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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Law, Courts, and Judicial Politics: US appellate courts (especially state supreme courts), judicial decision making, selection and retention of judges (including judicial elections and campaigns), court reform, constitutional law, UK appellate courts (especially Scotland)

State Politics: elections and campaigns, elite decision making, state institutional reform, comparative state-level data collection and archiving

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lasting Contribution Award for a book or journal article that “has made a lasting impression on the field of law and courts,” Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2018. Received for:

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1992. “Electoral Politics and Strategic Voting in State Supreme Courts.” *Journal of Politics* 54 (May): 427-446.

MacCormick Fellow, School of Law, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Fall 2018

Fulbright Distinguished Chair (the Fulbright-Scotland Visiting Professorship), School of Law, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Spring- Summer 2017

IASH Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Spring-Summer 2017

Career Achievement Award, in recognition of “a significant lifetime contribution to the study of politics and public policies in the American states,” State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2016

Scholar in Residence, Michigan State University College of Law, 2015-16

C. Herman Pritchett Award for the best book published in the previous calendar year, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015. Received for:

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2015. *Attacking Judges: How Campaign Advertising Influences State Supreme Court Elections*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

State Politics & Policy Quarterly Award for the best paper presented at any political science conference in the previous calendar year, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2012. Received for:

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2011. “Democratic Incentives in State Supreme Courts: Judicial Behavior in the Terminal Term.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 31 - April 3.

HONORS AND AWARDS (CONTINUED)

Meritorious Teaching Recognition, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2011, 2009, 2007, and 2006 (One of two first recipients of the award launched in 2006 and then discontinued after 2017)

Chair, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2010-11

Outstanding Reviewer Award, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2010

Distinguished Faculty Award, Michigan State University, 2008
 "In recognition of outstanding contributions to the intellectual development of the University"

State Politics & Policy Quarterly Award for the best paper presented at any political science conference in the previous calendar year, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2007. Received for:

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2006. "Mobilizing Voters in State Supreme Court Elections: Competition and Other Contextual Forces as Democratic Incentives." Paper presented at the Sixth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Lubbock, Texas, May 19 - 20.

Vice President, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-08

Outstanding Teaching in Political Science Award, American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha, 2006

President, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2005-07

Outstanding Service Award, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2003

Vice President, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2002-03

McGraw-Hill Award for the best journal article published in the previous calendar year, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2002. Received for:
 Hall, Melinda Gann. 2001. "State Supreme Courts in American Democracy: Probing the Myths of Judicial Reform." *American Political Science Review* 95 (June): 315-330.

American Judicature Society Award for the best paper presented at any political science conference in the previous year, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 1999.
 Received for:

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1998. "Competition in Judicial Elections, 1980 – 1995." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3 - 6.

UWM Top Five Professors Award (campus wide), *UWM Times*, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, 1993

Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, 1992

Rated by the Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU) as one of the top professors on campus (campus wide), Colorado State University, 1985

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2015. *Attacking Judges: How Campaign Advertising Influences State Supreme Court Elections*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. ISBN 978-0-8047-8795-6 (hbk), 978-0-8047-9308-7 (pbk), 0-978-8047-9309-4 (ebk).

Recipient of the C. Herman Pritchett Award for best book, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015

Subject of an Authors Meet Critics Panel at the 2014 Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Reviewed in: *Choice* 52 (May): 5049. 2015, by Paul M. Collins.

Court Review: *The Journal of the American Judges Association* 51 (1): 48. 2015.

Journal of Politics 78 (October): E13-E14. 2016, by Michael J. Nelson.

Law and Politics Book Review 26 (May): 22-25. 2015, by Virginia A. Hettinger.

Annotated in: *Harvard Law Review* 129 (November): 396. 2015.

Law & Social Inquiry, 40 (Spring): 577. 2015.

Bonneau, Chris W. and Melinda Gann Hall. 2009. *In Defense of Judicial Elections*. New York: Routledge Press. ISBN 978-0-415-99132-2 (hbk), 978-0-415-99133-9 (pbk), 978-0-203-87699-2 (ebk).

Subject of an Authors Meet Critics Panel at the 2010 Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Reviewed in: *Choice* 47 (March): 1375. 2010, by J. Michael Bitzer.

Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy 9 (3): 215-222. 2010, by Michael E. Solimine.

Journal of Politics 72 (July): 906-907. 2010, by Madhavi M. McCall.

Law and Politics Book Review 19 (November): 849-853. 2009, by Salmon A. Shomade.

Perspectives on Politics 8 (June): 679-680. 2010, by Paul M. Collins.

Edited Books

Bonneau, Chris W. and Melinda Gann Hall. 2017. *Judicial Elections in the 21st Century*. New York: Routledge Press. ISBN 978-1138185883 (hbk), 978-1138185890 (pbk).

Reviewed in: *Law and Politics Book Review* 29 (March): 31-33. 2019, by David Hughes.

Articles

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2016. "Partisanship, Interest Groups, and Attack Advertising in the Post-White Era, Or Why Nonpartisan Judicial Elections Really Do Stink." *Journal of Law & Politics* 31 (Spring): 429-456.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Articles (Continued)

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2014. "Representation in State Supreme Courts: Evidence from the Terminal Term." *Political Research Quarterly* 67 (June): 335-346. First published electronically on Online First on September 17, 2013, as doi 10.1177/1065912913504500.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2014. "Televised Attacks and the Incumbency Advantage in State Supreme Courts." *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* 30 (March): 138-164. First published electronically on Advance Access on October 1, 2012, as doi 10.1093/jleo/ews033.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2013. "Attack Advertising, the *White* Decision, and Voter Participation in State Supreme Court Elections." *Political Research Quarterly* 66 (March): 115-126. First published electronically on Online First on January 20, 2012, as doi 10.1177/1065912911433296.

Bonneau, Chris W., Melinda Gann Hall, and Matthew J. Streb. 2011. "*White* Noise: The Unrealized Effects of *Republican Party of Minnesota v. White* on Judicial Elections." *Justice System Journal* 32 (3): 247-268.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2009. "The Controversy Over Electing Judges and Advocacy in Political Science." *Justice System Journal* 30 (3): 284-291.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2008. "Mobilizing Interest: The Effects of Money on Citizen Participation in State Supreme Court Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 52 (July): 457-470.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2007. "Voting in State Supreme Court Elections: Competition and Context as Democratic Incentives." *Journal of Politics* 69 (November): 1147-1159.

