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### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. University of Virginia, 1995

- Dissertation: Judicial Politics in the ‘Mini’ Supreme Court: Legal Policy Change in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1970-1993.
  - Dissertation Committee: David M. O’Brien, Henry J. Abraham, Steven Finkel, Glen O. Robinson
  - Fields of Concentration: Constitutional Law & Theory; National Institutions; Jurisprudence; Modern Political Theory

J.D. University of Dayton, 1984

B.A. University of Connecticut, 1980

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Professor, Kent State University, 2013-present
- Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society) Advisor, Kent State University, 2018-present
- Pre-Law Advisor, Kent State University, 2012-13, 2014-15
- Associate Professor, Kent State University, 2006-2012
- Graduate Coordinator (Ph.D., M.A. degrees), 2009-2012
- Affiliate, Center for Public Administration & Public Policy, 2010-2012
- Pre-Law Advisor, University of Akron, 1995-2006
- Associate Professor, University of Akron, 2000-2006
- Assistant Professor, University of Akron, 1995-1999

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### **BOOKS** (ALL REFEREED UNLESS NOTED; INVITED PUBLICATIONS #)

1. N.D. *Access To Justice Denied: Civil Gideon And The Right To Counsel For Indigents* (Lanham, MD.: Lexington/Roman & Littlefield Books) (with Lisa Hager) (FORTHCOMING, UNDER CONTRACT).
2. N.D. *The Judicial Process: Law, Courts and Judicial Politics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (St. Paul, MN: West Academic) (with David M. O'Brien)(FORTHCOMING, UNDER CONTRACT)
3. # 2018. *Controversies in American Federalism and Public Policy*. ed. Christopher P. Banks (London and New York: Routledge) (part of Controversies in American Constitutional Law series; series editors, Jon Yorke and Anne Richardson Oakes, Centre for American Legal Studies, School of Law, Birmingham City University, UK).

4. 2017. *The American Legal Profession: The Myths & Realities of Practicing Law*. (Thousand Oaks, CA.: Sage/CQ Press).
5. # 2017. *The State and Federal Courts: A Complete Guide to History, Powers, and Controversy*. ed. Christopher P. Banks (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO) (edited reference book; editorially reviewed).
  - Recipient of Library Journal’s Best Reference Titles of 2017.
  - Library Journal is one of the two or three most important periodicals in the library market for review. For 2017 LJ formally recognized 37 titles in its Best Reference list. ABC-CLIO had 10 titles on the list. Other notable publishers with titles on the list included National Geographic, Yale University Press, Oxford University Press, Fulcrum, Norton, and SAGE.
6. 2015. *The Judicial Process: Law, Courts and Judicial Politics*. (Thousand Oaks, CA.: Sage/CQ Press) (with David M. O'Brien)
7. 2012. *The U.S. Supreme Court and New Federalism: From the Rehnquist to Roberts Court* (Lanham: Roman & Littlefield) (with John C. Blakeman)
8. 2008. *Courts and Judicial Policymaking* (Englewood: Prentice Hall) (with David M. O'Brien)
9. 2005. *Final Arbiter: The Consequences of Bush v. Gore for Law and Politics*, eds. Christopher P. Banks, David B. Cohen, and John C. Green (Albany: State University of New York Press) (hardcover released September 2005; paperback released June 2006).
10. 2001. *Superintending Democracy: The Courts and the Political Process*, eds. Christopher P. Banks and John C. Green (Akron: University of Akron Press)
11. 1999. *Judicial Politics in the D.C. Circuit Court* (Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press)

**JOURNAL ARTICLES** (\* REFEREED; # INVITED TO SUBMIT)

1. \*# 2017. “Of White Whales, Obamacare, and the Roberts Court: The Republican Efforts to Harpoon Obama’s Presidential Legacy,” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50 (1): 40-43 (<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096516002079>, published online January 3, 2017)(article derived from Mt. Union conference on President Obama’s presidential legacy, in March 2016).
2. \*# 2017. "Are Courts Too Politicized? It Depends." In *American Government*, ABC-CLIO (Journal Articles: Are Courts Too Politicized?) <https://americangovernment2.abc-clio.com/> (Username: ABCGuestAC; PW: ABCCLIO1Q)
3. \* 2015. “The Impact of the Threat of Terrorism on U.S District Court Decisions during Wartime,” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 29(5): 793-829, with Steven Tauber; online version published July 25, 2015, at

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09546553.2015.1049341>; DOI 10.1080/09546553.2015.10.

4. \* 2015. An Empirical Analysis of US State Court Citation Practices of International Human Social Rights Treaties, International Journal of Human Rights 19(1): 1-15, with Joel R. Carbonell; online version published November 25, 2014 at [http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13642987.2014.976560#.VHySm\\_50zIU](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13642987.2014.976560#.VHySm_50zIU); DOI:10.1080/13642987.2014.976560.
5. \* 2014. U.S. District Court Decision-Making in USA Patriot Act Cases after September 11. Justice System Journal (with Steven Tauber). 35(2): 139-161; online version published May 7, 2014, at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0098261X.2013.868279?queryID=%24%7BresultBean.queryID%7D>; DOI: 10.1080/0098261X.2013.868279.
6. \* 2013. International Human Education Rights Commitments in U.S. Courts, International Journal of Human Rights (with Joel R. Carbonell). 17(3): 391-410 (2013); online version published December 7, 2012 at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13642987.2012.742069>; DOI:10.1080/13642987.2012.742069.
7. \*# 2010-11. Security & Freedom after September 11: The Institutional Limits & Ethical Costs of Terrorism Prosecutions, Public Integrity: A Journal of the American Society for Public Administration 13 (No. 1, Winter): 5-24; DOI 10.2753/PIN1099-9922130101.
8. \*# 2008. Chief Justice Roberts, Justice Alito, and New Federalism Jurisprudence, Publius: The Journal of Federalism (with John C. Blakeman) 38 (No. 3, Summer): 576-600; doi:10.1093/publius/pjn011.
9. # 2007. Judicial Policymaking and the Advancement of ESC Rights, Universidade de Coimbra Boletim da Faculdade de Direito 83: 219-239.
10. # 2003. The Constitutional Politics of Interpreting Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment, University of Akron Law Review 36 (No. 3): 427-473.
11. \* 2000. The Politics of Court Reform in the U.S. Courts of Appeals, Judicature 84 (No. 1, July/August): 34-43.
12. 1999. Reversals of Precedent and Judicial Policy-Making: How Judicial Conceptions of *Stare Decisis* in the U.S. Supreme Court Influence Social Change, University of Akron Law Review 32 (No. 2): 233-258.
13. 1999. Introduction: A Symposium: The Legal and Political Implications of *Buckley v. Valeo* (1976), University of Akron Law Review 33 (No. 1): 1-6.
14. \* 1998. Ideology and Judicial Deference in the D.C. Circuit, Southeastern Political Review 26 (No. 4, December): 861-888.
15. # 1998. Pedagogical Considerations in Using a Constitutional Law Text in Political Science, Seattle Law Review 21:101-134.

16. 1997. The Politics of En Banc Review in the ‘Mini’ Supreme Court, Journal of Law & Politics 13 (No. 2, Spring): 377-414.
17. \* 1992. The Supreme Court and Precedent: An Analysis of Natural Courts and Reversal Trends, Judicature 25 (No. 5, February/March): 262-268.

