

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Western Michigan University, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, August 2005-present

University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, August 1999-August 2005

University of Utah, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, July 1998-August 1999

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

PhD in Political Science 1998

MA in Political Science 1996

Major Fields of Study:

American Politics (passed comprehensive exam “with distinction”); emphasis in Public

Law, Judicial Politics, and Legislative Politics

Research Methodology

Minor Fields of Study:

Positive Political Theory

Public Administration and Policy

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 1995

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Time Series Analysis

Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Models

Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY

JD 1987 Moot Court Honor Society Membership:

Securities Law and Regulation Moot Court National Competition

Entertainment and Communications Law Moot Court National Competition

Course work emphasis: Constitutional Law and Civil Liberties; Corporate and Securities Law

State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

BA *Magna cum laude* in Political Science 1983

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Recognition in Political Science

SUNY-Washington, DC Internship Program

PRIMARY RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Judicial Politics, Process, and Behavior; Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, and Administrative Law; Research Methods; Political Institutions and Public Choice; Legislative Politics; American National Government.

PUBLICATIONS

“Institutional Arrangements and the Dynamics of Agenda Formation in the U.S. Supreme Court and Courts of Appeals” *Law & Policy* (forthcoming 2006, vol. 28:).

“Much Ado about Sentencing: The Influence of *Apprendi*, *Blakely*, and *Booker* in the U.S. Courts of Appeals” *Justice System Journal* (2006, vol. 27: 81-95).

“Judicial Professionalism in a New Era of Judicial Selection: Alternatives to Electing Judges” (with Drew Lanier) *Mercer Law Review* (2005, 56: 885-911).

“Acclimation and Attitudes: ‘Newcomer’ Justices and Precedent Conformance on the Supreme Court” (with Joseph V. Stefko) *Political Research Quarterly* (2004, 57: 121-29).

“I Respectfully Dissent: Consensus, Agendas, and Policymaking on the U.S. Supreme Court, 1888-1997” (with Drew Lanier) *Review of Policy Research* (2004, 21: 429-45).

“Explaining Judicial Diversity: The Differential Ability of Women and Minorities to Attain Seats on State Supreme and Appellate Courts” (with Drew Lanier) *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* (2003, 3: 329-52).

“Distributive and Partisan Issues in Agriculture Policy in the 104th House” (with David W. Rohde and Roger J. Moiles) *American Political Science Review* (2001, 95: 911-22).

“Women and Minorities on State and Federal Appellate Benches, 1985 and 1999” (with Drew Lanier) *Judicature* (2001, 85: 84-92), reprinted in *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judicature*, Elliot Slotnick, ed. (2005, 3d ed: 270-79, CQ Press).

“The Dynamics of Dissensus on the U.S. Courts of Appeals” *Political Behavior* (invited to R&R).

BOOK PROJECTS

The Supreme Court in American Democracy (with Reginald S. Sheehan and William Mishler)
Judicial Selection in the 50 States (with Drew Noble Lanier; contract signed with ME Sharpe, Inc.)

WORKING PAPERS

The Influence of Public Opinion on Supreme Court Decision Making (with Sheehan and Mishler)
The Supreme Court’s Ability to Affect Public Policy Outcomes Over Time (with Vanessa A. Baird)
Ideology and Deference: The Influence of *Chevron* on Administrative Law in the Courts of Appeals
Congressional Politics, Multidimensionality, and Environmental Policy in the 104th House
Diversity in the State Courts: Change and Continuity
Decision Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals (Ashlyn Kuersten)

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Essays: "Implied Powers" "*Kimel v. Florida Board of Regents*" and "*Rankin v. McPherson*," in *Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties in America*. John Vile and David Schultz, ed. (2005, pp. 484, 530, and 773, ME Sharpe, Inc.)

"Cross-Time Analysis of the US Court of Appeals: A Fruitful Research Agenda" (2001, 11: 8). *Law and Courts*, Newsletter of the Law and Courts Section of APSA.

