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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Ph.D., Political Science, 2018
M.A., Political Science, 2014
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
B.A., American Studies, 2012
Minor, Statistics, 2012

ACADEMIC
EMPLOYMENT

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
Assistant Professor, Political Science Department (2020-present)
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
Assistant Professor, Department of Politics & Government (2018-2020)

PEER-
REVIEWED
ARTICLES

- Joshua Boston and Christopher N. Krewson. Forthcoming. “[The Political Court: Newspaper Coverage, Appointment Politics and Public Support of the United States Supreme Court, 1980-2023.](#)” *Political Communication*.
- Adam R. Brown and Christopher N. Krewson. Forthcoming. “[Constitutional Recency and Support for Judicial Review.](#)” *Journal of Law and Courts*.
- Miles T. Armaly, Christopher N. Krewson, and Elizabeth A. Lane. 2025. “[The Influence of Descriptive Representation on Support for Judicial Nominees and the US Supreme Court.](#)” *Political Behavior* 47(2): 661-687.
- Christopher N. Krewson and Jean R. Schroedel. 2025. “[Going Beyond *Dobbs*: An Exploration of Support for Court Reform.](#)” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 13(3): 704-726.
- Joshua Boston and Christopher N. Krewson. 2024. “[Public Approval of the Supreme Court and Its Implications for Legitimacy.](#)” *Political Research Quarterly* 77(3): 835-850.
- Christopher N. Krewson and Ryan J. Owens. 2024. “[How the Intensity of Preference for Ideological Judges Influences Court Support.](#)” *Political Research Quarterly* 77(3): 683-695.
- Christopher N. Krewson, Jessica A. Schoenherr, and Marcy Shieh. 2024. “[Did You Hear about Clarence Thomas? Measuring Public Attention Toward the Supreme Court.](#)” *Research & Politics* 11(2).
- Christopher N. Krewson. 2023. “[Political Hearings Reinforce Legal Norms: Confirmation Hearings and Views of the United States Supreme Court.](#)” *Political Research Quarterly* 76(1): 418-431.
- Christopher N. Krewson and Jean R. Schroedel. 2023. “[Modern Judicial Confirmation Hearings and Institutional Support for the Supreme Court.](#)” *Social Science Quarterly* 104(3) 364-369.
- Christopher N. Krewson and Ryan J. Owens. 2023. “[Judicial Philosophy and the Public’s Support for Courts.](#)” *Political Research Quarterly* 76(2): 944-960.
- Christopher N. Krewson and Jean R. Schroedel. 2023. “[The Gender Gap in Supreme Court Legitimacy.](#)” *American Politics Research* 51(6): 781-795.
- David Fontana and Christopher N. Krewson. 2023. “[The Costs of Supreme Court Policy Legitimation: A Test of the Political Capital Hypothesis.](#)” *Journal of Law and Courts* 11(2): 277-289.

Christopher N. Krewson and Ryan J. Owens. 2022. “How State Judicial Selection Methods Influence Views of US Supreme Court Nominees: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 10(2): 189-212.

Wallace Chipidza, Christopher N. Krewson, Nicole Gatto, Elmira Akbaripourdibazer, and Tendai Gwanzura. 2022. “Ideological Variation in Preferred Content and Source Credibility on Reddit During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Big Data & Society* 9(1).

Christopher N. Krewson and Ryan J. Owens. 2021. “Public Support for Judicial Philosophies: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 9(1): 89-110.

Christopher N. Krewson and Jean R. Schroedel. 2020. “Public Views of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Aftermath of the Kavanaugh Confirmation.” *Social Science Quarterly* 101(4): 1430-1441.

Christopher N. Krewson. 2019. “Save this Honorable Court: Shaping Public Perceptions of the Supreme Court Off the Bench.” *Political Research Quarterly* 72(3): 686-699.

Christopher N. Krewson. 2019. “Strategic Sensationalism: Why Justices Use Emotional Appeals in Supreme Court Opinions.” *Justice System Journal* 40(4): 319-336.

Christopher N. Krewson, David Lassen, and Ryan J. Owens. 2018. “Twitter and the Supreme Court: An Examination of Congressional Tweets about the Supreme Court.” *Justice System Journal* 39(4): 322-330.

Jack Edelson, Alexander Alduncin, Christopher N. Krewson, James A. Sieja, and Joseph Uscinski. 2017. “The Effect of Conspiratorial Thinking and Motivated Reasoning on Belief in Election Fraud.” *Political Research Quarterly* 70(4): 933-946.

