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EDUCATION

B.A., University of Michigan, political science (1990), Honors College
A.M., Stanford University, political science (1992)
Ph.D., Stanford University, political science (1998)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
Professor, 2020 - current
Department of Political Science, University of Michigan
Professor, 2015 - current
Associate Professor, 2007 - 2015
Assistant Professor, 2000 - 2007
Edie N. Goldenberg Endowed Director of the Michigan in Washington Program, 1/2017
- 7/2021
Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research
Research Professor, 2015 - 2021
Research Associate Professor, 2007 - 2015
Faculty Associate, 2000 - 2007, 2021 - current
Santa Fe Institute, External Faculty, 2011 - 2023
Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Andrew W. Mellon
Fellow, Stanford University, 2021 - 2022
INSEAD (Fontainebleau), Visiting Research Professor, 2013 - 14
Hoover Institution, Stanford University, W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-
Campbell National Fellow and the Robert Eckles Swain National Fellow, 2007 -
08
University of Michigan Law School, Visiting Professor of Law, Autumn 2002

UPDATED 4/14/23

Department of Political Science, University of Iowa,
Assistant Professor, 1998 - 1999
Instructor, 1997 - 1998

University of Southern California Law Center, Olin Fellow in Law and Rational Choice,
1996 - 97

CONSULTING AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Leidos, Political Instability Group, 2020

National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Expert Panelist, ODNI
project on norms, 2017-19

Stockholm International Water Institute, Consultant, 2013-14

INTERDISCIPLINARY AFFILIATIONS (SINCE 2015)

Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics Board of Directors, 2023-26

External Faculty, Santa Fe Institute, 2011-23

Affiliated Faculty, Center on Law, Finance, and Policy, University of Michigan Law
School, 2018-current

2021-22 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in
the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University

Science Council, Graham Sustainability Institute Water Center, 2016-2018

Distinguished Faculty Fellow in Sustainability, Graham Sustainability Institute,
University of Michigan, 2014-17

Co-PI, Working Group on Evolution of Institutions, National Institute for Mathematical
and Biological Synthesis, 2014-15 (with Pete Richerson and Peter Turchin)

Collaborator, Working Group on Evolutionary Approaches to Sustainability, National
Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis, 2014-16

Affiliated Faculty, Program in Philosophy, Politics, & Economics, 2015 - current

BOOK

Bednar, Jenna. 2009. *The Robust Federation: Principles of Design*. Cambridge University
Press (Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions series).

- Winner, APSA Federalism Section's Martha Derthick Award (2019) for the best book
published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study of
federalism and intergovernmental relations

ARTICLES

- Bednar, Jenna. 2023. "Governance for Human Social Flourishing." *Daedalus*, 152(1):31-45.
- Bednar, Jenna and Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar. 2022. "The Fractured Superpower: Federalism is Remaking U.S. Democracy and Foreign Policy." *Foreign Affairs* September/October 2022. (100th Anniversary issue)
- Bednar, Jenna. 2021. "Polarization, Diversity, and Democratic Robustness," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 118 (50) e2113843118 (December 14, 2021) doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2113843118.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2019. "Federalism Theory: The Boundary Problem, Robustness, and Dynamics." In John Kincaid, ed., *A Research Agenda for Federalism Studies*. Edward Elgar, pp. 27-38.
- Liu, Tracy Xiao, Jenna Bednar, Yan Chen, and Scott Page. 2019. "Directional Behavioral Spillover and Cognitive Load Effects in Multiple Repeated Games." *Experimental Economics*, 22(3):705 – 734.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2018. "Modeling the Institutional Matrix: Norms, Culture, and Robust Design." in *A Research Agenda for New Institutional Economics*, Claude Ménard and Mary M. Shirley, eds., Edward Elgar Publishers, pp. 162-170.
- Bednar, Jenna and Scott E. Page. 2018. "When Order Affects Performance: Culture, Behavioral Spillovers, and Institutional Path Dependence." *American Political Science Review* 112(1):82-98.
- Smaldino, Paul, Marco Janssen, Vicken Hillis, and Jenna Bednar. 2017. "Adoption as a Social Marker: Innovation Diffusion with Outgroup Aversion." *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* 41(1):26-45.
- Bednar, Jenna and Scott E. Page. 2016. "Complex Adaptive Systems and Comparative Politics: Modeling the Interaction between Institutions and Culture." *Chinese Political Science Review* 1:448-471.
- Currie, Thomas, Peter Turchin, Jenna Bednar, Peter J. Richerson, Georg Schwesinger, Sven Steinmo, Romain Wacziarg, and John Wallis. 2016. "Evolution of Institutions and Organizations," In *Complexity and Evolution: A New Synthesis for Economics*, ed. D.S. Wilson and A. Kirman. Strungmann Forum Reports, vol. 19, J. Lupp, editor. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

