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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Virginia **January 1997**

Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs.

Fields: Public Law, Comparative Politics, and Modern Political Theory.

Dissertation: “Injunctive Relief and Appellate Courts: The United States Supreme Court, the British House of Lords, and Appellate Court Policymaking in Comparative Perspective.”

Dissertation committee: Professors Henry J. Abraham (supervisor), David M. O’Brien, Matthew Holden, and Larry Walker.

M.Sc., London School of Economics and Political Science **September 1989**

University of London

Fields: Modern British Politics; British Constitutional Law and Theory.

B.A., Wake Forest University **May 1988**

Major: Politics.

Study Abroad: University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, 1987.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point **2003-Present**

Department of Political Science

Departmental Chair, 2007-

Associate Professor, 2005

Assistant Professor, 2003-2004

Baylor University, Waco, Texas **1996-2003**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia **1994-96**

Lecturer, Department of Government.

Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia **1993**

Lecturer, Department of Government.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to American Politics

Introduction to the Law and Legal Systems

Constitutional Law I: Federalism &

Separation of Powers

Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights &

Liberties

Judicial Process

Law and Religion

Law and Society

Religion and Politics

International Law

Comparative Constitutional Law

Modern British Politics

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Books in print:

THE BIBLE IN THE PARK: RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION, PUBLIC FORUMS, AND FEDERAL DISTRICT COURTS. University of Akron Press, Series on Law, Politics and Society. 2005.

Law and Politics Book Review available at:

<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr/subpages/reviews/blakeman805.htm>

THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE, authored with James Curry, Richard Riley, and Rick Battistoni. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing 1999. 2nd Edition, Fall 2004.

Books under contract:

THE ROBERTS COURT AND THE NEW FEDERALISM: OLD LEGACIES AND NEW BEGINNINGS IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, Rowman and Littlefield. Under contract. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks, Kent State University.

Articles and Book Chapters :

“Civil Litigation Against Terrorists and Terrorist States,” in THE DAY THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING? VOLUME III, THE NEW LEGAL LANDSCAPE, edited by Mathew Morgan. Palgrave-MacMillan, *forthcoming*.

“Chief Justice Roberts, Justice Alito, and the New Federalism Jurisprudence,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, vol. 38, no. 3 (Summer 2008), 576-600. Co-authored with Chris Banks.

“The Religious Geography of Religious Speech,” *The Journal of Church and State*, Vol. 48 Issue 2, (Spring 2006), 399-422.

“Federal District Court Decision Making in Public Forum and Religious Speech Cases, 1973-2001,” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, vol. 43, no. 3 (2004) 437-447. Co-authored with Donald E. Greco.

“Activist Judges, Responsive Legislators, Frustrating Presidents: International Human Rights, National Security, and Civil Litigation Against Terrorist States,” in AMERICAN NATIONAL SECURITY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES IN AN ERA OF TERRORISM, ed. by David B. Cohen and John W. Wells. Palgrave, Global Publishing at St. Martin's Press; 2004.

“Federal District Courts, Religious Speech, and the Public Forum: An Analysis of Litigation Patterns and Outcomes,” *Journal of Church and State*, vol. 44, no. 1 (Winter 2002), 93-113.

“The Role of the Supreme Court in American Constitutional Development,” in THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE, by James Curry, Richard Riley, Rick Battistoni, and John C. Blakeman. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing 1999.

“British Courts and the European Court of Justice: Constitutional Politics and Constitutional Change,” in LAW ABOVE NATIONS: SUPRANATIONAL COURTS AND THE LEGALIZATION OF POLITICS, edited by Mary L. Volcansek. Gainesville: The University of Florida Press 1997.

Other Publications:

“Judicial Review,” “Constitutional Courts,” “United Kingdom,” and “Constitutional Monarchy,” in GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD, edited by C. Neal Tate. New York: Macmillan, 2005.

“New York v. Cathedral Academy,” “Religious Tests for Office,” “Jones v. Opelika I&II,” “Swaggart v. Board of Equalization,” in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN RELIGION AND POLITICS, ed. by Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson. New York: Facts on File 2003.