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses taught:

Constitutional Law
Civil Liberties (2 different courses)
Judicial Politics and Process
Analysis of Political Choice and Behavior
(game theory and rational choice)

Graduate and Law courses taught:

Judicial Process and Behavior (PhD and Law)
Administrative Law (MA and MPA)
Constitutional Law (MA and MPA)

INVITED COLLOQUIA AND PRESENTATIONS

Fund for Modern Courts: Reflective Justice: Diversity on the Bench and Bar. 2004. New York State Bar Association, Albany.

Georgia Symposium on Professionalism: Judicial Professionalism in a New Era of Judicial Elections. 2004. Mercer University School of Law, Macon, GA.

Brennan Center for Justice, New York University Law School: Conference on Diversity, Impartiality, and Representation on the Bench. 2004. North Carolina Central University, Durham.

A Presidency Transformed by Crises: The George W. Bush Administration – An Early Appraisal. 2002. SUNY/Fredonia.

Law & Courts Methodological Symposium: Time Series, Ecological Inference and Selection Effects. 2002 Southwest SSA, New Orleans.

Roundtable: The U.S. Courts of Appeals: What Should be Studied. 2001 MPSA, Chicago.

Professional Development for New Political Scientists. 2000 APSA short course, Washington.

Roundtable: The U.S. Courts of Appeals. 1999 SPSA, Savannah.

"Institutional Arrangements and Agenda Setting in the U.S. Supreme Court and Courts of Appeals." 1998 Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Michigan State University.

Examining New and Existing Data Bases in Public Law: The U.S. Courts of Appeals, the Supreme Court, and State Supreme Courts. 1996 APSA short course, San Francisco.

PROFESSIONAL AND EDITORIAL SERVICE

American Bar Association: Standing Committee on Judicial Independence. *Reporter/Consultant*, 2005-2006.

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review; National Science Foundation; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Political Behavior, Justice System Journal, Judicature; Law & Policy; International Political Science Review*, various book proposals.

Discussant and Chair: American, Midwest, Southern, Western, and Southwestern Political Science Association meetings.

Committee Member, Midwest Political Science Association, Westview Press Award

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND DISTINCTIONS

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, UB Law School, Research Grant, 2001-05

Individual Professional Development Awards Program, University at Buffalo, 2001-03, 2005

College of Arts and Sciences, Julian Park Publication Fund, University at Buffalo, 2002-03

College of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Faculty Travel Fund, University at Buffalo, 1999-04

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Michigan State University Chapter (inducted 1998)

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, SUNY at Buffalo Chapter (inducted 1981)

Political Institutions and Public Choice Program (*PIPC*), Michigan State University, 1995-1998
PIPC Fellowship, David W. Rohde, Director. See Aldrich & Rohde (*Journal of Politics* 2000, 62: 1).
American Political Science Review (*APSR*), Michigan State University, 1995-1997
APSR Internship; Editor: Ada W. Finifter

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of Political Science

Member: Advisory, Search, Graduate, Undergraduate, American and Methodology Comprehensive Exam and Field Committees

Pre-Law Advisor

Supervisor and Faculty Advisor: Graduate Independent Studies; Undergraduate Internship Programs

Representative: *Pi Sigma Alpha* Honor Society

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, UB Law School

Member: Advisory Committee

University-wide Service

Member: Advisory Committee, Interdisciplinary Degree Program

UB Honors Program Advisor

Faculty Advisor: *Phi Alpha Delta* Pre-Law Fraternity, UB Chapter

Judge, Mock Trial Invitational

Faculty Marshall, UB Graduation

RELATED AND PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Hoffinger Freidland Dobrish Bernfeld & Stern, PC, New York, NY
Attorney, 1987-1994

New York Stock Exchange, New York, NY
Legal Intern, Enforcement Division, 1987

United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, New York, NY
Legal Intern, Civil Division, 1986

New York City Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, NY
Legal Intern, General Litigation Section, 1985

California Public Interest Research Group, Los Angeles, CA
Community Outreach Member, 1983-84

Governor of Connecticut, Washington Office, Washington, DC
Legislative Intern, 1982

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member:

American Political Science Association (Law and Courts, Legislative Politics, and Political
Methodology sections)

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

American Bar Association

Admitted:

State Bar of New York

State Bar of Maine (inactive status)