- Bednar, Jenna. 2016. "Robust Institutional Design: What Makes Some Institutions More Adaptable and Resilient to Changes in their Environment than Others?" In *Complexity and Evolution: A New Synthesis for Economics*, ed. D.S. Wilson and A. Kirman. Strungmann Forum Reports, vol. 19, J. Lupp, editor. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Bednar, Jenna, Andrea Jones-Rooy, and Scott E. Page. 2015. "Choosing a Future based on the Past: Institutions, Behavior, and Path Dependence." *European Journal of Political Economy* 40(B):312-332.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2015. "The Resilience of the American Federal System." In *Oxford Handbook of the United States Constitution*, Mark Tushnet, Sanford Levinson, and Mark Graber, eds.
- Bednar, Jenna and Srinivas Parinandi. 2014. "Comparative Politics of Federalism." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. ed. Sandy Maisel. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2014. "Subsidiarity and Robustness: Building the Adaptive Efficiency of Federal Systems." *NOMOS LV: Federalism and Subsidiarity*, eds James E. Fleming and Jacob Levy. New York: NYU Press.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2013. "Constitutional Change in Federations: The Role of Complementary Institutions" in Arthur Benz and Jorg Broschek, eds., *Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change, and the Varieties of Federalism*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, pp. 277-296.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2012. "Constitutional Systems Theory: A Research Agenda." *Tulsa Law Review* 48(2):325-337.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2012. "Prosociality, Federalism, and Cultural Evolution." *Cliodynamics: The Journal of Theoretical and Mathematical History* 3(1):81-93.
- Bednar, Jenna, Scott E. Page, and Jameson Toole. 2012. "Revised-Path Dependence." *Political Analysis* 20(2):146-156.
- Bednar, Jenna, Yan Chen, Tracy Xiao Liu, and Scott E. Page. 2012. "Behavioral Spillovers and Cognitive Load in Multiple Games: An Experimental Study." *Games and Economic Behavior* 74(1):12-31.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2011. "The Political Science of Federalism." *Annual Review of Law and*

Social Science, Volume 7(1):269-288.

- Bednar, Jenna. 2011. "Nudging Federalism Toward Productive Experimentation." *Regional and Federal Studies* 21(4):499-517.
- Bednar, Jenna, Aaron Bramson, Andrea Jones-Rooy, and Scott E. Page. 2010. "Emergent Cultural Signatures and Persistent Diversity: A Model of Conformity and Consistency." *Rationality and Society* 22(4):407-44.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2010. "The Dialogic Theory of Judicial Review: A New Social Science Research Agenda." *The George Washington Law Review* 78(6):1178-1190.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2007. "Valuing Exit Options." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 37(2):190-208.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2007. "Credit Assignment and Federal Encroachment." *Supreme Court Economic Review*, Vol. 15:285-308.
- Bednar, Jenna and Scott E. Page. 2007. "Can Game(s) Theory Explain Culture? The Emergence of Cultural Behavior Within Multiple Games." *Rationality and Society* 19(1):65-97.
- Earlier version published as:* Santa Fe Institute Working Paper 04-12-039 (2004).
- Bednar, Jenna. 2006. "Is Full Compliance Possible? Conditions for Shirking with Imperfect Monitoring and Continuous Action Spaces." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 18(3):347-375.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2005. "Federalism as a Public Good." *Constitutional Political Economy* 16(2):189-204.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2004. "Judicial Predictability and Federal Stability: Strategic Consequences of Institutional Imperfection." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 16(4):423-446.
- Bednar, Jenna. 2003. "The Madisonian Scheme to Control the National Government." in *James Madison: The Theory and Practice of Republican Government*, ed. Samuel Kernell. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 217-242.
- Bednar, Jenna, William N. Eskridge, Jr., and John Ferejohn. 2001. "A Political Theory of Federalism." *Constitutional Culture and Democratic Rule*, ed. John Ferejohn, John Riley, and Jack N. Rakove. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 223-267.

