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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Associate Professor of Political Science Aug. 2023 - present
Director of Graduate Studies May 2026 - present
Co-Director, Program on American Institutional Renewal
Faculty Affiliate, The Methodology Center at Purdue
Assistant Professor of Political Science Aug. 2018 - July 2023
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Visiting Scholar, Program in Law and Public Affairs Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2018
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Visiting Scholar, Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs Aug. 2015 - Aug. 2017

EDUCATION

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Ph.D., Political Science June 2017
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Master of Arts, Political Science May 2012
Missouri University of Science & Technology, Rolla, MO
Bachelor of Arts, History and Teacher Education May 2010
Summa cum laude

PUBLICATIONS ([Google Scholar](#))

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Strother, Logan, and Ben Johnson. "Out of Step? Assessing Attitudinal Drift as a Potential Link between the Supreme Court and the People." Accepted at *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*.

Strother, Logan. *forthcoming*. "Where Are the Most Influential Articles in Political Science Published?" *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

Carrington, Nathan T., Joseph Coll, and Logan Strother. 2026. "Not All Policy Losses are the Same: How Judge-Public Co-Partisanship Shapes Public Perceptions of the Court Following a Judicial Policy Loss." *Social Science Quarterly* 107(5): e70201.

Strother, Logan. 2025. "Supreme Court Influence on Political Party Agendas and Policy Development, 1952-2016." *Political Science Quarterly*: qqaf048.

Gadarian, Shana Kushner, and Logan Strother. 2023. "Institutional Hybridity and Policy-motivated Reasoning Structure Public Evaluations of the Supreme Court." *PLOS ONE* 18(11): e0294525.

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. 2023. "Plugging the Pipe? Evaluating the (Null) Effects of Leaks on Supreme Court Legitimacy." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 20(3): 669-712.

Strother, Logan, and Daniel Bennett. 2023. "Racial Group Affect and Support for Fundamental Rights and Liberties in the United States." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 11(2): 287-305.

Dichio, Michael, Logan Strother, and Ryan Williams. 2022. "'To Render Prompt Justice': The Origin and Construction of the United States Court of Claims." *Studies in American Political Development* 36(2): 120-137.

Strother, Logan, and Laura J. Hatcher. 2022. "Property Rights Attitudes are a Source of Public Opposition to Flood Mitigation Policies in the United States." *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy* 13(3): 206-220.

Strother, Logan. 2021. "Rethinking Supreme Court Power in the Study of Judicial Impact."

Law & Policy 43(4): 348-367.

Strother, Logan. 2021. "Racism and Pride in Attitudes toward Confederate Symbols." *Sociology Compass* 15(6): e12882.

Strother, Logan, and Colin Glennon. 2021. "An Experimental Investigation of the Effect of Supreme Court Justices' Public Rhetoric on Perceptions of Judicial Legitimacy." *Law & Social Inquiry* 46(2): 435-454.

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. 2021. "The Supreme Court's (Surprising?) Indifference to Public Opinion" *Political Research Quarterly* 74(1): 18-34.

*** Winner of the American Political Science Association's Law & Courts Section 2020 Best Conference Paper Award**

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. 2021. "Who Thinks Removing Confederate Icons Violates Free Speech?" *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 9(1): 208-218.

Strother, Logan, Spencer Piston, Ezra Golberstein, Sarah Gollust, and Daniel Eisenberg. 2021. "College Roommates have a Modest but Significant Influence on Each Other's Political Ideology." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(2): e2015514117.

Glennon, Colin, and Logan Strother. 2019. "The Maintenance of Institutional Legitimacy in Supreme Court Justices' Public Rhetoric." *Journal of Law and Courts* 7(2): 241-261.

Strother, Logan. 2019. "Case Salience and the Influence of External Constraints on the Supreme Court." *Journal of Law and Courts* 7(1): 129-147.

Menifield, Charles, Geiguen Shin, and Logan Strother. 2019. "Do White Law Enforcement Officers Target Minority Suspects?" *Public Administration Review* 79(1): 56-68.

*** Best Paper, 2018 National Conference of Minority Public Administrators**

Strother, Logan. 2018. "The National Flood Insurance Program: A Case Study in Policy Failure, Reform, and Retrenchment." *Policy Studies Journal* 46(2): 452-480.

Strother, Logan. 2017. "How Expected Political and Legal Impact Drive Media Coverage of Supreme Court Cases." *Political Communication* 34(4): 571-589.

