

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Emory University

Senior Advisor to the Provost, Academic Affairs, 2025 - present
Senior Associate Dean, Laney Graduate School, 2021 - present
Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017- 2020
Department Chair, 2018 - 2021
Director, Center for the Study of Law, Politics and Economics, 2014-2018
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2010 – 2017
Winship Distinguished Research Professor, 2012 – 2015
Director of Graduate Admissions and Placement, 2010 – 2013; 2016-2017
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2007 – 2010

Florida State University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2004-2007

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego

Visiting Fellow, Fall 2003

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2002-2003

Washington University in St. Louis

Ph.D. in Political Science, August 2002

Edward S. Corwin Award for best doctoral dissertation in public law, 2001-2002. Awarded by the American Political Science Association.

Washington University in St. Louis

M.A. in Political Science, May 1999

University of Richmond

B.A. in Political Science, May 1996

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Staton, Jeffrey K., Christopher Reenock, and Jordan Holsinger. 2022. *Can Courts be Bulwarks of Democracy? Judges and the Politics of Prudence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Coppedge, Michael, John Gerring, Staffan I. Lindberg, Daniel Pemstein, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Brigitte Seim, and Jan Teorell, with David Altman, Michael Bernhard, Fernando Bizzarro Neto, Steven

Fish, Adam Glynn, Allen Hicken, Carl-Henrik Knutsen, Kelly McMann, Matthew Maguire, Kyle Marquardt, Valeriya Meckkova, Pamela Paxton, Josefine Pernes, Rachel Sigman, Jeffrey Staton, Natalia Stepanova, Eitan Tzelgov, and Yi-ting Wang. 2020. *Varieties of Democracy: Measuring a Century of Political Change*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Staton, Jeffrey K. 2010. *Judicial Power and Strategic Communication in Mexico*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (Honorable Mention, 2011 C. Herman Pritchett Award, Law and Courts Section, APSA)

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

DeMattee, Anthony J., Hallie Ludsin, Grace Shrestha, Grace Gerenday, Devon Thurman, and Jeffrey K. Staton. "The Burden of Proof in Immigration Bond Decisions: An Impact Study of *Brito v. Barr*." *Journal of Law and Courts*. Forthcoming.

Gabel Matthew, Clifford J. Carrubba, Gretchen Helmke, Andrew D. Martin, Jeffrey K. Staton, Dalston Ward, and Jeffrey Ziegler. 2024. "CompLaw: A Coding Protocol and Database for the Comparative Study of Judicial Review." *Journal of Law and Courts*. Published online. DOI: 10.1017/jlc.2024.4

Carlin, Ryan, Mariana Castellón, Varun Gauri, Isabel Cristina Jaramillo Sierra, and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2022. "Public Reactions to Non-Compliance with Judicial Orders." *American Political Science Review*. 116 (1): 265-282.
Best Journal Article Award, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association.

Arrington, Nancy, Leeann Bass, Adam Glynn, Jeffrey K. Staton, Brian Delgado and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2021. "Constitutional Reform and the Gender Diversification of Peak Courts." *American Political Science Review*. 115 (3): 851-868.
Best Conference Paper Award, Honorable Mention, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association.

Staton, Jeffrey K. and Alexia Romero. 2019. "Rational Remedies: The Role of Opinion Clarity in the Inter-American Human Rights System." *International Studies Quarterly*. 63 (3): 477-491.

Clark, Tom S., Benjamin Engst, and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2018. "Estimating the Effect of Leisure on Judicial Performance." *Journal of Legal Studies*. 47(2): 349-390.

Clark, Tom S., Jeffrey K. Staton, Eugene Agichtein, and Yu Wang. 2018. "Using Twitter to Study Public Discourse in the Wake of Judicial Decisions: Public Reactions to the Supreme Court's Same-Sex Marriage Cases." *Journal of Law and Courts* 6 (1): 93-126.

Gauri, Varun, Jeffrey K. Staton, and Jorge Vargas Cullell. 2015. "The Costa Rican Supreme Court's Compliance Monitoring System." *Journal of Politics*. 77 (3): 774-786.

Clark, Tom S. and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2015. "An Informational Model of Constitutional Jurisdiction" (formerly, "Optimal Dockets"). *Journal of Politics*. 77 (3): 589-607

Linzer, Drew and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2015. "A Global Measure of Judicial Independence, 1948-2012" (formerly, "A Measurement Model for Synthesizing Multiple Comparative Indicators: The Case of Judicial Independence"). *Journal of Law and Courts*. 3 (2): 223-256.

