Virginia A. Hettinger

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Education

Emory University: Ph.D. in Political Science, 1999

Areas of Concentration: American Politics, Constitutional Law and Judicial Behavior,

Public Policy Processes, Methodology of Empirical Research

Dissertation: "The Supreme Court as an Independent Policy Maker: Statutory Interpretation and

the Separation of Powers"

Committee: Micheal W. Giles (Chair), Thomas G. Walker, Randall Strahan

Virginia Commonwealth University: MPA, Concentration in Policy Analysis, 1989

Indiana University: Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Economics and Folklore, 1983

Additional Training

University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Categorical Data Analysis and Time Series Analysis, 1996 Scaling and Dimensional Analysis and Maximum Likelihood Estimation, 1995

Emory University

Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity, 1995 Departmental Seminar on Teaching Political Science, 1995-1996

SAS Institute

Multivariate Analysis, September 1993 Advanced Forecasting Methods, June 1990

Academic Appointments

University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science Associate Professor, August 2007-present Assistant Professor, August 2001-August 2007

Indiana University, Department of Political Science Assistant Professor, January 1999-May 2001

Research Experience

1997-1998	Research Assistant National Science Foundation Project: State Legislative Database
1996-1997	Research Assistant Atlanta Empowerment Zone Assessment Team
1994-1997	Graduate Research Assistant Emory University, Department of Political Science
1994-1995	Database Consultant Georgia State University, Applied Research Center
1991-1994	Associate Quantitative Specialist Virginia Department of Education, Research and Evaluation Section
1989-1991	Quantitative Methods Analyst Virginia Department of Planning and Budget, Evaluation Section
1988-1989	Policy Analysis Intern Virginia Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission
1988	Evaluation Intern Virginia Department of Planning and Budget, Evaluation Section

Publications

- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. "Comparing Attitudinal and Strategic Accounts of Dissenting Behavior on the U.S. Courts of Appeals" in Lee Epstein, ed. 2013. The Economics of Judicial Behaviour. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing. [Republication of an article that originally appeared in *American* Journal of Political Science.]
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Stefanie A. Lindquist. 2012. "Decision Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals: The Determinants of Reversal on Appeal." in New Directions in Judicial Politics ed. Kevin T. McQuire. New York: Routledge.
- Giles, Micheal W., Virginia A. Hettinger, Christopher Zorn and Todd C. Peppers. 2007. "The Etiology of the Occurrence of En Banc Review in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." American Journal of Political Science 51:449-463.
- Lindquist, Stefanie A. Lindquist, Wendy L. Martinek, and Virginia A. Hettinger. 2007. "Splitting the Difference: Modeling Appellate Court Decisions with Mixed Outcomes." Law and Society Review. 41:429-456.

- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. 2006. Judging on a Collegial Court: Influences on Federal Appellate Decision-Making. University of Virginia Press
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Christopher Zorn. 2005. "Explaining the Incidence and Timing of Congressional Responses to the Supreme Court." Legislative Studies Quarterly, 30: 5-28.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. 2004. "Comparing Attitudinal and Strategic Accounts of Dissenting Behavior on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." American Journal of Political Science, 48: 123-137.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. 2003. "Acclimation Effects on the United States Court of Appeals." Social Science Quarterly. 84: 792-810.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. 2003. "Separate Opinion Writing on the United States Courts of Appeals." American Politics Research, 31: 215-250.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. 2003. "The Role and Impact of Chief Judges on the United States Courts of Appeals." Justice System Journal, 42: 91-117.
- Giles, Micheal W., Virginia A. Hettinger and Todd Peppers. 2001. "Picking Federal Judges: A Note on Policy and Partisan Selection Agendas." Political Research Quarterly, 54: 623-641. Recognized in 2008 as one of two most cited articles in the past decade.
- Peters, Lillian E., Allen S. Gouse and Virginia A. Hettinger. 1990. "Federal Cost Recovery in Child Support Enforcement: Incentives for Improving Long-Term Effectiveness." Public Budgeting and Finance, 10: 38-53.

