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EMPLOYMENT	Oberlin College Assistant Professor of Politics, July 2022 - Present Rhodes College Assistant Professor of Politics and Law, August 2019 - July 2022 California State University, Fresno Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2016 - July 2019	
EDUCATION	University of South Carolina Ph.D., Political Science, 2016 <i>Dissertation:</i> “The Impact of Supreme Court Precedent in a Judicial Hierarchy.” <i>Advisors:</i> Donald R. Songer & Kirk A. Randazzo (co-chairs) M.A., Political Science, 2013 <i>Fields:</i> American Politics, Judicial Politics, Research Methodology Georgia State University B.A., Political Science, 2010 <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Highest Honors in Political Science University of Georgia B.B.A., Economics, 2006	
EMPIRICAL TRAINING	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models - Duke University EITM Summer Institute, 2014 Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research - University of Michigan ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2013	
EXTERNAL GRANTS	National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences Program, \$54,798, Principal Investigator with Jennifer Bowie. “Collaborative Research – Dynamic Learning in Comparative Courts” Supplemental Grant to study opinion writing in the British and Canadian Courts. SES Award #2325460. October 2022 - September 2024. National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences Program, \$278,000, Principal Investigator with Jennifer Bowie. “Dynamic Learning in Comparative Courts: A Cross-National Analysis of Judicial Decision Making in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom.” SES Award #1921267, 1921268. August 2019 - September 2024.	
BOOK PROJECTS	2. Masood, Ali S, Benjamin J. Kassow, and Natalie L. Smith. “The Foundations of Ideology in the Modern U.S. Supreme Court.” <i>In Progress</i> 1. Masood, Ali S. and Jennifer Bowie. “Higher and Lower Court Decision Making in Comparative Courts.” <i>In Progress</i>	

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

11. Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael A. Zilis. N.D. “[The Rule of Law in Red and Blue: Affective Polarization and Support for Legal Institutions in the United States.](#)” Accepted for publication at *American Politics Research*.
10. Bowie, Jennifer, Ali S. Masood, Elisha Savchack, Natalie L. Smith (Graduate Student Co-Author), Bianca Wieck (Undergraduate Co-Author), Cameron Abrams (Undergraduate Co-Author), and Meghna Melkote (Undergraduate Co-Author). 2024. “[Lower Court Influence on High Courts: Evidence from the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.](#)” *Journal of Law and Courts* 12(1): 217–238.
9. Masood, Ali S. and Jennifer Bowie. 2023. “[Hierarchical Interactions and Compliance in Comparative Courts.](#)” *Political Research Quarterly* 76(4): 1906–1919.
8. Boston, Joshua, Benjamin J. Kassow, Ali S. Masood, and David Miller. 2023. “[Your Honor’s Misdeeds: The Consequences of Judicial Scandal on Specific and Diffuse Support.](#)” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 56(2): 195–200.
7. Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. 2023. “[What’s in a Name: How US Supreme Court Justices Shape Law and Policy in the Lower Courts.](#)” *Law & Social Inquiry* 48(2): 463–488.
6. Johnson, Susan and Ali S. Masood. 2023. “[Trailblazer Women in the Supreme Court of Canada.](#)” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 11(2): 226–245.
5. Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. 2020. “[The Sum of its Parts: How Supreme Court Justices Disparately Shape Attention to their Opinions.](#)” *Social Science Quarterly* 101(2): 842–860.
4. Masood, Ali S. and Monica E. Lineberger. 2020. “[United Kingdom, United Courts? Hierarchical Interactions and Attention to Precedent in the British Judiciary.](#)” *Political Research Quarterly* 73(3): 714–726.

★Winner, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association
3. Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Donald R. Songer. 2019. “[The Aggregate Dynamics of Lower Court Responses to the U.S. Supreme Court.](#)” *Journal of Law and Courts* 7(2): 159–186.
2. Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Donald R. Songer. 2017. “[Supreme Court Precedent in a Judicial Hierarchy.](#)” *American Politics Research* 45(3): 403–434.
1. Masood, Ali S. and Donald R. Songer. 2013. “[Reevaluating the Implications of Decision-Making Models: The Role of Summary Decisions in U.S. Supreme Court Analysis.](#)” *Journal of Law and Courts* 1(2): 363–389.

