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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Associate Professor of Political Science Aug. 2023 - present
Assistant Professor of Political Science Aug. 2018 - July 2023

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Program in Law and Public Affairs
Visiting Scholar, CKF Postdoctoral Research Associate Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2018

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs
Visiting Scholar Aug. 2015 - Aug. 2017

EDUCATION

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Ph.D., Political Science June 2017

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Master of Arts, Political Science May 2012

Missouri University of Science & Technology, Rolla, MO
Bachelor of Arts, History and Teacher Education May 2010
Summa cum laude

PUBLICATIONS (Google Scholar)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. 2023. “[Plugging the Pipe? Evaluating the \(Null\) Effects of Leaks on Supreme Court Legitimacy.](#)” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 20(3): 669-712.

Strother, Logan, and Daniel Bennett. 2023. “[Racial Group Affect and Support for Fundamental Rights and Liberties in the United States.](#)” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 11(2): 287-305.

Dichio, Michael, Logan Strother, and Ryan Williams. 2022. “[‘To Render Prompt Justice’: The Origin and Construction of the United States Court of Claims.](#)” *Studies in American Political Development* 36(2): 120-137.

Strother, Logan, and Laura J. Hatcher. 2022. “[Property Rights Attitudes are a Source of Public Opposition to Flood Mitigation Policies in the United States.](#)” *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy* 13(3): 206-220.

Strother, Logan. 2021. “[Rethinking Supreme Court Power in the Study of Judicial Impact.](#)” *Law & Policy* 43(4): 348-367.

Strother, Logan. 2021. “[Racism and Pride in Attitudes toward Confederate Symbols.](#)” *Sociology Compass* 15(6): e12882.

Strother, Logan, and Colin Glennon. 2021. “[An Experimental Investigation of the Effect of Supreme Court Justices’ Public Rhetoric on Perceptions of Judicial Legitimacy.](#)” *Law & Social Inquiry* 46(2): 435-454.

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. 2021. “[The Supreme Court’s \(Surprising?\) Indifference to Public Opinion](#)” *Political Research Quarterly* 74(1): 18-34.
*** Winner of the American Political Science Association’s Law & Courts Section 2020 Best Conference Paper Award**

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. 2021. “[Who Thinks Removing Confederate Icons Violates Free Speech?](#)” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 9(1): 208-218.

Strother, Logan, Spencer Piston, Ezra Golberstein, Sarah Gollust, and Daniel Eisenberg. 2021. “[College Roommates have a Modest but Significant Influence on Each Other’s Political Ideol-](#)

- ogy.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(2): e2015514117.
- Glennon, Colin, and Logan Strother. 2019. “The Maintenance of Institutional Legitimacy in Supreme Court Justices’ Public Rhetoric.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 7(2): 241-261.
- Strother, Logan. 2019. “Case Salience and the Influence of External Constraints on the Supreme Court.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 7(1): 129-147.
- Menifield, Charles, Geiguen Shin, and Logan Strother. 2019. “Do White Law Enforcement Officers Target Minority Suspects?” *Public Administration Review* 79(1): 56-68.
*** Best Paper, 2018 National Conference of Minority Public Administrators**
- Strother, Logan. 2018. “The National Flood Insurance Program: A Case Study in Policy Failure, Reform, and Retrenchment.” *Policy Studies Journal* 46(2): 452-480.
- Strother, Logan. 2017. “How Expected Political and Legal Impact Drive Media Coverage of Supreme Court Cases.” *Political Communication* 34(4): 571-589.
- Strother, Logan, Spencer Piston, and Thomas Ogorzalek. 2017. “Pride or Prejudice? Racial Prejudice, Southern Pride, and White Support for the Confederate Battle Flag.” *Du Bois Review* 14(1): 295-323.
- Strother, Logan. 2016. “Beyond *Kelo*: An Experimental Study of Public Opposition to Eminent Domain.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 4(2): 339-375.
- Hatcher, Laura J., Logan Strother, Randolph Burnside, and Donald Hughes. 2012. “The US-ACE and Post-Katrina New Orleans: Demolitions and Disaster Clean-Up.” *Journal of Applied Social Science* 6(2): 176-190.

