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### **Education:**

*Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science*, August 2000; University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- Dissertation Title: “Restoring a Constitutional Role: Changing Senate Influence on United States Supreme Court Nominations” [Committee: Robert Gilmour (chair), David Yalof, Martha Gibson, Kathleen Moore, and J. Garry Clifford]
- Ph.D. General Exams (passed with distinction) in the following areas: American Politics, Public Law (including Criminal Justice), and Political Theory

*Master of Arts in Political Science* (with distinction), August 1994; University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science* (magna cum laude), June 1991; Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, MA

### **Professional Experience:**

*Assistant Professor in Residence*, Fall 2008-present, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

*Internship Coordinator*, May 2011-present, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

*Adjunct Faculty*, Fall 2005-Spring 2008, Fall 2002-2004, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

*Adjunct Faculty*, Summer 2005 and Spring 1995, University of Connecticut- Greater Hartford Campus, West Hartford, CT

*Full-Time Visiting Lecturer*, Fall 2000-Spring 2002, Department of Political Science University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA

*Instructor*, 1995-1999, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

*Teaching Assistant*, 1993-1995, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**Honors, Awards, and Scholarships:**

Recipient: *2018 Honors Faculty Member of the Year Award*, The Honors Program, UCONN, April 29, 2018

Nominee: *2018 University Teaching Fellow Award*, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, UCONN, Spring 2018

Recipient: *Official Citation in Recognition for Advocacy and Research on Banning Coal Tar on Connecticut Roads*, Connecticut General Assembly, October 17, 2017

Finalist: *2010 Professional Excellence Award, Educator of the Year*, UCONN Undergraduate Student Government, Spring 2010

Recipient: *The Honorable Abraham Ribicoff Scholarship for Outstanding Merit in American Politics*, Fall 1996

Recipient: *Outstanding Graduate Study in Public Law*, UCONN Research Foundation, Spring 1993

Recipient: *Outstanding Student in Political Science*, Southeastern Massachusetts University, Spring 1991

**Fellowships and Grants:**

*2019 SHARE Grant*, with John Kelly (undergraduate student), Office of Undergraduate Research, UCONN. \$2000 (\$500 for faculty; \$1500 for student). Project: *“Advice and Consent” or “Search and Destroy?” The Senate Judiciary Committee’s Review of U.S. Supreme Court Nominations in the Era of Party Polarization*

*2018 Bennett RA* (faculty mentor to John Kelly), Department of Political Science Honors Program, UCONN. \$250.00 (\$100.00 + extra \$150.00 for SHARE)

*2018 SHARE Grant*, with Samuel Rostow (undergraduate student), Office of Undergraduate Research, UCONN. \$2000 (\$500 for faculty; \$1500 for student). Project: *Accountability in Government? Assessing the Effectiveness of Ethics Commissions in Connecticut Municipalities*

*2017 Bennett RA* (faculty mentor to Samuel Rostow), Department of Political Science, UCONN. \$250.00 (\$100.00 + extra \$150.00 for SHARE)

*2016 Bennett RA* (faculty mentor to Amy Saji), Department of Political Science, UCONN. \$250.00 (\$100.00 + extra \$150.00 for SHARE)

**Fellowships and Grants (con't):**

*2016 SHARE Grant*, with Amy Saji (undergraduate student), Office of Undergraduate Research, UCONN. \$2000 (\$500 for faculty; \$1500 for student). Project: “*Reel” Police, Prosecutors, and Portrayals of the Use of Force: Assessing the Lessons of Law and Order: SVU Within the Current Legal and Political Climate*

*2015 and 2016 Bennett RA* (faculty mentor to Amy Saji), Department of Political Science, UCONN. \$450.00 (\$300.00 for 2 years and extra \$150.00 for SHARE)

*2015 Service Learning Faculty Fellow*, January 15, 2015- December 15, 2015, Office of Public Engagement, UCONN, \$1500.00

*Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship*, UCONN Research Foundation, Fall 1998, \$1500.00

*Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowships*, Department of Political Science, UCONN, Fall 1995-Spring 1998, \$500.00 (each)

*Summer Graduate Research Fellowships*, Department of Political Science, UCONN, 1994-1997, \$750.00 (each)

*Special Student Graduate Fellowship Fund*, The Graduate School, UCONN, Spring 1992, \$500.00

**Professional Conferences:**

Author/Presenter: “Advice and Consent or ‘Search and Destroy?’ The Senate Judiciary Committee’s Review of U.S. Supreme Court Nominations in the Era of Party Polarization,” with John Kelly, undergraduate research assistant. Abstract submitted for paper presentation at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District Hotel, November 7-9, 2019, Philadelphia, PA

Author/Presenter: “Accountability in Government? Assessing the Effectiveness of Ethics Commissions in Connecticut Municipalities,” with Samuel Rostow, undergraduate research assistant. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Sheraton Harborside, April 19-21, 2018, Portsmouth, NH.

Author/Presenter: “Reel Portrayals of the Use of Force: Assessing the Lessons of Law and Order: SVU in the Current Legal and Political Climate,” with Amy Saji, undergraduate research assistant. Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Omni Parker House, November 10-12, 2016, Boston, MA.

Discussant: Civic Engagement and Education Track, APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Sheraton Society Hotel, February 7-9, 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

**Professional Conferences (con't):**

Author: "Speculating on Selections: Senate Influence and the Potential Fate of President Bush's Supreme Court Nominations." Paper accepted for presentation at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, The Crown Plaza, Philadelphia Center City, PA.

Author/Presenter: "Stop the 'Pres'-ident: Divided Government and Other Factors Leading to Stricter Scrutiny of Presidential Nominations to the Supreme Court." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, May 2-3, 1997, The Radisson Hotel, New London, CT.

Author/Presenter: "Divided Justice: Divided Government and Other Factors Which Have Placed Supreme Court Nominations Under Stricter Scrutiny." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association-Northeast, November 14-16, 1996, The Boston Back Bay Hilton Hotel, Boston, MA.

Panel Chair: "The Jury Decides," Annual Meeting for the Academy of the Criminal Justice Sciences, March 8-10, 1995, The Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA.

**Guest Lectures/Invited Presentations:**

"The Second Amendment: The Past and the Present from the Students' Perspective." Moderator and Presenter with Students of POLS 3807. Constitution Day, September 16, 2016. Office of Public Engagement, UCONN.

"Service Learning in The Politics of Crime and Justice." Presentation and Exhibit at the UCONN Service Learning Expo, April 20, 2016, Office of Public Engagement, UCONN.

"Perspectives on Local Politics: The Pomfret Example." Invited Guest Speaker for "State and Local Government," Professor Ronald Schurin. March 30, 2016. OAK Hall, 112, UCONN.

"The Effects of Popular Culture on the 2016 Presidential Election." Invited Guest Speaker for the Meeting of the UCONN CLAS Alumni, March 3, 2016. Courtyard Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA.

"Perspectives on Local Party Organization: The Pomfret Republican Town Committee." Invited Guest Speaker for Professor Ronald Schurin's "State and Local Government" course, March 31, 2014. OAK Hall 105, UCONN.

"Women and the 2000 Election: An Evening With Dr. Janet Freedman and Dr. Kimberly Bergendahl." Invited Guest Lecture for the Council on Jewish Women, November 21, 2000, New Bedford, MA.

**Guest Lectures/Invited Presentations (con't):**

“Making Choices: Choosing a Graduate Career and Choosing a Dissertation Topic.”  
Invited Guest Lecture for the Department of Political Science, April 24, 1998. University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA.

“Assessing the Impact of Divided Government on Supreme Court Nominations.”  
Graduate student presenter at the “Brown Bag Luncheon” in the Department of Political Science, November 7, 1996. Monteith 119, UCONN.