Book Chapters

2. Bowie, Jennifer, Ali S. Masood, Elisha Savchak, Susan Johnson, Lauren Oligino (Undergraduate Co-Author), and Adam Webster (Undergraduate Co-Author). 2024. “[A Bottom-up Approach to Lower Court Influence on the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.](#)” *Research Handbook on Judicial Politics*. Michael P. Fix and Matthew Montgomery, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing.

1. Haire, Susan B., Reginald S. Sheehan, and Ali S. Masood. 2017. “The U.S. Courts of Appeals.” *Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior*. Robert M. Howard and Kirk A. Randazzo, eds. New York, NY: Routledge.

Encyclopedia Entry

Masood, Ali S. 2013. “Oligopoly.” *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime*, 2nd Edition. Lawrence M. Salinger, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Book Review

Masood, Ali S. 2020. Review of *Inconsistency and Indecision in the United States Supreme Court* by Matthew P. Hit. Law and Politics Book Review.

Public Scholarship

Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, David Miller, and Joshua Boston. “Judging the Judges: Scandals Have the Potential to Affect the Legitimacy of Judges—and Possibly the Federal Judiciary, Too.” *The Conversation*. June 2, 2023.

MANUSCRIPTS
UNDER REVIEW
& WORKING
PAPERS

11. Masood, Ali S. “Supreme Court Reversals and the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” *Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*
10. Masood, Ali S. “Law, Ideology, and Learning in the American Courts.” *Under Review*
9. Krewson, Christopher N. and Ali S. Masood. “Myopic Partisanship and the Volatility of Public Evaluations of the U.S. Supreme Court.” *Under Review*
8. Smith, Natalie L. (Graduate Student Co-Author), Benjamin J. Kassow, and Ali S. Masood. “The Ideological Foundations of the Modern U.S. Supreme Court.” *Under Review*
7. Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Natalie L. Smith (Graduate Student Co-Author). “Strategic Interactions in the American Courts.” *Under Review*
6. Masood, Ali S., Elizabeth Baldwin (Undergraduate Co-Author), and Shane A. Gleason. “Gender Effects in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.”
5. Navani, Rohil and Ali S. Masood “Scandals, Partisan Polarization, and Public Support for Legal Institutions.”
4. Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael A. Zilis. “Elite Partisan Cues and Public Perceptions of Political Institutions.”
3. Boston, Joshua, Benjamin J. Kassow, and Ali S. Masood. “Identity Politics and the Courts: How Race and Gender Shape Support for the American Judiciary”
2. Masood, Ali S. and Kirk A. Randazzo. “Re-examining the Principal-Agent Model within the Judicial Hierarchy.”
1. Masood, Ali S. “Institutional Norms and the Temporal Dynamics of Dissenting Opinions.”

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

6. Masood, Ali S. “Agenda Setting, Decision Making, and the Ideological Foundations of the Modern U.S. Supreme Court.” Department of Political Science. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Feb 16, 2024.

5. Masood, Ali S. "Judicial Decision Making and the Ideological Foundations of the Modern U.S. Supreme Court." Symposium on Judicial Decision-Making. Washington University in Saint Louis. Sep 29-30, 2023.
4. Masood, Ali S. "Precedent in Comparative Courts." Permanent Seminar on Judicial Precedents at the Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación (Supreme Court of Mexico). Mexico City, Mexico. Sep 20, 2023.
3. Masood, Ali S. "The Presidency, Partisan Cues, and Public Support for Legal Institutions." Department of Political Science. Georgia State University. March 1, 2022.
2. Masood, Ali S. "Las Intersecciones en la Toma de Decisiones: Impacto de las Decisiones de la Cortes Superiores Sobre las Inferiores." Tribunal Superior de Justicia de la Ciudad de Mexico and the Institute of Judicial Studies of Mexico. Mexico City, Mexico. Nov 17-20, 2019.
1. Lineberger, Monica E. and Ali S. Masood. "Reconsidering Judicial Selection: Court Composition and Why it Matters." Normative Implications of Empirical Research on Law and Courts Workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Washington, D.C. May 10, 2013.

INTERNAL
GRANTS

Grant-in-Aid, \$4,275, "Partisanship and the Fragility of Public Evaluations of the U.S. Supreme Court." Office of Foundation, Government, and Corporate Grants, Oberlin College, 2023

Hill Grant for Pedagogy and Curricular Development, \$5,600, with Keith Gibson. "Political Science Research Methods Sequence and Core Curriculum." Office of Academic Affairs, Rhodes College, 2021

Faculty Development Endowment Grant, \$5,000, "Asymmetric Support for American Institutions." Office of Academic Affairs, Rhodes College, 2020

SPARC (Support to Promote Advancement of Research and Creativity) Grant, \$4,975 (Inaugural University-Wide Award), "Deciding How to Decide: Re-evaluating the Stages of Decision-Making in the U.S. Supreme Court." Award #13570-13-32833. Office of Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina, 2013.

AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS

APSA First Generation Scholar Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2022

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2018

SSRIC Grant for Machine Learning in the Social Sciences, California State University System, 2017

College Release-Time Grant, College of Social Sciences, California State University, 2017, 2018

George M. Reeves Trustee Fellowship (One of Four University-Wide Awards), The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2015-2016

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, \$25000 (College-Wide Award), College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2015-2016

Thurmond-Atwater Fellowship in Political Science (Department-Wide Award), College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2013-2015

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2010-2015

APSA Graduate Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2013, 2015

Harrell Rodgers Scholarship Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2015

PolMeth Conference Grant, Society for Political Methodology & National Science Foundation, 2014

EITM Scholarship, Summer Institute at Duke University, National Science Foundation, 2014

EITM Certification Scholarship to Attend ICPSR, National Science Foundation, 2013
West Forum Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2013
Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2013
Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2012, 2013, 2014
Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2012, 2013, 2014
Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2012

HONORS &
DISTINCTIONS

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Assoc., 2015
Best Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2015
Best Overall Oral Research Presentation, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2015
Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Certification, Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2013
EITM Certification for 2013 ICPSR Summer Program, EITM Institute, 2013
Panel Winner in Social Sciences, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2013, 2015
Best Paper Award, Political Science Graduate Conference, University of South Carolina, 2013
Highest Honors in Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, Georgia State University, 2010
President's List (4.0 Undergraduate GPA), Georgia State University, 2010
Pi Sigma Alpha, Nu Phi Chapter, National Political Science Honor Society, 2010

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

American Politics, Democratic Institutions, Judicial Hierarchy, Partisanship, Public Opinion, Separation of Power Constraints, U.S. Supreme Court, Experiments, Improving Statistical Inference

TEACHING
INTERESTS

American Government, American Political Institutions, Civil Liberties, Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Research Design, Research Methods, U.S. Supreme Court

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Oberlin College

Constitutional Law: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Spring 2023, 2024
Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers, Fall 2022, 2023
Judicial Politics, Fall 2022
Judicial Simulation, Fall 2023
U.S. Supreme Court Seminar, Spring 2023, 2024

Rhodes College

American Politics, Fall 2019, 2020, Spring 2020, 2021
Constitutional Law, Spring 2020, 2021
Judicial Politics, Fall 2019
Research Methods, Fall 2020

California State University, Fresno

American Government and Institutions, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, Spring 2017, 2018, 2019
Administrative Law and the Judicial Hierarchy (Graduate), Fall 2017
Politics and the Court, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

Social Science Honors Seminar I, Fall 2018
Social Science Honors Seminar II, Spring 2019
U.S. Supreme Court Simulation, Spring 2018

Virginia Commonwealth University

Introduction to American Government, Spring 2016
Courts and Politics, Spring 2016
Senior Capstone Seminar, Spring 2016

University of South Carolina

Introduction to Political Science, Fall 2013, 2014
Seminar on the The U.S. Supreme Court, Spring 2014, 2015
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2015
Regression Analysis, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2013
Constitutional Law, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2012
Civil Liberties, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2012
Elections and Voting, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2012
American Government, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2011

**STUDENT
ADVISING**

Internship+ Program and Summer Research Supervisor, Jess Friedman, “Judicial Confirmation Hearings.” Oberlin College, 2024

Internship+ Program and Summer Research Supervisor, Rohil Navani, “Judicial Scandals and Public Support for the Court.” Oberlin College, 2024

Principal Investigator and Research Supervisor, Kash Radocha, “Dynamic Learning in Comparative Courts: A Cross-National Analysis of Judicial Decision Making in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom.” National Science Foundation grant project, Oberlin College, 2023-2024

Honor’s Thesis First Reader, Jess Friedman, “Bias in Judicial Nominations.” Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2024-2025

Honor’s Thesis First Reader, Rohil Navani, “Federal Trade Commission Success in the Federal Courts.” Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2024-2025

Honor’s Thesis First Reader, Miles DeMile, “Congressional Primary Elections in the United States.” Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2023-2024