Policy Reports

- Outcome Accountability Project. 1994. Virginia Department of Education. Associate Specialist, Quantitative Analysis.
- Study of the Efficiency of Virginia's Public Schools. 1993. Virginia Department of Education. Team Leader.
- Factors Affecting School Division Performance. 1993. Virginia Department of Education. Associate Specialist, Quantitative Analysis.
- Outcome Accountability Project. 1993. Virginia Department of Education. Associate Specialist, Quantitative Analysis.

- Outcome Accountability Project. 1992. Virginia Department of Education. Associate Specialist, Quantitative Analysis.
- Governor's Commission on Educational Equality for All Virginians. 1991. Virginia Department of Planning and Budget. Principle Staff to Fiscal Equity Committee.
- Regulation of Child Day Care in Virginia. 1989. Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission. Intern.
- Staffing the Division of Child Support Enforcement. 1988. Virginia Department of Planning and Budget. Intern.

Work in Progress

Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle, Judicial Indiscretion: Legitimacy and Accountability through Judicial Conduct Enforcement

Yankle, Allyson C. and Virginia A. Hettinger. "Judging Misconduct: Coverage of Judicial Ethics Violations in Pennsylvania."

Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle. "Electoral Implications of Judicial Scandal."

Briody, Caitlin and Virginia A. Hettinger. "Staying Out of the Race: Gender Socialization and Political Ambition in College Students."

Hettinger, Virginia A. "Mixed Signals: A Principal-Agent Approach to Court of Appeals Compliance in Sex Discrimination Cases."

Teaching Experience

University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science, 2001-present

Judicial Decision Making (Graduate)

Research Design (Graduate)

The Politics of Judicial Selection

The Politics of Supreme Court Litigation

Constitutional Rights and Liberties

Constitutional Law

Civil Rights and Legal Mobilization

Law and Popular Culture

The Judiciary in the Political Process

Senior Thesis Seminar

Applied Research Methods I (MPA)

Computer Applications for Administration (MPA)

Administrative Law (MPA)

Public Policy Analysis (MPA)

Indiana University, Department of Political Science, 1999-2001

Elements of Political Analysis **Judicial Politics** The Politics of Supreme Court Litigation American Constitutional Law I-Institutional Powers American Constitutional Law II-Rights and Liberties

Emory University, Department of Political Science Instructor, Spring and Fall 1998 Constitutional Law Civil Liberties

> Teaching Assistant, American National Government, Spring 1997, Fall 1995 Co-teacher, American Legal System, Spring 1996

Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Public Administration Co-instructor, Public Administration Methods (Graduate), Fall 1990 Instructor, Public Administration Methods (Graduate), Spring 1990

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- Briody, Caitlin and Virginia A. Hettinger. "Staying Out of the Race: Gender Socialization and Political Ambition in College Students." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2018, Boston, MA
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle. "Electoral Implications of Judicial Scandal and Incompetence." State Politics and Policy Conference, June 2018, University Park, PA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle. "The Content of Scandal: Media Coverage of Judicial Ethics Violations." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2017, San Francisco, CA.
- Briody, Caitlin and Virginia A. Hettinger. "The Personal is Political: Gender and Political Ambition in College Students." Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 2017. Providence, RI.
- Piccolo, Marissa and Virginia A. Hettinger. "Running Comes Before Winning: Explaining the Gender Differential in State Legislatures." Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 2017. Providence, RI.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle. "Judicial Indiscretion: Factors Influencing the Punishment of Judicial Scandal." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017, Chicago, IL.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle. "Judicial Indiscretion: Factors Influencing the Punishment of Judicial Scandal." Binghamton University, November 2016.

- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle. "Electoral Implications of Judicial Scandal." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016, Chicago, IL.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle. "The Nature [and Timing] of Judicial Scandal." Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2015, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts" for Institute on American Politics and Political Thought. Funded by the United States Department of State. Hosted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. June 20, 2014, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "Leading Like a Lady: Phyllis Schlafly and the Defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment" Argentinean Fulbright Young Leaders Conference, June 6, 2014, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Molly Rockett. "Public Perception and Judicial Legitimacy." Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 2014, Woodstock, VT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Wendy L. Martinek. "State Judicial Selection and Free Speech." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014, Chicago, IL.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Danielle Wong. "Special Rights Framing in the Fight Against Sex Discrimination." Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2013, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts" for Institute on American Politics and Political Thought. Funded by the United States Department of State. Hosted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. June 20, 2013, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "Mixed Signals: A Principal-Agent Approach to Court of Appeals Compliance in Sex Discrimination Cases." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013, Chicago, IL.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. UConn Honors Last Lecture Series "Having It All: Do We Know "It" When We See It?" February 2013.
- Goodstein, Lynne, Virginia Hettinger, Gwen Pearson, and Claire Simonich "Helping Humanities, Social Science, and Arts Students Get Started in Research: The SHARE Award." Annual Meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council. November 2012, Boston, MA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts" for Institute on American Politics and Political Thought. Funded by the United States Department of State. Hosted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. June 21, 2012, Storrs, CT.

- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts" for Institute on American Politics and Political Thought. Funded by the United States Department of State. Hosted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. June 27, 2011, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "Without Merit? Exploring Reversals in the Courts of Appeals." University of Connecticut, Politics and Pizza Seminar, April 8, 2011, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts" for Institute on American Politics and Political Thought. Funded by the United States Department of State. Hosted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. June 24, 2010, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "Accountability and Independence in US Courts" for Argentinean Fulbright Young Leaders Conference, July 16, 2009, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts" for Institute on American Politics and Political Thought. Funded by the United States Department of State. Hosted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. June 25, 2009, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts and Politics" Argentinean Fulbright Young Leaders Conference, June 21, 2008, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia. "Games Institutions Play: The Supreme Court, Congress, and the Separation of Powers." University of Connecticut Law School. November 14, 2007, Hartford, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts and Politics." Institute in American Politics and Political Thought for Higher Education Faculty, June 21, 2007, Amherst, MA.
- Author Meets Critics: Hettinger, Lindquist, Martinek, Judging on a Collegial Court. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts and Politics." State Department Summer Institute for University Teachers, June 29, 2006, Amherst, MA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. "Judging on a Collegial Court: The Strategy of Dissent." Vanderbilt University School of Law, January 23, 2006, Nashville, TN.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. "Legitimacy and Judicial Decision Making: Mixed Outcomes on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2005, Washington, DC.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts and Politics." State Department Summer Institute for University Teachers, June 30, 2005, Amherst, MA.

- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Christopher Zorn. "Explaining the Incidence and Timing of Congressional Responses to the Supreme Court." Vanderbilt University, October 15, 2004, Nashville, TN.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. "Splitting the Difference: Modeling Appellate Court Decisions with Mixed Outcomes." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2004, Chicago, IL.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. "Inter-Panel Dynamics and Separate Opinion Writing." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003, Chicago, IL.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. "Comparing Attitudinal and Strategic Accounts of Dissenting Behavior on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Arleen Carlson Symposium on Judicial Decision Making at the University of Minnesota, February 2003.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. "The Role and Impact of Chief Judges on the United States Courts of Appeals." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2002, Boston, MA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. "Dissenting on the U.S. Courts of Appeals: Testing a Signaling Model." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002, Chicago, IL.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "Law and Courts Methodological Symposium II: Data Collection and Management." Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 2002, New Orleans, LA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "Inviting Trouble: Supreme Court Signals and Congressional Responses." Conference on Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court at Texas A&M University, November 2001, College Station, TX.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. Stefanie A. Lindquist and Wendy L. Martinek. "Acclimation Effects on the U.S. Court of Appeals." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August-September 2001, San Francisco, CA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "Federal Courts, Politics, and Rights." Fulbright American Studies Summer Institute for University Teachers, July 25, 2001, Amherst, MA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A., Katherine Vigilante O'Harra and Christopher Zorn. "Legal Arguments and Supreme Court Decision Making: An Experimental Approach." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2001, Chicago, IL.