Strother, Logan, Spencer Piston, and Thomas Ogorzalek. 2017. "Pride or Prejudice? Racial Prejudice, Southern Pride, and White Support for the Confederate Battle Flag." *Du Bois Review* 14(1): 295-323.

Strother, Logan. 2016. "Beyond Kelo: An Experimental Study of Public Opposition to Eminent Domain." *Journal of Law and Courts* 4(2): 339-375.

Hatcher, Laura J., Logan Strother, Randolph Burnside, and Donald Hughes. 2012. "The US-ACE and Post-Katrina New Orleans: Demolitions and Disaster Clean-Up." *Journal of Applied Social Science* 6(2): 176-190.

Invited Submissions

Bennett, Daniel, and Logan Strother. 2024. "Religious Group Affect and Support for First Amendment Liberties." *The Forum* 21(3): 359-383.

Strother, Logan, and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2022. "Public Perceptions of the Supreme Court: How Policy Disagreement Shapes Legitimacy." *The Forum* 20(1): 87-134.

*** Winner of the 2019 Neal Tate Award, Southern Political Science Association Best Paper on Judicial Politics**

Law Review

Strother, Logan. *forthcoming*. "The Court, the Public, and the Changing Landscape of Protections for Free Expression." *University of St. Thomas Law Journal*.

Book Chapters

Strother, Logan, and Matthew P. Hitt. 2026. "The Inferential Value of Pluralism in Structural Break Analysis." *Oxford Handbook of Engaged Methodological Pluralism in Political Science*, Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Dino P. Christenson, and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, eds. Oxford University Press.

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. 2021. "Does the Supreme Court Respond to Public Opinion?" In *Open Judicial Politics*, Rorie Spill Solberg and Eric Waltenburg, eds. Oregon State University Press.

Strother, Logan, and Nathan T. Carrington. 2020. “Free Speech and Confederate Symbols” In *Free Speech Theory: Understanding the Controversies*, Helen Knowles and Brandon T. Metroka, eds. Peter Lang Publishing.

Strother, Logan. 2020. “Using the C-SPAN Archive to Study Congressional Rhetoric.” In *President Trump’s First Term: The Year in C-SPAN Archives Research, Volume 5*, Robert X. Browning, ed. Purdue University Press.

Keck, Thomas M., and Logan Strother. 2016. “Judicial Impact.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, William R. Thompson, ed. Oxford University Press.

Strother, Logan. 2013. “Preserving the Least Dangerous Branch: A Case Against a Politicized Confirmation Process for Supreme Court Nominees.” In *American Government*. ABC-CLIO.

WORKS IN PROGRESS (SSRN)

Book Manuscripts in Progress

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. *The Least Democratic Branch*. (complete ms available on request)

Crosson, Jesse, and Logan Strother. *Reforming American Political Institutions*. (edited volume in progress)

Papers Under Review

Strother, Logan. “Testing a Thermostatic Model of Electoral Response to Supreme Court Decision-Making.” (invited to revise and resubmit)

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. “Does Fairness Matter? Evidence from the ‘Shadow Docket’”

Neath, Jasper, and Logan Strother. “Persuading the US Court of Claims.”

Chun, Ayoung, Rylee Crum, and Logan Strother. “Thermostatic Feedback in Campaign Contributions.”

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. “Unmoved by the Masses: The Supreme Court’s Rejection of Public Sentiment” (law review)

Selected Working Papers

Johnson, Ben, Logan Strother, and Joan Timoneda. “Taking Legal Preferences Seriously”

Strother, Logan, and Jesse C. Crosson. “Reassessing the United States Senate.”

Chun, Ayoung, and Logan Strother. “Supreme Court Vacancies Induce Expressive Giving.”

Girard, Tyler, Mitushi Mukherjee, Logan Strother, and Daniel Bennett. “Are Human Rights Really Universal? Measuring Cross-National Public Perceptions of Human Rights”

Selected Resting Papers

Johnson, Ben, Logan Strother, and Jake Truscott. “Putting ‘Science’ Back Into Data Science”

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. “Supreme Court Membership Change Causes Shifts in Estimated Ideal Points”

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

Book Reviews

Strother, Logan. 2023. “Review of Anthony D. Cooling’s *Still a Hollow Hope: State Power and the Second Amendment*.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 53(4): e49-e53.

