

# LISA M. HOLMES

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## EMPLOYMENT

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| 2008 – Present | Associate Professor<br>Department of Political Science, The University of Vermont                      |
| 2002 – 2008    | Assistant Professor<br>Department of Political Science, The University of Vermont                      |
| 2001 – 2002    | Assistant Professor<br>Department of Political Science, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro |
| 1999 – 2001    | Instructor<br>Department of Political Science, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro          |

## EDUCATION

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| 2001 | Ph.D., Political Science<br>The University of Georgia                              |
| 1997 | M.S., Political Science<br>The University of Georgia                               |
| 1991 | B.A., Biology and Political Science, <i>Cum Laude</i><br>The University of Vermont |

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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| 2006 | ICPSR Workshop on Categorical Data Analysis: Models for Binary, Ordinal, Nominal, and Count Outcomes, Chapel Hill, NC. |
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## PUBLICATIONS (\*\*\*)Undergraduate student co-author\*\*\*)

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### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Salmon A. Shomade, Roger E. Hartley, and Lisa M. Holmes. 2014. "Lower Federal Court Judicial Confirmation Fights: A Critical Review of the Empirical Literature and Future Research Directions." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 47:149-164.

Lisa M. Holmes, Salmon A. Shomade, and Roger E. Hartley. 2012. "The Confirmation Obstacle Course: Signaling Opposition through Delay." *The American Review of Politics* 33:23-49.

Lisa M. Holmes, Rorie Spill Solberg, and Susan M. Haire. 2012. "Neither Gone Nor Forgotten: The Impact of Senior Status Judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Judicature* 95:227-236.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2008. "Why 'Go Public?' Presidential Use of Nominees to the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38:110-122.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2007. "Outsider Participation and Influence in Judicial Confirmation Hearings, 1979-2004." *The American Review of Politics* 28:205-227.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2007. "Presidential Strategy in the Judicial Appointment Process: 'Going Public' in Support of Nominees to the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *American Politics Research* 35:567-594.

Lisa M. Holmes and Jolly A. Emrey. 2006. "Court Diversification: Staffing the State Courts of Last Resort through Interim Appointments." *Justice System Journal* 27:1-13.

\*\*\*Lisa Holmes and Elisha Savchak. 2003. "Judicial Appointment Politics in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress." *Judicature* 86:232-239.\*\*\*

Roger E. Hartley and Lisa M. Holmes 2002. "The Increasing Senate Scrutiny of Lower Federal Court Nominees." *Political Science Quarterly* 117:259-278.

Roger E. Hartley and Lisa M. Holmes. 1997. "Increasing Senate Scrutiny of Lower Federal Court Nominees." *Judicature* 80:274-278.

Other Peer-  
Reviewed  
Publications

Lisa M. Holmes. 2020. "American Judicial Process and Why It Matters." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, March 31, <https://oxfordre.com/politics/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-1776>

Lisa M. Holmes 2019. "Marked for Excellence: Race, Gender, and the Treatment of Supreme Court Worthy Nominees to the U.S. Courts of Appeals." In *Race, Gender, Sexuality, and the Politics of the American Judiciary*, ed. Samantha L. Hernandez and Sharon A. Navarro. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Additional  
Publications

Robert A. Carp, Kenneth L. Manning, and Lisa M. Holmes. 2023. *Judicial Process in America*, 12<sup>th</sup> edition. Washington, DC: SAGE/CQ Press.

Robert A. Carp, Kenneth L. Manning, Lisa M. Holmes, and Ronald Stidham. 2020. *Judicial Process in America*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition. Washington, DC: SAGE/CQ Press.

Robert A. Carp, Ronald Stidham, Kenneth L. Manning, and Lisa M. Holmes. 2017. *Judicial Process in America*, 10<sup>th</sup> edition. Washington, DC: SAGE/CQ Press.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2008. "Religious Affiliation, Personal Beliefs, and the President's Framing of Judicial Nominees." 2008. *Drake Law Review*, Fifth Annual American Judicature Society Symposium: Federal Judicial Selection. 56: 679-704.

Book Reviews

The President and the Supreme Court: Going Public on Judicial Decisions from Washington to Trump, by Paul M. Collins, Jr. and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. *Congress & the Presidency*, 48:267-268, 2021.

Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior, by Robert M. Howard and Kirk A. Randazzo (eds.). *Law and Politics Book Review*, 29:20-22, February 2019.

Battle over the Bench: Senators, Interest Groups, and Lower Court Confirmations, by Amy Steigerwalt. *The Journal of Politics* 74:e42-43, October 2012.

Advice & Dissent: The Struggle to Shape the Federal Judiciary, by Sarah A. Binder and Forrest Maltzman. *Political Science Quarterly* 125:722-724, Winter 2010-2011.

Justice Takes a Recess, by Scott E. Graves and Robert M. Howard. *The Law and Politics Book Review*, 20:42-45, January 2021.

