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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Aug. 2008 – present    **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
- Sept. 2010 – Dec. 2010    **Scholar-in-Residence** (visiting faculty), Regent College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Jan. 2003 – Aug. 2008    **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
- Sept. 2002 – Dec. 2002    **Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

### EDUCATION

- Dec. 2002    **PhD, Political Science**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
Dissertation: “Explaining a Jurisprudence of Devolution: Conservative Mobilization, Regime Politics, and the Rehnquist Court’s Federalism Decisions”  
Committee: Howard Gillman (chair), Juliet Ann Musso, Michael B. Preston
- May 1999    **MA, Political Science**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- May 1997    **MA, Inter-cultural Studies**, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
- May 1995    **JD**, Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA
- Dec. 1990    **BA, English**, University of California, Berkeley, CA

## Teaching and Fields of Research

### COURSES TAUGHT

**PLSC 250:** The American Political System  
**PLSC 311:** Introduction to Law and Judicial Process  
**PLSC 313:** Law and Society

**PLSC 314:** U.S. Supreme Court  
**PLSC 414:** Constitutional Law I  
**PLSC 415:** Constitutional Law II  
**PLSC 467:** Philosophical Issues in Law

**PLSC 417c:** Contexts of Supreme Court Decision-making (Fall 2008); The Conservative Movement in America (Winter 2006); The Supreme Court in American Politics (Fall 2004)

FIELDS OF RESEARCH

- **American Politics:** constitutional federalism, post-WWII American conservatism
- **Public Law:** Supreme Court decision-making, constitutional law, law and society, interest group litigation
- **Religion, Law, & Politics:** natural law, Abraham Kuyper, religious bases for pluralism, exclusivity within pluralism

**Scholarly Activity**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- **“Rethinking the Constitution-Treaty Relationship”** (co-authored with Remy Z. Levin), *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 10: 242-260 (2012)
- **“Further Rethinking the Constitution-Treaty Relationship: A Rejoinder to William M. Carter, Jr.”** (co-authored with Remy Z. Levin), *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 10: 268-271 (2012)
- **“Medical Marijuana Policy and the Virtues of Federalism”** (co-authored with J. Mitchell Pickerill), *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 38(1): 22-56 (2008)
- **“The Informational Role of Amici Curiae Briefs in *Gonzales v. Raich*,”** *Southern Illinois University Law Journal* 31(2): 217-241 (2007)
- **“The Constitutional Politics of Roads and Canals: Inter-Branch Dialogue Over Internal Improvements, 1800-1828,”** *Whittier Law Review* 28(2): 625-662 (2006)
- **“The Institutional Sources of State Success in Federalism Litigation before the Supreme Court,”** *Law and Policy* 25(4): 455-472 (2003)
- **“Federalism and Rights: A Neglected Relationship”** in Neil C. McCabe, ed., *Comparative Federalism in the Devolution Era* (Lexington Books, 2002), pp. 392-425 (reprint of article in the *South Texas Law Review* 40: 845-79 [1999])

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Review of **Martin J. Sweet**, *Merely Judgment: Ignoring, Evading, and Trumping the Supreme Court* (University of Virginia Press) in Paul Parker, ed., *Law and Politics Book Review* 22(3/Mar. 2012): 109-113
- Review of **Martin Redish**, *Class Action* (Oxford University Press) in Wayne McIntosh, ed., *Law and Politics Book Review* 20(8/Aug. 2010): 372-379
- Review of **Beau Breslin**, *From Words to Worlds: Exploring Constitutional Functionality* (Johns Hopkins University Press) in *Law and Society Review* 44(1): 193-195 (2010)
- Review of **Paul M. Collins Jr.**, *Friends of the Supreme Court: Interest Groups and Judicial Decision Making* (Oxford University Press) in Wayne McIntosh, ed., *Law and Politics Book Review* 19(Feb. 2009): 104-109
- Review of **Keith A. Whittington**, *Political Foundations of Judicial Supremacy: The Presidency, the Supreme Court, and Constitutional Leadership in U.S. History* (Princeton University Press) in *Political Science Quarterly* 123(1/Winter): 172-173 (2008)
- Review of **Vanessa A. Baird**, *Answering the Call of the Court: How Justices and Litigants Set the Supreme Court Agenda* (University of Virginia Press) in Wayne McIntosh, ed., *Law and Politics Book Review* 17(8/Aug. 2007): 701-704