Private Readings for Course Credit, [1.] Cal Colbert-Pollack “Bootstrapping Politics” Fall 2023, and [2.] Aidan Goldberg “Legal Analysis and Writing” Spring 2024, Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2023-Present

Oberlin Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Mentor, Anna Pastore, “Do Ivy Leagues Matter? The Effect of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Pedigree on Judicial Legitimacy.” \$4,500, Office of Undergraduate Research, Oberlin College, 2023

Oberlin Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Mentor, Jess Friedman, “Impact of Law School Pedigree on Judicial Ideology.” \$4,500, Office of Undergraduate Research, Oberlin College, 2023

Liberal Arts Advisor, [1.] Anna Anderson, [2.] Lena DiBiasio, [3.] Danielle Jacobs, [4.] Akshaya Lord, and [5.] Makela Reid, Oberlin College, 2023-Present

Major Advisor (Ongoing), [1.] Muhsen Al-Dajani, [2.] Ella Aquadro, [3.] Sydney Banks, [4.] Genesis Chalmers, [5.] Jason Crosby, [6.] Katherine Csiszar, [7.] Jessica Friedman, [8.] Fi Goldman, [9.] Gabby Grau, [10.] Caledonia Joing, [11.] Jasper King, [12.] Anora Lee, [13.] Annika Lindholm, [14.] Daniel Malev, [15.] Cole Mirman, [16.] Owen Mollard, [17.] Liam Newman, [18.] Sahil Novetzke, [19.] Kash Radocha, [20.] Eli Ramer, [21.] Connor Steele, [22.] Ryley Steggall, and [23.] Jayden Tarr, Department of Politics & Law and Society, Oberlin College, 2022-Present

Major Advisor (Graduated), [1.] Danny Ben-Tal-Mangum, [2.] Drew Bernard, [3.] Francesca Corti, [4.] Aidan Goldberg, [5.] Alyson Jefferson, [6.] Lauren Krainess, [7.] Alana McBride, and [8.] Aidan Sweny, Department of Politics & Law and Society, Oberlin College, 2022-2024

Minor Advisor, [1.] Salma Ahmed, [2.] Olivia Gonzalez and [3.] Anna Pastore, Law and Society, Oberlin College, 2023-Present

Winter-Term Project Advisor, [1.] Danny Ben-Tal-Mangum, [2.] Cal Colbert-Pollack, [3.] Jess Friedman, [4.] Aidan Goldberg, and [5.] Cali Joing, Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2023

Summer Fellowship Advisor, Natalie Smith, "The Operational and Structural Foundations of Bureaucratic Functionality within the United States Federal Judiciary." Rhodes Summer Fellowship, \$3,016, Office of Undergraduate Research, Rhodes College, 2021

Lainoff Fellowship Advisor, Natalie Smith, "Institutional Dynamics of Comparative Judicial Systems." Lainoff Fellowship, \$4,216, Office of Undergraduate Research, Rhodes College, 2020

Principal Investigator and Research Supervisor, Cameron Abrams and Natalie Smith, "Dynamic Learning in Comparative Courts: A Cross-National Analysis of Judicial Decision Making in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom." National Science Foundation grant project, Rhodes College, 2019-2022

Faculty Advisor, Cameron Abrams, Emma Bradley, James Blan, Grayson Broeker, Lauren Cordes, Jack Brogan, Emily Bruner, Dante Mercurio, Matthew Kenny, Department of Political Science, Rhodes College, 2020-2022

Extra-Departmental Reader, Joseph Angelillo, Honor's Thesis, Rhodes College, 2019-2020

Undergraduate Advisor and Co-PI, Christopher Santos, "The Impact of Ideology on U.S. Courts of Appeals Responses to the U.S. Supreme Court." Magellan Scholar Grant (#13570-16-40936), \$3,000, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of South Carolina, 2015

Undergraduate Advisor, Nick Fowler & Gray Random (Co-winners), "The Attitudinal Model and Dissenting Opinions." Undergraduate Research Discovery Day, University of South Carolina, 2015

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

Jere Bruner Research Grant Committee, Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2023-Present

Curriculum Assessment Committee (Ad-Hoc), Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2023-2024

Speaker Series Committee, Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2023-Present

Finance Committee, Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2022-Present

Congressional Internship Review Committee, Department of Politics, Oberlin College, 2022-Present

Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, Department of Political Science, Rhodes College, 2020-2022

Visiting Professor Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Rhodes College, 2021

Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Rhodes College 2019-2020

Research Committee, Department of Political Science, California State University, 2018-2019
Scholarship Committee, Department of Political Science, California State University, 2018-2019
Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, California State University, 2017-2019
Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, Department of Political Science, California State University, 2017-2019
President, Political Science Graduate Students Organization, 2013-2014
Program Committee Chair, U.S.C. Political Science Graduate Conference, 2012-2014
Organizer, Graphics & Presentation Workshop, Spring 2014
Presenter, Improving Theoretical Accounts, Graduate Research Workshop, Spring 2014
Presenter, Introduction to \LaTeX , Graphics & Presentation Workshop, Spring 2014, Fall 2014
Organizer, Political Science Graduate Students Methods Meeting Group, 2012-2014
Peer Mentor, First-Year Graduate Students, 2011-2016
Member, Judicial Research Initiative (JuRI), 2010-2016
Member, Rule of Law Collaborative, 2010-2016
Vice President, Political Science Graduate Students Organization, 2012-2013
Secretary, Political Science Graduate Students Organization, 2011-2012

COLLEGE &
UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

Law and Society Curricular Committee, Oberlin College, 2023-Present
Off-Campus Study (Study Away) Committee, Oberlin College, 2023-Present
All Roads Research Panel, Office of Undergraduate Research, Oberlin College, 2024
Oberlin Summer Research Institute Workshop, "Planning and Structuring an Effective Quantitative Presentation," Oberlin Undergraduate Research, Oberlin College, 2023
Admitted Student Lecture Series, Office of the Dean of the College, Oberlin College, 2023
Truman Scholarship, Post-Graduate Scholarships Committee, Rhodes College, 2020-2022
Language Proficiency Evaluator, Foundation Curriculum, Rhodes College, 2020-2022
Liberal Arts Advisor, Open Rhodes, Rhodes College, 2020-2022
Undergraduate Research and Fellowship Committee, Rhodes College, 2019-222
Prospective Student Recruitment, Rhodes College, 2019-2022
Buckman International Travel Award Committee, Rhodes College, 2019-2022
Honors Program Director, College of Social Sciences, California State University, 2018-2019
Honors Committee, College of Social Sciences, California State University, 2018-2019
Elections Committee, College of Social Sciences, California State University, 2017-2019
Judge, "Undergraduate Research Discovery Day", University of South Carolina, 2014

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Judicial Politics Section Chair, Southern Political Science Association, 2025 (Scheduled)
C. Herman Pritchett Award Committee (Chair), Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2023-2024
MPSA Mentoring Program, Midwest Political Science Association, 2023-2024
Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2022-2023

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Law and Courts*, 2021-Present
 Nominations Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2021-2022
 Professional Conduct Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2021-Present
 Judicial Politics Section Co-Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, 2021
 Law and Courts Section Webmaster Search Committee, 2020-2021
Journal of Law and Courts Editor Search Committee, 2019-2020
 APSA Mentoring Program, American Political Science Association, 2019-2020
 Marian Irish Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2018-2019
 Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2017-2018
 Panel Chair and/or Discussant, American Political Science Association, 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024
 Panel Chair and/or Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024
 Panel Chair and/or Discussant, Southern Political Science Association, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2024
 Panel Member, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
 Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation
 Advisory Panel Member, National Science Foundation
 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Public Integrity*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Journal of Politics*, *Justice System Journal*, *Law & Society Review*, *Law and Politics Book Review*, *Research & Politics*

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

43. Christopher Krewson and Ali S. Masood. "Gender Dynamics, Partisanship, and Public Support for the U.S. Supreme Court." To be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2024.
42. Smith, Natalie L., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Ali S. Masood. "The Ideological Foundations of the Modern U.S. Supreme Court." To be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2024.
41. Smith, Natalie L., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Ali S. Masood. "Ideological Dynamics and Hierarchical Responses to Supreme Court Precedents." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2024.
40. Smith, Natalie L., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Ali S. Masood. "Ideology, Lower Court Adherence, and the Shadow Docket in the Roberts Court Era." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 2024.
39. Christopher Krewson and Ali S. Masood. "Myopic Partisanship and the Volatility of Public Evaluations of the U.S. Supreme Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 2024.
38. Masood, Ali S., Natalie L. Smith, and Benjamin J. Kassow. "The U.S. Supreme Court and the Shadow Docket." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA. 2023.
37. Masood, Ali S. and Jennifer Bowie. "Decision Making in the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA. 2023.

