

BETH M. HENSCHEN**ACADEMIC RECORD**

Ph.D. March, 1980	M.A. August, 1978	A.B. May, 1975
The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio	The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Valedictorian Ashland College Ashland, Ohio

[University Fellowship, The Ohio State University; Various Academic Awards, Ashland College]

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan, August 2014-present.

Part-time Lecturer (Adjunct), Department of Political Science, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan, September 2002-April 2014.

Lecturer, Honors Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan, January 1998-May 2002.

Research Associate, Institute for Community and Regional Development, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan June, 1996-May, 1997; May-August 1999.

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Albion College, Albion, Michigan, August 1995-May 1996.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, August 1988-May 1996 (tenure awarded 1990).

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, August 1984-July 1988.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, January 1980-August 1984.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, August-December, 1979.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Acting Associate Dean, The Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago, 1994-1995.

Director, Teaching Fellows Program, 1990-1995.

Associate Director, Honors Program, 1988-1990.

TEACHING AWARDS and RECOGNITION

Selected to deliver “Constitutional Conversations,” the Honors College Star Lecture in recognition of Constitution Day, Eastern Michigan University, September, 2017.

Selected as an “exceptional member of The Honors College Community”; recognized on the field during the *Faculty Spotlight of the Game*, Rynearson Stadium, November, 2016.

Nominee, William Fennel Symposium Faculty Mentor Award, Eastern Michigan University, 2015.

Named the Favorite Professor of the Top Scholar Athlete, Men's Track, Annual Scholar Athlete Awards Ceremony, Eastern Michigan University, 2013.

Recognized for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science by the American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha at the APSA Reception Honoring Teaching, 2012 APSA Annual Meeting.

Named an MVP (Most Valuable Professor) by the Women's Basketball Team and Department of Athletics, Eastern Michigan University, 2012.

Named the Favorite Professor of the Top Academic Athlete, softball, Annual Student-Athlete Awards Banquet, Eastern Michigan University, 2006.

Recognized for teaching excellence/first year students, "You Make a Difference" Award, Eastern Michigan University, 2004.

Selected as a professor "who made a difference," Learning Assistance Center, Loyola University Chicago, 1992.

Named "Professor of the Year" by the Loyola University Chicago Honors Student Association, 1989-1990.

Departmental Nominee for the College Teaching Award, Purdue University, 1980-1981.

Departmental Nominee for the Amoco Foundation Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Purdue University, 1981-1982; 1982-1983; 1983-1984.

Chosen as a "Favorite Professor" by Alpha Xi Delta and Chi Omega Sororities in 1980, and by Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Chi Omega Sororities in 1983, Purdue University.

COURSES TAUGHT

American Government and American Government (Honors)

Civil Rights and Liberties in a Diverse United States

Introduction to Law and Courts

Judicial Process and Behavior

The American Legal System

Law and Policy in a Constitutional Democracy

The Supreme Court

Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

Constitutional Law: Powers of Government

Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties

Constitutional Law: Due Process

Research Seminar in American Politics: The Supreme Court-Congressional Relationship

Graduate Seminar: Law and Political Behavior

BOOKS and ARTICLES

GOVT 10: Principles of American Government (with Edward Sidlow), Boston, MA: Cengage Learning (2019/2018), forthcoming.

GOVT 9: Principles of American Government (with Edward Sidlow), Boston, MA: Cengage Learning (2018/2017) [released January 2017].

GOVT 8: Principles of American Government (with Edward Sidlow). Boston: Cengage Learning, 2017/2016. [1e., 2010; 2e., 2011; 3e., 2012; 4e., 2013; 5e., 2014/2012; 6e., 2015/2012; 7e., 2016/2014].

America at Odds, 6e. (with Edward Sidlow). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning, 2009. [1e., 1998; 2e., 2000; 3e., 2002; 4e., 2004; 5e., 2007].

America at Odds, Alternate Edition 6e. (with Edward Sidlow). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning, 2009. [5e., 2007]. *America at Odds: An Introduction to American Government, The Essentials*, 3e. (with Edward Sidlow), Belmont, CA.: Wadsworth, 2004 [1e., 1999; 2e., 2002].