Kritzer, Herbert M., Paul Brace, Melinda Gann Hall, and Brent T. Boyea. 2007. "The Business of State Supreme Courts, Revisited." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 4 (July): 427-439.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2006. "Does Quality Matter? Challengers in State Supreme Court Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (January): 20-33.

Bonneau, Chris W. and Melinda Gann Hall. 2003. "Predicting Challengers in State Supreme Court Elections: Context and the Politics of Institutional Design." *Political Research Quarterly* 56 (September): 337-349.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 2001. "'Haves' Versus 'Have Nots' in State Supreme Courts: Allocating Docket Space and Wins in Power Asymmetric Cases." *Law & Society Review* 35 (June): 393-417.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2001. "Voluntary Retirements from State Supreme Courts: Assessing Democratic Pressures to Relinquish the Bench." *Journal of Politics* 63 (November): 1112-1140.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2001. "State Supreme Courts in American Democracy: Probing the Myths of Judicial Reform." *American Political Science Review* 95 (June): 315-330.

Winner of the 2002 McGraw-Hill Award for Best Article on Law and Courts from the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association

Brace, Paul, Melinda Gann Hall, and Laura Langer. 2001. "Placing Courts in State Politics." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 1 (Spring): 81-108.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Articles (Continued)

Brace, Paul, Laura Langer, and Melinda Gann Hall. 2000. "Measuring the Preferences of State Supreme Court Judges." *Journal of Politics* 62 (May): 387-413.

Reprinted in *Courts: A Text / Reader*, Cassia Spohn and Craig Hemmens, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 2008. Pages 614-635.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 2000. "Comparing Courts Using the American States." *Judicature* 83 (March-April): 250-266.

Brace, Paul, Melinda Gann Hall, and Laura Langer. 1999. "Judicial Choice and the Politics of Abortion: Institutions, Context, and the Autonomy of Courts." *Albany Law Review* 62 (April): 1265-1303.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1997. "The Interplay of Preferences, Case Facts, Context, and Structure in the Politics of Judicial Choice." *Journal of Politics* 59 (November): 1206-1231.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1996. "Justices' Responses to Case Facts: An Interactive Model." *American Politics Quarterly* 24 (April): 237-261.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1995. "Justices as Representatives: Elections and Judicial Politics in the American States." *American Politics Quarterly*, 23 (October): 485-503.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1995. "Studying Courts Comparatively: The View from the American States." *Political Research Quarterly* 48 (March): 5-29.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1994. "The Vicissitudes of Death by Decree: Forces Influencing Capital Punishment Decisionmaking in State Supreme Courts." *Social Science Quarterly* 75 (March): 136-151.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1993. "Integrated Models of Judicial Dissent." *Journal of Politics* 55 (November): 914-935.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1992. "Electoral Politics and Strategic Voting in State Supreme Courts." *Journal of Politics* 54 (May): 427-446.

Winner of the 2018 Lasting Contribution Award from the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association

Reprinted in *The Economics of Judicial Behavior*, Lee Epstein, ed. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2013.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1992. "Toward an Integrated Model of Judicial Voting Behavior." *American Politics Quarterly* 20 (April): 147-168.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1990. "Neo-Institutionalism and Dissent in State Supreme Courts." *Journal of Politics* 52 (February): 54-70.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1990. "Opinion Assignment Procedures and Conference Practices in State Supreme Courts." *Judicature* 73 (January): 209-214.

Reprinted in *Appellate Practice and Procedure: Cases and Materials*, Robert J. Martineau, Kent Sinclair, Michael E. Solimine, and Randy J. Holland, eds. St. Paul: Thompson / West Publishing. 2005. Pages 909-922.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Articles (Continued)

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1989. "Order in the Courts: A Neo-Institutional Approach to Judicial Consensus." *Western Political Quarterly* (now *Political Research Quarterly*) 42 (September): 391-407.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1987. "Constituent Influence in State Supreme Courts: Conceptual Notes and a Case Study." *Journal of Politics* 49 (November): 1117-1124.

Reprinted in Courts and Judges (The International Library of Essays in Law and Society), Lee Epstein, ed. Hampshire, UK: Ashgate Publishing Ltd. 2006. Pages 41-50.

Reprinted in Courts, Judges, and Politics: An Introduction to the Judicial Process, Walter F. Murphy, C. Herman Pritchett, and Lee Epstein, eds. New York: McGraw-Hill. 2002 edition (pages 647-651) and 2005 edition (pages 665-669).

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1987. "Small Group Influences in the United States Supreme Court." *Justice System Journal* 12 (Winter): 359-369.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1987. "An Examination of Voting Behavior in the Louisiana Supreme Court." *Judicature* 71 (June): 40-46.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1985. "Docket Control As An Influence on Judicial Voting." *Justice System Journal* 10 (Summer): 243-255.

Heck, Edward V. and Melinda Gann Hall. 1981. "Bloc Voting and the Freshman Justice Revisited." *Journal of Politics* 43 (August): 852-860.

Book Chapters

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2018. "Decision Making in State Supreme Courts." In *Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior*, Robert M. Howard and Kirk A. Randazzo, eds. New York: Routledge Press. Pages 301-320.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2018. "State Courts: Politics and the Judicial Process." In *Politics in the American States: A Comparative Analysis* (11th ed.), Virginia Gray, Russell L. Hanson, and Thad Kousser, eds. Washington, D.C: CQ Press. Pages 275-302.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Matthew J. Zalewski. 2017. "Campaigns for the State High Court Bench." In *Judicial Elections in the 21st Century*, Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall, eds. New York: Routledge Press. Pages 54-78.

