

# Jonathan M. King

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## Education

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Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University. *Expected Spring 2023.*

*Subfields:* American Politics, Research Methodology

*Committee:* Ryan C. Black (Chair), Ian Ostrander, Corwin Smidt, and Matt Grossmann

*Dissertation:* Personality Trait Estimation of U.S. Circuit Court Judges  
Supported by NSF DDRIG (Award Number: 2017311)

M.A. Political Science. Michigan State University. 2019.

B.A. Political Science, History, & Zoology. University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2015.

## Research Interests

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American Institutions: Judicial Politics, U.S. Federal Courts, Judicial Nominations, Separation of Powers

Research Methodology: Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Survey Research

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

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King, Jonathan M., Peter McAndrews, and Ian Ostrander. “President Trump and the Politics of Judicial Nominations.” Forthcoming. *Justice System Journal*.

King, Jonathan M. and Ian Ostrander. 2020. “Prioritizing Judicial Nominations After Presidential Transitions.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50(3): 592-610.

## Working Papers

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King, Jonathan M. and Jessica A. Schoenherr. “A Matter of Opinion: Supreme Court Opinion Writers and their Audiences.” (*Revise and Resubmit*).

King, Jonathan M. and Ian Ostrander. “Quick to Judge? Confirmation by Cloture in the Post-Nuclear Senate.” (*Under Review*).

Bird, Christine C., Jonathan M. King, and Zachary A. McGee. “The Voting Behavior of Federalist Society Senators in Federal Judicial Nominations.” (*Under Review*).

King, Jonathan M. “The Determinants of Senator Voting in Lower Court Nominations: Partisanship, Senate Rules, and Nominee Diversity”

King, Jonathan M. “Just A Number? The Impact of Age on Federal Judicial Nominations.”

King, Jonathan M. “Following the Leader? The Role of Personality in Circuit Court Compliance with Supreme Court Decisions.”

King, Jonathan M., Jessica A. Schoenherr, and Katelyn E. Stauffer. “How Diversifying the Federal Bench Changes the Supreme Court Bar.”

King, Jonathan M., Ian Ostrander, and Jessica A. Schoenherr. “Diversity in Judicial Nominations.”

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

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### *External Research Support*

King, Jonathan M. (Co-PI) and Ryan C. Black (PI). "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Personality Trait Estimation of U.S. Federal Circuit Court Judges." (Award Number: 2017311). Law and Sciences Division, National Science Foundation. August 2020-July 2021. \$31,300.

### *Internal Research Support*

Michigan State University Graduate Office Fellowship, 2021, \$4,095.  
Michigan State University College of Social Science Research Scholars Award, 2021, \$3,750.  
Michigan State University Graduate Office Fellowship, 2021, \$1,980.  
Michigan State University Graduate Office Fellowship, 2020, \$2,100.

### *Awards*

Michigan State University Cloud Computing Fellowship, 2020-2021.  
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2019.  
APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2018, 2022.

## Conference and Workshop Presentations

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American Political Science Association: 2018, 2022  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2019, 2021, 2022  
Southern Political Science Association: 2019

## Teaching

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### *Instructor of Record, Michigan State University*

Constitutional Law. Fall 2022.  
Judicial Politics. Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2020.  
Undergraduate Honors Research Seminar. Fall 2022.  
Independent Study. Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021, Spring 2021.

### *Lab Section Instructor, Michigan State University*

Introduction to Political Analysis. Spring 2019.

### *Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University*

Judicial Politics. Fall 2021.  
Video Games and Society. Summer 2022, 2021.  
Introduction to Data Analysis. Summer 2020.  
Campaigns and Elections. Fall 2018.  
Evaluating Evidence. Summer 2018.

## Service

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**Reviewer:** *Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Data Science*

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