- Ríos-Figueroa, Julio and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2014. "An Evaluation of Cross-National Measures of Judicial Independence." 30(1): 104-137. *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*.
- Reenock, Christopher, Jeffrey K. Staton, and Marius Radean. 2013. "Legal Institutions and Democratic Survival." *Journal of Politics* 95 (2): 491-505. (GS Citations: 21)
- Lindstädt, Rene and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2012. "Managing Expectations." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 24 (2): 274-302.
- Staton, Jeffrey. 2012. "Rule of Law Concepts and Rule of Law Models." *The Justice System Journal*. 33: 235-241.
- Coppedge, Michael and John Gerring, with David Altman, Michael Bernard, Steven Fish, Allen Hicken, Matthew Kroenig, Staffan I. Lindberg, Kelly McMann, Pamela Paxton, Holli A. Semetko, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jeffrey K. Staton, and Jan Teorell. 2011. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: A New Approach." *Perspectives on Politics* 9(2): 247-267.
- Staton, Jeffrey K. and Will H. Moore. 2011. "Judicial Power in Domestic and International Politics." *International Organization* 65: 553-587.
- Staton, Jeffrey K. and Christopher Reenock. 2010. "Substitutable Protections: Socioeconomic Insulation and Credible Commitment Devices." *Political Research Quarterly*. 63 (1): 115-128.
- Powell, Emilia J. and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2009. "Domestic Judicial Institutions and Human Rights Treaty Violation." *International Studies Quarterly* 53: 149-174.
- Staton, Jeffrey K. and Georg Vanberg. 2008. "The Value of Vagueness: Delegation, Defiance, and Judicial Opinions." *American Journal of Political Science* 58 (3): 504-519.
- Staton, Jeffrey K., Robert A. Jackson and Damarys Canache. 2007. "Dual Nationality Among Latinos: What Are the Implications for Political-Connectedness?" *Journal of Politics* 69 (2): 470-482.
- Staton, Jeffrey K. 2006. "Constitutional Review and the Selective Promotion of Case Results." *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (January): 98-112.
- Meinke, Scott, Jeffrey K. Staton and Steve Wuhs. 2006. "State Delegate Selection Rules for Presidential Nominations, 1972-2000." *Journal of Politics* 68 (February): 180-193.
- Staton, Jeffrey K. 2004. "Judicial Policy Implementation in Mexico City and Mérida." *Comparative Politics* 37 (October): 41-60.

PEER REVIEWED CHAPTERS

- Staton, Jeffrey K. "Judicial Activism in Comparative Law and Politics." Forthcoming. *Judicial Activism in Comparative Perspective*. Hauseggger, Lori and Raul Sanchez-Urribarri, Eds. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.
- Helmke, Gretchen and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2010. "The Puzzle of Judicial Politics in Latin America: A Theory of Litigation, Judicial Decisions, and Inter-branch Conflict." In *Courts in Latin America*, Gretchen Helmke and Julio Ríos-Figueroa, Eds. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Staton, Jeffrey K. 2007. "Lobbying for Judicial Reform: The Role of the Mexican Supreme Court in Institutional Selection." In *Reforming the Administration of Justice in Mexico*, Eds. Wayne Cornelius and David A. Shirk. South Bend: Notre Dame University Press.
Spanish Version: "Cabildo por una reforma judicial: el papel de la Suprema Corte de Justicia mexicana en la selección institucional." Arturo Alvarado, Ed. *La Reforma de Justicia en México*. México: El Colegio de México.