Bonneau, Chris W. and Melinda Gann Hall. 2017. "Judicial Elections in the 21st Century." In *Judicial Elections in the 21st Century*, Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall, eds. New York: Routledge Press. Pages 3-14.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2017. "Toward a More Sophisticated Understanding of Contemporary Judicial Elections." In *Judicial Elections in the 21st Century*, Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall, eds. New York: Routledge Press. Pages 262-272.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2014. "Bridging the Gap between Science and Politics: Lessons from the Judicial Elections Controversy." In *Making Law and Courts Research Relevant: Normative Implications of Empirical Research*, Brandon L. Bartels and Chris W. Bonneau, eds. New York: Routledge Press. Pages 127-141.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Book Chapters (Continued)

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2012. "State Courts: Politics and the Judicial Process." In *Politics in the American States: A Comparative Analysis* (10th ed.), Virginia Gray, Russell L. Hanson, and Thad Kousser, eds. Washington, D.C: CQ Press. Pages 251-278.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2011. "On the Cataclysm of Judicial Elections and Other Popular Antidemocratic Myths." In *What's Law Got to Do with It? What Judges Do, Why They Do It, and What's at Stake*, Charles Gardner Geyh ed. Stanford: Stanford University Press. Pages 223-247.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2008. "State Courts: Politics and the Judicial Process." In *Politics in the American States: A Comparative Analysis* (9th ed.), Virginia Gray and Russell L. Hanson, eds. Washington, D.C: CQ Press. Pages 229-255.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2007. "Competition as Accountability in State Supreme Court Elections." In *Running for Judge*, Matthew J. Streb, ed. New York: New York University Press. Pages 165-185.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 2005. "Is Judicial Federalism Essential to Democracy? State Courts in the Federal System." In *Institutions of American Democracy: The Judicial Branch*, Kermit L. Hall and Kevin T. McGuire, eds. New York: Oxford University Press. Pages 174-199.

Bonneau, Chris W. and Melinda Gann Hall. 2004. "The Wisconsin Judiciary." In *Wisconsin Government and Politics* (8th ed.), Ronald E. Weber, ed. New York: McGraw Hill. Pages 171-196.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 2002. "State Systems in the United States." In *Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social, and Cultural Encyclopedia*, Herbert M. Kritzer, ed. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO. Pages 1708-1715.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2002. "Courts, United States: State and Local Courts." In *The Oxford Companion to American Law*, Kermit L. Hall, ed. New York: Oxford University Press. Pages 177-180.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2000. "The Wisconsin Judiciary." In *Wisconsin Government and Politics* (7th ed.), Ronald E. Weber, ed. New York: McGraw Hill. Pages 174-202.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1999. "State Supreme Courts and Their Environments: Avenues to General Theories of Judicial Choice." In *Supreme Court Decision Making: New Institutional Approaches*, Cornell W. Clayton and Howard Gillman, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Pages 281-300.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1999. "State Judicial Politics: Rules, Structures and the Political Game." In *American State and Local Politics: Directions for the Twenty-First Century*, Ronald E. Weber and Paul Brace, eds. Chatham, New Jersey: Chatham House. Pages 114-138.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1996. "The Wisconsin Judiciary." In *Wisconsin Government and Politics* (6th ed.), Ronald E. Weber, ed. New York: McGraw Hill. Pages 181-208.

Book Reviews and Other Short Pieces

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2020. Review of Greg Goelzhauser's *Judicial Merit Selection: Institutional Design and Performance for State Courts* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2019). *American Review of Politics* 37 (1): 177-179.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Book Reviews and Other Short Pieces (Continued)

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2017. Review of Greg Goelzhauser's *Choosing State Supreme Court Justices: Merit Selection and the Consequences of Institutional Reform* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2016). *Law & Politics Book Review* 27 (January): 14-17, <http://www.lpbr.net>.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2012. Review of James L. Gibson's *Electing Judges: The Surprising Effects of Campaigning on Judicial Legitimacy* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012). *Law & Politics Book Review* 22 (10): 473-476, at <http://www.lpbr.net>.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2011. "Letter from the Section Chair," *Law and Courts* 21 (Winter): 1, 4.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2011. "Letter from the Section Chair," *Law and Courts* 21 (Summer): 1, 4-5.

Bonneau, Chris W. and Melinda Gann Hall. 2010. "The Battle over Judicial Elections: Right Argument, Missed Audience? A Response to Stephen Wasby." *Justice System Journal* 31 (1): 117-120.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2007. "From the Section President," *State Politics and Policy Section Newsletter* (Summer), http://www.olemiss.edu/archive/political_science/state_politics/section/2007newsletter.htm

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2006. "From the Section President," *State Politics and Policy Section Newsletter* (Summer), http://www.olemiss.edu/archive/political_science/state_politics/section/2006newsletter.htm.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1999. "Introduction to Thomas R. Hensley and G.R. Jarrod Tudor's 'An Analysis of the Rehnquist Court's Establishment Clause Jurisprudence: A New Marriage of Legal and Social Science Approaches.'" *Law Review of Michigan State University – Detroit College of Law*, 1999 (Winter): 865-868.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1999. "The State Supreme Court Data Project." *Law and Courts* 9 (Spring): 21-23.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1997. "A Fifty-State Supreme Court Data Base." *Law and Courts* 7 (Spring): 14-16.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1995. Review of Jeffrey A. Segal and Harold J. Spaeth's *The Supreme Court and the Attitudinal Model* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1993). *Journal of Politics* 57 (February): 254-255.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Hall, Melinda Gann. "Gender, Leadership, and Other Social Dynamics in Scotland's High Court of Justiciary." Article being revised for resubmission.

Hall, Melinda Gann. "State Supreme Courts: The Comparative Advantage." In *The Comparative Empirical Conundrum: Understanding High Court Behavior*. Nuno Garoupa, Lydia Tiede, and Rebecca D. Gill, eds. Under review.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Matthew J. Zalewski. "Random Strikes or Targeted Hits? Attack Ads in State Supreme Court Elections." Article being revised for resubmission.

Hall, Melinda Gann. *Deciding without Dissent: Judging in Scotland's High Court of Justiciary and Court of Session*. Book manuscript in preparation.

PROFESSIONAL IMPACT AS EVIDENCED BY CITATIONS

Total citations, Google Scholar: 4,984

h-index: 30; i10-index: 41

http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=sT7_BzgAAAAJ&hl=en

MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS

National Science Foundation: The State Supreme Court Data Project

Total project budget: \$901,758; Budget to Hall as Co-Principal Investigator: \$452,796

“Extending the Fifty-State Supreme Court Data Project,” NSF Grant SES-9911166, June 1, 2000 – September 30, 2003. Co-Principal Investigator with Paul Brace (Rice University). Michigan State University budget: \$169,997; total project budget: \$342,768.

“A Fifty-State Supreme Court Data Project,” NSF Grant SBR-9617190, June 1, 1997 - May 31, 2000. Co-Principal Investigator with Paul Brace (Rice University). Michigan State University budget: \$263,759; total project budget: \$515,214.