36. Christopher Krewson and Ali S. Masood. "A Double-Edged Sword: How Partisanship Helps and Harms Public Evaluations of the Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2023.
35. Masood, Ali S., Natalie L. Smith, and Benjamin J. Kassow. "The Ideological Impact of the Shadow Docket in the Roberts Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2023.
34. Masood, Ali S. and Christopher Krewson. "Partisanship, Ideology, and Foundations of Supreme Court Legitimacy." Presented at the American Political Science Association. Montreal, QC. 2022.
33. Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael A. Zilis. "The Rule of Law in Red and Blue: Affective Polarization and Support for Legal Institutions in the United States." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2022.
32. Boston, Joshua, Benjamin J. Kassow, Ali S. Masood, and David Miller. "Identity Politics and the Courts: How Race and Gender Shape Support for the American Judiciary." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2022.
31. Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael Zilis. "Partisan Signaling and Democratic Institutions." Presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. 2021.
30. Boston, Joshua, Benjamin J. Kassow, Ali S. Masood, and David Miller. "People Beneath Robes: How Identity Impacts Judicial Legitimacy." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. 2021.
29. Bowie, Jennifer, Ali S. Masood, Elisha Savchack, Cameron Abrams, Meghna Melkote, Natalie L. Smith, and Bianca Wieck. "Lower Court Influence on the High Court in the United Kingdom." Presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. 2021.
28. Kassow, Benjamin J., Ali S. Masood, Joshua Boston, and David Miller. "The Asymmetric Impact of Political Scandal on Public Perceptions of Judicial Nominees." Presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2021.
27. Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael A. Zilis. "Partisan Signaling and Support for Institutions." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. 2020.
26. Masood, Ali S. and Jennifer Bowie. "Follow the Leader: Understanding the Judicial Hierarchy in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. 2020.
25. Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael A. Zilis. "The Influence of Persuasion on Public Support for Politically Insulated Entities." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. 2019.
24. Strickler, Ryan, Michael A. Zilis, and Ali S. Masood. "The Presidency, Party Cues, and Support for the Supreme Court: The Role of Nominations." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2019.
23. Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael A. Zilis. "The Presidency, Partisan Cues, and Public Perceptions of Non-Electoral Institutions." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Austin, TX. 2019.
22. Johnson, Susan and Ali S. Masood. "The Influence of Trailblazer Women on the Canadian Supreme Court." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association. Austin, TX. 2019.

21. Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael A. Zilis. "The Presidency, Partisan Cues, and Public Perceptions of the U.S. Supreme Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. 2018.
20. Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. "What's in a Name: How Individual Supreme Court Justices Shape the Development of Legal Doctrine in the Federal Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2018.
19. Masood, Ali S. "Disentangling the Role of Ideology in Influencing Compliance and Implementation in the Federal Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 2018.
18. Masood Ali S. "Supreme Court Monitoring and Compliance in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2016.
17. Masood Ali S. "The Dynamics of U.S. Supreme Court Auditing of the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Presented at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2016.
16. Masood, Ali S. and Monica E. Lineberger "A Cross-National Analysis of Hierarchical Relationships in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. Jan 7-9, 2016.
15. Johnson, Susan W., Donald R. Songer, and Ali S. Masood. "The Influence of Trailblazer Women on the U.S., Canadian, and English Intermediate Appellate Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. 2016.
14. Masood Ali S. "The Impact of Supreme Court Precedent in a Judicial Hierarchy." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. 2015.
 - ★ *Winner, Best Overall Research Presentation, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina*
13. Masood Ali S. "The Impact of Supreme Court Signaling on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Presented at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2015.
12. Masood Ali S. "Supreme Court Signaling and the Hierarchical Impact of Precedent." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. 2014.
11. Masood Ali S., Monica E. Lineberger, and Benjamin J. Kassow. "Improving Inferences with Count Outcomes." Presented at the meeting of the Society for Political Methodology. Athens, GA. 2014.
10. Masood Ali S. and Donald R. Songer. "The Importance of Circuits: Appeals Court Responses to Supreme Court Precedent." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2014.
9. Masood, Ali S. and Monica E. Lineberger. "United Kingdom, United Courts? Hierarchical Compliance in the English Judiciary." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 2014.
 - ★ *Winner, Best Graduate Student Paper, Law & Courts, American Political Science Association*
8. Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. "The Influence of Justices on U.S. Supreme Court." Presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2013.
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