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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1995, Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook
- *Specializations:* Judicial Politics & Decision Making, Race & Punishment Politics, Regulatory & Bureaucratic Politics, Research Methods.
- M.A. 1991, Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook
- B.S. 1989, *Cum Laude*, Economics & Management Science, State University of NY at Cortland.
- A.S. 1984. Business Administration. Tompkins-Cortland Community College, Dryden, NY.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP PROFILE

- Associate Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2003—
- Faculty Affiliate, Department of African, African American and Diaspora Studies, 2022—
- Faculty Director, Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program [MURAP], 2021—
- Chair, Special Talent Committee for Undergraduate Admissions, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2019—
- Chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2019-2021.
- Chair, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2017-2018.
- Acting Director, Institute of African American Research, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2015.
- Program Director, Law & Social Sciences Program, Division of Social and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 2005-2007.
- Director of Political Science Subject Pool, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2008-2016.

Assistant Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1997– 2003.

Justice Thurgood Marshall Post-Doctoral Fellow, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1995-1997

Instructor, State University of New York, Stony Brook, 1992-1994

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### IMPACT METRICS

- Google Scholar: About 687 in August 2023.  
<https://scholar.google.com>. Search for Isaac Unah.
- Harzing's 'Publish or Perish' Citations: About 700 in August 2023.
- Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Downloads: 2,907 in August 2023.  
[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf\\_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per\\_id=635772](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=635772)
- ResearchGate Reads: 4899. Research Interest Score 121.1 as of August 2023.  
'Isaac Unah's "Research Interest Score is higher than 87% of researchers with work related to Law and Courts" among ResearchGate members.'  
<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Isaac-Unah/stats>

### BOOKS

Unah, Isaac. 2009. *The Supreme Court in American Politics*. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan Press. 223 pages.

Unah, Isaac. 1998. *The Courts of International Trade: Judicial Specialization, Expertise, and Bureaucratic Policy Making*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. 233 pages.

- Reviewed by Stephanie Lindquist, *American Political Science Review* 96(1): 219-220 (2002)
- Reviewed by Richard Pacelle, *Journal of Politics* 63(1): 300-301 (2001).
- Reviewed by James Rogers, *Public Choice* 103: 393-398 (2000)
- Reviewed by Christopher Zorn, *The Law and Politics Book Review*, 9(March): 127-29 (1999).

### ARTICLES

*Note: \*\* Coauthor was a UNC-Chapel Hill graduate or law student when study was conducted.  
\* Coauthor was a UNC-Chapel Hill undergraduate student when study was conducted.*

Unah, Isaac, Ryan Williams\*\* and Stephanie S. Zaino\* (2023) "Echoes of the Feminine Mystique: Women Judges and Intergenerational Change in The U.S. Courts of Appeals," *The Journal of Law & Politics*, 38 (1): 43-100. [University of Virginia School of Law]  
[https://nmc.dn.io/e186d21f8c7946a19faed23c3da2f0da/bec921723f6f43b1965ed273674fa252/files/Unah--Williams--amp--Zaino\\_Original.pdf](https://nmc.dn.io/e186d21f8c7946a19faed23c3da2f0da/bec921723f6f43b1965ed273674fa252/files/Unah--Williams--amp--Zaino_Original.pdf)