Strother, Logan. 2019. “Review of Damon M. Cann and Jeffrey Yates’ *These Estimable Courts: Understanding Public Perceptions of State Judicial Institutions and Legal Policy-Making*.” *Perspectives on Politics* 17(3): 903-904.

Strother, Logan. 2016. “Review of Ilya Somin’s *The Grasping Hand: Kelo v. New London and the Limits of Eminent Domain*.” *Law and Politics Book Review* 26(2): 35-38.

Strother, Logan. 2016. “Review of Patrick S. Roberts’ *Disaster and the American State: How Politicians, Bureaucrats, and the Public Prepare for the Unexpected*.” *Risk, Hazards, & Crisis in Public Policy* 7(2): 104-109.

Selected Popular Press

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. “Leaks don’t hurt trust in the Supreme Court. Unpopular decisions do.” Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, May 13, 2022.

Strother, Logan. “College Roommates Influence Each Other’s Political Ideology” *Science-Breaker*, August 5, 2021.

Strother, Logan. “Election 2020: Be ready, be patient, be sure your voice is heard this year.” *Lafayette Journal & Courier*, October 14, 2020.

Other Media Interviews & Features

ARD German Public Radio, The Arrow, Associated Press, The Big Picture (SiriusXM), CBS News, Charleston Post-Courier, Daily Herald (Everett, WA), Deseret News, Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, The Eagle (Bryan, TX), The Economist, The Exponent (Purdue’s student newspaper), Fast Company, Guardian USA, Heatmap, The Hill, Houston Chronicle, The Indiana Citizen, Infobae (Argentina), Lafayette (IN) Journal & Courier, Miami Herald, MotherJones, MSN, National Public Radio, National Review, The New Center, The New Republic, New York Daily News, The New Yorker, Newsday, Newsweek, Orangeburg (SC) Times & Democrat, The Pacific Standard, Pennsylvania Public Broadcasting (PBS39), PsyPost, The Root, The Tennessean, Times Higher Education, TV Globo (Brazil), USA Today, Vermont Public Radio’s Brave Little State, Vox, Washington Post, WishTV8 (Indianapolis, IN)

Other Writing

Konieczny, Tomasz Tadeusz, and Logan Strother. 2019. “The Role of Citizen Emotions in Constitutional Backsliding—Mapping Out Frontiers of New Research.” *Verfassungsblog*.

Hatcher, Laura J., Logan Strother, and Randolph Burnside. 2012. “Old Man River, the Corps, and Levees: The Meaning of Private Property.” *Law and Courts Newsletter* 22(1): 33-35.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

John Templeton Foundation, 2027-2029	\$1,998,141
“The Neglected Safeguards of Liberalism,” Grant no.xxxxx	
Hewlett Foundation, US Democracy Program Grant, 2026-2028	\$300,000
Institute for Humane Studies Free Society Grant, 2026-2027	\$45,800
Institute for Humane Studies Educational Entrepreneurship Grant, 2025-2026	\$43,000
Institute for Humane Studies Research Expense Grant, 2023–2025	\$13,600
“Suing the Government for Money (and Policy Change)”	
Grant no.s IHS017467, IHS018514, & IHS019185	
Institute for Humane Studies Event Support Grant, 2024, 2025 & 2026	\$12,000—20,000/per
“Forum on American Institutional Renewal (FAIR)”	
Institute for Humane Studies Academic Support Grant, 2021	\$5,000
Charles Koch Foundation Toleration and Free Speech Research Grant, 2020	\$23,500
“The Group Foundations of Public Opinion on Fundamental Rights.”	
Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars, 2020	\$2,000
“Leaks and Supreme Court Legitimacy.”	
American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2017	\$150
Charles Koch Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2017-2018	\$88,850
Institute for Humane Studies Conference Travel Grant, 2017	\$300
Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2017	\$300
Dan Searle Freedom Trust Humane Studies Fellowship, 2016-2017	\$5,000
Mercatus Center Policy Research Seminar Travel Grant, 2016	\$399
Charles Koch Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, 2016-2017	\$5,000
Institute for Humane Studies Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2016	\$5,000
Dan Searle Freedom Trust Fellowship, 2014-2016	\$7,000

Internal

Purdue University

University Office of Research, Seed Fund for Academic Books, 2023	\$10,000
Ross-Lynn Research Scholar Grant, AY2023-2024	\$26,000
Exploratory Research in the Social Sciences, 2023	\$29,854
Ross-Lynn Research Scholar Grant, AY2022-2023	\$24,500
ASPIRE Travel Grant, 2018-2026, x17	\$1,500 - \$2,500/per

