

# Jacqueline M. Sievert

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## Current Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Bowling Green State University

## Previous Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Affairs, Western Carolina University. 2014-2016.

## Research Interests

Authoritarian Institutions, Law and Politics, Game Theory, Rule of Law, Civil Conflict and Rebellion.

## Education

Ph.D.; Political Science  
University at Buffalo, SUNY (2014)

### Dissertation:

“Authoritarianism and Information: Courts as Information Providers in Non-Democracies”

Committee: Harvey Palmer, Chair; Philip Arena, Jacob Kathman, and Emily Ritter

### Field Exams:

Comparative Politics (primary field, with distinction)

Public Law (secondary field, with distinction)

M.A.; Liberal Studies, Globalization  
Dartmouth College (2009)

B.A.; Politics  
New York University (2007)

## Publications

### Articles

Sievert, Jacqueline M., Michael K. McDonald, Charles J. Fagan, Niall Michelsen (*Forthcoming* 2016). “Yes, But Did They Learn Anything? An Experimental Investigation of Voter Decision Making on Foreign Policy Issues” *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

Lamb, Charles M., Randolph S. Kent, Jacqueline M. Sievert, Michael R. Staszkiw, and Elizabeth A. Tillman (*Forthcoming* 2016). "HMDA, Housing Segregation, and Racial Disparities in Mortgage Lending". *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties*, Volume XII.

Boyd, Christina L. and Jacqueline M. Sievert (2013). "Unaccountable Justice? The Decision Making of Magistrate Judges in Federal District Courts" *Justice System Journal* 34:3, 249-273.

## **Under Review**

"Explaining the Causal Mechanism of Independent Courts and Civil War in Authoritarian Regimes"

## **Other Research in Progress**

"Winning By Losing? Courts and Conflict in Non-Democracies" with Phillip Arena.

"Not Quite As Expected: Examining the Relationship between Conflict and Judicial Independence" with Brad Epperly.

"Opinions or Oppression? The Choice of Judicial Independence and Repression in Authoritarian Regimes".

"Long Arm of the Law?" The Impact of Judicial Independence on the Propensity for Rape in Civil War."

## **Fellowships, Honors, & Awards**

Western Carolina University Grant for Graduate Student Assistantship Summer 2015 (\$3,000)

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, University at Buffalo, Department of Political Science (2012-2013)

Paul D. Senese Teaching Assistantship (2012-2013)

EITM Certification Scholarship (2013)

University at Buffalo Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award (2012)

## **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2014, 2013.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting 2016.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2012 2016.

University of South Carolina, Political Science Research Workshop, 2015

Carlos III-Juan March Institute and CIDE, "Institutions of Protection: The Organization of Security and Justice System Institutions in Autocracies" Madrid, Spain, June 2015

Visions in Methodology Conference, McMaster University. 2014.

Journeys in World Politics Workshop, University of Iowa, 2013.

Great Decisions Lectures, International Institute of Buffalo. 2014, 2013, 2012.

New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2012.

University at Buffalo, SUNY Undergraduate Academies, 2011.

## **Professional Experience & Development**

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Duke University. 2014.

ICPSR Training

Causal Inference and Propensity Score Matching

Advanced Game Theory

## **Teaching Experience**

Western Carolina University

Political Violence

Politics of Middle East

Model United Nations

Global Issues

Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Seminar

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Middle Eastern Politics

Judicial Politics

American Foreign Policy

Comparative Political Parties

Instructor: Daemen College; Buffalo, NY

Middle Eastern Politics

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Instructor: Medaille College; Buffalo, NY

Multi-cultural and Diverse Populations

Introduction to Political Science

Teaching Assistant

Politics Abroad

Statistics

American Foreign Policy

International Relations Problems

Supreme Court Seminar

Constitutional Law

### **Discipline Service**

Discussant: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016, 2015), Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016)

Reviewer: International Studies Quarterly, CQ Press

Panel Chair: New England Political Science Annual Meeting (2012), Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016).

### **Department & University Service**

Department of Political Science & Public Affairs Student Awards Committee (2014-2016)

College Democrats Advisory (2015-2016)

Department of Political Science & Public Affairs Search Committee (Spring 2015)

Women in Leadership Development Advisory Board (May 2015-2016)

Women's Leadership Conference Planning Committee (2014-2015)

Thesis Advising: Jill Ricotta (Honors College Thesis committee member, University at Buffalo)

University at Buffalo Graduate Student Grievance Committee Member (2012-2014)

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association (2013-2014)

Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association (2010-2013)

### **Professional Organization Membership**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

New England Political Science Association

## References

Available upon request