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Research Interests

American Political Institutions, Judicial Politics, Judicial Appointments, Interbranch Relationships, Quantitative Political Methodology, Computational Models

Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015-present.

Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014-2015.

Education

Washington University in Saint Louis, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA

Ph.D., Political Science (completion expected 2014)

Dissertation: Power to Appoint: A Model of Appointments to the United States Federal Judiciary (chair: James F. Spriggs, II)

Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Political Methodology

A.M., Political Science, 2011

University of California, Davis, Davis, California, USA

A.B., Political Science, 2006

High Honors

Thesis: The Impact of Perceived Ideology and Qualifications of Supreme Court Nominees on Senate Confirmation Votes

Advisor: James F. Spriggs, II

Publications

Uribe, Alicia, Thomas G. Hansford, and James F. Spriggs II. 2014. "The Influence of Congressional Preferences on Legislation Overriding Supreme Court Decisions". *Law & Society Review* 48(4): 921-945.

Under Review

“Allies or Commitment Devices? A Model of Appointments to the Federal Reserve” with Keith Schnakenberg and Ian Turner

“Opportunity and Overrides: The Effect of the Court’s Public Support on Congressional Policymaking” with Michael J. Nelson

Working Papers

“Binders Full of Judges: A Model of the Interdependency of Appointments to the United States Federal Judiciary ”

“Changing Minds: An Analysis of the Relationship Between Ideological Drift and Membership Change on the United States Supreme Court”

“Chasing the Public: An Analysis of the Relationship between Public Opinion and Supreme Court Votes”

“The Promotion Conundrum: A Model of Promotions Within the Judiciary”

Conference Participation

Uribe, Alicia, “Chasing the Public: An Analysis of the Relationship between Public Opinion and Supreme Court Votes”. Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2012.

Uribe, Alicia, “The Interdependency of Judicial Appointments: An Agent-Based Model of Appointments to the Federal Judiciary”. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3, 2013.

Uribe, Alicia, “The Interdependency of Judicial Appointments: An Agent-Based Model of Appointments to the Federal Judiciary”. Paper presented at the Washington-Illinois Student Exchange, February 15, 2013.

Hansford, Thomas G., James F. Spriggs, II, and Alicia Uribe, “The Ideological Basis of Congressional Overrides of Supreme Court Opinions”. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2013.

Uribe, Alicia, “To Appoint or Not to Appoint? A Model of Appointments to the United States Federal Judiciary”. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 31, 2013.

Uribe, Alicia, “The Judiciary and Beyond: The Effect of Appointment Mechanism on the Ideology and Qualifications of Judges and Other Appointed Actors”. Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2014.

Uribe, Alicia, “Binders Full of Judges: A Model of the Interdependency of Appointments to the United States Federal Judiciary ”. Paper presented at the Presidential Power in the United States Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, May 9, 2014.

Alicia Uribe, "Changing Minds: An Analysis of the Relationship Between Ideological Drift and Membership Change on the United States Supreme Court". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28, 2014.

Nelson, Michael J. and Alicia Uribe, "Opportunity and Overrides: The Effect of the Court's Public Support on Congressional Policymaking". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 30, 2014. (Paper not presented due to cancelled panel)

Nelson, Michael J. and Alicia Uribe, "Opportunity and Overrides: The Effect of the Institutional Support on Congressional Policymaking". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 4, 2015.

Alicia Uribe, "The Promotion Conundrum: A Model of Promotions Within the Judiciary". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 17, 2015.

Keith Schnakenberg, Ian Turner, and Alicia Uribe, "Allies or Commitment Devices? A Model of Appointments to the Federal Reserve". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 7, 2016.

Awards

2014. Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Political Science Association: Law and Courts Section

Teaching Experience

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

U.S. Constitution I (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Judicial Politics (Fall 2014, Spring 2016)

Separation of Powers (Fall 2015)

U.S. Constitution II (Spring 2016)

Washington University in St. Louis

Teaching Assistant

Topics in Politics: Constitutional Politics in the United States (James F. Spriggs, II, Fall 2010)

The American Presidency (Gary J. Miller, Spring 2011)

Quantitative Methodology II (Jeff Gill, Fall 2011)

American Politics (William Lowry, Fall 2012)

Defendants' Rights (James F. Spriggs, II, Spring 2013)

University College at Washington University in St. Louis

Instructor

Introduction to Quantitative Methods (co-taught with Michael Nelson, Spring 2013)

Research Experience

Research Assistant, James F. Spriggs, II, Spring 2012

Graduate Student Associate, Center for Empirical Research in the Law, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2010-Spring 2014

Additional Training

Participant. 19th Annual Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Science Modeling and Complexity. Santa Fe Institute. June 16-29, 2013. Santa Fe, NM.

Memberships

Midwest Political Science Association, Member

American Political Science Association, Member

Southern Political Science Association, Member

Service

Representative, Graduate Council, Washington University in St. Louis, 2012-2013

Member, Internship Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, 2014-2015

Member, Alumni Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, 2015-2016

Conference Chair and Discussant Duties: Midwest Political Science Association

Referee: American Political Science Review, American Politics Review, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Law and Policy

Awards Committee: American Political Science Association, Law & Courts Section Best Graduate Student Paper

Interviews with Media

February 22, 2016, "The politics of seating a Supreme Court justice" *Illinois News Bureau*

February 22, 2016, *News Gazette* Podcast

February 25, 2016, "Why Obama should select Scalia's replacement from within the Federal Judiciary" *Mischiefs of Faction* blog post

Advising

Ejulus Adorno, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,
2014-2015

Christopher Ponicki, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,
2015-2016