

Curriculum Vitae of Brad Epperly

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| ACADEMIC POSITIONS | University of British Columbia. Kelowna, BC Associate Professor, Political Science 2022– Assistant Professor, Political Science 2021–22 Political Science Program Coordinator (hybrid position, Director of Undergraduate Studies plus Department Chair duties), 2021– University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2013–2020 Associate Faculty: Rule of Law Collaborative European Studies, Walker Institute for International Studies Russian & Eurasian Studies, Walker Institute for International Studies European University Institute. Florence, Italy Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012–13 |
| EDUCATION | University of Washington. Seattle, WA Ph.D., Political Science, 2012 European University, St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Russia M.A., Russian Studies, 2004 University of California, Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA B.A., Politics, 2002 |
| AWARDS | Michael J. Mungo Undergraduate Teaching Award (campus-wide), University of South Carolina (2018) |
| BOOK | Brad Epperly. 2019. <i>The Political Foundations of Judicial Independence in Dictatorship and Democracy</i> , Oxford University Press |
| ARTICLES | Brad Epperly & Yuleng Zeng. 2025. "The Demand for Insurance: Incorporating the Severity of Losing Office into the Insurance Model of Judicial Independence." <i>Journal of Law and Courts</i> Brad Epperly, Christopher Witko, Ryan Strickler, & Paul White. 2020. "Rule by Violence, Rule by Law: Lynching, Jim Crow, and the Continuing Evolution of Voter Suppression in the U.S." <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> 18(3) |

Brad Epperly & Jacqueline Sievert. 2019. "Conflict and Courts: Civil War and Judicial Independence Across Democracies." *Political Research Quarterly*, 72(3)

Brad Epperly. 2019. "Myth of the Postcommunist Citizen: Communist Legacies and Political Trust." *Social Science History*, 43(2)

Brad Epperly. 2018. "Revisiting the Insurance Model of Judicial Independence Across Democracies," *Journal of Law and Courts*, 6(2)

Brad Epperly. 2017. "Political Competition and Judicial Independence in Non-Democracies" *European Journal of Political Research*, 56(2)

Brad Epperly & Taedong Lee. 2015. "Corruption and NGO Sustainability in Postcommunist Europe." *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 26(1)

Brad Epperly. 2013. "The Provision of Insurance? Judicial Independence and the Post-Tenure Fate of Leaders." *Journal of Law and Courts*, 1(2)

Brad Epperly. 2011. "Institutions and Legacies: Electoral Volatility in the Postcommunist World." *Comparative Political Studies*, 44(8)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Brad Epperly. 2024. "Developing Judicial Independence," in Lee Epstein, Gunnar Grenstad, Urška Šadl, and Keren Weinshall (eds). *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Judicial Behavior*. Oxford

Brad Epperly & Monica Lineberger. 2017. "Strategic Behavior of Comparative Courts," in Robert Howard and Kirk Randazzo (eds). *Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior*. Routledge

Margaret Levi & Brad Epperly. 2010. "Principled Principals in the Founding Moments of the Rule of Law," in James Heckman, Robert Nelson, and Lee Cabatingan (eds). *Global Perspectives on the Rule of Law*. Routledge

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Brad Epperly. 2017. Review of *International Courts and the Performance of International Agreements*, by Clifford J. Carrubba and Matthew J. Gabel. *Law and Politics Book Review*, May

Brad Epperly. 2015. "Measuring Judicial Independence," *Newsletter of the Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association*, 24(2)

TEACHING

Courses taught at UBC:

- POLI 223: Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, & Economics
- POLI 310: Politics of Europe
- POLI 327: Comparative Law and Politics
- POLI 391: Democracy and Authoritarianism
- POLI 464 Seminar: Contemporary European Politics
- POLI 464 Seminar: Comparative Law and Politics
- POLI 464 Seminar: Democratization and Regime Change
- PPE thesis supervisor (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Courses taught at South Carolina:

- POLI 101: Introduction to Global Politics
- POLI 391: The Politics of National and International Courts
- POLI 391: The Politics of National and International Courts (Honors College seminar)
- POLI 591: Writing Political Science (PhD)
- POLI 786: Comparative Political Institutions (PhD)
- POLI 792: Current Readings in Comparative Politics (PhD)
- POLI 792: Multi-Method Research in Comparative Politics (PhD)
- POLI 792: Sub-National Comparative Politics (PhD)
- POLI 792: Comparative Politics (MA International Studies)
- POLI 792: Comparative Political Economy (Masters of International Business, School of Business)
- Graduate workshop series on Science Communication and Data Visualization (with Tobias Heinrich)
- Honors College thesis supervisor (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), Political Science thesis supervisor (2016, 2017)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Hecht Foundation, project “Dangerous Ideas” (2024)
 Heterodox Academy Campus Community Grant (2023)
 Bridge Funding Program, University of British Columbia (2022, 2024)
 Curricular Teaching & Innovation Grant, University of British Columbia (2022)
 Hampton New Faculty Grant, University of British Columbia (2021)
 International Conference Grant, University of South Carolina (2019)
 Provost Grant, University of South Carolina (2015)
 Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, 2012–13
 University of Washington:
 • Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences, Research Presentation and Training Grant, 2012
 • European Union Center of Excellence Research Grant, 2010
 • Foreign Language and Area Studies. Summer, 2007, 2008 (Russian)
 • Titus Ellison Fellowship, The Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, 2005–08

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & RELEVANT WORK

National Science Foundation & IQMR. New York, NY
 Workshop on advances in transparency in qualitative research **2022**

The Kennan Institute. Washington, DC
 Junior scholar workshop series: **2013**
 “Engaging the Law in Eurasia and Eastern Europe”

World Justice Project. Washington, DC & Seattle, WA
 Member, Rule of Law Research Consortium **2011–**
 Research Consultant **2012–13**

American Bar Foundation. Chicago, IL
 Research Associate 2011–12

Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods. Syracuse, NY
 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research 2009

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX). Washington, DC
 US-Russia Volunteer Initiative 2004
 (work with Russian Red Cross, Komi Republic)

INVITED TALKS
 AND WORKSHOPS

“Developing Judicial Independence,” Hebrew University Jerusalem, Oxford Handbook in Comparative Judicial Behavior Conference, December 14–15, 2022. Jerusalem, Israel

“Reconceptualizing the Insurance Model of Judicial Independence.” University of California Merced, Understanding Politics Speaker Series, March 16, 2022. Merced, CA

“Laboratories of Non-Democracy.” American Society for Public Administration Section on Democracy and Social Justice series “Voting Rights & Election 2020,” October 13, 2020

“The Other ‘Transitology:’ Pathways Into and Out of Authoritarianism in the 21st Century — Empirical and Normative Perspectives.” Princeton University, Constitutionalism Under Stress Project, March 29–30, 2019, Princeton, NJ

“Rule by Violence, Rule by Law.” University of Washington, American Political Development Speaker Series, May 8, 2017, Seattle, WA

“Judicial Empowerment in Non-Democracies.” Juan March Institute, Conference on “Institutions of Protection: The Organization of Security and Justice System Institutions in Autocracies.” June 18–19, 2015, Madrid, Spain

“Myth of the Postcommunist Citizen? Communist Legacies and Political Trust.” NYU Florence, La Pietra Dialogues. April 9, 2013, Florence, Italy

UNIVERSITY
 SERVICE

University of British Columbia
 Program Coordinator (hybrid position, Director of Undergraduate Studies plus Department Chair duties), 2021–

Okanagan Faculty Committee, UBC Faculty Association, 2023–

Member, Department Head search committee, 2022–23, 2023–24

Member, Law committee, 2021–

Member, Canadian Politics search committee, 2022

Member, Canadian/International Law search committee, 2021

University of South Carolina
 Undergraduate Teaching Award selection committee, University, 2019, 2020

Fulbright committee, University 2015–2020

Departmental advisory committee, 2018–20
Comparative Politics search committee, 2018–19
Diversity committee, 2018–19
IR/CP search committee, 2017–18
Pi Sigma Alpha coordinator, 2017–18
Curriculum revision committee, 2016–18
Graduate committee, 2015–18

EXTERNAL
SERVICE

Member, Executive Board, HxA Canada, 2024–
Member, Executive Board, World Justice Project Rule of Law Research Consortium. 2013–2020
Invited speaker for Interagency (Departments of Defense and State) Rule of Law Training Course. 2012
Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Democratization*, *DuBois Review*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Governance*, *Government and Opposition*, *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Studies*, *Political Studies Review*, *Problems of Postcommunism*, *Social Science History*, and *World Politics*

REFERENCES

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