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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<i>University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point:</i>	2003-Present Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science Katz Distinguished Faculty Member, 2013 Department Chair, 2007-2020 (4 Terms) Professor, 2012 Associate Professor (with tenure), 2006-2012 Assistant Professor, 2003-2005
<i>Baylor University:</i>	1996-2003 Assistant Professor Department of Political Science
<i>University of Virginia:</i>	1994-1996 Lecturer Department of Government
<i>Sweet Briar College:</i>	1993 Lecturer Department of Government

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

<i>UW-Stevens Point:</i>	Chair, Department of Political Science 2007-2020; 4 terms.  Coordinator, American Studies Major 2014-present.  UWSP Pre-Law Advisor 2003-present.  Director, UWSP Study Abroad Program in Krakow, Poland (Jagiellonian University), Fall 2014.  Director, UWSP Study Abroad Program in London (U.K.) and European Union (Strasbourg, France), Spring 2010.
<i>Central Wisconsin Center for Non-Profits:</i>	Board of Directors. 2017-present.
<i>Justiceworks, Ltd.:</i>	Board of Directors. 2007-present. Justiceworks is a community-based organization that develops restorative justice programming.

*State of Wisconsin:*

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

*Wisconsin Rugby Union:*

Educator of Match Officials (Licensed by World Rugby), 2015-present.  
Director of Referee Development, 2014-2018.

## **EDUCATION**

*University of Virginia*

Ph.D.  
Department of Government and Foreign Affairs  
January 1997

*London School of Economics and Political Science*

M.Sc.  
Department of Politics  
September 1989

*Wake Forest University*

B.A., Politics  
May 1988

*University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland*

Study Abroad, 1987

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## **PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH**

### **Books:**

THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE, with James Curry, Richard Riley, and Rick Battistoni. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing, 4th Edition 2017.

THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND THE NEW FEDERALISM: FROM THE REHNQUIST COURT TO THE ROBERTS COURT, Rowman and Littlefield, 2012. Paperback 2017. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks, Kent State University.  
Reviews available at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/polisci/Pages/About%20Us/Bios/jblakeman.aspx>

THE BIBLE IN THE PARK: FEDERAL DISTRICT COURTS, RELIGIOUS SPEECH, AND THE PUBLIC FORUM. University of Akron Press, Series on Law, Politics and Society. 2005.  
Reviews available at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/polisci/Pages/About%20Us/Bios/jblakeman.aspx>

### **Articles and Book Chapters:**

“New Federalism and the Culture Wars: Gods, Guns, and LGBTQ Rights.” Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks and Professor Lisa Hager. Currently under review.

“The Spatial Dimensions of Religious Liberty,” in CIVIL LIBERTIES IN REAL LIFE: SEVEN STUDIES, ed. by Timothy Shiell. Cambridge Scholars Press, 2020.

“The U.S. Supreme Court, New Federalism, and Public Policy,” co-authored with Chris Banks. CONTROVERSIES IN AMERICAN FEDERALISM AND PUBLIC POLICY, edited by Chris Banks. Routledge, 2018.

“Space and Church-State Controversies,” OXFORD RESEARCH ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGION IN AMERICA. Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Police Procedures,” in PRIVACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE: 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CHALLENGES TO THE FOURTH AMENDMENT, edited by Nancy Lind. Praeger, 2015.

“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, 2009.

“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.

#### **Reference Works:**

“Judicial Federalism,” in *THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS: A COMPLETE GUIDE TO HISTORY, POWERS, AND CONTROVERSY*. Edited by Chris Banks. ABC-CLIO/Praeger, 2016.

“Impeachment,” in *THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS: A COMPLETE GUIDE TO HISTORY, POWERS, AND CONTROVERSY*. Edited by Chris Banks. ABC-CLIO/Praeger, 2016.

