

Marcy Shieh

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| CONTACT INFORMATION | Miami University Department of Political Science 328 Harrison Hall Oxford, OH 45056 | shiehm@miamioh.edu https://marcyshieh.com |
| EMPLOYMENT | Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Miami University, August 2024–present | Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, August 2023–May 2024 |
| EDUCATION | Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Dissertation: <i>The Impact of Campaigns and Elections on the Behavior of State Supreme Court Justices and Their Voters</i>– Committee: Ryan Owens (Chair), Adeline Lo, Eleanor Powell, Alexander Tahk | M.A., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 2018 |
| | B.A., Political Science and Philosophy with a minor in Statistics, University of California at Davis, June 2014 | |
| PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS | Shieh, Marcy. “How Exposure to Retrospective and Prospective Messages in Television Ads Shapes Voter Participation in Judicial Elections.” Accepted. <i>State Politics & Policy Quarterly</i> . Boyea, Brett D., David A. Hughes, Marcy Shieh, and Kayla S. Canelo. “The Evolution of State Courts Research in the 21st Century.” Accepted. <i>State Politics & Policy Quarterly</i> . Bird, Christine C., Rachael Houston, and Marcy Shieh. 2025. “ Ad-dressing the bench: the impact of interest group advertisements on partisan perceptions of Supreme Court confirmations. ” <i>Interest Groups & Advocacy</i> : 1-24. Shieh, Marcy, Hayley Munir, Michael Catalano, and Nathan Henceroth. 2025. “ Campaign Endorsements and Election Outcomes in Judicial Elections. ” <i>American Politics Research</i> , 53(2): 151-166. Bird, Christine C., Rachael Houston, and Marcy Shieh. 2025. “ From Ads to Action: Exploring the Impact of Interest Group Supreme Court Confirmation Advertisements. ” <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , 78(1): 38-57. | |

Shieh, Marcy, John Szmer, and Megan Bird. 2025. “[When the Courtiers Return to the Marble Palace: The Impact of U.S. Supreme Court Lawyers’ Prior Appellate Clerkship Experiences.](#)” *Journal of Law and Courts*: 1-19.

Krewson, Christopher N., Jessica A. Schoenherr, and Marcy Shieh. 2024. “[Did You Hear about Clarence Thomas? Measuring Public Attention to Supreme Court Scandals Using Individual-Level Observable Behavior.](#)” *Research & Politics*, 11(2).

Shieh, Marcy. 2023. “[Effects of selection regimes on state supreme court opinion writing.](#)” *Social Science Quarterly*, 104(5): 1060-1081.

BOOK CHAPTERS Bankston, Levi J. and Marcy Shieh. 2024. “[Co-Opting the Court: Partisan Actors Politicizing the Supreme Court.](#)” In *Open Judicial Politics*, ed. Rorie L. Solberg and Eric N. Waltenburg. Oregon State University.

Owens, Ryan J. and Marcy Shieh. 2024. “[Judicial Audiences.](#)” In *Research Handbook of Judicial Politics*, ed. Michael P. Fix and Matthew D. Montgomery. Edward Elgar Publishing.

IN-PROGRESS Shieh, Marcy. “Using Google Trends to Examine the Effects of the Media on the Public in Judicial Elections.” (Invited to revise & resubmit at *Political Communication*)

Bird, Christine, Rachael Houston, and Marcy Shieh. “Bans on Ballots: Policy Venues, Intense Publics, and Political Engagement in Reproductive Health Policy.” (Invited to revise & resubmit at *Policy Studies Journal*)

Boston, Joshua, Christopher N. Krewson, Albert H. Rivero, Marcy Shieh, and Andrew R. Stone. “Oral Argument, Procedural Fairness, and Public Evaluations of the U.S. Supreme Court.” (Invited to revise & resubmit at *Political Research Quarterly*)

Munir, Hayley, Marcy Shieh, Nathan Henceroth, and Michael Catalano. “The Death Penalty and Ballot Roll-off in State Court of Last Resort Elections.”

