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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1997	The Ohio State University
M.A., 1995	The Ohio State University
B.A., 1991	Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri

POSITIONS HELD

<i>Judicature</i>	Editor 2012-present
<i>Oregon State University</i> Department of Political Science	Associate Professor 2007-present
<i>Oregon State University</i> Department of Political Science	Assistant Professor 2002-2007
<i>University of Northern Iowa</i> Department of Political Science	Assistant Professor 2000-2002
<i>Binghamton University, SUNY</i> Department of Political Science	Visiting Assistant Professor 1998-2000
<i>Dartmouth College</i> Department of Government	Visiting Assistant Professor 1997-1998

PUBLICATIONS

Solberg, Rorie Spill and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2014. *The Media, the Court, and the Misrepresentation: The New Myth of the Court*. Law and Politics Series. Routledge

Lisa Holmes, Solberg, Rorie Spill, and Susan B. Haire. 2011. "Neither Gone Nor Forgotten: Evaluating the Potential Impact of Senior Status Judges on the US Courts of Appeals." *Judicature* 95: 227-236.

Diascro, Jennifer Segal and Rorie Spill Solberg. 2009. "George W. Bush's Legacy on the Federal Bench: Policy in the Face of Diversity." *Judicature* 92: 289-301.

Scott, Kevin and Rorie Solberg. 2008. "Remaking the Federal Bench: An Exercise in Futility?" *Southern Illinois Law Journal* Vol 32: 493-508.

Lindquist, Stephanie and Rorie Solberg. 2007. "Judicial Review by the Burger and Rehnquist Courts: Explaining Justices' Responses to Constitutional Challenges." *Political Research Quarterly*. 60: 71-90.

Rorie Spill Solberg, Jolly Emrey and Susan Haire. 2006. "Inter-Court Dynamics and Development of Legal Policy: References to Precedents in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Policy Studies Journal*. Vol. 34: 277-294.

Solberg, Rorie Spill and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2006. "Why Do Interest Groups Engage the Judiciary? Policy Wishes and Structural Needs." *Social Science Quarterly* 87: 558-572.

Solberg, Rorie Spill and Stefanie A. Lindquist. "Activism, Ideology, and Federalism: Judicial Behavior in Constitutional Challenges Before the Rehnquist Court 1986-2000." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*. Vol 3: 237-262.

"Court Size and Diversity on the Bench: The Ninth Circuit and its Sisters." 2006. *Arizona Law Review* Vol 48: 247-66.

Solberg, Rorie Spill. 2005. "Diversity and G.W. Bush's Judicial Appointments: Serving Two Masters." *Judicature*. Vol 88: 276-283.

Solberg, Rorie Spill and Kate Bratton. 2005. "Diversifying the Bench: Presidential Patterns." *Justice Systems Journal*. Vol 26: 119-133.

Spill Solberg, Rorie L. and Leonard Ray. 2005. "All States are not Equal: Investigating the Differential Success of the States in the Courts of Appeals." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Vol 5: 147-67.

Spill Solberg, Rorie L. and Eric S. Heberlig. 2005. "Communicating to the Courts and Beyond: Why Members of Congress Participate as Amicus Curiae." *Legislative Studies*

Quarterly Vol 29:591-610.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Rorie L. Spill. 2004. "Moving Up the Judicial Ladder: The Role of Prior Judicial Experience." *American Politics Research* Vol 32:198-218.

Spill, Rorie L. and Zoe Oxley. 2003. "Philosopher Kings or Political Actors: How the Media Portrays the Supreme Court." *Judicature* Vol 87:22-29. Reprinted in *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judicature*, 3rd Edition, ed. Elliot E. Slotnick (CQ Press, 2005.)

Ray, Leonard and Rorie L. Spill. 2002. "The States in Federal Appellate Court: Litigation Trends Over Time." *Justice System Journal* Vol 23:97-108.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Rorie L. Spill. 2002. "Moving Beyond Tokenism: The Effect of Existing Gender Diversity on the Selection of Women in State Supreme Courts." *Social Science Quarterly* Vol 83:504-518.

Spill, Rorie L. 2001. "Choosing Among the Branches: Strategic Advocacy by Interest Groups." *American Review of Politics* Vol 22:375-395.

Spill Rorie L., Michael J. Licari, and Leonard Ray. 2001. "Taking on Tobacco: An Event History Analysis of Policy Entrepreneurship." *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 54:605-622.

