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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE      **University of Notre Dame**  
Associate Professor of Political Science and Law (concurrent), 2015-present  
Assistant Professor of Political Science and Law (concurrent), 2013-2015

**Saint Louis University**  
Assistant Professor of Political Science and Law, 2009-2013

EDUCATION      **Yale University**, Doctor of Philosophy, with distinction, Political Science, May 2009  
Committee: David Mayhew, Greg Huber (co-chairs), Donald Green, Bruce Ackerman  
Master of Philosophy, Political Science, May 2008  
Master of Arts, Political Science, May 2007

**Northwestern University**, Bachelor of Science, *summa cum laude*, June 2005  
Departmental Honors in Political Science, Legal Studies, and Communication Studies

PUBLICATIONS      **Book**  
Hall, Matthew E.K. 2011. *The Nature of Supreme Court Power*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Winner of the C. Herman Pritchett Award for the best book published on law and courts written by a political scientist, presented by the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2012.
- Winner of the Alpha Sigma Nu Award for outstanding publishing achievement in the humanities and social sciences, presented by the honor society of Jesuit institutions of higher education, 2013.
- Reviewed by Gregg Ivers in *Perspectives on Politics* 9(4):955-956 [2011], Thomas G. Walker in *American Review of Politics* 32:377-379 [2011], Laurence Baum in *Tulsa Law Review* 48(2):203-212 [2011], Michael Paris in *Law and Society Review* 47(3):687-692 [2013], and Joseph Daniel Ura in *Law and Politics Book Review* 24(5):216-220.
- Subject of the Law and Courts *Author Meets Critics Roundtable*, MPSA, 2011.

## Peer Reviewed Articles

Khun, James, Matthew E.K. Hall, and Kristen Macher. Forthcoming, 2017. "Holding Versus Dicta: Divided Opinion Control on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Political Research Quarterly*.

Hall, Matthew E.K. Forthcoming, 2017. "Macro Implementation: Testing the Causal Paths from U.S. Macro Policy to Federal Incarceration" *American Journal of Political Science*.

Black, Ryan C., Matthew E.K. Hall, Ryan J. Owens, and Eve Ringsmuth. 2016. "The Role of Emotional Language in Briefs before the U.S. Supreme Court." *Journal of Law and Courts* 4(2):377-407.

Hall, Matthew E. K. 2016. "Judicial Review as a Limit on Government Domination: Reframing, Resolving, and Replacing the (Counter)Majoritarian Difficulty." *Perspectives on Politics* 14(2):391-409.

- Hall, Matthew E.K. and Jason Harold Windett. 2016. "Discouraging Dissent: The Chief Judge's Influence in State Supreme Courts." *American Politics Research* 44(4):682-709.
- Windett, Jason H., Jeffrey J. Harden, and Matthew E.K. Hall. 2015. "Estimating Dynamic Ideal Points for State Supreme Courts." *Political Analysis* 23(3):461-469.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. and Joseph Daniel Ura. 2015. "Judicial Majoritarianism." *Journal of Politics* 77(3):818-832.
- Hall, Matthew E.K., Justin Kirkland, and Jason Harold Windett. 2015. "Holding Steady on Shifting Sands: Countermajoritarian Decision Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79(2):504-523.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. and Jason Harold Windett. 2015. "Understanding Judicial Power: Divided Government, Institutional Thickness, and High Court Influence on State Incarceration." *Journal of Law and Courts* 3(1):167-191.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. 2015. "Testing Judicial Power: The Influence of the U.S. Supreme Court on Federal Incarceration." *American Politics Research* 43(1):83-108.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. 2014. "The Semiconstrained Court: Public Opinion, the Separation of Powers, and the U.S. Supreme Court's Fear of Nonimplementation." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(2):352-366.
- Featured on the London School of Economics USAPP, American politics and policy blog, <http://bit.ly/1fsdz6i> (April 29, 2014).
- Hall, Matthew E.K., and Jason Harold Windett. 2013. "New Data on State Supreme Court Cases." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 13(4):427-445.
- Hall, Matthew E.K., and Ryan C. Black. 2013. "Keeping the Outliers in Line: Judicial Review of State Laws by the U.S. Supreme Court." *Social Science Quarterly* 94(2):995-409.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. 2012. "Rethinking Regime Politics." *Law & Social Inquiry* 37(4):878-907.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. 2010. "Randomness Reconsidered: Modeling Random Judicial Assignment in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 7(3):574-89.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. 2009. "Experimental Justice: Random Judicial Assignment and the Partisan Process of Supreme Court Review." *American Politics Research* 37(2):195-226.
- Other Publications**
- Hall, Matthew E.K. Forthcoming. "Judicial Impact." In *The Oxford Handbook of the Law and Judiciary*, ed. Lee Epstein and Stefanie Lindquist. Oxford University Press.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. 2011. Review of *Law, Politics and Perception: How Policy Preferences Influence Legal Reasoning*. Eileen Braman. 2009. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press. *Perspectives on Politics* 9(3):715-716.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. 2010. "Bringing Down *Brown*: Super Precedents, Myths of Rediscovery and the Retroactive Canonization of *Brown v. Board of Education*." *Journal of Law and Policy* 18(2):655-700.

