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RESEARCH INTERESTS	American politics, American institutions, and judicial decision-making. My research focuses on external influence on Supreme Court decision-making, especially the role of public opinion, agenda-setting, and the Court's institutional structure and constraints.	
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	Loyola University Chicago , Chicago, IL Associate Professor Gannon Center Faculty Fellow Assistant Professor	July 2020 - present Spring 2019 Fall 2014 - July 2020
	Gustavus Adolphus College , St. Peter, MN Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science	Spring 2014
	Metropolitan State University , St. Paul, MN Community Faculty Member, Department of Social Science	Spring 2013, Spring 2014
EDUCATION	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities , Minneapolis, MN Ph.D., Political Science, 2014 Adviser: Timothy R. Johnson Dissertation: <i>Vox Populi, Vox Curiae: Public Opinion and the U.S. Supreme Court</i> Fields of Study: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology B.A., Political Science, May 2010 <i>Summa cum laude</i> , Presidential Scholar Minor in History	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Bryan, Amanda C., Rachael Houston, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2020. "Taking Note: Justice Harry A. Blackmun's Observations from Oral Argument about Life, the Law, and the U.S. Supreme Court." <i>Journal of Supreme Court History</i> . 45(1) 44-65. Available online here . Bryan, Amanda C. 2020. "Public Opinion and Setting the Agenda on the U.S. Supreme Court." <i>American Politics Research</i> . 48(3) 377-390. Available online here . Doherty, David, Amanda C. Bryan, Reid Willis, and Paul Witry. 2019. "Representation Imperatives in the Public Mind." <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> . 100(6) 1963-1983. Available online here . Chen, Philip G. and Amanda C. Bryan. 2018. "Judging the Vapid and Hallow Charade: Citizen Evaluations and the Candor of U.S. Supreme Court Nominees." <i>Political Behavior</i> . 40(2) 495-520. Available online here .	

Bryan, Amanda C. and Ryan J. Owens. 2017. "How Supreme Court Justices Supervise Ideologically Distant States." *American Politics Research* 45(3) 435-456. [here](#).

Bryan, Amanda C. and Christopher D. Kromphardt. 2016. "Public Opinion, Public Support, and Counter-Attitudinal Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court" *Justice System Journal* 37(4): 298-317. [Link to Article](#).

Bryan, Amanda C. and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2016. "Jeremiad or Weapon of Words? The Power of Emotive Language in Supreme Court Dissents" *Journal of Law and Courts* 4(1) Spring: 159-185. [Link to Article](#).

Owens, Ryan J., Patrick Wohlfarth, Alexander Tahk and Amanda C. Bryan. 2015. "Nominating Commissions, Judicial Retention, and Forward-Looking Behavior on State Supreme Courts: An Empirical Examination of Selection and Retention Methods" *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 15(2) May: 211-238. [Link to Article](#).

Black, Ryan C. and Amanda C. Bryan. 2014. "Explaining the (Non)Occurrence of Equal Divisions on the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Politics Research* 42(6) November: 1077-1095. [Link to Article](#).

Black, Ryan C. and Amanda C. Bryan. 2014. "Calling in the Reserves: Judicial Replacements on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Justice System Journal* 35(1) March: 4-26. [Link to Article](#).

Ringsmuth, Eve M., Amanda C. Bryan, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2013. "Voting Fluidity and Oral Arguments on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Political Research Quarterly* June 66(2): 429-440. [Link to Article](#).

Black, Ryan C., Amanda C. Bryan, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2011. "An Actor-Based Measure of Issue Salience: Information Acquisition and the Case of the United States Supreme Court." In Kai Opperman and Henrik Viehrig (editors) *Issue Salience in International Politics*. New York: Routledge.

LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, Timothy R., Amanda C. Bryan and Charles Gregory. 2016. "Loyalty and Deference at Oral Arguments: An Empirical Examination of How Supreme Court Justices Treat Solicitors General" *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal* 48: 439-74.

Black, Ryan C. and Amanda C. Bryan. 2016. "The Policy Consequences of Term Limits on the U.S. Supreme Court," *Ohio Northern University Law Review* 42: 821.

Black, Ryan C., Christina L. Boyd, and Amanda C. Bryan. 2014. "Revisiting the Influence of Law Clerks on the U.S. Supreme Court's Agenda Setting Process." *Marquette University Law Review* 78(1): 75-109. [Link to Article](#).

IN PROGRESS

"Empirically Identifying Mental Decrepitude on the United States Supreme Court" with Ryan Owens et al. *In Progress*

"'You Break It You Buy It:' The Politics of Foreign Aid." with David Doherty,

Matthew Pajor (LUC undergraduate) and **Dina Hanania** (LUC undergraduate)
Invited to Revise and Resubmit

“The Roots Dissent and Emotion on the US Supreme Court” with Eve Ringsmuth. *In Progress.*

“Gender and the Evaluation of US Supreme Court Nominees: The Judicial Temperament Double-Standard” with Phil Chen. *Under Review*

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

<i>Loyola University Chicago</i>	Ignatius Award for Excellence in Teaching
Finalist	Spring 2017
<i>Loyola University Chicago</i>	Research Support Grant
\$5,000	Summer 2015
<i>Loyola University Chicago</i>	Summer Research Stipend
\$7,000	Summer 2015, Summer 2017
<i>National Science Foundation</i>	Graduate Research Fellowship
\$32,000/year plus tuition	Spring 2012-Fall 2014
<i>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.</i>	UROP
Grant. \$1625. “The Supreme Court Docket as a Public Opinion Barometer: The Influence of Public Opinion on the Supreme Court’s Decision to Grant Certiorari.” Spring 2010.	