Spill Rorie L. and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2001. "Clinton's Pattern of Diversifying the Bench." *Judicature*. March-April. Vol 84:256-261. Reprinted in *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judicature*, 3rd Edition, ed. Elliot E. Slotnick (CQ Press, forthcoming.)

Heberlig, Eric and Rorie L. Spill. 2000. "Congress at Court: Members of Congress as Amicus Curiae." by Eric Heberlig and Rorie L. Spill. *Southeastern Political Review* Volume 28:1-24.

Spill, Rorie L. 1999. "New Groups, Old Strategies?" *American Review of Politics* Volume 20:215-230.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Solberg, Rorie Spill. "Covering the Courts" in the *Oxford Handbook of the Law and the Judiciary* ed. Lee Epstein and Stefanie Lindquist. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming in 2014.

Solberg, Rorie Spill and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2014. "Constructing Harry Blackmun" in *Covering the United States Supreme Court in the Digital Age*. Ed., Richard Davis. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Spill Solberg, Rorie. "Arthur Goldberg." In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, Stephens, Scheb, and Stooksbury, eds. Greenwood Press. 2006.

Spill Solberg, Rorie. "James McReynolds." In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, Stephens, Scheb, and Stooksbury, eds. Greenwood Press. 2006.

Spill Solberg, Rorie. "Robert Jackson." In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, Stephens, Scheb, and Stooksbury, eds. Greenwood Press. 2006.

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

"Judicial Working Groups" *Law and Courts Newsletter*. Spring 2006.

"*Roe v. Wade* and the Right to Privacy." W.I.R.E. (Women's Intra-Campus Resource Exchange) Spring 2004.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"What did they say? Examining the educational value of Supreme Court Oral Arguments" with Gregory Caldeira.

"To Broadcast or not to Broadcast: Comparing Oral Arguments in the states" with Eric Waltenburg.

"Attitudinal Judging in a Comparative Perspective" with Eric Waltenburg.

"Judicial Review and the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation" with Sarah Henderson.

"Money and Perceptions of Corruption: a Multi-method study of electoral contribution on court legitimacy" with Chris Zorn and Eric Heberlig.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

URAP Award (1) (2015)

Ecampus Course Development Award (1) (2015)

DeLoach Scholarship Award (1) (2013-2014)

Honors Experience Award (1) (2012-2013)

SPP course release grant (1) (2012-2013)

DeLoach Scholarship Awards (3) (2011-12)

National Science Foundation Grant (2008) Shepardizing the Courts of Appeals Database (\$48,599 NSF-SES 0752900)

DeLoach Scholarship Award (2005)

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stewart Faculty Development Award (2004)

College of Liberal Arts Research Award (2004)

Difference, Power and Discrimination Curriculum Development Grant (2003)

Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award (2002)

UNI Faculty Summer Fellowship: Grant Proposal Award (2002)

Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award (2001)
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean's Summer Research Grant (2001)
Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award (1999)
Professional Development Award (1998)
Summer Research Grant, Binghamton University (1998)
Graduate Teaching Associateship at the Ohio State University (1993-1997)
Dissertation Grant, Ohio State Graduate School (1995)
Graduate Teaching Associateship at ICPSR Summer Methods Institute (1994)

REVIEWS

The Activist Advocate: Policy Making in State Supreme Courts by Charles S. Lopeman. (Westport, Ct: Praeger Publishers. 144 pp.) in *Law and Politics Book Review*. Vol. 10 No. 1. 2000. pp. 34-37.

Judicial Review in State Supreme Courts: A Comparative Study by Laura Langer. (Albany, NY: State University of NY Press. 170 pp.) in *Justice Systems Journal*. Vol. 24. No 2. 2003. pp. 228-230.

Friends of the Court: Interest Groups and Judicial Decision Making. By Paul M. Collins, Jr. (Oxford University Press, 2008) in *Journal of Politics*. Vol 72:266-267.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Discretionary Judicial Decision Making: A Comparative Perspective Version 2.0."
Midwest Political Science Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2016.

"Discretionary Judicial Decision Making: A Comparative Perspective." Law and Society Annual Meetings, Seattle WA. May 29-31, 2015.

Workshop on Judicial Decision-making and the Norwegian Supreme Court. June 5-7, 2014. University of Bergen. Bergen, Norway. (Invited to participate)

Solberg, Rorie Spill and Chris Zorn. "Money and Perceptions of Corruption: a Multi-method study of electoral contributions on court legitimacy." Justice At Risk: Research Opportunities and Policy Alternatives Regarding State Judicial Selection. An interdisciplinary conference co-sponsored by the American Constitution Society, American Judicature Society and Vanderbilt Law School. March 20-21, 2014. Nashville, TN. (Invited to participate).

