

Curriculum Vitae
Todd A. Curry

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Texas at El Paso
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2019-Present.
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2013-2019.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Western Michigan University, 2012
Field Exams: American (High Pass), Comparative (Pass)
Committee: Mark S. Hurwitz (Chair), J. Kevin Corder, Ashlyn Kuersten, Chris Bonneau
Dissertation Entitled, "The Contours of Judicial Tenure in State Courts of Last Resort: Accountability v. Independence."

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 2008
University of Michigan
Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Models
Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences
Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation

M.A., Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2006
Thesis Entitled, "The Adjudication of Presidential Power in the U.S. Supreme Court: A Predictive Model for Individual Justice Voting."
Nominated for Best M.A. Thesis in the College of Sciences, University of Central Florida

B.A., Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2003

PEER REVIEWED BOOKS

Creating the Law: State Supreme Court Opinions and The Effect of Audiences. with Michael K. Romano. Routledge Press. (forthcoming 2019)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"May it Please the Twitterverse: The Use of Twitter by State High Court Judges." With Michael P. Fix. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*. (Forthcoming).

"Are We There Yet?: Addressing Diversity in Political Science Subfields." with Rebecca A. Reid. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. (2019, 52: 281-286)

"Ideological Congruity on State Supreme Courts" with Michael K. Romano. *Justice System Journal*, (2018, 39: 139-154)

"Strategic Retirements of Elected and Appointed Justices: A Hazard Model Approach." with Mark S. Hurwitz. *The Journal of Politics*, (2016, 78: 1061-1075)

“Institutional Effects on the Careers of State Supreme Court Justices.” with Mark S. Hurwitz. *American Review of Politics*, (2016, 35: 44-64)

"A Look at the Bureaucratic Nature of the Office of the Solicitor General." *Justice System Journal*, (2015, 36: 180-191)

OTHER PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH

“Conflicts in Indigenous Law: The Impact of Courts and Federalism in the United States and Common Law Nations” with Rebecca A. Reid. In *Research Handbook on Law and Courts*, Edited by Lee Walker. Northampton: Edward Elgar (2019, forthcoming)

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

“The White Man Template and Academic Bias: ‘Legitimate’ pursuits of knowledge are expressions of power.” With Rebecca A. Reid. April 12, 2019. *Inside Higher Ed*. <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/04/12/how-white-male-template-produces-barriers-minority-scholars-throughout-their>

“ICE Put El Paso on the Brink of a Humanitarian Crisis” January 11, 2019. *The Nation* <https://www.thenation.com/article/ice-el-paso-refugees/>

“Trump is being sued to stop him from shrinking Bears Ears national monument by 85 percent. Who will win?” With Rebecca A. Reid. The Monkey Cage Blog @ *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/12/11/trump-is-being-sued-to-stop-him-from-shrinking-bears-ears-national-monument-by-85-percent-who-will-win/> (2017)

“Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility.” With Ricardo A. Romero (UTEP Graduate Student). In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, edited by Kara E. Stooksbury, John M. Scheb II, and Otis H. Stephens Jr. Santa Barbra: ABC-Clio (2017).

“The 2016 Law and Courts Demographic Survey.” With Rebecca A. Reid and Erica Rodarte (UTEP Undergraduate). *Law and Courts Newsletter* (2017, 27: 10-12)

Review of *Voters’ Verdicts: Citizens, Campaigns, and Institutions in State Supreme Court Elections*, by Chris W. Bonneau and Damon M. Cann, *Law and Politics Book Review*, (2016, 26: 4)

"Michigan: Republican Domination During a Population Exodus." with John A. Clark and Michael Romano. In *The Political Battle Over Congressional Redistricting*, edited by William J. Miller and Jeremy D. Walling, Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, (2013, 187-204)

"South Carolina’s Difficult Road to Pre-Clearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act: The D.C. District’s South Carolina v. United States Decision." *Justice System Journal*, (2012, 33: 363-366)

Review of *The Solicitor General and the United States Supreme Court: Executive Branch Influence and Judicial Decisions*, by Ryan C. Black and Ryan J. Owens, *Law and Politics Book Review*, (2012, 22:9)

Review of *Oral Arguments and Amicus Curiae*, by Matthew M.C. Roberts, *Law & Politics Book Review* (2012, 22:7)

"A Quantitative Analysis of Public Law Programs Revisited." *Law & Courts Newsletter* (2009, 19: 2, 15-18), see also "Author's Response: Ranking the Journals." *Law & Courts Newsletter* (2009, 19:3, 14)

"Judicial Legitimacy Overcomes the First Amendment: *Kraham v. Lippman*." *Justice System Journal* (2008, 29: 219-221)

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"May It Please the Twittiverse: The Use of Twitter by State High Court Judges." (with Michael P. Fix) State Policy and Politics Conference, State College, PA, 2018.

"Writing for the Audience: Judicial Framing in Salient and Non-Salient Cases." (with Michael K. Romano) Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2018.

"Maintaining Collegiality and Accommodating for Dissent on State Supreme Courts." (with Michael K. Romano) American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2017.

