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### EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Arkansas State University, 2013–present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Arkansas State University, 2007–2013.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2003–2007.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 2000.

M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University, 1994.

B.A., Music, University of North Texas, 1988.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books, Book Chapters, and Textbooks:

**Hacker, Hans J.** 2023. *Criminal Law and the Constitution*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Kendall Hunt Publishers. ISBN: 9781792444234. (first edition published 2020)

**Hacker, Hans J.** and Donald Gooch. 2022. *Moot Court Digital Workbook*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Kendall Hunt Publishers. ISBN: 9798765744345. (first edition published 2020)

**Hacker, Hans J.** *The Culture of Conservative Christian Litigation*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2005.

**Hacker, Hans J.** “Defending the Faithful: Conservative Christian Litigators, the First Amendment and the Equal Access Argument.” In *The Interest Group Connection*, edited by Paul S. Herrnson, Ronald G. Shaiko and Clyde Wilcox. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2005.

### Refereed Publications:

Blake, William D., **Hans J. Hacker**, and Shon R. Hopwood. "Seasonal Affective Disorder: Clerk Training and the Success of Supreme Court Certiorari Petitions." *Law and Society Review*, Volume 49, Issue 4 (2015).

Blake, William D. and **Hans J. Hacker**. "The Brooding Spirit of the Law: Justices Reading Dissents from the Bench." *The Justice System Journal*. Accepted for publication in the May, 2010, vol. 31:1.

**Hacker, Hans J.** "Democracies' Guardian Genius: Pragmatism and liberal discourse in public policy." *International Journal of Organizational Theory & Behavior*. Vol. 12, No. 4, November, 2009.

**Hacker, Hans J.** and William D. Blake. "The Neutrality Principle: The Hidden yet Powerful Legal Axiom at Work in *Brown versus Board of Education*." *The African American Law and Policy Report*, University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law. (May, 2006).

C.F. Abel and **Hans J. Hacker**, "Local Compliance with Supreme Court Decisions: Making Space for Religious Expression in Public Schools." *Journal of Church and State* (May, 2006).

### Encyclopedia Entries:

"Arkansas Court of Appeals," in The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture. <http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net>. 2012.

"The Doctrine of Coveture," and "*Twining v. New Jersey*," in *The Social History of Crime: An Encyclopedia*. SAGE Reference, 2011.

"*U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton*," in The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture. <http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net>. 2009.

"The American Family Association," "Conservative Christian Litigators in the 1990s," "The Christian Legal Society." In *The Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*, 2002.

"The NAACP" and "Separate But Equal." In *The Encyclopedia of American Law*, edited by David Schultz, New York, NY. Facts on File, Inc. 2001.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Select Conference Presentations, Roundtables, and Panels:

Political Theory Roundtable: *Let's Be Reasonable* by Jonathan Marks. Participant. Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, AR, March 3- 4, 2023.

Theory Research Panel: *The Challenges of Modernity*. Chair/Discussant. Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, AR, March 3- 4, 2023.

Roundtable: *Innovations in Political Science Education*. Chair. Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Hosted Virtually by Southern Arkansas University. March 4-5, 2022.

Roundtable: *Experiential Learning in Political Science—A Pandemic Roundtable*. Participant. Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Hosted Virtually by University of Arkansas, Fort Smith. February 25-26, 2021.

Hacker, Hans J. “Principle and Pragmatism: John Dewey, John Rawls, and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Due Process Revolution.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Arkadelphia, AR, March 6-7, 2020.

Political Theory Roundtable: *Sheldon Wolin, Democracy Incorporated: Managed Democracy and the Specter of Inverted Totalitarianism*. Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Fayetteville, AR, March 8-9, 2019.

Hacker, Hans J. “Nothing is wrong, everyone has a giant bug in the room: Reflections on how a mythology of neutrality in administrative law affects democratic character.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro AR, March 2–3, 2018.

Hacker, Hans J. “Summer Doldrums: Seasonal Variation in Success of Supreme Court Certiorari Petitions.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.

Hacker, Hans J., “Existing Practices: Norms and Procedures on the Arkansas Court of Appeals. Presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, AR, February 21st-22nd, 2012.

Hacker, Hans J., “Cementing Norms on the Arkansas Court of Appeals.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 14-18, 2012.

Blake, William D., and Hans J. Hacker, “Comparing the Establishment of Judicial Review in Canada and America.” Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. San Antonio, Texas, April 20-23, 2011.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Program Director, the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Arkansas Political Science Association*, Jonesboro, AR, Projected Dates: March 7-8, 2025.

At-Large Executive Board Member, *The Arkansas Political Science Association* (2023-2025 term)

Chair, Distinguished Scholar Award Committee. 2024, 2023, 2018. Arkansas Political Science Association.

Member, Constitution Revision Committee. 2023-24. Arkansas Political Science Association.

President, *The Arkansas Political Science Association*, 2019-2020

Vice-President, *The Arkansas Political Science Association*, 2018-2019

Program Director, The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Arkansas Political Science Association*, Jonesboro, AR, March 2-3, 2018.

Chair, Best Paper Award Committee. 2023. Arkansas Political Science Association.

Member, Executive Committee, American Collegiate Moot Court Association (2006-2013)

Panel Chair, *The Arkansas Judiciary & Beyond: Elections, Rules, Norms, and Pragmatic Practices*. Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, AR, February 21st-22nd, 2012.

