</i> , 46(1), 109-134 Boston, Joshua, Jonathan Homola, Betsy Sinclair, Michelle Torres & Patrick Tucker. 2018. “ The Dynamic Relationship between Personality Stability and Political Attitudes .” <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> , 82(S1), 843-865. Mann, Christopher B., Gayle A. Alberda, Nathaniel A. Birkhead, . . . , Joshua Boston, . . . , et al. 2018. “ Pedagogical Value of Polling-Place Observation by Students .” <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> , 51(4), 831 - 837.	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Boston, Joshua & Dino Hadzic. “Strategic Deference by the European Court of Justice: Understanding Economic Influences on Judicial Decision-Making.” In <i>Handbook of Law and Political Systems</i> . Robert Howard, Kirk Randazzo, & Rebecca Reid (Eds.). Elgar Press, forthcoming. Stein, Robert, Christopher B. Mann, Charles Stewart III, . . . , Joshua Boston, . . . , et al. “Polling Place Practices.” In <i>The Future of Election Administration</i> .. Kathleen Hale & Bridgett A. King (Eds.). Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.	

WORKING
PAPERS

Boston, Joshua & Christopher N. Krewson. "Public Approval of the Supreme Court and Its Implications for Legitimacy."

Boston, Joshua & Nicholas Waterbury. "Status Quo Reversion Points in Supreme Court Agenda Setting."

Boston, Joshua, Patrick Rickert, James F. Spriggs II, & Nicholas Waterbury. "The Curious Case of the Migrating Seat: Understanding the Role of Senate Norms in Confirming Judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals."

Boston, Joshua. "Collegial Politics and Opinion Writing on the U.S. Courts of Appeals: Dissuading Dissent through Writing Accommodations."

Boston, Joshua. "Varieties of Capitalism and Intellectual Property Institutions: Are differences in patent dispute resolutions a byproduct of economic features?"

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

Boston, Joshua, Patrick Rickert, James F. Spriggs II, & Nicholas Waterbury. "Presidential Prerogatives in Federal Judicial Appointments: How Electoral Politics Impact Seat Changes on the U.S. Courts of Appeals."

Boston, Joshua, Benjamin Kassow, Ali S. Masood, & David R. Miller. "Identity Politics and the Courts: How Race and Gender Shape Support for the American Judiciary."

Boston, Joshua, Tristen Bowles, Zachary J. Noesen, Judith Ramos, & Nicholas Waterbury. "Religious Identity and Supreme Court Support: The Effect of Heuristics in Legitimacy Evaluations."

Applin, Lydia, Joshua Boston, & Christopher Krewson. "Understanding the Effect of Media Consumption on Supreme Court Approval."

PUBLIC
SCHOLARSHIP

"Supreme Court should not be a campaign 'wedge issue.'" *The Plain Dealer*. September 23, 2020.

"Q&A: BGSUs Dr. Joshua Boston on the U.S. Supreme Court and the 2020 Election." BGSU News Online. October 20, 2020.

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

For details on my conference presentations, please visit my website: www.joshuaboston.com

General Meetings

APSA annual meeting	2012 ¹ , 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
MPSA annual meeting	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
SPSA annual meeting	2012, 2013, 2021, 2022

Boutique Conferences

Public Choice Society	2020 ²
BGSU Black Issues Conference	2020
American Law and Economics Association	2019
Poli-Informatics Conference	2017
Political Networks Conference	2015, 2016
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies	2015
St. Louis Area Methods Meeting	2014, 2015
Behavioral Models of Politics Conference	2014

¹Cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac.

²Cancelled due to COVID-19.