“Planning Grant for the Development of a State Supreme Court Data Base,” National Science Foundation Grant SBR-9529842, March 15, 1996 - February 28, 1997. Co-Principal Investigator with Paul Brace. University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee budget: \$19,040; total project budget: \$43,776.

Michigan State University Initiative: Program for Law and Judicial Politics

Total recurring funds to the Department of Political Science: \$83,035 Annually

University Initiation Grant for the Program for Law and Judicial Politics (PLJP). Co-Principal Investigator with Reginald S. Sheehan and Harold J. Spaeth. Total initial budget: \$330,000.

Enhancing the PLJP Proposal. Principal Investigator. Starting Fall 2003, received an annual operating budget for the Program equivalent to three graduate assistants and small support budget. All of these funds have now been merged into the general operating budget of the Department.

OTHER RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONSULTANCY

National Science Foundation Grant (HRD-1936045), “#MeTooPoliSci: Leveraging A Professional Association to Address Sexual Harassment in Political Science,” October 2019–September 2022. This million dollar project with four PIs (Nadia Brown, Rebecca Gill, Stella Rouse, and Elizabeth Sharrow) will develop research-driven interventions for political science departments that incentivize positive climate and culture changes related to sexual harassment and gender discrimination. My role is to serve as a Consultant/Senior Researcher under Rebecca Gill’s budget. Consultancy funds are \$5,000 annually. Total consultant funds: \$15,000.

Michigan Applied State Policy Research Grant, “Policy Options for Addressing Michigan’s School Segregation,” July 2003–December 2004. Co-Principal Investigator with Darren W. Davis, Richard C. Hula, and Brian D. Silver. Total project budget: \$25,000.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (SES-0108906), “Money in State Supreme Court Elections,” July 2001–June 2002. Co-Principal Investigator with Chris W. Bonneau. Total project budget: \$7,950.

Ronald E. McNair Summer Research Program (for Minority Student Mentoring), University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 1992, 1994, and 1995

OTHER RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONSULTANCY (CONTINUED)

Summer Research Opportunities Program Grant (for Minority Student Mentoring), University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, 1991
 Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Texas, 1988 and 1989
 Research Initiation Grant, University of North Texas, 1987

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2019. "Exploring Appeals Decisions in Scotland: Are Sociolegal Theories Useful?" Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Prato, Italy, July 24-26.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2018. "Gender, Leadership, and Other Social Dynamics in Scotland's High Court of Justiciary." Annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 7-10.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2018. "Comparing Subnational Courts: Theory and Methods in the United States Context." NSF-sponsored Workshop on Facilitating Empirical Studies of Judicial Behavior on Constitutional Courts from a Comparative Perspective, Texas A & M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas, May 11-12.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Matthew J. Zalewski. 2016. "Random Strikes or Targeted Hits? Attack Ads in State Supreme Court Elections." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2013. "Bridging the Gap Between Science and Politics: The Judicial Elections Controversy." NSF-Sponsored Workshop on the Normative Implications of Empirical Research in Law and Courts, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., May 10.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2012. "Attack Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections: Evaluating the Conditional Effects of Ballot Type." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 30 – September 2.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2012. "Representation in State Supreme Courts: Evidence from the Terminal Term." Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Houston, Texas, February 16-18.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2011. "Attack Advertising and the Incumbency Advantage in State Supreme Courts." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2011. "Democratic Incentives in State Supreme Courts: Judicial Behavior in the Terminal Term." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 31 - April 3.

Winner of the 2012 State Politics and Policy Quarterly Award for Best Paper on State Politics and Policy, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2010. "Attacking Judges: The New Politics of State Supreme Court Election Campaigns." Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, April 1-3.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2009. "Negativity and Television Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, September 3-6.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2009. "Going Negative: Attack Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections." Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, May 22-23.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2009. "The Cataclysm of Judicial Elections and Other Popular Anti-Democratic Myths." What's Law Got to Do With It Conference, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, March 27-28.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2007. "Does Money Buy Voters? Campaign Spending and Citizen Participation in State Supreme Court Elections." Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Austin, Texas, February 23-24.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2006. "Mobilizing Voters in State Supreme Court Elections: Competition and Other Contextual Forces as Democratic Incentives." Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Lubbock, Texas, May 19-20.

Winner of the 2007 State Politics and Policy Quarterly Award for Best Paper on State Politics and Policy, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2006. "Mobilizing Interest: The Effects of Money on Ballot Roll-Off in State Supreme Court Elections." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-23.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2005. "On the Nature of Ballot Roll-Off in Contemporary State Supreme Court Elections." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2005. "Voter Participation in State Supreme Court Elections." Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, East Lansing, Michigan, May 13-14.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 2004. "On the Importance of Judicial Federalism." Judging Courts in American Democracy Conference, Annenberg Foundation and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 5-6.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Chris W. Bonneau. 2003. "Challengers, Margins, and State Supreme Court Elections." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-31.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 2003. "Studying Context Versus the Rule of Law: The Case of Tort Litigation in the American States." Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Parma, Italy, June 16-18.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 2002. "Winners in State Supreme Courts: Institutions and Context in the Politics of Tort Reform." Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 30 – June 1.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

Hall, Melinda Gann. 2002. "Assessing the Consequences of Mandatory Retirement on State High Courts: Judicial Behavior under the Condition of the Terminal Term." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 2001. "Contextual and Institutional Influences on Winning and Losing in Court." Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary, July 4-7.

Bonneau, Chris W. and Melinda Gann Hall. 2001. "Incumbents, Challengers, and the Politics of Judicial Elections." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 2001. "Organized Interests and Judicial Decisions: Lessons From the American States." Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Cape Town, South Africa, January 7-9.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 2000. "Courts as Agents of Continuity and Change: Winning and Losing in State Supreme Courts." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31 – September 3.

Brace, Paul, Melinda Gann Hall, and Laura Langer. 2000. "Placing Courts in State Politics." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 27-30.

Bonneau, Chris W. and Melinda Gann Hall. 2000. "Candidate Quality in Judicial Elections." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 27-30.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1999. "Ballot Roll-off in Judicial Elections: Contextual and Institutional Influences on Voter Participation in the American States." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1999. "Voluntary Retirements from State Supreme Courts: An Examination of the Electoral Vulnerability Hypothesis." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-17.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1998. "Competition in Judicial Elections, 1980-1995." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6.