“Property Rights,” in *THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS: A COMPLETE GUIDE TO HISTORY, POWERS, AND CONTROVERSY*. Edited by Chris Banks. ABC-CLIO/Praeger, 2016.

“Religious Freedom,” in *THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS: A COMPLETE GUIDE TO HISTORY, POWERS, AND CONTROVERSY*. Edited by Chris Banks. ABC-CLIO/Praeger, 2016.

“Freedom of Speech,” in *THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS: A COMPLETE GUIDE TO HISTORY, POWERS, AND CONTROVERSY*. Edited by Chris Banks. ABC-CLIO/Praeger, 2016.

“Judicial Review,” in *GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD*, edited by C. Neal Tate. New York: Macmillan, 2005.

“Constitutional Courts,” in *GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD*, edited by C. Neal Tate. New York: Macmillan, 2005.

“United Kingdom,” in *GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD*, edited by C. Neal Tate. New York: Macmillan, 2005.

“Constitutional Monarchy,” in *GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD*, edited by C. Neal Tate. New York: Macmillan, 2005.

“New York v. Cathedral Academy,” in *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN RELIGION AND POLITICS*, ed. by Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson. New York: Facts on File 2003.

“Religious Tests for Office,” in *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN RELIGION AND POLITICS*, ed. by Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson. New York: Facts on File 2003.

“Jones v. Opelika I&II,” in *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN RELIGION AND POLITICS*, ed. by Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson. New York: Facts on File 2003.

“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.

**Professional Conferences—Papers and Participation:**

“The Spatial Dimensions of Religious Liberty,” *Second Annual Civil Liberties Symposium*, Center for the Study of Institutions and Innovation, University of Wisconsin-Stout, April 2019.

“New Federalism and the Culture Wars,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Vancouver, British Columbia. April 2017. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks, Kent State University.

Participant, American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, Oregon. February, 2016.

“The Roberts Court, Federalism, and Foreign Affairs: Bond and Beyond,” *Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas, April 2014. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks, Kent State University.

“Federalism, State Foreign Policy, and the Supreme Court: The End of a Collaborative Court?” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, Oregon, April 2012. Also served as Panel Chair and Discussant for the panel “New Perspectives on Constitutional Interpretation.”

“State Foreign Policy and Federalism: Supreme Court Policymaking and Structural Change,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2011. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks, Kent State University.

“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, Kent State University.

“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,” *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Small City and Regional Community*, University of Wisconsin-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.

“Constitutionality of Religious Messages in Public Places,” and Roundtable moderator, “Religion and the Small City,” *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Small City and Regional Community*, University of Wisconsin-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.

Roundtable Participant, Supreme Court panel. *Elections 2000: Decisions and Consequences*, Robert T. Miller Conference sponsored by the Baylor University Department of Political Science, Fall 2000.

“Freedom of Expression and Appellate Court Policymaking in the United States and Britain.” *Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas, Spring 1999. Also served as a panel discussant.

“The Common Law and Freedom of Expression: Appellate Review of Free Expression Appeals in the United States and Britain, 1960-1995.” *International Political Science Association, Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies*, London, July 1999.

“The Changing Nature of Freedom of Expression in Britain.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1999.

Panel Chair, Conference on Charitable Choice and the Constitution. Institute for Church-State Studies, Center for Constitutional Studies, Baylor University, April 1998.

“Appellate Review of Administrative Law Injunctions in the United States and Britain.” *Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 1998.

“Appellate Courts and Injunctive Relief: Freedom of Speech and Press Injunctions in the United States and Britain.” *Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1997.

“The Judicialization of Representation: Appellate Courts and the Politics of Electoral Apportionment in the United States, Canada, Germany, Japan, and Britain,” *International Political Science Association, Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies*, University of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec, August 1995.

“Supranational Courts and National Courts: The Impact of the European Court of Justice on the British Court System.” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, April 1995.

“Equity and Prior Restraints in the United States and England.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., September 1993.