Spanish Translation: "Teoria politica del federalismo," Zona Abierta 104-105 (oct/nov 2003).

Reprinted in: John Kincaid, ed. *Federalism*. London: SAGE Publications, 2011.

Bednar, Jenna, John Ferejohn, and Geoff Garrett. 1996. "The Politics of European Federalism." *International Review of Law and Economics* 16: 279-95.

Reprinted in: Dieter Schmidtchen and Robert Cooter, eds., *Constitutional Law and Economics of the European Union*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 1997.

Reprinted in: Paul B. Stephan, ed. *Economics of European Union Law*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2007.

Bednar, Jenna, and William N. Eskridge, Jr. 1995. "Steadying the Court's 'Unsteady Path': A Theory of Judicial Enforcement of Federalism." *Southern California Law Review* 68:1447-1491.

REVIEWS AND SHORTER ESSAYS

Bednar, Jenna. 2020. "Of course Trump's authority isn't 'total.' Here are 3 myths about how federalism works." *Washington Post*, April 17, 2020.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/04/17/course-trumps-authority-isnt-total-here-are-3-myths-about-how-federalism-works/>

Bednar, Jenna and Scott E. Page. 2020. "A Long View of Institutional Choice in Crisis." *Economists for Inclusive Prosperity*, <https://econfip.org/policy-brief/a-long-view-of-institutional-choices-in-crisis/> March, 2020.

Beinhocker, Eric, W. Brian Arthur, Robert Axtell, Jenna Bednar, Jean-Philippe Bouchaud, David Colander, Molly Crockett, J. Doyne Farmer, Ricardo Hausmann, Cars Hommes, Alan Kirman, Scott Page, and David Sloan Wilson. 2019. "Economics after Neoliberalism: Economics Needs to Embrace a Transdisciplinary Approach." *Boston Review*, March 19, 2019.

-Media coverage: The Economist, "Simple Interactions can have Unpredictable Consequences," (April 4, 2019).

Bednar, Jenna. 2016. "U.S. Term Limits v Thornton." In *American Governance*, ed. Stephen

L. Schechter. 5 vols. Detroit: Macmillan.

Bednar, Jenna. 2013. "Who Opposed the Affordable Care Act?" in Benjamin Ginsberg, Theodore J. Lowi, Margaret Weir, and Caroline Tolbert, *We the People: An Introduction to American Politics*, 9th Edition. New York: W.W. Norton.

Bednar, Jenna. 2012. "Analyzing the Evidence: Health Care Policy and the States." in Lowi, Ginsberg, Shepsle, and Ansolabehere, *American Government: Power and Purpose*, 12th edition. New York: W.W. Norton.

Revised and updated 2014, 13th edition.

Bednar, Jenna. 2008. Review of Daniel Ziblatt, *Structuring the State: The Formation of Italy and Germany and the Puzzle of Federalism*. *Perspectives on Politics* 6(1):199-200.

Bednar, Jenna. 2008. "An Identity-Based Theory of Federalism," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 38(2):197-201.

Bednar, Jenna. 2004. "Authority Migration in Federations: A Framework for Analysis." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 37(3):403-408.

Bednar, Jenna. "Formal Theories of Federalism." Winter, 2000 newsletter of the APSA Comparative Politics section.

MANUSCRIPTS CIRCULATING OR UNDER REVIEW

"Institutional Design for Modern Eudaimonia" (with Federica Carugati and Josh Ober)

"How Collaboration Breaks Down" (with Simon DeDeo, Eric Beinhocker, Esther Chevrot-Bianco, Zachary DuBois, Dorthe Dojback Hakonsson, Jonatas Manzolli, and Ferdinand von Siemens)

"The Interplay between Institutions and Civic Capacity: The Paradox of Democratic Collapse" (with Scott E. Page)

"Will the Great Lakes Compact Hold Water?" (with Andrew D. Gronewold, Marjorie Cort, and Jon W. Allan)

"The Influence of Economic Geography on Individual Campaign Contributions." (with Elisabeth R. Gerber)

"Federalism in Flux: Three Candidate Models to Explain Federal Dynamics."

