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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Temple University (Philadelphia, PA), Political Science (August 2004)
MA Temple University (Philadelphia, PA), Political Science (May 1999)
BA Millersville University (Millersville, PA), Political Science/Philosophy (May 1997)
ICPSR Statistical Training (University of Michigan) (Summer 2004)

COURSES TAUGHT

- Criminal Law (PS232)
- Law and Society (PS233)
- The Constitution and Federal System (PS331)
- Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (PS332)
- Civil Rights (PS298)
- Voting and Election Law (PS298)
- Introduction to American Government (PS111)
- The Politics of the Supreme Court (PS298)
- Judicial Process (PS298)
- Introduction to Political Thinking (WI) (PS260)
- American Political Philosophy (WSM) (PS262)
- The First Amendment (PS298)
- Law and Popular Culture (PS298)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Voting Rights, Disputed Elections, and Electoral Reform, with Thomas J. Baldino. Greenwood Press. February 2010.

Campaign Rules: A Reference and Documentary Guide, with Thomas J. Baldino. Greenwood Press, Forthcoming, 2011.

Book Chapters

“The 2006 Pennsylvania Senate Race,” in The Battle for Congress: Iraq, Scandal, and Campaign Finance in the 2006 Election (David Magleby and Kelly D. Patterson, eds.), with Robin Kolodny, Stephen Medvic, and Daniel Shea. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers (2008)

Articles

“The 2000 Pennsylvania Thirteenth Congressional District Race,” in Election Advocacy: Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2000 Congressional Races (David Magleby, ed.) *PS: Political Science and Politics* (June 2001), with Robin Kolodny and Sandra Suarez.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Inchoate Offenses.” In *Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties*, edited by Otis M. Stephens, Jr., and John M. Scheb II. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006

“The Religious Right.” In *Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties*, edited by Otis M. Stephens, Jr., and John M. Scheb II. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006.

“Freedom of Assembly.” In *Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties*, edited by Otis M. Stephens, Jr., and John M. Scheb II. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006.

“*Branti v. Finkel* (1980).” In *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, edited by David L. Hudson, David A. Schultz, and John R. Vile. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2007.

“*Good News Club v. Milford Central School* (2000).” In *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, edited by David L. Hudson, David A. Schultz, and John R. Vile. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2007.

“*City of Erie v. PAP’s AM* (2000).” In *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, edited by David L. Hudson, David A. Schultz, and John R. Vile. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2007.

“*Storer v. Brown* (1974).” In *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, edited by David L. Hudson, David A. Schultz, and John R. Vile. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2007.

“*Burdick v. Takushi* (1992).” In *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, edited by David L. Hudson, David A. Schultz, and John R. Vile. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2007.

Encyclopedia of the U.S. Constitution, David Schultz, ed. (Forthcoming, 2008)

- *Ewing v. California* (2003)
- *Timmons v. Twin Cities Area New Party* (1997)

Encyclopedia of the Fourth Amendment (CQ Press, Forthcoming, 2010)

- DUI Checkpoints
- *Ferguson v. Charleston* (2001)
- *Arizona v. Gant* (2009)

The Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice (Forthcoming, 2010)

- *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals* (1993)
- *Rhode Island v. Innis* (1981)

Book Reviews

Social Capital in the City: Community and Civil Life in Philadelphia, by Richardson Dilworth (ed) (Forthcoming in *Commonwealth*)

Taking on the Pledge of Allegiance: The News Media and Michael Newdow’s Constitutional Challenge,

by Ronald Bishop, 18:10 *The Law and Politics Book Review* 924 (October 2008)

The Constitution's Text in Foreign Affairs, by Michael D. Ramsey, 17:11 *The Law and Politics Book Review* 831 (November 2007)

Executive Orders and the Modern Presidency: Legislating from the Oval Office, by Adam Warber. 16:6 *The Law and Politics Book Review* 434 (June 2006)

