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**Professional:**

2010-present: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science; Affiliate Faculty of American Studies, University of Connecticut

2014-2015: Faculty Residential Fellow, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut

2004-2010: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut

2003-2004: Assistant Professor, Department of Government, University of Alabama-Birmingham.

**Education:**

2003: *Ph.D.*, Political Science, University of Washington.  
1999: *M.A.*, Political Science, University of Washington.  
1997: *B.A.*, Political Science/Spanish, Ohio University.

**Publications:**

**Books:**

(2017 – Forthcoming) *Raised Right: Fathers, Rights, and the Paradox of American Conservatism*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press.

(2008) *The Cultivation of Resentment: Treaty Rights and the New Right*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press.

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:**

(2016) “All the Rage: Clarence Thomas, Paternal Authority, and Conservative Desire.” *12 Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 70.

(2012) “‘A Madman Full of Paranoid Guile’: The Myth of Rights in the Modern American Mind.” 59 *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 31.

(2012) “Subversives All! Ronald Reagan and the Paternal Roots of ‘Law & Order’ at Home and Abroad.” 8 *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 119.

(2009) “Little Monsters, Wild Animals, & Welfare Queens: Ronald Reagan & the Legal Constitution of American Politics.” 49 *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 157.

(2005) “In the Name of Equal Rights: ‘Special’ Rights and the Politics of Resentment in Post-Civil Rights America.” 39 *Law and Society Review* 723.

(2004) “Law at the American Frontier.” 29 *Law and Social Inquiry* 855. (Review Essay)

(2001) “Of Savages & Sovereigns: Tribal Self-Administration and the Legal Construction of Dependence.” 23 *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 3.

**Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:**

(2012) “Alchemical Histories: Understanding Contemporary American Conservatism.” *Choice* October 2012, 1.

**Book Chapters:**

(2015) “The Past, Present, and Future of Rights Mobilization Scholarship,” with Jonathan Goldberg-Hiller and Michael W. McCann. In Austin Sarat and Patricia Ewick, eds. *The Handbook of Law and Society* (pp. 367-381). New York, New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

(2007) “Rights and Regulation in Bush’s America: Or, How the New Right Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Equal Rights.” In Bronwen Morgan, ed. *The Intersection of Rights and Regulation* (pp. 153-166). Aldershot, Hampshire, United Kingdom: Ashgate Press.

(2006) “Retrenchment & Resurgence? Mapping the Changing Context of Movement Lawyering in the United States,” with Michael W. McCann. In Stuart Scheingold and Austin Sarat, eds. *Cause Lawyering and Social Movements* (pp. 37-59). Palo Alto, California: Stanford University Press.

**Book Reviews:**

(2014) “*Front Porch Politics*.” *Choice*.

(2013) “*Captain America and the Nationalist Superhero*.” *Choice*.

- (2013) “*Becoming Right.*” *Choice*.
- (2013) “*Natural Law and the Antislavery Constitutional Tradition.*” *Choice*.
- (2013) “*California Crucible: The Forging of Modern American Liberalism.*” *Choice*.
- (2012) “*Religion, Race, Rights.*” 46 *Law and Society Review* 925.
- (2012) “*Rights Gone Wrong.*” *Choice*.
- (2011) “*Mad as Hell.*” *Choice*.
- (2010) “*Law Beyond Context.*” 20 *Law and Politics Book Review* 541.
- (2010) “*Making Rights Real.*” *Choice*.
- (2010) “*What the Heck Are You Up To, Mr. President?*” *Choice*.
- (2008) “*Rebels All.*” *Choice*
- (2008) “*The Founding Fathers, Pop Culture, and Constitutional Law.*” *Choice*
- (2008) “*This Is Not a President.*” *Choice*
- (2008) “*Reagan at Bergen-Belsen and Bitburg.*” *Choice*
- (2008) “*The Conservative Ascendancy.*” *Choice*
- (2006) “*Law and Social Movements.*” 16 *Law and Politics Book Review* 906.
- (2004) “*The Politics of Rights, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.*” 14 *Law and Politics Book Review* 788.

### **Works in Progress:**

#### **Journal Symposium:**

*Mapping the Rituals of Rights: Beyond the Legal Mobilization Model.* With Jonathan Goldberg-Hiller and Michael W. McCann, co-editors.

#### **Honors:**

2005: Attendee & Presenter, Law and Society Association’s Summer Institute, Oxford, England, June 2005

2002: Attendee, Graduate Student Workshop at annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 2002.

2001: Stuart Scheingold Graduate Student Paper Award for “Of Savages & Sovereigns.” Department of Political Science, University of Washington.

2001: Graduate Fellow, Comparative Law and Society Studies Center (CLASS), University of Washington.

2000: Attendee, Graduate Student Workshop at annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Miami, Florida, May 2000.

### **Research Support: Fellowships and Grants**

2014-2015: Faculty Residential Fellow, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut.

