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ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Professor of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross. 2023-present.
 Assistant Professor of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross. 2016-2023.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Boston College, 2016.

B.A., Political Science (Magna Cum Laude), College of the Holy Cross, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Courts at War: Executive Power, Judicial Intervention, and Enemy Combatant Policies since 9/11. University Press of Kansas (2021).

Academic Journals

“Military Commissions and the War on Terror: A Separation of Powers Tug-of-War,”
Polity 49 (2017): 270-300.

Other

“Why Democrats Are Wrong About the End of Trumpism,” *Fortune* (Nov. 2017).

“Maintain the Status Quo of Divided Government for a Better Clinton Term,” *U.S. News and World Report* (Oct. 2016).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Panel Discussant, “Controversies in American Political Culture,” New England Political Science Association, Bretton Woods, NH, April 2025.

Panelist, “A Tribute to Ken Kersch,” New England Political Science Association, Bretton Woods, NH, April 2025.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Current Issues in Public Administration,” New England Political Science Association, Newport, RI, April 2024.

Panel Chair, “Ideas and Issue Framing in Policymaking,” New England Political Science Association, Mystic, CT, April 2023.

Discussant, “National Institutions: The Presidency & the Courts,” New England Political Science Association, Bretton Woods, NH, April 2022.

Panelist, Panel on *Varieties of Legal Order: The Politics of Adversarial and Bureaucratic Legalism* (eds. Burke and Barnes), New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH, April 2018.

Panelist, Panel on *Is Administrative Law Unlawful?* (by Philip Hamburger), Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2016.

“Military Commissions and the War on Terror: A Separation of Powers Success Story,” New England Political Science Association, New Haven, CT, April 2015.

“Keeping the Executive in Check: Congress, the Courts, and the War on Terror,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2014.

“Statutory Interpretation in Foreign Affairs: More Questions than Answers,” New England Political Science Association, Woodstock, VT, April 2014.

“The New Normal? Civil-Military Relations in the Early Obama Administration,” New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 2013.

“Checking the Commander-in-Chief: The Power of the Purse and American Foreign Policy,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Invited speaker (via Zoom recording), Memorial for Professor Ken Kersch, Boston College, April 2025.

Invited speaker, Executive Power Seminar, Boston College, February 2025.

Alumni Classroom presenter, “The Commander in Chief and the Courts,” College of the Holy Cross, April 2022.

Panelist, Panel on the Second Impeachment of Donald J. Trump, College of the Holy Cross, Political Science Department event, February 2021.

Panelist, Panel on the 2020 Election Results, College of the Holy Cross, Political Science Department event, November 2020.

Co-presenter, “Justice For All: Filling the Seat on the Supreme Court,” College of the Holy Cross, McFarland Center event, October 2020.

Panelist, “The Impeachment of Donald J. Trump,” College of the Holy Cross, January 2020.

Guest Lecture, “Military Commissions in the War on Terror: The Triumph of Checks and Balances,” College of the Holy Cross (in Professor Donald Brand’s Principles of American Government class), April 2018.

Guest Lecture, “What Do You Think About Yoo?: John Yoo’s Theory of War Powers,” College of the Holy Cross (in Professor Donald Brand’s American Presidency class), October 2013.

Guest Lecture, “Federalism and the Supreme Court from the New Deal to NFIB v. Sebelius: Where Are We and How Did We Get Here?,” Boston College (in Professor Marc Landy’s American Federalism class), October 2013.

Guest Lecture, “The 2012 Election,” Boston College (in Professor Marc Landy’s American Presidency class), September 2013.

Guest Lecture, “The Bush Administration and the War on Terror,” Boston College (in Professor Marc Landy’s American Presidency class), November 2012.

COURSES TAUGHT

At Holy Cross

Principles of American Government
Public Policy
The Constitution in Wartime
The Policymaking Process
Washington Semester Program Research Design Workshop/Thesis Advising
Agencies, Courts, and Policy (for Montserrat Program)

At Boston College

Rights in Conflict
Fundamental Concepts of Politics

Introduction to American Politics

AWARDS AND HONORS

Faculty Marshal, Elected by Class of 2020 to serve at Class of 2020 Commencement (celebration postponed to June 2022 due to Covid-19).

Rising Star Award for Media Relations Efforts, Holy Cross Office of College Marketing and Communications (2017).

Dean of Summer Session Teaching Fellowship, Boston College (2015).

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College (2014).

Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College (2014-2015).

Presidential Fellowship, Boston College (2010-2015).

Bradley Summer Research Grants, Boston College (2013, 2014, and 2015).

Thomas P. O'Neill Fellowship, Boston College (2013).

Phi Beta Kappa (2009).

Pi Sigma Alpha (2008).