“Equity and the Judicialization of Politics in the United States and England.” *International Political Science Association, Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies*, University of Bologna, Forli, Italy, June 1992.

#### **Book Reviews (most recent):**

THE COSMOPOLITAN FIRST AMENDMENT: PROTECTING TRANSBORDER EXPRESSIVE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES, by Timothy Zick. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Paul Parker. August 17, 2014.

CHALLENGES TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY, by Gerard v. Bradley. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Paul Parker, February 2013.

POLITICS, TAXES, AND THE PULPIT: PROVOCATIVE FIRST AMENDMENT CONFLICTS, by Nina J.Crimm and Laurence H. Winer. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Wayne MacIntosh, September 2011.

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION: RIGHTS AND NATIONAL SECURITY, by Amos N. Guiora. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Wayne MacIntosh, December 2010.

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.

### **Current Research:**

Book length project on federalism, the Constitution, and the international policymaking of subfederal governments in the United States.

Book length project on the Supreme Court and the geography of religious liberty disputes.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to American Politics	American Political Thought
Introduction to the Law and Legal Systems	Politics of Terrorism
Constitutional Law (2 semester sequence)	Research Methods
Judicial Process	International Law and Organizations
Law and Society	Comparative Constitutional Law
Religion and Politics	European Politics

100% Online courses: Introduction to the Law and Legal Systems; American Political Thought

### **RECENT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

“Brexit and the United States,” UW-Stevens Point at Wausau, Continuing Education; Zoom lecture delivered April 14, 2020.

“The Census and Redistricting,” presentation to Mid-State Technical College Diversity Committee, November 2, 2019.

“The Electoral College,” presentation to Stevens Point League of Women Voters, October 2, 2019.

“Gerrymandering in Wisconsin,” Cui Bono Lecture Series, Blue Heron Brewpub, Marshfield, Wisconsin, May 22, 2019.

Constitution Day Address, UW-Stevens Point, “The Politics of Supreme Court Appointments,” September 17, 2018.

Community and College Reading Group, sponsored by UWSP College of Letters and Science. Guided reading of Erwin Chemerinsky and Howard Gillman’s *FREE SPEECH ON CAMPUS*. Reading group consisted of UWSP students and Stevens Point community members. May 2018.

Keynote address, “Free Speech in the Classroom.” UW-Stevens Point Teaching and Learning Conference, January 18, 2018.

Keynote address on political leadership, Excite Portage County, sponsored by the Portage County (WI) Business Council and Portage County Government. December 6, 2017.

Constitution Day Address, UW-Stevens Point, “Is Hate Speech Free Speech?” September 18, 2017.

UWSP LIFE Program (Learning is Forever); lectures on BREXIT, Executive Orders, Immigration Policy, Supreme Court appointments, First Amendment, and Rugby; 2010-2017.

Portage County (WI) Democratic Party, presentation on redistricting litigation in Wisconsin; June 2016.

UWSP Title IX Symposium, "The Law and Politics of Title IX," October 29, 2014.

Portage County (WI) Leadership Development Council, lecture on the Ethics of the Legal System, January 10, 2013.

Community Lecture Series, Episcopal Church of the Intercession, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Lecture on Religious Liberty in the United States, September 19, 2012.

Community Lecture Series, UWSP College of Letters and Science. "Getting to the Supreme Court: the Politics of Judicial Appointments." April 14, 2011.

Liverpool Hope University, "Religion and Politics in the 2008 Presidential Election," Faculty Research Series, February 2010. Liverpool, UK.

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.

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

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

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.

Address to the Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, "The USA Patriot Act," February 22, 2004.

Address to the Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, League of Women Voters, "The USA Patriot Act," January 2004.

### **SCHOLARLY SERVICE**

Anonymous Article, Monograph, 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, Oxford University Press, Palgrave-Macmillan, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield.