2008: Small Research Grant, University of Connecticut Research Foundation.

2007: Alan R. Bennett Faculty Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut

2005: Law and Society Association, Travel Grant. Funded travel to Summer Institute, Oxford, England.

2002: Law and Society Association, Travel Grant. Funded travel to Graduate Student Workshop at annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 2002.

2002: Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Comparative Law and Society Studies Center (CLASS). University of Washington, Winter 2002.

2001: Comparative Law and Society Studies Center (CLASS), Travel Grant. Funded travel to the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary, July 2001.

2000: Law and Society Association, Travel Grant. Funded travel to Graduate Student Workshop at annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Miami, Florida, May 2000.

1999: J. Allen Smith Fellowship. Department of Political Science, University of Washington.

## Conference Papers:

“The Thin White Duke of Death & The Spider at the Center of a Web: The Joker, Moriarty, and Law and Order in Contemporary America.” To be presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2-June 5, 2016.

“Raised Right: Law and Family in Modern American Conservatism.” Presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Hartford, Connecticut, April 2016.

“A Nightmare Walking: The End of Modern American Conservatism.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, Washington, May 2015.

“Penetrating the Inner Sanctum: William F. Buckley, Jr., Conservative Desire, and Individual Rights.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2014.

“All the Rage: Clarence Thomas, Paternal Authority, and Conservative Desire.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2013.

“The Fantasy of Rights.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, August 2011.

“All the Rage: Clarence Thomas, Paternal Authority, and Conservative Desire.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, California, May 2011.

“Subversives All! Ronald Reagan and the Paternal Roots of ‘Law & Order’ at Home and Abroad.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 2010.

“Little Monsters, Wild Animals, & Welfare Queens: Ronald Reagan & the Legal Constitution of American Politics.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado, May 2009.

“Ronald Reagan’s Two Bodies: Human Rights and the Constitution of American Foreign Policy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May 2008.

“Where’s the Rest of Us? Rights and Nation in Reagan’s America.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May 2008.

“Where’s the Rest of Us? Rights and Nation in Reagan’s America.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 2007.

“Rights & Regulation in Bush’s America; Or, How the New Right Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Equal Rights.” Presented at the Northeast Regional Law and Society meeting, Amherst, Massachusetts, May 2007.

“Rights & Regulation in Bush’s America; Or, How the New Right Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Equal Rights.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, Maryland, July 2006.

“In the Name of Equal Rights: ‘Special’ Rights and the Politics of Resentment in Post-Civil Rights America.” Presented at the Law and Society Association’s Summer Institute, Oxford, England, July 2005.

“We Don’t Believe in the Promised Land: Resentment, Blame, and the Anti-Tribal Casino Movement.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2005.

“In the Name of Equal Rights: ‘Special’ Rights and the Politics of Resentment in Post-Civil Rights America.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 2004.

“Special Rights in the Forgotten America; or, How the New Right Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Equal Rights.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 2003.

“A Politics of Treaty Rights: Rights, Resentment, & Social Change.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2002.

“Of Savages and Sovereigns: Tribal Self-Administration and the Legal Construction of Dependence.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 2002.

“On the Culture of American Rights Practice: Treaty Rights and the Paranoid Style in American Politics.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 2002.

Dudas, J.R., co-authored with Haltom, W., & McCann, M.W. “Smoke and Mirrors: Competing Stories in the Tobacco Wars.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Long Beach, California, March 2002.

“Casinos, Concerts, and Law: A Politics of Treaty Rights.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary, July 2001.

“Of Savages and Sovereigns: Tribal Self-Administration and the Legal Construction of Dependence.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2001.

“A Politics of Paternalism: Tribal Self-Administration and the Makah Whale Hunt.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Miami, Florida, May 2000.

### **Conference Participation:**

Discussant, “The State of Rights Scholarship in Law and Society.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2016.

Chair, “Talking Law and Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2016.

Chair and Discussant, “Talking Law, Politics, and Culture.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, Washington, May 2015.

Panelist, Author-Meets-Reader, “The Street Politics of Abortion,” by Joshua Wilson. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2014.

Chair and Discussant, “Talking Law and Culture.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2014.

Moderator, “The Value of Political Life and Activity.” A Week in the Humanities, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, April 2014.

Chair and Discussant, “New Directions in Law and Society.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2013.

Chair and Discussant, “The Limits and Possibilities of Resistance.” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Democracy and Governance Conference, University of Connecticut, March 2012.

Chair and Discussant, “Assessing the Choice to Litigate and Understanding the Political Costs of Legal Mobilization.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 2011, San Francisco, California.

Discussant, “The Life (and Non-Life) of Social Movements in the Law.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 2010.

Chair and Discussant, “Democracy and Human Rights – Social, Political, and Economic Rights.” 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Democracy & Democratization Conference, University of Connecticut, February 2009.

Panelist, Author-Meets-Reader, “The Founding Fathers, Pop Culture, and Constitutional Law,” by Susan Burgess. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May 2008.