**Media/Interviews:**

“Coveted Class: Politics of Crime and Justice (POLS 3827),” *UConn Magazine*, Sept. 25, 2018 [<https://magazine.uconn.edu/2018/09/25/politics-crime-justice-pols-3827/>]

“Election Season Brings Internship Opportunities for UCONN Students,” *The Daily Campus*, Sept. 19, 2018. [<http://dailycampus.com/stories/2018/9/19/election-season-brings-internship-opportunities-for-uconn-students>]

“Coal Tar Ban Bill Passes the House,” *The Norwich Bulletin*, Apr. 6, 2017. [<https://www.norwichbulletin.com/news/20170406/coal-tar-ban-bill-passes-house>]

“Presidential Election to Direct Court of Supreme Court,” *The Daily Campus*, Oct. 13, 2016. [<http://dailycampus.com/stories/2016/10/12/presidential-election-to-direct-course-of-supreme-court>]

**Teaching: Courses Taught Over the Past Five Years:**

POLS 1002 (Honors): Introduction to Political Theory

- Spring 2014 (14 students)

POLS 1002 (Lecture): Introduction to Political Theory

- Spring 2016 (49 students)

POLS 2998W-003: Criminal Justice in Practice (with “W” designation)

- Spring 2016 (19 students)
- Spring 2018 (19 students)

POLS 2998W-003: Connecticut General Assembly (with “W” designation)

- Spring 2017 (16 students)
- Spring 2018 (14 students)
- Spring 2019 (5 students)

POLS 2998-002: Connecticut General Assembly (without “W” designation)

- Spring 2019 (8 students)

**Teaching: Courses Taught Over the Past Five Years (con't):**

POLS 2998W-005: Legal Reasoning and Writing (with “W” designation)

- Fall 2016 (17 students)
- Fall 2018 (15 students)

POLS 2998W-005: Moot Court (with “W” designation)

- Fall 2017 (8 students)

POLS 2998W-004: Women and the Law (with “W” designation)

- Fall 2015 (17 students)

POLS 2998-002 (Lecture): Women and the Law (without “W” designation)

- Spring 2017 (43 students)

POLS 3802: Constitutional Law

- Fall 2013 (30 students)
- Fall 2014 (41 students)
- Spring 2016 (41 students)
- Fall 2017 (38 students)
- Fall 2018 (30 students)

POLS 3807: Constitutional Rights and Liberties

- Spring 2014 (35 students)
- Spring 2015 (34 students)- Note: Cross-listed with HRTS 3807

POLS 3807-001SL: Constitutional Rights and Liberties (Service Learning designation)

- Fall 2016 (45 students)

POLS 3817: Law and Society

- Fall 2014 (40 students)
- Fall 2016 (43 students)

POLS 3822: Law and Popular Culture

- Fall 2015 (41 students)
- Fall 2017 (38 students)
- Fall 2018 (23 students)

POLS 3827: The Politics of Crime and Justice

- Fall 2012: 43 students (Section 1) and 42 students (Section 2)
- Spring 2013: 42 students (Section 1) and 45 students (Section 2)
- Fall 2013: 36 students
- Spring 2014: 36 students
- Fall 2014: 51 students
- Spring 2015: 32 students (Section 1) and 27 students (Section 2)
- Spring 2017: 44 students

**Teaching: Courses Taught Over the Past Five Years (con't):**

POLS 3827SL: The Politics of Crime and Justice (Service Learning designation)

- Fall 2015: 40 students
- Spring 2018: 18 students
- Spring 2019: 42 students

**Honors Conversions:**

- Fall 2012; POLS 3827: Kateri Ciccaglione, Daniel Massaro, and Emily Zambrello
- Fall 2014; POLS 3827: Marium Majid
- Spring 2015; POLS 3827: Lauren Davis and Rachel Gagnon
- Fall 2017; POLS 3802: Lauren Graham, Emilyn Tuomala, and William Weishaupt
- Fall 2018; POLS 3822: Misha Jethwa and Kate Stango

