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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Southern Methodist University, 2013 - Present
Assistant Professor, Southern Methodist University, 2011 - 2013
Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University, 2005 - 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Georgia State University, August 2005
M.A., Political Science, Georgia State University, December 2003
J.D., Georgia State University, *cum laude*, June 1995
B.S., Management, Georgia Institute of Technology, December 1989

BOOKS

Corley, Pamela C., Wendy Martinek, and Artemus Ward. *American Judicial Process: Myth versus Reality*. (Routledge Press, October 2015).

Corley, Pamela C., Amy Steigerwalt, and Artemus Ward. *Puzzle of Unanimity: Consensus on the United States Supreme Court* (Stanford University Press, May 2013).

- Outstanding Academic Title, 2015 (*Choice*) (Most significant works reviewed in *Choice* during the previous academic year).
- Subject of an Author Meets Critics Roundtable held at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2015.
- Research findings discussed/described/reviewed in: *The New York Times* (July 1, 2014; May 27, 2013); *Political Science Quarterly*, 129(2): 363-365 (Summer 2014); *Law & Politics Book Review*, 24(4): 180-182 (April 2014); *Law Library Journal*, 106(1) (Winter 2014); *Choice*, 51(5) (January 2014); *H-Law Book Review* (January 2014); *Booknews* (August 2013); *Scotusblog* (March 8, 2013); *Chronicles of Higher Education* (May 27, 2013); *State Bar of Michigan Blog* (May 28, 2013).

Corley, Pamela C. *Concurring Opinion Writing on the U.S. Supreme Court*. State University of New York Press (Hardcover, March 2010; Paperback, January 2011).

- Research findings described/reviewed in *The New York Times* (May 27, 2013); *The American Review of Politics* (Summer 2011).
- Subject of an Author Meets Critics Roundtable held at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2011.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Collins, Paul M. Jr., Pamela C. Corley, and Jesse Hamner. "The Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs on U.S. Supreme Court Opinion Content." *Law & Society Review* 49(4): 917-944 (December 2015).

Collins, Paul M. Jr., Pamela C. Corley, and Jesse Hamner. "Me Too? An Investigation of Repetition in U.S. Supreme Court Amicus Curiae Briefs." *Judicature* 97(5): 228-234 (March/April 2014).

Corley, Pamela C. and Justin Wedeking. "The (Dis)Advantage of Certainty: The Importance of Certainty in Language." *Law & Society Review* 48(1): 35-62 (March 2014).

Graves, Scott, Robert M. Howard, and Pamela C. Corley "Judicial Independence: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." *Law & Policy* 36(1): 68-90 (January 2014).

Lindquist, Stefanie A. and Pamela C. Corley. "National Policy Preferences and Judicial Review of State Statutes at the United States Supreme Court." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 43(2): 151-178 (Spring 2013).

- Winner of Best Conference Paper Award. Awarded by the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association, 2011.

Corley, Pamela C., Amy Steigerwalt, and Artemus Ward. "Revisiting the Roosevelt Court: The Critical Juncture from Consensus to Dissensus." *The Journal of Supreme Court History* (March 2013).

- Winner of the Hughes-Gosset Award for the best article published in the *Journal of Supreme Court History* in the previous year. Awarded by the Supreme Court Historical Society, 2014.

Lindquist, Stefanie A. and Pamela C. Corley. "The Multi-Stage Process of Judicial Review: Facial and As-Applied Constitutional Challenges to Legislation before the U.S. Supreme Court." *The Journal of Legal Studies* 40(2): 467-502 (June 2011).

Corley, Pamela C., Paul M. Collins, and Bryan Calvin. "Lower Court Influence on U.S. Supreme Court Opinion Content." *The Journal of Politics* 73(1): 31-44 (January 2011).

- Best Journal Article Award for the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist. Awarded by the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association, 2012.

Corley, Pamela C., Udi Sommer, Amy Steigerwalt, and Artemus Ward. "Extreme Dissensus: Explaining Plurality Decisions on the United States Supreme Court." *The Justice System Journal* 31(2): 180-200 (November 2010).

Corley, Pamela C. "Uncertain Precedent: Circuit Court Responses to Supreme Court Plurality Opinions." *American Politics Research* 37(1): 30-49 (January 2009).

Corley, Pamela C. "The Supreme Court and Opinion Content: The Influence of Parties' Briefs." *Political Research Quarterly* 61(3): 468-478 (September 2008).

- Findings covered in: *American Bar Association Journal*; *Legal Times* (interviewed by Tony Mauro); and *The New York Times* (November 10, 2010).