Boston, Joshua, Christopher N. Krewson, Albert H. Rivero, Marcy Shieh, and Andrew R. Stone. “Consensus Cues and Judicial Legitimacy: U.S. Supreme Court Interventions in Polarized Elections.”

Bird, Christine, Rachael Houston, and Marcy Shieh. “Trust Me Maybe: The Role of Venue, Policy Alignment, and Knowledge in Shaping Institutional Trust.”

Boston, Joshua, Christopher N. Krewson, Albert H. Rivero, Marcy Shieh, and Andrew R. Stone. “Road to Persuasion: Public Attitudes and Legal Reasoning in *Trump v. Anderson.*”

Boston, Joshua, Christopher N. Krewson, Albert H. Rivero, Marcy Shieh, and Andrew R. Stone. “*Trump v. Democracy?*: Horizontal Accountability and Mass Perceptions of U.S. Democracy.”

Bird, Christine, Rachael Houston, and Marcy Shieh. "Who Speaks for Reproductive Rights? Parsing Gender and Partisan Effects in U.S. Online Political Engagement."

Shieh, Marcy. "Evaluating Voter Guide Profiles for Judicial Candidates in Retention Elections"

Umanets, Valeria, Marcy Shieh, and Yulia Khalikova. "When Silence Creates Violence: Understanding the Role of Identity-Based Dynamics and Highly Visible Events in Assessing Domestic Violence."

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin–Madison Law School

- Research Associate for the State Democracy Research Initiative, June 2023–February 2024
- Research Assistant for the State Democracy Research Initiative, June 2022–January 2023
- Research Assistant for Professor Yaron Nili, July 2019–July 2022

University of Wisconsin–Madison (Political Science)

- Research Assistant for Professor Kenneth Mayer, August 2021
- Research Assistant for Professor Steven Brooke, January 2021–May 2021
- Research Assistant for Professor Alexander Tahk, July 2018–December 2018
- Research Assistant for Professor Ryan Owens, October 2017–June 2018

University of California at Davis (Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior)

- Research Assistant for Dr. Susan Pike, April 2013–April 2014

CLASSES TAUGHT Miami University (Instructor of Record)

- Judicial Politics Seminar (primary instructor), Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026
- Constitutional Rights and Liberties (primary instructor), Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Instructor of Record)

- Introduction to American Politics and Introduction to Local Social Sciences (primary instructor), Spring 2024

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Instructor of Record)

- Understanding Political Numbers (primary instructor), Fall 2021
- Introduction to Statistical Computing in Political Science (primary instructor), Fall 2020 (graduate seminar)
- The Supreme Court as a Political Institution (co-instructor with Professor Ryan Owens), Summer 2020, 2019, 2018

- Math Camp for First Year Ph.D. Students (co-instructor with Anton Shirikov), Summer 2021, 2020

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Teaching Assistant)

- Introduction to Survey Research (Professor Eleanor Powell), Spring 2023, Spring 2020
- Introduction to Research Design (Professor Jonathan Renshon), Spring 2022
- Introduction to American Government (Professor David Canon), Fall 2019, Spring 2019

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Grader)

- Law and Justice in Film (Professor Ryan Owens), Summer 2022
- The Supreme Court as a Political Institution (Professor Ryan Owens), Fall 2020, Summer 2018

**AWARDS,
FELLOWSHIPS,
HONORS**

Neal Tate Award for the Best Paper on Judicial Politics Presented at SPSA 2024, 2025 (shared with Christine Bird and Rachael Houston)

College of Arts and Science Dean's Research Fund (Miami University, \$1,000), 2024

College of Arts and Science Summer Research Grant (Miami University, \$5,000), 2024

APSA Advancing Research Grants for Early Career Scholars (\$2,000), 2024 (shared with Christine Bird and Rachael Houston)