- **“Federalism and Civil Rights”** in Otis Stephens, John Scheb II, and Kara E. Stooksbury, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties* (Greenwood Press, 2006), pp. 363-364
- Review of **Tim Koopmans, *Courts and Political Institutions: A Comparative View*** (Cambridge University Press) in Wayne McIntosh, ed., *Law and Politics Book Review* 14 (1/Jan. 2004)
- **“California”** in Herbert M. Kritzer, ed., *Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social, and Cultural Encyclopedia* (4 vols.) (ABC-CLIO, 2002), pp. 235-239

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- March 2, 2011     Turning Points Faculty Lecture Series (WWU): **“Mixing Religion and Politics: Recent Developments in Political Science Research”**
- Nov. 11, 2010     Faculty Forum (Regent College Student Association): **“Common Elements Between Law and Religion”**
- Oct. 23, 2007     Seminar sponsored by the Bill of Rights Institute: **“Origins and Arguments: Shaping the Constitution”**

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

#### **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**

- Sept. 2006     “Federalism, Regional Diversity, and Drug Policy” (co-author: J. Mitchell Pickerill)
- Sept. 2005     “The Creation of the Rehnquist Court within the Conservative Political Regime”
- Sept. 2003     “The Rehnquist Court’s Federalism Decisions: The Judicial Counterpart of the Conservative Devolutionary Agenda”

#### **Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**

- June 2011     “Developing Conservative Litigation”

#### **Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting**

- Apr. 2002     “New Right Mobilization and the Rehnquist Court’s Federalism Jurisprudence”
- Apr. 2001     “New Institutionalist Perspectives on the Supreme Court’s Recent Federalism Jurisprudence”

#### **Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting**

- Nov. 2012     “Religious Foundations of Political Pluralism: The Political Thought of Abraham Kuyper”
- Oct. 2011     Polarization and Reform in the Obama Era: roundtable panelist addressing Obama’s handling of the U.S. military’s “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy
- Oct. 2010     “Piracy, Extradition, and Due Process: Rethinking the Constitution-Treaty Relationship” (co-authored with Remy Levin)

**Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting**

- Mar. 2013 [accepted:] “Reconciling Religion and Pluralism: Contemporary Applications of the Political Thought of Abraham Kuyper”
- Mar. 2012 “Mixing Religion and Politics: Emerging Inquiries and Methodological Issues in Political Science Research”
- Mar. 2010 “Interest Group Politics and Abraham Kuyper’s ‘Sphere Sovereignty’”
- Mar. 2009 “Three Sequential Fronts in the Conservative Battle for Legal Reform”
- Mar. 2008 “Conservative Legal Mobilization”
- Mar. 2005 “The Rise of the Conservative Governing Coalition and the Formation of the Rehnquist Court”
- Mar. 2005 “The Proper Role of the Court: An Examination of the Supreme Court in the American Political System” (co-authored with Sara Duncan)
- Mar. 2004 “Writing Process and Written Products: Ways to Increase and Improve Scholarship”
- Mar. 2003 “Federalism Litigation by State Attorneys General in a Devolutionary Era” (withdrew due to medical emergency)
- Mar. 2002 “Explaining the Supreme Court’s Federalism Decisions: A Regime Politics Alternative to the Attitudinal and Strategic Models of Judicial Decision-making”
- Mar. 2001 “The Supreme Court’s Federalism Jurisprudence and the Rise of the New Right”
- Mar. 1999 “The Constitutional Politics of Westward Expansion: Constitutional Development and Inter-Branch Dialogue over Federal Internal Improvements During the Early Republic”

**Conference on the Reagan Presidency, University of California, Santa Barbara**

- Mar. 2002 “Assessing the Impact of Reagan’s Supreme Court Appointments on the Court’s Federalism Jurisprudence since *Garcia*”