Invited Submissions

- Strother, Logan, and Shana Gadarian. 2022. “Public Perceptions of the Supreme Court: How Policy Disagreement Shapes Legitimacy.” *The Forum* 20(1): 87-134.
*** Winner of the 2019 Neal Tate Award, Southern Political Science Association Best Paper on Judicial Politics**

Book Chapters

- Strother, Logan, and Matthew P. Hitt. *Forthcoming*. “The Inferential Value of Pluralism in Structural Break Analysis.” *Oxford Handbook of Methodological Pluralism*. Oxford University Press.
- Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. 2021. “Does the Supreme Court Respond to Public Opinion?” In *Open Judicial Politics* (Rorie Spill Solberg and Eric Waltenburg, eds.). Oregon State University Press.
- Strother, Logan, and Nathan T. Carrington. 2020. “Free Speech and Confederate Symbols” In *Free Speech Theory: Understanding the Controversies* (Helen Knowles and Brandon T. Metroka, eds.). Peter Lang Publishing.
- Strother, Logan. 2020. “Using the C-SPAN Archive to Study Congressional Rhetoric.” In *President Trump’s First Term: The Year in C-SPAN Archives Research, Volume 5* (Robert X. Browning, ed.). Purdue University Press.
- Keck, Thomas M., and Logan Strother. 2016. “Judicial Impact.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* (William R. Thompson, ed.). Oxford University Press.
- Strother, Logan. 2013. “Preserving the Least Dangerous Branch: A Case Against a Politicized Confirmation Process for Supreme Court Nominees.” In *American Government*. ABC-CLIO.

WORKS IN PROGRESS (SSRN)

Book Manuscript Under Review

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. *The Least Democratic Branch*.

Papers Under Review

- Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. “Does Use of the ‘Shadow Docket’ Effect Supreme Court Legitimacy?”
- Gadarian, Shana Kushner, and Logan Strother. “Policy Agreement Powerfully Shapes Public Views of the Supreme Court.”

Selected Working Papers

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. "Predicting Supreme Court Justices' Merits Votes."

Bennett, Daniel, and Logan Strother. "Religious Group Affect and Support for Civil Liberties in the U.S."

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. "Shedding Light on the Roberts Court's Shadow Docket."

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

Book Reviews

Strother, Logan. 2023. "Review of Anthony D. Cooling's *Still a Hollow Hope: State Power and the Second Amendment*." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

Strother, Logan. 2019. "Review of Damon M. Cann and Jeffrey Yates' *These Estimable Courts: Understanding Public Perceptions of State Judicial Institutions and Legal Policy-Making*." *Perspectives on Politics* 17(3): 903-904.

Strother, Logan. 2016. "Review of Ilya Somin's *The Grasping Hand: Kelo v. New London and the Limits of Eminent Domain*." *Law and Politics Book Review* 26(2): 35-38.

Strother, Logan. 2016. "Review of Patrick S. Roberts' *Disaster and the American State: How Politicians, Bureaucrats, and the Public Prepare for the Unexpected*." *Risk, Hazards, & Crisis in Public Policy* 7(2): 104-109.

Popular Press (last three years)

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. "Leaks don't hurt trust in the Supreme Court. Unpopular decisions do." Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, May 13, 2022.

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. "Gorsuch is scheduled to speak to the right-wing Federalist Society. Americans find such speeches inappropriate." Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, February 4, 2022.

Strother, Logan. "College Roommates Influence Each Other's Political Ideology" *Science-Breaker*, August 5, 2021.

Strother, Logan. "Election 2020: Be ready, be patient, be sure your voice is heard this year." *Lafayette Journal & Courier*, October 14, 2020.

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. "Legally, Confederate statues in public spaces aren't a form of free speech." Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, June 15, 2020.

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. "Abstract appeals to free speech won't solve the debate surrounding Confederate monuments—it's a political question." *USAPP-American Politics and Policy Blog* at the LSE United States Centre, June 15, 2020.