"The Value of Secession in Constitutional Evolution"

CURRENT RESEARCH

“The ‘Double Security of Democracy’: Federalism’s Effect on Democratic Robustness”
“Federalism as a Mechanism for Collective Problem Solving: How States Drive Domestic Policymaking”

“The Argentine Federal Intervention: Explaining its Use and Effect” (with Gisela Sin)
Population Diversity and Social Resilience, with Scott Page

Richerson, Bednar, Currie, Gavrillets, and Wallis, eds, *Organizational Complexity and Institutional Dynamics: How Institutions Have Changed and Evolved Throughout Human History*. Open Access Book, Cultural Evolution Society, 2022.

Stability versus Robustness in Political Systems, for *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2024

MEDIA APPEARANCES (SINCE 2020)

Orlando Sentinel, March 30, 2023; *Detroit Free Press*, February 28, 2023; *Scholastic Kids*, February 3, 2023; Wolne Media (Poland), January 5, 2023; WSJM Radio, January 5, 2023; *Newsweek*, January 5, 2023; WWJ Radio, January 4, 2023; *Governing*, January 3, 2023; *Le Point*, December 30, 2022; *Brics Information Portal*, December 23, 2022; *Orlando Sentinel*, December 15, 2022; *Michigan Daily*, December 5, 2022; *Bridge Michigan*, November 17, 2022; *New York Times*, November 16, 2022; *Bloomberg News*, November 13, 2022; *Bridge Michigan*, November 9, 2022; *The Guardian*, November 1, 2022; *Detroit Free Press*, October 9, 2022; *Globe and Mail*, October 3, 2022; *The Hill*, September 30, 2022; NPR The Takeaway, September 28, 2022; *Bridge Michigan*, August 5, 2022; *Detroit News*, March 18, 2022; *Automotive News*, July 12, 2021; *Financial Times*, May 26, 2021; AFP, April 30, 2021; *Automotive News*, Jan 18, 2021; *The National Interest*, Jan 12, 2021; *The National Interest*, Dec 14, 2020; *Folha de San Paulo (Brazil)*, Dec 14, 2020; *Infobae (Argentina)*, Nov 7, 2020; *Globe and Mail*, Nov 3, 2020; *Courthouse News Service* (5/5/20); *Globe and Mail* (5/1/20); SMG Shanghai Media Group (5/1/20); *New York Times* (4/26/20); NPR Marketplace (4/22/20); *Courthouse News Service* (4/20/20); *Washington Post* (4/17/20).

AWARDS, HONORS, AND AFFILIATIONS (SINCE 2015)

Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker, November 2022
Named Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar by the APSA Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations section, 2020.

Winner, APSA Federalism Section’s Martha Derthick Award (2019) for the best book published at least ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the study

of federalism and intergovernmental relations, for *The Robust Federation: Principles of Design* (2009).

Named "Featured Senior Scholar," Visions in Methodology conference (annual meeting of women in methodology), 2016

Distinguished Faculty Fellow in Sustainability, Graham Sustainability Institute, University of Michigan, 2014 - 17

External Faculty, Santa Fe Institute, 2011-14, renewed 2014-2017

[PRESENTATIONS OMITTED TO SHORTEN CV]

MASTER'S AND UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS ADVISING (AT MICHIGAN ONLY):

Olivia Brinks (politics, philosophy, and economics; "More Than Words: How Ecuador's Constitution Transforms Development"), 2017-18

Will Bornstein, honors thesis advisor, "Becoming Governor: Understanding Opposite-Party Gubernatorial Victories in Solid Red and Blue States," 2006 - 2007 (awarded highest honors and published in the *Michigan Journal of Political Science*)

Trevor Broad, independent study on the 14th Amendment, winter 2005

Maria Fabrizio (political science; "Is Dodd-Frank Too Big to Fail? Robust System Design in Financial Regulation"), 2017-18

Samantha Goldstein (political science), "A Bittersweet Tax: Persuasive Message Framing in Sugar-Sweetened Tax Campaigns," 2019-20

Gabrielle Harwell (political science; "Regulating the Ungovernable: The Implications of Counterterrorism Methods on U.S. Terrorist Attacks"), 2017-18

John Parker Jackson, honors thesis advisor, "Uncovering Changes in the Educational Attainment of State Legislators and Their Constituencies," 2022-23

Derrick Lam, honors thesis sponsor, "Explaining Successful Congressional Overrides of Supreme Court Statutory Decisions," 2004 - 5

Roel van Lanen, Master's advisor, 2001-3

Merethe Leiren, Master's advisor, 2004-05

Ashley Munger (political science) "Re-Offensive: Recidivism and In-Prison Programming," 2018-19

Ana Patchin (political science) "What Factors Influence the Ability of Community Colleges to Adapt to Changing Economies?" 2018-19

Jeana Plas, independent study on the No Child Left Behind Act and minorities, fall 2003

Ian Sandler-Bowen, independent study "Michigan State Legislative Map Analysis", winter 2023.

