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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Judicial Politics, American Political Institutions, Comparative Judicial Institutions, Teaching Political Science	
EDUCATION	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> , St. Louis, MO Ph.D., <a href="#">Political Science</a> , <i>Expected</i> : Spring 2018 Dissertation Committee: <a href="#">James F. Spriggs II</a> (committee chair), <a href="#">Lee Epstein</a> , & <a href="#">Matthew Gabel</a> <b>University at Buffalo (SUNY)</b> , Buffalo, NY M.A., <a href="#">Political Science</a> , September 2013 Advisors: <a href="#">Charles M. Lamb</a> & <a href="#">Christina L. Boyd</a> B.A., <a href="#">Interdisciplinary Social Sciences – Legal Studies</a> , May 2010 Minor: Political Science    Honors: <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , <a href="#">ΦBK</a> , <a href="#">ΠΣΑ</a>	
ARTICLES	Boston, Joshua, Jonathan Homola, Betsy Sinclair, Michelle Torres & Patrick Tucker. Forthcoming. “The Dynamic Relationship between Personality Stability and Political Attitudes.” <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> .	
UNDER REVIEW	Boston, Joshua. “Strategic Opinion Language on the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Boston, Joshua, David Carlson & JB Duck-Mayr. “Political Competition and Judicial Independence: How Courts Fill the Void When Legislatures Are Ineffective.” Lamb, Charles M., Joshua Boston, & Jacob R. Neiheisel. “Presidential Leadership and the Politics of Direct Action: Kennedy’s Fair Housing Order.”	
WORKING PAPERS	Boston, Joshua, Jonathan Homola, Betsy Sinclair, Michelle Torres, & Patrick Tucker. “Political Polarization and Lifestyle Differences in America.” Neiheisel, Jacob R., Charles M. Lamb & Joshua Boston. “Presidential Rhetoric and Bureaucratic Enforcement: Evidence from Bill Clinton’s Administration.” Boston, Joshua & JB Duck-Mayr. “Strategic Deference by the European Court of Justice: Understanding Economic Influences on Judicial Decision-Making.” Boston, Joshua & JB Duck-Mayr. “Varieties of Capitalism and Intellectual Property Institutions: Are differences in patent dispute resolutions a byproduct of economic features?” Boston, Joshua, Matt Chick & Nicholas Waterbury. “Supreme Court Agenda Setting and Precedent Influence.”	

AWARDS	<p>Travel Awards</p> <p>Travel Fellowship (Poli-Informatics 2017),<sup>1</sup> Seattle, WA Aug 2017</p> <p>Travel Fellowship (Political Networks 2015),<sup>1</sup> Portland, OR Jun 2015</p> <p>Prestage-Cook Travel Award (SPSA Annual Meeting), New Orleans, LA Jan 2012</p> <p>Fellowships and Honors</p> <p>Presidential Fellowship (University at Buffalo, SUNY) 2010-2013</p> <p>Dean's List (University at Buffalo, SUNY) 2007-2010</p>
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	<p>General Meetings<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association: '12<sup>3</sup>, '13<sup>3</sup>, '14<sup>4</sup>, '15<sup>3</sup>, '17<sup>3</sup></p> <p>American Political Science Association: '12<sup>3</sup>, '13<sup>5</sup>, '16<sup>6</sup>, '17<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Southern Political Science Association: '12<sup>3</sup>, '13<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Boutique Conferences<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Political Networks Conference: '15<sup>7</sup>, '16<sup>8</sup></p> <p>Behavioral Models of Politics Conference: '14<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: '15<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Poli-Informatics Conference: '17<sup>3</sup></p> <p>St. Louis Area Methods Meeting: '14<sup>4</sup>, '15<sup>5</sup></p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Instructor</b></p> <p>Washington University in St. Louis, Political Science Department</p> <p>POL 419 – Teaching Practicum in Political Science Fall 2015, Fall 2016</p> <p>University at Buffalo (SUNY), Political Science Department</p> <p>PSC 301 – Cases in Civil Liberties Summer 2011</p> <p>PSC 303 – Constitutional Law Summer 2013</p> <p>PSC 306 – The American Presidency Summer 2012</p> <p>Buffalo State College (SUNY), Political Science Department</p> <p>PSC 101 – Introduction to Government and Politics Spring 2013</p> <p>PSC 102 – Introduction to American Politics Spring 2013</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b> (instructors indicated in footnotes)</p> <p>Washington University in St. Louis, Political Science Department</p> <p>POL 101 – Introduction to American Politics<sup>9</sup> Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017</p> <p>POL 3431 – Constitutional Law<sup>10</sup> Spring 2015</p> <p>POL 3441 – Defendant's Rights<sup>11</sup> Spring 2017</p> <p>POL 3510 – Topics in American Politics: The Supreme Court<sup>11</sup> Fall 2014</p> <p>University at Buffalo (SUNY), Political Science Department</p> <p>PSC 101 – Introduction to American Politics<sup>12</sup> Spring 2012</p> <p>PSC 215 – Law and the Political Process<sup>13</sup> Spring 2011</p> <p>PSC 301 – Cases in Civil Liberties<sup>13</sup> Fall 2010</p> <p>PSC 302 – Protecting Civil Liberties<sup>14</sup> Spring 2012</p>

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<sup>2</sup>Papers are available upon request.

<sup>3</sup>Paper Presentation

<sup>4</sup>Attendance Only

<sup>5</sup>Co-author Presentation

<sup>6</sup>Discussant Only

<sup>7</sup>Poster Presentation

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PSC 303 – Constitutional Law <sup>15</sup>	Fall 2012, Fall 2010
PSC 305 – Judicial Politics <sup>15</sup>	Spring 2011
PSC 311 – State Politics <sup>12</sup>	Fall 2011
PSC 401 – Advanced Civil Liberties <sup>14</sup>	Fall 2012
PSC 406 – Supreme Court Seminar <sup>15</sup>	Fall 2012, Fall 2010
PSC 408 – Basic Statistics for Social Science <sup>16</sup>	Fall 2011
PSC 480 – Advanced Constitutional Law <sup>14</sup>	Spring 2013
PSC 492 – Pre-Law Honors Seminar <sup>13</sup>	Spring 2011

SERVICE      Political Networks Graduate Organizer, [Political Networks Conference 2016](#)  
February 2016-June 2016

[Supreme Court Database](#) Correspondent, [Center for Empirical Research in the Law](#)  
2014 – 2016

Graduate Recruitment Coordinator, [WUSTL Political Science Department](#)  
March 2015

TECHNICAL SKILLS     $\LaTeX$ (competent)  
Microsoft Office (competent)  
Python (novice)  
Selenium (novice)  
R (advanced beginner)  
STATA (competent)

REFERENCES      Available upon request

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<sup>15</sup>[Christina L. Boyd](#)

<sup>16</sup>[Michelle A. Benson](#)