Winner of the 1999 American Judicature Society Award for Best Paper on Law and Courts, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association

Brace, Paul, Melinda Gann Hall, and Laura Langer. 1998. "Formal Models of Judicial Decision Making in Comparative Perspective." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6.

Brace, Paul, Laura Langer, and Melinda Gann Hall. 1998. "Measuring the Preferences of State Supreme Court Justices." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25.

Brace, Paul, Melinda Gann Hall, and Laura Langer. 1997. "Judicial Review of Legislation: Implications for Judicial Independence and the Autonomy of Courts." XVII World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Seoul, South Korea, August 17-21.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1996. "Judges' Goals and the Politics of Institutions." NSF-Sponsored Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, November 15-16.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

Brace, Paul, Melinda Gann Hall, and Laura Langer. 1996. "Judicial Choice and the Politics of Abortion." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 29 – September 1.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1995. "Contemporary Trends in Judicial Elections: More on Electoral Politics and Judicial Choice." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 6-8.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1995. "Party, Ideology, and the Death Verdict: The Interplay of Preferences, Structures, and Rules in the Politics of Judicial Choice." Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 15-18.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1994. "Politics and the Administration of Justice: The Death Penalty in a Western Democracy." XVI World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, August 21-25.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1993. "The Politics of Judicial Choice: State Supreme Courts and the Death Penalty." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2-5.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1993. "Elections and Judicial Politics in the American States." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-17.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1992. "The Vicissitudes of Death by Decree: Forces Influencing Capital Punishment Decisionmaking in State Supreme Courts." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 3-6.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1992. "Deciding on Death: A Comparative Perspective on Judicial Choice in the American States." Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Bologna, Italy, June 14-17.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1991. "Determinants of Judicial Voting: Cases, Judges, Courts and Their Environments." Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, November 7-9.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1991. "Voting Behavior in State Supreme Courts: Integrated Theory and Models." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29 – September 1.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1991. "Can There Be a Theory of Judicial Voting Behavior? Neo-Institutionalism as an Integrative Approach." Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, March 21-23.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1990. "Integrated Models of Judicial Voting Behavior." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30 – September 2.

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1990. "Pooled Models of Dichotomous Choice: Comparing State Supreme Courts Over Time." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30 - September 2.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (CONTINUED)

Brace, Paul and Melinda Gann Hall. 1990. "Judicial Behavior in the American States: A Comparative Analysis." Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, London, England, August 20-22.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1990. "Strategic Behavior in Elected State Supreme Courts." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 5-7.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1989. "Election Strategies and Judicial Decisionmaking." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 31 - September 3.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1989. "Judicial Retention Methods and Dissent in State Supreme Courts." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 13-15.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1988. "Electoral Accountability and Judicial Voting Behavior: Further Examination of Constituent Influence in State Supreme Courts." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1988. "Changing Levels of Dissent in State Supreme Courts: A Neo-Institutional Perspective." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 14-16.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1988. "Institutional Arrangements and Dissent in State Supreme Courts: A Time Series Analysis." Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, March 10-12.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Paul Brace. 1987. "A Neo-Institutional Approach to Consensus in State Supreme Courts." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 9-11.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1986. "Consensus in Decision Coalitions of State Courts of Last Resort: A Case Study of the Louisiana Supreme Court." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1985. "Subgroup Formation on the U.S. Supreme Court: A Reconsideration." Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Nashville, Tennessee, November 7-9.

Hall, Melinda Gann. 1985. "Docket Control As An Influence on Judicial Voting." Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 28-30.

TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION (NOT LISTED ABOVE UNDER HONORS)

Piper Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching Nominee (campus wide), University of North Texas, 1989

Shelton Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee (campus wide), University of North Texas, 1988

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Level

Seminar on Judicial Politics: State Judicial Selection and Judicial Decision Making (taught in the College of Law with Michigan Supreme Court Justice Brian K. Zahra in Spring 2016)
 Seminar on Judicial Politics
 Seminar on State Politics

Undergraduate Level

American Politics
 Appellate Practice Moot Court
 Comparative Legal Systems
 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties
 Constitutional Law: Structures and Powers
 Constitutional Law: Minority Rights, Inequality, and the United States Constitution
 Judicial Politics
 Politics and Culture of the United Kingdom (taught during MSU Study Abroad in the UK (London and Edinburgh) in Summers 2014, 2011, 2009, 2008, and 2001)

PH.D. COMMITTEES

Kevin B. Smith, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1994
 Emily Van Dunk, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1995
 Mark S. Hurwitz, Michigan State University, 1998
 Laura L. Langer, Florida State University, 1998
 Jeffrey L. Yates, Florida State University, 1998
 Sarah Benesh, Michigan State University, 1999
 Wendy L. Martinek, Michigan State University, 2000
 Chris W. Bonneau (Chair), Michigan State University, 2002
 Jonah J. Ralston, Michigan State University, 2013
 Rachel Schuttte, Michigan State University, 2014
 Jamil S. Scott, Michigan State University, 2018
 Matthew J. Zalewski (Chair), Michigan State University, ABD

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Offices in Professional Associations (Not Listed Above Under Honors)

Chair-Elect (and member of the Executive Council), Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2009-10
 Vice President-Elect, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2001-02
 Executive Council, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2002-03
 Executive Council, Southwestern Political Science Association, 1999-2001
 Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association, 1995-98

Advisory Boards

Federalism and Sub-National Politics Section (and eJournal) of the Political Science Network, a division of the Social Science Research Network, 2007-present

Editorial Boards

Albany Law Review State Constitutional Commentary, 2000-2011
American Journal of Political Science, 1998-2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONTINUED)

Editorial Boards (Continued)

American Politics Quarterly, 1992-1997
American Politics Research, 2016-present
American Review of Politics, 1996-present
Journal of Politics, 1991-2000
Justice System Journal, 2010-present
Law and Courts Newsletter, 1996-2003
Political Behavior, 2005-2014
Political Research Quarterly, 1994-1996
Research on Judicial Selection (American Judicature Society), 1999-2002
State and Local Government Review, 1998-2000
State Politics and Policy Quarterly (charter member), 1999-present

