

# Matthew D. Montgomery

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*Curriculum Vitae*

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Texas Christian University** – Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenure-track)  
*Fall 2021-present*

## EDUCATION

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**Georgia State University**, Ph.D., political science, 2019.  
*Fields: American Politics and Public Law.*

**Georgia State University**, M.A., political science, 2015.

**Georgia Gwinnett College**, B.A., political science, 2013.  
Public Law and International Relations, *summa cum laude*

## BOOKS

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Fix, Michael P., and Matthew D. Montgomery, (Eds.). 2024. *Research Handbook of Judicial Politics*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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Rogol, Natalie C., Anna M. Fleming, and Matthew D. Montgomery. 2025. "The Power of Presidential Partisanship: Going Public on Court Reform." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.70000>

Fleming, Anna McCaghren, Matthew D. Montgomery, and Natalie C. Rogol. 2025. "Party Time: The Effect of Partisan and Nonpartisan Media Messages on Support for Packing the US Supreme Court." *Social Science Quarterly* 106(3): e70027.

Montgomery, Matthew D., Natalie C. Rogol, and Anna McCaghren Fleming. 2024. "Executives Strike Back: Political Benefits of Sanctioning the US Supreme Court." *Journal of Law and Courts*: 1-28.

Fleming, Anna McCaghren, Matthew D. Montgomery, and Natalie C. Rogol. 2024. "Reforming the Bench: Public Support for Supreme Court Institutional Change." *Political Science Quarterly*. 139(2): 225-248.

Montgomery, Matthew D., and Rogol, Natalie C. 2023. "How low can we go: Court approval effects on public opinion." *Social Science Quarterly*. 104(5): 1154-1169

Rogol, Natalie, and Matthew Montgomery. 2022. "Snooze or Snub? How the Public Reacts to Judicial Attendance at the State of the Union." *Justice System Journal*. 43(3): 279-301.

Montgomery, Matthew D., Michael P. Fix, and Justin T. Kingsland. 2021. "Rigid rules and slippery standards: How the nature of US Supreme Court precedents influences subsequent state court treatments." *Social Science Quarterly* 102(6): 2894-2906.

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.

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. 2019 "Merging Undergraduate Teaching, Graduate Training, and Producing Research: Lessons from Three Collaborative Experiments." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 52(1): 117-122.

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.

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.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Montgomery, Matthew D. 2023. "Throwing the Party: How the Supreme Court Puts Political Party Organizations Ahead of Voters. By Wayne Batchis. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2022. 350p. 39.99 paper." *Perspectives on Politics* 21(2): 727-728.

## **WORKING PAPERS/UNDER REVIEW**

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“‘Alien’ as Alienating: U.S. Legal Terminology and its Impact” – Preparing to submit.

“Strategic Messaging and Supreme Court Legitimacy” – Preparing to submit.

“How the Media Frames Presidential Rhetoric Surrounding the Supreme Court” –  
Presenting at APSA 2025.

“The Influence of Supreme Court Justices' Public Rhetoric on Support” – Presenting at  
APSA 2025.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Texas Christian University,**

**Introduction to American Politics**, POSC 20123 (Fall 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024; Spring 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

**Social Media and Politics**, POSC 31003 (Fall 2021)

**Separation of Powers**, POSC 31733 (Spring 2022, Spring 2024)

**Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties**, POSC 34083 (Fall 2022)

**Constitutional Law: Powers**, POSC 34013 (Fall 2024, 2025)

**Introduction to Public Law**, POSC 20403 (Spring 2023)

**Experimental Methods in POSC**, POSC 39053 (Fall 2023, 2024, 2025)

### **Austin Peay State University,**

Introduction to Political Science, POLS 2000 (Fall 2019; Spring 2020)

Research Methods, POLS 3760 (Spring 2020)

### **Georgia State University,**

Introduction to American Government, POLS 1101 (Fall 2014; Spring 2015).

Judicial Process and Courts, POLS 3140 (Spring 2017; Fall 2018)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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- Distinction Advisor: (Fall 2023 – Present)
- Curriculum Committee Member (2022/23; 2023/24)
- Planning Committee Member (2021/22; 2024/25)
- Planned the 2023 Green Chair
- PSRP Advisor – Summer 2022
- College 101 Mentor (2021/22; 2022/23; 2023/2024; 2024/2025)
- Thesis Chair: Dominic Mendlik (2024/2025)

- Thesis Chair: Rachel Lynch (2024/2025)
- Thesis Chair: Wes Vanderslice (2024/2025)
- Thesis Committee Member: Callie Strelow (2022/2023)
- Thesis Committee Member: Kael Wornat (2023/2024)
- Hoffman Search Committee – observing member
- Assistant Professor Search – American & Methods
- Assistant Professor Search – Judicial Politics
- Assistant Professor Search – Comparative Politics
- Commencement participation, Fall 2021, 2022, 2023. Spring 2022, 2023, 2024.
- Pre-Law Advisor (Fall 2024 – Present)

## 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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“Strategic Messaging and The Court’s Legitimacy Crisis” – Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2025, San Juan.

“‘Alien’ as Alienating: U.S. Legal Terminology and its Impact” - Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2024, Philadelphia.

“Perils of Partisanship: Political Benefits of Ignoring the Supreme Court” – Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2023, Los Angeles.

“Protective Partisan Identity and Public Support for Supreme Court Reform” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2023, Los Angeles.

“Partisan Frames and Support for Supreme Court Reform” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2023, St. Petersburg.

“Reforming the Bench: Public Support for Supreme Court Institutional Change” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2022, Montreal.

“How low can we go: The public’s take on interbranch sanctions when court approval drops.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. April 2022, Chicago.

“Influence of Conference Time on Supreme Court Decision Making” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2022, San Antonio.

“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