Recent Conference Papers and Participation:

“The Religiosity of Federal Judges,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Vancouver, B.C., March 2009.

“Establishment Clause Federalism and the Structure of Religious Liberty,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, August 2007.

“The Roberts Court and the New Federalism Jurisprudence,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2006. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks. Professor Banks presented the paper at the conference.

“Religion, Politics, and Civic Engagement,” and Panel Moderator, *American Democracy Project Annual Meeting*, Snowbird, Utah, June 2006.

“The Religious Geography of Religious Speech,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2006.

Public Law Section Chair, *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006.

UWSP Representative, American Democracy Project Annual Meeting, and ADP Jury Initiative Project Meeting, Portland, Oregon, June 2005.

“Constitutionality of Religious Messages in Public Places,” and Roundtable moderator, “Religion and the Small City,” *15th Annual Conference on the Small City and Regional Community*, University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, September 2004.

“Federal District Courts, Religious Speech, and Public Forums: Litigant Symmetries, Contextual Concerns,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, September 2004.

Supreme Court Roundtable Participant, *Wisconsin Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, October 2003.

“Federal District Court Policymaking and Religious Speech Cases,” *Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas, April 2003.

“Federal District Court Decisionmaking, Public Forum and Religious Speech Cases.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2002.

“Rugby and the Constitutional Politics of Nation Building in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” *International Political Science Association, Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies*, Fort Worth, Texas, March 2002.

Panel Chair, panel on courts and democracy in comparative perspective. *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, Fall 2000.

Ongoing Research Projects:

THE RELIGIOSITY OF FEDERAL JUDGES. This is a collaborative project with Dr. Chris Banks at Kent State University. With a nationwide survey and a series of elite interviews, this project seeks to determine the religiosity of federal district judges and judge magistrates. By measuring the dimensions of individual religious behaviors and beliefs, and denominational and faith affiliations, of federal judges, this project establishes a new and path-breaking baseline for understanding how individual judicial religious behavior correlates with judicial views on law and religion and on case outcomes. Building from a pilot survey of federal district judges in the Sixth Circuit, the nationwide survey of the remaining districts will measure religiosity by amassing innovative data that goes beyond past conceptualizations of judicial religious backgrounds grounded on a specific judge’s denominational and faith affiliation; instead, it centers on the judge’s viewpoints of key religious freedom precedents, social background demographics, religious faith traditions, views on specific religious traits such as biblical interpretation, the extent of private religious conduct such as prayer, and public expressions of faith.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND FEDERAL COURTS (tentative title). This manuscript is a joint project with Dr. Chris Banks at the Kent State University. We are researching federal district court policymaking in First Amendment religious liberty cases involving both the Free Exercise and Establishment Clauses and address several research questions, such as the extent to which district courts follow Supreme Court precedent, the interaction of legal and political variables affecting court policymaking, and how district courts influence the contours of religious liberty in the United States. Our research is based on a comprehensive database of all free exercise and establishment clause cases decided by district courts since 1960 (approximately 3500 cases). There are approximately 50 legal and political variables for each case, and we will use appropriate qualitative and quantitative methods to analyze the data. Project status: All of the data for the 1960s and 1990s has been collected.

Recent Book Reviews:

HOLDING BISHOPS ACCOUNTABLE: HOW LAWSUITS HELPED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONFRONT CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE, by Timothy D. Lytton. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Wayne MacIntosh, November 2008.

DEBATING IMMIGRATION, ed. by Carol Swain. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Wayne MacIntosh, December 2007.

ALIENATED: IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, THE CONSTITUTION, AND EQUALITY IN AMERICA, by Victor C. Romero. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Wayne MacIntosh, July 2005.

OPERATION GATEKEEPER: THE RISE OF THE “ILLEGAL ALIEN” AND THE MAKING OF THE U.S.-MEXICO BOUNDARY, by Joseph Nevins. New York: Routledge, 2002. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Wayne MacIntosh, January 2004.

NOT IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN: INDECENCY, CENSORSHIP, AND THE INNOCENCE OF YOUTH, by Marjorie Heins. New York: Hill and Wang, 2002. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Richard Brisbin. August 2002.