Corley, Pamela C. "Bargaining and Accommodation on the United States Supreme Court: Insight from Justice Blackmun." *Judicature* 90(4): 157-165 (January/February 2007).

Corley, Pamela C. "Avoiding Advice and Consent: Recess Appointments and Presidential Power." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 36(4): 670-680 (December 2006).

Corley, Pamela C., Robert M. Howard, and David C. Nixon. "The Supreme Court and Opinion Content: The Use of the Federalist Papers." *Political Research Quarterly* 58(2): 329-340 (June 2005).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Corley, Pamela C., and Artemus Ward. "Opinion Writing." *Handbook of Judicial Behavior*. Robert H. Howard and Kirk Randazzo, eds. New York, NY: Routledge Press (forthcoming).

Corley, Pamela C. "Opinion Writing." *Oxford Handbook of Law and Judiciary*. Lee Epstein and Stefanie Lindquist, eds. New York, NY: Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

Steigerwalt, Amy, Pamela C. Corley, and Artemus Ward. "Honeymoon on the Court? Chief Justices and Consensus Building on the Supreme Court." *The Chief Justice: Appointment and Influence*. David J. Danelski and Artemus Ward, eds. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press (2016).

Corley, Pamela C., Scott Graves, and Robert M. Howard. "Appellate Court Recess Appointments and Voting." In *Justice Takes a Recess: Judicial Recess Appointments from George Washington to George W. Bush*, Scott Graves and Robert M. Howard, authors, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield (2008).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Corley, Pamela C. "Undue Burden on Women's Right to Seek an Abortion: *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*." Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 37(5): 385-386 (2016).

Corley, Pamela C. "Does the Speedy Trial Guarantee Apply to the Sentencing Phase? *Betterman v. Montana*." Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 37(3): 290-291 (2016).

Corley, Pamela C. "Does the Exclusionary Rule Apply to Knock-and-Announce Violations When Executing an Arrest Warrant? *United States v. Weaver*." Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 37(2): 189-190 (2016).

Corley, Pamela C. "Investigative Stops and 911 Calls: *Navarette v. California*." Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 37(1): 89-90 (2016).

Corley, Pamela C. "Reasonable Mistakes of the Law: *Heien v. North Carolina*." Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 36(3): 297-299 (2015).

Corley, Pamela C. "Recess Appointments: *National Labor Relations Board v. Noel Canning*." Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 35(4): 410-412 (2014).

Corley, Pamela C. "Town Prayer and the Establishment Clause: *Town of Greece v. Galloway*." Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 35(3): 325-327 (2014).

Corley, Pamela C. "Drug-Sniffing Dogs and the Fourth Amendment: *Florida v. Jardines*." Legal Note, *Justice System Journal* 34(2): 246-248 (2013).

Corley, Pamela C. Book review of *The Power of Precedent* by Michael J. Gerhardt. *The American Review of Politics* 29: 393-395 (2008).

Corley, Pamela C. "Original intent, doctrine of"; "*Tinker v. Des Moines School Dist.*" In Stephens and Scheb, *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*. Greenwood Publishing (September 2006).

Corley, Pamela C. "Antonin Scalia"; "Rational Basis Scrutiny"; "Invidious Discrimination"; "Discrete and Insular Minority"; "*Lau v. Nichols*"; "*Franks v. Bowman*." In James Beckman (ed.), *Affirmative Action Encyclopedia*. Orynx Press/Greenwood Publishing (June 2004).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *The Puzzle of Unanimity: Consensus on the United States Supreme Court* (with Amy Steigerwalt and Artemus Ward), 2015.

Hughes-Gosset Award for "Revisiting the Roosevelt Court: The Critical Juncture from Consensus to Dissensus" (with Amy Steigerwalt and Artemus Ward), 2014 (Best article published in *The Journal of Supreme Court History* in the previous year).

Law & Courts Best Journal Article Award for "Lower Court Influence on U.S. Supreme Court Opinion Content" (with Paul M. Collins and Bryan Calvin), 2012 (Best Law & Courts Journal article published in previous year).

John Goodwin Tower Center Faculty Fellowship for "The Influence of Law Clerks on the Content of Supreme Court Opinions, 2012 (\$2,500).

Law & Courts Best Conference Paper Award for "Ripple Versus Riptide: Review of State Statutes in the United States Supreme Court" (with Stefanie Lindquist), 2011 (Best Paper on Law & Courts Presented at a Political Science Conference).

Research Scholar Fellowship, 2008-2009 (2/3 salary, 1 year). "The Influence of Parties on the Content of Supreme Court Decisions."

Artinian Travel Award from the Southern Political Science Association, 2008.