IN PROCEEDINGS

- Wang, Yu, Tom Clark, Jeffrey Staton and Eugene Agichtein. 2014. "Towards Tracking Political Sentiment through Microblog Data," Proceedings of the Joint Workshop on Social Dynamics and Personal Attributes in Social Media, p. 88-93, Association for Computational Linguistics.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Staton, Jeffrey K. 2023. "Research Communities and the Collective Investment in Data Infrastructure." In *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Judicial Behavior*. Epstein, Lee, Gunnar Gredstad, Urksa Sadl, and Keren Weinshall, Eds. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Staton, Jeffrey K. 2017. "Judicial Independence Research Beyond the Crossroads." *Handbook of Judicial Behavior*. Randazzo, Kirk and Robert Howard, eds. Routledge. *Forthcoming*.
- Staton, Jeffrey K. 2015. "Improving Graduate Education through the Undergraduate Curriculum." *Comparative Politics Newsletter, Fall 2015*.
- Clark, Tom S. and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2011. "Challenges and Opportunities of Judicial Independence Research." *Law & Courts Newsletter*. 21 (2): 10-16.
- Staton, Jeffrey K. 2010. "A Comment on 'The Rule of Law Unplugged.'" *Emory Law Journal*. 59(6): 1495-1513.
- Rios-Figueroa, Julio and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2009. "Summary: Unpacking the Rule of Law." *Comparative Politics Newsletter* 20 (1).
- Staton, Jeffrey K. 2009. "Shaping the Field? The Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics." *Law & Courts Newsletter*. 19 (1): 19-22.
- Staton, Jeffrey K. 2008. "Formal Theory in Comparative Judicial Politics." *Law & Courts Newsletter*. 18 (3): 10-15.

CURRENT RESEARCH

ARTICLES

- Rogers, Dehanza, Devon Thurman, and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2023. "Training Effects on Non-Expert Monitoring of Immigration Courts." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1, 2023.
- Rogers, Dehanza, Devon Thurman, and Jeffrey K. Staton. "Art and Social Science Collaborations."
- Rogers, Dehanza, Devon Thurman, and Jeffrey K. Staton. *Today's Docket*. 2023. *Film*.

AWARDS

2023. Best Journal Article Award, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association. Carlin, Ryan, Mariana Castrellón, Varun Gauri, Isabel Cristina Jaramillo Sierra, and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2022. "Public Reactions to Non-Compliance with Judicial Orders." *American Political Science Review*. 116 (1): 265-282.
2018. Honorable Mention, Best Conference Paper Award, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association. Arrington, Nancy, Leeann Bass, Adam Glynn, Jeffrey K. Staton, Brian Delgado and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2021. "Constitutional Reform and the Gender Diversification of Peak Courts." *American Political Science Review*. 115 (3): 851-868.
2016. Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Best Data Set Award, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association. Varieties of Democracy Data Set. Coppedge, Michael, John Gerring, Staffan I. Lindberg, Svend-Erik Shaaning, Jan Teorell, David Altman, Michael Bernard, Steven Fish, Adam Glynn, Allen Hicken, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Kyle L. Marquardt, Kelly McMann, Farhad, Miri, Pamela Paxton, Eltan Tzelgov, Yi-ting Wang, Brigitte Zimmerman, Frida Andersson, Josefine Pernes, Natalia Stepanova, Valeriya, Mechkova.
2011. Honorable Mention., C. Herman Prichett Award for Best Book in Law and Courts.
2003. Edward S. Corwin Award for Best Dissertation in Law and Courts, American Political Science Association. Judicial Activism and Public Authority Compliance: The Role of Public Support in the Mexican Separation-of-Powers System. Washington University in St. Louis.

GRANTS

University Research Council, Emory University. "Effective of Court Watching on Immigration Court Watchers." Project Number: 00097581 (Budget: \$39,988.00).

National Science Foundation. Law and Social Sciences Program (SES - 1748128). "EAGER: Collaborative Research: Building Dynamic Research Communities in Global Legal Studies" (Co-PI with Rachel Cichowski and Daniel Brinks). Emory Budget: \$55,959.00; Total Budget: \$289,174.00. September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2019.

Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award. 2016. Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association.

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences), reference number M13-0559:1 (subcontract from University of Gothenburg. "Varieties of Democracy: Judiciary Project." January 2014 – August 2017. Budget:

First grant: \$50,306.00

Second grant: \$45,000.00.

Third grant: \$52,782.00

University Research Council, Emory University
"Compliance Monitoring in Colombia." April 2012 – April 2013. Budget: \$9940.00.

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program (SES-0751340)
"Collaborative Research: A Cross-National Study of Judicial Institutionalization and Influence" (Co-PI with Gretchen Helmke, Matthew Gabel, Andrew Martin, and Clifford Carrubba). April 2008 – April 2011. Budget: \$51,405.00.

Council on Research & Creativity, Cornerstone Grant, Florida State University

“Establishing a Center for The Study of Democratic Performance at Florida State University,” July 2007-July 2009. (William Berry is Principal Investigator; Co-PI with John Scholz, Charles Barrilleaux, HeeMin Kim, Cherie Maestas, Matthew Golder, Sona Golder, David Siegel and Mark Souva). Budget: \$10,000.00.