Hall, Matthew E.K. 2009. Review of *The Hollow Hope: Can Courts Bring About Social Change?* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Gerald Rosenberg. 2008. University of Chicago Press. *Law and Society Review* 43(4):941-943.

GRANTS	<p><i>National Science Foundation</i>. “The Institutional Foundations of Judicial Independence.” SES-1424013, with Jason Harold Windett, \$128,000, 2014</p> <p><i>Founders’ and Directors’ 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Research Award</i>, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, \$10,000, 2014</p> <p><i>President’s Research Fund Award</i>, Saint Louis University, \$50,000, 2012</p> <p><i>The American Governor: Politics Policy, Power, and Leadership Research Grant</i>, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, with Dr. Jason Windett, \$5,000, 2012</p> <p><i>Beaumont Faculty Development Fund Award</i>, Saint Louis University, \$5,000, 2010</p>
HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>Alpha Sigma Nu Award for outstanding publishing achievement in the humanities and social sciences, presented by the honor society of Jesuit institutions of higher education, 2013.</p> <p>C. Herman Pritchett Award for the best book published on law and courts written by a political scientist, presented by the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2012</p> <p>Robert A. Johnston, S.J., Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Louis University, 2012</p> <p>Falk Fellowship in American Politics, Yale University, 2006-2008</p> <p>Yale University Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2005-2009</p> <p>Sterling Academic Fellowship, Yale University, 2005-2007</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>Numerous presentations at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, New England Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, and Society for Personality and Social Psychology</p>
COURSES TAUGHT	<p><b>University of Notre Dame</b></p> <p>Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, Congress, The Politics of Crime, Equal Protection, Church and State, American Political Institutions (grad), Judicial Politics (grad)</p> <p><b>Saint Louis University</b></p> <p>Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, Methods, Legislative Process, Crime and Punishment, Civil Rights: A Moot Court Seminar, Church and State: A Moot Court Seminar, Legal Studies Internship, Theories of Constitutional Interpretation (graduate and law), Law and Social Change (graduate and law)</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p><b>SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE</b></p> <p>Organizer, Judicial Behavior Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015</p> <p>Member, Executive Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2012-2014</p> <p>Referee for <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>, <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>, <i>American Politics Research</i>, <i>Journal of Law and Courts</i>, <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i>, <i>Law &amp; Society Review</i>, <i>Law &amp; Social Inquiry</i>, <i>Journal of Empirical Legal Studies</i>, <i>Judicature</i>, <i>Presidential Studies Quarterly</i>, and the <i>National Science Foundation</i></p>

Conference panel discussant, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association

**University and Department Service, University of Notre Dame**

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2015-2016

Chair, American Politics Field, 2014-2015

Member, Graduate Policy Committee, 2013-2014

**University and Department Service, Saint Louis University**

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013

Administrative Fellowship, Program Policy Review, 2012

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2013

Member, Legal Studies Advisory Board, 2009-2013

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2013

Member, State and Local Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2011

Member, Legal Studies Advisory Board, 2009-2013

American Political Science Association (Law and Courts Section)

Midwest Political Science Association

Society for Personality and Social Psychology