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*Curriculum Vitae*

School of Government and Public Policy  
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**Academic Appointments**

Associate Professor, University of Arizona, 2010-

Associate Director, School of Government and Public Policy, 2010-

Assistant Professor, University of Arizona, 2004 – 2010

Instructor, Stony Brook University, 2002 – 2004

**Education:**

Ph.D.: Stony Brook University (2004)

Examination Fields: American Politics (Passed with High Honors), Political Economy, Political Methodology

M.A.: Stony Brook University (2002)

B.A.: Gonzaga University (2000)

**Publications:**

Segal, Jeffrey A., Chad Westerland, and Stefanie Lindquist. Forthcoming. "Congress, the Supreme Court, and Judicial Review." *American Journal of Political Science*.

Westerland, Chad, Lee Epstein, Jeffrey A. Segal, Charles Cameron, and Scott Comarato. 2010. "Strategic Defiance and Compliance in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *American Journal of Political Science*. 54: 891-905.

Epstein, Lee, Jeffrey A. Segal, and Chad Westerland. 2008. "The Increasing Importance of Ideology in the Nomination and Confirmation of Supreme Court Justices." *Drake Law Review*. 56: 609-635.

Epstein, Lee, Andrew D. Martin, Jeffery A. Segal, and Chad Westerland. 2007. "The Judicial Common Space." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*. 23: 303-325.

Epstein, Lee, René Lindstädt, Jeffrey A. Segal, and Chad Westerland. 2006. "The Changing Dynamics of Senate Voting on Supreme Court Nominees." *Journal of Politics*. 68: 296-307.

Segal, Jeffrey A., and Chad Westerland. 2005. "The Supreme Court, Congress, and Judicial Review." *North Carolina Law Review* 83: 101-166.

Buckley, Jack, and Chad Westerland. 2004. "Duration Dependence, Functional Form, and Correct Standard Errors: Improving EHA Models of State Policy Diffusion." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 4(1): 94-114.

### **Grants**

"The Consequences of Immigration Reform for the U.S. Courts of Appeals." National Science Foundation, 2007-2010. (\$97,388)

SBSRI Summer Development Grant, 2006 (\$5000).

### **Work in Progress**

"Modeling Circuit Effects on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." (with Brandon Bartels)

"Judicial Review in the US Supreme Court: Are Justices Merely Legislators in Robes?" (with Stefanie Lindquist and Jeffrey Segal)

"The Consequences of Immigration Reform for the U.S. Courts of Appeals." (book manuscript in preparation).

"Attorney Experience, Immigration Reform, and US Courts of Appeals Decision Making." (with Joe Ross and Michael Ryckman).

"Litigator Resources and Criminal Sentencing Outcomes." (with Scott Desposato and Mathew McCubbins).

"Recovering from Economic Crises: Governance Infrastructure and the Politics of Macroeconomic Performance." (with Ryan Baird).

"All Along the Watchtower: Acculturation, Fear, Anti-Latino Affect, and Immigration." (with Brad Jones, Regina Branton, and Erin Cassese, Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Politics*).

"Who Own the Majority Opinion? Understanding the Policy Output of the U.S. Supreme Court. (under review, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*)

### **Conference Participation:**

"Judicial Review in the US Supreme Court: Are Justices Merely Legislators in Robes?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Conference on Empirical Legal, New Haven, CT, November 2010. (with Stefanie Lindquist and Jeffrey Segal)

Discussant, Federal Appeals Courts. Panel at the annual meeting of the Conference on Empirical Legal, New Haven, CT, November 2010.

“Judicial Review in the US Supreme Court: Are Justices Merely Legislators in Robes?”  
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science  
Association, Chicago IL, April 2010. (with Stefanie Lindquist and Jeffrey Segal)

“Modeling Circuit Effects on the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Paper presented at the annual  
meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, August  
2009. (with Brandon Bartels)

Discussant, Judicial Opinion Writing in Comparative Perspective. Panel at the annual  
meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, August  
2009.

“The Consequences of Immigration Reform for the US Courts of Appeals.” Paper  
presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,  
Chicago, IL, April 2009.

Chair and Discussant, Exploring Conflict and Ideology in Context. Panel at the annual  
meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

Discussant, Court-Congress Relations. Panel at the annual meeting of the American  
Political Science Association, Boston, MA. September 2008.

“Congress, the Supreme Court, and Judicial Review.” Paper presented at the annual  
meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January  
2008. (with Stefanie Lindquist and Jeffrey Segal).

Chair and Discussant, Judicial Influence on the Bureaucratic Implementation of Policy  
Panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New  
Orleans, LA, January 2008.

“Congress, the Supreme Court, and Judicial Review.” Paper presented at the annual  
meeting of the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, New York, NY,  
November 2007. (with Stefanie Lindquist and Jeffrey Segal).

“Congress, the Supreme Court, and Judicial Review.” Paper presented at the annual  
meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.  
(with Stefanie Lindquist and Jeffrey Segal).

