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EDUCATION

Princeton University

M.A., Ph.D., Politics, 2004

Dissertation: “To Secure the Blessings of Liberty: The History and Promise of Constitutional Tort Litigation”

Committee: Keith Whittington, Rogers M. Smith, Christopher Eisgruber, Kenneth I. Kersch
Fields of Concentration: Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, American Politics, and Political Theory
Research Assistant: Walter F. Murphy and Jennifer Hochschild

Yale University

School of Law, J.D. 2000

Research Assistant: Bruce Ackerman

Visiting Exchange Scholar: Department of Political Science, 1994-1996

Baylor University

B.A. Political Science and Foreign Service, 1991, Phi Beta Kappa

Honors: National Merit Scholar full-tuition scholarship, Honors Program, Senior Thesis: “Education for Racial Justice”

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

Taming the Rights Revolution: The Supreme Court, Constitutional Torts, and the Elusive Quest for Accountability (forthcoming Cambridge University Press)

The Rights Revolution Revisited (Cambridge University Press, 2018)

Contributors: Lynda Dodd (Editor), Shep Melnick, Sean Farhang, Stephen Burbank, David Engstrom, Jeb Barnes, Thomas Burke, Ming Chen, Sarah Staszak, Quinn Mulroy, Jennifer Woodward, and Paul Gardner

Sisterhood of Struggle: Alice Paul, the National Woman’s Party, and the Campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment (under contract Cambridge University Press)

Articles and Book Chapters

“Reassessing the Rights Revolution,” in *The Rights Revolution Revisited* (Cambridge University Press, 2018)

“The Contours of the Supreme Court’s Civil Rights Counterrevolution,” in *The Rights Revolution Revisited* (Cambridge University Press, 2018)

“The Future of Private Enforcement of Civil Rights,” in *The Rights Revolution Revisited* (Cambridge University Press, 2018)

“The Rights Revolution in the Age of Obama and Ferguson: Policing, the Rule of Law, and the Elusive Quest for Accountability,” 13 *Perspectives on Politics* 657 (2015) (featured on the cover)

“The Rhetoric of Gender Upheaval During the Campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment,” 93 *Boston University Law Review* 709 (May 2013)

“Sisterhood of Struggle: Leadership and Tactics in the Campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment,” in *Feminist Legal History* (T.J. Boisseau & Tracy A. Thomas, eds., New York University Press, 2011)

“Presidential Leadership and Civil Rights in the Era Before *Brown*,” 85 *Indiana Law Journal* 1599-1657 (2010)

“Parades, Pickets, and Prison: Alice Paul and the Virtues of Unruly Constitutional Citizenship,” 24 *J. Law & Pol.* 339-433 (2008)

“*Deshaney v. Winnebago County* & the ‘Blessings of Liberty’,” in *Civil Rights Stories* (Myriam Gilles & Risa Goluboff, eds., Foundation Press, 2007)

“Implementing the Rule of Law: The Role of Citizen-Plaintiffs,” 13 *The Good Society* 36-44 (Fall 2004)

Works Forthcoming or Under Review

“Winning Hearts and Minds: The Role of Ideas in Alice Paul’s Campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment” (revise & resubmit for *American Political Thought*)

RECENT TEACHING

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| 2018-present | Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University |
| 2018-2019 | Fellow, Law and Public Affairs Program, Princeton University |
| 2018-2019 | Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania Responsibilities include teaching two undergraduate courses: “Classic American Constitutional Law” and “Modern American Constitutional Law” |
| 2018 | Department of Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center Responsibilities included teaching a new graduate seminar “American Constitutional Development” |
| 2010-2018 | Joseph H. Flom Professor, Department of Political Science, The City College of New York - CUNY Responsibilities included developing and teaching the honors curriculum in the Skadden, Arps Honors Program in Legal Studies: “Political Theory and Civil Liberties,” “Jurisprudence,” “American Constitutional Development,” and a political science course: “The Supreme Court in American Politics” |
| 2005-2010 | Assistant Professor of Law, American University, Washington College of Law Responsibilities included teaching “Constitutional Law,” “Torts,” “Criminal Procedure,” “Constitutional Tort Litigation,” “Jurisprudence,” and “Constitutional Theory” |

