

# JB Duck-Mayr

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	American Political Institutions, Judicial Politics, Formal Theory, Quantitative Methodology	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis	(In Progress)
	J.D., Baylor University School of Law <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , Class Rank: Top 5%	May 2015
	B.A., Political Science, Baylor University <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa	December 2011
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Attention to Precedent in a Judicial Hierarchy” (with Thomas G. Hansford and James F. Spriggs, II) “Judicial Independence as a Function of Political Competition” (with David Carlson and Joshua Boston)	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant for James L. Gibson	Fall 2016
	Research Assistant for James F. Spriggs, II	Summer 2016, 2017
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant for Lee Epstein (Constitutional Law)	Spring 2017
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	APSA Annual Meeting (Presenting “Agency Characteristics and Presidential Particularism”)	2016
	MPSA Annual Meeting (“Judicial Independence as a Function of Political Competition”)	2017
HONORS AND AWARDS	University Fellowship (Washington University in St. Louis)	2015-16
	Funderburk Evidence Award (Baylor Law School) Awarded for the best work in Evidence, funded by Funderburk & Funderburk.	2015
	Performance Scholarship (Baylor Law School)	Spring 2015
	<i>Baylor Law Review</i> Association Award Awarded to <i>Baylor Law Review</i> members selected with the faculty advisor.	2014
	William J. Boswell Memorial Award (Baylor Law School) Awarded for the best work in Torts, given in memory of Dean Emeritus William J. Boswell by R. Jack Ayres, Jr.	2013
	Dean’s Academic Excellence Scholarship (Baylor Law School)	2012-15
	Outstanding Political Science Student (Baylor University)	2011
SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES	Cohort Representative	August 2015-Present
	Formal Theory Workshop	September 2016-Present
	Political Data Science Lab Includes assisting with grant and survey proposal drafting, data collection, such as web scraping, and conference planning.	September 2015-Present

*Baylor Law Review*

Senior Executive Editor: Evaluated submissions for publication. Fall 2014-Spring 2015  
Executive Editor: Supervised members' writing requirement progress. Spring 2014  
Associate Editor: Checked citation accuracy and edited manuscripts. Fall-Winter 2013

Baylor Law School AAJ Mock Trial Team

Evidence Coach: Gave evidence law lectures and research support. Spring 2015

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

Law Clerk, 54th District Court, Waco, TX February 2013-August 2014

Evaluated and analyzed inmates' *pro se* motions to the court and February-July 2015  
prepared research memoranda and drafted orders for Judge Johnson.

Summer Clerk, Naman Howell Smith & Lee, Waco, TX May-August 2014

Prepared memoranda and drafted motions for members and associates  
and assisted with responses to discovery requests.

Extern, Federal District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco, TX May-August 2013

Drafted orders for Judge Smith and prepared research memoranda for  
Judge Smith's law clerk and staff attorney

Extern, Dept. of Veterans Affairs Regional Counsels Office, Temple, TX May-August 2013

Drafted fact summaries, motions, and discovery responses in employment  
and medical malpractice cases.

OTHER SKILLS

Software/Programming: C, C++, Python, R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office  
Languages: Japanese (intermediate)