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Academic Appointments

Saint Louis University

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2014–current

Assistant Professor of Law (by courtesy), 2014–current

Visiting Instructor, 2013–2014

Washington University in St. Louis, University College, Instructor, Spring 2011

University of Texas at El Paso, Lecturer, Spring 2007

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2014

M.A. Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2010

J.D. Law, University of Texas at Austin, 2001

B.A. English & German, University of New Mexico, 1997

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Hinkle, Rachael K., Michael J. Nelson, and Morgan L. W. Hazelton. *Forthcoming*. “Deferring, Deliberating, or Dodging Review: Explaining Counterjudge Success in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” *Journal of Law and Courts*.

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and James F. Spriggs. 2019. “The Influence of Unique Information in Briefs on Supreme Court Decision-making.” *Justice System Journal* 40(2).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and Jee Seon Jeon. 2016. "Sound the Alarm? Judicial Decisions Regarding Publication and Dissent." *American Politics Research* 44(4).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Jacob M. Montgomery, and Brendan Nyhan. 2016. "Estimating the Effect of Contributions on Judicial Decision-Making: Evidence from the North Carolina Supreme Court." *American Politics Research* 44(4).

Ordway, Denise-Marie. January 17, 2017. "Judges: How election financing affects judicial behavior." *Harvard Kennedy School - Shorenstein Center on Media Politics and Public Policy Journalist's Resource*.

Drutman, Lee. Sept. 16, 2015. "Public financing of judicial elections worked. Too bad North Carolina ditched the system." Vox.

Martin, Andrew D. and Morgan L. W. Hazelton. 2012. "What Political Science Can Contribute to the Study of Law." *Review of Law & Economics* 8(2).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and Andrew D. Martin. 2010. "On Replication and the Study of the Louisiana Supreme Court," in Palmer, Vernon V. "The Recusal of American Judges in the Post-*Caperton* Era: An Empirical Assessment of the Risk of Actual Bias in Decisions Involving Campaign Contributors." *Global Jurist* 10(3).

Articles in Editor-Reviewed Law Reviews

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Kristin E. Hickman, and Emerson H. Tiller. 2018. "Panel Effects in Administrative Law: A Study of Rules, Standards and Judicial Whistle-blowing." *Southern Methodist University Law Review* 71(2).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and James F. Spriggs. 2017. "The Long and the Short of It: The Influence of Briefs On Outcomes in The Roberts Court." *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy* 54. (Invited.)

Other Publications

Hinkle, Rachael K., Morgan L. W. Hazelton, and Michael J. Nelson. May 16, 2017. "Getting to Know You - The Unifying Effects of Membership Stability." SCOTUSBlog.

Consulted for Ordway, Denise-Marie. March 21, 2017. "How to Tell Good Research from Bad: 13 Questions Journalists Should Ask." Harvard Kennedy School - Shorenstein Center on Media Politics and Public Policy Journalist's Resource.

Hazelton, Morgan L. W. 2017. Book Review of Michael A. Zilis, *The Limits of Legitimacy: Dissenting Opinions, Media Coverage, and Public Responses to Supreme Court Decisions* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2015) for *Political Science Quarterly* 132(1):170-171.

Hazelton, Morgan L. W. Summer 2016. "The Politics of Pleadings and Plaintiffs: the Promise of Studying Trial Courts." *Law & Courts - Newsletter of the Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association* 26(2).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and Jee Seon Jeon. July 6, 2016. "How One Circuit Court Judge Can Stop a Higher Court from Establishing a Legal Precedent." *London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy Blog*.

Under Review

Hazelton, Morgan L. W. "Judicial Impact and Factual Allegations: How the Supreme Court Changed Civil Procedure through the Plausibility Standard" (formerly "Quit Your Complaining? Considering the Impact of Supreme Court Decisions on Strategic Litigants"). (Conditional Accept at the *Journal of Law and Courts*).

Nelson, Michael J., Morgan L. W. Hazelton, and Rachael K. Hinkle. "How Interpersonal Contact Affects Appellate Review." (Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Politics*).

Works in Progress

Hazelton, Morgan L.W. and Rachael K. Hinkle. *Information, Interests, and Persuasion: The Causes and Consequences of Briefs to the Supreme Court* (Book Manuscript).

Hazelton, Morgan L.W. "Ideology and Results: Litigation Outcomes in Enforcement Cases Brought by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission."

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., and Adam S. Myers. "Another Seat at the Table? The Determinants of Congressional Authorizations for Federal District Judgeships."

Hazelton, Morgan L.W. and Alicia B. Uribe-McGuire. "The Whistleblower Effect on Supreme Court Review."

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Chryl N. Laird, and Molly J. W. Wilson. "The Effect of Argumentation on Attitudes."

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and Michael J. Nelson. "The Elevator Effect: How Collegiality Impacts Dissent."

Jason H. Windett, Morgan L. W. Hazelton, Jeff Harden, and Matthew E.K. Hall. "Does Changing Judicial Selection Mechanisms Influence State Supreme Court Outcomes?"

