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RESEARCH INTERESTS	American politics, American institutions, and judicial decision-making. My research focuses on external influence on Supreme Court decision-making, especially the role of public opinion, agenda-setting, and the Court's institutional structure and constraints.	
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<b>Loyola University Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL Associate Professor Gannon Center Faculty Fellow Assistant Professor	July 2020 - present Spring 2019 Fall 2014 - July 2020
	<b>Gustavus Adolphus College</b> , St. Peter, MN Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science	Spring 2014
	<b>Metropolitan State University</b> , St. Paul, MN Community Faculty Member, Department of Social Science	Spring 2013, Spring 2014
EDUCATION	<b>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities</b> , Minneapolis, MN Ph.D., Political Science, 2014 <b>Adviser:</b> Timothy R. Johnson <b>Dissertation:</b> <i>Vox Populi, Vox Curiae: Public Opinion and the U.S. Supreme Court</i> <b>Fields of Study:</b> American Politics, Quantitative Methodology B.A., Political Science, May 2010 <i>Summa cum laude</i> , Presidential Scholar Minor in History	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Philip G. Chen, Amanda C. Bryan. <i>Forthcoming</i> . "The Legal Double Standard: Gender, Personality Information, and the Evaluation of Supreme Court Nominees." <i>Justice System Journal</i> . <a href="#">Link to Article</a> .  Doherty, David, Amanda C. Bryan, <b>Dina Hanania</b> (Loyola Undergraduate), and <b>Matthew Pajor</b> (Loyola Undergraduate). 2020. "The Public's Foreign Aid Priorities: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment." <i>American Politics Research</i> . 48: 635-648. <a href="#">Link to Article</a> .  Bryan, Amanda C., Rachael Houston, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2020. "Taking Note: Justice Harry A. Blackmun's Observations from Oral Argument about Life, the Law, and the U.S. Supreme Court." <i>Journal of Supreme Court History</i> . 45(1) 44-65. Available online <a href="#">here</a> .	

Bryan, Amanda C. 2020. "Public Opinion and Setting the Agenda on the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Politics Research*. 48(3) 377-390. Available online [here](#).

Doherty, David, Amanda C. Bryan, **Reid Willis** (Loyola Undergraduate), and **Paul Witry** (Loyola Undergraduate). 2019. "Representation Imperatives in the Public Mind." *Social Science Quarterly*. 100(6) 1963-1983. Available online [here](#).

Chen, Philip G. and Amanda C. Bryan. 2018. "Judging the Vapid and Hollow Charade: Citizen Evaluations and the Candor of U.S. Supreme Court Nominees." *Political Behavior*. 40(2) 495-520. Available online [here](#).

Bryan, Amanda C. and Ryan J. Owens. 2017. "How Supreme Court Justices Supervise Ideologically Distant States." *American Politics Research* 45(3) 435-456. [here](#).

Bryan, Amanda C. and Christopher D. Kromphardt. 2016. "Public Opinion, Public Support, and Counter-Attitudinal Voting on the U.S. Supreme Court" *Justice System Journal* 37(4): 298-317. [Link to Article](#).

Bryan, Amanda C. and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2016. "Jeremiad or Weapon of Words? The Power of Emotive Language in Supreme Court Dissents" *Journal of Law and Courts* 4(1) Spring: 159-185. [Link to Article](#).

Owens, Ryan J., Patrick Wohlfarth, Alexander Tahk and Amanda C. Bryan. 2015. "Nominating Commissions, Judicial Retention, and Forward-Looking Behavior on State Supreme Courts: An Empirical Examination of Selection and Retention Methods" *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 15(2) May: 211-238. [Link to Article](#).

Black, Ryan C. and Amanda C. Bryan. 2014. "Explaining the (Non)Occurrence of Equal Divisions on the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Politics Research* 42(6) November: 1077-1095. [Link to Article](#).

Black, Ryan C. and Amanda C. Bryan. 2014. "Calling in the Reserves: Judicial Replacements on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Justice System Journal* 35(1) March: 4-26. [Link to Article](#).

Ringsmuth, Eve M., Amanda C. Bryan, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2013. "Voting Fluidity and Oral Arguments on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Political Research Quarterly* June 66(2): 429-440. [Link to Article](#).

Black, Ryan C., Amanda C. Bryan, and Timothy R. Johnson. 2011. "An Actor-Based Measure of Issue Salience: Information Acquisition and the Case of the United States Supreme Court." In Kai Opperman and Henrik Viehrig (editors) *Issue Salience in International Politics*. New York: Routledge.