## TEACHING

### Teaching Interests:

Judicial Decision-Making | American Constitutional Development | Law and Society | Judicial Process  
Legal Pragmatism | Philosophy of Law

### Institutions:

Arkansas State University | Stephen F. Austin State University | The College of William and Mary  
Johns Hopkins University, D.C. Center | The University of Maryland | Ohio State University.

### Courses and Workshops:

- POSC 6653: *The Supreme Court, Politics & Law* (graduate-level seminar)
- POSC 4003: *Special Problems in Democracy and Law*
- POSC 3633: *Constitutional Law: Powers & Constraints*
- POSC 3623: *Civil Rights and the Constitution*
- POSC 3633: *Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy*
- POSC 3643: *Judicial Process & Legal Reasoning*
- POSC 3683: *Criminal Law and the Constitution*
- Workshop Co-Organizer. “Start Being So Critical: Bloom’s Taxonomy and Teaching Strategies”, Center for Faculty Development. July-August, 2013.
- Participant, Arkansas State University ITTC Summer Institute on Teaching On-Line. Summer, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

## UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Pre-Law Initiative Co-Coordinator:

- **Pre-Law Advisor (2007-2019):** Serving the Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Communication, and the university acknowledged LSAC adviser. Pre-Law advising duties included supervising internships, administering practice LSAT tests, convening the Pre-Law Club, scheduling special events, social gatherings, field trips to law schools, and establishing links between the university and local legal community.
- **Moot Court Coach:** Perhaps our best learning tool is our moot court team, moot court is a competitive program that requires students to blend legal research, writing and argumentation skills. The Arkansas State University Moot Court Team has achieved an outstanding level of success in its first 5 years including appearances in three regional tournament final rounds (winning two), qualifying teams for national competition in all five years of its existences, and placing among the top brief writers in the nation in four straight years.

### Other University Service and Committee Membership:

- Chair, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal and Applied Arts, and University Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committees 2019-2024.
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science 2019-2024
- Chair, Social and Awards Committee, Department of Political Science 2023-2024
- Co-Director, Phelps & Womack Pre-Law Center, College of Liberal Arts and Communication 2007-2019

### Invited Presentations & Media Contributions:

**Hacker, Hans J.** “Why are we hoarding toilet paper: Civic engagement and the Pandemic”. TEDx Monticello. March, 2020. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0mnFoYm\\_ek&t=10s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0mnFoYm_ek&t=10s)

**Hacker, Hans J.** and Adam Key. Opinion Section: Guest Writers. “In this together: the way to ‘win’ is to connect.” *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*. April 2, 2020. <https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2020/apr/02/in-this-together-20200402/>

Gresko, Jessica. “Coronavirus pandemic means a silent June at the Supreme Court. *Fox 61 News*. June 4, 2020. <https://www.fox61.com/article/news/nation-world/supreme-court-silent-in-june-amid-pandemic/507-f3d048ae-a38d-4077-91a7-3db5c7a71b60>

Liptak, Adam. “Supreme Court’s End-of-Summer Conference: Where Appeals ‘Go to Die.’” *New York Times*. August 31, 2015. <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/01/us/politics/supreme-courts-long-conference-where-appeals-go-to-die.html>

Liptak, Adza. “In a Polarized Court, Getting the Last Word.” *New York Times*. March 8, 2010. <https://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/09/us/09bar.html?searchResultPosition=77>

**Hacker, Hans J.** “The New Institutionalism and Public Law Scholarship.” *The Cockle Burr Blog*. December 10, 2010. <https://www.cocklelegalbriefs.com/blog/law-school/the-new-institutionalism-and-public-law-scholarship-what-judicial-biographies-have-in-common-with-high-powered-statistical-analyses/>

## Thesis Advising

- Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee for Johnathon Mullins, Arkansas State University (Environmental Sciences, in progress)
- Member, MA Thesis Committee for Patrick Dyer, Arkansas State University (Environmental Sciences, in progress)
- Chair, MA Thesis Committee for William Brandon Turnbull, Arkansas State University (in progress)
- Chair, Honors Thesis Committee for Samuel L. Harris, Arkansas State University
- Chair, MA Thesis Committee for Dylan C. Travis, Arkansas State University
- Chair, MA Thesis Committee for Bryant Moy, Arkansas State University
- Chair, MA Thesis Committee for Justin Carothers, Arkansas State University

## HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

- Arkansas State University Faculty Research Award Committee Grant Recipient, 2012. Award of \$2,400 to code from the Justice Blackmun Archive of Supreme Court legal clerk’s *certiorari* memos. February, 2012.
- Arkansas State University Faculty Research Award Grant Recipient (Nathan Deutsch Travel Grant). Awarded \$250 for elite interviewing of judges on the Arkansas Court of Appeals.
- Abel, C.F. and Hans J. Hacker. Stephen F. Austin State University Office of Research & Sponsored Programs. Faculty Research Grant Recipients: Grant totaling \$16,000 supporting research entitled “Local Compliance with Supreme Court Decisions: Making Space for Religious Expression in Public Schools.”
- Stephen F. Austin State University Research & Sponsored Programs Internal Grant Recipient: Grant totaling \$869 supporting creation of a civic engagement/public debate forum Web Log entitled “The East Texas Skeptic” (easttexaskeptic.com)
- Stephen F. Austin State University Research & Sponsored Programs Internal Grant Recipient: Research grant totaling \$4,000 supporting completion of the book *The Culture of Conservative Christian Litigation* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2006).

## Academic References

Available upon request.