**BOOK CHAPTERS** \*REFEREED; # INVITED TO SUBMIT

1. # 2019. Civil Rights and Liberties with National Security: The Role of the Federal Judiciary (with Steven Tauber). In *International Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism*. Eds. E. Shor and S. Hoadley (Singapore: Springer Publishers)(first online, June 19, 2019; [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-3894-5\\_24-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-3894-5_24-1)).
2. \*# 2018. The U.S. Supreme Court, New Federalism, and Public Policy (with John C. Blakeman). In *American Federalism and Public Policy*. ed. Christopher P. Banks (London and New York: Routledge)(part of Controversies in American Constitutional Law series; series editors, Jon Yorke and Anne Richardson Oakes, Centre for American Legal Studies, School of Law, Birmingham City University, UK).
3. \*# 2018. National Security and Anti-Terrorism Policies: The Federalism Implications of Trump’s Travel Ban. In *American Federalism and Public Policy*. ed. Christopher P. Banks (London and New York: Routledge)(part of Controversies in American Constitutional Law series; series editors, Jon Yorke and Anne Richardson Oakes, Centre for American Legal Studies, School of Law, Birmingham City University, UK).
4. \*# 2018. Concluding Thoughts. In *American Federalism and Public Policy*. ed. Christopher P. Banks (London and New York: Routledge)(part of Controversies in American Constitutional Law series; series editors, Jon Yorke and Anne Richardson Oakes, Centre for American Legal Studies, School of Law, Birmingham City University, UK).
5. # 2017. Political Issues and Controversies of the Judicial Branch. In *The State and Federal Courts: A Complete Guide to History, Powers, and Controversy*. ed. Christopher P. Banks. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO). Consists of forty (2,000+ words each) original entries (note eight entries were written by other contributors) on various topics relating to law and courts.
6. # 2009. National Security Letters and Diminishing Privacy Rights. In *The Impact of 9/11 and the New Legal Landscape: The Day that Changed Everything*. ed. Matthew J. Morgan, 91-102. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
7. \* 2005. The Politics of Constitutional Choices in light of *Bush v. Gore*. In *Final Arbiter: The Consequences of Bush v. Gore for Law and Politics*. eds. Christopher P. Banks, David B. Cohen and John C. Green, 29-70. Albany: State University of New York Press.

8. \* 2005. Reliving Groundhog Day? The 2004 Presidential Election and the Legacy of Bush v. Gore. In *Final Arbiter: The Consequences of Bush v. Gore for Law and Politics*. eds. Christopher P. Banks, David B. Cohen and John C. Green, 263-268. Albany: State University of New York Press.
9. # 2004. Protecting (or Destroying) Freedom through Law: The USA PATRIOT Act's Constitutional Implications. In *American National Security and Civil Liberties in an Era of Terrorism*. eds. David B. Cohen and John W. Wells, 29-70. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
10. \* 2001. Superintending Democracy. In *Superintending Democracy: The Courts and the Political Process*. eds. Christopher P. Banks and John C. Green, 1-9. Akron, OH: University of Akron Press.
11. \* 2001. The U.S. Supreme Court's Response to American Political Corruption: The Failure of Constitutional Law or the Success of Republican Liberty? In *Superintending Democracy: The Courts and the Political Process*. eds. Christopher P. Banks and John C. Green, 13-50. Akron, OH: University of Akron Press.
12. \*2001. A December Storm over the U.S. Supreme Court. In *Superintending Democracy: The Courts and the Political Process*. eds. Christopher P. Banks and John C. Green, 237-264. Akron, OH: University of Akron Press.

**BOOK REVIEWS** # INVITED TO SUBMIT

1. # 2017. Gregory Mitchell and David Klein. *American Courts Explained: A Detailed Introduction to the Legal Process Using Real Cases*. (St. Paul, MN.: West Academic Publishing, 2016). In *Law and Politics Book Review* 27 (Issue 6, July): 101-104.
2. # 2016. Sarah Staszak, *No Day In Court: Access to Justice and the Politics of Judicial Retrenchment* (New York, N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 2015). In *Law & Society Review* 50 (Issue 3, September): 809-811.
3. 2013. Fleur Johns, *Non-Legality in International Law: Unruly Law* (New York: Cambridge University Press. In *The Law and Politics Book Review* 23 (No. 10, October): 543-549.
4. 2012. Rebecca Lover Kourlis and Dirk Olin, *Rebuilding Justice: Civil Courts in Jeopardy and Why You Should Care* (Golden, CO.: Fulcrum. In *The Law and Politics Book Review* 22 (No. 6, June): 279-286.
5. # 2012. Scott J. Shapiro, *Legality* (Cambridge, MA.: The Belknap Press of Harvard University). In *Law and Politics Book Review* 22 (No. 2, February): 80-84.
6. # 2010. Vera Bergelson, *Victims' Rights and Victims' Wrongs: Comparative Liability in Criminal Law* (Stanford, CA.: Stanford University Press). In *The Law and Politics Book Review* 28 (No. 11, November): 632-634.

7. # 2009. Kenneth W. Miller and David Niven, *Death Justice: Scalia, Thomas and the Contradictions of the Death Penalty* (El Paso: LFB Scholarly Publishing). In *The Law and Politics Book Review* 19 (No.9, September): 660-664.
8. # 2008. Mark Twain, *Pudd'nhead Wilson* (New York: Barnes and Noble Classic, 2005 [originally published in 1893-1894 by Century Magazine in seven installments]). In *Law and Politics Book Review* 18 (No.4, April Special Edition: Legal Fiction Reviews): 360-364. (In a special issue reviewing literature used in political science and criminal justice pedagogy).
9. # 2003. David E. Klein, *Making Law in the United States Courts of Appeals* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002). In *Perspectives on Politics* 1 (No. 4, December): 785-786.
10. 2002. Lawrence M. Friedman, *American Law in the Twentieth Century* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2002). In *The Law and Politics Book Review* 12 (No. 7, July): 343-350.
11. 2001. Donald R. Songer, Reginald S. Sheehan and Susan B. Haire, *Continuity and Change on the United States Courts of Appeals* (Ann Arbor, MI: The University of Michigan Press, 2000). In *Law and Politics Book Review* 11 (No. 1, January): 20-24.
12. # 1999. Harry N. Scheiber, ed., *The State and Freedom of Contract* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1998). In *The Law and Politics Book Review* 9 (No. 6, June): 231-235; Published online, at <http://www.polsci.wvu.edu/lpbr/subpages/reviews/scheiber2.html>.
13. # 1998. Lee Epstein and Jack Knight, *Choices Justices Make* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1998) in *Social Science Quarterly* 79 (December): 906-909.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA ESSAYS** # INVITED TO SUBMIT

1. # 2016 (published online, February 3, 2016). Harper v. Virginia Board of Elections. In Stephen L. Schechter, ed., *American Governance* (5 volumes). Detroit: Macmillan.
2. # 2016 (published online, February 3, 2016). Congressional Elections and Constitutional Law. In Stephen L. Schechter, ed., *American Governance* (5 volumes). Detroit: Macmillan.
3. # 2008. Legislative Investigations. In David Tanenhaus, ed., 172-174 *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*. New York: Macmillan Reference USA/Thomson Gale.
4. # 2006. Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment. In Otis H. Stephens Jr., John M. Scheb II, and Kara E. Stooksbury, eds., 393-395 *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

5. # 2005. Political Thicket. In Kermit L. Hall, ed., 757-758 *The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States*, 2nd ed. New York: Oxford University Press (Revision of original essay by J.W. Peltason).

#### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, PUBLISHED LIVE MEDIA REPORTS & INTERVIEWS**

1. 2020. KSU/TV2. "How to approach voter registration and Election Day." (with reporter Madisyn Woodring, published January 29, 2020:  
[http://www.kentwired.com/latest\\_updates/article\\_a7a6558c-4305-11ea-a2e5-b71f9be6ed8e.html](http://www.kentwired.com/latest_updates/article_a7a6558c-4305-11ea-a2e5-b71f9be6ed8e.html)).
2. 2019. WKYC/Ch 3 (NBC, Cleveland Station). Live Interview at 6 p.m. news cast with Russ Mitchell on President Trump Impeachment Hearings on November 19, 2019,  
<https://www.wkyc.com/video/news/politics/russ-mitchell-recaps-impeachment-inquiry-hearings-with-chris-banks/95-bd7f9dc2-5c55-425a-923f-55837947dc10>.
3. 2018. News 21/WFMJ Weekend Today. "Press Pass: President Trump's Supreme Court Pick." (with Lindsay McCoy, live TV interview on July 8, 2018,  
<http://www.wfmj.com/clip/14474429/press-pass-president-trumps-supreme-court-pick>).
4. 2017. KSU/TV2. "Travel Ban 3.0 Strikes Contemplation, Dissent, Defense Across Campus." (with reporter Cameron Gorman, published September 25, 2017:  
[http://www.kentwired.com/latest\\_updates/article\\_23e3c734-a258-11e7-bc03-9779e8fdce5a.html](http://www.kentwired.com/latest_updates/article_23e3c734-a258-11e7-bc03-9779e8fdce5a.html)).
5. 2017. WKSU/NPR. "Probate Judges Have a Lot of Power in Ohio and May Gain More." Radio Segment with news reporter Kmiar Bhatia on Probate Court Authority to Supervise Park Districts, on June 22, 2017. Aired on July 17, 2017:  
<http://wksu.org/post/probate-judges-have-lot-power-ohio-and-may-gain-more>.
6. 2017. Christian Monitor. "Neil Gorsuch heads to a Supreme Court changed by his appointment." <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Justice/2017/0407/Neil-Gorsuch-heads-to-a-Supreme-Court-changed-by-his-appointment> (phone interview with reporter Henry Gass on April 6).
7. 2017. KSU/TV2. Interview on President Trump's nominee, Neil Gorsuch, on impact Gorsuch will have on LGBTQ and abortion rights, with Mitchell Felan, on February 28, 2017 (recorded interview).
8. 2017. WTUZ. "Defining the Executive Order," for on air radio newscast on February 2, 2017, with news reporter Mary McClintock interviewing me over the phone about President Trump's executive orders in the first week in office.
9. 2016. KSU/TV2. Interview on Ohio absentee ballots in 2016 election, with Julia Hazel, on September 20, 2016 (on camera interview in office).  
<https://www.facebook.com/tv2ksu/videos/1401491733212674/>.
10. 2016. CNN. Phone interview with Ariane de Vogue (U.S. Supreme Court reporter) on Impact of D.C. Circuit in relation to Senate obstruction of Obama appointees and presidential politics, on May 24, 2016.

11. 2016. KSU/TV2 Interview on Second Amendment gun rights and upcoming RNC,” with Kyleigh Jarosinski, on March 31, 2016 (on-camera interview in office).  
<https://vimeo.com/160813378>
12. 2015. WKSU/NPR, for “All Things Considered” radio broadcast and online article, “Summit County Judge Reverses Recusal Stemming from Bailiff’s Conflict.”  
<http://www.wksu.org/news/story/42028> (interview with WKSU’s Kabir Bhatia, February 19, 2015).
13. 2015. “Experts say Akron mayor's letter to federal judge amounts to little more than political attack,”  
[http://www.cleveland.com/courtjustice/index.ssf/2015/02/experts\\_akron\\_mayors\\_letter\\_to.html#incart\\_river](http://www.cleveland.com/courtjustice/index.ssf/2015/02/experts_akron_mayors_letter_to.html#incart_river)’ (interview with Cleveland Plain Dealer’s Eric Heisig, February 5, 2015).
14. 2014. KSU/TV2 Interview on constitutionality of Issue 21, Community Bill of Rights,” with Abu Zafar, on October 6, 2014 (on-camera interview in office).
15. 2014. KSU/Kentwired.com, “9/11: How our world has changed in 13 years,”  
[http://www.kentwired.com/latest\\_updates/article\\_7386eac-394b-11e4-bd5f-0017a43b2370.html](http://www.kentwired.com/latest_updates/article_7386eac-394b-11e4-bd5f-0017a43b2370.html) (Interview with Emily Mills, on September 9, 2014).
16. 2013. KSU/Kentwired.com, “Most professors against guns on college campuses,”  
[http://www.kentwired.com/latest\\_updates/article\\_f43c3a85-b5e1-5049-958a-1e70bfadbf5.html](http://www.kentwired.com/latest_updates/article_f43c3a85-b5e1-5049-958a-1e70bfadbf5.html) (Interview with Kate Murphy, on February 4, 2013).
17. 2013. Ohioans react to the President Barack Obama's gun control plan. Interviewed by NewsNet5 (ABC) anchor/reporter Tracy Carloss (Video Clip and Internet distribution, January 16, 2013).
18. 2012. Akron Beacon Journal, “Gun control may be coming, local politicians, others say,” <https://www.ohio.com/article/20121223/NEWS/312239524> (Interview with Stephanie Warsmith and Rick Armon, posted December 23, 2012).
19. 2012. KSU/Kentwired.com, “Parts of Obama’s health care plan upheld,”  
[http://www.kentwired.com/latest\\_updates/article\\_f4ec2740-f699-51f3-9426-17997e208d7e.html](http://www.kentwired.com/latest_updates/article_f4ec2740-f699-51f3-9426-17997e208d7e.html) (Interview with Drew Parker, on July 1, 2012).
20. 2012. [Kent State terrorism expert puts perspective on Brecksville bridge bomb plot.](#) Interviewed by NewsNet5 (ABC) reporter Paul Kiska (Video Clip and Internet distribution, May 2, 2012).
21. 2012. Jimmy Dimora federal racketeering trial: A chat about the trial and its aftermath. In Cleveland Plain Dealer (Video Clip and Internet distribution, March 16, 2012).
22. 2012. Jimmy Dimora on trial (Video Clip with Banks as Jury Expert, Interviewed by WKYC’s (NBC) Dick Russ, on March 8, 2012, Video Clip and Internet Distribution).
23. 2012. “Anti-abortion amendment comes to Ohio,”  
[http://www.kentwired.com/latest\\_updates/article\\_c61f793a-c0fc-5bb1-a409-8ff8faecf8bd.html](http://www.kentwired.com/latest_updates/article_c61f793a-c0fc-5bb1-a409-8ff8faecf8bd.html) (Interview with Lauren Miller, on January 25, 2012).



24. 2008. Reactions to Recent Supreme Court Decisions. In Portage County Legal News (July 15)(by Ashley C. Heeney) [supplying written commentary on key cases in latest Term of Roberts Court]: 8-9.
25. 2000. Christopher P. Banks, On Lawyers and Politics: A Role Easily Misunderstood. *The Akron Beacon Journal* (Commentary Section, December 7): A15.

**ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPERS # INVITED TO SUBMIT**

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1. 2020. Race, Sex and Context in Administrative Courts: A New Venue for Judicial Politics Studies (January 9-11, Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR) (with William D. Schreckhise, and Daniel E. Chand).
2. 2020. State Supreme Courts and the Federalism Implications of Protecting Abortion Rights (January 9-11, Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR).
3. 2019. The Recognition of Civil Legal Aid as a Basic Human Right in U.S. States (April 4-7, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois) (with Lisa Hager).
4. 2018. Civil Legal Aid as a Basic Human Right Around the World. Global Human Rights Conference (October 4-6, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota)(with Lisa Hager).
5. #2017. The Supreme Court and Anti-Terrorism Policies: Trump's Travel Ban and Its Constitutional Implications. American Political Science Association (August 31-September 3, San Francisco, CA.) (For panel organized by Publius: The Journal of Federalism, titled The Supreme Court and American Federalism).
6. 2017. New Federalism and the Culture Wars: Gods, Guns, and LGBTQ Rights. Western Political Science Association (April 12-15, Vancouver, BC)(with John C. Blakeman).
7. # 2016. Of White Whales, Obamacare, and the Roberts Court: The Republican Attempts to Harpoon Obama's Presidential Legacy. The Barack Obama Presidency: Legacy and Record, Sponsored by The Department of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Mount Union in coordination with the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at The University of Akron (March 10-11, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio).
8. 2015. Civil Legal Aid as a Basic Human Right. American Political Science Association (September 3-6, 2015, San Francisco, CA.)(with Lisa Hager and Elsa Barletta-Gonzalez.)
9. 2014. The Strategic Use of Clear Statement Rules by the U.S. Supreme Court in Federalism Cases, American Political Science Association (August 28-31, Washington, D.C.)(with Lisa Hager).
10. 2014. The Supreme Court, Federalism, and Foreign Affairs, Southwestern Political Science Association (April 17-19, San Antonio, Texas)(with John C. Blakeman).
11. 2014. Creating Democratic Linkages by Teaching the Comedy of U.S. Supreme Court Politics in the Classroom, Southwestern Political Science Association (April 16-19, San Antonio, Texas).