THE FREEDOM NOT TO SPEAK, by Haig Bosmajian. New York: New York University Press, 1999. Reviewed for the *Journal of Church and State*, September 2000.

RECENT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Invited Lectures-Academic:

Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky. Address to the Institute of Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), “Federalism and the Establishment Clause,” November 8, 2005.

University of Chicago Law School, Address to the American Constitution Society, February 10, 2004. “Krishnas, Christians, and Jews: Religious Speech in the Public Forum.”

UWSP Humanities Forum, “Religious Speech and Public Forums,” October 2003.

Invited Lectures-Non-Academic:

Religion and Politics Forum, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Sponsored by the UWSP College Democrats. “Churches, Congregations, and Civic Engagement,” May 6, 2007.

Address to the UWSP Chapter Students for Free Thought: “Intelligent Design and the Constitution,” May 7, 2006.

Address to the Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, “Intelligent Design, Evolution, and the Constitution,” February 19, 2006.

Keynote Speaker, “Civil Liberties in Times of National Crisis,” League of Women Voters of Wisconsin Annual State-Wide Convention, Janesville, Wisconsin. June 3, 2005.

Address to the Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, "Religious Speech in the Public Forum," April 3, 2005.

Address to the Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, "The First Amendment Establishment Clause," September 26, 2004.

Address to the Mt. Sinai Reformed Synagogue of Wausau, Wisconsin, "Krishnas, Christians, and Jews: Religious Expression and the Public Forum," May 2, 2004.

Other Presentations:

Baylor Honors Program Colloquium on Michael Walzer's JUST AND UNJUST WARS, April 2002.
Invited Observer/Commentator, Mock Constitutional Convention, Temple Junior College, Temple, Texas, March 2002.

Baylor Honors Program Colloquium on Carolyn Long's RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND INDIAN RIGHTS: THE CASE OF OREGON V. SMITH, November 2001.

Baylor Honors Program Colloquium on Joseph Ellis's FOUNDING BROTHERS, September 2001.
"The Peace Process in Northern Ireland," Baylor University Current Events Lecture Series, Baylor University, October 2000.

Baylor Honors Program roundtable discussion of FOR COMMON THINGS, September 2000.
"Rucking, Mauling, and the International Politics of Rugby," Baylor University Current Events Lecture Series, Baylor University, March 2000.

"Thatcherism and the Courts: Appellate Court Policymaking and Constitutional Change in Britain," Baylor University Scholar's Day, sponsored by the Baylor University Graduate School. February 2000.

Panel Chair, Pruitt Memorial Conference on Citizenship, Baylor University, October 1999.

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Justiceworks (a community organization devoted to restorative justice); Member, Board of Directors.

Committee Member, Wisconsin State Legislative Committee on Wisconsin District Attorney Funding, Madison, Wisconsin, 2006-2007.

Public Law Section Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 2006.

Listed Scholar in *ReligionSource Database* for Journalists and Scholars of Religion, Politics, and Society, 2003 to present.

Anonymous Article and Textbook Reviews: Publius, Wisconsin Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies, American Journal of Political Science, Longman Publishing, University of Akron, Prentice-Hall, Social Forces.

Service at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point:

Search and Screen Committee, Letters and Science Dean's Search, 2008-2009.

Chair, Political Science Department, 2007 (3 year term to expire/renew 2010).

Chancellor's Taskforce on Sustainability, UWSP, 2007-2009. Sub-Committee Chair on Climate Neutrality.

College of Natural Resources Search Committee, Spring 2008.

Engaged Citizenship Scholarship Committee, College of Letters and Science, Spring 2008.

Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Comparative Politics Job Search, 2007.

American Democracy Project (American Association of State Colleges and Universities):

UWSP Campus Coordinator for the Young Voters Project, 2006-7.

UWSP Participant in ADP Jury Initiative, 2006.

UWSP LIFE (Learning is Forever) 4 week evening course on Religion and Politics, Fall 2006.

