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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Aug. 2018 - present

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Program in Law and Public Affairs
Visiting Scholar, CKF Postdoctoral Research Associate, Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2018

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs
Visiting Pre-Doctoral Scholar, August 2015 - August 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

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. 2020. “[Who Thinks Removing Confederate Icons Violates Free Speech?](#)” Forthcoming at *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

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.

Book Chapters

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

Papers Under Review

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. “The Supreme Court’s (Surprising?) Indifference to Public Opinion” Revised and resubmitted at *Political Research Quarterly*

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

Strother, Logan, and Colin Glennon. “The Effects of Judicial Rhetoric on Supreme Court Legitimacy.” Revised and resubmitted at *Law & Social Inquiry*

Strother, Logan, Spencer Piston, Ezra Golberstein, Sarah Gollust, and Daniel Eisenberg. “The Effects of College Roommates on Political Ideology: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment.” Revised and resubmitted at *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*

Strother, Logan, and Shana Gadarian. “Public Perceptions of the Supreme Court: How Policy Disagreement Shapes Legitimacy.”

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

Strother, Logan, and Daniel Bennett. “Racial Group Affect and Support for Fundamental Rights and Liberties in the United States.”

Selected Working Papers

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. “Do Justices Drift?”

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. “The Influence of Public Opinion on Supreme Court Justices’ Decision Making.”

Strother, Logan, and Matthew P. Hitt. “The Supreme Court and the Public’s Political Agenda.”

Strother, Logan, and Laura J. Hatcher. “Public Opinion on Property Rights as an Unlikely Source of Opposition to Flood Mitigation Policies.”

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

Book Reviews

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.

Popular Press

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. “Legally, Confederate statues in public spaces aren’t a form of free speech.” Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, June 15, 2020.

Carrington, Nathan T., and Logan Strother. “Abstract appeals to free speech won’t solve the debate surrounding Confederate monuments—it’s a political question.” *USAPP-American Politics and Policy Blog* at the LSE United States Centre, June 15, 2020.

Strother, Logan, Tom Ogorzalek, and Spencer Piston. “What Nikki Haley gets wrong about the Confederate flag.” Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, December 7, 2019.

Konieczny, Tomasz Tadeusz, and Logan Strother. “[The Role of Citizen Emotions in Constitutional Backsliding—Mapping Out Frontiers of New Research](#).” *Verfassungsblog*, March 21, 2019.

Bennett, Daniel, and Logan Strother. “Which groups deserve religious freedom rights? It

depends on what you think of the groups.” *Religion in Public*, January 3, 2019.

Strother, Logan, and Daniel Bennett. “Which Americans support the Second Amendment? The answer depends on whether whites or blacks have the guns.” Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, November 24, 2018.

Johnson, Ben, and Logan Strother. “The Supreme Court hasn’t followed public opinion for 50 years. Why would it start now?” Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, October 17, 2018.

Strother, Logan, Charles Menifield, and Geiguen Shin. “We gathered data on every confirmed, line-of-duty police killing of a civilian in 2014 and 2015. Heres what we found.” Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, August 29, 2018.

Strother, Logan. “‘Moral Hazard’ Inherent in the National Flood Insurance Program, Scholar Says.” Interview Broadcast on NPR’s *Here and Now*, September 19, 2017.

Strother, Logan. “National flood insurance will help clean up after Irma and Harvey. And that’s a problem.” Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, September 11, 2017.

Strother, Logan, Spencer Piston, and Tom Ogorzalek. “Those who support the presence of Confederate Symbols in public spaces tend to have less knowledge of Civil War history, negating commonly used defense that the emblems represent ‘heritage not hate.’” *USAPP-American Politics and Policy Blog* at the LSE United States Centre, July 3, 2017.

Strother, Logan, Tom Ogorzalek, and Spencer Piston. “The Confederate flag largely disappeared after the Civil War. The fight against civil rights brought it back.” Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, June 12, 2017.