Malcolm Jewel Award (Outstanding Graduate Student Paper at the 2005 Southern Political Science Association).

Georgia State University Dissertation Grant, 2004-2005 (\$1,000).

The Bascom Quillian Award for Graduate Research, Georgia State University, 2004 (Best Paper Presented at a Professional Conference).

Law Review (Selected for membership after 1st year based on being in top 10% of class)
Associate Notes & Comments Editor, 1994-1995.

Outer Barristers Guild Award (Top 10% of class at graduation).

American Jurisprudence Award for Civil Procedure (Highest grade in section).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington University School of Law, October 2015.

Judicial Behavior Mini-conference at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2015.

“Judicial Review of State Statutes at the U.S. Supreme Court: Regionalism, Federalism and Majoritarian Politics” (with Stefanie Lindquist). Invited conference on Counter-Majoritarianism and the Courts, University of Texas School of Law, March 2012.

“The Puzzle of Unanimity: Explaining Consensus on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Vanderbilt University School of Law, March 2010.

“The Puzzle of Unanimity: Explaining Consensus on the U.S. Supreme Court.” University of North Texas, Department of Political Science, February 2010.

“The Strategy of Judicial Review” (with Stefanie A. Lindquist). Invited conference on Building Theory through Empirical Legal Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Center for the Study of Law and Society, April 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Opinion Writing” (with Artemus Ward). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2016.

“Dissent Coalition Bargaining on the U.S. Supreme Court” (with Artemus Ward). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2015.

“The Influence of Legal Certainty on U.S. Supreme Court Justices” (with Amy Steigerwalt). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015.

“Extreme Dissensus: Explaining Multiple Dissents on the U.S. Supreme Court” (with Artemus Ward). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2015.

“The Brooding Spirit of the Law: Building Dissensus on the U.S. Supreme Court” (with Artemus Ward). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2014.

“The Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs on U.S. Supreme Court Opinion Content” (with Paul Collins and Jesse Hamner). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2013.

“Certainty of the Law: Lower Court Responses to the ‘Authoritativeness’ of Supreme Court Opinions” (with Justin Wedeking). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013.

“Me Too? An Investigation of Repetition in U.S. Supreme Court Amicus Curiae Briefs” (with Paul Collins and Jesse Hamner). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013.

“A New LIWC at the Language of the Law: Examining the Content of Supreme Court Opinions” (with Michael Evans, Robert M. Howard, and Wayne McIntosh). Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2013.

“The Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs on U.S. Supreme Court Opinion Content: Evidence from Federalist Citations” (with Michael Evans and Robert Howard). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012.

“Going Publius: Assessing the Influence of Party and Amicus Briefs on the Supreme Court’s Use of *Federalist Citations*” (with Michael Evans and Robert Howard). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2012.

“The Need for an Answer: Unanimity and Agenda Setting” (with Amy Steigerwalt and Artemus Ward). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2011.

“Unanimity and Agenda-Setting on the U.S. Supreme Court” (with Amy Steigerwalt and Artemus Ward). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2011.

“Judicial Independence: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Scott Graves and Robert Howard). Presented at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November 2010.

“Ripple versus Riptide: Judicial Review of State Statutes at the United States Supreme Court” (with Stefanie Lindquist and William Blake). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010.

“The Multi-Staged Process of Judicial Review” (with Stefanie Lindquist). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010.

“The Influence of Parties’ Briefs on the Supreme Court’s Reliance on Precedent” (with Jennifer L. Selin). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2010.

“Breakdown in Judicial Decision-Making: Explaining Plurality Decisions on the U.S. Supreme Court” (with Udi Sommer and Artemus Ward). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2010.

“Lower Court Influence on U.S. Supreme Court Opinion Content” (with Paul M. Collins and Bryan Calvin). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009.

“To Agree or Disagree: Explaining Consensus and Separate Opinion Writing on the United States Supreme Court” (with Amy Steigerwalt and Artemus Ward). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2009.

“The Puzzle of Unanimity: Explaining Consensual Behavior on the Supreme Court” (with Amy Steigerwalt and Artemus Ward). Presented at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, September 2008.

“The Influence of Parties’ Briefs on the Supreme Court’s Use of Precedent.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2008.

“Deciding to Agree: Explaining Consensual Behavior on the United States Supreme Court” (with Amy Steigerwalt and Artemus Ward). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008.

“An Independent Judiciary? Separation of Powers and Recess Appointments” (with Scott Graves and Robert Howard). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008.

“One eye over his shoulder on Congress: Recess Appointments and an Independent Judiciary” (with Scott Graves and Robert Howard). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2007.