12. 2013. The Influence of Terrorism Variables on U.S. District Court Decisions in Wartime, Southern Political Science Association (January 2-5, 2013, Orlando, Florida)(with Steven C. Tauber).
13. 2012. The U.S. Supreme Court's Representation of the States in Process Federalism and Statutory Construction Cases, American Political Science Association (August/September 2012, New Orleans, Louisiana) (Paper submitted online; conference canceled due to Hurricane Issac).
14. 2011. State Foreign Politics, Federalism, and the U.S. Supreme Court, Midwestern Political Science Association (April 2011, Chicago, Illinois; with John C. Blakeman).
15. 2010. The Cost of Indigence under Legal Recovery and Public Defender Systems, American Political Science Association (September 2-5, 2010, Washington, D.C.).
16. 2010. The Utility and Application of International Human Rights Frameworks in U.S. State Courts, Law & Society Association (May 28-30, 2010, Chicago, Illinois).
17. 2009. Security & Freedom after September 11: Institutional Politics & Oversight of the USA PATRIOT Act, Midwestern Political Science Association (April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, Illinois).
18. 2009. The Global Enforcement of the Right to Education Among Transnational Judicial Networks, Western Political Science Association (March 18-21, 2009, Vancouver, B.C.).
19. 2009. The Religiosity of Federal Judges, Western Political Science Association (March 18-21, 2009, Vancouver, B.C.; with John C. Blakeman).
20. 2009. Constitutional Processes & Institutional Change: A Comparison of the U.S. and Iraqi Constitutions, ISA Annual Convention (February 15-18, 2009, New York; with Kursad Aslan).
21. 2008. Judicial Policymaking and the U.S. Constitutional Commitment to (Economic) Social (and Cultural) Rights of Education in Comparative Perspective, Midwestern Political Science Association (April 3-6, Chicago, Illinois).
22. 2008. PATRIOT Act Politics: George W. Bush and Presidential Leadership in the Era of Terror, Western Political Science Association (March 20-22, San Diego, California; with David B. Cohen).
23. 2008. George W. Bush and the Era of Terror: The Politics of the PATRIOT Act and the Unilateral Presidency, Symposium on the Legacy of the Presidency of George W. Bush (March 1, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio; with David B. Cohen).
24. 2006. The Roberts Court and New Federalism Jurisprudence, American Political Science Association (August 31-September 3, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; with John C. Blakeman).
25. 2005. The Politics of Fear: The Role of Federal Courts in the War on Terror, American Political Science Association (September 1- 4, Washington D.C.).
26. 2004. Insanely Tilting at Windmill Terrorists, Western Political Science Association (March 11-13, Portland, Oregon).

27. 2003. The Rehnquist Court's Theory of State Sovereignty Immunity in Federalism Cases, Southwestern Political Science Association (April 16-19, San Antonio, Texas).
28. #2002. The Constitutional Politics of Interpreting 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment, Symposium: John Bingham and the Meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment; sponsored by The University of Akron School of Law, Center for Constitutional Law (October 17-18, Akron, Ohio).
29. 2002. Constitutional Choices and Political Questions; Final Arbiter: The U.S. Supreme Court, Presidency and the Politics of Election 2000; co-sponsored by the Ray Bliss Institute of Applied Politics and the Constitutional Law Center of The University of Akron School of Law (February 8, 2002, Akron, Ohio).
30. 2001. *Bush v. Gore (2000): Law, Legitimacy, and the Political Question Doctrine*, Northeastern Political Science Association (November 8-10, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).
31. 1999. The Politics of Court Reform in the U.S. Courts of Appeals, American Political Science Association (September 2-5, Atlanta, Georgia).
32. 1999. Pre-law Advising on the Internet, American Political Science Association (September 2-5, Atlanta, Georgia; with Tim Collins).
33. 1999. The U.S. Supreme Court and Political Corruption, Western Political Science Association (March 25-27, Seattle, Washington).
34. 1998. The D.C. Circuit as a National Administrative Law Court, Southwestern Social Science Association (March 18-21, Corpus Christi, Texas).
35. 1997. The Inexorable Command of Stare Decisis in the Supreme Court of the United States, American Political Science Association (August 28-31, Washington, D.C. [Poster Presentation in American Politics section]).
36. 1997. Judicial Deference to Federal Agencies in the U.S. Court of Appeals: An Interaction Analysis of the Judicial Behavior of the D.C. Circuit, 1970-1995, Southwestern Political Science Association (March 26-29, New Orleans, Louisiana).
37. 1996. The Politics of En Banc Review in the 'Mini-Supreme Court, Southwestern Political Science Association (March 20-23, Houston, Texas).
38. 1996. Judicial Deference in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Midwestern Political Science Association (April 18-20, Chicago, Illinois).
39. 1995. Access Policy-Making at the Circuit Court of Appeals: The Doctrine of Standing and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1970-1993, Midwestern Political Science Association (April 15-18, Chicago, Illinois [Poster Presentation in Judicial Politics and Public Law section]).

**OTHER ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** # INVITED TO SUBMIT

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*As Chair/Discussant*

1. 2012. Discussant, for panel entitled "The Judiciary in Federal Systems," American Political Science Association, August 31, 2012, New Orleans, Louisiana (scheduled but not attended due to cancelation of conference due to Hurricane Issac).

2. 2009. Discussant, for panel entitled “Post 9-11 Presidency,” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, Chicago, Illinois.
3. 2006. Chair, for panel entitled “Issues in Criminal Law and Policy,” Western Political Science Association, March 15-19, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
4. 2004. Discussant, for panel entitled “Constructing Judicial Legitimacy,” American Political Science Association, September 2-5, Chicago, Illinois.
5. 2002. Chair, for panel entitled “Roundtable Discussion: Judicial Selection and Confirmation in the Wake of Bush v. Gore and Election 2000,” for conference entitled “Final Arbiter: The U.S. Supreme Court, Presidency, and the Politics of Election 2000,” February 8, Akron, Ohio.
6. 2002. Discussant, for panel entitled “Concurring, Dissenting, and Opinion Writing on Federal Appellate Courts,” American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, Boston, Massachusetts.
7. # 2002. Discussant, for panel entitled “Teaching Law and Politics,” American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, Boston, Massachusetts.
8. 2000. Chair, for panel entitled “Strategic Behavior in America’s Lower Federal Courts,” American Political Science Association, August 30-September 4, Washington, D.C.9)  
1998. Chair, for panel entitled “Evolution of Legal Concepts and Reforms,” American Political Science Association, September 3-6, Boston, Massachusetts.