Revolution by Judiciary: The Structure of American Constitutional Law, by Jed Rubenfeld. 15:9 *The Law and Politics Book Review* 867 (September 2005)

Law, Justice, and Power: Between Reason and Will, by Sinkwan Cheng (ed). 15:1 *The Law and Politics Book Review* 30 (January 2005)

Pennsylvania Constitutional Development, by Rosalind Branning. 13 *Commonwealth* 136 (March 2007)

Conference Presentations

“*Clingman v. Beaver (2005), Political Parties, and Political Scientists: Some Thoughts on Political Science and the Supreme Court's Political Party Jurisprudence*” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, Georgia) (January 5-8, 2006)

“*Political Scientists, Political Parties and the Court: A New Model for Amicus Curiae Briefs*” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, Illinois) (April 2005)

“*Beaver v. Clingman, Political Scientists, and Political Parties: Some Thoughts on Political Science and the Supreme Court's Political Party Jurisprudence*” Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) (March 31-April 1, 2005)

“*Out of Circuit: An Analysis of the Effect of Appeals Court Decisions Outside Their Circuit*” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) (November 2005)

“*With All Deliberate Ignorance? The Role of Political Science in the Supreme Court's Political Party Cases.*” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, Louisiana) (January 8-10, 2004)

“*As Their Worlds Turn: Political Science, Law and FEC v. Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee (2001).*” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Savannah, Georgia) (November 6-9, 2002)

Other Conference Activity

Discussant, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania) (March 2009)

Discussant, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) (March 2008)

Discussant, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, Georgia) (January 2006)

Section Chair, Judicial Politics, Pennsylvania Political Science Association (2006 – 2009)

Discussant and Participant in Roundtable Discussion on “What to Expect with the Roberts Court,”
Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) (March 2006)

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

External Reader: *American Politics Research*

Membership: American Political Science Association, Northeastern Political Science Association,
Southern Political Science Association, Pennsylvania Political Science Association

SERVICE TO WILKES UNIVERSITY

- University Coordinating Pre-Law Advisor
- Serve on University Decision-Making Process Committee (Spring 2009 – Present)
- Served on Law School Planning Initiative Dean search committee (2007-08)
- Serve on the Faculty Development Committee
- Served on the Provost’s Advising Task Force (2005-06)
- Served on the division’s search committee for the Criminology position (2005)
- Served on the division’s search committee for the Criminology position (2006)
- Served on the division’s International Relations/International Studies position (2005)
- Participated in VIP Day (2005-2009)
- Participated in July 2009 Open House
- Participated in July 2008 Open House
- Participated in the July 2007 Open House
- Participated in the November 13, 2006 Open House
- Participated in the July 14, 2006 Open House (PS and Criminology)
- Participated in July 15, 2005 Open House
- Participated in November 19, 2005 Open House
- Participated in the November 14, 2004 Open House
- Participated in First-Year Orientation (2005, 2008, 2009)
- Participated in the March 25, 2006 Open House
- Participated as a panelist for the “New Faculty Forum,” August, 2005