**Service**SUPERVISION OF THESES

- **Ben Hagglund** (Fall 2011–Spring 2013): “Federalization of Criminal Law” (M.A. thesis)
- **Brett Rubio** (Fall 2007–Fall 2011): “Defining the Contours of the National Surveillance State: Analyzing the Development of Electronic Surveillance” (M.A. thesis)
- **Kelly Szymborski** (Spring 2006–Fall 2006): “Medical Marijuana: Laws, Limits, and Legalization” (thesis for departmental honors)
- **Amber Burroff** (Winter 2006–Spring 2006): “The Presentation of Law: Language, Strategy, and Jury Decision-making” (thesis for student-faculty designed major)

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

- **Remy Levin, Ben Nelson, Holden Turner** (Spring 2010): “Mini-seminar” on Federalism
- **Remy Levin** (Winter 2010–Spring 2010): The Constitution and Treaty Power (culminated in a co-authored paper presented at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association 2010 Annual Meeting)
- **Anne Walden-Newman** (Spring 2009): Supreme Court Decision-making
- **Sara Duncan** (Fall 2004–Winter 2005): “The Proper Role of the Court” (co-authored paper presented at the Western Political Science Association 2005 Annual Meeting)
- **Aimee Sukol** (Winter 2004): The Death Penalty: A New Institutional Perspective
- **Polly Criscuola** (Fall 2003): The Supreme Court and Sexual Harassment Legislation

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- **Member**, Curriculum Committee (2002- )
- Political Science Association (PSA) Annual Department Conference
  - **Panel Discussant**: 2005, 2012
  - **Roundtable organizer and moderator**: 2008, 2010
- **Library Liaison** (2005-2007, 2009-2010, 2012-2013)
- **Member**, Transfer Credit Committee (2002 – 2003)
- **Member**, Undergraduate Scholarship Committee (2002 – 2003)
- **Participated** in five faculty searches (2003-2004 [2], 2005-2006, 2006-2007 [2])

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

- **Faculty Senate**, Delegate-at-Large representing the Communications Department (9/11-6/12)
- **Organized attorneys panel** (with WWU alumni Jeffrey Frank and James Pirtle) for pre-law students (5/10/12)
- **Organized and raised \$4400 for visit** by **WCFF-invited** speaker Prof. Carol Swain (Vanderbilt University and School of Law) to give public lecture in addition to speaking at other venues (10/13/11–10/14/11)
- **Organized 2-day visit** by Ms. Loretta DeLoggio (DeLoggio Achievement Program) to give four pre-law workshops (4/19/10–4/20/10)
- **Organized Q&A panel** with two former WWU students attending law school for pre-law students to learn about what law school is like (5/18/09)
- **Organized visit** by **WCFF-invited** speaker Prof. Mary Poplin (Claremont Graduate University) to speak at several campus venues (4/30/09–5/2/09), sponsored in part by the Western Christian Faculty Forum; public lecture attended by 130+ persons
- **Organized visit** by Prof. Kim Forde-Mazrui (University of Virginia School of Law) to my PLSC 311 class, sponsored in part by the Political Science Department and Fairhaven College’s Center for Law, Diversity, and Justice (5/5/09)
- **Organized, raised \$1000 for, and moderated panel discussion** on “Teaching Intelligent Design and Evolution in Public Schools” as part of Western Reads; event attended by 150+ persons (10/29/08)
- **Organized visit** by Prof. Christopher Shortell (Portland State University) to my PLSC 314 class, sponsored in part by the Political Science Department and Fairhaven College’s Center for Law, Diversity, and Justice (10/7/08)

- **Organized visit** by Dr. Norma Rodriguez, Director of JD Admissions and Recruitment, University of Washington School of Law (4/22/08)
- **Coordinator**, Western Christian Faculty Forum (WCFF) (7/2008–9/2010); **Member** (2004-)
- **Faculty Panelist**, Discovery Days (sponsored by the WWU Admissions Office) (7/18/05, 8/14/06, 9/6/07)
- **Organized visit** by Robert McKenna, Washington State Attorney General (11/12/06)
- **Member**, Center for Law, Justice, and Diversity Task Force (2006-)
- **Panelist**, “The Supreme Court and Its Impact on You,” sponsored by the Civil Controversies Series (11/15/05)
- **Panelist**, “Evolution and Intelligent Design in Public Schools,” co-sponsored by the Political Science Association and the Biology Department (10/20/05)
- **Organized workshop** on obtaining tenure, sponsored by the Western Christian Faculty Forum (2/14/05)
- **Helped organize visit by, and moderated panel discussion** with, the Washington State Supreme Court (10/15/03–10/16/03)
- **Pre-law Advisor** (2003- ): duties include holding workshops twice a year on applying to law school

