

# Matthew Montgomery

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*Curriculum Vitae*

## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor – **Texas Christian University** – 2020 - Present  
Department of Political Science

Instructor – **Austin Peay State University** – 2019 - 2020  
Department of Political Science

## EDUCATION

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2019 – Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
PhD – Political Science

2015 - Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
Masters – Political Science

2013 - Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, GA  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science: Public Law and International Relations

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Rogol, Natalie, and Matthew Montgomery. 2021. "When the potted plants are missing: how justice attendance at the State of the Union influences the solicitor general." *The Social Science Journal* 1-19.

Rogol, Natalie C. and Matthew D. Montgomery. 2021. "Seeking Information: When the Court Wants More". *Journal of Law and Courts* 9(1): 51-68.

Montgomery, Matthew D., Natalie C. Rogol, and Justin T. Kingsland. 2019. "Presidential Rhetoric and U.S. Supreme Court Rulings: The Effect of Going Public on Citizen Evaluations of Institutions and Policy." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49(4): 870-897.

Rogol, Natalie C., Matthew D. Montgomery, and Justin T. Kingsland. 2018. "Going Public: Presidential Impact on Supreme Court Decision-making." *Justice System Journal* 39(3): 210-227.

Bolsen, Toby W., Bailey R. Fairbanks, Eduardo E. Aviles, Reagan G. Pritchett, Justin T. Kingsland, Kristina M. LaPlant, Matthew D. Montgomery, and Natalie C. Rogol. 2018 "Merging Undergraduate Teaching, Graduate Training, and Producing Research: Lessons from Three Collaborative Experiments." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 52(1): 117-122.

Fix, Michael P., Justin T. Kingsland, and Matthew D. Montgomery. 2017. "The Complexities of State Court Compliance with US Supreme Court Precedent." *Justice System Journal* 38(2): 149-163.

## **WORKING PAPERS/UNDER REVIEW**

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"Engaging with the Court: The Impact on Public Opinion" (with Natalie Rogol) under review at *American Politics Research*.

"What Does He Want Now? Presidential Impact on Supreme Court Conference Time" (with Natalie Rogol).

"When the Potted Plants are Missing: How Justice Attendance at the State of the Union influences the Solicitor General" (with Natalie Rogol).

"Complexities of Lock-Step Voting Punishment in Primary Elections." (with Jeff Lazarus).

"Controlling Forum Choice and Controlling Outcomes: Congress, Courts and Bankruptcy Appeals." (with Robert Howard).

"Rigid Rules and Slippery Standards: How the Nature of U.S. Supreme Court Precedents Impacts Subsequent State Court Treatments" (with Michael Fix).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Spring 2020 – Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

**Instructor for Research Methods**

**Instructor for Introduction to Political Science**

Fall 2019 – Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

**Instructor for Introduction to Political Science**

Fall 2018 – Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

**Instructor for Judicial Process and Courts**

Spring 2017 – Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

**Instructor for Judicial Process and Courts**

Illuminates the social and political context of judicial decisions with emphasis on Supreme Court decision-making. In addition, the course relates law to public policy.

Spring 2014 - Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

**Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to American Government**

Duties: Participated in research where large sections of the course were broken up into small groups of ~20 students, each with a teaching assistant to hold discussions once a week. Proctored exams, calculated attendance and participation grades, and offered extra help to students in need.

Fall 2013 - Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

## Supplemental Instructor: Introduction to American Government

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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2014-2019 - Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

**Work with John Duffield, Director of Academic Assessment and Accreditation**

**Georgia State University - Office of Institutional Effectiveness**

Duties: Assist the Director of Academic Assessment and Accreditation in collecting data from all University degree programs, examining that data, and constructing meaningful results of how each program is performing. I sat on assessment committees to review each department's assessment, finding weaknesses and strengths, along with personally communicating to each department about upcoming deadlines. Our mission was to facilitate the university's continuous planning, assessment, and evaluation efforts for the purpose of enhancing the quality of the university's programs, services, operations and processes.

For 2018/2019, our focus shifted to implementing a new Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) to re-affirm our accreditation with SACSCOC. The QEP, *College to Career*, is designed to help guide Georgia State University's continued success in academics & career placement of its graduates. My duties included drafting a literature review for the QEP, researching what other peer institutions implemented, and giving feedback to the QEP committee.

Georgia State University's Zoukis Summer Institute – Graduate Volunteer – 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Georgia State University's Political Science recruitment drives – Graduate Volunteer – 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2018 Georgia State University Political Science Department Doctoral Dissertation Research Stipend Enhancement Award [\$2,000]

2017 Law and Courts Section of *American Political Science Association*, Honorable Mention, Best Graduate Student Paper

2016 *Southern Political Science Association* Prestage-Cook Travel Award [\$300]

2013 *Gwinnett County Bar Association* Scholarship

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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“Snooze or Snub? How the Public Reacts to Judicial Attendance at the State of the Union” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021, Remote.

“When the Potted Plants are Missing: How Justice Attendance at the State of the Union influences the Solicitor General” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2020, San Juan.

“What Does He Want Now? Presidential Impact on Supreme Court Conference Time” Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2019, Washington D.C.

“Impact of Public Attention on Influential Attorneys and Interest Groups” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2019, Austin.

“Engaging with the Court: The Impact on Public Opinion” Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2018, Boston.

“Public Attention, Amicus Briefs, and Interest Groups: How the Public Indirectly Influences Certiorari” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018, Chicago.

“Public Sentiment and Certiorari: The Indirect Impact of Public Opinion on Supreme Court Petitions.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2018, New Orleans.

“Impact of Presidential Rhetoric on Citizen Support for the U.S. Supreme Court.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017, Chicago.

“Complexities of Lock-Step Voting Punishment in Primary Elections.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2017, New Orleans.

“The Complexities of State Court Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Precedent.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016, Chicago.

“The Impact of Social Media Use on Supreme Court Legitimacy and Political Knowledge” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2016, San Juan.

“Social Media and its Effect on Presidential Approval” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Georgia State University Graduate Student Association, April 2015, Atlanta

“A New Method of Innovation Diffusion: Social Media” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Georgia State University Graduate Student Association, April 2014, Atlanta