First Year Assistant Professor Grant, Florida State University.

“Judicial Public Relations and its Impact on Media Coverage” June 2004 – August 2004. Budget: \$13,000.00

Awards (as part of Varieties of Democracy Team):

LindCanadian International Development Agency

“Varieties of Democracy Project.” March 2012. (Project Manager, Judiciary Project; PI is Staffan Lindberg of University of Gothenberg. Budget: C\$128,000.00.

Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation

“Varieties of Democracy Project.” 2011. (Project Manager, Judiciary Project; PI is Staffan Lindberg of University of Gothenberg. Budget: US\$110,000.00.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden

“Varieties of Democracy: Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach.” 2011. (Project Manager, Judiciary Project; PIs are Staffan Lindberg (University of Gothenberg), Michael Coppedge (University of Notre Dame), Jan Teorell (Lund University) and John Gerring (Boston University). Budget: US\$235,000.00.

Under Development:

“Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach” (Co-PI with Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Michael Bernhard, Jörgen Elklit, Steven Fish, Allen Hicken, Staffan Lindber, Kelly McMann, Pamela Paxton, Holli Semetko, Svend-Erik Skaaning and Jan Teorell).

Grants applied for (Project Manager for PI Staffan Lindberg):

EuropeAid Development and Cooperation: €500,00.00

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark: US\$199,000.00

International IDEA: \$900,000.00

RIKSBANKENSJUBILEUMS FOND: US\$5,700,000.00

BOOK REVIEWS

2008. “Judges beyond Politics in Democracy and Dictatorship: Lessons from Chile,” by Lisa Hilbink. *Law and Politics Book Review*.

2006. “Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court,” by James R. Rogers, Roy B. Flemming and Jon R. Bond, Eds. *Law and Politics Book Review*.

2005. “Courts Under Constraints: Judges, Generals, and Presidents in Argentina,” by Gretchen Helmke *Comparative Political Studies* 38 (November): 1159-1162.

INVITED TALKS

“Training Effects on Non-Expert Monitoring of Immigration Courts.” Emory Law School. February 2025.

“Can Courts be Bulwarks of Democracy?” Arizona State School of Law. October 2022.

“Burden and Standard Shifting in Immigration Bond Decisions.” Haifa Center for German and European Studies, University of Haifa, March, 2021.

“Public Reactions to Non-Compliance with Judicial Orders.” University of California, Merced. February 2020.

“Judicial Independence Lags Transitions to Democracy but Judicial Dependence leads Democratic Breakdowns.” 3rd Assembly of the Global Network on Electoral Justice. Los Cabos, Mexico. November, 2019.

“Gender Diversity on High Courts.” University of Rochester. November 29, 2017.

“Public Reactions to Non-Compliance with Judicial Orders in Colombia: An Experimental Study.” University of Oslo, March, 2017.

“Monitoring Compliance with Judicial Orders in Colombia,” Duke University, January, 2017.

“Courtometer.” University of Chicago Law School, November 14, 2016.

“Bending but not Breaking: Rule of law tensions and regime survival.” University of California, Merced, Spring 2016.

“Non-compliance as a democratic virtue.” University of Illinois, Spring 2016.

“Gender Diversity on the World’s High Courts.” University of Hamburg, November 11, 2015.

“Gender Diversity on the World’s High Courts.” University of Gothenburg, November 17, 2015.

“Constitutional Transparency and Compliance,” University of Chicago Law School, Fall 2014.

“Constitutional Transparency and Compliance,” Washington University, Spring 2014.

“Optimal Dockets,” University of Michigan, Spring 2014.

“A Monitoring Mechanism for Constitutional Decisions in Costa Rica.” University of Houston, October 2012.

“A Monitoring Mechanism for Constitutional Decisions in Costa Rica.” University of South Carolina, October, 2012.

“Clarity and Compliance in the Inter-American System.” Penn State University, November 2011.

“Clarity and Compliance in the Inter-American System.” Tulane University, November 2011.

“Judicial Effectiveness and Order in Democracies.” University of Notre Dame, March, 2011.

“Judicial Power and Strategic Communication in Mexico.” Northwestern University Law School. October 6, 2010.

“Legal Institutions and the Democratic Order.” Emory University School of Law, June 23, 2010.

“Courting Conflict: A Logic of Risky Judicial Decisions.” New York University School of Law, October 20, 2009.