- Unah, Isaac and Catherine M. Blalock\* (2020) “The Twilight of *Brown*: Empirical Analysis of Racial Re-segregation and Voluntary Adoption of School Integration Policies in the United States,” *University of Florida Journal of Law & Public Policy* 30 (3): 227-277. [University of Florida School of Law]  
<file:///C:/Users/iunah/Downloads/SSRN-id3364021-1.pdf>
- Kennedy, Joseph E., Isaac Unah, and Kasi Wahlers\*\* (2018) “Sharks and Minnows in the War on Drugs: A Study of Quantity, Race and Drug Type in Drug Arrests,” *U.C. Davis Law Review*, 52 (2): 729-801. [University of California, Davis School of Law]  
[https://lawreview.law.ucdavis.edu/issues/52/2/Articles/52-2\\_Kennedy.pdf](https://lawreview.law.ucdavis.edu/issues/52/2/Articles/52-2_Kennedy.pdf)
- Wright, Valerie L. and Isaac Unah (2017) “Media Exposure and Racialized Perceptions of Inequities in Criminal Justice,” *Social Sciences* 6 (3): 1-22.
- Unah, Isaac, Kristen Rosano\*, and K. Dawn Milam\*\* (2015) “U.S. Supreme Court Justices and Public Mood,” *Journal of Law & Politics* 30, 3: 293—340. [University of Virginia School of Law]  
[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2584520](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2584520)
- Unah, Isaac and K. Elizabeth Coggins\*\* (2013) “When Governors Speak Up for Justice: Punishment Politics and Mass Incarceration in the American States,” *Journal of Political Science & Public Affairs* 1: 101-112.
- Unah, Isaac (2011) “Empirical Analysis of Race and the Process of Capital Punishment in North Carolina” *Michigan State Law Review* 2011, 3: 609-658. [Michigan State University School of Law]  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/255726348\\_Empirical\\_Analysis\\_of\\_Race\\_and\\_the\\_Process\\_of\\_Capital\\_Punishment\\_in\\_North\\_Carolina](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/255726348_Empirical_Analysis_of_Race_and_the_Process_of_Capital_Punishment_in_North_Carolina)
- Unah, Isaac (2009) “Choosing Those Who Will Die: The Effect of Race, Gender, and Law on Prosecutorial Decision to Seek the Death Penalty in Durham County, North Carolina,” *Michigan Journal of Race & Law* 15: 135-179 [University of Michigan School of Law]  
<https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/232704016.pdf>
- Unah, Isaac and Ange-Marie Hancock\*\* (2006) “U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making, Case Salience, and the Attitudinal Model,” *Law & Policy* 28: 295-320.
- Unah, Isaac and Micheal J. Songer\* (2006) “The Effect of Race, Gender and Location on Prosecutorial Decision to Seek the Death Penalty in South Carolina,” *South Carolina Law Review* 58: 161-209 [University of South Carolina School of Law]  
<https://scholarcommons.sc.edu/sclr/vol58/iss1/6/>
- Unah, Isaac (2003) “Explaining Corporate Litigation Activity in an Integrated Framework of Interest Mobilization,” *Business & Politics* 5: 65-94.

Unah, Isaac (2001) "The Incidence and Structure of Conflict on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit," *Law & Policy* 23: 69-93.

Unah, Isaac (1997) "Specialized Courts of Appeals' Review of Bureaucratic Actions and the Politics of Protectionism.," *Political Research Quarterly* 50: 851-878.

Hansen, Wendy L., Isaac Unah, & Renee Johnson (1995) "Specialized Courts, Bureaucratic Agencies, and the Politics of U.S. Trade Policy," *American Journal of Political Science*, 39: 529-557.

#### **CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES**

Unah, Isaac and Sabrina Peng\* (2024) "U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making in Intellectual Property Rights," in *Research Handbook of Judicial Politics*, eds. Michael P. Fix and Matthew D. Montgomery. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming. [37 manuscript pages].

Unah, Isaac and Ryan Williams\*\* (2018) "The Legacy of President Obama in the U.S. Supreme Court," in *Looking Back on President Barack Obama's Legacy*, ed. Wilbur C. Rich. NY: Palgrave-McMillan Press. [pp. 149-189]

Unah, Isaac and Ryan Williams\*\* (2017) "What is So Special about Specialized Courts in the United States?" in *The Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior*, eds. Robert M. Howard & Kirk Randazzo. New York: Routledge. [pp. 650-681]

Unah, Isaac and Valerie Wright (2015) "Divided by Race: Differences in the Perception of Injustice," in *Deadly Injustice: Trayvon Martin, Race and the Criminal Justice System*, eds. Devon Johnson, Patricia Y. Warren, & Amy Farrell. New York: New York University Press [pp. 245-274].

Unah, Isaac (2012) "Race and Death Sentencing," in *New Directions in Judicial Politics*, ed. Kevin T. McGuire. New York: Routledge. [pp.55-79]

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN OTHER PROFESSIONAL OUTLETS**

Unah, Isaac, Valerie Hoekstra, and Robert M. Howard (2018) "A Tribute to Professor Jeffrey A. Segal: The 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner." *Law and Courts Newsletter* 28:1-5. <http://www.lawcourts.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/spring18b.pdf>

Unah, Isaac (2017) "Specialized Courts: The Wave of the Future" *Law and Courts Newsletter*, 27(3): 1-5. <http://www.lawcourts.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/winter17.pdf>

Unah, Isaac (2008) "Federalism." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, edited by William A. Darity, Jr., 2nd ed., vol. 3, Macmillan Reference USA, 2008, pp. 113-115.