Grants, Awards & Honors

Research

Best Conference Paper Award by the Law and Courts Section for "The Elevator Effect: How Collegiality Impacts Dissent" (with Rachael K. Hinkle and Michael J. Nelson), American Political Science Association, 2018

Faculty Research Leave Recipient, Saint Louis University, Spring 2018

President's Research Fund Grant Recipient (Co-PI), Saint Louis University, 2016

Neal Tate Award for Best Paper in Judicial Politics for "Quit Your Complaining? Considering the Impact of Supreme Court Decisions on Strategic Litigants," Southern Political Science Association, 2016

Teaching & Mentoring

Kappa Alpha Theta Banquet, Honored Faculty, 2019

Spirit of the Billiken, Honored Mentor, 2018

College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Graduate Mentoring Award Finalist, Saint Louis University, 2017

College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award Finalist, Saint Louis University, 2016

Straight A Luncheon, Honored Mentor, 2016

Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence, Washington University in St. Louis, 2010–2011

Legal Professional

El Paso Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year El Paso Young Lawyers Association, 2007–2008

Star of the Bar El Paso Young Lawyers Association, June 2007

Salute to Lawyers El Paso Bar Association, Circa January 2005

Invited Talks and Small Conferences

Saint Louis University Learning Community Education Talks (2020)

Political Economy and Public Law Conference (2013, 2019)

Workshop on Judicial Behavior, University of Chicago, School of Law (2019)
Judicial Behavior Workshop, Saint Louis University (2018)
Civil Justice Research Initiative Inaugural Symposium at Berkley Law (2018)
Law Library Associates of Saint Louis, Continuing Legal Education (2018)
Midwest LGBTQ Law Conference: Rights Beyond Borders, Washington University School of Law (2016)
Political Economy of the American Judiciary Conference at Northwestern (2016)
Colloquium: Law and Political Economy at Northwestern Law (2012)
Conference on Judicial Collegiality at the University of Southern California (2012)

Conference Participation

Presenter:

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2013, 2016, 2018 & 2019)
Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (2012)
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Law and Economics Association (2012)
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017)
Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (2013, 2015 & 2017)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2012, 2015 & 2017)
State Politics and Politics Conference (2016)

Discussant:

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018 & 2019)
Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association (2015, 2016 & 2017)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2012, 2015 & 2017)
State Politics and Policy Conference (2017)
Washington University in St. Louis Data Science Conference (2016)

Teaching Experience

Saint Louis University

Political Science

The American Constitution - Spring 2014, 2016 & 2020; Fall 2017

Civil Rights: A Moot Court Seminar - Fall 2014; Spring 2017

Civil Rights & Civil Liberties - Spring 2015 & 2019; Fall 2013, 2016 & 2017

Graduate Capstone Internship - Fall 2015; Spring 2015

Graduate Reading Course: EEOC, Fall 2017

Honors Thesis (Chair) - Fall 2015

Independent Study

Qualified Immunity - Spring 2016

Constitutional Interpretation: Originalism - Spring 2017

Comparative Courts - Summer 2017

Judicial Politics - Fall 2013, 2015 & 2019; Spring 2014; Fall 2014 & 2018

Law, Policy & Society - Spring 2016 & 2019

Research Design - Fall 2014; Spring 2015

Seminar in American Politics (Graduate) - Spring 2015; Fall 2016

School of Law

Constitutional Interpretation: Originalism - Spring 2017

Constitutional Law I - Spring 2020

Washington University in St. Louis, University College

Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Co-Instructor), Spring 2011

University of Texas at El Paso

Civil Rights & Liberties, Spring 2007

Advising

Graduate

Committee Member, Dissertation (Public & Social Policy)

Tesa Rigel Hines - Completed 2018

Committee Member, Masters Thesis

Eric Behna - 2015

Trevor Bachus - 2019

Faculty Advisor, Law Review Note

Layla Husen - Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

Chair, Graduate Capstone Internship

Christopher Doyle - 2015

Undergraduate Independent Research Projects

Chair, Honors Thesis

Baili Volluz - Fall 2015 & Spring 2016

Supervisor, Research Design

Elaine Polt - Fall 2014

Civil Liberties & Civil Rights, Honors Sections - Fall 2016 & Spring 2019

Academic Service & Activities

Department

3+3 Coordinator & Lead Mentor, 2018–Current

Public Law Concentration Coordinator, 2018–Current

Political Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member, 2013–2015; 2019–Current

Political Science Graduate Studies Committee, Member, 2015–2019

Political Science Publicity Committee, Member, 2014–Current

Constitution Day, Coordinator, 2013–Current

Political Science Research Symposium, Organizer, Fall 2017

Search Committee - Tenure Track Position, Fall 2017

Search Committee - Visiting Position, Summer 2017

Political Science Methods Curriculum Committee, Member, 2013–2014

College

Law, Religion, and Politics Minor Coordinator, 2018–Current

Legal History Reading Group, 2017–Current

Technology Committee, Member, 2014–2015; 2016–Current

Honors Seminar, Guest Lecturer, 2019 & 2020

Core Assessment Committee, Member, 2015–2016

University

Phi Alpha Delta, Faculty Advisor, 2020–Current

Amicus Curiae, Faculty Advisor, 2016–2020

Working Group on Speech, Expression, and Civility, Member, 2017–2018

Pre-Law Advisory Committee, Member, 2013–2016

Legal Studies Task Force, Member, 2015–2016

Saint Louis University Legal Studies Journal, Guest Editor, Spring 2014

Discipline & Academia

Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2020

Programming Committee, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2019

Section Head: Judicial Politics, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2019

Judicial Behavior Workshop, Organizer, 2018

Creator, Law and Courts Data Sources public resource, <http://bit.ly/lcdatasources>

Best Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee, Law and Courts Section
of the American Political Science Association, 2016

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science
American Politics Research
American Review of Politics
International Review of Law and Economics
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
Journal of Law and Courts
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
Journal of Politics
Justice System Journal
Law & Social Inquiry
Law & Society Review
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Oxford University Press
National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science
Politics & Gender
Political Research Quarterly
State Politics & Policy Quarterly

Legal Experience

Scott & Hulse, P.C., Litigation Associate, 2001–2005
Summer Associate, 2000

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Summer Law Clerk, 2000

Women's Advocacy Project, Summer Law Clerk, 1999