General Degree Requirement Protocol Review Task Force, Spring 2006.
Eugene Katz Award Committee, College of Letters and Sciences, March 2006.
Coordinator and Panelist (with 5 others), Social Issues Panel on Religion and Public Policy, February 21, 2006.
Co-Author (with 5 others) of UWSP's Ford Foundation Grant Proposal on "Teaching Tolerance." Invited submission, September 2005.
Participant, Campus Symposium on Constitution Day, September 17, 2005
Author of UWSP Jury Project as part of UWSP's membership in AASCU's American Democracy Project, Summer 2005.
Participant, Campus Symposium: "The Academic Culture of Diverse Viewpoints: Student and Faculty Rights and Responsibilities," April 26 2005.
UWSP College Days for Kids Program, School of Education-Network for Gifted Education. Course teacher: "Free Speech and Me," April-May, 2004.
UWSP LIFE (Learning is Forever) Evening Course on the PATRIOT Act and Civil Liberties, Fall 2004.
University Committees: College of Letters and Science Advisory Committee, General Degree Requirement Sub-committee, American Democracy Project Advisory Group, Parking Appeals, Ad-Hoc Academic Appeals Committee, Intra-Departmental Committees.

Service at Baylor University:

Study Abroad: Program Director, European Studies Program in Maastricht, The Netherlands, Spring 2001. On-site administrator of Baylor-sponsored study abroad program, January-May 2001, Maastricht, The Netherlands. 31 students participated. Duties included recruitment, responsibility for budgetary matters (\$400,000 budget); all travel arrangements; liaison with Maastricht University for academic matters; liaison with Kasteel Vaeshartelt for housing and board matters.
Baylor Committees: Academic Appeals, American Studies Curriculum Review, Baylor Council for International Education, Maastricht Committee charged with overseeing Baylor University's European Studies Program in Maastricht, The Netherlands, mock interview committees for Rhodes, Marshall, Truman and Fulbright Scholarship candidates, National and International Scholarships Committee.
Student Research: Supervision of several undergraduate honors thesis and Master's Degree graduate theses.

Other Service

Referee, Wisconsin Rugby Football Union. Certified referee for collegiate and non-collegiate rugby matches. International Rugby Board (IRB) Certified rugby referee.

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

Finalist for the UWSP University Teaching Award 2006; nominated by the UWSP Student Government Association.
Finalist for UWSP University Research Award 2006; nominated by the UWSP Political Science Department.
Faculty Honoree for Teaching, Phi Eta Sigma, National Freshman Honor Society, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Chapter, Spring 2004.
UWSP New Faculty Grant, \$1750, Fall 2003.
Marquis Who's Who in America, 2003.
Baylor University Phi Beta Kappa "Favorite Professor," 1999, 2002.
Research Sabbatical, Summer-Fall 2001. Baylor University.

Baylor University Research Committee (URC) Grant, \$4,200, Summer-Fall 2001.
Research Sabbatical, Summer 1998. Baylor University.
Society of Fellows, Junior Fellow, University of Virginia, 1992-93.
Nomination for Thomas Jefferson Dissertation Grant, University of Virginia, 1992.
Senior Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Law and Politics*, University of Virginia, 1990-92.
Various graduate school stipends and travel grants, University of Virginia, 1990-93.

OTHER UNIVERSITY WORK

Student Services

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, UWSP chapter, 2006-2008.
Faculty Advisor and Coach, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Men's Rugby Football Club, 2003-present.
Member, USA Rugby Collegiate Coaching Association, 2004-present.
Faculty Advisor and Coach, Baylor University Rugby Football Club, 1996-2002. The Baylor Rugby Club won the USA Rugby Collegiate Division II National Championship, May 2001.
Coaching certificate from USA Rugby Coaching Clinic, Dallas, Texas, August 1997.
Faculty Advisor, Baylor University Women's Rugby Football Club, 1998-2002.

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Registered officer (secretary/treasurer) in Blakeman Restaurant Services, owner of eleven Hardee's Restaurants, 1988-95. Incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky—sold in 1995. Duties included marketing, sales analysis, store inspections, and quality control.

Vice president and then president of FODESKIN Corporation, a Ponderosa franchisee, 1990-95. Incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky—sold in 1995. Duties included marketing, sales analysis, quality control, and strategic business projections.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married to Kathryn H. Blakeman. Children are Margaret, 13, Angus, 9, and Caroline 4 years.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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REFERENCES

Available upon request.