The President Shall Nominate: How Congress Trumps Executive Power, by Mitchel A. Sollenberger. *The Review of Politics*, 71:518-521, 2009.

Civil Liberties and the Constitution, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, by Lucius J. Barker, Twiley W. Barker, Michael W. Combs, Kevin L. Lyles, and H.W. Perry Jr. *Law and Politics Book Review*, 15(8):657-659, 2005.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Lisa M. Holmes. Book-length project on partisan asymmetry in attention given to the judiciary in US presidential elections.

Lisa M. Holmes, Rorie Spill Solberg, Laura P. Moyer. "Going Up? The Role of Elevation Prospects in District Court Confirmations."

Robert A. Carp, Kenneth L. Manning, Lisa M. Holmes, and Jennifer Bowie. *Judicial Process in America*, 13<sup>th</sup> edition. Washington, DC: SAGE/CQ Press.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2021 "Democrats, Republicans, and Judges: Why Democrats are Unlikely to Win Back the Court Anytime Soon." Clark University, Constitution Day presentation, September 21

2003 "Judicial Appointments as Political Capital." American Judicature Society forum on the role of the legislative and executive branches in federal judicial selection. Des Moines, IA, October 24-25.

## RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS, PEER-REVIEWED

(\*\*\*Undergraduate student co-author\*\*\*)

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Lisa M. Holmes, Rorie L. Spill Solberg, Laura P. Moyer. 2023. "Going Up? The Role of Elevation Prospects in District Court Confirmations." Prepared for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, August 31 – September 3.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2023. "Campaign Rhetoric and the Courts in Contemporary United States." Prepared for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 13 – 16.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2023. "'Of Particular Importance is the U.S. Supreme Court': Courts, Editorial Endorsements, and Presidential Elections." Prepared for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, St. Pete Beach, Florida, Jan. 11 – 14.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2022. "You Have Created a Unique Place for Yourself: The Appointment and Departure of Glass-Ceiling Breakers on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Prepared for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 13-16.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2022. "Political Parties, Judges, and Judicial Appointments: An Analysis of U.S. Party Platforms from 1976 to 2020." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Bretton Woods, NH, April 28-30.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2021. "Democrats, Republicans, and Judges: How U.S. Parties Use the Courts in Campaigns." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle/Streaming Conference, September 28-October 3.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2021. "'Now Would Be a Good Time:’ The Nuclear Option, the Trump Presidency, and Judicial Departures." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Streaming Conference, April 23-24.

Lisa M. Holmes. 2020. "Revisiting Judicial Departures in the Trump Presidency." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9-11.

\*\*\*Lisa M. Holmes and Mia S. Monserrate. 2018. "Making Order out of Chaos: President Trump’s First Year Judicial Nominees." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8.\*\*\*

## NOMINATIONS AND AWARDS

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General      2022-2023      Recipient, Dean’s Scholar Teacher Award, The University of

		Vermont College of Arts and Sciences
	2008	Nomination, Alumni Spotlight, The University of Georgia Graduate School
	2006/2007	Nomination, Dean's Lecture Award, The University of Vermont
Teaching Awards And Honors	2014	Iota Iota Chapter of Rho Lambda in recognition of leadership and service to women at UVM
	2012	Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award, The University of Vermont, Associate Professor Category
	2005	Nominated, University of Vermont Outstanding Adviser Award
	1998	Recipient, The University of Georgia Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Undergraduate Courses	<p>The American Political System (regular and honors)</p> <p>Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties</p> <p>Constitutional Law: Government Powers</p> <p>The Courts in Contemporary America</p> <p>Gender and Law</p> <p>Introduction to Law</p> <p>Law and Politics</p> <p>Political Science Senior Honors Seminar</p> <p>Social Science Research Design</p> <p>Topics in Law: The Supreme Court in the American Political System</p> <p>Women and the Law</p>
Recent Independent Studies	<p>Judicial Appointment Politics (Spring 2020)</p> <p>Gender and Law (Fall 2018)</p> <p>Trump's First Year Judicial Nominees (Spring 2018)</p> <p>GSWS: Work Programs in a Women's Prison (Spring 2015)</p>



Member, Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2021.

Member, Lasting Contributions Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2020.

Member, Best Article Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2019.

Member, Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015.

Panel Chair, "Authors-Meet-Critics: *Supreme Bias: Gender and Race in U.S. Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*." Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Newport, RI, April 18 – 20, 2024

Discussant, "Diversity of Judges/Litigants." *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 13 – 16.

Critic, "Authors Meets Critics: *Creating the Law: State Supreme Court Opinions and the Effect of Audiences*, by Michael Romano and Todd Curry." *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, St. Pete Beach, Florida, Jan. 11 – 14, 2023.

Discussant, "Congress, the Courts, and Judicial Politics." *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, St. Pete Beach, Florida, Jan. 11 – 14, 2023.

Discussant, "Specialized and Administrative Aspects of Courts." *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, St. Pete Beach, Florida, Jan. 11 – 14, 2023.

Chair/Discussant, "State Judicial Elections," *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Montreal, Sept. 15 – 18, 2022.