- 2004-2005 Founding Director, Law and Social Change Initiative, Miami University of Ohio
- 2003-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Miami University of Ohio
Responsibilities included teaching law and politics courses, including “Administrative Law,” “Criminal Procedure,” “Constitutional Law,” and “Law and Social Change”
- 2002-2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delaware
Responsibilities included teaching five undergraduate courses: “Introduction to Law,” “Constitutional Law I,” “Civil Liberties,” “American Political Systems,” and “Judicial Process”
- 2001-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College
Recipient, Class of 2002 Mentoring Award
Responsibilities included developing and teaching four undergraduate courses: “Civil Liberties in the Modern State,” “Courts, Law, and Politics,” “Defendants’ Rights in Crisis Times,” and “Introduction to American Government”

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- “Sisterhood of Struggle: Alice Paul, the National Woman’s Party, and the Campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment,” paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2019.
- “Winning Hearts and Minds: The Role of Ideas in Alice Paul’s Campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2019.
- “The Limits of Sisterhood: The Marginalization of African-American Women in the Final Years of the Campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2018.
- “Reconstruction and the Origin of Civil Rights,” American Constitutional Development Seminar, Princeton University, October 2017.
- “The Future of Private Enforcement of Civil Rights,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2016
- Invited Presentation, “Constitutional Accountability,” Maryland/Georgetown Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, March 2016
- Invited Presentation, “The Future of the Rights Revolution,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, January 2016
- “Reassessing the Rights Revolution,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2015
- “The Rights Revolution in the Age of Obama and Ferguson,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 2015
- Panel Chair & Organizer, “Author Meets Readers: A Roundtable Discussion of Sarah Staszak’s *No Day in Court*, (with Shep Melnick, Mark Graber, and Gordon Silverstein), annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, May 2015
- Invited Presentation, “Alice Paul and the Militant Campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment,” for the panel, “Engendering Equality: A Conversation with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and New Voices in Women’s

Legal History” (with Reva Siegel, Mary Ziegler, Deborah Dinner, Wendy Williams, and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg), annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, January 2015

“Sisterhood of Struggle,” Panel Chair, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2014

“Workshop on Section 1983 Litigation,” Conference Organizer & Presenter, (with David Rudovsky, Sarah Ricks, Theresa Ravenell, and Candace McCoy), The City College of New York, May 2014

“The Rights Revolution Revisited,” Panel Chair (with Thomas Burke, Charles Epp, Sean Farhang, Jeb Barnes, discussant Quinn Mulroy), paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 2013

Invited Presentation, “The Rhetoric of Gender Upheaval During the Campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment,” (legal history panel with Kristin Collins, Serena Mayeri & Stephanie Coontz), Boston University Law School, October 2012

“The Rights Revolution Revisited,” Conference Organizer & Presenter, (with Sean Farhang, Charles Epp, Michael McCann, Shep Melnick, Thomas Burke, Sarah Staszak, & Quinn Mulroy), The City College of New York, April 2012

“The Burger Court and Civil Rights: The Revolution that Almost Was,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012

Panel Chair & Organizer, “Author Meets Readers: A Roundtable Discussion of Kevin J. McMahon’s *Nixon’s Court*,” (with Kevin J. McMahon, Mark Graber, Ken Kersch, and Terri Peretti), annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012

Invited Presentation, Feminist Legal Theory Conference, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), January 2012.

Invited Presentation, “Constitutional Torts in the Forgotten Years,” (with commentary by Louise Weinberg, University of Texas School of Law), Federal Courts Junior Faculty Workshop, University of Illinois Law School, October 2010

Invited Presentation, “The President’s Committee on Civil Rights and the Rise of a Civil Rights Litigation Support Structure,” Maryland/Georgetown Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, February 2010

Invited Presentation, “The Burger Court and Constitutional Torts: The Revolution that Almost Was,” University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School Symposium on the Law of Section 1983, October 2009

Panel Chair & Organizer, “Author Meets Readers: A Roundtable Discussion of Barry Friedman’s *The Will of the People: How Public Opinion Has Influenced the Supreme Court and Shaped the Meaning of the Constitution* (2009),” (with Barry Friedman, Mark Graber, Steven Teles, and Mark Tushnet), American University Washington College of Law and the Institute for Constitutional History, September 2009

Co-Organizer & Presenter, “Constitutional Torts in the ‘Forgotten Years,’” (with commentary by Barry Friedman, New York University School of Law), Workshop on Federal Judges and Judging, American University Washington College of Law, September 2009

“Champions of Constitutional Change,” A Roundtable on Amendment Campaigns, (with Richard Aynes, David Kyvig, and Rebecca Zietlow), annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 2009

Invited Presentation, “Parades, Pickets, and Prison: Alice Paul and the Virtues of Unruly Constitutional Citizenship,” International Conference on Feminist Constitutionalism, Queen’s University, Ontario, February 2009

