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Academic Appointments

Saint Louis University, Assistant Professor, 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, 2010

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

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

Publications

Journal Articles

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

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).

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).

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.

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*.

Working Papers & Academic Presentations

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

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2017 - Chicago, IL).

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

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2017 - Chicago, IL).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and James F. Spriggs. "The Influence of Unique Information in Briefs on Supreme Court Decision-making." (*Under Review*)

Political Economy of the American Judiciary Conference Hosted by Kellogg's Ford Motor Company Center for Global Citizenship and Northwestern Pritzker Law School (Chicago Campus) (2016 - Chicago, IL).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Jason H. Windett, and Matthew E.K. Hall. "Polarizing the Bench? Considering the Influence of Party on State High Courts."

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
(2016 - Philadelphia, PA).

State Politics and Politics Conference (2016 - Dallas, TX).

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

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
(2016 - Philadelphia, PA).

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

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2016 - Chicago, IL).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and James F. Spriggs. "Leveraging the Content of Supreme Court Briefs to Evaluate Their Informational Value."

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2015 - St. Louis, MO).

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2015 - Chicago, IL).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W. "Procedural Postures: The Influence of Legal Change on Strategic Litigants and Judges."

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
(2015 - New Orleans, LA).

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2014 - Chicago, IL).

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
(2013 - Chicago, IL).

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Law and Economics Association
(2012 - St. Louis, MO).

Colloquium: Law and Political Economy at Northwestern Law
(2012 - Chicago, IL).

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

Political Economy and Public Law Conference (2013 - St. Louis, MO).

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2013 - Chicago, IL).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and Jee Seon Jeon. "Strategic Publication Decisions in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." (formerly "Towards a More Realistic Proxy for U.S. Courts of Appeals Opinion Location.")(*In Print*)

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
(2013 - Orlando, FL).

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2012 - Chicago, IL).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Kristin E. Hickman, and Emerson H. Tiller. "Panel Effects in Administrative Law: A Study of Rules, Standards and Judicial Whistleblowing."

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2012 - Palo Alto, CA).

Conference on Judicial Collegiality at the University of Southern California
(2012 - Los Angeles, CA).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W. "Litigation Outcomes in Enforcement Cases Brought by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Preliminary Results)."

Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (2012 - Honolulu, HI).

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2012 - Chicago, IL).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W. and Michael J. Nelson. "State High Court Judicial Selection and Retention and Death Penalty Support."

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2011 - Chicago, IL).

Hazelton, Morgan L. W., Rachael K. Hinkle, and James F. Spriggs. "Analogical Reasoning as Opportunity and Constraint in the Supreme Court's Interpretation of Precedent."

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2010 - Chicago, IL).

Other Research Experience

Graduate Student Associate, Center for Empirical Research in the Law, Fall 2009–Spring 2014

Washington University in St. Louis, Research Assistant, 2009–2011

Andrew Martin, Summers 2009–2011

James Spriggs, 2009–2010

Melanie Springer, Fall 2009 & 2011

Statistical Consultant, Law Review Article for Publication, January 2010

Grants, Awards & Honors

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

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

Neal Tate Award for Best Paper in Judicial Politics, Southern Political Science Association, 2016

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

High Pass Qualifying Exam in American Politics, 2010

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

Phi Beta Kappa, Invited (Not a Member), University of New Mexico, 1998

Golden Key National Honor Society, University of New Mexico, 1996

Teaching Experience

Saint Louis University

The American Constitution, Spring 2014 & 2016

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

Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Fall 2013 & 2016; Spring 2015

Graduate Capstone Internship, Fall 2015; Spring 2015

Honors Thesis (Chair), Fall 2015

Independent Study

 Qualified Immunity, Spring 2016

 Constitution Interpretation: Originalism, Spring 2017

 Comparative Courts, Summer 2017

Judicial Politics, Fall 2013 & 2015; Spring 2017

Law, Policy, & Society, Spring 2016

Methods in Political Science, Spring 2014; Fall 2014
Research Design, Fall 2014; Spring 2015
Seminar in American Politics (Graduate), Spring 2015; Fall 2016

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

Academic Service & Activities

Department

Political Science Graduate Studies Committee, Member, 2015–Current
Search Committee - Visiting Position, Summer 2017
Constitution Day, Coordinator, 2013–Current
Political Science Publicity Committee, Member, 2014–Current
Political Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member, 2013–2015
Political Science Methods Curriculum Committee, Member, 2013–2014

College

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

University

Amicus Curiae, Faculty Advisor, 2016–Current
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

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

Reviewer

American Politics Research
American Review of Politics
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
Law & Social Inquiry

Discussant

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

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