Best Dissertation Prize in American Politics (UW-Madison, \$250), 2023

Summer Research Initiative (UW-Madison, \$2,500), 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

Elections Research Center Travel Grant (UW-Madison, \$2,000), 2021, 2020, 2019

University Fellowship (UW-Madison), 2020-2021 & 2017-2018

Leon Epstein Prize in American and British Politics (UW-Madison, \$750), 2019 (shared with Levi Bankston) for the paper, “Co-Opting the Court: Partisan Actors Politicizing the Supreme Court for Political Gain”

Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation, 2018

**INVITED
PRESENTATIONS**

Constitutional Day Symposium. “Evaluating Voter Guide Profiles for Judicial Candidates in Retention Elections,” September 2025 (Bowling Green State University)

Author Meets Critics. *Creating the Law: State Supreme Court Opinions and The Effect of Audiences* by Michael K. Romano and Todd A. Curry, SPSA Annual Conference, 2023 (St. Pete Beach, FL)

Cultivating Networks and Innovative Scholarship in Law and Courts. “Effects of Campaign Advertising on Ballot Roll-Off,” June 2022 (Wesleyan University)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APSA Annual Conference: 2025, 2024, 2022, 2021, 2019
MPSA Annual Conference: 2025, 2024, 2022, 2021, 2020 (virtual), 2019, 2018
SPSA Annual Conference: 2024, 2023, 2022
Democracy in the U.S. States (Pennsylvania State University): 2023
Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology: 2022, 2020 (virtual)
Communication Crossroads Conference (UW-Madison): 2020

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Junior Law and Politics Research Community (virtual): 2021
Law & Courts Brownbag (virtual): 2021
Board of Visitors Meeting (UW-Madison): 2021
American Politics Workshop (UW-Madison): 2021
Models and Data Workshop (UW-Madison): 2024 (virtual), 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discipline

- Division Program Co-Chair: APSA, 2026
- Best Journal Article Committee Member, Law & Courts Section, 2026
- Coordinator: Junior Law and Politics Research Community (JLPRC), 2024-present
- Chair: Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SOWEPS), 2025
- Chair: State Courts and Elections, SPSA Annual Conference 2024
- Discussant: APSA Annual Conference 2025; MPSA Annual Conference, 2025, 2021; JLPRC Workshop, 2024
- Journal Referee: *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Social Science Quarterly*

Department, Miami University (Political Science)

- Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2024-present
- Awards Committee, 2024-present
- Colloquium Committee, 2024-present
- Capstone Revision Task Force, 2024-2025

Department, UW-Madison (Political Science)

- T.A. Mentor: 2021-2022
- Mentor for First-Year Ph.D. Students: 2019-2022
- Graduate Student Coordinator: Experimental Politics Workshop, 2021
- Graduate Student Coordinator: Models and Data Group, 2021
- Graduate Student Coordinator: American Politics Workshop, 2018-2021
- Discussant: Models and Data Group, 2021
- Discussant: American Politics Workshop, 2018-2023

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| ADDITIONAL TRAINING | Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) New Faculty Teaching Enhancement Program (NFTEP) (Miami University), 2024 Career Competency Institute (UNC Charlotte), 2023 Dig DEEP (Dialogue, Education, Engagement and Practice) (UNC Charlotte), 2023 The Discussion Project (UW-Madison), 2023 | | | | |
| MEDIA | ABC WPCO Cincinnati. 18 October 2024. ' We understood each other' — Woman sues immigration services to prove marriage to Cincinnati man was real | | | | |
| OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE | Senior Technical Information Coordinator, Acumen, LLC in Burlingame, CA, 2015-2017 Technical Information Coordinator, Acumen, LLC in Burlingame, CA, 2014-2015 | | | | |
| LANGUAGE AND SKILLS | English (native), Chinese (speaking proficiency) R, Stata, Qualtrics, HTML/CSS (advanced); GitHub (intermediate); Python, SQL (basic) | | | | |
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