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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. 2024. "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); Ad Hoc Committee for American and Policy Hiring (Spring 2024)

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