Strother, Logan. “Congress’ U-Turn on flood insurance reform shows that lawmaking power can very quickly go from free rein to very constrained.” *USAPP-American Politics and Policy Blog* at the LSE United States Centre, January 4, 2017.

Strother, Logan. “Trump’s Border Wall Would Become A Lot More Unpopular if He Tried to Build It.” Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, October 12, 2016.

Piston, Spencer, and Logan Strother. “White Support for the Confederate Flag Really is about Racism, not Southern Heritage.” Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post*, July 1, 2015.

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 Exponent, Guardian USA, Houston Chronicle, Infobae (Argentina), Miami Herald, MotherJones, MSN, National Public Radio, New York Daily News, The New Yorker, Newsday, Newsweek, Orangeburg (SC) Times & Democrat, The Pacific Standard, The Root, USA Today, Vermont Public Radio’s Brave Little State, Vox, Washington Post

Other Writing

Regular Contributor at the academic blog *DisasterPropertyPolitics.com*

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

Charles Koch Foundation Toleration and Free Speech Research Grant, 2020	\$23,500
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, 2015-2016	\$5,000
Dan Searle Freedom Trust Fellowship, 2014-2015	\$2,000

Internal***Purdue University***

ASPIRE Travel Grant, AY2019-2020 x 5	\$1,500 - \$2,500/per
ASPIRE Travel Grant, AY2018-2019 x 5	\$1,500/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 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***Syracuse University***

Jeffrey M. Stonecash Award (Department of Political Science, Best Paper on American Politics)	2017, 2015, 2014
Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship	AY2015-2016
Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship	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	2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014
Midwest Political Science Association	2020*, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
Southern Political Science Association	2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2012
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
Law and Society Association	2016, 2015, 2013, 2012
Western Political Science Association	2016
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

University of Cincinnati, Dept of Political Science	[2020]
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

Institute for Humane Studies Free Speech, Free Press, and Misinformation Colloquium	[2020]
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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

American Politics Proseminar F2018

Undergraduate

Introduction to Public Policy S2020, F2019, S2019

The Politics of Regulation (Administrative Law) S2020, S2019

Independent Study S2020, F2019

Honors College Scholarly Project (advisor) 2020(x2)

Syracuse University

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013

Instructor: American National Government 2015

Teaching Assistant: American National Government 2015, 2014

Teaching Assistant: Constitutional Law II 2014

Teaching Assistant: Constitutional Law I 2013

Grader: Constitutional Law I 2013

Southern Illinois University

Teaching Assistant: Judicial Process 2011

Missouri University of Science & Technology

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

Student teacher: history and sociology, Dixon (MO) High School Spring 2010

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Reviewer ([Publons Profile](#))

American Political Science Review; Environmental Management; Group Processes & Intergroup Relations; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Law and Courts; Journal of Politics; Journalism Studies; Justice System Journal; Law & Social Inquiry; Political Behavior; Political Communication; Political Research Quarterly; Politics, Groups, and Identities; PS: Political Science & Politics; Public Administration Review.

Committees

Neal Tate Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association 2020

Panel Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association 2020*, 2019

Southern Political Science Association 2020, 2019(x2)

Conference on Institutions & Lawmaking 2020

Center for C-SPAN Scholarship & Engagement Research Conference 2018

Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

**DEPARTMENT
SERVICE**

Purdue University

Organizer, Political Science Research Workshop AY2019-2020; AY2018-2019

Graduate Studies Committee AY2019-2020

Dissertation Committees:

Jasmine Jackson (expected to defend 2022)

Syracuse University

Organizer, Prospective Graduate Student Visit Week 2015

Organizer, Graduate Professional Development Seminars AY2014-2015

Political Science Research Workshop (PSRW) Discussant 2014, 2015

REFERENCES

Thomas M. Keck, Michael O. Sawyer Chair of Constitutional Law and Politics
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