Unah, Isaac (2008) "Judicial Review." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, edited by William A. Darity, Jr., 2nd ed., vol. 4, Macmillan Reference USA, 2008, pp. 223-225.

## RESEARCH AND PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORTS

Ruggles, Steven, Bernice Pescosolido, Isaac Unah (2013) "Committee of Visitors Report," Division of Social and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation  
<https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/cov/sbe/2013/SES-COV-Final-6-23-2013-Updated.pdf>

Unah, Isaac and Jack Boger (2001) "Race and the Death Penalty in North Carolina: An Empirical Analysis (1993-1997)," funded by the North Carolina Council of Churches and Raleigh-Based, Common-Sense Foundation. September 16, 2001 [\$75,000]  
<https://ncchurches.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/NCDeathPenaltyReport2001.pdf>

## BOOK REVIEWS

Unah, Isaac (2002) "Judicial Politics in the D.C. Circuit Court," by Christopher P. Banks, (The Johns Hopkins University Press) *American Political Science Review* 96: 202-203

Unah, Isaac (2001) "Continuity and Change on the United States Courts of Appeals by Donald R. Songer, Reginald S. Sheehan, and Susan B. Haire (University of Michigan Press, 1999). *Journal of Politics* 64: 294-297.

Unah, Isaac (1996) "The Supreme Court's Institutional Stature and Role in Public Policymaking" *Policy Studies Journal* 24: 679-685.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

### BOOKS

- *A Deadly Symbol: Race and Capital Punishment in North Carolina*. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press (with Frank Baumgartner and Seth Kotch). Under contract and in progress
- *Institutional Foundation of Recusal Behavior in State Supreme Courts*
- *The American Economy and the Paradox of Intellectual Property Rights in the United States Supreme Court*

### ARTICLES

- "Judging Black Judges in Racialized Conflicts" with Taneisha Means, Vassar College. Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Law and Courts*.
- "Judicial Recusals in State Supreme Courts" with Sarah Beck\* and Drew Benzaia\*

- “The Structure of U.S. Supreme Court Litigation Over Time” with Emily Wager\*\* and Katherine Wheeler\*
- “Prosecutorial Discretion, Racial Threat, and the Death Penalty in Singapore” with Walker Vincoli.
- “The Informational Role of Floor Speeches in Senate Confirmation of U.S. Supreme Court Nominees” with Ryan Krog,\*\* George Washington University
- “The Effect of Subject-Matter Expertise in the United States Supreme Court” with Ryan Williams\*\* and Christopher Wall\*.
- “The Etiology of Government Error in Wrongful Convictions” with Arielle Reid,\* Columbia University.

**Manuscript Referee:** *American Political Science Review; University of Chicago Press; Princeton University Press; Oxford University Press, National Science Foundation; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Law & Policy; Public Choice; Political Research Quarterly; Law & Society Review; Addison Wesley Longman Press; McGraw Hill Press; Social Science Quarterly; SUNY Press; University of South Carolina Press; Public Administration Review; Criminology & Public Policy; American Politics Research; Policy Studies Review; Homicide Studies: An Interdisciplinary & International Journal; Justice System Journal; Regulation & Governance; Journal of Law and Courts; Laws; Law and Social Inquiry; Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs; Journal for Early Modern Cultural Studies; Criminal Justice & Behavior; Routledge Press; Punishment and Society; Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management; NYU Press.*

**Editorial Board Memberships**

*Law & Society Review*, 2007-2010

*Justice System Journal*, 2011-2018

*Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs*, 2013—2016

**REFEREED UNPUBLISHED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL  
CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS**

2023. “Death Penalty and the North Carolina Racial Justice Act,” Frank Baumgartner and Isaac Unah. Presented at “Bias and Criminal Justice: The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Future of Adversarial and Inquisitorial Systems, School of Law, Alma Mater Studiorum, Universita Di Bologna, Italy. May 16-18.
2023. “How and Why the Death Penalty is Finally Disappearing from America,” Frank Baumgartner and Isaac Unah. Presented at European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 19-23.
2023. “U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making in Intellectual Property Rights Cases, 1954-2022.”

- Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 16-20 (with Sabrina Peng\*)
2022. "Institutional Foundation of Recusal Behavior in State Supreme Courts" with Sarah Beck and Drew Benzaia\*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association" Chicago, IL April 16, 2022
2021. "Understanding Recusal Behavior in State Supreme Courts." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association" (with Sarah Beck and Drew Benzaia; Virtual Meeting.
2020. "Roundtable Discussion on the Status of African Americans in Political Science." At the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Virtual).
2019. "Black Political Power and Drug Arrests." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. Sept 1-3.
2018. "Prosecutorial Discretion, Racial Threat, and the Death Penalty in Singapore." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. Feb 13-17 (with Walker Vincoli and Valerie Wright).
2017. "Strategic Diversion: Economic Conditions, Gubernatorial Politics, and the Risk of Execution in the American States." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Puerto Rico.
2016. "Racial Gradient Thesis and Public Attitudes Toward Salient Criminological Events." Presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, November 16-19
2016. "Race, Gender, and Moral Conviction in Death Sentencing." Invited presentation at Washington and Lee University School of Law, Symposium on the Death Penalty, February 5-7.
- 2015 "Decline of the Death Penalty in North Carolina." Invited presentation, "Conversations in Human Rights Series," Kenan Center for Ethics, Duke University, April 20, 2015
2015. "Prosecutorial Discretion, Racial Threat, and the Death Penalty in Singapore." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 17-19 (with Walker Vincoli, UC-San Diego).
2015. "The Structure of U.S. Supreme Court Litigation." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 15-16 (with Katherine Wheeler).
2014. "The Hierarchy of Victims in Death Penalty Processing." Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Wilmington DE, March 13-15 (with Frank Baumgartner)

2013. "Political Rhetoric and Mass Incarceration in the United States," Prepared for Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta GA: November 20-23
2013. "Review Innovations and Program Management in the Social and Economic Sciences," *National Science Foundation*, Arlington VA, June 5, 2013
2013. "The 'Feminine Mystique' Revisited: Untangling the Intergeneration Effects of the Women's Movement on Female Judges in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 13-14, Chicago IL (with Stephanie Shenigo\*).
2012. "The Strategic Timing of Discretionary Position-Taking in the U.S. Senate during Supreme Court Confirmations." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 11-15 (with Ryan Krog\*\*).
2012. "The Etiology of Government Error in Wrongful Convictions" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 11-15 (with Arielle Reid\*).
2011. "The Terrain of Race and the Death Penalty in North Carolina in the 1990s." Michigan State University School of Law, Symposium on "Moving Beyond Racial Blindsight?"
2011. "The Influence of Social Science Evidence after the North Carolina Racial Justice Act." April 7-8, East Lansing, MI.
2011. "The Effect of Subject-Matter Expertise in the United States Supreme Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL., April 1-3. (With Christopher M. Wall\*, University of Chicago)
2011. "The Decline of the Death Penalty in North Carolina." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Criminological Society, San Francisco, CA. (With Frank Baumgartner)
2010. "The Politics of Punishment: Evaluating Political, Instrumental, and Rhetorical Explanations of Mass Incarceration." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL., April 22-25 (with K. Elizabeth Coggins\*\*).
2009. "Do Statutory Mitigating Circumstances Really Mitigate Death Sentences?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver CO. May 29-30.
2009. "The Evolution of Oral Argument in the United States Supreme Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2-5.
2009. "Race, Politics, and the Death Penalty in North Carolina." Presented at the annual meeting.