Program Chair and Program Committees for Professional Meetings

Section Chair, State Politics and Policy, American Political Science Association, 2004
 Section Chair, Judicial Politics and Public Law, Midwest Political Science Association, 2004
 Program Chair (for all Sections), Southwestern Political Science Association, 2003
 Main Theme Panel Convener, Courts and the Justice System, International Political Science Association, 2003
 Section Chair, Judicial Politics and Public Law, Western Political Science Association, 1999
 Section Chair, Judicial Politics and Public Law, Midwest Political Science Association, 1998
 Section Chair, Public Law and Judicial Politics, Southern Political Science Association, 1995
 Section Chair, Judicial Politics and Public Law, Midwest Political Science Association, 1994
 Section Chair, Public Law and Judicial Politics, Southern Political Science Association, 1990

Other Committee Membership in Professional Associations

Inclusion and Diversity Committee (and Chair), State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2019-22
 Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2019-20
 Ad Hoc Committee on Promoting Diversity in the Profession, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2018-19
 Best Paper in American Politics Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018-19
 Edward S. Corwin Award Committee (and Chair) (for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public law), American Political Science Association, 2018-19
 Career Achievement Award Committee (and Chair), State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2017-18
 Lifetime Achievement Award Committee (and Chair), Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2017-18
 Nominations Committee (and Chair), Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015-16
 Lifetime Achievement Award Committee (and Chair), Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2014-15
 Career Achievement Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2012-13
 Edward S. Corwin Award Committee (and Chair) (for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public law), American Political Science Association, 2011-12
 Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee (for best publication in the field of U.S. national policy), American Political Science Association, 2010-11
 Career Achievement Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2010-11

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONTINUED)

Other Committee Membership in Professional Associations (Continued)

Ad Hoc *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Committee on Future Publishing Arrangements, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2009

Career Achievement Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2008-09

Emerging Scholar Award Committee (and Chair), Midwest Political Science Association, 2008-09

Lifetime Achievement Award Committee (and Chair), Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2006-07

Wadsworth Publishing Award (for best article 10 years or older) Committee (and Chair), Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2005-06

Search Committee for Editor of *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2005-06

Site Selection Committee for the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association 2005-06

Nominations Committee (and Chair), Midwest Political Science Association, 2004-05

Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2003-04

Nominations Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2003-04

Search Committee (and Chair) for Editor of *Law and Courts*, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2002-03

Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2001-02

Marian Irish Best Paper on Women and Politics Award Committee (and Chair), Southern Political Science Association, 1998-99

American Judicature Society Award (for best paper) Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 1995-96

Legal Defense Fund Committee of the Women's Caucus for Political Science, American Political Science Association, 1992-94

Nominating Committee, Law, Courts, and Judicial Process Section of the American Political Science Association, 1989-90

Discussant

"Research on State Courts" panel at the Thirteenth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Iowa City, Iowa, May 2013.

"Poster Session on State Politics and Policy" panel at the Ninth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, May 2009.

"Decision Making on State Courts" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008.

"How State Court Selection Systems Affect Judicial Behavior" panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007.

"Policy Innovation and Policy Choices" panel at the Fifth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, East Lansing, Michigan, May 2005.

"Judicial Appointments" panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONTINUED)***Discussant (Continued)***

"Selecting and Not Selecting Judges: Perspectives from the Senate" panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2004.

"Elections and Turnover in State Races," panel at the Third Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Tucson, Arizona, March 2003.

"Legal Policy, Judges, and Change: A View from the States" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2002.

"Explaining Judicial Decision Making" panel at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2001.

"Courts and Politics" panel at the Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2001.

"Courts and Inter-Institutional Politics" panel at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, March 1999.

"Graduate Student Research" panel at the Third NSF-Sponsored Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 1998.

"Institutions and the Study of Judicial Politics" panel at the Second NSF-Sponsored Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1997.

"Courts and the Maintenance of Democracy" panel at the XVII World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Seoul, South Korea, August 1997.

"Evaluating State Courts" panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1997.

"State Courts in the American Federal System" panel at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, Arizona, March 1997.

"New Perspectives on State Judicial Research" panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1996.

"Interactions Between Courts: Institutional, Empirical, Game Theoretic, and Political Perspectives" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1992.

"Courts as Political Institutions - Here and Abroad" panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1991.

"Decisionmaking in State Courts of Last Resort" panel at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Ft. Worth, Texas, March 1990.

"Issues in the Separation of Powers: The President, The Congress, and the Courts" panel at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, March 1988.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONTINUED)**Roundtable, Short Course, Symposium or Workshop Panelist**

“Evaluating the Latest Wave of State Judicial Elections Scholarship” roundtable at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015.

“The Politics of Electing Judges: Bonneau and Cann’s *Voters’ Verdicts*, Gann Hall’s *Attacking Judges*, and Kritzer’s *Justices on the Ballot*” Authors Meets Critics roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2014.

“Author Meets Critics: James L. Gibson’s *Electing Judges: The Surprising Effects of Campaigning on Judicial Legitimacy*” roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 2012.

“The Contributions of James L. Gibson (Lifetime Achievement Award winner) to the Study of Law and Courts” roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 2011.

“Evaluating How Judges are Selected in the United States: Exploring the Normative Implications of Empirical Work” roundtable at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2011.

“Authors Meet Critics: Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall’s *In Defense of Judicial Elections*” roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2010.

“New Directions in State Court Research” roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008.

“The State of Judicial Elections Research” roundtable at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2008.

“The Contributions of Saul Brenner (Lifetime Achievement Award winner) to the Study of Law and Courts” roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 2007.

“What’s Troubling the American Judiciary” roundtable at The Judiciary and American Democracy Conference sponsored by the Annenberg Foundation and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2004.

“The State of the Discipline: State Courts” roundtable at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2002.

“Using the State Supreme Court Database,” presented at the American State Data Resources Short Course at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 2001.

“Symposium on the State Supreme Court Data Project” at the Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, London, England, July 1999.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONTINUED)

Roundtable, Short Course, Symposium or Workshop Panelist (Continued)

“Judicial Politics and State Courts” roundtable at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 1998.

“The State Supreme Court Database Project,” presented at the Workshop on New Sources of Data for Judicial Research at the Second NSF-Sponsored Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1997.

“Announcing the State Supreme Court Database Project,” presented at the Short Course on Examining New and Existing Data Bases in Public Law: The U.S. Courts of Appeals, the Supreme Court, and State Supreme Courts, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 1996.

