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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University, 2005 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Georgia State University (August 2005)
Fields: Public Law, American Government, Political Theory

Dissertation Research: “Concurring Opinion Writing on the United States Supreme Court”

Dissertation Committee: Robert M. Howard (Chair), David C. Nixon, and Scott E. Graves.

M.A., Political Science, Georgia State University (December 2003)

J.D., Georgia State University, cum laude (June 1995)
Class Rank: 13 out of 167

B.S., Management, Georgia Institute of Technology (December 1989)
Certificate in Accounting
Certificate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

“The Supreme Court and Opinion Content: The Use of the Federalist Papers.” (with Robert M. Howard and David C. Nixon) *Political Research Quarterly* 58(2): 329-340 (June 2005).

“Original intent, doctrine of”; “*Tinker v. Des Moines School Dist.*” In Stephens and Scheb, *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*. Greenwood Publishing (forthcoming 2005).

“Antonin Scalia”; “Rational Basis Scrutiny”; “Invidious Discrimination”; “Discrete and Insular Minority”; “*Lau v. Nichols*”; “*Franks v. Bowman*.” In James Beckman (ed.), *Affirmative Action Encyclopedia*. Orynx Press/Greenwood Publishing (June 2004).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science

Judicial Process

Instructor, Georgia State University, Department of Political Science

Constitutional Law
Civil Liberties and Rights
Mock Trial
Moot Court
Introduction to American Law
Judicial Process

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The Impact of Dissensus.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2005.

“From Associate to Chief: Institutional Effects on Judicial Behavior.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2004.

“Concurring Opinion Writing on the Supreme Court.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2004.

“Citing Precedent on the United State Supreme Court.” August 2003. Presented at a poster session of the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Recess Appointments to Independent Agencies, 1977-2000: Necessity or Strategy?” April 2003. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Supreme Court’s Use of the Federalist Papers: Brennan vs. Scalia.” November 2002. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia.

“The Supreme Court and the Mysterious Emergence of the Federalist Papers.” (with Robert Howard and David Nixon) April 2002. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

WORKING PAPERS

“Recess Appointments to Independent Agencies, 1977-2000.” (Revise and resubmit at *Presidential Studies Quarterly*)

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, Department of Political Science
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government, Fall Semester 2001
Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Peter Lindsay, Spring Semester 2000

Georgia State University College of Law
Research Assistant, Professor Stephen Wermiel, May 1993 to May 1995

Georgia Supreme Court
Judicial Clerk, Fall Semester 1994

Long, Weinberg, Ansley & Wheeler
Litigation Associate, September 1995 to February 1998
Researched and drafted memoranda, trial and appellate briefs; drafted pleadings and discovery; deposed parties and witnesses; conducted oral arguments, including motions in limine and motions for summary judgment.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Georgia State University Dissertation Grant (2004-2005)
The Bascom Quillian Award for Graduate Research, Georgia State University, 2004
(Best Paper Presented at a Professional Conference)
Law Review (Associate Notes & Comments Editor, 1994-1995)
Outer Barristers Guild Award
American Jurisprudence Award for Civil Procedure

SERVICE/MEMBERSHIP

Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*
Reviewer for National Science Foundation
Member, Speakers and Colloquia Committee, Vanderbilt University Department of Political Science, 2005-present
Graduate Student Representative, Public Law Search Committee, Georgia State University, 2002-2003
Pi Sigma Alpha, 2001-2005
Public Interest Law Association
Vice-President, 1993-1994
Fellowship Review Committee, 1992-1994

Member: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Law and Society Association

REFERENCES

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