Keith Sleeth, independent study on Immigration in California, winter 2006

Taylor Shotwell (political science) "Autopsy of the 2016 Election: Voter Turnout and Campaign Activity," 2018-19; winner, Frank Grace Award for Undergraduate Research Excellence

Stephen Snyder, honors thesis advisor, "UN-Welcome: The United Nations' Political Aversion to the European Microstates," 2009-2010. (earned highest honors; published in the *Michigan Journal of Political Science*, winner of William Jennings Bryan award for top political science undergraduate)

Michael Spahn, independent study, "Youth Participation and Voting Behavior," fall 2000

Michael Vasell, independent study on presidential decision-making, winter 2005

Bernardo Vaz, independent study on intergovernmental politics and the reform of Detroit's public schools, winter 2010

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

Active

Justin Heck. Member.

Joe Klaver. 2023. Member. "Cancelled Contests: Mediating Election Disputes Through Institutions." (University of Passau)

Michael Thompson-Brusstar. Member. "Supervision Science: Bureaucratic Control in the PRC from Mao to Xi"

Ariel Tang. Member.

Rebecca Wai. Member.

Completed (University of Michigan PhD unless otherwise noted)

Linda Beail. 1998. Member. PhD University of Iowa. "Motherhood and Apple Pie: A Missing Piece of American Politics" (Point Loma Nazarene University)

William (Zev) Berger. 2015. Member. "Trust and Empathy in Religious Institutions." (University of Pennsylvania post-doc)

Kirsten Matoy Carlson. 2007. Member. "Do Constitutional Provisions Matter? Canada's Recognition of Aboriginal and Treaty Rights." (Wayne State University Law School)

Marion Dumas (Columbia University PhD). 2015. Member. "Three Essays on Political Institutions and Environmental Governance." (Santa Fe Institute Omidyar Fellowship; London School of Economics)

Laura Evans. 2004. Member. "Political Disadvantage and Policy Expertise: The Obstacles and Opportunities in State and Local Politics for Native American Tribal Governments." (University of Washington)

Cassandra Grafstrom. 2015. Member. "It's About Time: Clarifying the Clarity of Responsibility Thesis." (Boston Consulting Group)

Okyeon Hong. 2002. Member. "Decentralization, Partisanship, and Government Expenditure in Developed Democracies." (Seoul National University)

Andrea Jones-Rooy. 2011. Member. "Communication and Commitment: the Strategic Use of the Media in Autocracies." (Carnegie Mellon University)

Valenta Kabo. 2013. Member. "Unparsing the Bundle: an Examination of the Relationship between the Variegated Components of Property Laws and Economic Development." (University of Michigan Ford School Post-Doc.)

Kirill Kalinin. 2017. Member. "Three Essays on Election Fraud in Authoritarian Regimes."

Daniel Katz. 2011. Chair. "Perspectives on Law and Legal Institutions as Complex Adaptive Systems." (Michigan State University Law School)

Huzefa (Hozi) Khalil. 2017. Member. "Europe: Requiem for an Idea?"