- of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Greensboro NC February 17 (with Jack Boger)
2006. "Economic Conditions, Gubernatorial Politics, and the Risk of Execution in the American States." Presented at the annual meetings of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD. July 6-9.
2005. "Economic Conditions and Death Penalty Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-9, Chicago IL
2005. "Race and the Death Penalty in North Carolina." Presented at the National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA. March 28, 2005.
2005. "Race, Political Culture, and the Duration of Death Row Inmates in the United States." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA May 6-8 (with Marco Steenbergen).
2004. "Explaining Corporate Litigation Activity." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January 7-9, 2004.
2003. "Electoral Proximity and Prosecutorial Decision to Seek the Death Penalty." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA August 31, 2003.
2002. "Race and the Process of Capital Punishment in the New South." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA. August 30 September 1 (with John Charles Boger).
2001. "Race, Institutional Rules, and the Politics of Capital Punishment in the New South: Evidence from the "New" North Carolina." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, C.A. August 30-September 2. (with John Charles Boger).
2001. "The Death Penalty in North Carolina" Presented at the annual meeting of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Airlie Virginia, July 20-21.
2001. "Litigating Death: An Empirical Analysis of Race and the Death Penalty in North Carolina." Presented at the Southeast Regional Civil Rights Conference. Sheraton Hotel, Chapel Hill, N.C. April 23-27.
2000. "Determinants of Corporate Litigation Activity." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-3, 2000. Washington D.C.
2000. "Supreme Court Decision Making, Subissue Salience, and the Attitudinal Model." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 27 -30 Chicago IL.

1999. "Issue Evolution in American Trade Policy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society. New Orleans, LA, April 12-14 (with William R. Keech).
1998. "Differential Effects of the Attitudinal Model on Subissues Before the Supreme Court." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. September 3-6 (with Ange-Marie Hancock\*\*).
1998. "The Switch in Political Party Alignment in International Trade Politics" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. September 3-6 (with William R. Keech).
1997. "An Exploration of Judicial Conflict in the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 9-12.
1996. "Specialized Court of Appeals Review of Bureaucratic Actions and the Politics of Protectionism." Presented at the Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics. Washington University - St. Louis, November 15-16.
1995. "Taming the Shrewd through Judgment: Judicial Influence Over U.S. Trade Policy Implementation" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. *This paper received an Honorary Mention from the law and courts section of APSA as the best paper presented in 1995 in law and courts.* Paper eventually published in the *Political Research Quarterly*.
1995. "Judicial Specialization and Administrative Agencies: The U.S. Court of International Trade" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
1995. "Judicial Specialization and Deference to Administrative Agencies" Presented in the annual meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, New York City.
1993. "How The Supreme Court Decided Civil Rights Cases: 1954-1989" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
1993. "The Role of the Courts in U.S. Trade Policy-Making." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. September 2-5 (with Renee J. Johnson\*\* and Wendy L. Hansen).
1993. "The Reciprocal Effects of Political Intolerance and Education." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Newark, NJ.

### ***Related Activities***

Invited Symposium Participant: Beyond Racial Blindsight? The Influence of Social Science Evidence After the North Carolina Racial Justice Act., *Michigan State Law School, East Lansing, MI, April 7-9<sup>th</sup>. 2011.*

*Consultant: Defense Expert Witness in the Death Penalty Case of North Carolina v. Keith Kidwell, 2010 (Durham County).*

Invited Panelist: Race, Wrongful Convictions, and Redemption.” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. April 7, 2010.

2006-2007 Presentations on behalf of the *National Science Foundation* on proposal development, review process, review analysis, and funding at: Vanderbilt University, Stony Brook University, University of Maryland at College Park, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University of Pennsylvania at Erie, UNC-Chapel Hill, Howard University, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings and Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conferences.

Invited Panelist: “Race and the Application of the Death Penalty in North Carolina” North Carolina Central University School of Law, November 16, 2001.

Participant, 1997. 2nd Annual Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. November 14-16.

Discussant, 1993. "State of the State Bureaucracy" Panel. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES [PAST FOUR YEARS]**

The United States Supreme Court (Poli 202; undergraduate)  
Judicial Process (Poli 705; graduate)  
Judicial Process (Poli 416; undergraduate)  
American Civil Liberties and Civil Rights (Poli 411; undergraduate)  
Mentored Research (Poli 395)  
Honors Thesis Research (Poli 693H)

<b>Term</b>	<b>Poli 411</b>	<b>Poli 416</b>	<b>Poli 202</b>	<b>Poli 705</b>	<b>Poli 693H</b>	<b>Poli 395</b>	<b>Poli 193</b>	<b>Total Taught</b>
Fall '23		25	44		2	1	2	74
Sprg '23	30				1	2		33
Sumr '23							1	1
<b>Total (2023)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>108</b>
Fall '22	30	31						61
Sprg '22					2		1	3
Sumr '22							1	1
<b>Total 2022</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>
Fall '21	29	34						63
Spr '21	21							21
Sumr '21								
<b>Total 2021</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>						<b>84</b>