“The State of Judicial Politics Research” roundtable at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, November 1995.

“Authors Meet Critics: Saul Brenner and Harold J. Spaeth’s *Stare Indecisis: The Alteration of Precedent on the Supreme Court*” roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1995.

“The State of State Politics Research” roundtable at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1995.

“Methodological Issues in Comparative Judicial Studies” roundtable at the Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Florence, Italy, August 1994.

“New Directions in Judicial Research: Theoretical and Methodological Innovations” roundtable at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1990.

“Does the Constitution Adequately Protect Rights” symposium sponsored by The Jefferson Foundation, Washington, D. C., October 1990.

“Rational Choice and Judicial Research: Twenty-Five Years after *Elements of Judicial Strategy*” roundtable at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1989.

Panel Chair

“The Contributions of Donald R. Songer (Lifetime Achievement Award winner) to the Study of Law and Courts” roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 2015.

“Evaluating the Latest Wave of State Judicial Elections Scholarship” roundtable at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015.

“Research on State Courts” panel at the Thirteenth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Iowa City, Iowa, May 2013.

“The Contributions of James L. Gibson (Lifetime Achievement Award winner) to the Study of Law and Courts” roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 2011.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONTINUED)

Panel Chair (Continued)

“Judicial Politics in the American States” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 2007.

“How State Court Selection Systems Affect Judicial Behavior” panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007.

“Power and Politics in State Judicial Selection” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2006.

“Policy Innovation and Policy Choices” panel at the Fifth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, East Lansing, Michigan, May 2005.

“Electoral Politics in the American States” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2004.

“Selecting and Not Selecting Judges: Perspectives from the Senate” panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2004.

“Elections and Turnover in State Races” panel at the Third Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Tucson, Arizona, March 2003.

“Legal Policy, Judges, and Change: A View from the States” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2002.

“State Judges in the Electoral Arena” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 2001.

“Political Influences on Judicial Power” panel at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2001.

“Judicial Independence on State Supreme Courts: Selection and Decision Making” panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2000.

“Contemporary Debates in Comparative Politics: Research Design” panel at the Fourth NSF-Sponsored Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, October 1999.

“A Real Grab Bag of Research Papers” panel at the Third National Science Foundation Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 1998.

“The Effect of Selection Systems on Judicial Decisions” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1997.

“State Courts in the American Federal System” panel at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, Arizona, March 1997.

“New Perspectives on State Judicial Research” panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1996.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONTINUED)

Panel Chair (Continued)

“Issues in State Judicial Selection” panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1994.

“Behavioral Studies of the Modern Supreme Court” panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1992.

“Politics, Interest Groups and Judicial Policy-Making” panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, November 1991.

“State Supreme Courts: Innovations, Behavior, and Results” panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1990.

Manuscript / Grant Proposal / Book Proposal Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
American Politics Research (American Politics Quarterly)
American Review of Politics
Cambridge University Press
Election Law Journal
Electoral Studies
European Political Science Review
Interest Groups & Advocacy
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
Journal of Law and Courts
Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization
Journal of Legal Studies
Journal of Politics
Judicature
Justice System Journal

Law & Social Inquiry
Law & Society Review
Legislative Studies Quarterly
National Science Foundation
Political Behavior
Political Research Quarterly (Western Political Quarterly)
Politics & Gender
Polity
PS: Political Science & Politics
Publius
Social Science Journal
Social Science Quarterly
Southeastern Political Review
State and Local Government Review
State Politics & Policy Quarterly
University of Virginia Press

Blog Articles / Interviews and Discussions

Hall, Melinda Gann. “State Supreme Court Justices Are More Likely to Reverse Death Penalty Sentences When Term Limited,” *London School of Economics USAPP-American Politics and Policy Blog*, June 17, 2014. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/category/authors/melinda-gann-hall/>.

Hall, Melinda Gann. “Ballot Design Influences the Power of Televised Attack Ads in State Supreme Court Elections,” *London School of Economics USAPP-American Politics and Policy Blog*, April 1, 2014. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/category/authors/melinda-gann-hall/>.

Bonneau, Chris W. and Melinda Gann Hall. “In Defense of Judicial Elections – Author Q&A,” *ProwfsBlawg*, June 26, 2011. <http://prowfsblawg.blogspot.com/prowfsblawg/2011/06/in-defense-of-judicial-elections-author-ga.html>.

Reposted by Rick Hasen on the Election Law Blog on June 26, 2011.
<http://electionlawblog.org/?p=19674>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONTINUED)

Blog Articles / Interviews and Discussions (Continued)

Bartels, Brandon L., Chris W. Bonneau, and Melinda Gann Hall. "Bright Ideas: Political Scientists Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall on the Judicial Elections Controversy," *Concurring Opinion*, June 17, 2010. <http://www.concurringopinions.com/archives/2010/06/bright-ideas-political-scientists-chris-w-bonneau-and-melinda-gann-hall-on-the-judicial-elections-controversy.html>

Linked and discussed on June 17, 2010, by John Sides on The Monkey Cage, <http://themonkeycage.org/2010/06/17/in-defense-of-judicial-electio/>

Hall, Melinda Gann. "Why Political Science Often is Irrelevant," *Voir Dire (now Law and Courts)*, October 29, 2009. <http://lawandcourts.com/2009/10/29/why-political-science-often-is-irrelevant/>.