**POLS 3999: Independent Studies**

- Spring 2017: "Research Project on CT Local Governments" (1 student)
- Spring 2017: "Police and Prosecutors in the Current Legal and Political Climate" (1 student)
- Spring 2016: "Assessing Barriers to Employment for Ex-Offenders Through Community Partners" (1 student)
- Spring 2016: "Connecticut General Assembly" (13 interns)
- Spring 2015: "Connecticut General Assembly" (11 interns)
- Spring 2014: "Connecticut General Assembly" (8 interns)
- Spring 2013: "Connecticut General Assembly" (9 interns)
- Spring 2012: "Connecticut General Assembly" (12 interns)
- Fall 2012: "Second Amendment Jurisprudence" (1 student)

**Pre-College Summer @ UCONN: Pre-Law**

- Summers 2019, 2018, 2017

**All Internship Courses/Advising:**

POLS 3991-001: Connecticut General Assembly Legislative Internship Program

- Spring 2019: 13 students
- Spring 2018: 13 students
- Spring 2017: 16 students
- Spring 2016: 13 students
- Spring 2015: 11 students
- Spring 2014: 8 students
- Spring 2013: 9 students
- Spring 2012: 12 interns

*POLS 3991: Supervised Field Work (General POLS Internships)*

- Fall 2012: 10 students
- Spring 2013: 17 students
- Summer 2013: 12 students
- Fall 2013: 6 students
- Spring 2014: 19 students
- Summer 2014: 11 students
- Fall 2014: 8 students
- Spring 2015: 15 students
- Summer 2015: 7 students
- Fall 2015: 6 students
- Spring 2016: 15 students
- Summer 2016: 5 students
- Fall 2016: 2 students
- Spring 2017: 11 students
- Summer 2017: 3 students
- Fall 2017: 6 students
- Spring 2018: 16 students
- Spring 2019: 14 students

**Complete List of Courses Taught Since 1995:**

*Courses at the University of Connecticut (Storrs and West Hartford campuses):*

- Law and the Political Community
- Law and Society
- Constitutional Law
- Constitutional Rights and Liberties (including Service Learning)
- The Politics of Crime and Justice (including Service Learning)
- Law and Popular Culture
- Women and the Law (including section with “W” designation)
- Criminal Justice in Practice (includes “W” designation)
- Legal Reasoning and Writing (includes “W” designation)
- Moot Court (includes “W” designation)
- Introduction to the American Political Process
- Government and Citizen
- Women and Politics
- The CT General Assembly
- Introduction to Political Theory (including Honors section)

*Courses at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth:*

- Problems of Law in the Political Society
- Seminar on Politics and the Criminal Justice System
- Introduction to American Politics
- Women and Public Policy
- The Legislative Process



**Doctoral Thesis/University Scholar/Honors Thesis/Academic Advising:**

Doctoral Thesis Advising: 1 graduate student

- Meghan Peterson (Ph.D. 2017): “Law’s Haze, Police Ways, and Tech’s Maze: Relationships Between American Law, Crime, and Technology” (reader)

University Scholar Advising: 1 student

- Quigley, Jared (2017-2018): “An Unlikely Populist: Donald Trump and the Rhetoric of Elite and Minority Resentment” (tertiary advisor)