AWARDS	Research Funding	
	BGSU Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (\$750)	Fall 2022
	BGSU Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (\$500)	Spring 2021
	BGSU—Building Strength Grant (\$5,000)	Feb 2020-Dec 2021
	Travel Awards	
	APSA Travel Grant, Washington, DC	Aug 2019
	Travel Fellowship (Poli-Informatics 2017), ³ Seattle, WA	Aug 2017
	Travel Fellowship (Political Networks 2015), ³ Portland, OR	Jun 2015
	GSEU Professional Development Award (\$757.19)	Aug 2013
	Prestage-Cook Travel Award (SPSA Annual Meeting), New Orleans, LA	Jan 2012
INVITED TALKS	Fellowships and Honors	
	Presidential Fellowship (University at Buffalo, SUNY)	2010-2013
	“The Politics of the U.S. Supreme Court’s School Speech Jurisprudence.” Pre-Law Virtual Academy, Bowling Green State University, June 28, 2022.	
	“Understanding <i>Dobbs</i> Discussion Series: Courts and Precedent.” Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies & The Center for Womens and Gender Equity, Bowling Green State University, September 16, 2022.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Bowling Green State University	
	POLS 1100 – American Government: Processes & Structure	F19-Su21, Sp22, Su22
	POLS 4160 – Constitutional Law: Powers and Relationships	Sp20, Sp22
	POLS 4170 – Constitutional Law: Procedural Rights	F21, Sp23
	POLS 4180 – Constitutional Law: Substantive Rights	F22
	POLS 4260 – Law & Society	F20, Sp22, Sp23
	POLS 4240 – Supreme Court and Contemporary Issues	F19, Sp21, F22
	POLS 4900 – Research Lab in Law & Society	Sp23
	POLS 4920 – Field Study in Public Law	Sp20
	POLS 5260 – Graduate Seminar in Law & Society	F20
	Washington University in St. Louis	
	POL 419 – Teaching Practicum in Political Science	F15, F16
	University at Buffalo (SUNY)	
	PSC 301 – Cases in Civil Liberties	Su11
	PSC 303 – Constitutional Law	Su13
	PSC 306 – The American Presidency	Su12
	Buffalo State College (SUNY)	
	PSC 101 – Introduction to Government and Politics	Sp13
	PSC 102 – Introduction to American Politics	Sp13
TEACHING & LEARNING PROFESSIONAL- IZATION	Bowling Green State University, Center for Faculty Excellence	
	BGSU Teaching & Learning Certificate 2020-21	
	Active Learning Strategies and Technologies for Remote Synchronous Learning	
	Connecting Learning Expectations with Assessment Workshop	
	Excellence in Online Teaching	
	Creating Engaging Microlearning Videos	
	Building Community in Online Learning	
	BGSU Teaching & Learning Certificate 2019-20	
	Implementing Active Learning Techniques in the Classroom	
	Writing Clear and Challenging Learning Outcomes	
	Utilizing Inclusive Pedagogy in the Classroom	
	Mapping from Syllabus Learning Outcomes to Assessments	
	Canvas 101	

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SERVICE

Reviewer:

American Political Science Review
Political Analysis
Political Research Quarterly
Law & Society Review

Journal of Politics
Public Opinion Quarterly
Journal of Law and Courts
Social Science Quarterly

Chair or Discussant:

APSA: 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021
MPSA: 2020², 2021, 2023

Bowling Green State University

- Amendments & By-Laws University Standing Committee (2020-21, 2022)
- Faculty Research University Standing Committee (2021-2024)
- College of Arts & Sciences—Diversity & Inclusion Faculty Mentoring Program (2019-22)
- BGSU ALLIES—funded by the National Science Foundations ADVANCE program (2020)
- Faculty Senate departmental proxy representative (2020)
- Political Science Department Committees:
 - Undergraduate (2020-23)
 - Publicity & Development (2019-23)
 - + Englehart Political Science Research Forum
 - + Political Science Job Seminar: Politics in Action—Career Workshop
 - Library Representative (2019-20)
 - Barrell Scholarship (2019-20)
 - Ludd Scholarship (2020-21)
 - American Politics NTT Search Committee (2020)
 - American Politics/Public Administration NTT Search Committee (2021)
- Honors Thesis Advisor:
 - Kaden Sinning (2022)
 - Rachel Anderson (2022)
 - Cameron Cordell (2022)
 - Taylor Holtman (2021)

Washington University in St. Louis

- [Supreme Court Database](#) Correspondent, [Center for Empirical Research in the Law](#)
- [2016 Political Networks Conference](#) Graduate Assistant
- 2015 Graduate Recruitment Coordinator, [WUSTL Political Science Department](#)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Python
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REFERENCES

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