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| EDUCATION | Ph.D. Student, Political Science, Michigan State University M.A., Political Science, University of Michigan, 2023 B.A., Political Science, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 2022 | |
| PUBLICATIONS | Cota Matthew T., Rachael B. Houston, Elizabeth A. Lane, and Jessica A. Schoenherr. Accepted. “Beyond the Front Page: Supreme Court Media Coverage in the Digital Age.” <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i> . | |
| | Cota, Matthew T. 2024. “Speaking Off the Bench: Analyzing the Extrajudicial Appearances of Supreme Court Justices” in Robert X. Browning, ed., <i>Partisan Rhetoric and Polarization: The Year in C-SPAN Archives Research, Volume 10</i> . Purdue University Press. | |
| IN PROGRESS | Cota, Matthew T. “The Effect of Justice and Law Clerk Gender on the Readability of U.S. Supreme Court Opinions.” <i>Under review</i> Cota, Matthew T. and Bailey G. Oates. “Evaluating Public Response Towards Female Judicial Opinion Writers.” Presented at MPSA 2025. Cota Matthew T. “The Court Under Threat: Hostility to Judicial Legitimacy and its Effect on the U.S. Supreme Court.” | |
| | Armaly, Miles T., Ryan C. Black, and Matthew T. Cota. “Are You Experienced? Experience and Heterogeneity in Behavioral Acclimation on the U.S. Supreme Court.” | |
| | Black, Ryan C., Matthew T. Cota, and Timothy R. Johnson. “Examining Judicial Symbols in State Courts of Last Resort.” Presented at MPSA 2022; 2023. | |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | Course Instructor - Constitutional Law. Fall 2024, Spring 2025. Lab Section Instructor - Methods of Political Analysis. Spring 2023, Spring 2024. Teaching Assistant - Society and the Individual. Summer 2024, Summer 2025. | |

- Social Science Approaches to Law. Summer 2023.
- Honors Research Seminar. Fall 2022, Spring 2023.
- Constitutional Law. Fall 2022.
- Judicial Politics. Summer 2022, Fall 2023.

OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Ryan Black, Fall 2025

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association: 2022-2023, 2025

Center for C-SPAN Research Conference: 2023

AWARDS AND
HONORS

Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2025

Best Methods Poster Award, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2023.

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