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EMPLOYMENT

University of Mississippi, *Department of Political Science*
Assistant Professor, July 2013–Present.

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University, *Department of Political Science*
Ph.D., Political Science, 2013.
M.A., Political Science, 2010.

Villanova University, *Department of Political Science*.
M.A., Political Science, 2008.

Elizabethtown College, *Department of Political Science*.
B.A., Political Science, 2005.

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Cranmer, Skyler, Douglas Rice and Randolph Siverson (2016) “What to do about Atheoretic Lags.” *Political Science Research & Methods* (forthcoming).

Clark, Tom, Jeffrey Lax, and Douglas Rice (2015) “Measuring the Political Salience of Supreme Court Cases.” *The Journal of Law & Courts* 3(1):36-65. [DOI]

Rice, Douglas (2014) “On Courts and Pocketbooks: Macroeconomic Judicial Behavior Across Selection Systems.” *The Journal of Law & Courts* 2(2):327-347. [DOI]

Rice, Douglas (2014) “The Impact of Supreme Court Activity on the Judicial Agenda: Calling to Action or Settling the Law.” *Law and Society Review* 48(1):63-90. [DOI]

* *Awarded the Best Graduate Student Paper Award, APSA Law and Courts Section, 2010-2011.*

* *Runner-up, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ICPSR, 2011.*

Rice, Douglas and Christopher Zorn (2014) “Troll-In-Chief? Affective Opinion Content and the Influence of the Chief Justice.” In David Danelski and Artemus Ward, eds. *The Chief Justice: Appointment and Influence*. Under contract, University of Michigan Press.

Other Publications

Clark, Tom, Jeffrey Lax, and Douglas Rice (2014) “Measuring Salience as a Latent Variable.” *Law and Courts: The Newsletter of the Law and Courts Section* 24(2):8-10.

Under Review

Rice, Douglas. Issue Divisions and U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making. Invited to revise and resubmit.

Rice, Douglas. Leveraging Multiple Approaches to Text-as-Data with Application to the U.S. Supreme Court. Invited to revise and resubmit.

* Awarded the Best Graduate Student Paper Award, APSA Law and Courts Section, 2012-2013.

Rice, Douglas. Placing the Ball in Congress' Court: Congressional Responses to Supreme Court Requests.

Rice, Douglas. Agenda Dynamics in the U.S. Federal Courts (*book-length manuscript*).

Research in Progress

Rice, Douglas and Conor Dowling. Campaigning from the Bench: New-style Judicial Campaigns and Opinion Content.

Rice, Douglas and Christopher Zorn. Corpus-based Dictionaries for Sentiment Analysis of Specialized Vocabularies.

Rice, Douglas and Christopher Zorn. The Evolution of Consensus on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Rice, Douglas and Christopher Zorn. Text-as-Data and Time: Computational Analysis of Political Texts Over Long Periods.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

National

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant SES-1228581 (\$23,999), 2012.

APSA Law and Courts Section, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2012-2013.

APSA Law and Courts Section, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2010-2011.

Runner-up, ICPSR Graduate Student Paper Award, 2011.

University

Investment Grants Program, University of Mississippi. Co-PI (with Conor Dowling [PI], Robert Brown, John Bruce, Gregory Love, and Heather Ondercin), Fall 2015, (\$7,500).

Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi College of the Liberal Arts, Summer 2015.

Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi College of the Liberal Arts, Summer 2014.

Dissertation Support Grant, Penn State College of the Liberal Arts, Fall 2012 (\$4,000)

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Quantitative Social Science Initiative, Penn State University, 2011-2012.

Department

Travel Grant Award, Penn State Department of Political Science, 2012.

Summer Graduate Research Award, Penn State Department of Political Science, 2012 (\$3,000).

Travel Grant Award, Penn State Department of Political Science, 2012.

Travel Grant Award, Penn State Department of Political Science, 2011.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Penn State Department of Political Science, 2010-2011.

Best Master's Thesis Award, Penn State Department of Political Science, 2009-2010.

Travel Grant Award, Penn State Department of Political Science, 2011.

Travel Grant Award, Penn State Department of Political Science, 2010.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

The Evolution of Consensus on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Presented in the Department of Political Science at the University of Alabama, November 21, 2013.

Measuring the Issue Content of Supreme Court Opinions Through Probabilistic Topic Models.

Presented at New Faces in Political Methodology Conference at Penn State University, April 28, 2012.

Conference

Issue Divisions and U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making.

Presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 16, 2015.

Placing the Ball in Congress' Court: Congressional Responses to Supreme Court Requests.

Presented at the 2015 Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 16, 2015.

Corpus-based Dictionaries for Sentiment Analysis of Specialized Vocabularies.

Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 8, 2014.

The Evolution of Consensus on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Presented at the 2014 Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 10, 2014.

Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 12, 2013.

Troll-In-Chief? Affective Opinion Content and the Influence of the Chief Justice.

Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 11, 2013.

Presented for the Center for American Political Responsiveness, Penn State University, December 5, 2012.

Measuring the Issue Content of Supreme Court Opinions Through Probabilistic Topic Models.

Poster presented at the Society for Political Methodology's 2012 Summer Methods Meeting, July 20, 2012.

Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 13, 2012.

The Impact of Supreme Court Activity on the Judicial Agenda: Calling to Action or Settling the Law.

Presented at the 2010 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November 6, 2010.

Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 23, 2010.

TEACHING

The University of Mississippi

Constitutional Law I, Supreme Court & the Constitution: Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015.

Constitutional Law II, Civil Rights & Liberties: Spring 2014, Spring 2015.

Courts and Public Policy: Fall 2015.

Judicial Behavior: Spring 2014, Spring 2015.

American Political Institutions (grad): Fall 2014.

Introduction to American Government: Summer 2014, Summer 2015.

Penn State University

American Judicial Behavior: Summer 2011.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law & Society Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research Methods*, *American Politics Research*, *Justice System Journal*, *Judicature*, *Law & Policy*, Sage Publications.

Departmental service: Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity (2013-present), American Politics Comprehensive Exam Grading Committee (2014-15).

Member, American Political Science Association (Law & Courts Section).

Member, Society for Political Methodology.

Member, Midwest Political Science Association.

Member, Southern Political Science Association.

Conference Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association.

Conference Panel Chair, Southern Political Science Association.

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming Languages: \LaTeX , R, Python, Perl.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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