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INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

California State University, Fresno
Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2016 - Current

Virginia Commonwealth University
Instructor of Political Science, January 2016 - July 2016

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina
Ph.D., Political Science, 2016
Dissertation: "The Impact of Supreme Court Precedent in a Judicial Hierarchy."
Advisors: Kirk A. Randazzo & Donald R. Songer (co-chairs)

M.A., Political Science, 2013
Fields: American Politics, Judicial Politics, Research Methodology

Georgia State University
B.A., Political Science, 2010
Summa Cum Laude, Highest Honors in Political Science

University of Georgia
B.B.A., Economics, 2006
Thesis: "The Effects of Quota Elimination: A Game-Theoretic Analysis."
Advisor: William J. Phillips

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
Courses: Game Theory, Advanced Game Theory, Bayesian Statistics, Advanced Bayesian Modeling

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

American Political Institutions, Decision Making in the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Courts of Appeals, Judicial Impact, Judicial Politics, Lower Court Responses to Supreme Court Precedent, Strategic Behavior in Judicial Hierarchy, Separation of Power Constraints, Improving Statistical Inference

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Donald R. Songer. N.D. "The Aggregate Dynamics of Lower Court Responses to the U.S. Supreme Court." *Accepted for Publication at the Journal of Law and Courts.*

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.

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 Chapter

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.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & WORKING PAPERS

Masood, Ali S. and Monica E. Lineberger. "United Kingdom, United Courts? Hierarchical Responses to Precedent in the British Judiciary." *Invited to Revise & Resubmit*

★ Winner, 2015 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association

Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. "The Influence of Individual Justices on U.S. Supreme Court Responses to Precedent." *Under Review*

Masood, Ali S. "Supreme Court Reversals and Compliance in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Under Review*

Masood, Ali S. "The Impact of Supreme Court Precedent on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Under Review*

Masood, Ali S. and Kirk A. Randazzo. "Supreme Court Summary Decisions and Lower Court Compliance: Re-examining the Principal-Agent Model in a Judicial Hierarchy." *Revising for Submission*

Masood, Ali S., Monica E. Lineberger, and Benjamin J. Kassow. "Modeling and Improving Inferences with Count Outcomes." *Revising for Submission*

Masood, Ali S. "Revisiting Collegial Courts: A Time-Series Analysis of Consensus and Dissensus in the U.S. Courts of Appeals."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Masood, Ali S. "Disentangling the Role of Ideology in Influencing Compliance and Implementation in the Federal Courts." To be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. Jan 4-6, 2018.

Masood, Ali S. and Monica E. Lineberger "Precedents in High Courts: A Cross-National Analysis of Hierarchical Relationships in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 5-9, 2017.

Masood Ali S. "Supreme Court Monitoring, Reversals, and Compliance in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. Sep 1-4, 2016.

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. April 7-10, 2016.

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.

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. Jan 7-9, 2016.

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. Sep 2-6, 2015. *Dissertation Chapter & Job Market Paper*

★ *Winner, 2015 Best Overall Research Presentation, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina*

Masood Ali S. "Precedent in a Hierarchy: The Impact of Supreme Court Signaling on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 16-19, 2015.

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. Aug 28-31, 2014.

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. July 24-26, 2014.

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. April 3-6, 2014.

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. Jan 9-11, 2014.

Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. "The Influence of Justices on U.S. Supreme Court Precedent." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. August 29 - Sep 1, 2013.

Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Donald R. Songer. "Law, Precedent, and Policy: The Effect of Legally Salient Precedent on U.S. Supreme Court Treatment." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 11-14, 2013.

Masood, Ali S. "Deciding How to Decide: Re-evaluating Decision-Making Stages in the U.S. Supreme Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Orlando, FL. Jan 3-5, 2013.

Masood, Ali S. and Donald R. Songer. "A Cross-National Analysis of Gender Effects on Judicial Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Orlando, FL. Jan 3-5, 2013.

Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. "Uncertain Compliance, Salient Decisions? Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decisions." Prepared for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. Aug 30 - Sep 2, 2012.

Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Donald R. Songer. "Legal Salience and the Impact of Supreme Court Precedent on the Courts Below." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2012.

Masood, Ali S. and Kirk A. Randazzo. "Supreme Court Summary Decisions and Lower Court Compliance: Reexamining the Principal-Agent Model in a Judicial Hierarchy." Presented at the meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. Jan 12-14, 2012.