“Chief Justice of the United States: Uniter or Divider?” (with Amy Steigerwalt and Artemus Ward). Presented at the International Conference on Law and Society in the 21st century: Joint Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Berlin, Germany, July 2007.

“Lower Court Responses to Supreme Court Plurality Opinions.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2007.

“The Influence of Briefs on the Content of Supreme Court Opinions.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2006.

“The Impact of Concurring Opinions.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006.

“The Content of Concurrences.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2006.

“The Impact of Dissensus.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2005.

“From Associate to Chief: Institutional Effects on Judicial Behavior.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2004.

“Concurring Opinion Writing on the Supreme Court.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2004.

“Citing Precedent on the United State Supreme Court.” Presented at a poster session of the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2003.

“Recess Appointments to Independent Agencies, 1977-2000: Necessity or Strategy?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003.

“The Supreme Court’s Use of the Federalist Papers: Brennan vs. Scalia.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 2002.

“The Supreme Court and the Mysterious Emergence of the Federalist Papers” (with Robert Howard and David Nixon). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Chair and discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association on the panel “Tell Me Why: Courts and Legitimacy,” September 2015.

Chair and discussant at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association on the panel “Alternative Influences on Judicial Behavior,” January 2015.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association on the panel “Evaluating and (S)electing Judges,” March 2013.

Chair and discussant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association on the panel “On the Nature of Judicial Opinions and Opinion Assignment,” April 2012.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association on the panel “The Opinion Writing Process,” April 2010.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association on the panel “Federal Judicial Selection,” January 2010.

Chair and discussant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association on the panel “Media and the Courts,” April 2009.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association on the panel “Courts and Policy Implementation,” January 2009.

Discussant at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies on the Courts and Judges panel, September 2008.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association on the panel “Parties and Interests in the Courts,” August 2008.

Chair and discussant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association on the panel “Federal Judicial Selection: Deaths, Departures, and New Blood,” April 2007.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association on the panel “Decision Making in Federal Courts,” January 2007.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association on the panel “Determinants of Judicial Decision Making,” April 2006.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association on the panel “Decision Making on the U.S. Supreme Court,” January 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern Methodist University, Department of Political Science

Civil Liberties: First Amendment and Privacy

Criminal Procedure: 4th Amendment Rights

Introduction to Law

Judicial Process

Jurisprudence

Civil Rights

Constitutional Law

Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science

Judicial Process (undergraduate and graduate)

Law, Politics, and Justice

Introduction to American Law

Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Rights

Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers

The Supreme Court: First Year Writing Seminar

Georgia State University, Department of Political Science
Constitutional Law
Civil Liberties and Rights
Mock Trial
Moot Court
Introduction to American Law
Judicial Process

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Jenna Lukasik, Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2008.
Rodelio Dela Cruz Manacs, Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2007.

UNDERGRADUTE HONORS THESIS COMMITTEES

Kelsey Smith, Southern Methodist University, 2016 (Member).
Steven Evans, Southern Methodist University, 2014 (Chair).
Kevin Eaton, Southern Methodist University, 2012 (Member).
Julie Miller, Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2008 (Member).
Katherine Foutch, Political Science, Chair, Vanderbilt University, 2007 (Chair).
Ben Sweet, Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2006 (Member).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

C. Herman Pritchett Award Selection Committee, 2015 (Law & Courts section of APSA).
Legal Notes Editor, *The Justice System Journal*, 2012-Present.
Editorial Board, *The Justice System Journal*, 2010-2012.
Member of the Executive Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2009-2011.
•Member of the Law and Courts Newsletter Editor Search Committee, 2010-2011.
Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Behavior*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Justice System Journal*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Law & Courts*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Law & Society Review*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, Cambridge Press, and the National Science Foundation.

Professional Associations

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

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Southern Methodist University – University Service

Member, Educational Programs Committee, 2012-present.
Director, Law and Legal Reasoning Minor, Southern Methodist University, 2012-Present.

Southern Methodist University – College Service

Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2014-Present.
Member, Public Policy Master's Program Committee, 2014-Present.
Member, Undergraduate Council, 2012-2015.

Associate of the John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2011-Present.

Southern Methodist University – Department Service

Member, Mentoring Committee for Karisa Cloward, 2015-present.
Member, Promotion and Tenure Standards Committee, 2012-2013.

Vanderbilt University – University Service

Faculty VUceptor, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2009.
Academic Bowl Reader, 2007.

Vanderbilt University – Department Service

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta, Vanderbilt University, 2009-2011.
Member, American Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2006-2007.
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2006-2008; 2009-2011.
Chair, Junior Speakers Committee, 2010-2011.
Member, Speakers and Colloquia Committee, 2005-2006; 2007-2008.