Discussant, Responding to Principals and Precedents Panel at the annual meeting of the  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

“Testing the Constitutional Separation of Powers Model.” Paper presented at Vanderbilt  
University Law School. February 2007. (with Stefanie Lindquist and Jeffrey  
Segal).

Discussant, Judicial Behavior and Interest Groups Panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2007.

“Strategic Defiance of the United States Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies. University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX, October 2006. (with Lee Epstein, Jeffrey Segal, Charles Cameron, and Scott Comparato).

“Immigration Reform and the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, September 2006.

“Strategic Defiance of the United States Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006 (with Lee Epstein, Jeffrey Segal, Charles Cameron, and Scott Comparato).

“Alternatives to Conventional Practices for Ordinal, Categorical Response Variables.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006 (with Brad Jones).

Chair and Discussant, Understanding the Vote: Theory and Models Panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 5-8, 2006. (Panel co-sponsored by Political Methodology and Elections and Voting)

“Path Dependence, Institutional Development, and the U.S. Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2005.

“The Judicial Common Space.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association 2005 (with Lee Epstein, Andrew D. Martin, and Jeffrey A. Segal).

“The Judicial Common Space.” Paper presented at the Law and Positive Political Theory Conference, Northwestern University School of Law, April 2005. (with Lee Epstein, Andrew D. Martin, and Jeffrey A. Segal).

“The Supreme Court, Congress, and Judicial Review.” Paper presented at the School of Law, University of North Carolina, October 2004. (with Jeffrey A. Segal).

“Cooperative Norms on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.

“Who Owns the Majority Opinion?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003. **[awarded 2004 CQ Press Award for best Law and Courts graduate student paper]**

“Strategic Interregnum? A Critical Review of Strategic Accounts of U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003. (with Scott Graves)

“Ideology and Constraint: Explaining Opinion Writing Decisions on the US Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

**Teaching Experience:**

University of Arizona, Department of Political Science/School of Government & Public Policy

- Judicial Process (undergraduate)
- Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties (undergraduate)
- Constitutional Law: Federalism (undergraduate)
- Law and Social Change (undergraduate)
- Math for Social Science Short Course (Ph.D.)
- Research Methodology I (Ph.D.)
- Institutional Analysis (Ph.D.)
- Advanced Statistical Modeling I & II (Ph.D.)

Instructor, Stony Brook University, Department of Political Science

Courses Taught:

- Law & Politics (undergraduate)
- Constitutional Law (undergraduate)
- Civil Liberties & Civil Rights (undergraduate)
- Data Analysis I: Probability and Mathematical Statistics (Ph.D.)

Instructor, Stony Brook University, Writing and Rhetoric Program

Course Taught:

- Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric

Dissertation Committees:

Joe Ross, chair, PhD expected 2011

Meghan Leonard, member, 2010 (Illinois St University)

Tiffany Harper, member, 2010

Joe Uscinski, co-chair (with Brad Jones), 2007 (University of Miami, FL)

Jennifer Byrne, co-chair (with Brad Jones), 2007 (James Madison University)

Teena Wilhelm, member, 2005 (University of Georgia)

**Professional Service**

Member, Executive Committee of Law and Courts Section of APSA, 2008-2010.

Member, Houghton-Mifflin Award Committee (Award for best Law and Courts article published in 2006)

Member, Pritchett Award Committee (Award for best Law and Courts book published in 2005)

Member, American Judicature Society Award Committee (Award for best Law and Courts conference paper in 2004-2005 academic year)

Member, Ethics and Professional Development Committee, Western Political Science Association 2005

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Justice System Journal*, *Law and Society Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Research Quarterly*, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, W.H. Freeman, Roxbury Publishing Company, Sage Press, Wadsworth Publishing Company

Book review of *When Courts and Congress Collide: The Struggle for Control of America's Judicial Branch*, by Charles Geyh. *Justice System Journal*. Vol 29, No 2.

Book review of *Strategic Behavior and Policy Choice on the U.S. Supreme Court*, by Thomas Hammond, Chris Bonneau, and Reginald Sheehan. *Law and Politics Book Review*. 16 (January 2006): 87-91.

Book review of *Separation of Powers in Practice*, by Tom Campbell. *Law and Politics Book Review*. 14 (November 2004): 929-932.

### **University Service**

International Environmental Politics Search Committee, Fall 2010

School of Government and Public Policy Transition Committee, Spring 2009-Fall 2009.

Social Science Statistics Task Force, Committee Member, Fall 2009-

Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 2006-2008, Fall 2009-

Chair, Department of Political Science Colloquium Series, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

Co-chair, Department of Political Science Colloquium Series, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Water Politics Search Committee. University of Arizona, Spring 2006.

Middle Eastern Politics Search Committee. University of Arizona. Fall 2005

### **Research Experience:**

Research Associate, Columbia University, Spring & Summer 2004

Consultant, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University, Fall 2003