

**Virginia A. Hettinger**  
Curriculum Vita  
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Alan R Bennett Honors Professor  
Associate Professor  
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University of Connecticut  
Department of Political Science  
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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  
Alan R, Bennett Honors Professor, July 2026-present  
Associate Professor, August 2007-present  
Assistant Professor, August 2001-August 2007

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

## Publications

- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle. 2026. "I Can't Define Judiciousness but I Know it when I Don't See It" *Journal of Law and Empirical Analysis*. Published online March 2026.
- 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.

- Lasting Contribution Award, Law and Courts Section of American Political Science Association, 2023.

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.

### **Work in Progress**

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

Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle. "Positivity Bias and (In)judiciousness: Perceptions of the Judiciary and Responses to Violations of Judicial Ethics Norms?"

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks**

Hettinger, Virginia A. and Allyson C. Yankle. "Positivity Bias and (In)judiciousness: Perceptions of the Judiciary and Responses to Violations of Judicial Ethics Norms?" Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 2026, Burlington, VT.

Yankle, Allyson and Virginia Hettinger. "How Women and Racial Minorities Respond to Judicial Misconduct." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2025, San Juan, PR.

Hettinger, Virginia "Who's to Judge?: Ethics, Experience, and Identity in the American Judiciary." College of Wooster, Adams Political Science Recognition Program, April 2023, Wooster, OH.

Hettinger, Virginia. "Whose Democracy? (Un)Democratic Institutions in American Politics." Edgehill Community, April 2023, Stamford, CT.

Blanchard, Nicole. Race, Gender, and the Institutional Norm of Consensus on the U.S. Court of Appeals: Does Racial or Gender Diversity Have a Larger Impact on Circuit Dissent Rates? Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 2023, Mystic, CT.

Dennehy, Erin, Allyson Yankle and Virginia Hettinger. "Ethics and the U.S. Supreme Court: The Effect of Scandal Allegations on Court Legitimacy." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2022, San Antonio TX.

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, Binghamton, NY.
- 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 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 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 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, Storrs, CT.
- 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 2012, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. 9/11 Ten years Later, Panelist. Hosted by the University of Connecticut, Leadership Legacy Institute. September 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 2011, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "Without Merit? Exploring Reversals in the Courts of Appeals." University of Connecticut, Politics and Pizza Seminar, April 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 2010, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "Accountability and Independence in US Courts" for Argentinean Fulbright Young Leaders Conference, July 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 2009, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts and Politics" Argentinean Fulbright Young Leaders Conference, June 2008, Storrs, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia. "Games Institutions Play: The Supreme Court, Congress, and the Separation of Powers." University of Connecticut Law School, November 2007, Hartford, CT.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts and Politics." Institute in American Politics and Political Thought for Higher Education Faculty, June 2007, Amherst, MA.
- Author Meets Critics: Hettinger, Lindquist, Martinek, *Judging on a Collegial Court*. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2007, Chicago, IL.

- Hettinger, Virginia A. "American Courts and Politics." State Department Summer Institute for University Teachers, June 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 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 2005, Amherst, MA.
- Hettinger, Virginia A. and Christopher Zorn. "Explaining the Incidence and Timing of Congressional Responses to the Supreme Court." Vanderbilt University, October 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 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 Amherst, MA.
- 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.

### **Academic Grants**

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Research Funding Initiative, Experimental Costs. Choosing Federal Judges: The Implications of Ethical Considerations in Support for Judicial Nominees, 2023

Scholarship Facilitation Fund for The Personal is the Political: Gender and Ambition in College Students, 2017 (with former thesis Advisee Caitlin Briody)

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.”

### **Academic Honors and Awards**

Law and Courts Lasting Contribution Award for “Picking Federal Judges: A Note on Policy and Partisan Selection Agendas.” With Micheal W. Giles and Todd C. Peppers. 2023

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

### **Teaching Honors and Awards**

- Nominee Teaching Innovation Award, University of Connecticut, 2022-2023 (University)
- Recipient Alan R. Bennett Award for Excellence in Honors Advising, University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science, 2021 (Department)
- Recipient Teaching and Mentoring Award of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2019 (National Society)
- Nominee for Teaching Innovation Award, University of Connecticut, 2018-2019 (University)
- Recipient Office of Undergraduate Research Mentorship Excellence Award, University of Connecticut, 2017 (University)
- Nominee for Honors Council Faculty Member of the Year Award, University of Connecticut, 2014-2015 (University)
- Recipient Roper Center Faculty Fellow, 2014-2015 (University)
- Recipient Honors Council Faculty Member of the Year, University of Connecticut, 2011-2012 (University)
- Nominee for Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, University of Connecticut, 2007 (University)
- Nominee for Honors Council Faculty Member of the Year, University of Connecticut, 2005-2006 (University)
- Recipient Alan Bennett Award for Outstanding Junior Faculty in the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2003 (Department)

### **Student Research and Teaching Service**

- Honors Board of Associate Directors, University of Connecticut, 2003-present
- R.A.R.E and S.H.A.R.E. Selection Committee, 2014
- 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

Honors and Distinction Program Director, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2003-2008  
Honors Program Congressional Internship Committee, University of Connecticut, 2001-2007  
Intern Supervisor, Honors Congressional Internship Program 2002-2005

### **Professional Service**

Program Chair, Public Law Section Annual Meeting of New England Political Science Association  
2024

Best Conference Paper Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science  
Association, 2024-2025

Service Award Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2021-  
2022

Lasting Contribution Award Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science  
Association, 2019-2020

Executive Committee Member, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association,  
2018-2021

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

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

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

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**

Director, Political Science Honors Program 2025-present

Field Chair, Public Law, 2024-2025

Co-Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2023

Co-Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2022

Merit Revisions Committee, 2020-2021

Merit Committee 2021

Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2020-2022

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

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

Co-Chair Merit Committee, 2016

Merit Criteria Revision Committee, 2014-2015

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, 2013-2020

Faculty Representative, Honors Student Speaker Committee, 2013-2014

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

Leadership Legacy Faculty Mentor, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2026

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

Pre-Law Advisory Board, University of Connecticut, 2010

International Partnerships Committee, 2010

Department Head Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2010

Constitution Day Committee, University of Connecticut, 2009-2012

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

Department Head Search Committee, Department of Political Science 2008

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

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