"Indigenous Law in the U.S. Supreme Court, 1969-2010." (with Rebecca A. Reid) American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2017

"Indigenous Law in the U.S. State Courts, 1995-2010." (with Rebecca A. Reid) American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2017

"Writing for the Audience: Judicial Framing in Death Penalty Decisions." (with Michael K. Romano) Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2017

"State Court Enforcement of International Law: The Roles of Political and Economic Factors." (with Rebecca A. Reid and Gaspare Genna) Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2017.

"The Sentence of Death: Communications Choices and Retention Consequences in State Supreme Courts." (With Michael K. Romano) American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.

"Influence of International and Foreign Law in U.S. Supreme Court Opinions, 1969-2010." (With Rebecca A. Reid and James Keller) American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.

“Influence or Necessity: Language Borrowing on State High Courts.” (With Michael K. Romano and Ricardo A. Romero) Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016.

“Communication, Insulation, and Influence on State Supreme Courts: The Impact of Lower Court Opinions on Higher Court Decisions.” (With Michael K. Romano and Ricardo A. Romero) Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, 2016.

“Armed Conflict, Presidential Power and the Supreme Court: The Mitigating and Magnifying Effect of Public Opinion.” Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2015.

"Changing Judicial Audiences, Changing Opinions? Leveraging Institutional Change in State Supreme Courts" (with Michael K. Romano) American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2014.

"Changing Judicial Audiences, Changing Opinions? Leveraging Institutional Change in State Supreme Courts" (with Michael K. Romano) Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2014.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Free Speech and College Campuses: What you Believe is Wrong, but at least you can Protest.” Tarrant County College – Understanding the News Webinar, Spring 2018.

“Free Speech and College Campuses: What you Believe is Wrong, but at least you can Protest.” Constitution Day, El Paso Community College, Fall 2017.

“2010 Supreme Court Preview: Will Membership Change have an Effect on Outcomes?” Constitution & Citizenship Day Roundtable, Western Michigan University, Fall 2010.

“The Supreme Court and the Constitution: Change and Continuity with the Appointment of Justice Sotomayor” Constitution & Citizenship Day Roundtable. Western Michigan University, Fall 2009.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & HONORS

National Science Foundation – Law and Social Sciences. “Indigenous Peoples and the Law: A Systematic Examination of the Success of Indigenous Peoples before the United States Judicial System” (\$386,950, with Rebecca A. Reid, *pending*)

State Justice Institute. “Indigenous Peoples and the Law: A Systematic Examination of Indigenous Peoples before United States Courts.” (125,858, with Rebecca A. Reid, *pending*)

Center for Law and Human Behavior Seed Grant. (\$2395, with Rebecca Reid). University of Texas, El Paso (2016)

Grant Proposal Preparation Program, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Texas, El Paso (2015)

All-University Graduate Teaching Effectiveness Award, Western Michigan University (2011)

Dept. of Political Science Graduate Teaching Effectiveness Award, Western Michigan University (2011)

Dept. of Political Science Research Award, Western Michigan University (2010)

Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship Award, Inter-University Consortium for Political Science and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan (2008)

Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award (2008)

John R. Borsos Endowed Scholarship, Western Michigan University (2007, 2010)

Western Michigan University Graduate Student Travel Grant (2006)

Dept. of Political Science Travel Grant, Western Michigan University (2006, 2007, 2008, 2010)

Western Michigan University Graduate Fellowship (2006 – 2011)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, DEVELOPMENT, AND SERVICE

Service to the Discipline:

REVIEWER:

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
The Journal of Politics
National Science Foundation
Political Research Quarterly
American Politics Research
State Politics and Policy Quarterly
Justice Systems Journal
Law & Society Review
Politics & Policy
Review of Policy Research

MEMBER: Law and Courts Diversity Committee, 2018, 2019

ORGANIZER: 2016 Law and Courts Demographic Survey

MEMBER: Editorial Board, *Justice Systems Journal* 2014-2018

CHAIR: Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

CHAIR: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

CHAIR: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016, 2017

DISCUSANT: American Political Science Association 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

DISCUSANT: State Politics and Policy Conference 2013, 2018

CONFERENCE STAFF: Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting 2008.

Service to the University:

COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Ad-Hoc Par Committee 2013-14
Public Law Search Committee 2014-2015
Comparative Politics Search Committee 2015-2016
Graduate Committee 2013-current
Center for Law and Human Behavior Steering Committee 2015-2018
Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee 2015-2017

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Web Master
Pre-Law Advisor

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Organizer of Constitution Day 2015, 2016

Service to the Community:

MEDIA APPEARANCES:

Participated in over 50 interviews with local and national media since 2013

VOLUNTEERING:

Served as expert and judge to We(fillintheblank)'s BORDERiZE Program 2017, 2018
Organizing the El Paso region's medical response to ICE refugee releases in association with Annunciation House, ongoing

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: University of Texas at El Paso

Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods I (Graduate)
Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods II (Graduate)
Seminar in Public Law (Graduate)
Seminar in American Institutions (Graduate)
American Government and Politics
Research Methods in Political Science
Judicial Process
Civil Rights & Liberties
Constitutional Law
Law & Society
Seminar in Judicial Decision-Making

INSTRUCTOR: Western Michigan University

American Constitutional Law

American Judicial Process
Quantitative Methods in Political Science
American National Government
American National Government, Online
Critical Thinking in Politics, Online

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
Law and Courts Section
Political Methodology Section
State Politics and Policy Section
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association

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