Syracuse University

Michael O. Sawyer Summer Fellowship, 2017	\$1,875
Roscoe Martin Dissertation Research Award, 2015	\$1,000

Summer Research Grant, 2015	\$800
Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, 2015, 2016	\$300/year
Conference Travel Grant, 2012-2016	\$500/year

HONORS & AWARDS

External

American Political Science Association's Law & Courts Section Teaching Award	2026
American Political Science Association's Law & Courts Section Best Conference Paper Award	2020
Neal Tate Award, best paper on Judicial Politics presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association	2019
Best Paper, National Conference of Minority Public Administrators	2018

Internal

Purdue University

College of Liberal Arts Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher	2025
College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Discovery and Creative Endeavors Award	2023
<i>Highest research award in the College</i>	

Syracuse University

Jeffrey M. Stonecash Award (Department of Political Science, Best Paper on American Politics)	2017, 2015, 2014
Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship	AY2015-2016, AY2012-2013

Missouri University of Science & Technology

UMR/MS&T Outstanding History Major of the Year	AY2009-2010
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society	2008-2010
Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society	2008-2010
UMR/MS&T Dean's List	2007-2010
UMR/MS&T Academic Scholar's List	2007-2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association	2026—2016, 2014
Midwest Political Science Association	2026, 2024—2021, 2020*, 2019—2016
Southern Political Science Association	2026—2017, 2012
Law and Society Association	2023, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012
Western Political Science Association	2023, 2021, 2016
Conference on Policy History	2024, 2020*
Political Economy of Public Law	2024
Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking	2020
Association of Law, Property, and Society	2019, 2012
Conference of Minority Public Administrators	2018
Northeast Political Science Association	2017
New England Political Science Association	2015, 2014
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies	2015
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop	2015
New York State Political Science Association	2013

Invited Talks

Colorado State University, Dept of Political Science	[2026]
University of Florida, Levin College of Law	2025
University of St. Thomas, College of Law	2025
Purdue University, Department of Sociology	2024
Seventh Circuit Bar Foundation	2024
University of Missouri—Kansas City, Dept of Political Science	2024
University of Kentucky, Judicial Politics Working Group	2023
Virginia Tech, School of Public and International Affairs	2022
Rutgers University—Newark, School of Public Affairs and Administration	2020*
Colorado State University, Dept of Political Science	2020
Purdue University, Advanced Methodologies at Purdue (AMAP)	2020

Brigham Young University, International Center for Law and Religion	2019
Pennsylvania State University–State College, Dept of Political Science	2018
Princeton University, Program in Law and Public Affairs	2018
Pennsylvania State University–Harrisburg, Dept of Political Science and Public Policy	2017
University of Missouri, Dept of Political Science	2016

Workshops & Symposia

Saint Louis University Colloquium on Law, Behavioral Science, and Social Science	2026
American Bar Foundation INCREASES Workshop	2025
The Future of Liberalism	2025
University of Utah Judicial Independence Workshop	2024
Tolerance in an Era of Division	2023
Religious Liberty and Culture Differences	2022
Cultural Challenges to Pluralism	2021
Institute for Humane Studies Free Speech, Free Press, and Misinformation Colloquium	2020
Institute for Humane Studies Policy Research Seminar	2017
Mercatus Center Policy Research Seminar	2016
Liberty Fund Public Policy Colloquium	2016
Institute for Humane Studies Advanced Topics Seminar	2015, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Purdue University

Graduate

Political Science Scope and Method (Research Design)	F2026, F2025, F2023, F2022, F2021
Law & Policy	S2022
American Politics Proseminar	F2018
Professionalization Seminar	S2024
Independent Study	Su2026, S2026, S2025

Undergraduate

American Government and Politics	F2025
Introduction to Public Policy	S2023, F2021, S2021, S2020, F2019, S2019
Politics of Regulation	S2026, S2025, S2024, S2023, S2022, S2021, S2020, S2019
Undergraduate Research Practicum	S2026
The Supreme Court in American Politics	S2025, F2022
Independent Study	S2026, F2025, S2025, F2024(x2), S2024, S2023, S2021, S2020, F2019
Research Collaboratory (coordinator)	S2026
Honors College Scholarly Project (advisor)	S2020(x2)