Honors Thesis Advising: 11 students

- Cerreta, E. (2012): “Tying the Knot: Determining the Legality of Same-Sex Marriage and the Courts’ Responsibility in Defining the Right” [**POLS Honors Thesis Award**]
- Conrad, E. (2017): “The Criminal Court System and Campus Sexual Assault: Is Rape Culture Influencing Juror and Judge Behavior?”
- Giosa, B. (2017): “Analyzing Partisanship of Bush vs. Obama Supreme Court Appointees’ Fourth Amendment Jurisprudence”
- Graham, L. (2018): “So You Think You Can Marry? An Analysis of Factors that Influenced Connecticut and New Hampshire’s Decisions to Raise the Legal Age to Marry”
- McCarty, B. (2016): “First Things First: An Investigation of Factors Influencing the Supreme Court’s Incorporation of the First Amendment”
- Nguyen, A. (2007): “Five Decide: Political Decisions Making of the United States Supreme Court and the *Bush v. Gore* Decision”
- Saji, A. (2018): “Real vs. Reel: Lessons of *Chicago P.D.* in the Current Social Climate of Police Brutality”
- Turner, E. (2011): “Mothers in the Military: An Unprotected Population”
- Valenti, J. (2011): “Prosecutorial Discretion: Do Selection Methods Matter?”
- Weishaupt, W. (2019): “To Blame or Back the Blue: The Socio-Political Development of *Miranda v. Arizona* on Television Crime Dramas from 1967 to 1987”
- Williams, L. (2018): “Is One Greater than Fourteen?: The Christian Right, Freedom of Religion, and Equal Protection”

Reader for Individualized Major Thesis:

- Aluia, Rosella: “Immigration and Labor in the Media: Political Ideologies of Online Media Sites and their Effects on Immigration Discourse,” May 1, 2019

Academic Advising:

- 2018-2019: 6 students (Fall 2018) and 5 students (Spring 2019)
- 2017-2018: 6 students (Fall 2017) and 7 students (Spring 2018)
- 2016-2017: 2 students (Fall 2016) and 5 students (Spring 2017)
- 2015-2016: 8 students (Fall 2015) and 7 students (Spring 2016)
- 2014-2015: 9 students (Fall 2014) and 11 students (Spring 2015)
- 2013-2014: 4 students (Fall 2013) and 6 students (Spring 2014)
- 2012-2013: 3 students (Fall 2012) and 3 students (Spring 2013)

*Individualized Majors:* Primary advisor for 13; secondary advisor for 8; tertiary advisor for 5 (for total of 26 majors)

- Mercado, Bryant: “Law and Society,” primary advisor, February 2019-present
- Gagnon, Nicole: “Crime, Justice, and Law,” primary advisor, May 2018-present
- Quade, Allan: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” secondary advisor, April 2018-present
- Veliz, Michelle: “Crime and Justice Studies,” tertiary advisor, April 2018-present
- Koltchine, Nadia: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” secondary advisor, April 2018-present
- Dervisi, Semir: “Law and Society,” secondary advisor, April 2018-present
- Murthy, Shreya: “Criminology,” secondary advisor, April 2018-present
- Stavris, Ava: “Criminal Behavior and Law,” secondary advisor, February 2018-present
- Zawalinski, Haley: “Criminology,” tertiary advisor, February 2018-present
- Audibert, Julia: “Law and Gender,” primary advisor, September 2017-present
- Hobbs, Cassandra: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, September 2017-May 2019
- Saji, Amy: “Inequality, Law, and Society,” primary advisor, September 2017-May 2019
- Aluia, Rosella: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, September 2017-May 2019
- McLean, Christopher: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” tertiary advisor, November 2015-May 2017
- Davis, Brittany: “Crime, Justice, and Law,” primary advisor, November 2014-May 2017
- Derrick, Jacqueline: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, November 2014-May 2016
- Conway, Melissa: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, April 2015-May 2016
- Conley, Rachal: “Criminal Behavior and Deviance,” secondary advisor, March 2014-May 2016
- Caruso, Laura: “Criminal Behavior and Law,” secondary advisor, April 2015-December 2015
- Giraldo, Jackie: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, April 2014-December 2015
- Dyal, Amanda: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” secondary advisor, April 2014-May 2015
- Kane, Brianne: “Crime, Law and Justice,” primary advisor, February 2014-May 2015
- Marchinkoski, Abby: “Gender, Crime, and Violence,” tertiary advisor, December 2013-May 2015
- Savage, Stacie: “Crime and Justice,” primary advisor, December 2013-May 2015
- Walker, Katie: “Criminal Studies,” tertiary advisor, October 2013-May 2015
- Leney, Nicholas: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, April 2013-May 2015