"Obama, Judicial Appointments, and Intersectionality." Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Meetings. Portland, Oregon. November 8-10, 2012.

“Obama and Judicial Diversity.” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC). West Lafayette, Indiana. September 20-22, 2012.

“The New Myth of the Court.” Brigham Young University Workshop on the Supreme Court, the Press, and the Public. Provo, Utah. January 25-27, 2012 (Invited to participate.)

“The Development of Legal Doctrine: Citation Patterns in the U.S. Courts of Appeals”. American Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA. September 1-4, 2011.

“Getting Ready for Tenure.” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Meeting, Victoria, BC. October 15-17, 2009.

“Congressional Polarization and Amici Participation.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2-5, 2009.

“Roundtable: Federal Judicial Selection: Past, Present and Future.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2-5, 2009.

“Filing to Lose: Amici in Support of the Respondent before the U.S.S.C.” Western Political Science Association Meeting. Vancouver, B.C., March 19-22, 2009.

“Remaking the Courts: Can Presidents Truly Change the Judiciary? A Study of the 7th Circuit.” Conference on the Seventh Circuit. Southern Illinois Law School. February 2008.

“Senior Judges’ Decision Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 20-23, 2006.

“Court Size and Diversity on the Bench: The Ninth Circuit and its Sisters.” Conference on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Rogers College of Law, Tuscon AZ. Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

“Challenging the Status Quo: Interest Mobilization, Popular Initiatives and the Courts.” The Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 7-10, 2005. Chicago, IL.

“Judicial Review in the Rehnquist and Burger Courts: A Comparative Analysis.” The Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 7-10, 2005. Chicago, IL.

“The Diversification of the Federal Bench: Presidential Patterns and Existing Diversity” Conference on Diversity, Impartiality, and Representation on the Bench by the Brennan Center for Justice. Raleigh, N.C. February 20-21, 2004.

“Judicial Review by the Burger and Rehnquist Court: Explaining Justices’ Responses to Constitutional Challenges.” The Western Political Science Association Meeting. Portland, OR. March 11-13, 2004.

"The Parts Do Not Equal the Whole: Examining Judicial Behavior in Constitutional Challenges: 1986-1999." Social Science Research Roundtable of Oregon State University. February 13, 2004.

"The Determinants of Judicial Review in the Rehnquist and Burger Courts." The Southern Political Science Association Meeting. Jan 8-10, 2004. New Orleans, LA.

"When Just Voting No is Not Enough: Interest Group Strategies and Legal Challenges to Initiatives in Pacific Northwest." American Political Science Association Meeting. Aug. 28-31, 2003.

"The Determinants of Judicial Review in the United States Supreme Court." The Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 3-6, 2003. Chicago, IL.

"Stick with your Own Kind: Citation Habits on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." The Southern Political Science Association Meeting. November 7-10, 2002. Savannah, GA.

"Two-for-one: Judicial Decisions to Assume Senior Status in the Lower Federal Courts." The Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 25-28, 2002. Chicago, Illinois.

"Neo-Institutionalism and Gender: Effects Beyond Decision-making." The Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 25-28, 2002. Chicago, Illinois. (Poster presentation by Jennifer Slocum of her undergraduate thesis.)

"Diversifying the Federal Bench: Presidential Patterns" The Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. November 8-10, 2001.

"Moving Up the Judicial Ladder: The Role of Prior Judicial Experience." The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. August 29-September 2, 2001.

"Clinton's Pattern of Diversifying the Bench." The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Budapest, Hungary. July 4-7, 2001.

"The Substitutability of Judicial Tactics." The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 19-21, 2001.

"Co-signing Congressional *Amici Curiae* Briefs: Position Taking or Policy Signaling?" The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 19-21, 2001.

"Getting Better with Age? Investigating the Differential Success of the States in the Courts of Appeal." Federalism and the Courts at the University of Georgia. Athens, GA. February 23-24, 2001.

"Getting Better with Age? Investigating the Differential Success of the States in the Courts of Appeal." (poster) The Scientific Study of Judicial Politics Annual Meeting. Columbus, OH. October 19-21, 2000.

"Co-signing Congressional *Amici Curiae* Briefs: Position Taking or Policy Signaling?" The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 27-30, 2000.

"Come In, But Close the Door Behind You: Explaining Diversity in State Supreme Courts." The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 27-30, 2000.

"Differential State Litigation Success in Lower Federal Courts." The Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Savannah, GA. November 3-7, 1999.