“Courting Conflict: A Logic of Risky Judicial Decisions.” Dartmouth College, September 29, 2009.

“The Value of Vagueness: Delegation, Defiance and Judicial Opinions.” University of Texas School of Law, January 8, 2008.

“Substitutable Protections: Socioeconomic Insulation and Credible Commitment Devices.” University of Georgia, June 15, 2007.

“Substitutable Protections: Socioeconomic Insulation and Credible Commitment Devices.” Emory University, April 24, 2006.

“Substitutable Protections: Socioeconomic Insulation and Credible Commitment Devices.” Florida State University College of Law, May 11, 2006.

“Dual Citizenship Among Latinos: What Are the Implications for Political-Connectedness?” Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program. Florida State University. March 2005.

“When Judges Go Public: Building the Judiciary through Media Relations.” Public Law Colloquium, Princeton University, March 11, 2004.

“Judicial Activism and Public Authority Compliance.” Center for U.S. Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, December 3, 2003.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, 2004-2025

Spring 2025. Rogers, Dehanza, Devon Thurman, and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2023. “Training Effects on Non-Expert Monitoring of Immigration Courts.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2024.

Fall 2024. Rogers, Dehanza, Devon Thurman, and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2023. “Training Effects on Non-Expert Monitoring of Immigration Courts.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2024.

Fall 2022. “Collective Data Challenges in Comparative Law.” Hebrew University. December 2022.

Fall 2022. “Can Courts be Bulwarks of Democracy?: Author Meets Critics.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA.

Fall 2021. “Burden and Standard Shifting in Immigration Bond Decisions.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 30 – October 3, Seattle, WA.

Spring 2021. “Can Courts be Bulwarks of Democracy.” Latin American Studies Association Virtual Congress, May 26-30, 2021.

Spring 2021. “Burden and Standard Shifting in Immigration Bond Decisions.” Annual Meeting Law & Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 26-30, 2021.

Spring 2021. "Psychic Numbing and Mixed Appeals in Immigration Advocacy." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6-9, 2021.

Spring 2020. "Tracking Varieties of Democracy." Third Plenary Assembly of the Global Network on Electoral Justice." Los Cabos, Mexico.

Spring 2020. "The Effects of Court Watching on Immigration Court Watchers." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Fall 2019. "The Varieties of Democracy Project." Multiuser Databases on Judicial Decision-Making: From Experiences to Best Practices." European Union Institute. October, 2019.

Fall 2019. "Public Reactions to Non-Compliance with Judicial Orders." Southeast Latin American Behavior Consortium Conference. September 27, 2019.

Summer 2019 Incumplimiento de de las sentencias judiciales en América Latina. Partidos Políticos y Poder Judicial en Uruguay. Montevideo, Uruguay. June 11-13, 2019.

Spring 2019. "Public Reactions to Non-Compliance with Judicial Orders Spring 2019." Varieties of Democracy, Annual Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden. May 2019.

Spring 2019. "Public Reactions to Non-Compliance with Judicial Orders." GAHRNET Conference. University of Georgia. 2019.

Spring 2018. "Gender Diversity on the World's High Courts." Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable, George Washington School of Law. March 9, 2019.

Spring 2017. "Gender Diversity on the World's High Courts." Gender on the International Bench, Pluricourts, University of Oslo, March 23-24, 2017.

Spring 2017. "Gender Diversity on the World's High Courts." Fifth European Conference on Politics and Gender, June 8-10, Lausanne, Switzerland. ECPR Standing Group on Gender and Politics.

Spring 2016. The Judicialization of International Relations. Northwestern University. April 29-30, 2016.

Spring 2016. Political Economy of Judicial Politics. Princeton University. April 1-2, 2016.

Spring 2016. Staton, Jeffrey K. 2016. "Building Research Communities via Collective Investment in Data Infrastructure." Conference on Data and Methods in Comparative Judicial Politics, Georgetown University, February 4-5, 2016.

Spring 2016. Arrington, Nancy, Brian Delgado, Adam Glynn and Jeffrey K. Staton. "Appointment Institutions and Gender Representation on the World's High Courts." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 6-9, 2016.

Fall 2015. Arrington, Nancy, Brian Delgado, Adam Glynn and Jeffrey K. Staton. "Appointment Institutions and Gender Representation on the World's High Courts." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2-6, 2015.