Critic, "Authors Meet Critics Panel on Collins and Eshbaugh-Soha's *The President & The Supreme Court*, Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sept. 11, 2020.

Chair/Discussant, "Taking the Law Seriously," *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, San Juan, PR, Jan. 9-11, 2020.

## RECENT DEPARTMENT SERVICE, THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

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Pre-law Adviser, 2002 – present



Member, Political Science Ad Hoc Committee on Hiring Proposal, Oct. 2023 – Jan. 2024.

Member, Chair's Advisory Committee, 2013 – 2015; 2016 – 2022

Member, Political Science Ad Hoc Committee on Five-Year Hiring Plan, 2022

Member, Political Science Ad Hoc Committee on IR Subfield Hiring Opportunities, 2017

Member, Political Science Ad Hoc Committee on RPT Guidelines/Procedures Documents, 2014 – 2015

Panelist/Organizer, POLS Panel on “*Dobbs* Leaked Opinion Discussion,” May 4, 2022

Panelist/Co-Organizer, POLS Panel on “RBG, the Supreme Court, and the 2020 Election,” September 30, 2020

## RECENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE, THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Director, Richard Drucker Pre-Law Program, 2023 – present (informally from 2017).

Co-Facilitator, UVM Faculty Women's Caucus (2019 – 2022; Steering committee member, 2011-2017)

Faculty Adviser:     UVM Student Legal Services Program, 2018 – present  
                          UVM Women in Law, 2021 – present  
                          UVM Summit Sisters, 2021 – present

Member, Gender, Sexual, and Women's Studies Program Steering Committee, 2016 – present; 2002 – 2014

Member, UVM Graduate Teaching Program, 2013 – present

Director, UVM Faculty Mentoring Program, 2012 – 2015

Member, Political Science Chair Search Committee, 2022

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Standards Committee, 2016 – 2020

Panelist and Co-Organizer, GSWS Panel on “Rights on Trial: How Conservatives are Using the Courts to Challenge Reproductive and LGBTQIA+ Rights in Vermont and Beyond,” November 8, 2023.

Panelist, GSWS Panel on “All Things SCOTUS: Guns, God, and Gays,” October 20, 2021

Panelist, 2021 Blackboard Jungle, “Divided States of America: How Did We Get Here?”  
March 24

Moderator, Q&A for David Sanger’s presentation on “The Perfect Weapon: War, Sabotage, and Fear in the Cyber Age,” UVM/Vermont Humanities Council First Wednesdays Lecture Series, October 17, 2018

Presenter, “Government Powers in the Time of Crisis,” presentation as part of the College of Arts and Science’s 2020 #ExpertsLive series, April 16.

Panelist, “1920-2020: A Celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage,” 2020 GSWS-Sponsored UVM Event, February 19.

Panelist, “Political Forecasting: 2018 Midterm Elections” for the 2018 Meeting of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities, Council on Governmental Affairs, Burlington, Vermont, July 31.

Panelist, “Our Future in the Trump Administration,” 2017 UVM March Professors-at-Large Program, January 30.

## RECENT COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

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“The Future of *Roe v. Wade*.” Edmunds Middle School Rally for Abortion Rights, May 23, 2022

“What Can’t Be Undone: The Trump Judiciary and the Biden Presidency.” Education & Enrichment for Everyone Lecture Series, February 5, 2021.

“The Judiciary in American Politics in 2019.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Rutland, <https://learn.uvm.edu/program/osher-life-long-learning/olli-statewide/rutland/>, October 11, 2019.

Panelist, “The National Popular Vote Compact.” New North End NPA meeting, Burlington, Vermont, September 25, 2019.

“The 2020 Elections.” Food for Thought Pot Luck Lecture Series, Jericho, VT, September 24, 2019.

“The U.S. Supreme Court in a Time of Political Chaos.” Education & Enrichment for Everyone Lecture Series, South Burlington, VT, [https://www.cctv.org/watch-tv/programs/us-supreme-court-time-political-chaos\\_](https://www.cctv.org/watch-tv/programs/us-supreme-court-time-political-chaos_) Sept. 13, 2019.

Panelist, “Constitutional Crisis? The Powers of the Presidency.” League of Women Voters and Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Montpelier speaker series, January 22, 2019.

## RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCES

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- 2023      *Bloomberg Law*, February 14
- 2022      All Things Considered, Vermont Abortion Amendment, June 29  
Vermont Public Radio, *Vermont Edition*, February 11  
Vermont Public Radio, *Vermont Edition*, June 22  
*Bloomberg Law*, multiple interviews: Feb. 23, May 24, Dec. 7  
WVNY/WFFF, February 25
- 2021      *Bloomberg Law*, “Midterm Fears Quicken Pace on Biden Judicial Nominations,” September 27
- 2020      *Washington Post* Podcast “Can He Do That?” September 24  
Vermont Public Radio, *Vermont Edition*, October 5  
Vermont Public Radio, *Vermont Edition*, June 23