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Education and Training

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. Degree Conferred May 2012.
Fields: American Politics and Public Administration.

Dissertation: Delegation, Doctrine and Deference: Reevaluating the Relationship between Federal Courts and Federal Administrative Agencies.

Committee Members: Sara C. Benesh (Chair), Kathleen A. Dolan, Marcus Ethridge, Erin B. Kaheny, Michael Tofias

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.

Articles

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. 2011. "Internal and External Influences on U.S. Courts of Appeals Panels in Administrative Agency Cases," Under preparation for submission.

Benesh, Sara C. and Kimberly J. Rice. 2011. "Hand-Slapping and Obedience: The Impact of the U.S. Courts of Appeals in Administrative Agency Cases." Under preparation for submission.

Fellowships, Grants and Honors

UW – Milwaukee ICPSR Summer Program Grant (2009).

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

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

Conference Presentations (pre-2009 as Kimberly J. Johnson)

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.

Rice, Kimberly J. “Delegation, Deference and Doctrine: Reevaluating the Relationship between Federal Courts and Federal Administrative Agencies.” Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Johnson, Kimberly J. “Delegation, Deference and Doctrine: Reevaluating the Relationship between Federal Courts and Federal Administrative Agencies.” Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Johnson, Kimberly J. “Underdogs, Signals, and Strategy: Liberal Group Success in Accessing the Burger Court.” Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Younger, Latisha and Kimberly J. Johnson. “Innovation in Aggregation: Voting Behavior in Judicial Elections.” Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Scheurer, Kate, Cihasky, Carrie A., and Kimberly J. Johnson. “Gender, Media, and the Senatorial Campaign.” Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Research Experience

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.

Instructional Experience

Political Science 122: American Government and Politics, Western Illinois University, Fall 2012.

Political Science 319: The Judiciary, Western Illinois University, Fall 2012.

Political Science 101: American National Government, Washington State University
An introductory course in American government covering topics such as democracy, liberty, public opinion, political institutions, etc. Instructor, Fall 2011.

Political Science 402: Civil Liberties, Washington State University
While case law is addressed and is important, this course also focuses on the intersection of law and politics by examining historical and contemporary controversies surrounding civil rights and liberties. Students are required to write and present one case brief and participate in a moot Supreme Court exercise. Instructor, Fall 2011.

Political Science 404: Judicial Process, Washington State University
An overview of the judicial process and politics within the judiciary that considers civil vs. criminal law, matters of jurisdiction, state courts and federal courts with special emphasis on issues of decisionmaking. Students are required to write a longer research paper addressing the current literature on a self-selected research question. Instructor, Fall 2011.

Political Science 334: Judicial Process, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
Online course that focuses on the connection between politics and law by considering how political factors can influence the legal process at multiple levels of state and federal courts. Online instructor, Spring 2011.

Political Science 103: Introduction to Political Science, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

A broad introductory course in political science. Topics include concepts of equality, ideology, political culture, and power, as well as more concrete discussions of American politics, comparative political systems, and international relations. Instructor, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011.

Political Science 416: Trial Courts in the Judicial Process, University of Wisconsin –Milwaukee

An overview of the judicial process in the United States including criminal and civil law, trial and appellate courts and the state / federal distinction. An upper level course requiring students to design and complete an empirical paper on judicial behavior and present it in a political science conference format. Instructor, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, and Spring 2011.

Political Science 203: Introduction to Political Science Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

A course that traces the research process from question formation through the development of hypotheses, issues of measurement and operationalization, and finishes with how to present and analyze data. Each student in the course is required to prepare an empirical paper that tests at least one hypothesis and includes at least one independent variable and one control variable. Instructor, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, and Fall 2010.

Political Science 391: American Political Thought, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point

Online course tracing the development of political theory in the United States from colonialism through contemporary issues in political theory. Online instructor, Spring 2007.

Academic Service

Departmental Committee Member Fall 2012-2013. Academic Integrity Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Student Recruitment Committee.

Pre Law Advisor, Washington State University. Fall 2011.

Volunteer Coach, Washington State University Mock Trial. Fall 2011.

Co- President, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA). 2006-2008.

Co-Chairperson, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) Professional Development Committee. 2005-2006.

Professional Associations

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

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

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

Western Political Science Association (WPSA), member since 2011.