### **Professional Development:**

#### **Seminars/Workshops Offered by Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, UCONN:**

- Workshop: “Active Learning,” May 14, 2018
- Workshop: “Improv for Fun and Profit,” February 16, 2018
- Workshop: “Implementing Inclusive Teaching Principles and Approaching Challenging Conversations,” February 1, 2018
- Workshop: “Critical Service Learning through Interviewing and Video Advocacy,” March 8, 2017
- Workshop: “Introduction to Hybrid/Blended Courses,” February 16, 2016
- Tutorial: “Lecture Capture- Mediasite Training,” February 8, 2016
- “Faculty Teaching Workshop,” May 18, 2015
- Workshop: “Getting Service-Learning Research and Community-Engaged Scholarship Published,” April 21, 2015
- Seminar: “Identifying Service Learning Community Partners Through the Non-Profit Platform,” April 15, 2015
- Seminar: “Developing and Facilitating Engaging Online Discussions,” April 10, 2015
- Seminar: “Promoting Student Engagement in Your Course,” March 27, 2015

#### **Completed Workshops at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Sheraton Society Hotel, February 7-9, 2014, Philadelphia, PA:**

- “MOOCs: A Conversation on the Advantages and Disadvantages of MOOCs in Political Science and Civic Education”
- “Internships: Best Practices in the Discipline”
- “Standards of Good Practice and Evaluation in Experiential Learning”

#### **Other:**

- Certification: CITI Training (for IRB), December, 2015
- Attendee: Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 14, 2014
- Tutorial: “Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative”
- Seminar: “QPR Training,” March, 2009

### **Research/Publications in Progress:**

“Reel v Real: Police Brutality and Prosecutorial Responses in *Law and Order: SVU*” (article manuscript in progress for submission to *J. of Popular Culture*)

“Do All ‘Roads’ Lead to the Courts When Local Officials Fail in Their Duties? Lessons from Pomfret, CT” (article manuscript in progress for *New England J. of Pol. Science*).

“‘The Politics of Crime and Justice’: A Model for Service-Learning Within the Field of Criminal Justice” (article manuscript in progress for submission to *Jour. of CJ Educ.*).

*The Senate and Supreme Court Nominations* (book manuscript based on dissertation)

**Other Research Experience:**

*Institute for Social Inquiry, UCONN.* Survey Research Project on Philanthropy in the United States, Fall 1997

*Professor Carmen Cirincione*, Department of Political Science, UCONN. Research project on the Insanity Plea in the U.S., Spring 1996

*Professor George Cole*, Department of Political Science, UCONN. Research for Criminal Justice textbook, Summer 1993

**Service:***Service to Profession:*

- Reviewer for *Journal of Political Science Education*

*University-Wide Committee and Community Service at UCONN:*

- Invited participant: Information Gathering Session, Center for Career Development, May 16, 2019
- Member: Crime and Justice Committee/Individualized Major Program, April 2016-present
- Member: Public Engagement Forum, March 2015-January 2017
- Member: Internship Discussion Council, May 2011- present
- Liaison: CT General Assembly Legislative Internship Program, August 2010-present
- Moderator: Constitution Day, September 16, 2016, Office of Public Engagement
- Moderator: Constitution Day, September 17, 2015, Office of Public Engagement
- Moderator: College Democrats and College Republicans Debate, April 29, 2014, SU Theater
- Graduate Student Representative: Public Law Subfield Committee, 1994-1998
- Senator: Graduate Student Senate, 1995-1998
- Co-Chair: Graduate Student Senate Activities Committee, Fall 1998
- President: Graduate Residences Association, 1994-1997
- Volunteer: AIDS Memorial Quilt Project, 1994
- Judge: Inter-Collegiate Debate Tournament, 1994

