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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **University of Notre Dame**
Professor of Political Science and Law (concurrent), 2020-present
Associate Professor of Political Science and Law (concurrent), 2015-2020
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, Bruce Ackerman, Donald Green
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 **Books**
Hall, Matthew E.K. 2018. *What Justices Want: Goals and Personality on the U.S. Supreme Court*. New York: **Cambridge University Press**.

- Named an Exemplary Law Book of 2018 by *The Green Bag Almanac & Reader*.
- Reviewed by Eileen Brahman, *Law and Politics Book Review* 29(4):46-49.

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

- Subject of the Law and Courts *Author Meets Critics Roundtable*, MPSA, 2011.
- 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, *Perspectives on Politics* 9(4):955-956 [2011]; Thomas G. Walker, *American Review of Politics* 32:377-379 [2011]; Laurence Baum, *Tulsa Law Review* 48(2):203-212 [2011]; Michael Paris, *Law & Society Review* 47(3):687-692 [2013]; Joseph Daniel Ura, *Law and Politics Book Review* 24(5):216-220 [2014]; and Donald Stephenson, *Journal of Supreme Court History* 42(2):212-229 [2017].

Scholarly Articles

Hall, Matthew E.K., Gary E. Hollibaugh, Jr., Jonathan D. Klingler, and Adam J. Ramey. Forthcoming. "Attributes Beyond Attitudes: Measuring Personality Traits on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Journal of Law and Courts* 9(1).

Hall, Matthew E.K. 2017. "Macro Implementation: Testing the Causal Paths from U.S. Macro Policy to Federal Incarceration." *American Journal of Political Science* 61(2):438-455.

- Manzi, Lucia, and Matthew E.K. Hall. 2017. "Friends You Can Trust: A Signaling Theory of Interest Group Litigation before the U.S. Supreme Court." *Law & Society Review* 51(3):704-734.
- Khun, James, Matthew E.K. Hall, and Kristen Macher. 2017. "Holding Versus Dicta: Divided Opinion Control on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Political Research Quarterly* 70(2):257-268.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. 2017. "They've Got... Personality! Goals, Traits, and Behaviors on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy* 54:101-122.
- 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.
- Hall, Matthew E.K. and Joseph Daniel Ura. 2015. "Judicial Majoritarianism." *Journal of Politics* 77(3):818-832.
- 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., 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. 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. "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. 2018. "What Kavanaugh's Writing Tells Us About his Personality." *Law360*. July 18.

Hall, Matthew E.K. 2017. "Judicial Impact." In *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Judicial Behavior*, eds. Lee Epstein and Stefanie Lindquist. Oxford: 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. 2009. Review of *The Hollow Hope: Can Courts Bring About Social Change?* 2nd ed. Gerald Rosenberg. 2008. University of Chicago Press. *Law and Society Review* 43(4):941-943.

GRANTS

National Science Foundation. "The Institutional Foundations of Judicial Independence." SES-1424013, with Jason Harold Windett, \$128,000, 2014

Founders' and Directors' 30th Anniversary Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, \$10,000, 2014

President's Research Fund Award, Saint Louis University, \$50,000, 2012

The American Governor: Politics Policy, Power, and Leadership Research Grant, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, with Dr. Jason Windett, \$5,000, 2012

Beaumont Faculty Development Fund Award, Saint Louis University, \$5,000, 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Notre Dame, 2019

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.

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

Robert A. Johnston, S.J., Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Louis University, 2012

Falk Fellowship in American Politics, Yale University, 2006-2008
Yale University Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2005-2009

Sterling Academic Fellowship, Yale University, 2005-2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Numerous presentations at 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, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, and Academy of Management

COURSES
TAUGHT

University of Notre Dame

Undergraduate: Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, Free Speech, Congress, The Politics of Crime, Equal Protection: A Moot Court Seminar, Church and State: A Moot Court Seminar
Graduate/Law: Empirical Research in the Law, American Political Institutions, Judicial Politics

Saint Louis University

Undergraduate: 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
Graduate/Law: Theories of Constitutional Interpretation, Law and Social Change

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Co-Organizer, Conference on Elite Personality and Political Institutions, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, 2017
Organizer, Judicial Behavior Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015
Member, Executive Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2012-2014
Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Law & Society Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Judicature*, *Justice System Journal*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *American Political Thought*, *Review of Politics*, *Oxford University Press*, and *the National Science Foundation*
Conference panel discussant at numerous annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, and Western Political Science Association

University and Department Service, University of Notre Dame

Chair, Institutional Review Board, 2018-present
Member, College of Arts and Letters Honesty Committee, 2018-present
Coordinator, Department of Political Science Internal Review, 2018-present
Member, Institutional Review Board, 2017-2018
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

Society for Empirical Legal Studies
American Political Science Association (Law and Courts Section)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Midwest Political Science Association