*As Participant on Academic Conference Panels*

1. 2001. Panel Participant, Judicial Appointments, for Roundtable Panel entitled “A Look at the Bush Administration’s First Year: Where Have We Been & Where Might We Be Headed,” Ohio Association of Economists & Political Scientists, 61st Annual Meeting; Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio; October 19.
2. 1998. Panel Participant, The Judicial Language of Political Corruption, for panel entitled “The Intersection of Law and Politics,” for conference entitled “Parties, Politics, and the Law: Toward a More Representative Democracy”; co-sponsored by the Ray Bliss Institute of Applied Politics and the Constitutional Law Center of The University of Akron School of Law, John C. Knight Convention Center, Akron, Ohio; September 25.

**INVITED PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS & COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH**

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1. 2019. Panel Participant. The City Club of Cleveland, Mahoning Valley Chapter. CCMV Views and Brews: Why the Supreme Court Matters; February 11, 2019 (Suzie’s Dogs & Drafts, Youngstown, OH.). Panel participants included Municipal Judge Carla Baldwin and Rob Johnston, of JonesDay Cleveland and former law clerk to Justice Anthony

Kennedy (Podcast: <https://www.cityclub.org/forums/2019/02/11/ccmv-views-and-brews>).

2. 2019. Guest speaker. Prelaw Preparation and Law as a Career, Criminal Justice Club; Kent, Ohio; March 6.
3. 2014. Guest speaker. How I Got to Be a Lawyer. Prelaw Club, Kent State University; Kent, Ohio; September 9.
4. 2014. Featured Profile Story (pp. 24-25). Chalking Up Experience: Life Teaches a Scholar; sponsored by Research Communications, in Research and Sponsored Programs, Kent State University (In *Research for Life: Connecting the Dots, 2014*, a 33-page, 9 by 11 ¼ inch color glossy booklet describing research accomplishments of Banks and other Kent State scholars; 10,000 printed copies distributed throughout the year at symposia, events, funders, Kent State faculty and administrators, the development office, University Communications and Marketing, and corporate contacts; February 3.
5. 2010. Keynote Speaker. Hypocrisy Cloaked as Humility Revisited: The Nationalization of Gun Rights And Conservative Judicial Activism in the Marble Temple; sponsored by the Department of Political Science, Kent State University, Stark Campus (in celebration of Constitution Day); Canton, Ohio; September 17.
6. 2008. Keynote Speaker. Hypocrisy Cloaked as Humility: Faint-Hearted Originalism, the Second Amendment and Gun Rights in the U.S. Supreme Court; sponsored by Libraries & Media Services and the Department of Political Science, Kent State University (in celebration of Constitution Day); Kent, Ohio; September 23.
7. 2008. Panel Participant. Buying Justice: The Money & Ethics of Judicial Campaigning; sponsored by The League of Women Voters of Hudson, Akron, Kent & North Portage County and Hudson Library & Historical Society; Hudson, Ohio; September 30.
8. 2008. Panel Participant. From Guns to Guantanamo: A Guide to Life in the Roberts Court Era; sponsored by Akron Press Club (broadcast over public television); The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio; April 14.
9. 2007. Faith-Based Initiatives and the U.S. Supreme Court case of *Hein v. Freedom From Religion* (06-157); on behalf of United Christian Ministries at Kent State University; February 13.
10. 2007. Guest Lecturer in Workshop. IX Summer Law School in Human Rights: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in an Age of Globalization; sponsored (and travel expenses fully funded) by the Human Rights Centre and the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal; July 16, 17 and 18.
11. 2005. The Supreme Court in Transition: How the Departure of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor from the Court May Affect the Interpretation of the Constitution; Constitution Day lecture; co-sponsored by the Bliss Institute and Constitutional Center of University of Akron Law School, Akron, Ohio; September 22.

12. 2005. Considering a Career in Civil/Criminal Defense; The University of Akron Pre-Law Club, Student Center, The University of Akron; April 6.
13. 2000. Original Intent – What Our Founding Fathers Really Meant!!!; The Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution, Papa John’s Restaurant, Akron, Ohio; September 16.
14. 1997. Junior Leadership Akron Justice Day, sponsored by The University of Akron School of Law; February 8.

#### **INVITED TEACHING PRESENTATIONS AND FACULTY BROWN BAGS**

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1. 2020. Current Issues before the U.S. Supreme Court. WPNI Guest Lecture (Department of Political Science Washington, D.C. program); Jan. 7.
2. 2019. Current Issues before the U.S. Supreme Court. WPNI Guest Lecture (Department of Political Science Washington, D.C. program); Jan. 11.
3. 2018. The American Legal Profession: The Myths & Realities of Practicing Law. Department of Political Science Colloquium; February 24.
4. 2017. Current Issues before the U.S. Supreme Court. WPNI Guest Lecture (Department of Political Science Washington, D.C. program); Jan. 11.
5. 2016. Current Issues before the U.S. Supreme Court. WPNI Guest Lecture (Department of Political Science Washington, D.C. program); Jan. 7.
6. 2015. Guest lecturer. *King v. Burwell* and the Federalism Implications of Disallowing Obamacare Subsidies. Public Health Law and Regulation, Taught by Professor John Hoornbeek, School of Public Health, Kent, Ohio; March 30.
7. 2015. Current Issues before the U.S. Supreme Court. WPNI Guest Lecture (Department of Political Science Washington, D.C. program); Jan. 7.
8. 2014. Current Issues before the U.S. Supreme Court. WPNI Guest Lecture (Department of Political Science Washington, D.C. program); Jan. 8.
9. 2013. Current Issues before the U.S. Supreme Court. WPNI Guest Lecture (Department of Political Science Washington, D.C. program); Jan. 8.
10. 2012. New Federalism and Health Care Policy in the Roberts Court; Department of Political Science Brown Bag Series; February 29.
11. 2012. Current Issues before the U.S. Supreme Court. WPNI Guest Lecture (Department of Political Science Washington, D.C. program); Jan. 4.
12. 2011. Current Issues before the U.S. Supreme Court. WPNI Guest Lecture (Department of Political Science Washington, D.C. program); Jan. 5.
13. 2010. The Constitutional Significance of Innocence. Proseminar, Criminal Justice Issues Guest Lecture, Dr. Mark Colvin) (Department of Political Science, Kent State University); Nov. 9.
14. 2010. Judicial Architecture and Comparative Courts. 2010 Mayor’s Court Clerks of Ohio Professional Development Program; sponsored by The Center for Public Administration and Public Policy; April 28.

15. 2010. The U.S. Supreme Court Current Term and Justice Sotomayor. WPNI Guest Lecture (Department of Political Science Washington, D.C. program); Jan. 13.
16. 2009. Transnational Networks, Courts, & the Right to Education; Department of Political Science Brown Bag Series; February 11.
17. 2009. NSF Grant Application Process; Department of Political Science Brown Bag Series; February 4.

#### **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

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1. 2001-2006. Series and Acquisitions Editor, Law, Politics, and Society series of The University of Akron Press; acquired manuscripts for inclusion in series, including: Heidi Slettedahl Macpherson, *Courting Failure: Women and the Law in 20th Century Literature* (2006); Shannon Gilreath, *Sexual Politics* (nominated for two prestigious awards: the ALA Stonewall Prize for Non-Fiction and the Lambda Literary Foundation Award); *The Gay Person in America Today* (2006); Douglas Litowitz, *Beyond One L: The Destruction of Young Lawyers* (2006); John C. Blakeman, *Bible in the Park: Federal District Courts and Religious Expression in Public Forums* (2005); Christopher L. Peterson, *Taming the Sharks: Towards A Cure for the High Cost Credit Market* (2004)[recipient of 2005 best book award from American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers association].
2. 1991-1993. Politics Editor, *The Journal of Law & Politics* (The University of Virginia Law School).
3. 1990-1995. Legal Editor/Researcher, National Legal Research Group, Charlottesville, VA (part-time; part of responsibilities included researching and editing essays published in legal research encyclopedias, such as *American Law Reports* or *American Jurisprudence*).