Participation in Formal Mentoring Programs for Doctoral Students and Faculty at Other Universities

Mentor, American Political Science Association, 2016-17 and Fall 2017

Mentor, Midwest Political Science Association, 2015-16 and 2014-15 (starting April 2015 during the inaugural year of the program)

SELECTED SERVICE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

[ON SABBATICAL LEAVE IN 2002-03, 2009-10, AND 2016-17]

University Wide

Pre-Law Mentoring Program Founder and Coordinator, Sponsored by the College of Law and College of Social Science, 2018-present

(A program of my own creation partnering MSU undergraduates in one-on-one mentoring relationships with MSU law students, begun at the College level in 2015 but expanded university-wide in 2018-19)

Member (elected), Department of Police & Public Safety Oversight Committee (for receiving and addressing grievances against MSU police officers or the Police Department), August 2018 – August 2020

Faculty Mentor, University Graduate Certification in College Teaching Program, 2011-12

Chair (elected), University Committee on Faculty Tenure, Spring and Summer 2006

Faculty Liaison to the MSU President and Board of Trustees, Spring and Summer 2006

Member (elected), University Committee on Faculty Tenure (as representative from the College of Social Science), Fall 2004 – Summer 2006

Chair, Subcommittee of the University Committee on Faculty Tenure to Revise UCFT Policies and Procedures (including standards for exceptions to the tenure policies) in the MSU Faculty Handbook, 2004-05

SELECTED SERVICE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (CONTINUED)

College Level

- Pre-Law Mentoring Program Founder and Coordinator, Sponsored by the College of Law and College of Social Science, 2015-18
(A program of my own creation pairing MSU undergraduates in one-on-one mentoring relationships with MSU law students, initially operated at the College level but expanded university-wide starting Fall 2018)
- Member, College Grievance Hearing Board, 2019-20 and 2018-20
- Member, Graduate Program Directors Council, 2013-14 and 2012-13
- Member, Search Committee for the Associate Dean of Research, College of Social Science, 2007-08
- Member, College of Social Science Faculty Advisory Council, 2001-02 and 2000-01

Department Level

- Member, Diversity Committee, 2019-20, 2018-19 and 2017-18
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2019-20 and 2018-19
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Revise the Prelaw Major, 2018-19
- Political Science Scholars Program Mentor, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15 and 2013-14 (the inaugural year of a mentoring program for the top undergraduate majors in the Department)
- Member (and most years Chair), American Politics Field Committee, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2014-15, 2012-13, 2011-12 and 2010-11
- Chair, Promotion Committee, 2017-18
- Director of Graduate Studies, 2012-14
Written commendation from the Chair of the Department of Political Science (Charles W. Ostrom) for doing "a better job as Ph.D. Director than anyone in [his] 40 years in the Department"
- Member (and in some years Chair), Recruitment Committee (for various positions in judicial politics, American politics, public policy, American political thought, and methodology), 2014-15, 2008-09, 2007-08, 2006-07, 2005-06, 2004-05, 1999-00, 1998-99
- First-Year Doctoral Student Mentor, 2014-15
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Learning Assessment, 2014-15
- Member, Grievance Hearing Board, 2014-15
(Created in 2013-14 to replace the defunct Faculty-Student Judiciary)
- Member (elected), Advisory Committee (a four-member executive committee), 2013-14, 2010-11, 2008-09, 2006-07, 2005-06, 1998-99, and 1997-98

SELECTED SERVICE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (CONTINUED)

Department Level (Continued)

Member (and in some years Chair), Graduate Studies and Academic Standards Committee, 2013-14, 2012-13, 2006-07, 2005-06, 2004-05, and 2001-02

Co-Chair, Task Force on Governance and Professional Culture, 2013-14 and 2012-13

Chair, Best Teaching Assistant Award Committee (the inaugural year of the award), 2013-14

Member, Department Self-Study Committee, 2012-13

Faculty Advocate in the case of a graduate student victimized by internet stalking, 2010-11

Director of Placement for the Ph.D. Program, 2008-09

Graduate Advisor for All First-Year Students in the Doctoral Program, 2007-08

Chair, Task Force on Bylaws Revision, 2005-06 and 2004-05

Member (elected), Faculty-Student Judiciary (for grade appeals and grievances), 2000-01, 1999-00, 1998-99, and 1997-98

SELECTED COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH

Pro Bono Public Engagement on the Issue of Improving Judicial Quality and State Judicial Selection Methods

Invited panelist at the Seminar on A Respected Judiciary: Balancing Independence and Accountability (counted as a two-credit continuing legal education credit for bar members), Annual Florida Bar Convention, Orlando, Florida, June 2016.

Invited panelist at the Symposium on the Merits and Disadvantages of Judicial Elections, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia, October 2015.

Invited speaker on attack advertising and campaign negativity in judicial elections at the Coffee & Politics series sponsored by the Foley Institute at Washington State University, September 2015.

Invited panelist at the Justice at Risk: Research Opportunities and Policy Alternatives Regarding State Judicial Selection Conference, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2014.

Invited speaker on recent trends in judicial campaign politics at the annual meeting of the National Association of Women Judges, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2013.

Invited expert to offer testimony on empirical scholarship on state supreme court elections, Michigan Judicial Selection Task Force (convened by Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly and United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals Senior Judge James Ryan), Wayne State University School of Law, Detroit, Michigan, May 2011.

SELECTED COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH (CONTINUED)

Co-Founder and *Pro Bono* Consultant for the State Supreme Court Data Project

The State Supreme Court Data Project is the first public multi-user electronic database of the cases decided by all 52 state supreme courts in the United States. Overall, 423 items of information were coded about each case decided from 1995 through 1998, including appellate history, facts characterizing the dispute, litigants, issues decided on appeal, and the decisions and opinions of the courts and individual justices. The Data Project also links the cases with data about the biographical characteristics of the justices and structural features of the courts and states. The Data Project has been used extensively in political science scholarship, including dissertations and articles in scientific journals. The Project webpage is <http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~pbrace/statecourt>. As pro bono consultant, I field questions from scholars, students, attorneys, judges, and other practitioners about how to use the database, including questions about additional data sources and statistical applications.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor (with Tenure), Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 1996 - present
 McCormick Fellow, School of Law, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Fall 2018
 Fulbright Distinguished Chair (the Fulbright-Scotland Visiting Professorship), School of Law, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Spring-Summer 2017
 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Spring-Summer 2017
 Faculty Affiliate, College of Law, Michigan State University, 2016 - present
 Scholar in Residence, College of Law, Michigan State University, 2015-16
 Professor (with Tenure), Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, 1995-96
 Associate Professor (with Tenure), Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, 1990-95
 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, 1987-90
 (Voted tenure for Fall 1990; Teaching load of 5 courses per year; Pre-Law Advisor for the University)
 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, 1984-87
 (Teaching load of 6 courses per year; Pre-Law Advisor for the University)
 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, Southern University in New Orleans, 1983-84
 (Teaching load of 10 courses per year)
 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Newcomb College of Tulane University, 1982-83
 (Teaching load of 6 courses per year)

EDUCATION

B.A., Southeastern Louisiana University, *summa cum laude*, 1977
 M.A., University of New Orleans, 1979
 Ph.D., University of New Orleans, 1983