Spring 2015. Staton, Jeffrey and Christopher Reenock. "Court Curbing and Regime Survival." Paper to be presented at the Institutions of Protection Conference, Madrid, Spain, June 18-20, 2015

Spring 2015. "Courts are not insurance politics, but they do stabilize regimes." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, January 2015.

Spring 2014. Staton, Jeffrey. The effect of transparency on compliance with tutela orders in Colombia." Southern Political Science Association, January 2015.

Fall 2014. "Court-o-meter," Computational Linguistics in Political Science, University of Mannheim, October 31-November 1, 2014.

Fall 2014. "Courts are not insurance politics, but they do stabilize regimes." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, August 28-31, 2014.

Spring 2014. "A Monitoring Mechanism for Constitutional Decisions in Costa Rica." Courts under Pressure: Formal und Informal Dynamics of Political Intervention in New DemocracieMainz

Spring 2013. Clark, Tom S. and Jeffrey K. Staton. "Optimal Dockets." PEPL, Washington University in St. Louis.

Fall 2013. Clark, Tom S. and Jeffrey K. Staton. "Optimal Dockets." ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, Domain Universitaire, September 4-7, 2013.

Fall 2013. Gauri, Varun, Jeffrey K. Staton and Jorge Vargas Cullell. "A Monitoring Mechanism for Constitutional Decisions in Costa Rica." Paper presented at Judicial Institutions: Courts in Domestic & International Affairs, held at Princeton University, October 19-20, 2012.

Fall 2012. Carrubba, Clifford J., Matthew Gabel, Gretchen Helmke, Andrew D. Martin and Jeffrey K. Staton. "An Introduction to the CompLaw Database." To have been presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA (Cancelled due to hurricane).

Fall 2012. Gauri, Varun, Jeffrey K. Staton and Jorge Vargas Cullell. "A Monitoring Mechanism for Constitutional Decisions in Costa Rica." Paper presented at Judicial Institutions: Courts in Domestic & International Affairs, held at Princeton University, October 19-20, 2012.

Spring 2012. Gauri, Varun, Jeffrey K. Staton and Jorge Vargas Cullell. "A Monitoring Mechanism for Constitutional Decisions in Costa Rica." Paper presented at the 2012 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. May 24 – 26, 2012.

Spring 2012. Linzer, Drew and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2011. "A Measurement Model for Synthesizing Multiple Comparative Indicators: The Case of Judicial Independence." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA April 3 – 6, 2012.

Fall 2011. Linzer, Drew and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2011. "A Measurement Model for Synthesizing Multiple Comparative Indicators: The Case of Judicial Independence." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. September 1 – 4, 2011.

Fall 2011. "Clarity and Compliance in the Inter-American System." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. September 1 – 4, 2011.

Summer 2011. "Clarity and Compliance in the Inter-American System." Paper delivered at the 69th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. March 31 – April 3, 2012.

Spring 2011. "Clarity and Compliance in the Inter-American System." Paper delivered at Meeting of the Research Committee of Comparative Judicial Studies (IPSA RC#9). UC Irvine. July 21, 2011 – July 23, 2011.

Spring 2010. "Commitment Challenges in Multiple Dimensions: Why Individuals Believe Courts Protect Some Rights but not Others." To be Presented at the 68th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-25, 2009, Chicago, IL. (with Christopher Reenock)

Fall 2009. "Unpacking the Rule of Law: A Review of Judicial Independence Measures." Presented at the Rule of Law Symposium, November 20-21, 2009, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies. University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles California. (with Julio Ríos-Figueroa)

Fall 2009. "Courting Conflict: A Logic of Risky Judicial Decisions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2009, Toronto, Ontario. (with Gretchen Helmke)

Fall 2009. "A Final Pillar to Fall? Judicial Power in International and Domestic Politics." Presented at 5th European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, September 10-12, 2009, Potsdam, Germany.