## PROFESSION

- **Manuscript reviewer** for *American Politics Research*, *Law and Society Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Polity*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Oxford University Press, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, and Westview Press
- **Book reviewer** for *Law and Politics Book Review*, *Law and Society Review*, and *Political Science Quarterly*.
- **Chair**, Section on Law and Courts, 2010 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- **Executive Council**, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association (2010-2012)

## COMMUNITY

- **WWU Turnings Points Lecture**: “Mixing Religion and Politics: Recent Developments in Political Science Research” (3/2/11)
- **Guest speaker**, Joe Wooding’s A.P. Comparative Government course, Bellingham High School (5/26/10)
- **Interviewed** on “The Joe Teehan Show” (KGMI–AM 790) on the confirmation of John Roberts to the U.S. Supreme Court (10/18/05)
- **Interviewed** by KVOS-TV Reporter David Sienka on the death of Chief Justice William Rehnquist (9/8/05)
- **Interviewed** by KVOS-TV Reporter Joe Bates on the retirement of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor (7/8/05)

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| <b>Grants, Fellowships, &amp; Other Honors</b> |
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FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & GRANTS**Teaching and Learning Academy, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA**

- Writing Research Fellows Collaborative Grant (2008-2009)—\$1500

**Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA**

- Faculty Development Grant (2010)—\$651
- Summer Research Grant (2007)—\$5000
- Summer Teaching Grant (2006)—\$5000
- Summer Research Grant (2005)—\$5000
- Summer Research Grant (2003)—\$5000

**University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA**

- Summer Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2002)—\$2500
- Unruh Institute Research Scholarship (2001)—\$500
- Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (2000)—\$10,000 plus tuition remission
- Haynes Foundation Intermediate Fellowship (1999)—\$10,000 plus tuition remission

**Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, Arlington, VA**

- Summer Research Fellowship (2002)—\$3000 (declined fellowship award)
- Humane Studies Fellowship (2001)—\$4000
- Humane Studies Fellowship (2000)—\$3000

**Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Wilmington, DE**

- Richard M. Weaver Fellowship (2000)—\$4000

**Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA**

- John J. Schumacher Scholarship (1992-1995) (tuition remission)

OTHER HONORS, AWARDS, AND SEMINARS

- 2009 **Acton University**, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Economics (scholarship awarded)
- 2001 **Summer Institute**, Law and Society Association (travel grant awarded)
- 2000 **Summer Institute** (1 of 12 participants selected), Pew-*Civitas* Scholars Program on Faith and Public Affairs, the Center for Public Justice and the Pew Charitable Trusts (travel grant and \$3500 grant awarded)
- 2000 **Summer Seminar** (1 of 15 participants selected), Institute for Constitutional Studies, the Supreme Court Historical Society and the National Endowment for the Humanities (\$2000 grant awarded)
- 2000 **Summer Seminar**, Center for the Study of Public Choice, George Mason University (travel grant awarded)
- 2000 **Graduate Student Workshop** (1 of about 40 participants selected), Law and Society Association (\$300 grant awarded)

- 1999 **Graduate Summer Seminar** (1 of 14 participants selected), Pew Younger Scholars Program, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and Pew Charitable Trusts (travel grant and \$300 grant awarded)
- 1999 **Honor Society**, Phi Kappa Phi, University of Southern California
- 1999 **Graduate Summer Seminar**, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University (travel grant awarded)
- 1996 **“Toward A Free and Virtuous Society” conference**, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty (scholarship awarded)
- 1993 **Honors Moot Court Appellate Advocacy Program** (Team Coordinator), Southwestern University School of Law
- 1993 **Best Seminar Paper Award**, Criminal Law Theory, Southwestern University School of Law

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association (1997-2007)
  - Law and Courts Section, APSA (1997-2007)
- Pacific Coast Association of Pre-law Advisors (2003–present)
- Pacific Northwest Political Science Association (2009–present)
  - Executive Council (Fall 2009-Fall 2012)
- State Bar of California (license #216833—inactive [1997–present])
- Western Political Science Association (1997–present)