#### **GRANTS AWARDS, SUBMISSIONS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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##### *Grants (including Faculty/Teaching Development and Leave) Awards*

1. 2019. Detained Immigrants and Parole Decisions: Does Legal Aid Make a Difference?, with Danny Chand (PI), Daniel Hawes (co-PI), and Maria A Calderon (co-PI) (awarded \$32,200).
2. 2013. Kent State University, Faculty Improvement Leave, fall semester 2013.
3. 2012. The Comedy of U.S. Supreme Court Politics, Teaching Development Grant, to Kent State's University Teaching Council, February 1, 2012 (awarded \$650 for new course development materials).
4. 2003. The University of Akron, Faculty Improvement Leave, 2003 (one academic semester).
5. 2000. Religious Freedom and the Federal Courts, from Faculty Research Committee, The University of Akron (awarded \$8,000 for summer 2000 research).

6. 1999. Internet Class Based Web Site for Law Based Classes, from the Dean's Office, The University of Akron, for Faculty Project to Promote Teaching and Student Learning (awarded \$4,226.76, for summer project, 1999).
7. 1998. Parties, Politics, and the Law: Towards a More 'Representative' Democracy, Stoller Funds, from Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron (used to pay honorarium to keynote speaker [Judge Abner Mikva] at "Parties, Politics, and the Law: Toward a More Representative Democracy" conference; awarded \$5,000).
8. 1998. Faculty Project to Promote Teaching and Student Learning, The University of Akron.
9. 1997. The University of Akron, Faculty Assigned Time Grant, 1997 (three hours assigned time to prepare grant; awarded for fall 1997).
10. 1995-1994. Dupont Corporation Fellowship.
11. 1994-1993. Ira Mitchell Davis Fellowship, University of Virginia.
12. 1993-1991. Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, University of Virginia.
13. 1993-1990. Research and Teaching Assistantships, University of Virginia, Professors David M. O'Brien & Larry Sabato.
14. 1991-1990. Dupont Corporation and Bradley Foundation Fellowships.

#### *Grant Submissions*

1. 2018. Detained Immigrants and Parole Decisions: Does Legal Aid Make a Difference?, with Danny Chand (PI), Daniel Hawes (co-PI), and Maria A Calderon (co-PI); Letter of Inquiry (LOI) submitted on November 30, 2018 to Russell Sage Foundation; requested total of \$32,200; Invited to submit full proposal after LOI review on February 1, 2019; submitted full proposal on March 4, 2019, accepted.
2. 2018. Immigration Court and Nonprofit Legal Aid: A Randomized Field Experiment; with Danny Chand (PI), Daniel Hawes (co-PI), and Maria A Calderon (co-PI); submitted August 1, 2018 to National Science Foundation's Law and Social Science Program, requested total of \$395,572; rejected.
3. 2018. Immigration Court and Nonprofit Legal Aid: A Randomization Assignment Field Experiment; with Danny Chand (PI), Daniel Hawes (co-PI), and Harvard Law School's Access to Justice Lab; Letter of Inquiry (LOI) submitted on May 23, 2018 to Russell Sage Foundation; requested total of \$172,095; LOI rejected in July, 2018, but invited to resubmit after further experimentation/pilot study.
4. 2012. The Comedy of U.S. Supreme Court Politics, Summer Teaching Development Grant, to Kent State's University Teaching Council, February 1, 2012; requested total of \$6,500 (for new course development); unfunded.



5. 2011. The Cost of Indigence-Summit County Court of Common Pleas, to Akron Community Development July 1, 2011; requested total of \$20,587.11; unfunded.
6. 2009. Improving Environmental Governance: Fostering Improved Capacities for Environmental Results in India,” to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; submitted Fall 2009 by Project Manager John Hoornbeek from The Center for Public Administration and Public Policy at Kent State University [Banks is part of project team and contributed to the development of the proposal]; requested total of \$594,251 Estimated Total Project Cost (\$500,000 from U.S. EPA; \$94,251 contribution from KSU); unfunded.
7. 2008. Collaborative Research: The Religiosity of Federal Court Judges, to National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Division; submitted August 13, 2008, with Principal Investigator Christopher P. Banks and co-Principal Investigator John C. Blakeman; requested total of \$744,954 [\$520,829 for Banks; \$224,125 for Blakeman]; unfunded.
8. 2004. The Public Role of Lawyers, to Law School Admission Council; submitted January 30, 2004, with John C. Green and Christopher P. Banks, Principal Investigators; requested amount, \$42,797.34; unfunded.
9. 2000. U.S. District Courts and Religious Liberty, to National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Division; submitted August 14, 2000; requested amount, \$48,907; unfunded.
10. 1999. Web-Based Learning in Public Law Courses in Political Science, for Summer Teaching Grant proposal, sponsored by the University of Akron’s Teaching Academy Program and Provost Office; submitted April 1999; no specified requested amount, up to \$100,000 in pool to fund faculty projects; unfunded.
11. 1998. The Influence of Pre-Law Advisement on the Decision to Attend Law School, to Law School Admission Council; submitted January 29, 1998; requested amount, \$40,432; unfunded.
12. 1998. The Use of Class-Based Web-Sites in Public Law and Political Science Courses, for Teaching Excellence Grant Proposal Competition, sponsored by the Provost at the University of Akron; submitted April 1, 1998; requested amount, \$4,899.40; unfunded.
13. 1998. The Politics of Criminal Justice, for OhioLINK Small Grant Research Program Proposal; submitted February 26, 1998; requested amount, \$5,000; unfunded.
14. 1997. James Madison’s Idea of Law, to H.M. Phillips Grants in Jurisprudence, American Philosophical Society; submitted November 19, 1997; requested amount, \$2,460; unfunded.

15. 1997. *The Courts of Last Resort: The U.S. Courts of Appeals and Their Impact on Public Policy*, for The University of Akron Faculty Research Grant; submitted fall, 1997; requested amount, up to \$8,000; unfunded.
16. 1995. *Judicial Bureaucracies in Conflict*, for The University of Akron Faculty Research Grant; submitted spring, 1995; requested amount, up to \$8,000; unfunded.
17. 1994. *Doctoral Dissertation: Judicial Politics in the Mini Supreme Court: An Analysis of Agenda and Legal Policy Change in the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, 1960-1993*, to National Science Foundation, Law and Courts Division; submitted July 7, 1994, with PI David O'Brien and Co-PI Christopher P. Banks; requested amount \$15,655; unfunded.

*Graduate Student Fellowships*

1. 1994-1995. Dupont Corporation Fellowship.
2. 1993-1994. Ira Mitchell Davis Fellowship, University of Virginia.
3. 1991-1993. Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, University of Virginia.
4. 1990-1993. Research/Teaching Assistantships, University of Virginia (David O'Brien & Larry Sabato).