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Bryan, Amanda C. with David Doherty, Reid Willis, and Paul Witry “Should Campaign Promises Respect Public Opinion?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018

Bryan, Amanda C. with David Doherty, Matthew Pajor and Dina Hanania “Experiments on Views of Foreign Aid” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018

Bryan, Amanda C. and Timothy R. Johnson, Ryan J. Owens and Marcy Shieth. “Examining Mental Decrepitude Among the Justices.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018

Bryan, Amanda C. and Philip G. Chen. “The Legal Double Standard: Gender and Evaluation of Supreme Court Nominees.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2017

Bryan, Amanda C. and Philip G. Chen. "The Legal Double Standard: Gender and Evaluation of Supreme Court Nominees." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017

Bryan, Amanda C., Charles E. Gregory and Timothy R. Johnson. "Deference at Oral Arguments: An Empirical Examination of How the Supreme Court Treats the Solicitor General." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016

Bryan, Amanda C. and Ryan J. Owens. "Quality, Prestige, and Supreme Court Agenda Setting." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016

Bryan, Amanda C. and Philip G. Chen. "Evaluating the President's Choice: How Citizens Form Judgements about US Supreme Court Nominees." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015

Bryan, Amanda C. and Philip G. Chen. "Evaluating the President's Choice: How Nominee Candor Affects Judgements about US Supreme Court Nominees." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2015

Bryan, Amanda C. "Public Opinion and Agenda-Setting on the US Supreme Court." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014

Bryan, Amanda C. "Serving Two Masters: Public Opinion and Lower Court Compliance." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014

Bryan, Amanda C. and Eve M. Rinsgmuth. "Jeremiad or Strategic Weapon? The Impact of Emotive Language in Supreme Court Opinions on Case Salience." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2014

Bryan, Amanda C., Timothy R. Johnson and David A.M. Peterson "The Personality is Political: Measuring Image Construction During Confirmation Battles over US Supreme Court Justices." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2013

Bryan, Amanda C. and Christopher D. Kromphardt "Not Going Along to Get Along: Public Opinion and the Decision to Dissent." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting

of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013

Bryan, Amanda C., Timothy R. Johnson, and David A.M. Peterson “Judicial Temperament and Nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013

Bryan, Amanda C. and Christopher D. Kromphardt “Losing Face, Losing Legitimacy: The Court, the Media, and Public Opinion.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2013

Bryan, Amanda C. and Charles E. Gregory “Firing a Warning Shot: the Effect of the Confirmation Process on the U.S. Supreme Court’s Agenda.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012

Bryan, Amanda C. and Timothy R. Johnson “Bargaining and Strategic Adaptation on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012

Bryan, Amanda C. “Justices’ Right Hands: Influence, Ideology, and Law Clerks on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2012

Black, Ryan C., Amanda C. Bryan and Timothy R. Johnson. “Precedent and Oral Argument on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2012

Bryan, Amanda C. “Strategic Avoidance: The Effect of Legislative and Executive Agendas on the Supreme Court’s Decision to Grant Certiorari.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011

Ringsmuth, Eve M., Amanda C. Bryan and Timothy R. Johnson. “Who Persuades Whom? The Persuasive Role of Questions during Oral Argument on the US Supreme Court.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011

Bryan, Amanda C. “Strategic Avoidance: The Effect of Legislative and Executive Agendas on the Supreme Court’s Decision to Grant Certiorari.” 2010. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010

Bryan, Amanda C. and Ryan C. Black. "Explaining the (Non)occurrence of Evenly Divided Supreme Courts." 2010. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association April 2010.

Bryan, Amanda C. "Colleague Accommodation and Attitude Strength on the US Supreme Court." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009.

TEACHING

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

The Judicial Process	Fall 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020; Spring 2015
Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	Spring 2015, 2020
Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers	Fall 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020
Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019
	Spring 2017; January 2020; Summer 2019, 2020,
Honors American Experience	Spring 2016, 2021
Directed Readings: The Philosophy of Law	Fall 2015
Honors Quantitative Methods in Social Science	Spring 2017
Political Numbers	Fall 2018

Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

Public Opinion and Voting Behavior	Spring 2014
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Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN

Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers	Spring 2013, Spring 2014
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ADVISING

Loyola Undergraduate Research Opportunity, Provost Fellowship

Lauren Morrissey	Summer 2018
<i>Abortion Jurisprudence and State Supreme Court Selection Procedures</i> – \$2,000	
Johnson Fellow	
Dina Hanania	Fall 2017
<i>Experimental Methods in Political Science</i> – \$2,000	
Matt Pajor	Fall 2017
<i>Experimental Methods in Political Science</i> – \$2,000	
Paul Witry	Fall 2017
<i>Experimental Methods in Political Science</i> – \$2,000	
Reid Willis	Fall 2017
<i>Experimental Methods in Political Science</i> – \$2,000	

Scarlett Winters

Summer 2016

Selecting Law Clerks on the US Supreme Court – \$2,000

SERVICE

Discipline

Editor– *Law & Courts Newsletter*

Program Coordinator – Law & Courts Section, 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Editorial Board Member – *Law & Society Review*

Occasional Reviewer – *APSR, AJPS, JOP, PRQ, APR, Law & Society Review, Political Behavior, State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Law & Policy Review, Law & Social Inquiry*

Member – APSA, MPSA, SPSA, WPSA, LSA

Department and University

Undergraduate Studies Committee Fall 2018-present

Graduate School Fellowship Awards Committee Spring 2016-present

Loyola Student Trial and Advocacy Group, Faculty Advisor 2015-present

Department Grant Director Fall 2014-Fall 2017

American Politics Search Committee Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Political Theory Search Committee Fall 2020