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Academic Appointments

Saint Louis University

Associate Professor of Political Science and Law (by courtesy), 2021–current

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Law (by courtesy), 2014–2021

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

Nelson, Michael J., Morgan L. W. Hazelton, and Rachael K. Hinkle. “How Interpersonal Contact Affects Appellate Review.” *Forthcoming* at the *Journal of Politics*.

Hazelton, Morgan L. W. 2021. “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”). *Journal of Law and Courts* 9(1).

Hinkle, Rachael K., Michael J. Nelson, and Morgan L. W. Hazelton. 2020. "Deferring, Deliberating, or Dodging Review: Explaining Counterjudge Success in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Journal of Law and Courts* 8(2).

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).

Featured in:

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

Windett, Jason, Jeffrey J. Harden, Morgan L. W. Hazelton, and Matthew E.K. Hall. Oct. 22, 2020. "Amy Coney Barrett is Conservative. New Data Shows Us How Conservative." *The Washington Post - The Monkey Cage*.

Hazelton, Morgan L. W. July 3, 2020. "BLM Protests: Can Trump Send the Army?" *Observatory of Current Crises - SLU, Madrid*.

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*.

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 - Under Review).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and Michael J. Nelson. *The Elevator Effect: Contact and Collegiality in the American Judiciary*. (Book Manuscript - under contract with Oxford University Press).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., "Strategy and Supreme Court Decision Announcements."

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

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."

Windett, Jason H., 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

Service

Outstanding Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2019

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

Law Library Associates of Saint Louis, Continuing Legal Education (2020)

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 or Panelist:

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, & 2021)

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (2013, 2015, 2017, & 2021)

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, & 2021)

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)

Chair:

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2014)

Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association (2021)

Teaching Experience

Saint Louis University

Political Science

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

Empirical Research Methods - Spring 2014; Fall 2014

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

Civil Rights & Civil Liberties - Spring 2015 & 2019; Fall 2013, 2016, 2017 & 2020

Graduate Capstone Internship - Spring 2015; Fall 2015

Graduate Reading Course: EEOC - Fall 2017

Honors Thesis (Chair) - Spring 2021; Fall 2015

Independent Study

Qualified Immunity - Spring 2016

Constitutional Interpretation: Originalism - Spring 2017

Comparative Courts - Summer 2017

Judicial Politics - Spring 2021; Fall 2013, 2015 & 2019

Law, Policy & Society - Spring 2016 & 2019; Fall 2020

Methods in Political Science - Fall 2018

Research Design - Spring 2015; Fall 2014 & 2020

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

Dissertation Committee (Public & Social Policy)

Tesa Rigel Hines - Completed 2018

Masters Thesis Committees

Eric Behna - 2015

Trevor Bachus - 2019

Law Review Note, Faculty Advisor

Layla Husen - Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

Graduate Capstone Internship, Chair

Christopher Doyle - 2015

Field Exam Committees

Maria Sanchez - Spring 2021

Trevor Bachus - Spring 2018

Dominique Lockett - Spring 2017

Megan Von Borstel - Spring 2016

Undergraduate Independent Research Projects

Honors Thesis, Chair

Joe Reyes - Fall 2020 & Spring 2021

Chase Tragesser - Fall 2020 & Spring 2021

Baili Volluz - Fall 2015 & Spring 2016

Supervisor, Research Design

Elaine Polt - Fall 2014

Honors Sections

American Constitution - Fall 2017

Civil Liberties & Civil Rights - Fall 2016, Spring 2019 & Fall 2020

Judicial Politics - Fall 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; 2016–2020

Honors Seminar, Guest Lecturer, 2019 & 2020

Core Assessment Committee, Member, 2015–2016

University

Phi Alpha Delta, Faculty Advisor, 2020–Current

Truman Scholarship Interview Team (Internal), Winter 2020

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

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Law and Courts*, 2021–current

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 Political Science Review
American Politics Research
American Review of Politics
Cambridge University Press
International Review of Law and Economics
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
Journal of Law and Courts
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
Journal of Political Science
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
Research & Politics
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