

Nathan L. Holm

PhD, Political Science

Objective

I am seeking gainful employment for which I may utilize my education and experience in Judicial Politics and International Relations to become an integral asset within the Political Science field as a professor and researcher.

Teaching Experience

2025-Present

Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK

Visiting Assistant Professor, Behavior and Social Sciences

- Instruct undergraduate courses.
- Other responsibilities as delegated by department.
- Administer assignments and materials via Canvas.

Courses Instructed:

- American National Government
- Introduction to Politics
- American Political Theory
- Congress and the Legislative Process
- Courts and Judicial Politics
- International Relations

2024-2025

University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Platteville, WI

Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences

- Instruct undergraduate courses.
- Other responsibilities as delegated by department.
- Administer assignments and materials via Canvas.

Courses Instructed:

- Introduction to American Government
- Constitutional Law
- Foundations of US Courts
- Introduction to Politics

Graduate Teaching Experience

2020-2024

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Carbondale, IL
Teaching Assistant, Political Science Dept.

- Assist with grading course materials, online discussions, exams, term papers, case briefs, etc.
- Classroom assistant and substitute instructor.
- Usage of D2L.

Courses Assisted:

- Judicial Process & Behavior
- Political Parties
- Presidential Politics
- Constitutional Law
- Anthropology – America's Diverse Cultures
- Law in American Society

2017-2019

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
Research Assistant, Political Science Dept.

- Congressional research compilation and analysis.
- Classroom assistant and substitute instructor.
- Authoring subject related papers and co-authoring book chapters on congressional incivility.

Courses Assisted:

- Introduction to Congress

Research Experience

2022-2024

Dissertation, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Advisor: Dr. Benjamin Bricker

- Comprehensive collection and table of firearm laws for 12 states, divided into 4 regions of 3 states each.
- Evaluation and development of historical, legal, and academic literature concerning Militia Clause of the Constitution in relation to the Second Amendment.
- Development and testing of alternative to traditional judicial scrutiny test for Second Amendment related cases, using a combination of current precedent (*Bruen*) and the Militia Clause.

2017-2019

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

Research Assistant, Dr. Scot Schraufnagel

- Compilation and analysis of research on congressional incivility; incivility functioning similarly to polarization, but at a personal rather than ideological level.
- Conducted in-depth matched pairs biographical study; 3 Senate and 4 House pairs, 14 Congressmembers total. Finished result published as part of book chapter (see Publications).

Teaching and Research Interests

Teaching Interests

- Judicial Politics
- Constitutional Law
- Firearms Policy
- Political Economics
- International Security
- American Government

Research Interests

- Judicial Politics and Administration
 - Second Amendment Law
 - Firearms Policy
 - Limited Warfare and Modern Conflicts
 - Insurgency Conflicts
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Publications

2020

Book Chapters

Schraufnagel, Scot, Nicholas Casas, Thomas Bacharz, Nathan Holm, Claire Miller. 2020. "Legislative Conflict: Are Ideologues More Uncivil?" In *Political Incivility In The Parliamentary, Electoral And Media Arena: Crossing Boundaries*, Ed. Annmarie Walter. New York: Routledge Press, Pp. 69-86.

Education

2020-2024

Southern Illinois University

PhD Political Science

Dissertation: "A Joint Reading of the Second Amendment and Militia Clause: A Framework for Interpretation"

Advisor: Dr. Benjamin Bricker

2017-2019

Northern Illinois University

MS Political Science

Thesis: "The Good, The Bad, and The Uncivil: An Analysis of Uncivil Members of Congress from the 45th to the 113th Congresses"

Advisor: Dr. Scot Schraufnagel

2015-2017

Eastern Illinois University

BS Political Science

Graduated with Departmental Honors
Minored in Economics

Work Experience

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- 2013-2015 **Parkland College
AS Political Science**
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- 2019-2020 **Office of Representative Brad Halbrook, Illinois House
District 102**
Legislative Assistant, Remote Work
- Communications coordination, summarizing and preparing responses to constituent messages.
 - Research on policy issues and performing bill summaries.
- Summer 2018 **Precision Vision, Inc.**
Data Analyst, Woodstock, IL
- Project lead for statistically analyzing and restructuring entire company database and launching company wide.
- Summer 2016 **Washington D.C. Center for Christian Statesmanship**
Intern, Washington D.C.
- Internship and leadership hosting collation banquets.
 - Publication distribution for Congressmen & Women.
 - Collated sermons for the Foundation of Dr. D. James Kennedy.
- 2013-2015 **Parkland College Office of Institutional Accountability
and Research**
Data Analyst, Champaign, IL
- Coordinated & performed class evaluation distribution, recording, and tracking.
 - Assisted supervisor with additional tasks as needed; major project included overhaul of data tracking file.
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