BOOK
REVIEWS

Christopher N. Krewson. 2021. Review of *Curbing the Court: Why the Public Constrains Judicial Independence* by Brandon L. Bartels and Christopher D. Johnston. *Perspectives on Politics* 19(2): 643-644.

Christopher N. Krewson. 2019. Review of *Perceptions of a Polarized Court: How Division among Justices Shapes the Supreme Court’s Public Image* by Michael F. Salamone. *Political Science Quarterly* 134(4): 741-742.

Christopher N. Krewson. 2019. Review of *The Justice of Contradictions: Antonin Scalia and the Politics of Disruption* by Richard L. Hasen. *Law and Politics Book Review* 29(4): 43-45.

BOOK
CHAPTERS

Christopher N. Krewson and Ryan J. Owens. 2018. “The Concurring Behavior of Justice Scalia.” In *The Conservative Revolution of Antonin Scalia*, eds. David A. Schultz and Howard Schweber. Lexington Press.

Christopher N. Krewson and Ryan J. Owens. 2017. “Historical Development of Supreme Court Research.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior*, eds. Robert Howard and Kirk Randazzo. Routledge.

WORKING
PAPERS

(with Miles T. Armaly and Elizabeth A. Lane) “Out of Order? Evaluating Constraint in Judicial Philosophy among Masses and Legal Professionals.”

(with Joshua Boston, Albert H. Rivero, Marcy Shieh, and Andrew R. Stone) “Consensus Cues and Judicial Legitimacy: U.S. Supreme Court Interventions in Polarized Elections.”

(with Joshua Boston, Albert H. Rivero, Marcy Shieh, and Andrew R. Stone) “Horizontal Legal Accountability and Mass Perceptions of U.S. Democracy.”

(with Ryan J. Owens) “The Negative Effects of Process Inconsistency on Court Support.”

(with Miles T. Armaly and Elizabeth A. Lane) “Lifetime Appointments, Lasting Reactions: The Enduring Effect of Nominations on Court Support.”

(with Ali S. Masood) “What Have You Done for Me Lately? Myopic Perceptions and the Volatility of Public Support for the U.S. Supreme Court.”

(with Joshua Boston, Albert H. Rivero, Marcy Shieh, and Andrew R. Stone) “Oral Argument, Procedural Fairness, and Public Evaluations of the U.S. Supreme Court.”

(with Joshua Boston, Albert H. Rivero, Marcy Shieh, and Andrew R. Stone) “Road to Persuasion: Public Attitudes and Legal Reasoning in *Trump v. Anderson*.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meetings: 2015-2019, 2021-2025
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meetings: 2015-2019, 2021-2025
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meetings: 2016-2019, 2022-2025
Cooperative Election Study (CES) Conference: 2023, 2025

INVITED PRESENTATIONS Constitution Day Panel Participant (Bowling Green State University, 2025)
BYU PAS Panel Participant: “Trump and the Constitution” (Brigham Young University, 2025)
7th Circuit Bar Foundation Symposium Presenter (Jenner & Block Conference Center, 2024)
Judicial Independence Research Workshop Presenter (University of Utah, 2024)
Nominations & Confirmations Conference Presenter (University of Georgia, 2024)
Law and Social Science Colloquium Presenter (University of Virginia, 2022) [canceled]

COURSES American Judicial Politics
Constitutional Law: Rights and Immunities
Political Inquiry
Elections and Democracy Lab
Topics in Legal Studies-Mock Trial Program
International Studies Program: Rheumatic Relief-American Samoa

SERVICE Constitution Day Committee Chair (2025-present)
G. Homer Durham Lecture Co-organizer (2024-present)
University Constitution Day Committee Member (2022-2025)
APSA Law and Courts Nominating Committee Member (2025)
APSA Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee Member (2024)
Panel Chair: SPSA 2024-2025; MPSA 2021
Panel Discussant: SPSA 2019, 2021-2023, 2025; MPSA 2019; APSA 2024
Peer Reviewer:
American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; Political Behavior; Political Communication; Political Science Research & Methods; Perspectives on Politics; Political Research Quarterly; Research & Politics; Public Opinion Quarterly; Social Science Quarterly; American Politics Research; Journal of Law and Courts; Justice System Journal; Law & Social Inquiry; Law & Society Review; Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics; Oxford University Press; Research Handbook of Judicial Politics