

Chad Westerland
Curriculum Vitae

Education:

Ph.D.: Stony Brook University (2004)

Examination Fields: American Politics (High Honors), Political Economy,
Political Methodology

Dissertation: Nine Little Legislators? The US Supreme Court and the Opinion
Writing Process. Committee: Jeffrey Segal, Stanley Feldman, Mark Schneider,
Charles Cameron

M.A.: Stony Brook University (2002)

B.A.: Gonzaga University (2000)

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, University of Arizona, 2010-

Director, BA in Law, 2018-

Associate Director, School of Government and Public Policy, 2010-2018

Interim Director, 2015

Assistant Professor, University of Arizona, 2004 – 2010

Instructor, Stony Brook University, 2002 – 2004

Honors/Awards

2022 Finalist, 5 Star Faculty Award, University of Arizona

2019 APSA Sage Award (Best Mixed Methods Conference Paper)

2013 Excellence in Thesis Advising, Honors College, University of Arizona

2012 Outstanding Faculty Award, Honors College, University of Arizona

Service / Outreach (last 3 years)

Academic Program Reviewer, Dept of Government, New Mexico St (2020-21)

Undergraduate Committee, SGPP – 2018-current

Executive Committee, SGPP – 2021-current

AZ Policy Lab Advisory Committee, SGPP – 2022-current

Promotion & Review Policy Committee, SGPP – 2019-2020

Search Committee Chair: Law and Politics (2020), Crime and Criminology (2022),

American Politics and Law (2022-current)

Promotion / review committees: Brad Bartos (2022, chair), Yotam Shmargad (2021),

Frank Gonzalez (2020), Laura Bakkensen (2019)

Faculty Mentor: Yotam Shmargad, Kirssa Ryckman

Team Member, Arizona Voter Project, 2020-current

Advisory Board, Pima Council on Aging, 2022-current

Dissertation Committees last 3 years:

Mai Truong (2022 – Assistant Professor, Mount St Mary's)

Michael McCamman (chair – 2021 – Senior Data Analyst, Washington St Health Care Authority)

Joseph Cox (2021 – supervised post-doc in Arizona Policy Lab in 2021-22)

Honors theses supervised by year: 2022-23: 6 students, 2021-22: 3 students, 2020-21: 2 students

Journal Reviewer (* in last 3 years): *American Journal of Political Science**, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research**, *British Journal of Political Science**, *Congress and Presidency*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Law and Courts**, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Journal of Politics**, *Judicature*, *Justice System Journal*, *Law and Policy**, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Law and Society Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Analysis**, *Political Behavior**, *Political Research Quarterly**, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Politics and Gender*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Refugee Studies*, *Social Science Quarterly*, National Science Foundation*, Cambridge University Press*, Oxford University Press, W.H. Freeman, Roxbury, Sage Press, Wadsworth

Publications:

Westerland, Chad. Forthcoming. "Measuring Ideology." *Research Handbook of Judicial Politics*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Schuler, Paul and Chad Westerland. 2022. "Reconsidering the Rubber Stamp Thesis: A Consolidation Theory of Oil Expropriations and Legislatures in Party-Based Autocracies." *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 57: 249-270. (2019 APSA Sage Award winner)

Westerland, Chad. 2017. "Strategic Analysis of Judicial Decision Making." *Oxford Handbook of Law and Judiciary*.

Branton, Regina, Erin Cassese, Bradford Jones, and Chad Westerland. 2011. "All Along the Watchtower: Acculturation Fear, Anti-Latino Affect, and Immigration." *Journal of Politics*. 73: 664-679.

Segal, Jeffrey A., Chad Westerland, and Stefanie Lindquist. 2011. "Congress, the Supreme Court, and Judicial Review." *American Journal of Political Science*. 55: 89-104.

Westerland, Chad, Lee Epstein, Jeffrey A. Segal, Charles Cameron, and Scott Comarato. 2010. "Strategic Defiance and Compliance in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *American Journal of Political Science*. 54: 891-905.

Epstein, Lee, Jeffrey A. Segal, and Chad Westerland. 2008. "The Increasing Importance of Ideology in the Nomination and Confirmation of Supreme Court Justices." *Drake Law Review*. 56: 609-635.

Epstein, Lee, Andrew D. Martin, Jeffrey A. Segal, and Chad Westerland. 2007. "The Judicial Common Space." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*. 23: 303-325.

Epstein, Lee, René Lindstädt, Jeffrey A. Segal, and Chad Westerland. 2006. "The Changing Dynamics of Senate Voting on Supreme Court Nominees." *Journal of Politics*. 68: 296-307.

Segal, Jeffrey A., and Chad Westerland. 2005. "The Supreme Court, Congress, and Judicial Review." *North Carolina Law Review* 83: 101-166.

Buckley, Jack, and Chad Westerland. 2004. "Duration Dependence, Functional Form, and Correct Standard Errors: Improving EHA Models of State Policy Diffusion." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 4(1): 94-114.

Other Scholarship

Judicial Common Space Scores – 2022. Create and maintain database of widely adopted ideology scores

Supreme Court Confirmation Database – 2022. Create and maintain database of Senate roll call votes and associated measures of interest for Supreme Court nominations

Works in Progress

Jin, Rongbo and Chad Westerland. Polarization and Evaluations of the US Supreme Court. (under review – also presented at MPSA, 2022).

Benesh, Sarah, Chan Song Kim, Joe Blaszczynski, and Chad Westerland. Ideology, Polarization, and Supreme Court Confirmation Votes. (for submission, Spring 2023)

Berger, Zev, Samara Klar, and Chad Westerland. Trust and the US Supreme Court (for submission, summer 2023)

Pavone, Tommaso, and Chad Westerland. Courts and Democratic Norms in the EU and US (for submission 2023)

Westerland, Chad. Change and Continuity on the US Federal Courts (for submission, summer 2023)

Choi, Seungin, Minwoo Ahn, and Chad Westerland. Institutional Legitimacy in the Face of Scandal: Public Opinion and the Republic of Korea's Supreme Court (in progress)