Matt Koehler. 2013. Member. (George Mason University, Complex Systems), "Legal Adaptation: Common Law as a Complex Adaptive System." (MITRE Corporation)

Na Youn Lee. 2016. Co-Chair. "Understanding Interracial Closeness, Racial Policy Attitudes, and Children's Academic Achievement through the Prism of Racial Frameworks." (University of Mississippi)

Aman McLeod. 2004. Co-chair. "An Excess of Democracy: Judicial Elections and their Consequences for American Justice." (Rutgers-Camden)

N'Dea Moore-Petinak. (School of Public Health). 2022. Member. "Policy Flexibility in the Children's Health Insurance Program: Who is it Good For?" (General Accounting Office)

Patrick O'Mahen, 2013. Member. "Public Broadcasting, Public Funding, and Public Knowledge." (Lustick Consulting; VA-Baylor Fellowship in Health Services Research)

Joe Ornstein. 2018. Member. "The Political Economy of Urban Growth." (Washington University post-doc)

Srinivas (Chinnu) Parinandi. 2015. Co-Chair. "Federal Centralization and Policy Diffusion: Does Central Control Block Innovation?" (University of Colorado at Boulder); Winner, 2016 Christopher Mooney Dissertation Award from the APSA Section on State Politics and Policy

Naganika Sanga. (Urban Planning). 2022. Member. "Federal Incentives, State Preemptions, and Local Politics: Implementing Inclusionary Housing Policies in India and the United States"

James Strickland. 2019. Member. "Unprincipled Agents: Multi-Client Lobbyists in the U.S. States, 1890-2016". (Arizona State University) Winner 2020 APSA William Anderson Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state and local politics.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (SINCE 2015):

Political Science, Methods Subfield Coordinator, 2022-23
LEO Review Committee, 2023
Ford School Executive Committee, 2022-24
Faculty Committee, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 2021-22
Faculty Tenure Ad Hoc Committee, 2020-21
Faculty Launch Committee, 2020-21
American Politics Subfield Prelim Exam Committee, 2020-21
Rubin Speaker Series and Women's Suffrage Anniversary committee, 2019-20
Department Faculty Search Committee, 2018-19
Department Executive Committee, Winter 2006, Winter 2015, 2016-2018
LEO Review Committee, 2018
Promotion Committee, 2014 - 15, 2015 - 16
Subfield Coordinator, American Politics, 2014 - 15

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (SINCE 2015):

Democracy and Debate Initiative, Faculty Advisor, 2022-23
Presidential Debate Core Committee, 2019-2020
Provost's office, advisory search committee for Matthei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum director, 2020
Center for Political Studies, Advisory Committee, 2008 - 2010, 2014 - 2016, 2019 - 2021
Faculty Senate Assembly Rules Committee, 2018 - 19
Center for Political Studies, Promotion Committee, 2015 - 2016 (Chair), 2017 - 18
School for Environment and Sustainability Faculty Transition Team, 2017
School for Environment and Sustainability, Chair of Research Themes Planning Committee, 2017
LSA Democracy in Action Fund, Selection and Advisory Committee, 2017
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Nominating Committee, 2014 - 15

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE (SINCE 2015):

Annual Review of Political Science, Guest Editor, 2022-23
APSA Federalism Section, Chair, 2020 - 2022
Oxford University Press, Book series on Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, editorial advisory board, 2020 - current
Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy, editorial board, 2020 - 2023

Regional & Federal Studies, Editorial Advisory Board, 2018 - current
APSA Program Committee, program chair for Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, 2015 annual meeting
Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Editorial Advisory Council, 2008 – current
Journal of Theoretical Politics, Editorial Board, 2001 – current
Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, Visiting Committee (Chair), 2019
APSA Federalism Section, Chair of Dissertation Award committee, 2017-18
Santa Fe Institute, Omidyar Fellow Mentor (Marion Dumas), 2015 - 17
State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Editorial Board, 2014 – 2018
Revista Estudos Institucionais / Journal of Institutional Studies, Editorial Board, 2015 - current
SSRN Law and Positive Political Theory Abstracting Journal, Editorial Advisory Board, 2005 – current

REFEREE FOR:

American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Cambridge University Press; Congressional Quarterly Press; Comparative Political Studies; Economics of Governance; Economics & Politics; Global Constitutionalism; Harvard University Press; International Review of Law and Economics; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Economics; Law & Society Review; Journal of Theoretical Politics; The Michigan Academician; National Science Foundation (CAREER); National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science); National Science Foundation (Political Science); Oxford University Press; Quarterly Journal of Political Science (named to the QJPS reviewer “Hall of Fame”); Perspectives on Politics; Policy Studies Journal; Polity; Princeton University Press; Public Choice; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Rationality and Society; Regional and Federal Studies; Rowman Littlefield Publishers; Science; Social Science History; Social Science Research Council (Canada); Sociological Forum; University of Michigan Press; Wadsworth/Cengage Learning; Yale Law Journal.