Spring 2009. "Courting Conflict: A Logic of Risky Judicial Decisions." Presented at the Law and Positive Political Theory Conference, Rochester University, May 1-2, 2009, Rochester, NY. (with Gretchen Helmke)

Spring 2009. "Courting Conflict: A Logic of Risky Judicial Decisions." Presented at Rule of Law Workshop, April 24-25, Yale University, New Haven, CT. (with Gretchen Helmke)

Spring 2009. "Legal Institutions and the Democratic Order." Presented at the 67th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, IL. (with Christopher Reenock and Marius Radean)

Spring 2009. "Unpacking the Rule of Law: A Review of Judicial Independence Measures." Presented at the Rule of Law Symposium, March 26-27, 2009, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles California. (with Julio Ríos-Figueroa)

Spring 2009. "Courting Conflict: A Logic of Risky Judicial Decisions." Conference on Judicial Politics in Latin America, March 4-8, 2009, Mexico City, Mexico. (with Gretchen Helmke)

Fall 2008. "Legal Institutions and the Democratic Order." Presented at the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, September 12-13, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. (with Christopher Reenock and Marius Radean)

Fall 2008. "Unpacking the Rule of Law: A Review of Judicial Independence Measures." at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-21, 2008, Boston, Massachusetts. (with Julio Ríos-Figueroa)

Summer 2008. "Legal Institutions and the Democratic Order." Presented at Conference on Comparative Judicial Studies, Research Committee 9, International Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec. (with Christopher Reenock and Marius Radean)

Spring 2008. "The Uneven Effects of Commitment Institutions." Presented at the Presented at the 66th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2009, Chicago, IL. (with Christopher Reenock and Marius Radean)

Spring 2008. "A Final Pillar to Fall? Judicial Power in International and Domestic Politics." Presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2008, San Francisco, California. (with Will Moore)

Spring 2007. "Managing Expectations: When Can Candidates Profitable Under-report Competence?" Presented at the 65th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Rene Lindstaedt)

Spring 2007. "Costly Citizenship? Dual Nationality Institutions and the Choice to Naturalize." Presented at the 65th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Robert Jackson and Damarys Canache)

Spring 2007. "Domestic Judicial Institutions and Human Rights Treaty Violation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 5 - 7, 2007. (with Emilia Powell)

Fall 2006. "Substitutable Protections: Socioeconomic Insulation and Credible Commitment Devices." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31, 2006. (with Christopher Reenock).

Fall 2006. "Substitutable Protections: Socioeconomic Insulation and Credible Commitment Devices." Poster presented at the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Texas, October 27-28, 2006, Austin, Texas.

Spring 2006. "The Effects of International Human Rights Agreements." Presented at the 64th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Emilia Powell)

Spring 2006. "Substitutable Protections: How Socioeconomic Vulnerabilities Conditions the Effectiveness of Legal Institutions as Credible Commitment Devices." Presented at the 64th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Christopher Reenock)

Spring 2005. "Conditional Learning about Judicial Impartiality." Paper presented at the Conference on Law, Liberty and Judicial Review, Liberty Fund, June 9-12, 2005, Big Sky, Montana.

Spring 2005. "Legislative Reactions and Judicial Ambiguity: A Positive Theory of Judicial Opinions." Presented at the 63th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Georg Vanberg)

Spring 2005. "Dual Citizenship among American Latinos: What are the Implications for Political-Connectedness?" Presented at the 63th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Robert Jackson and Damarys Canache)

Fall 2004. "The Impact of Judicial Publication Relations on Media Coverage in Mexico. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2, 2004.

Spring 2004. "Choosing How to Choose: State Delegate Selection Rules for Presidential Nominations, 1972-2000." Presented at the 62nd Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Scott R. Meinke and Steven T. Wuhs).

TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Political Institutions, Formal Theory, Judicial Behavior, Constitutional Law, Latin American Politics

SERVICE

Professional Service

Journal Editorship

Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Co-Editor (2022 - present)

Editorial Boards

Southern Political Science Association Executive Council Member (2021 - 2024)

Journal of Law and Courts (2020 -)

American Journal of Political Science (2017 - 2019)

Journal of Politics, Comparative Politics (2015 - 2020)

Política y Gobierno (2014 -)

Conferences and Sections Organized

Track Chair (Law, Jurisprudence and Society): Latin American Studies Association International Congress, 2014

Section Head (Positive Political Theory): Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans. January, 2012.

Section Head (Comparative Politics: Institutions): Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, IL.