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

## PROGRAM, PERSONNEL, AND STUDENT MANAGEMENT

*Department Chair, UW-Stevens Point Department of Political Science, 4 terms, 2007-2020*

Managed up to 8 tenure-line faculty and up to 4 adjunct faculty.

Managed department budget of over \$400,000; all budgets were either balanced or surplus carried over to subsequent year.

### *Successes:*

- Increased scholarship endowments and alumni funding by over \$90,000.
- Diversified the faculty through strategic hiring and tenure.
- Modernized/streamlined Political Science major and Public Administration minor to facilitate faster student completion of programs.
- Improved average time to graduation to 8.2 semesters (4 years plus summer school) from over 9.5 semesters.
- Decreased average credits to graduation for majors from 135+ credits to 128 credits; 120 credits are required to graduate from UW institutions.
- Increased female political science enrollment from 33% to 48% of majors and minors.
- Increased multicultural student enrollment from 7% to 19% of majors and minors.
- Managed the design and implementation of Certificates in International Relations (2015) and Political Data Analysis (in progress).
- Increased the number of students engaged in independent research and paper presentations at local, state, and national conferences.
- Increased the number of enrollees in the London Internship program.
- Managed closure of Public Administration major due to low enrollment and ensured that all current majors could complete the program on time.
- Coordinator and author of department's decennial assessment report, 2016.
- Oversaw implementation and strategic placement of political science courses in new General Education Plan.
- Financially and administratively supported faculty Fulbright awards.
- Financially and administratively supported faculty creation of study abroad programs in Cuba and the European Union.
- Created Faculty Development Fund:
  - Able to fully fund faculty travel to at least one academic conference annually.
  - Increased development funds to facilitate and fund faculty research through software/hardware purchases, library resources, and student research assistance.
- Developed close relationship with UW-Stevens Point Continuing Education to facilitate outreach and online course provision to non-traditional students and off-campus students.
- Recruited Wisconsin state judges and local government policymakers to teach adjunct courses.

### *Participation in Budgeting and Restructuring:*

- Department Review Subcommittee tasked with developing rubric to measure department effectiveness, efficiency, and performance; 2018-2020.
- UW-Stevens Point Regent's Committee on Program Discontinuation (RPD 20-24 Committee), tasked with reviewing university proposal to discontinue several academic departments; 2018-2019. Appointed by UWSP Common Council (Faculty Senate).
- Academic Budget and Advisory Work Group tasked with reviewing UWSP budget and program elimination proposals. Fall 2018. Appointed by UWSP Common Council (Faculty Senate).

*Program Director*, UW-Stevens Point semester programs in London/European Union and Krakow, 2010 and 2014; Baylor University semester program in Maastricht, Netherlands, 2001.

- Managed all finances and program budgets, from \$25,000 to \$400,000.
- Managed most academic and administrative arrangement with host institutions.
- Stewarded up to 40 students to various events and meetings with EU policymakers at the EU Commission, Parliament, Central Bank, and Court of Justice.
- Negotiated all local travel arrangements.

*Student Services*, UW-Stevens Point Men's Rugby Club, UW-Stevens Point Women's Rugby Club, and Baylor University Men's Rugby Club

- Facilitated creation of alumni networks and Men's Rugby Alumni Scholarship fund.
- As faculty advisor, interpreted and ensured compliance with university regulations.
- As coach, interpreted and ensured compliance with USA Rugby and World Rugby laws, regulations and policies.
- Mentored and advised club members and leaders to maintain good standing with university.
- Coached and mentored UWSP players to a #10 national ranking in Fall 2016 under the National Small Colleges Rugby Organization/USA Rugby.
- Coached Baylor Rugby to a USA Rugby Division II National Championship in 2001.

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## COMMUNITY AND STATE INVOLVEMENT

*Justiceworks, Ltd.* Board of Directors, 2007-present.

