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Employment

The University of Houston
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 2018 -

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Badas, Alex and Katelyn E. Stauffer. Accepted. "Legislative Diversity and the Rise of Women Judicial Nominees." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

Badas, Alex and Eric R. Schmidt. 2024. "Social Imagery and Judicial Legitimacy: Evidence from Evangelical Christians." *Political Research Quarterly*. 77(1) 137-151.

Badas, Alex and Billy Justus. 2023. "Millionaire Justices and Attitudes towards the Supreme Court." *Political Behavior*.

Artabe, Eugenia and Alex Badas. 2023. "Measuring the Countermajoritarian Nature of Supreme Court Decisions." *The Journal of Legal Studies*. 50(2) 345-375.

Badas, Alex and Billy Justus. 2023. "Media Attention and Deliberation on the Supreme Court." *Political Research Quarterly*. 72(2) 757-769.

Badas, Alex. 2023. "Motivated Reasoning and Attitudes Towards Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings: Evidence from Five Nominations and an Experiment." *Political Research Quarterly*. 72(2) 540-552.

Badas, Alex and Katelyn E. Stauffer. 2023. "Descriptive Representation, Judicial Nominations, and Perceptions of Presidential Accomplishment." *Representation*. 59 (2) 249-270.

Badas, Alex and Katelyn E. Stauffer. 2023. "Gender and Ambition among Potential Law Clerks." *Journal of Law and Courts*. 11(1) 116-140.

- Received an honorable mention for the Best Conference Paper Award from the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Badas, Alex, Billy Justus, and Siyu li. 2022. "Assessing the Influence of Supreme Court's Shadow Docket in the Judicial Hierarchy." *Justice System Journal*. 43(4) 609-622.

Badas, Alex and Elizabeth N. Simas. 2022. "The Supreme Court as an Electoral Issue: Evidence from Three Studies." *Political Science Research and Methods*. 10(1) 49-67.

- Received the Best Journal Article Award from the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Badas, Alex. 2021. "The Chief Justice and Judicial Legitimacy: Evidence from the Influence of Public Opinion." *Justice System Journal*. 42(2) 150-163.

Badas, Alex. 2020. "Elevation Potential Among Circuit Court Nominees and Its Effect on the Senate's Confirmation Behavior." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(1) 96-110.

Badas, Alex. 2019. "Policy Disagreement and Judicial Legitimacy: Evidence from the 1937 Court Packing Plan." *The Journal of Legal Studies* 42(2) 277-308.

Badas, Alex. 2019. "The Applied Legitimacy Index: A New Approach to Measuring Judicial Legitimacy." *Social Science Quarterly* 100(5) 1848-1861.

Badas, Alex and Katelyn E. Stauffer. 2019 "Voting for Women in Nonpartisan and Partisan Elections." *Electoral Studies* 57 245-255.

Badas, Alex and Katelyn E. Stauffer. 2019. "Michelle Obama as a Political Symbol: Race, Gender and Public Opinion towards the First Lady." *Politics & Gender* 15(3) 431-459.

Badas, Alex and Katelyn E. Stauffer. 2018. "Someone Like Me: Descriptive Representation and Support for Supreme Court Nominees." *Political Research Quarterly* 70(1) 127-142.

Badas, Alex. 2016. "The Public's Motivated Response to Supreme Court Decision-Making." *Justice System Journal* 37(4) 318-330.

Awards and Grants

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2022. [\$500]

New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, 2019. [\$6,000]

Research Progress Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, University of Houston. 2019. [\$4,000]

Research Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2014

Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association Virtual Brownbag 2021

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2014-2017

Robert H. Jackson Center 2022

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022

Texas American Politics Symposium 2019

Utah Valley University Center for Constitutional Studies 2021

Teaching

Undergraduate: Constitutional Law; Current Issues in Law, Politics, and Society; Introduction to Law; Judicial Behavior

Graduate: Judicial Processes

Service

College Committees: Graduate Scholarship Committee (Spring 2023); Research and Scholarship Committee (Fall 2023-)

Department Committees: Technology Committee (2018-2020, chair 2021-current); ad hoc speaker series committee (2020-2021)

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Electoral Studies*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Journal of Experimental Political Science*; *Journal of Law and Courts*; *Journal of Legal Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Justice System Journal*; *Law & Society Review*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Politics & Gender*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*

Education

Indiana University

Ph.D., Political Science