“Judging in a Mismatch: The Ethical Challenges of Pro Se Litigation,” *Public Integrity* (online, February 2017), forthcoming (print).

“Institutional Agenda Setting at the Earliest Stages: The Fish and Wildlife Service and the Endangered Species Act,” (with William P. McLaughlan), under review.

“Who Does It Better? Assessing Citizens’ Views on Education Quality (working title),” (with Barbara Patrick), in progress.

“Building Ballparks: The Public-Policy Dimensions of Keeping the Game in Town” (with Edward Sidlow), pp. 153-174, in W. Rich, ed., *The Economics and Politics of Sports Facilities*, Westport, CT: Quorum Books, 2000.

“Major League Baseball and Public Policy, or, Take Me Out to the Ballgame, Wherever the Game May Be,” (with Edward I. Sidlow), *Policy Studies Review* 15 (Spring 1998): 65-88.

“Public Policy Dimensions of Professional Sports Stadiums,” Monograph, Institute for Community and Regional Development, Eastern Michigan University (April 1997).

“African-American Constituents and Supreme Court Nominees: An Examination of the Senate Confirmation of Thurgood Marshall,” (with L. Marvin Overby, Julie Strauss, and Michael Walsh), *Political Research Quarterly* 47 (December 1994): 839-855.

“Race Trumps Gender? Women, African Americans, and the Senate Confirmation of Justice Clarence Thomas,” (with L. Marvin Overby), *American Politics Quarterly* 22 (January 1994): 62-73.

“Community Development or Business Promotion? A Look at Sports-led Economic

Development,” (with John Pelissero and Edward Sidlow), pp. 157-187, in D. Fasenfest, ed., *Community Economic Development: Policy Formation in the US and UK*, Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, England: The Macmillan Press Ltd., 1993.

“Courting Constituents?: An Analysis of the Senate Confirmation Vote on Justice Clarence Thomas,” (with L. Marvin Overby, Michael Walsh, and Julie Strauss), *American Political Science Review*, 86 (December 1992): 997-1003.

“The New Politics of Sports Policy Innovation in Chicago,” (with John Pelissero and Edward Sidlow), pp. 57-78, in K. Wong, ed., *Politics of Policy Innovation in Chicago* (Research in Urban Policy, vol. 4), Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1992.

“Goldfarb v. Virginia State Bar,” pp. 341-342, in Kermit L. Hall, ed., *The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.

“Urban Regimes, Sports Stadiums, and the Politics of Economic Development Agendas in Chicago,” (with John Pelissero and Edward Sidlow), *Policy Studies Review* 10 (Spring/Summer 1991): 117-129.

“Judicial nominating commissioners: a national profile,” (with Robert Moog and Steven Davis), *Judicature* 73 (April - May 1990): 328-334, 343. Reprinted in G. L. Mays and P.R. Gregware, eds., *Courts and Justice: A Reader* (pp. 340-356), Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, 1995.

“The Supreme Court and the Congressional Agenda-Setting Process,” (with Edward Sidlow), *The Journal of Law & Politics* V (Summer 1989): 685-724.

“The Recruitment and Career Patterns of Congressional Committee Staffs: An Exploration,” (with Edward Sidlow), *The Western Political Quarterly* 39 (December 1986): 701-708.

“Congressional Activity and Discretion in the Criminal Justice System,” (with Edward Sidlow), pp. 81-89, in Carl F. Pinkle and William C. Louthan, eds., *Discretion, Justice, and Democracy*, Ames, Iowa: The Iowa State University Press, 1985.

“Judicial Use of Legislative History and Intent in Statutory Interpretation,” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 10 (August 1985): 353-371.

“The Performance of House Committee Staff Functions: A Comparative Exploration,” (with Edward Sidlow), *The Western Political Quarterly* 38 (September 1985): 485-494.