Chair and Discussant, “Law and Social Movements: Dynamics of Legal Activism.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, Maryland, July 2006.

Moderator, “The U.S.A. Patriot Act: Threat to Civil Liberties or Necessary for Our Security?” University of Connecticut, September 23, 2004.

Chair, “Citizenship and Status in American Political Development.” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 2004.

Chair, “Re-examining Scheingold’s The Politics of Rights.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 2004.

Chair, “Rights Resentment: On the (Status Quo) Politics of American Nationalism.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 2003.

#### **Invited Presentations:**

“Regeneration through Rights: Law, Family, and the Making of Modern American Conservatism.” Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut, April 2, 2015.

“Penetrating the Inner Sanctum: William F. Buckley, Jr. and Conservative Longing.” Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, April 24, 2013.

“Induction Address.” Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony, Eastern Connecticut State University, April 17, 2013.

“Induction Address.” Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony, University of Connecticut, April 16, 2012.

“All the Rage: Clarence Thomas, Paternal Authority, and Conservative Desire.” Presented at the University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, November 18, 2010.

“Subversives All! Ronald Reagan and ‘Law & Order’ at Home and Abroad.” Presented at “The United States in the Global System” conference, University of Delaware, April 17-18, 2009.

“George W. Bush, the Perpetual Campaign, and the Exhaustion of Governance.” Talk presented in conjunction with “Are We Safer in the Dark?” National Sunshine Week, March 13, 2006, University of Connecticut.



### **Service to the Discipline:**

Manuscript Reviewer: *Law and Society Review*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*; *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*; *Journal of Politics*; *New England Journal of Political Science*; Stanford University Press; University of Massachusetts Press.

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program

Book Reviewer: *Law and Politics Book Review*; *Choice*; *Law and Society Review*

Member, *Harry Kalven Prize Committee*, Law and Society Association (2012-2013)

Panelist & Grant Reviewer, Law and Social Science Program, National Science Foundation. Arlington, Virginia (2015 & 2016)

### **Service to the University of Connecticut:**

Political Science Speaker's Colloquia, University of Connecticut (2004-2006)

Latino Politics Search Committee, University of Connecticut (2005)

Courses and Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut (2006-2008)

Honors Director, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2008-2010)

Political Science Undergraduate Committee, University of Connecticut (2008-present)

Research Culture Working Group, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2008-2009)

Provost's Library Advisory Committee, University of Connecticut (2009-2013)

Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Selection Committee, University of Connecticut branch (2008-2010)

Political Theory Search Committee, University of Connecticut (2010)

Field Chair, Public Law, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2011-2012)

Advisor for Criminal Justice Minor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2011-2013)

President's Hiring Initiative Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2012)

Social Science Review Panel, Large Grant Program, University of Connecticut (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

Graduate Admissions Coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2013-present)

Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2011-present)

Merit Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2015-2016)

**Research Interests:**

Law and Society  
American Politics

Public Law  
American Political Thought

**Graduate Advising:****Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut  
(2004-present)***MA Students Supervised:*

Chaka Ozundu  
Christopher Davis  
Kevin Hurley  
Taylor Poro  
Cony Metcalf  
Cameron Colburn

*Ph.D. Students Supervised:*

Joseph Mello (Major Advisor; Ph.D. awarded Summer 2012; tenure-track position at DePaul University, Fall 2013)  
Alexander Reger (Major Advisor; Ph.D. awarded Fall 2013; non-academic position)  
Sarah Cote Hampson (Ph.D. awarded Spring 2014; tenure-track position at University of Washington-Tacoma, Fall 2014)  
Daniel Tagliarina (Major Advisor; Ph.D. awarded Summer 2014; Visiting Assistant Professor, Lycoming College, Fall 2014-Spring 2016; Assistant Professor, Utica College, beginning Fall 2016)  
Brian Boecherer (Major Advisor)  
Meghan Bowden Peterson (Major Advisor)  
Steven Del Visco  
Ross Dardani

**Teaching Experience:****Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs,  
Connecticut (2004-present)**

*Assistant & Associate Professor*

**Undergraduate Courses:**

*Constitutional Law*  
*Civil Liberties*

*Law and Society*  
*Judicial Process: The American Supreme Court*  
*Law and Popular Culture*  
*Senior Honors Seminar*  
*American Political Thought*  
*Introduction to Political Theory*

Graduate Seminars:  
*Law and Social Change*  
*Legal Culture*  
*Legal Mobilization*  
*American Political & Legal Culture*  
*Presidential Visions in American Political Thought*  
*American Political Thought*

**Department of Government, University of Alabama-Birmingham,  
Birmingham, Alabama (2003-2004)**

*Assistant Professor*

**Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle,  
Washington (2002-2003)**

*Graduate Instructor*

**Teaching Interests:**

Law and Society  
American Politics

Public Law  
American Political Thought

**Professional Memberships:**

American Political Science Association  
Law and Society Association

**References:**

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