Co-Organizer & Presenter, "Presidential Leadership and Civil Rights in the Era Before *Brown*," Conference on Presidential Leadership and Civil Rights, (with Robert Tsai, Jeffrey Tulis, Keith Whittington, Kevin McMahon, Joseph Lowndes, Steven Teles, and Michael Gerhardt), American University Washington College of Law, January 2009

Invited Presentation, "Parades, Pickets, and Prison: Alice Paul and the Virtues of Unruly Constitutional Citizenship," (with commentary by Robyn Muncy, University of Maryland Department of History), D.C.-Area Legal History Roundtable, Georgetown University Law Center, September 2008

Co-Organizer & Presenter, "Constitutional Torts in the Modern Era," (with commentary by Vicki Jackson, Georgetown University Law School), Workshop on Federal Judges and Judging, American University Washington College of Law, September 2008

Discussant, "Law and Inequality," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2008

Panel Chair & Discussant, "Civil Rights and the Court," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008

Invited Presentation (with Mary L. Clark), "What Third-Wave Feminism Can (and Should) Learn from First-Wave Feminism," Conference on Feminisms and Feminist Legal Theory, University of Baltimore School of Law, March 2008

Invited Presentation, "Parades, Pickets, and Prison: Alice Paul and the Virtues of Unruly Constitutional Citizenship," Maryland/Georgetown Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, March 2008

Invited Presentation, "Section 1983 Actions: An Overview," Appellate Judges Education Institute, Washington, D.C., September 2007

"Reassessing the Theory of Partisan Entrenchment: Reconstruction and the Politics of Supreme Court Appointments," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 2007

"The Truman Committee on Civil Rights and the Rise of a Civil Rights Litigation Support Structure," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, July 2007

Panel Chair & Organizer, "The Courts, the Constitution, and Social Change," (with Gerald Rosenberg and Mark Graber), American University Washington College of Law's Founders' Conference, April 2007

Invited Presentation, "Defending the 'Living Constitution': A Response to Justice Scalia," American University Washington Semester Program, April 2007

"*DeShaney* and the Lost Promise of Progressive Constitutionalism," Junior Faculty Colloquium, Washington & Lee University School of Law, October 2006

"*DeShaney v. Winnebago County* and the 'Blessings of Liberty'," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, July 2006

Panel Chair & Organizer, "Progressive Liberalism and the 'Culture Gap': A Roundtable on the Future of the Democratic Party," (with Rogers Smith, William Galston, and Jeffrey Isaac), annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2005

RECENT SERVICE

- 2019-2020 Law and Courts Section Program Co-Chair, 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2014-2017 Co-Chair CCNY Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs
- 2010-2018 Organizer & Moderator, The Skadden, Arps Lectures in the Law, a series of public lectures at CCNY with leading legal scholars from Harvard, Columbia, Yale and the University of Pennsylvania law schools, and political scientists from Berkeley and Barnard.

For these lectures, nationally renowned legal scholars present work on cutting-edge legal issues, including stop-and-frisk litigation, same-sex marriage, affirmative action, immigration and birthright citizenship, access to the federal courts, and legal theories including originalism and critical race theory.

Highlights from the lecture series:

- 2010 Jamal Greene, Columbia Law School, "Selling Originalism"
- 2010 Kenneth Mack, Harvard Law School, "A Constitutional History of the Age of Obama"
- 2011 Patricia Williams, Columbia Law School, "Critical Emergencies"
- 2012 Charles Epp, University of Kansas, "Making Rights Real"
- 2012 Sean Farhang, University of California-Berkeley, "The Litigation State"
- 2013 Suzanne B. Goldberg, Columbia Law School, "Marriage Equality and the Supreme Court"
- 2014 Tomiko Brown-Nagin, Harvard Law School, "After Affirmative Action: 'More Profound' Education Reform"
- 2014 David Rudovsky, University of Pennsylvania Law School, "From Rights to Reality: The Differing Paths for Reforming Stop and Frisk in Philadelphia and New York"
- 2014 Tracey Meares, Yale Law School, "Policing and Legitimacy in the 21st Century: Post-Ferguson Reflections"
- 2015 Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, University of California-Irvine School of Law, "Closing the Courthouse Doors"
- 2017 David Cole, National Legal Director American Civil Liberties Union, "Defending Liberty in the Age of Trump"
- 2010- Organizer & Speaker, Academic Success Workshops, Skadden, Arps Honors Program
- 2010- Admissions Committee, Skadden, Arps Honors Program
- 2010-2016 Regular speaker for campus events organized by CCNY student groups, including the Government and Law Society, the Roosevelt Institute-CCNY, and the ACLU-CCNY student chapter
- 2010-2016 Assessment/Accreditation Committee, Department of Political Science
- 2010-2017 Outreach Initiatives, Skadden, Arps Honors Program