“Statutory Interpretations of the Supreme Court: Congressional Response,” *American Politics Quarterly* 11 (October 1983): 441-458.

MAJOR CONSULTING PROJECTS

Consultant and Focus Group Leader for the development of the Neysa Adams Pro Se Assistance and Mediation Clinic, The Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, 2007.

Principal Investigator/Research Consultant, “September 11th Grantmaking,” W.K. Kellogg Foundation, 2003.

Principal Investigator, *Lessons From the Country: Serving Self-Represented Litigants in Rural Jurisdictions*, American Judicature Society, 2002. Funded by a grant from the State Justice Institute.

Technical Consultant, Board Development and Decision-Making Processes, Washtenaw County/City of Ann Arbor Continuum of Care Board, 1998-2001.

Study Director, “Underemployment in Washtenaw County,” Institute for Community and Regional Development, Eastern Michigan University, 1999. Prepared for the Washtenaw Development Council.

Senior Member, Research Team, “Washtenaw Integrated Supported Housing: An Assessment,” NEW: Nonprofit Enterprise at Work, 1998. Prepared for Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Principal Investigator, “Community-Based Volunteer Centers: A Needs Assessment,” NEW: Nonprofit Enterprise at Work, 1997. Prepared for the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation.

CONFERENCE PAPERS and PARTICIPATION

“State of the Judiciary: What’s the Message?” paper delivered to the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Citizen Petitions and the Endangered Species Act: A Study of Institutional Agenda Setting,” (with William P. McLaughlan), paper delivered to the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Mismatch: Pro Se Litigation and the Role of the Judge,” paper delivered to the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Old Dogs, New Tricks: Successful Accommodation of Technology and Traditional Style,” (with Edward Sidlow and Andrew Milstein), paper delivered to the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Major League Baseball and Public Policy, or Take Me Out to the Ballgame, Wherever the Game May Be,” (with Edward Sidlow), paper delivered to the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California.

“African-American Constituents and Supreme Court Nominees: An Examination of the Confirmations of Thurgood Marshall and Clarence Thomas,” (with Marvin Overby, Julie Strauss, and Michael Walsh), paper delivered to the 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Urban Policy Agendas and Sports Franchises: The Case of Chicago,” (with John Pelissero and Edward Sidlow), paper delivered to the 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California.

“Professional Sports Franchises, Economic Development and Municipal Government: A Contemporary Policy Dilemma,” (with John Pelissero and Edward Sidlow), paper delivered to the 1989 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Supreme Court and the Congressional Agenda-Setting Process,” (with Edward Sidlow), paper delivered to the 1988 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Regulation of State Court Systems Through Rulemaking,” (with Edward Sidlow), paper delivered to the 1985 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Recruitment and Career Patterns of Congressional Committee Staffs: An Exploration,” (with Edward Sidlow), paper delivered to the 1984 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Sacramento, California.

“Policy Environments and the Performance of House Committee Staff Functions: A Comparative Examination,” (with Edward Sidlow), paper delivered to the 1983 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Supreme Court-Congressional Interaction in the Interpretation of Statutes,” paper delivered to the 1980 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Chair, “Cross-Institutional Studies of the Judiciary” panel, 1995 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Chair, “Judicial-Legislative Interaction” panel, 1982 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado.

Discussant, “Issues in Federal Courts” panel, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussant, “Personal Background and Judicial Decision Making” panel, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussant, “The Intersection of Congress and the Courts in the Making of Public Policy” panel, 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussant, “The Supreme Court as a National Policymaker” panel, 1986 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussant, “The Federal Courts: Activism and Impact” panel, 1986 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussant, “Supreme Court Legitimacy and Public Reaction to Its Decisions” panel, 1986 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Discussant, "Judicial Policy Making Through Statutory Interpretation" panel, 1984 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

Discussant, "The Impact of Courts on Disadvantaged Groups" panel, 1983 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussant, "Access to Courts" panel, 1982 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Discussant, "Judicial Reform and Resources" panel, 1981 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

TEACHING-RELATED PUBLICATIONS and ACTIVITY

Supervision of Senior Thesis:

Anthony Gonzalez, "Beyond Shelby County: The Effects of a Weakened Voting Rights Act," 2017.