- Assisted with:
  - Review of federal and state Department of Justice grants.
  - Review and approval of internal policies and new restorative justice initiatives:
    - VIP: Volunteers in Probation;
    - Restitution program with Stevens Point City Police Department;
    - Shifting Gears: bike repair shop for young offenders;
    - FLIC: Family Law Information Center for pro-se family law litigants.
    - JustRun: charitable run fundraiser.
  - Engagement with local city and county officials to garner financial and political support for restorative justice programming.
  - Strategic assessment of current financial support for programming.
- Restorative justice programs contracted to county government and no longer dependent on federal and state grants.
- Justiceworks has a >90% success rate with programs to prevent return to the criminal justice system.

*State of Wisconsin*, Legislative Commission on District Attorney Funding, 2006-2007.

- Gathered evidence and data on problems concerning D.A. funding, retention, and recruitment.
- Attended open committee meetings in Madison, Wisconsin, to meet with and hear testimony from legislators, constituents, and interested citizens.
- Provided policy recommendations to the Wisconsin General Assembly.

*Wisconsin Rugby Football Union*, Referee Development Officer, 2014-2018.

- Elected by Wisconsin Rugby Referee Society.
- Provided entry-level and advanced educational opportunities for referees.
- Recruited new referees.
- Trained over 40 new referees in 3-year time frame.
- Coached and mentored referees for men's and women's high school, collegiate, and club competition in Wisconsin.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### **Committees**

Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on Free Speech Policy, per UW Regent's Policy 4-21. Fall-Spring 2019-2020. Final report and recommendations sent to the Academic Affairs Committee, early spring 2020.

University of Wisconsin Regents Committee on Program Discontinuance, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

Academic Advisory and Budget Workgroup, Fall 2018.

Department Review Subcommittee, 2018-2020.

Ethics Committee, appointed 2017; ongoing.

Search and Screen Committee, Assistant Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, Summer-Fall 2017.

Honors Program Committee, 2016-2018.

Sabbatical Review Committee, 2016-2017.

Chair, Special Subcommittee on Student Credit Hour (SCH) Review, 2013-2015.

College of Letters and Science Steering Committee on International Education, 2012-2013.

University Affairs Committee, 2011-2013.

General Education Committee, 2005-2007; 2011-2012.

Strategic Mission Committee, Taskforce on Leveraging Resources. Spring 2011.

International Education Committee, 2009-2010.

Chancellor's Taskforce on Sustainability, UWSP, 2007-2009.

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

Representative, Liberal Education and Wisconsin's Promise, St. Norbert's University, De Pere, Wisconsin. November 2007.

College of Natural Resources Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2008.

Engaged Citizenship Scholarship Committee, UWSP 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, 2006-2007.
- UWSP Participant in ADP Jury Initiative, 2006.

General Degree Requirement Protocol Review Task Force, Spring 2006.

Eugene Katz Award Committee, UWSP College of Letters and Science, 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.

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.

### **Student Advising**

Pre-Law Advisor, ongoing since 2003. Coordinated law school recruitment on campus; assisted with approximately 170 UWSP students applying to law school.

Truman Scholarship Representative, ongoing.

## GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

Curriculum Development Grant, Center for the Study of Institutions and Innovation (UW-Stout); \$1000; 2018.

Partner Campus Grant, Center for the Study of Institutions and Innovation (UW-Stout), \$13,000; 2017-2018; and \$10,000 in 2018-2019.

Katz Distinguished Faculty Award, UWSP College of Letters and Science, 2013.

Faculty Honoree for Teaching, Phi Eta Sigma, National Freshman Honor Society, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Chapter, Spring 2004.

UWSP New Faculty Grant, 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.

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.

### **MEDIA**

Frequent and regular media appearances and commentary provided to local and state-wide print and television outlets, including Wisconsin Public Radio, Gannett Newspapers, and the London Times.

### **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

Vice president and then president of FODESKEN Corporation, a Ponderosa franchisee, 1990-95. Incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky—sold in 1995.

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.