	<b>Poli 411</b>	<b>Poli 416</b>	<b>Poli 202</b>	<b>Poli 705</b>	<b>Poli 693H</b>	<b>Poli 395</b>	<b>Poli 193</b>	<b>Total Taught</b>
<b>Fall '20</b>	30	28						<b>58</b>
<b>Sprg '20</b>	29		44	5	1			<b>79</b>
<b>Sumr '20</b>	16							<b>16</b>
<b>Total 2020</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>153</b>

**Total Students Taught (Excluding 62 MURAP Fellows Supervised): 410**

### **COMPLETED PH.D. DISSERTATIONS ADVISED AS COMMITTEE MEMBER**

- Catherine Awsumb (Political Institutions, 1997)  
JUDICIAL MANDATES AND LEGISLATIVE COALITIONS: INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY IN THE SCHOOL FINANCE POLICY PROCESS
- Ange-Marie Hancock (Political Theory, 2000)  
THE PUBLIC IDENTITY OF THE WELFARE QUEEN AND THE POLITICS OF DISGUST
- Bruce Desmarais (Political Methodology and Institutions, 2010)  
MODELING INDEPENDENCE IN COLLECTIVE POLITICAL DECISION MAKING
- John Lappie (Political Behavior, 2015)  
VOTER BEHAVIOR IN ELECTIONS WITHOUT PARTY LABELS
- Christian Caron (Political Behavior and Institutions, 2018)  
PUBLIC OPINION AND DEATH PENALTY POLICY UNDER DIRECT DEMOCRACY INSTITUTIONS: A DYNAMIC ANALYSIS OF THE AMERICAN STATES
- Anthony Chergosky (Political Institutions, 2018)  
INCIVILITY IN CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNICATION
- Ryan Williams (Political Institutions, 2019)  
THE CONSEQUENCES OF SPECIALIZATION: DECISION MAKING IN U.S. FEDERAL SPECIALIZED COURTS
- Kevin Roach (Political Behavior, 2019)  
REPRESENTING EQUITY
- David Ma (Comparative Politics, 2022)  
THREE PAPERS ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN DOMINANT-PARTY DEMOCRACIES

### **HONORS THESES DIRECTED (YEAR) AND STUDENT'S [NEXT ENDEAVOR]**

- Gideon Moore (1998) [Duke University School of Law]
- Meredith Conner (2003) [SUNY, Buffalo School of Law]
- Patrick Weede (2004) [UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law]
- Michael Songer (2004) [University of Michigan School of Law]
- Sarah Martin (2004) [UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law]
- Samuel Hartzell (2008) [University of Pennsylvania School of Law]
- Christopher Wall (2009) [University of Chicago School of Law]
- Sarah Core (2011) [UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law]
- Arielle Reid (2011) [Columbia University School of Law]
- Stephanie Shenigo (2012) [Notre Dame University School of Law]
- Walker Vincoli (2012) [Graduate School, Political Science, U.C. San Diego]
- Katherine Wheeler (2013) [UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law]
- Victoria Seskin (2014) [Duke University School of Business]
- Kristen K. Rosano (2014) [Washington Univ. St. Louis Medical School]
- Catherine LaChapelle (2015) [Grad. School, Advanced Analytics, NC State]
- Arvind Krishnamurthy (2016) [Graduate School, Political Science, Duke Univ.]
- Catherine Blalock (2017) [American University School of Law]
- Tiana Herring (2020) [Data Story Teller, Death Penalty Information Center]
- Drew Benzaia (2022) [Washington D.C. Private Firm]
- Kathryn Goodwin (2022) [New York Law School]
- Sofia Ferrer (2023) [Political Science, Cambridge University, UK]
- Committee Service as Member on over 25 other Honors Theses Completed.