Elizabeth Krochmalny, "We're Not Gonna Take It": An Examination of Congress and Controversial Music," 2017.

Kourtney Lovett, "Immigration Courts: Processes, Problems and Prescriptions for Improvement," 2016.

"Students Meet Author," Grant from the National Political Science Honor Society, 2016-2017.

Supervision of several Symposium projects, Eastern Michigan University, 2014-present.

Supervision of several honors contracts, Eastern Michigan University, 2014-present.

"Preparing Future Faculty: Programs in Professional Socialization," *The Political Science Educator* 3 (February 1997): 5.

"Loyola University of Chicago," pp. 30-31, featured TA program in L. Lambert and S. Tice, eds., *Preparing Graduate Students to Teach*, Washington, D.C.: American Association for Higher Education, 1993.

"Easing the Transition: From Doctoral Student to Academic Professional," *PS: Political Science and Politics* XXVI (March 1993): 80-81.

"Collaborative Writing," (with Edward Sidlow), *College Teaching* 38 (Winter 1990): 29-32.

"Undergraduate Student Writing: A Group Approach," (with Edward Sidlow), *JGE: The Journal of General Education*, XXXV (1983): 56-63.

"An Essay Contest for Honors Students," (with Edward Sidlow), *NEWS for Teachers of Political Science*, (Fall 1983): 2.

Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate Symposium, March, 2015, Eastern Michigan University (A. Gonzalez, "Democracy in Suffrage: The Despair of the American Voter")

Numerous talks on American politics and judicial decision-making to various student and faculty groups, Eastern Michigan University, 1998-present.

Director, “Preparing Future Faculty,” Grant from the Association of American Colleges and Universities and the Council of Graduate Schools; sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts (\$10,000), 1994-1995.

Instructor’s Manual, Study Guide, and Test Bank to accompany Edward Sidlow and Beth Henschen, *GOVT*, Wadsworth, Cengage Learning, selected editions; Instructor’s Manual, Study Guide, and Test Bank to accompany Edward Sidlow and Beth Henschen, *America at Odds*, Wadsworth, Cengage Learning, all editions.

Test Manual to accompany Kenneth Janda, Jeffrey Berry, and Jerry Goldman, *The Challenge of Democracy*, Houghton Mifflin, 1987 (with Edward Sidlow); second edition, 1989 (with Edward Sidlow and Nicholas Strinkowski).

“An Extracurricular Writing Project for Honor Students,” Grant from the national office of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary, for a joint project—Loyola University Chicago and Northwestern University, 1985-1986, 1986-1987.

National Pi Sigma Alpha Grant for a joint Pi Sigma Alpha project—Purdue University and Miami University, 1981-1982, 1982-1983, 1983-1984.

“Evaluating Sex Bias in American Government Textbooks,” (with Edward Sidlow), paper delivered to the 1982 Midwest Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Women, Denver, Colorado.

“Preparing Future Faculty: Programs in Professional Socialization,” Roundtable on Teaching, 1996 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Chair, “Pre-Law Curriculum and Advising” Roundtable, 1987 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois; Adviser, focus group on law school workshop programs, American Bar Association, November 1985.

Discussion Leader, “Engaging the Campus in Preparing Future Faculty,” 1995 National Conference on Higher Education, American Association for Higher Education, Washington, DC.

Invited Participant, Council of Graduate Schools Idea Exchange on Mentoring, Herndon, Virginia, 1994.

GRANTS and BOOK REVIEWS

“Institutional Agenda Setting in Regulatory Agencies: A Comparative Analysis of the Petition Process,” Faculty Research Fellowship, Eastern Michigan University (awarded April 2017), winter semester 2018.

“State of the Judiciary: What’s the Message?” Small Research Grant from the American Political Science Association, 2015-2016.

“State of the Judiciary: What’s the Message?” Provost’s New Faculty Award, Eastern Michigan University, 2015-2016.

