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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor Western Illinois University, Fall 2012 – Current
Visiting Faculty Washington State University, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012
Instructor University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Fall 2009 – Spring 2011
Online Instructor University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Spring 2007 and Spring 2011.

Education and Training

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. Degree Conferred May 2012. Fields: American Politics and Public Administration.
ICPSR **Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research.** Short Course: Categorical Data Analysis, Scott Long. June 15 – June 19, 2009. Ann Arbor, MI.
M.P.A. Public Administration and Public Policy, La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin – Madison. Degree conferred May 2005.
B.A. University of Wisconsin – Madison. Degree conferred December 2002. Majors: Political Science, English.

Research Interests

Judicial Politics and Behavior, U.S. Courts of Appeals, Administrative Law, Inter-branch Politics, Juvenile Justice.

Articles

LaFrance, Casey T., Jonathan Day and Kimberly J. Rice. 2012. "Perspectives in Legal Liability Issues and Trends in Coping with Legal Liability Demands Among County Sheriffs: A Preliminary Analysis." *Law Enforcement Executive Forum* 12(3): 114-119.
Kaheny, Erin B. and Kimberly J. Rice. 2010. "An Investigation of Circuit Judge Gatekeeping in Administrative Agency Cases." *Justice System Journal* 31(2): 201-224.

Works in Progress

Rice, Kimberly J. and Alexander Denison. "New Elephants in the Room: Judicial Impact, the Robert's Court, and Campaign Finance," Under preparation for submission.

Rice, Kimberly J. "Internal and External Influences on U.S. Courts of Appeals Panels in Administrative Agency Cases," Under preparation for submission.

Rice, Kimberly J. "Deference to Administrative Agencies: Evidence from State High Courts," Under preparation for submission.

Fellowships, Grants and Honors

Western Illinois University Summer Stipend (2013).

UW – Milwaukee ICPSR Summer Program Grant (2009).

Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award (2008).

UW-Milwaukee Graduate School Fellowship (2005-2006).

Selected Conference Presentations (2010 - Current)

Rice, Kimberly J. and Alexander Denison. "New Elephants in the Room: Judicial Impact, the Robert's Court, and Campaign Finance." Paper Presented at the 2014 Meeting of the Iowa Political Science Association, Pella IA.

Rice, Kimberly J. "Deference to the Executive in the U.S. Supreme Court's Agenda." Paper Presented at the 2013 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

LaFrance, Casey, Kimberly J. Rice, and Jonathan Day. "Hallow Steel: An Exploration for Emotional Labor in Juvenile Corrections." Paper Presented at the 2013 Meeting of the Iowa Political Science Association, Davenport, IA.

Rice, Kimberly J. "Deference to Administrative Agencies: Evidence from State High Courts." Paper presented at the 2012 Meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

LaFrance, T. Casey, Jonathan Day, and Kimberly J. Rice. "Perspectives of Legal Liability Issues and Trends in Coping with Legal Liability Demands Among County Sheriffs: A Preliminary Analysis." Paper presented at the 2012 Meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Rice, Kimberly J. "Agenda Setting in Administrative Agency Cases: Intra-branch and Inter-branch Politics in the Certiorari Process of the U.S. Supreme Court." Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR.

Benesh Sara C. and Kimberly J. Rice. "Hand-Slapping and Obedience: The Impact of the U.S. Courts of Appeals in Administrative Agency Cases." Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Rice, Kimberly J. "External Influences on the U.S. Supreme Court in Administrative Cases." Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Research Experience / Employment

July 2007- July 2010 **Editorial Assistant.** *Politics & Gender*. Cambridge University Press. Co-editors Kathleen Dolan and Aili Tripp. Maintained files on all submitted manuscripts, assisted co-editors with preparing accepted manuscripts, book reviews, and Critical Perspectives pieces for publication. Corresponded with authors and reviewers regarding manuscript processing. Assisted in the preparation for annual editorial board meeting held at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Summer 2008 **Research Assistant.** With Professor Michael Tofias. Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Assisted with research on campaign contribution data, congressional leadership data, congressional departure data, and congressional and governor electoral data.

Summer 2006 **Research Assistant.** U.S. Court of Appeals Administrative Agency Case Database Project. With Professor Erin B. Kaheny. Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. Assisted with research on administrative law cases in the U.S. Courts of Appeals and compiled relevant literature in preparation for manuscript submission.

Teaching Interests

Judicial Politics and Behavior, Constitutional Law and Civil Liberties, Administrative Law, Judicial Process, Law and Society, American Politics, Political Institutions, Research Methods.

Courses Taught

Western Illinois University

POLS 122: American Government and Politics
POLS 226: Law and Society
POLS 319: The Judiciary
POLS 411G: Civil Rights and Liberties
POLS 448G: The Supreme Court
POLS 475: Judicial Simulation

Fall 2011 – Spring 2012, Washington State University
American National Government
Judicial Process

Civil Rights and Liberties
Administrative Jurisprudence

Fall 2009 – Spring 2011, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Introduction to Political Science
Trial Courts in the Judicial Process
Introduction to Political Science Research

Spring 2007 and Spring 2011, Online Instructor, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
Judicial Process
American Political Thought

Service to the Profession

Panel Chair, Section 26: Law and Courts, “Moving Policy: Compliance with Courts.” 2013
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair, Section 44: Law and Jurisprudence, “Criminal Justice and Courts.” 2013 Meeting of
the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Reviewer, American Political Science Review (APSR), January 2014.

Service to the University (Current Positions, Western Illinois University)

Pre-Law Advisor, Law School Admissions Council
Faculty Advisor, Theta Xi Fraternity
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta, Pre-Law Fraternity
Faculty Advisor, WIU Mock Trial Team
Judicial Board Member, WIU Student Judicial Programs
Committee Member, Council on Student Activities Fund
Departmental Scholarship Committee and Student Recruitment Committee

Service to the Community

Executive Board Member, League of Women Voters of McDonough County.
Deputy Registrar for Voting Registration.

Professional Associations

Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) registered Pre-Law Advisor, since fall 2011.

American Political Science Association (APSA), member since 2005.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), member since 2005.

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), member since 2005.