### **OTHER COURSES TAUGHT IN PREVIOUS YEARS**

Policy Analysis and Evaluation (graduate, public administration program)  
Political Economy of U.S. Trade Policy (undergraduate)  
Urban Politics (graduate and undergraduate)  
Politics of Crime and Justice (graduate)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Judicial politics and decision-making (all levels)

Race and punishment politics

Public policy and bureaucratic politics

Domestic politics of U.S. trade policy

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- \$4000; College of Arts and Sciences, UNC-Chapel Hill (2019)
- \$75,000; North Carolina Council of Churches. Awarded for NC death penalty study for which I was principal investigator (2000).
- \$4000; University of North Carolina Research Council (1998)
- \$3000; Center for the Study of the American South (2000)
- \$1,200; Junior Faculty Development Grant, UNC-Chapel Hill Research Council (2001)

### **FUNDRAISING TO CELEBRATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF MOORE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH APPRENTICE PROGRAM STUDENTS**

- \$2100 (Internal, 2022)
- \$2650 (Internal, 2023)

### **SERVICE AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL-BUILDING ACTIVITIES**

#### **Political Science Profession**

- Chair, Selection Committee for 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award for Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association (Other members: Marie Provine, Lawrence Baum, Melinda Gann Hall, Kimberly Fletcher).
- CAREER Award Review Panelist, Law and Science Program, *National Science Foundation*, Fall, 2021
- Selection Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2020.
- Chair of Selection Committee, C. Neal Tate Award for Best Paper presented in the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, 2018
- Section Chair, Institutions and Public Policy, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2014
- Co-Chair, Committee of Visitors, Division of Behavioral and Economic Sciences, *National Science Foundation*, May 5-8, 2013
- Member, Selection Committee for Best Poster presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, 2012
- Treasurer, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2008.
- Member, Committee on the Status of African Americans in the South of the Southern Political Science Association 2009-2010

- Member, Executive Council, *Law & Society Association* 2009
- Member, Selection Committee, *Phi Kappa Alpha Best Paper Award in Political Science*, 2008 (American Political Science Association)
- Member, Selection Committee, *Corwin Award for Best Dissertation in Judicial Politics* (2007) Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association
- Member, Executive Council, Southern Political Science Association, 2004
- Law and Courts Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2003
- Selection Committee, McGraw Hill Award for best political science journal article in law and courts, 2001
- Selection Committee, Law and Courts Section of APSA, 1997
- Selection Committee, “Best Graduate Student Paper” Law and Courts Section of APSA, 1996

### **Criminology**

- Program Chair, Courts and Juries, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2016
- Selection Committee, “Best Paper Published in a Criminology Journal in 2012” (2014)

### **University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill**

- Member, Dean’s Faculty Diversity Advisory Committee, 2021-2023
- Elected Member, Faculty Athletics Committee, 2021-2024
- Chair, Special Talent Committee for Undergraduate Admissions, 2021--2024
- Member, Special-Talent Committee for Undergraduate Admissions, Fall 2017--2021.
- Internal Reviewer, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, 2015-2017
- Hiring Committee for Director of Student Conduct, 2014 (appointed by Dean of Students)
- Hiring Committee for Assistant Director of Student Conduct, 2014 (appointed by Dean of Students)
- Board Chair, Institute of African American Research, July 2013 - July 2015 (appointed by University Provost).
- UNC Faculty Honors Advisory Committee, 2012-2015 (appointed by Chair of the Faculty)
- Faculty representative, Academic Support Program for Student Athletes, 2012-2015 (appointed by Dean of Academic Affairs).
- Hiring Committee, Director of Athletic Support Program for Student Athletes (2013)

### **UNC Department of Political Science**

- American Politics Selection Committee, 2022
- Chair, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, 2019-2022
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2018--2021
- Director of Political Science Subject Pool, 2008---2016
- Undergraduate Studies Committee 1996-2010
- Diversity/EEO Officer, various years
- Recruitment Committees, various subfields, and various years
- Political Science Faculty Liaison to the UNC Honor Court (2011---2015; 2018---present)
- Service on numerous Honors theses, Masters’ theses and Ph.D. Dissertation Committees.

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS**

- 2005: Commencement Speaker, Tompkins Cortland Community College, Dryden, NY
- 1995-1997: Thurgood Marshall Post-Doctoral Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill
- 1994-1995: Dissertation Research Fellowship, Stony Brook University
- 1993: Graduate student travel award for APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1992-1993: Teaching and Research Fellowship, Stony Brook University
- 1989-1991: Burghardt Turner Graduate Fellowship, Stony Brook University
- 1988-1989: Empire State Scholarship for minority students, SUNY, College at Cortland
- 1988-1989: Lifetime Member, Omicron Delta Epsilon, national undergraduate honor society in economics