“Patterns of Turnover in the Federal Judiciary,” Research Leave, Loyola University Chicago, 1991.

“After the Bench: Tenure and Turnover of Federal Judges,” Research Stimulation Grant, Loyola University Chicago, 1988.

“Local Politics, Policy, and Sports Franchise Relocation in the United States: 1953-1986,” Small Research Grant, Loyola University Chicago (with John Pelissero), 1987.

“Information Needs, Orientations and Career Aspirations of Congressional Committee Staff,” Research Grant, Miami University Research Foundation (with Edward Sidlow), 1981.

“Dynamic Statutory Interpretation,” book review for *The Law and Politics Book Review* 5 (July 1995): 195-196.

“Constitutional Interpretation,” book review for *The Law and Politics Book Review* 2 (October 1992): 143-144.

“The Court vs. Congress,” book review for *The Journal of Politics* Vol. 53 (February 1991): 257-258. “Judging the Jury,” book review for *FOCUS on Law Studies: Teaching about Law in the Liberal Arts*, American Bar Association Vol. II (Fall 1986): 7.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Public Integrity*, appointed 2017.

Panel Member, “Gender in the 2016 Elections,” Eastern Michigan University, October, 2016.

Presentation (with Edward Sidlow), “Noisy Politics and Quiet Survival: The Two-Party System in America,” Elderwise, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 19, 2016.

“State of the Judiciary: What’s the Message?” Research presented, Faculty Colloquium Series, October, 2015.

Presentation (with Edward Sidlow), “Unintentional Activism? Finding Meaning in the Songs of Motor City Musicians,” Women’s History Month, Eastern Michigan University, March, 2015.

Presentation (with Edward Sidlow), “The Republican Party in Transition,” Elderwise, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May, 2014.

Guest Speaker, various Detroit and Chicago area community groups (topics include the Supreme Court, judicial nominations, the presidency, political parties, sports and politics), 2000-present.

Guest (with William Bauer, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit), “The Art of Judging,” segment in a radio series produced by the American Judicature Society, 1989.

Judicature Advisory Board, 2011-2014.

Chair, CQ Press Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, 1999-2000, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association.

American Judicature Society, Member, Editorial Committee 1998-1999; Fellow, 1988-1991.

Midwest Political Science Association, Assistant Treasurer, 1993-1995; Member, Executive Council, 1990-1993.

Member, Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1988-1991.

Chair, Breckenridge Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 1988-1989.

Member, Executive Committee of the Law, Courts and Judicial Process Section of the American Political Science Association, 1985-1987; Member, Nominations Committee of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 1984, 1996.

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Women, 1981-1982; Member 1979-1984.

Reviewer for tenure and promotion, University of Texas at Arlington, 1994; Clark University, 1995; University of Pittsburgh, 1999.

Reviewer for Social Science Division/Political Science Program, Manchester College, February, 1992.

Manuscript reviewer for various professional journals, 1984-present.

Conducted Judicial Nominating Commissioners' Institute: Iowa Supreme Court (April, 1988); Arizona Supreme Court (May, 1988); Colorado Supreme Court (September, 1988); Nebraska Supreme Court (September, 1989); Arizona Supreme Court, (May, 1990).

Writer, "The Courts in a Democratic Society," a radio series commemorating the Bicentennial of the Judiciary Act of 1789 (for the American Judicature Society), 1988.

Participant, Northwestern University Law and Social Science Seminar Series, 1985-1990.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Northeastern Political Science Association

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, and UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Departmental Representative, College Advisory Council, 2017-2020

Faculty Adviser (with Edward Sidlow), Pi Sigma Alpha, 2015-2016; 2016-2017; 2017-2018.

Adviser, Public Safety Administration Majors, 2015-2016; 2016-2017; 2017-2018

Member, MPA Director Search Committee, 2015-2016

Member, Departmental Awards Committee, 2015.

Chair and/or member, numerous departmental, college, and university committees, Loyola University Chicago and Purdue University, 1980-1995.