Masood, Ali S. and Donald R. Songer. "Was the Rehnquist Court Really Conservative?" Presented at the meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. Jan 12-14, 2012.

INVITED PRESENTATION	Lineberger, Monica E. and Ali S. Masood. "Reconsidering Judicial Selection: Court Composition and Why it Matters." Paper presented at the Normative Implications of Empirical Research on Law and Courts Workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation. George Washington University. Washington, D.C. May 10, 2013.
RESEARCH GRANT	SPARC (Support to Promote Advancement of Research and Creativity) Grant (#13570-13-32833), \$4975 (Inaugural University-Wide Award), "Deciding How to Decide: Re-evaluating the Stages of Decision-Making in the U.S. Supreme Court." Office of Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina, 2013.
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2018</p> <p>SSRIC Grant for Machine Learning in the Social Sciences, California State University System, 2017</p> <p>College Release-Time Grant, College of Social Sciences, California State University, 2017-2018</p> <p>George M. Reeves Trustee Fellowship (One of Four University-Wide Awards), The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2015-2016</p> <p>Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, \$25000 (College-Wide Award), College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2015-2016</p> <p>Thurmond-Atwater Fellowship in Political Science (Department-Wide Award), College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2013-2015</p> <p>Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2010-2015</p> <p>APSA Graduate Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2013, 2015</p> <p>Harrell Rodgers Scholarship Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2015</p> <p>PolMeth Conference Grant, Society for Political Methodology & National Science Foundation, 2014</p> <p>EITM Scholarship, Summer Institute at Duke University, National Science Foundation, 2014</p> <p>EITM Certification Scholarship to Attend ICPSR, National Science Foundation, 2013</p> <p>West Forum Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2013</p> <p>Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2013</p> <p>Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2012, 2013, 2014</p> <p>Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015</p> <p>Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2012</p>
HONORS & DISTINCTIONS	<p>Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Assoc., 2015</p> <p>Best Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2015</p> <p>Best Overall Oral Research Presentation, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2015</p> <p>Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Certification, Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2013</p> <p>EITM Certification for 2013 ICPSR Summer Program, EITM Institute, 2013</p> <p>Panel Winner in Social Sciences, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2013, 2015</p> <p>Best Paper Award, Political Science Graduate Conference, University of South Carolina, 2013</p> <p>Highest Honors in Political Science, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>, Georgia State University, 2010</p> <p>President's List (4.0 Undergraduate GPA), Georgia State University, 2010</p> <p>Pi Sigma Alpha, Nu Phi Chapter, National Political Science Honor Society, 2010</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant, Professor Donald R. Songer, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012</p> <p>Summer Research Assistant, Professor Donald R. Songer, 2011, 2012</p>
TEACHING INTERESTS	American Government, Civil Liberties, Constitutional Law, Comparative Courts, Introduction to Politics, Judicial Politics, Judicial Process, Law & Public Policy, Seminar on the U.S. Supreme Court, Game Theory, Research Design, Linear Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time-Series Analysis

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

California State University, Fresno

American Government and Institutions, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017
Administrative Law and the Federal Judicial Hierarchy (Graduate), Fall 2017
Politics and the Court, Fall 2017
U.S. Supreme Court Simulation, Spring 2018 (Scheduled)

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, Fall 2014
Seminar on the The U.S. Supreme Court, Spring 2014, Spring 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 2011
American Government, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2011

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, California State University, 2017-Current
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
Editorial Assistant, Department of Political Science Newsletter, 2010-2011

UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

Elections Committee, College of Social Sciences, California State University, 2017-Current
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), \$3000, 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
Judge, "Undergraduate Research Discovery Day", University of South Carolina, 2014
Panelist, "Veteran TAs", Graduate Teaching & Instructional Assistant Orientation, 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2017-2018

Review Panelist, *National Science Foundation* Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP), 2018

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Justice System Journal*, *Law & Society Review*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS American Political Science Association

Law & Courts Section

Political Methodology Section

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS English, Punjabi, Urdu (Fluency)

Hindi (Speaking Fluency)

Arabic (Reading, Writing, and Speaking Proficiency)

TECHNICAL SKILLS Statistical Software: R, Stata, JAGS, and WinBUGS

Programming Language: Python (Basic Proficiency)

Typesetting: \LaTeX

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