Syracuse University

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor	2017, 2016, 2014, 2013
Instructor: American National Government	Su2015
Teaching Assistant: American National Government	S2015, F2014
Teaching Assistant: Constitutional Law II	S2014
Teaching Assistant: Constitutional Law I	F2013
Grader: Constitutional Law I	S2013

Southern Illinois University

Teaching Assistant: Judicial Process	2011
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Missouri University of Science & Technology

Student teacher: history, Newburg (MO) Jr.-Sr. High School	2010
Student teacher: history and sociology, Dixon (MO) High School	2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member

<i>Law and Courts Newsletter</i>	2021 - present
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Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; APSA Centennial Center; Basic and Applied Social Psychology; Communication and Democracy; Crime & Delinquency; Data & Policy; Du Bois Review; Economy and Society; Environmental Management; Group Processes & Intergroup Relations; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Experimental Political

Science; Journal of Law and Courts; Journal of Law & Empirical Analysis; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Politics; Journal of Political Science; Journal of Social Psychology; Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly; Journalism Studies; Justice System Journal; Law & Social Inquiry; Law & Society Review; National Science Foundation, Social and Economic Sciences Division; Policy Studies; Political Behavior; Political Communication; Political Research Quarterly; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Politics & Religion; PS: Political Science & Politics; Public Administration Review; Public Opinion Quarterly; Regulation & Governance; Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy; Rowman & Littlefield Publishers; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science Journal; Social Science Quarterly; Sociological Spectrum; State Politics & Policy Quarterly; World Medical & Health Policy.

Organizer

PAIR Annual Research Conference, Purdue University	
<i>co-organized with Jesse Crosson</i>	annually, 2024-26
SPSA Conference-within-a-Conference, "Reforming American Political Institutions"	
New Orleans, LA, <i>co-organized with Jesse Crosson</i>	January 2026
SPSA Conference-within-a-Conference, "Reforming American Political Institutions"	
San Juan, PR, <i>co-organized with Jesse Crosson</i>	January 2025
Judicial Independence Workshop, University of Utah	
<i>co-organized with Michael Dichio & Ryan Williams</i>	June 2024

American Political Science Association Roles & Committees

Emerging Scholar Award (Chair), Law & Courts Section	[2027]
Nominating Committee (Chair), Law & Courts Section	2026
Best Conference Paper Award Committee (Chair), Law & Courts Section	2026
APSA Mentoring Program (Mentor)	AY2024-25
Lasting Contribution Award Committee, Law & Courts Section	2023

Southern Political Science Association Roles & Committees

Robert Howard Best Paper Award Committee	2025
Neal Tate Award Committee	2026, 2020

Midwest Political Science Association Roles & Committees

Annual Meeting Section Chair, Law, Politics, & Society	[2027]
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Panel Discussant

American Political Science Association	2026—2022
Midwest Political Science Association	2021(x2), 2020*, 2019
Southern Political Science Association	2027, 2026(x2), 2025(x3), 2022(x2), 2021(x2), 2020, 2019(x2)
Political Economy of Public Law	2024
Western Political Science Association	2023, 2021
Conference on Institutions & Lawmaking	2020
Center for C-SPAN Scholarship & Engagement Research Conference	2022, 2018

Active Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Purdue University

Interim Department Head	Su2026, Su2025
Director of Graduate Studies	May 2026 - present
College of Liberal Arts PPE Curriculum Design Committee	AY2024-25
College of Liberal Arts PPE Cluster Search Committee	AY2024-25
College of Liberal Arts Space Study Committee	F2022; Su2022
Graduate Studies Committee	AY2026-27; S2026; AY2023-24; AY2022-23; S2021; AY2019-20
Organizer, Political Science Research Workshop	AY2025-26 AY2019-20; AY2018-19
Political Science Dept. Search Committees	F2026; F2024; S2024; F2022; S2022; F2021(x2)
Kernan Experimental Social Science Lab Steering Committee	AY2022-2023
American Politics Field Convener	AY2023-24; S2021

Dissertation Committees

Rylee Crum (*Chair*, in progress)

Ashley Johnson (in progress)

Jasmine Jackson, 2022 (Tenure Track at Texas Christian University)

Syracuse University

Organizer, Prospective Graduate Student Visit Week

2015

Organizer, Graduate Professional Development Seminars

AY2014-2015

Political Science Research Workshop (PSRW) Discussant

2014, 2015

Southern Illinois University

Hospitality Committee

AY2011-2012

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request