Manage the Twitter page and social media outreach for the program (2016-present); host Facebook page for advising Skadden Scholar alums and networking; attended regional pre-law conferences to meet with deans of admissions and introduce the Skadden Program; participated in a full-day Legal Writing Institute Conference to develop the curriculum for the Skadden program; attended a full-day conference sponsored by the Society of American Law School Teachers on the LSAT and diversity; represented CCNY at a diversity pipeline best practices symposium sponsored by the New York City Bar Association; delivered invited lecture on minority students and the LSAT for the annual meeting of the National Association of Pre-Law Advisors

2014 Chair, APSA Law and Courts Section, Best Paper Award Committee

2013-2014 CCNY Majors Jamboree, Department of Political Science

2013 International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science

2012 Deputy Director Search Committee, Skadden, Arps Honors Program

2012 Conference Organizer, "Diversity Pipeline Programs and the LSAT"

For a full-day symposium at the Skadden, Arps Law firm, I invited leading law school diversity pipeline experts to discuss empirical data concerning minority students, LSAT performance, pipeline programs, and paths to achievement in law school. The Skadden, Arps law firm leaders involved in the CCNY program attended this symposium, as well as the CCNY program staff, the program's LSAT instructors, and CCNY Dean Marilyn Hoskin.

2010-2012 Advising Workshops, Skadden, Arps Honors Program

2010-2012 Strategic Planning Working Group, Skadden, Arps Program in Legal Studies

2010-2011 CCNY President's Academic Working Group on Strategic Initiatives Academic Roundtable

2010-2011 CCNY President's Cross-Functional Working Group on Diversity

2010 American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2018-2019 Fellow, Law and Public Affairs Program, Princeton University

2016 CUNY-PSC Research Fellowship

2015-2016 Radcliffe Institute Research Grant, Schlesinger Library

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| 2014 | National Science Foundation Future of Socio-Legal Studies Conference |
| 2011 | CCNY Undergraduate Student Government Faculty Award |
| 2005-2010 | Dean's Research Scholar Award |
| 2003-2005 | Harry T. Wilks Leadership Institute Award, Miami University of Ohio |
| 2003-2005 | Scholar Leader Award, Miami University of Ohio |
| 2002 | Wellesley College Class of 2002 Mentoring Award |
| 1994-1996 | Visiting Exchange Scholar, Yale University Department of Science |
| 1992-1996 | Princeton University Fellowship |
| 1994 | Mellon Dissertation Fellowship |
| 1993 | Council on Regional Studies Fellowship |
| 1991 | University Distinguished Student in Foreign Service |
| 1991 | Phi Beta Kappa |
| 1987 | National Merit Scholarship – full-tuition award |

LEGAL PRACTICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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| 2014-2019 | Co-Chair, American Bar Association Committee on Litigation, Subcommittee on Section 1983 |
| 1999-2001 | Litigation Associate, Sidley Austin, Washington, D.C. Researched and drafted legal memoranda for Plaintiffs' Briefs in four Supreme Court cases in the 1999 and 2000 Terms, <i>Morrison</i> , <i>Bond</i> , <i>Dickerson</i> , and <i>Kyllo</i> , and assisted with a key <i>amicus curiae</i> brief for a second 2000 Term case, <i>Garrett</i> . |
| Spring 2001 | Project FEC Task Force, Democracy 21, Washington, D.C. Volunteer for Fred Wertheimer's Task Force, created to develop and propose model legislation to reform procedures for the governmental enforcement of campaign finance laws. Responsibilities included researching and drafting section regarding the FEC's appointment process for inclusion in the Task Force's final White Paper. |
| Summer 1997 | Summer Associate, Brennan Center for Justice, New York, N.Y. Researched and drafted legal memoranda on issues of constitutional law and civil procedure; assisted in all aspects of trial preparation; conducted legal and social science research on campaign finance reform. |

1991-1992 Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, Ga.
Recruited and trained an advocacy coalition and community volunteers in order to inform
low-income persons, particularly the elderly, about SSI, Medicaid, and Food Stamp
programs and to assist those potentially eligible with their applications.

REFERENCES

Paul Frymer Professor of Politics, Princeton University
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