Conference on International Law and Politics, Emory Law School, September 20, 2013

Annual Institutions and Law-Making Conference, Emory University, 2009-present

Workshop on Law, Politics and Human Rights, February 2009, Emory University

Mini-Conference on Delegation and Independence in Domestic and International Law, February 8-9, 2008, Florida State University

Conference on Textual Analysis and Law, March 21-23, 2008, Emory University

Panelist

NSF Law and Social Sciences Program, Advisory Panel
NSF Law and Social Sciences Program, Dissertation Improvement Grant Panel

Committees

APSA

Corwin Award Committee, 2017

APSA Law and Courts Section

Lasting Contribution Award, 2020

Best Conference Paper Award, 2015

Referee

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, World Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Theoretical Politics, American Politics Research, Law and Society Review, National Science Foundation, Law & Policy, Política y Gobierno, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Economics and Politics, Public Choice, Political Science Research and Methods, European Political Science Review

Discussant

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, International Studies Association Annual Conference

Departmental Service

Department Chair, 2018-present

Director of Graduate Admissions and Placement, 2010-2013; 2016-2017

Organizations

Pizza and Politics, Co-supervisor, Emory University, 2007-2009

Committees

Target of Opportunity Committee, 2017-2020

International Relations and Comparative Politics Search Committee, Co-chair, 2016

Teaching Standards Committee, Chair, 2016

Graduate Committee, Emory University, 2007-present

Comparative Politics Secondary Search Committee, Chair, 2015

Formal Theory Search Committee, Chair, 2014-2015

Comparative Politics and Methods Search Committee, Chair, 2013-2014

Undergraduate Curriculum Reform Committee, 2013-2014

Undergraduate Curriculum Reform, Comparative Politics Subcommittee, Chair, 2013-2014

Departmental Rules Reform Committee, 2013

International Relations Search Committee, Emory University, 2011-2012

Professional Relations Committee, Emory University, 2008-2010

Executive Committee, Florida State, 2006-2007

Open Search Committee, Florida State, 2006-2007

Comparative Politics Search Committee, Florida State, 2005-2006

Field Representative for Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2006-2007

Dissertation Committees

Devon Thurman (Chair)

Sara Heridia (Chair)

Nancy Arrington, Ph.D. (Chair), Associate Professor, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Bethany Nanamaker, Ph.D. (Chair), Lecturer, Ford School of Public Policy; Instructional Consultant, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan

Leeann Bass, Ph.D. (Chair) Federal Judicial Conference

Braden Dauzat (Chair), Cox Communications.

B.K. Park, Ph.D. (Co-Chair) Associate Professor, University of Missouri

Pearce Edwards, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University

Kirsten Widner, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee

Ashley Moraguez, Ph.D. Associate Professor, University of North Carolina, Asheville

Barry Hashimoto, Ph.D.

Grant Buckles, Ph.D., Gallup

Stephanie Dean Kerce, Ph.D., Lecturer, Georgia State University

Laura Maxwell, Ph.D.

Amy Liu, Professor, University of Texas, Austin

Mike Allison, Professor, University of Scranton

Emilia Powell, Professor, University of Notre Dame

Jackie Rubin, Distinguished Teaching Professor, University of North Texas

Matt Ingram, Associate Professor, University of Albany

Emily Hencken Ritter, Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University

Jun Koga, Associate Professor, Indiana University

Chair, Undergraduate Honors Committees, Emory University

Grace Kessler

Tara Djukanovic

Katerina Dvalishvili

Alexia Romero

Ross Friedman

Khurram Dara

Brandon Sibia

Daniel Lemaitre

Pooja Yadav

Chair, Undergraduate Honors Committees, Florida State University

Mehdi Benkhatar

Guillermo Cancio

Graduate School Service

Laney Graduate School Executive Council, 2012-2013

Arts and Sciences Fellowship Committee, 2011-2013

College and University Service

Academic Review Committee, 2021 - 2024

The Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Executive Committee, 2021 - 2024

Strategic Plan Steering Committee, 2016-2017
Emory College Senate, 2016-2017; Spring 2018
Emory College Scholars Program, Faculty advisor, 2016-2017
Governance Committee, 2013-2014
University Faculty Council, 2013-2014
University Senate, 2013-2014
FAME advisor, 2008
Arts & Sciences Fellowship Committee, Spring 2010
Presentation on international human rights law and compliance, April 25, 2008, *Introduction to Global Health*, Emory University
Research Presentation, Pi Sigma Alpha, January 30, 2008, Emory University
Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta (Undergraduate Pre-Law Society), Florida State University

PROFESSIONALIZATION

Digital Certification Program, Emory University, Summer 2007
Faculty development seminar designed to introduce faculty to using effectively the university's electronic resources.

Assessing Student Learning Workshop, Florida State University, Summer 2006
Faculty development seminar designed to train teachers how to develop better assessments

Blackboard Workshop, Florida State University, Summer 2005
Faculty development seminar on using Blackboard effectively in the classroom.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Soccer