"Where to Advocate? Explaining Interest Group's Choice of the Courts." The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. May 27-30, 1999.

"Choosing the Least Dangerous Branch." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi (1999)

"Congress at Court: Members of Congress as Amicus Curiae." The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 15-17, 1999.

"The Filing of Amicus Curiae and the Error Correction Model." The Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. October 28-31, 1998.

"The Use of Courts by Interest Groups." The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 23-25, 1998.

"Cueing the Court: Members of Congress as Friends of the Court." The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. August 28-September 1, 1997.

"Interest Groups, Legal Activity and Selection Bias." The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL., April 18-20, 1996.

"A Path Dependent Approach to the Study of Realignment." The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 6-8, 1995 with Peter Radcliffe.

Discussant: APSA 2004. "The Impact of Media and Specialized Interests on Judicial Decisions"

Discussant: NWPSA 2002.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Pacific Northwestern Political Science Association
College and University Work Family Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

Seminar in American Political Institutions
Courts and Social Change

Undergraduate Courses

Governing After the Zombie Apocalypse
Introduction to American Government
Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties
Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers and Constraints
Constitutional Law: Rights of the Accused
Gender and the Law
Seminar on Pressure Groups and Politics
Judicial Politics and Process
Judicial Decision-making
Research Design and Methods

Honors Courses

Gender and the Law
Politics of Judicial Selection
Law and Politics in Film
Affirmative Action in the Post Obama Era

Distance Courses

Introduction to American Government
Gender and the Law
Constitutional Law: Government Powers and Constraints
Civil Rights and Liberties (under development)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Baccore Committee Co-Chair 2015
Baccore Committee 2015-2017
Search Advocate 2015
Presented Honors College mentoring event (2) 2015
Presenter Constitution Day 2014
Faculty Senate 2014-2015 (interim appointment)
McCall Lecture Series Committee 2013-2014
President's Commission on the Status of Women Co-Chair 2010-2011
President's Commission on the Status of Women 2009-2011
University Curriculum Council 2004-2006
Difference, Power & Discrimination seminar.
Significantly revised *Gender and the Law* to obtain a DPD designation.

DEPARTMENTAL & SCHOOL SERVICE

URAP, Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Committee 2014-present
SPP Seminar Series Committee 2013-present
Chair, Curriculum & Assessment Committee 2002- 2004; 2009-present
Member, Curriculum Committee 2004-2008
Chair, Personnel Committee 2008-2009

COLLEGE SERVICE

Selection committee for the Center for Humanities 2013-2015
CLA Research Selection Committee 2004

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Invited talk for the League of Women Voters on Judicial Independence. November 4, 2003

Consultant VAWPac 2012

Invited talk for A.L.L. (the Academy of Life Long Learning) on informational privacy and constitutional rights. February 12, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (2016)
Editorial Board, *Justice System Journal*
President of the Pacific Northwestern Political Science Association (2015)
Organizer of Justice at Risk: Research Opportunities and Policy Alternatives Regarding State Judicial Selection—an interdisciplinary conference held at Vanderbilt Law School (2013-2014)

Law and Courts Service Award Committee
 Elected member of the Executive Council of the Pacific Northwestern Political Science Association (2009-2012)
 Section Chair for the Pacific Northwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2009)
 Breckenridge Committee for the Best Paper in Women in Politics (2006)
 Elected member of the Executive Council for the Law and Courts Section of the APSA (2005-2007).
 Judicial Politics Section Chair for the Southern Political Science Association (2002).
 Grant referee for the National Science Foundation.
 Pritchett Committee for the Best Book in Judicial Politics (2000)
 Manuscript referee for *American Journal of Political Science*.
 Manuscript referee for *Journal of Politics*.
 Manuscript referee for *American Politics Research*.
 Manuscript referee for *Judicature*.
 Manuscript referee for *Political Communication*.
 Manuscript referee for *Law and Policy*.
 Manuscript referee for *Law and Society*.
 Manuscript referee for *State Politics and Policy*
 Manuscript referee for *Gender and Politics*
 Manuscript referee for Longman.
 Coordinator: Forum on Judicial Selection (participants: Hon. Michael Melloy; Hon. David Hansen, Senator Chuck Grassley, Nan Aron, Prof. Charles Shipan, Prof. Gregory Caldeira, Prof. Elliot Slotnick, and Prof. Christine Nemachek.) 2002
 Coordinator: Judicial Women's Working Groups 1999-2002.
 Coordinator: Short Course on Professional Development (Sponsored by the Law and Courts Section of the APSA. Held at the Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, 2000.)

REFERENCES

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