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Curriculum vitae
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Academic Appointments

Present Adjunct Professor, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
Present Adjunct Professor, Political Science, La Roche University
2020–2021 Instructor, Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2016–2020 Teaching Fellow, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
2015–2016 Teaching Assistant, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

Education

Present PhD candidate in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
2016 MA in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
2014 JD, Washington University in St. Louis
2011 BA in English, Ohio State University

Dissertation in Progress

Title: *Understanding Legitimacy in American Local Courts*
Committee: Chris W. Bonneau (Chair), University of Pittsburgh
Kristen Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh
Jonathan Woon, University of Pittsburgh
Brandon L. Bartels, George Washington University

Publications

Refereed Articles

2018 Woon, Jonathan, Amanda Leifson, Sean Craig, and Matthew Tarpey. "Trump Is Not a (Condorcet) Loser! Social Choice and the 2016 Republican Nomination." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 53(3): 407-412. doi:10.1017/S1049096520000359

Law Review Articles

- 2013 Craig, Sean. "Juvenile Life Without Parole Post-*Miller*: The Long, Treacherous Road Towards a Categorical Rule." *Washington University Law Review* 91(2): 379-410.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2017 Bonneau, Chris W., and Sean Craig. "*Caperton v. A.T. Massey Coal Co.*" In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*. 2nd Edition. Edited by Otis H. Stephens, John M. Scheb II, and Kara E. Stooksbury. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood.

Other Publications

- 2015 Bonneau, Chris W., and Sean Craig. "*King v. Burwell* and the Future of the PPACA." *Retina Today* 10 (May/June): 16-17, 21.

Teaching Experience

University of Pittsburgh

American Presidency (Instructor: Spring 2017)
Constitution and Civil Liberties (Instructor: Spring 2021)
Introduction to American Politics (Assistant: Fall 2015)
Public Administration and Political Systems (Instructor: Fall 2017)
State and Local Politics (Instructor: Fall 2016)
Research Methods in Political Science (Assistant: Spring 2018)
Social Research Methods (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

La Roche University

American Presidency (Instructor: Fall 2020)
Introduction to American Politics (Instructor: Spring 2020–2021)

Conference Activity

Papers Presented

- 2019 Craig, Sean. "Understanding Legitimacy in Local Courts: Building a Measurement Strategy with Millennial Survey Data." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 4-7. Chicago, IL.

- 2018 Craig, Sean, and Matthew Tarpey. "Do Partisan Tides Make Waves in Judicial Elections?" Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January 4-7. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Pronin, Kira, Sean Craig, and Chris W. Bonneau. "Criminal Courts, Screening of Defendants, and the Right of Appeal." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 6-9. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Craig, Sean. "Explaining Agency Enforcement Outcomes in the Courts: Evidence from EEOC Litigation, 1997-2006." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 6-9. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Craig, Sean, and Matthew Tarpey. "Do Partisan Tides Make Waves in Judicial Elections? Governors, Partisanship, and Coattails when Judges Face the Electorate." Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association. March 31-April 1. Robert Morris University.
- 2016 Craig, Sean. "Justice Works: Workloads, Resources, and Diffuse Support for Trial Courts in the American States." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association." April 5-8. Chicago, IL.

Research Experience

- 2016 Assistant to Jonathan Woon, University of Pittsburgh (Pedagogy).
- 2015 Assistant to Sharece Thrower, University of Pittsburgh (State Governors).
- 2013-14 Assistant to Gregory Magarian, Washington University Law (First Amendment).
- 2013-14 Assistant to Mae Quinn, Washington University Law (Juvenile Sentencing).

Service to Profession

- 2017 Reviewer, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

Courses Prepared to Teach

American Presidency
 Constitution Law
 Civil Liberties
 Introduction to American Politics
 Judicial Politics
 Legal Writing
 Quantitative Research Methods
 State Politics

Technical Skills

Data Visualization: `ggplot2`
Document Markup: \LaTeX , Markdown
Programming: Bash, some Python
Statistical Computing: R, Stata
Other Competencies: Github, some experience with Qualtrics, z-Tree