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: CLASSES TAUGHT**

*Kent State University*

**Graduate**

- ◆ POL 6/70105, Federal and State Policymaking
- ◆ POL 6/51191, Racial Inequality & Judicial Policy-Making (“Slash” course for Doctoral Student)
- ◆ POL 6/7103, Terrorism and Human Rights
- ◆ POL 6/71094, College Teaching in Political Science
- ◆ POL 6/7103, Congress, Presidency, and the Courts
- ◆ JUS 66761/POL 70707, Law, Justice & Society
- ◆ JUS 6/POL 70701, Proseminar: Issues in Contemporary Justice

**Undergraduate**

- ◆ POL 40191/40391 Racial Inequality & Judicial Policy-Making (Writing Intensive Course)
- ◆ POL 40183, Constitutional Law: Government Powers
- ◆ POL 40183, Law, Constitutional Law: Civil Rights & Liberties
- ◆ POL 30130, Courts
- ◆ POL 30100, American Political Theory

- ♦ POL 10100, American Politics (traditional and online)

### ***The University of Akron***

#### **Graduate ( / slash courses, undergraduate and graduate)**

- 3700: 4/562, Supreme Court and Civil Liberties
- 3700: 4/583, Constitutional Problems in Criminal Justice
- 3700: 4/561, Supreme Court and Constitutional Law
- 3700: 650, Sem: Law, Punishment, Politics: U.S. & the World
- 3700: 395/690, Terrorism and the Constitution

#### **Undergraduate ( / slash courses, undergraduate and graduate)**

- 3700: 4/562, Supreme Court and Civil Liberties
- 3700: 4/583, Constitutional Problems in Criminal Justice
- 3700: 4/561, Supreme Court and Constitutional Law
- 3700: 395/690, Terrorism and the Constitution
- 3700: 355, Lawyers, Lawsuits, and the Practice of Justice
- 3700: 360, Judicial Process
- 3700: 302, American Political Ideas
- 3700: 100, American Government

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: LEADERSHIP, COMMITTEES, AND ADVISEMENT**

#### ***Graduate Program***

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##### ***Administrative & Advisement Leadership***

- Graduate Coordinator (M.A. and Ph.D), Kent State (2009 to 2012).

##### ***Doctoral & Master's Advisement***

##### **Doctoral Supervision-Completed**

1. 2019. Abdulaziz Alghannam, Ph.D., Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies, Graduate Faculty Representative.
  - Dissertation Title: "Ideology in Media Translation: A Case Study of MEMRI's Translations (defended October 29, 2019).
2. 2018. Robert Sidwell, Ph.D., History, Graduate Faculty Representative.
  - Dissertation Title: "Sacrificing for the Lost Cause: General Robert E. Lee's Personal Staff" (defended March 23, 2018).
3. 2016. Lisa Hager, Ph.D., Political Science, Chair.
  - Dissertation Title: "The Legal, Institutional, and Political Factors of Congressional Court-Curbing: The Purpose and Seriousness of Attempts to Constrain the United States Supreme Court" (defended on June 1, 2016).

- Ms. Hager received tenure-track appointment at South Dakota State University in its Department of Political Science (effective fall 2016).
  - Ms. Hager was selected to serve in the American Political Science Association's Congressional Fellow Program (<http://www.apsanet.org/cfp>) in March, 2015. She served as Congressional Fellow between 2015-2016.
4. 2012. Fred Butcher, Ph.D., Political Science, Committee.
    - Dissertation Title: "Measuring the Effect of Exposure to Violence on Mental Health and Violent Behavior: An Analysis of the Behavioral Health/Juvenile Justice Initiative"
  5. 2012. David Randall, Ph.D., Political Science, Committee.
    - Dissertation Title: "The Politics of Privatization and Medicaid"
  6. 2011. Andy Povtak, Ph.D., Political Science, Chair.
    - Dissertation Title: "Deciding Not to Decide: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Politics of Secondary Access on the U.S. Supreme Court"
  7. 2011. Saad Algharib, Ph.D., Geology, Graduate Faculty Representative.
    - Dissertation Title: "Distance and Coverage: Assessment of Location-Allocation Model for Fire Stations in Kuwait City, Kuwait"
  8. 2011. Amber Ferris, Ph.D., Communications, Committee.
    - Dissertation Title: "Examining the 'CSI Effect': The Impact of Crime Drama Viewership on Perceptions of Forensics and Science"
  9. 2010. Kursad Aslan, Ph.D., Political Science, Committee.
    - Dissertation Title: "International labor migration from rural central Asia: The potential for development in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan"

#### Doctoral Supervision-In Progress

1. 2018. Lana Mobydeen, Political Science, Chair.
  - Dissertation Title: "Immigration Control and Syrian Refugees: A Comparative Study of Immigration Policies of the United States and Canada."
2. 2017. Travis Watson, Political Science, Chair.
  - Dissertation Title: TBA
4. 2010. Neil Finfrock, Political Science, Chair.
  - Dissertation Title: "Insight and Effectiveness of Issue Definition: A Case Study of the Regulate, Control and Tax Cannabis Act of 2010" (withdrew from program in fall 2016)
5. 2010. Kent Sowards, Political Science, Committee.
  - Dissertation Title: "Is the Source More Relevant than the Destination? The Impact of School Funding Formula Distributions on Student Performance in Appalachia"

5. 2010. Marie-Jose Tayah, Political Science, Committee.

#### Field Exam Participation

1. 2017 (August), American Politics and Policy, Chair and Grader.
2. 2016 (August). American Politics and Policy, Submitted question but did not grade.
3. 2016 (January). Conflict Analysis and Management, Grader.
4. 2015. (August). American Politics and Policy, Submitted question but did not grade.
5. 2015 (August). Conflict Analysis and Management, (Tie-Breaker) Grader.
6. 2012 (August). Justice Politics and Policy, Chair and Grader.
7. 2012 (August). American Politics and Policy, Grader.
8. 2012 (January). Justice Politics and Policy, Chair and Grader.
9. 2011 (August). Justice Politics and Policy, Chair and Grader.
10. 2010 (May). Justice Politics and Policy, Chair and Grader.
11. 2010 (May). American Politics and Policy, Grader.
12. 2008 (August). American Politics and Policy, Chair and Grader.

#### *Master's Supervision-Completed*

1. 2010. Paul Marnacheck, M.A. (Two Paper Option), Political Science, Chair.
2. 2009. Lulu Wu, M.A. (Two Paper Option), Political Science, Committee.
3. 2009. Giles Falinski, M.A. (Two Paper Option), Political Science, Committee.
4. 2008. Pat Kerrigan, M.A. (Two Paper Option), Justice Studies, Committee.
5. 2008. Christopher Bellas, M.A. (Two Paper Option), Justice Studies, Committee.
6. 2007. Heather Watkins, M.A. (Two Paper Option), Justice Studies, Committee.

#### ***Undergraduate Program***

**\* AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

#### Senior Honor's Thesis- Completed

1. 2020. Elliot Palmer (Honor's Thesis), Committee (orally defended April 2020)
  - Thesis Title: "An Investigation of Russian and American Legal Systems and Texts"
2. 2019. Nolan Wiley (Honor's Thesis), Chair (orally defended, April 2019)
  - Thesis Title: "Constraining Access to Justice: How New York Is Laying the Foundation for the Civil Gideon Reform Movement"

3. 2013. Thomas Walsh (Honor's Thesis), Chair (orally defended, April 2013).
  - Thesis Title: "Balancing Between Ideologies: Finding the Middle Ground between Communitarian and Liberal Views of Justice (A Contractarian Development)"
4. 2012. Charles Haiber (Honor's Thesis), Committee (orally defended, April 2012).
  - Thesis Title: "Examination of the Feasibility of Modern Internet Censorship"

#### Public Service Internships

1. 2017 (Spring). Samantha Madden. Supervised 3 credit coursework for work performed at attorney's office.
2. 2016 (Summer). Joe Connick. Supervised 3 credit coursework for work performed at attorney's office.