Other Media Interviews & Features

ARD German Public Radio, The Arrow, Associated Press, The Big Picture (SiriusXM), CBS News, Charleston Post-Courier, Daily Herald (Everett, WA), Deseret News, Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, The Eagle (Bryan, TX), The Economist, The Exponent, Fast Company, Guardian USA, The Hill, Houston Chronicle, Infobae (Argentina), Lafayette (IN) Journal & Courier, Miami Herald, MotherJones, MSN, National Public Radio, National Review, The New Center, New York Daily News, The New Yorker, Newsday, Newsweek, Orangeburg (SC) Times & Democrat, The Pacific Standard, Pennsylvania Public Broadcasting (PBS39), PsyPost, The Root, The Tennessean, Times Higher Education, TV Globo (Brazil), USA Today, Vermont Public Radio's Brave Little State, Vox, Washington Post, WishTV8 (Indianapolis)

Other Writing

Contributor at the academic blog *DisasterPropertyPolitics.com*

Hatcher, Laura J., Logan Strother, and Randolph Burnside. 2012. "Old Man River, the Corps, and Levees: The Meaning of Private Property." *Law and Courts Newsletter* 22(1): 33-35.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

Institute for Humane Studies Academic Support Grant, 2021 \$5,000

Charles Koch Foundation Toleration and Free Speech Research Grant, 2020 \$23,500
"The Group Foundations of Public Opinion on Fundamental Rights."

Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars, 2020 \$2,000
"Leaks and Supreme Court Legitimacy."

American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2017	\$150
Charles Koch Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2017-2018	\$88,850
Institute for Humane Studies Conference Travel Grant, 2017	\$300
Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2017	\$300
Dan Searle Freedom Trust Humane Studies Fellowship, 2016-2017	\$5,000
Mercatus Center Policy Research Seminar Travel Grant, 2016	\$399
Charles Koch Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, 2016-2017	\$5,000
Institute for Humane Studies Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2016	\$5,000
Dan Searle Freedom Trust Fellowship, 2015-2016	\$5,000
Dan Searle Freedom Trust Fellowship, 2014-2015	\$2,000

Internal

Purdue University

Ross-Lynn Research Scholar Grant, AY2023-2024	\$26,000
Exploratory Research in the Social Sciences, 2023	\$29,854
Ross-Lynn Research Scholar Grant, AY2022-2023	\$24,500
ASPIRE Travel Grant, 2018-2023, x14	\$1,500 - \$2,500/per

Syracuse University

Michael O. Sawyer Summer Fellowship, 2017	\$1,875
Roscoe Martin Dissertation Research Award, 2015	\$1,000
Summer Research Grant, 2015	\$800
Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, 2015, 2016	\$300/year
Conference Travel Grant, 2012-2016	\$500/year

**HONORS &
AWARDS**

External

American Political Science Association's Law & Courts Section Best Conference Paper Award	2020
Neal Tate Award, best paper on Judicial Politics presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association	2019
Best Paper, National Conference of Minority Public Administrators	2018

Internal

Purdue University

College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Discovery and Creative Endeavors Award	2023
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Syracuse University

Jeffrey M. Stonecash Award (Department of Political Science, Best Paper on American Politics)	2017, 2015, 2014
Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship	AY2015-2016
Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship	AY2012-2013

Missouri University of Science & Technology

UMR/MS&T Outstanding History Major of the Year	AY2009-2010
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society	2008-2010
Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society	2008-2010
UMR/MS&T Dean's List	2007-2010
UMR/MS&T Academic Scholar's List	2007-2010

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association	[2023,] 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014
Midwest Political Science Association	2023, 2022, 2021, 2020*, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
Southern Political Science Association	2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2012
Law and Society Association	2023, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012
Western Political Science Association	2023, 2021, 2016
Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking	2020
Conference on Policy History	2020*
Association of Law, Property, and Society	2019, 2012
Conference of Minority Public Administrators	2018
Northeast Political Science Association	2017
New England Political Science Association	2015, 2014

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies	2015
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop	2015
New York State Political Science Association	2013

