

**Warren Snead**  
Curriculum Vitae

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

**Ongoing**     **Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL USA  
PhD in Political Science  
Fields: American Politics (major); Methodology (minor)  
Dissertation Committee: Daniel Galvin (chair), Chloe Thurston, Emily Zackin,  
Laurel Harbridge-Yong, Ben Page

**Dissertation Project:** My dissertation investigates how Supreme Court statutory decisions facilitate both immediate and gradual mechanisms of policy change after laws are enacted by Congress with a specific focus on labor law, environmental regulation, civil rights, and social welfare. In addition, I examine the extent to which Congressional polarization has affected the Court’s role as a federal policymaker. This research seeks to broaden understandings of judicial power while also explaining contemporary workings of important policy areas.

**2019**     **Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL USA  
M.A., Political Science

**2014**     **Sewanee: The University of the South**, Sewanee, TN USA  
B.A., Political Science  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**RESEARCH**

**Publications**

**2022** “The Supreme Court as an Agent of Drift: The Case of American Labor Law” (*American Political Science Review*)

## **Under Review**

**2022** “Interest Group Scorecards and Intraparty Conflict” with Dr. Laurel Harbridge-Yong (*Journal of Politics*)

**2022** “The Supreme Court and the Allocation of Burden: The Unrealized Potential of the Voting Rights Act” (*Law & Social Inquiry*)

**2022** “Doing the Dirty Work in the Courts: How Judicial Action Enables Republicans to Narrow the Scope of Conflict and Advance Unpopular Policy Positions” with Kumar Ramanathan (*Political Science Quarterly*)

## **Working Papers**

“The Price of Victory: The Effects on Game and Partisan Frames on Perceptions of Supreme Court Legitimacy” with S.R. Gubitz

## **Public Writing**

**2021** “In voting rights battle, moderate Republicans are allowed to duck the issue” with Dr. Tonja Jacobi, *The Chicago Tribune*

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

**2022** Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University (\$2,801)

**2022** Weinberg College & The Graduate School Teaching Fellowship (\$2,000)

**2020** Graduate Teaching Fellow, Searle Center for Advanced Teaching and Learning (\$3,000)

**2020** Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University (\$95)

**2020** Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University (\$54)

**2019** Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University (\$702)

**2019** Graduate Conference/Research Fund Award, Northwestern University (\$300)

**2019** American Politics Research Funding, Northwestern University (\$800)

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2015** Junior Faculty Member of the Year, Cape Henry Collegiate School
- 2014** Phi Beta Kappa, Sewanee: University of the South
- 2014** Finalist, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, Sewanee: University of the South
- 2014** Alex Shipley Award, outstanding senior major in Political Science, Sewanee: University of the South
- 2014** McGrady Prize, best paper presentation in Political Science, Sewanee: University of the South
- 2014** Pi Sigma Alpha, Sewanee: University of the South
- 2013** Arthur B. Dugan Memorial Prize, outstanding junior major in Political Science, Sewanee: University of the South
- 2013** Omicron Delta Kappa, Sewanee: University of the South

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022** “The Policies SCOTUS Makes: How the Supreme Court Drives Policy Development”  
American Society for Legal History Summer Research Workshop
- 2022** “The Policies SCOTUS Makes: How the Supreme Court Drives Policy Development”  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2022** “Constraining the Scope of Conflict: Republicans’ Strategic Use of Courts to Advance Unpopular Policy Change”  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2021** “The Supreme Court and Policy Drift: The Case of Federal Labor Law”,  
Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (Virtual Conference)
- 2021** “The Gradual Effects of Statutory Interpretation: The Supreme Court and Policy Drift”,  
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Virtual Conference)
- 2021** “The Gradual Effects of Statutory Interpretation: The Supreme Court and Policy Drift”,  
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Virtual Conference)

**2019** “The Price of Victory: Game Frame Coverage and the Politicization of the Supreme Court”,  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C USA

## **TEACHING SERVICE & EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor of Record**

**Spring 2022** The Politics of the Modern Supreme Court: From Rehnquist to Roberts

### **Teaching Assistantships**

**2019** The American Presidency, Northwestern University (Winter)

**2019** Dilemmas of American Power, Northwestern University (Fall)

**2019** Dilemmas of American Power, Northwestern University (Winter)

**2018** Constitutional Law, Northwestern University (Fall)

### **Workshops**

**2021** Workshop instructor, “Soliciting and Incorporating Student Feedback”,  
Searle Center for Advanced Teaching and Learning, Northwestern University

**2020** Workshop instructor, “Cultivating Constructive Discussion in Political Science”,  
Northwestern Graduate Student Teaching Conference

**2020** Workshop instructor, “Giving Feedback in Discussion and Writing: Beyond  
“That’s Interesting!””, Northwestern Graduate Student Teaching Conference

### **Teaching Consultations**

**2021-2022** Teaching Consultant, Searle Center, Northwestern University

**2021-2022** Classroom Observer, Searle Center, Northwestern University

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**2020-22** Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Chloe Thurston, Institute of Policy Research,

Northwestern University

- 2019** Research Assistant for Dr. Laurel Harbridge-Yong, Northwestern University
- 2019** Research Assistant for Dr. Daniel Galvin, Northwestern University
- 2018** Research Assistant for Dr. Matthew Lacombe, Barnard College-Columbia University

#### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2021-22** Co-Coordinator, American Political Development Graduate Student Workshop, Northwestern University
- 2020-21** Chair, Political Science Teaching Committee, Northwestern University
- 2018-2019** Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University
- 2018-2019** Co-Coordinator, American Politics Graduate Student Workshop, Northwestern University

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Midwest Political Science Association

Graduate Fellow, Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University