- Emrey, Jolly A., Virginia A. Hettinger and Christopher Zorn. "Initiating a Response: Term Limitations and the Games Institutions Play." *Politics and Policy Quarterly* Conference on Politics in the American States, March 2001, College Station, TX.
- Emrey, Jolly A. and Virginia A. Hettinger "Interest Group Litigation Strategies in Response to Statewide Initiatives." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2000, Washington, DC.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "Assessing Supreme Court Preferences in a Cross-Institutional Environment." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1999, Atlanta, GA.
- Giles, Micheal W., Virginia A. Hettinger and Todd Peppers. "Picking Federal Judges: A Note on Policy and Partisan Selection Agendas." The University of Massachusetts, April 1999.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Christopher Zorn. "Signals, Models, and Congressional Overrides of the Supreme Court." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1999, Chicago, IL.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "The Supreme Court as an Independent Policy-Maker: A Dynamic Framework for Assessing the Risk of Congressional Overrides." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1998, Boston, MA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "The Supreme Court as an Independent Policy Maker: Statutory Interpretation and the Separation of Powers." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1998, Chicago, IL.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "The Supreme Court as an Independent Policy Maker: Statutory Interpretation and the Separation of Powers." Second Annual Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, November 1997, Atlanta, GA.
- Giles, Micheal W., Virginia A. Hettinger and Todd C. Peppers. "Majority-Minority Panels and Policy Making on the United States Courts of Appeals." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1997, Washington, DC.
- Henry, Gary T., Kent C. Dickey and Virginia A. Hettinger. "Causal Modeling of Educational Outcomes: A Seemingly Unrelated Regression Approach." Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, November 1993, Dallas, TX.
- "Pitfalls and Promises of Stakeholder Involvement in Developing a Statewide Educational Accountability Program." Panel participant at Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, November 1992, Seattle, WA.

Henry, Gary T. and Virginia A. Hettinger. "Cost and Equity in School Funding: Educational Funding Changes in Virginia," Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March 1989, San Antonio, TX.

Grants

- S.H.A.R.E Grant with Erin Dennehy, Justice in the Dark: How Secretively Funded Campaign Advertisements Shape Judicial Campaigns, 2017-2018
- Scholarship Facilitation Fund for The Personal is the Political: Gender and Ambition in College Students, 2017
- Political Science Collaborative Research Fund with Allyson Yankle, Judicial Ethics Violations Database, 2015
- R.A.R.E Grant with Molly Rockett, Public Perception and Judicial Legitimacy, 2013-2014
- S.H.A.R.E Grant with Claire Simonich, Compromised Equality: Sex Discrimination and the Battle for Constitutional Rights, 2010-2011
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Seed Grant for External Funding, May 2005
- University of Connecticut Faculty Large Grant Award for "Supreme Court Decisions and Congressional Overrides: Playing the Policy-Making Game."

Honors and Awards

- Office of Undergraduate Research Mentorship Excellence Award, University of Connecticut, 2017
- Nominated for Office of Undergraduate Research Mentorship Excellence Award, University of Connecticut, 2016
- Nominated for Honors Council Faculty Member of the Year Award, University of Connecticut, 2014-2015
- Roper Center Faculty Fellow, 2014-2015
- Honors Council Faculty Member of the Year, University of Connecticut, 2011-2012
- Nominated for Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, University of Connecticut, 2007
- Nominated for Honors Council Faculty Member of the Year, University of Connecticut, 2005-2006

- Alan Bennett Award for Outstanding Junior Faculty in the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2003
- Honorable Mention, Edward S. Corwin Award for best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted in the field of public law in 1998 or 1999
- Honorable Mention, The CQ Press Award for best paper on law and courts written by a graduate student. For "The Supreme Court as an Independent Policy Maker: Statutory Interpretation and the Separation of Powers" 1998

Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, 1994-1998

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1989

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Community and Public Affairs Scholar, 1989

Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission/Virginia Commonwealth University Policy Analysis Intern, 1988-1989

Virginia Commonwealth University Tuition Fellowship, 1987-1988

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 1983

Professional Service

- Executive Committee Member, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2018-present
- Lasting Contribution Award Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2017-18
- Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2016-17
- Nominations Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2014-2015

Editorial Board Member, Justice System Journal 2014-2018

Program Chair Law and Courts Section of American Political Science Association, 2014

Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2010-2011

- Discussant "U.S. Courts of Appeals Decision Making." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2011, Washington, DC
- Lasting Contribution Award Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2008-2009
- Editorial Board, Law and Courts Newsletter, 2007-2010
- Nominations Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2006-2007
- Discussant "Article One Courts." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2006, Atlanta, GA
- Discussant "Judicial Review and Interinstitutional Relationships." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2003, Philadelphia, PA
- Nominations Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2002-2003
- Chair, "Judges, Judging and Justice." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002, Chicago, IL
- Award Committee, C. Herman Pritchett Award for best book published in Public Law in 2000. Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2000-2001
- Discussant, "Separation of Powers Models." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 2003, Chicago, IL
- Discussant, "Supreme Court Decision Making." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2001, Chicago, IL
- Discussant, "Explaining how the Court Decides." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 2000, Atlanta, GA
- Discussant, "Supreme Court Research: Measuring Variables." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1999, Atlanta, GA
- Nominations Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 1998-1999
- Reviewer: Journal of Law and Courts, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, National Science Foundation, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Justice System Journal, Law and Society Review, Political Behavior, Legislative Studies Quarterly, American Politics Research

Departmental and University Service

Co-Chair, External Review Self Study Committee, 2017-2018

Promotion Tenure and Reappointment Committee, 2017-2019, Co-chair 2018

IDEA Grant supervision for Mary Sczarkowicz, 2017

Holster Scholar Supervisor for Mary Sczarkowicz, 2016

Co-Chair Merit Committee, 2016

University Scholar Supervisor for Marissa Piccolo "Women in State Legislatures: The Relationship Between States' Attitudinal and Structural Conditions of Levels of Female Representation," 2016-2017

Merit Criteria Revision Committee, 2014-2015

University Scholar Supervisor for Molly Rockett "Expectations and Confidence: Assessing Trial Court Legitimacy in a Politicized Era," 2014-2015

R.A.R.E and S.H.A.R.E. Selection Committee, 2014

Presenter, Exploring Expertise, Neag School of Education, "Majoring in Political Science: Combining Expertise with Political Passion" May 2014

Field Chair, Public Law, 2013-2016

Marshall, Rhodes, Mitchell Selection Committee member, 2013-present

Leadership Legacy Selection Committee, 2013-present

Faculty Representative, Honors Student Speaker Committee, 2013-2014

Chair, Political Science Committee on M.A. Program 2013-2014

Leadership Legacy Faculty Mentor, 2013, 2016

Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2012-2014

Search Committee Member, UConn Pre Law Advisor 2013

Search Committee Member, Political Science 2012-2013

Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, , 2011-present

Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2008-2011

Field Chair, American Politics, 2011-2012

Search Committee for Director of Roper Center, University of Connecticut 2011-2012

Hettinger, Virginia A. 9/11 Ten years Later, Panelist. Hosted by the University of Connecticut, Leadership Legacy Institute. September 8, 2011, Storrs, CT

Pre-Law Advisory Board, University of Connecticut, 2010-present

International Partnerships Committee, 2010

Department Head Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2010

Constitution Day Committee, University of Connecticut, 2009-2012

Director of Undergraduate Studies, University of Connecticut, 2008-2011

CLAS Undergraduate Council, 2008-2011

Internship Coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2009-2010

Chair, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2008-2011

Chair, Undergraduate Enrollment Working Group, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2008-2009

Department Head Search Committee, Department of Political Science 2008

Honors Board of Associate Directors, University of Connecticut, 2003-present

Honors and Distinction Program Director, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2003-2008

Honors Program Congressional Internship Committee, University of Connecticut, 2001-2007

Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2004-2005

- Odyssey Day 2004, Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth at the University of Connecticut, March 2004
- Intern Supervisor, Congressional Internship Program 2002-2005
- Chair, Subcommittee on Ph.D. Examination Reform, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2003
- Co-chair, Search Committee for Public Law/Human Rights appointment, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2003
- Odyssey Day 2002, Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth at the University of Connecticut, March 2002
- Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2002-2007
- Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 2000-2001