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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Queen's University, Department of Political Studies, July 2019—
Visiting Researcher, Università di Bologna, March 2022-June 2022
Adjunct Professor, Queen's University, Department of Political Studies, September
2018-April 2019
Visiting Scholar, Queen's University, Faculty of Law, Centre for Law in the
Contemporary Workplace, September 2017-May 2018
Teaching Postdoctoral Fellow, Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship
and Public Affairs, Department of Political Science, August 2015-May 2017

Education

Ph.D., Politics, Princeton University, September 2015
Dissertation: *Mobilizing Litigation: Private Enforcement of Public Laws*
M.A., Politics, Princeton University, November 2012
Fields: Public Law, American Politics, Formal and Quantitative Methods
B.A. (summa cum laude), Political Science, Southern Methodist University, May 2010

Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Gardner, Paul J. and Sharece Thrower. "Presidential Constraints on Supreme Court Decision-Making." 2023. *Journal of Politics* 85(1): 139-152.
Gardner, Paul J. "The Influence of the President on the Adoption and Use of Private Rights of Action." 2021. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 51(1): 187-213
Gardner, Paul J. "Private Enforcement of Constitutional Guarantees in the Ku Klux Act of 1871." 2016. *Constitutional Studies* 1(2): 81-95.

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Book Chapters

Bednar, Nicholas, Paul J. Gardner, and Sharece Thrower. "Judicial Policy Implementation." *Handbook of Policy Implementation*. Edward Elgar. (forthcoming).

Gardner, Paul J. "Motivating Litigants to Enforce Public Goods: Evidence from Employment, Housing, and Voting Discrimination Policy." 2018. In *The Rights Revolution Revisited: Perspectives on the Role of Private Enforcement of Civil Rights in the United States*, ed. Lynda Dodd. Cambridge University Press.

Working Papers

"Organized Interests in Private Enforcement: Access and Success in Clean Water Lawsuits"

"The Effect of Media Framing on Public Support for the Supreme Court"

"Appointing Private Enforcers: Can the Government Create Litigation?"

"Interest Group Concentration, Courts, and Employment Discrimination: The Decision to Litigate"

"The Effect of Retrenchment Threat on Lawsuit Claiming" (with Sarah Staszak, Princeton University)

Conference Presentations and Invitations

"The Influence of the President on the Adoption and Use of Private Rights of Action" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2020.

"Presidential Constraints on Supreme Court Review of Federal Statutes" (with Sharece Thrower, Vanderbilt University). Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 2020. CANCELLED.

"Presidential Constraints on Supreme Court Review of Federal Statutes" (with Sharece Thrower, Vanderbilt University). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2019.

"The Determinants of Congressional Retrenchment of Court Rules" (with Sarah Staszak, Princeton University). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2016.

"Private Enforcement of Constitutional Guarantees in the Ku Klux Act of 1871." Maryland Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, March 2016.

"Repeat Players and Private Enforcement: Access and Success in Environmental Lawsuits." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2016.

"Appointing Private Enforcers: Can the Government Create Litigation?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2015.

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“Citizen Suit Enforcement in a Mixed System: Evidence from the Clean Water Act.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015.

“The Effect of Media Framing on Public Support for the Supreme Court.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2015.

“Interest Groups, Courts and Employment Discrimination: The Decision to Litigate.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2015.

“Citizen Suit Enforcement in a Mixed System: Evidence from the Clean Water Act.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014.

“Crisis of Confidence? Judicial Selection Institutions and State Court Legitimacy.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2014. (with Alex Bolton)

Teaching & Advising

Instructor

Undergraduate

The Supreme Court in American Politics, *Syracuse University*, Fall '15

Law and Society, *Syracuse University*, Fall '15, Spring '16, '17

American National Government and Politics, *Syracuse University*, Fall '16, Spring '17

American Government, *Queen's University*, Fall '18

Problems in American Democracy, *Queen's University*, Fall '18, '20, '21, Winter '20

Law and the Governmental Process, *Queen's University*, Winter '19, '20, '23

American Elections, *Queen's University*, Fall '20, '21, '22

The U.S. Supreme Court, *Queen's University*, Winter '23

Graduate

Problems in American Democracy, *Queen's University*, Fall '19, Winter '21

The Politics of Law and Courts, *Queen's University*, Fall '21, '22

Advisor

Noah Fry, *The Constitutional Entrepreneurs of the USMCA: Trends in Interest Group Access Concerning Canadian Continental Trade* (Queen's University Master's Research Project, '20).

Justin Mackin, *Plea Bargaining: The Deal-Making Culture of the Criminal Justice System* (Syracuse University Honors Thesis, '16).

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Service & Awards

Public invited speaking engagements

QPID Forum, political polarization, February 2020.

CSDD Panel, "Making Sense of the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election," November 2020.

Politicus Forum, 2020 U.S. election, October 2020.

Media

CityNews Toronto, Interview on leaked Supreme Court abortion draft, May 2022.

CFRC, "Washington Roundtable," January 2021.

CKWS, Interview on Capitol breach, January 2021.

"Pro-Bono Radio Hour," Interview on judicial polarization, January 2021.

Awards

Artinian Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2016.

APSA Travel Grant, 2015.

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