Invited Talks

University of Kentucky, Judicial Politics Working Group	2023
Virginia Tech, School of Public and International Affairs	2022
Rutgers University–Newark, School of Public Affairs and Administration	2020*
Colorado State University, Dept of Political Science	2020
Purdue University, Advanced Methodologies at Purdue (AMAP)	2020
Brigham Young University, International Center for Law and Religion	2019
Pennsylvania State University–State College, Dept of Political Science	2018
Princeton University, Program in Law and Public Affairs	2018
Pennsylvania State University–Harrisburg, Dept of Political Science and Public Policy	2017
University of Missouri, Dept of Political Science	2016

Workshops

Religious Liberty and Culture Differences	2022
Cultural Challenges to Pluralism	2021
Institute for Humane Studies Free Speech, Free Press, and Misinformation Colloquium	2020
Institute for Humane Studies Policy Research Seminar	2017
Mercatus Center Policy Research Seminar	2016
Liberty Fund Public Policy Colloquium	2016
Institute for Humane Studies Advanced Topics Seminar	2015, 2014

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Purdue University

Graduate

Political Science Scope and Method	F2023, F2022, F2021
Law & Policy	S2022
American Politics Proseminar	F2018

Undergraduate

Introduction to Public Policy	S2023, F2021, S2021, S2020, F2019, S2019
The Politics of Regulation (Administrative Law)	S2023, S2022, S2021, S2020, S2019
The Supreme Court in American Politics	F2022
Independent Study	S2023, S2021, S2020, F2019
Honors College Scholarly Project (advisor)	2020(x2)

Syracuse University

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor	2017, 2016, 2014, 2013
Instructor: American National Government	Su2015
Teaching Assistant: American National Government	S2015, F2014
Teaching Assistant: Constitutional Law II	S2014
Teaching Assistant: Constitutional Law I	F2013
Grader: Constitutional Law I	S2013

Southern Illinois University

Teaching Assistant: Judicial Process	2011
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Missouri University of Science & Technology

Student teacher: history, Newburg (MO) Jr.-Sr. High School	2010
Student teacher: history and sociology, Dixon (MO) High School	2010

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Editorial Board Member

<i>Law and Courts Newsletter</i>	2021 - present
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Reviewer ([Publons Profile](#))

*American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics
Basic and Applied Social Psychology; Economy and Society; Environmental Management; Group
Processes & Intergroup Relations; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal
of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Law and Courts; Journal of Political Science; Journal
of Social Psychology; Journalism Studies; Justice System Journal; Law & Social Inquiry; Law*

 Society Review; National Science Foundation, Social and Economic Sciences Division; *Policy Studies*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Communication*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Public Administration Review*; *Regulation & Governance*; Rowman & Littlefield Publishers; *Social Currents*; *Social Forces*; *Social Science Journal*; *Sociological Spectrum*.

Committees

Lasting Contribution Award Committee, APSA Law & Courts Section 2023
 Neal Tate Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association 2020

Panel Discussant

American Political Science Association [2023,] 2022
 Midwest Political Science Association 2021(x2), 2020*, 2019
 Southern Political Science Association 2022(x2), 2021(x2), 2020, 2019(x2)
 Western Political Science Association 2023, 2021
 Conference on Institutions & Lawmaking 2020
 Center for C-SPAN Scholarship & Engagement Research Conference 2022, 2018

Memberships

American Political Science Association
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Southern Political Science Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Purdue University

College of Liberal Arts Space Study Committee F2022; Su2022
 Graduate Studies Committee AY2022-2023; S2021; AY2019-2020
 Organizer, Political Science Research Workshop AY2019-2020; AY2018-2019
 Search Committees F2022; S2022; F2021
 American Politics Field Convener S2021

Dissertation Committees

Ky'la Simms, expected to defend 2024
 Jasmine Jackson, 2022 (Tenure Track at Texas Christian University)

Syracuse University

Organizer, Prospective Graduate Student Visit Week 2015
 Organizer, Graduate Professional Development Seminars AY2014-2015
 Political Science Research Workshop (PSRW) Discussant 2014, 2015

Southern Illinois University

Hospitality Committee AY2011-2012

REFERENCES

Thomas M. Keck, Michael O. Sawyer Chair of Constitutional Law and Politics
 Department of Political Science, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
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 Professor, Department of Political Science, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
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Items marked with an asterisk (*) indicate cancellation due to Covid-19
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