- Participated in the Advising Workshops, August 2005, 2007 – 2009
- Guest Lecturer, “Civil Rights and the Constitution,” Doug Lynch, Professor (First-Year Foundations) (October 28, 2005)
- Organized *Constitution Day*, bringing Wilkes into compliance with federal law (September 15, 2005; September 19, 2007; September 17, 2008)
- Co-organized *Constitution Day* (2006)
- Co-organized and moderator of Pi Sigma Alpha and Political Science roundtable discussion, “The Supreme Court in American Life” (April 6, 2006)
- I engaged in conversations with a handful of local journalists and Beacon reporters on various stories. Stories in which I was quoted are below.
 - “Profs: Politics influence judges,” by Andrew M. Seder, *Times Leader*, March 11, 2009
 - “Prayer in schools no issue in presidential campaign,” by Steve Mocarsky, *Times Leader*, October 5, 2008
 - “Democratic Convergence,” by Tim Darragh, *The Morning Call*, April 2, 2008
 - Was on WNEP evening news (March 27, 2008) to discuss local judge’s ruling requiring resident aliens convicts to learn English language or go to jail
 - “Youth voter awareness has many influences,” by Amy Fusco, *The Beacon*, October 28, 2008
 - “How US Voters React to Politicians’ Infidelity,” by Daniel B. Wood, *Christian Science Monitor*, July 12, 2007
 - “A Document Gets Its Day,” by Mark Guydish, *Times Leader*, September 16, 2005
 - “Speaking of rights, did you hear this one. . .,” by Mark Guydish (column), *Times Leader*, September 19, 2005
 - “Rehnquist Dies, Supreme Court Leadership in Question,” by Victoria White, *The Beacon*, September 12, 2005
 - “Voter Reaction to Bush Administration Woes,” by Rebecca Goodman, *The Beacon*, November 7, 2005
 - “Sex Offender’s Child Taken Away,” by Mark Congdon, *The Beacon*, October 31, 2005
 - “Grant Brings Experts to Campus to Discuss Supreme Court,” by Jeanne Stapleton, *The Beacon*, April 10, 2006
 - “Congress to Consider Patriot Act Revisions,” by Lawrence M. O’Rourke, *Sacramento Bee*, July 11, 2005
 - “Politicians Incur Risks for Schiavo,” by Lawrence M. O’Rourke, *The News and Observer*, March 28, 2005
 - “Legislation for Terri Schiavo Appears to Carry Political Price,” by Lawrence M. O’Rourke, *Northern Virginia Daily*, March 28, 2005
 - “Intervention in Schiavo Case Risky for President, GOP Leaders,” by Lawrence M. O’Rourke, *Times Record News*, March 26, 2005
 - “Schiavo Role Risky for GOP,” by Lawrence M. O’Rourke, *Detroit News*, March 29, 2005
 - “U.S. Attorney: Americans Shouldn’t Fear Patriot Act,” by Tim Gulla, *Citizens Voice*, February 3, 2005
- Organized and chaperoned Pre-Law Society trips to the below law schools.
 - Dickinson School of Law (March 2005; October 2007)
 - Temple University School of Law (April 2005)
 - Villanova University School of Law (October 2005)

- Widener University School of Law (September 26, 2006; October 2008)
- Attended and Participated in Alumni Social at The Constitution Center (November 1, 2005)
- Interviewed and discussed foreign relations and current events with Mr. Fred Gedrich (1973 alumnus) at 2006 Homecoming Weekend (Saturday, October 7)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Gave presentation to the Temple University Political Science Graduate Student Association on the academic job search process (March 2005)
- Ran a leg in the “Relay for Heat” (Wilkes University Running Club charity run) (February 2006, 2007)
- Participated as a panelist in the Student Political Action Forum’s discussion on “National Security and Constitutional Issues” (March 14, 2006)
- Gave a speech to the Jewish Community Center entitled “President Bush and the Wiretapping Controversy” (March 21, 2006)
- Gave a speech to the Jewish Community Center entitled, “The Roberts Court and Abortion” (May 1, 2007)
- Served as the moderator for the “Young Voters Forum,” sponsored by the League of Women Voters (February 2006)
- Served as the moderator of a League of Women Voters sponsored debate between all the candidates for the 118th House District, Pennsylvania (Pittston Area High School) (April 26, 2006)
- Gave talk to Contemporary Issues class at First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre entitled “Introduction to the GOP Presidential Candidates” (Sunday, October 21, 2008)
- Gave talk to Contemporary Issues class at First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre entitled “Introduction to the Democratic Presidential Candidates.” (Sunday, November 18, 2008)

AWARDS

- Carpenter Award for Teaching Excellence (2010)
- “Outstanding Faculty” designation (Fall 2010)
- “Outstanding Faculty” designation (Fall 2009)
- “Outstanding Faculty” designation (Fall 2008)
- Outstanding New Faculty (Fall 2007)