#### Administrative Leadership

1. 2018-present. Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor (Kent State chapter)
2. 2012-13, 2014-15. Pre-Law Advisor
3. 2015. As Pre-Law Advisor, principal drafts person of revision of course requirements for the Pre-Law [PLAW] minor. Revision includes removing PHIL 21001, PHIL 21002; adding CACM 11001, POL 30130; reducing, renaming and restructuring minor elective categories; and adding new POL 40170, POL 40171 as electives. Minimum total credit hours to program completion decrease, from 24 to 21 (Effective Fall 2015).
4. \*1995-2006. Pre-Law Advisor

#### ***Department Committees***

##### **\*AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

1. Graduate Studies Committee
  - 2016-17 (Member); 2015-16 (Member), 2009-2012 (Chair); 2008-9 (Member); 2006-7 (Member).
2. Faculty Advisory Committee
  - 2017-18 (Member), 2014-15 (Member), 2011-12 (Member); 2010-11 (Member); 2008-9 (Member); 2007-8 (Member).
3. Faculty Evaluation Committee
  - 2019-20 (Member); 2010-11 (Member); 2008-9 (Member); 2007-8 (Member)
  - FEC Reform Committee (2014-15)(Member).
4. Ad Hoc RTP Committee
  - 2019-20 (Member); 2018-19 (Member); 2017-18 (Member); 2016-17 (Member); 2014-15 (Member); 2012-13 (Member); 2011-12 (Member).
5. Undergraduate Studies Committee
  - 2012-13 (Member); 2007-8 (Member).

6. Search Committees
  - 2018-19. American Politics, Member (search eliminated by Dean in January 2019).
  - 2008. American National Government Committee, Member (Jason MacDonald; search suspended).
  - 2007. American Politics Search Committee, Chair (Caroline Tolbert); American Politics Search Committee, Member (Erin O'Brien).
  - \*1999. American Politics Search Committee, Chair.
  - \*1997. Criminal Justice Search Committee, Chair.
  - \*1995. Recruitment Committee, Member.
7. 2017-18. Handbook Five Year Review Reform Committee (Chair).
8. \*George Pruett Award Committee
  - 2001-2005 (Chair).
    - Selected fellowships for outstanding senior in political science aspiring to law school.
9. \*Future Missions Committee
  - 2001-2005 (Member, then Chair in 2005).
    - Primarily responsible for writing, preparing, and submitting Curriculum Proposal AS # 03-145, which added Law, Courts and Politics Track to B.A. political science degree in 2005.
10. \*Library Liaison/Committee
  - 2001-2002 (Liaison); 1995-1998 (Member).
11. \*Software (Standing) Committee
  - 2000-2001 (Member); 1995-1996 (Member).
12. \*Graduate (Standing) Committee
  - 1999-2001 (Member).
13. \*Curriculum (Standing) Committee
  - 1998-2001 (Member).
14. \*Criminal Justice Assessment (Special) Committee
  - 1998-1999 (Member).
15. \*American Politics Assessment (Special) Committee
  - 1998-1999 (Member).
16. \*Minor in Criminal Justice (Special) Committee
  - 1998-1999 (Member).
17. \*Comprehensive Exam (Special) Committee
  - 1997-1998 (Member).
18. \*Improvement of Criminal Justice Curriculum (Special) Committee

- 1996-1997 (Chair).
  - Primarily responsible for writing, preparing, and submitting Curriculum Proposal AS #98-13, which made fundamental changes to curriculum for BS in criminal justice/political science.

### ***College of Arts & Sciences Committees***

1. College Advisory Committee
  - 2019, 2017, 2011 (Member).
2. Graduate Council
  - 2009-2012 (Member).

### ***University Committees***

#### **\*AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

1. 2015 (Member). Confidential Plagiarism Inquiry, at request of Paul DiCorleto, Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs. Investigated on three person/faculty committee plagiarism accusation involving Kent State faculty member.
2. \*GEAC Committee
  - 2004-2006 (Member).
    - Appointed by Dean of Arts & Sciences; rewriting undergraduate curriculum for University.
3. \*Faculty Research Grants Committee
  - 2000-2006 (Member).
    - Appointed by Faculty Senate Executive Committee; reviewing grant submissions for summer funding for University faculty.
4. \*University Committee on Major Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards
  - 1999-2006 (Member).
    - Appointed by Dean of Arts & Sciences to serve as advisor and mentor for students interested in applying for Truman Foundation Scholarships.

### ***Service to the Profession***

1. Referee
  - 1996-present (all present and past reviewer assignments listed). American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Publius; Journal of Federalism; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Law and Courts; Judicature; International Political Science Review; Political Research Quarterly; PS: Political Science and Politics; American Politics Research; Polity; Southeastern Political Science Review; Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions; Michigan State University Press; Research



in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; W.W. Norton Publishing Co.; Jones & Bartlett Learning (An Ascend Learning Company); Prentice Hall/Longman; McGraw Hill; Addison, Wesley and Longman; Worth Publishers; Wadsworth; Bridgepoint Corporation; Michigan State University Press; Oxford University Press.

2. Member

- 1996-present (all present and past memberships listed). American Political Science Association; Law and Courts Section, APSA; Federalism Section, APSA; Midwest Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association; Southwestern Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association; Law and Society Association; Northeastern Political Science Association; Judicature; Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors.

3. External Reviewer

- 2019 (February 1, 2019). Saint Norbert's College (for Charley Jacobs application for full professor promotion).
- 2011 (March 18-19). Frostburg State University (for Law & Society Program).

***Professional Development Activities***

**\*AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

1. 2018. Grant Support & Planning, sponsored by Research and Sponsored Programs (RASP); March 16.
2. 2011. Blackboard Learn 9 Overview (learning new e-platform for classroom instruction); Kent State University; November 16.
3. 2010. PowerPoint Presentation Workshop, at Faculty Development Center, Action Read of Presentation Zen; June 9.
4. 2010. NSF Career Proposal Writing Workshop; May 13.
5. 2009. 101 Great Ideas for Recruiting Graduate Students, Graduate Affairs; August 24.
6. 2009. Cognos and Banner Training; July 21; July 22.
7. 2008. Grant Writing Workshop, sponsored by Graduate Affairs (RAGS); July 9.
8. 2007. Library Live!, sponsored by Kent State library; February 16.
9. \*2000. National Prelaw Advisors Conference, San Diego, California; November 15-18.
10. \*1998. Developed "Pre-Law Web Page" for Department of Political Science.

**AWARDS & HONORARY RECOGNITION**

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**\* AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

1. 2016. Excellence in Accessibility Award, issued by Kent State Student Accessibility Services at annual Faculty Recognition Reception in Kent Student Center (April 20<sup>th</sup>).
2. 2013. Scholar of the Month (April, 2013), College of Arts & Sciences, Kent State University (first-ever recipient of award; nominated by Dean James Blank, to highlight faculty scholarship across the University; featured online at University's website for one month, at <http://www.kent.edu/news/announcements/success/scholar-of-the-month-christopher-banks.cfm>).
3. \* 2005. Chair's Award on Research.
4. \* 2004. Honorary Induction into Alpha Alpha Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society).
5. \* 2000. Certificate of Teaching Excellence from Omicron Delta Honor Society.
6. \* 1996. Certificate of Teaching Excellence from Omicron Delta Honor Society.
7. 1992. Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, University of Virginia (elected member).
8. 1991. Raven Society, University of Virginia, (elected member).

### **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

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1. 1995 to present. Media Consultant for various news television and paper outlets, including WKYC, WNEWS, campus papers, and Kent TV2 station; Akron-Beacon Journal; Akron Legal News; Columbus Dispatch; Plain Dealer; New York Sun; Associated Press.
2. 2006-2007. Assistant Coach, Stow Mud Dogs, USSA Baseball League (Traveling Team).
3. 2001-2005. Head and Assistant Coach. Stow Basketball Youth Program and Stow Youth Baseball Team.
4. 2002-2003. President, Sherwood Acres Residential Association (Stow, Ohio).
5. 1991-1992. Graduate Student Judge, University of Virginia, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Representative on Judiciary Committee (adjudicating Honor Code Offenses).
6. 1988-1991. Hearing Officer, Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, State of Connecticut (part-time, appointed by Governor as patronage for running as state representative candidate).
7. 1988. Candidate for State Representative, 142<sup>nd</sup> District (Wilton/Redding, Connecticut).