LAW REVIEW  
PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, Timothy R., Amanda C. Bryan and Charles Gregory. 2016. "Loyalty and Deference at Oral Arguments: An Empirical Examination of How Supreme Court Justices Treat Solicitors General" *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal* 48: 439-74.

Black, Ryan C. and Amanda C. Bryan. 2016. "The Policy Consequences of Term Limits

on the U.S. Supreme Court,” *Ohio Northern University Law Review* 42: 821.

Black, Ryan C., Christina L. Boyd, and Amanda C. Bryan. 2014. “Revisiting the Influence of Law Clerks on the U.S. Supreme Court’s Agenda Setting Process.” *Marquette University Law Review* 78(1): 75-109. [Link to Article.](#)

IN PROGRESS

“Twitter Meets the Justices: Public Sentiment During the Supreme Court Confirmation Process.” with Rachael Houston and Maron Sorenson.

“Race, Gender, and Symbolic Representation: The Public’s Evaluations of US Supreme Court Nominees. With Phil Chen. *Book manuscript in progress.*”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

*Loyola University Chicago*

**Master Teacher Award**

Spring 2021

*Loyola University Chicago*

**Ignatius Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Finalist

Spring 2017

*Loyola University Chicago*

**Research Support Grant**

\$5,000

Summer 2015

*Loyola University Chicago*

**Summer Research Stipend**

\$7,000

Summer 2015, Summer 2017

*National Science Foundation*

**Graduate Research Fellowship**

\$32,000/year plus tuition

Spring 2012-Fall 2014

*University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.*

**UROP**

Grant. \$1625. “The Supreme Court Docket as a Public Opinion Barometer: The Influence of Public Opinion on the Supreme Court’s Decision to Grant Certiorari.” Spring 2010.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

List available upon request or on my website.

TEACHING

**Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL**

The Judicial Process

Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers

Introduction to American Politics

Catholic Social Teaching and American Law

Honors American Experience

Directed Readings: The Philosophy of Law

Directed Readings: Engaged Research Experience

Hollywood and the Law

Honors Quantitative Methods in Social Science

Political Numbers

**Gustavus Adolphus College**, St. Peter, MN

Public Opinion and Voting Behavior

Spring 2014

**Metropolitan State University**, St. Paul, MN

Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers

Spring 2013, Spring 2014

ADVISING

**Kali Foyle** - *Loyola Undergraduate*

Directed Readings - Spring 2021

Midwest Political Science Association Presentation Spring 2021

**Martin Flores** - *Loyola Undergraduate*

Directed Readings - Spring 2021

Midwest Political Science Association Presentation Spring 2021

**Lauren Morrissey** - *Loyola Undergraduate*

Johnson Fellow - Spring 2020

Gannon Scholar Research Advisor - Spring 2020

LUROP Provost Fellow - Fall 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Presentation Spring 2019

**Matt Pajor** - *Loyola Undergraduate*

Published coauthor - Spring 2020

Directed Readings - Spring 2018

LUROP Provost Fellow - Fall 2017

Midwest Political Science Association Presentation Spring 2018

**Dina Hanania** - *Loyola Undergraduate*

Published coauthor - Spring 2020

Directed Readings - Spring 2018

LUROP Provost Fellow - Fall 2017

Midwest Political Science Association Presentation Spring 2018

**Paul Witry** - *Loyola Undergraduate*

Published coauthor - Fall 2019

Directed Readings - Spring 2018

LUROP Provost Fellow - Fall 2017

Midwest Political Science Association Presentation Spring 2018

**Reid Willis** - *Loyola Undergraduate*

Published coauthor - Fall 2019

Directed Readings - Spring 2018

LUROP Provost Fellow - Fall 2017

Midwest Political Science Association Presentation Spring 2018

**Scarlett Winters** - *Loyola Undergraduate*

LUROP Provost Fellow - Spring 2016

Midwest Political Science Association Presentation Spring 2016, 2017

SERVICE

**Discipline**

Editor– *Law & Courts Newsletter*

Program Coordinator – Law & Courts Section, 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Editorial Board Member – *Law & Society Review*

Occasional Reviewer – *APSR, AJPS, JOP, PRQ, APR, Law & Society Review, Political Behavior, State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Law & Policy Review, Law & Social Inquiry*

Member – APSA, MPSA, SPSA, WPSA, LSA

**Department and University**

Undergraduate Studies Committee Fall 2018-present

Graduate School Fellowship Awards Committee Spring 2016-present

Loyola Student Trial and Advocacy Group, Faculty Advisor 2015-present

Department Grant Director Fall 2014-Fall 2017

American Politics Search Committee Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Political Theory Search Committee Fall 2020