*Departmental Service (Political Science) at UCONN:*

- Member: Avery Point APiR Search Committee, September 2018-January 2019
- Elected Member: Advisory Committee, September 2017-May 2018
- Advisor: Crime and Justice Minor, September 2015-present
- Member: Undergraduate Affairs Committee, August 2011-present
- Graduate Student Representative: Public Law Search Committee, 1994
- Graduate Student Representative: Colloquium Committee, 1992
- Graduate Student Representative: Departmental Review Committee, 1992
- President: Graduate Student Political Science Association, 1996-1998
- Steering Committee: Women in Political Science, 1993-1996

Student Organizational Advising/Support at UCONN:

- Coach/Faculty Advisor: UCONN Moot Court Competition Team, March 2015-present
- Faculty Advisor: UCONN College Republicans, August 2014- present
- Faculty Advisor: ACLU: UCONN Branch, May 2016- June 2017
- Faculty Advisor: UCONN Wounded Warrior Project, August 2014-June 2015
- Faculty Advisor: UCONN Mock Trial, May 2013-September 2013
- Faculty Advisor: UCONN Moot Court (UMC), April 2013-September 2013
- Faculty Advisor: UCONN Smile Train, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

**Organized University-Wide Events at UCONN:**

Organizer, with Suzanne Waterman: “POLS Internship Open House.” April 16, 2019. OAK Hall 408

Organizer: “Information Session on the CT Judicial Branch Experiential Learning Program.” November 14, 2018. OAK Hall 438

Organizer: “Information Session on the CGA Legislative Internship Program.” September 26, 2018. Class of '47 Classroom, Homer Babbidge Library

Organizer, with Suzanne Waterman: “Political Science Internship Open House.” March 5, 2018. OAK Hall 408

Organizer, with Suzanne Waterman and collaboration with the Center for Career Development: “Political Science Internship Panel.” October 25, 2017. Laurel Hall 202

Organizer: “Information Session on the Connecticut General Assembly Legislative Internship Program.” October 11, 2017. OAK Hall 438

Organizer: “What’s Going on at the CT General Assembly? Meet the Current UCONN Interns.” April 11, 2017. OAK Hall 408

Organizer: “Women’s History Month: Perspectives from Students in ‘Women and the Law.’” March 24, 2017. OAK Hall 438

Organizer, with Suzanne Waterman and collaboration with Center for Career Development: “Political Science Internship Panel.” March 21, 2017. OAK Hall 438

Organizer, with Suzanne Waterman and collaboration with Center for Career Development: “Lobbying Your Way Into an Internship.” November 3, 2016. Video Classroom I, Homer Babbidge Library

Organizer: “Information Session on the Connecticut General Assembly Legislative Internship Program.” September 23, 2016. OAK Hall 438

**Organized University-Wide Events (con't):**

Organizer: "The CGA Legislative Internship Program: Meet the Current UCONN Interns." April 14, 2016. OAK Hall 408

Organizer: "Information Session on the Connecticut General Assembly Legislative Internship Program." September 30, 2015. OAK Hall 408

Organizer: "Learning About Lobbying." November 17, 2014. OAK Hall 408

Organizer: "Internships Through Political Science Information Exchange, 2013." October 9, 2013. Class of '47 Classroom, Homer Babbidge Library

Organizer, with CLAS Alumni Relations: "Internships Through Political Science Information Exchange, 2012." October 10, 2012. Class of '47 Classroom, Homer Babbidge Library

Organizer, with Virginia Hettinger and collaboration with Career Services: "Internships Through Political Science Information Exchange." October 4, 2011. Student Union Ballroom

**Academic Community Service at University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth:**

- Member: Women's Studies Faculty Committee, 2002
- Faculty Representative: Harry S. Truman Scholarship, 2002
- Social Science Representative: Scholar of the Year Committee, 2001-2002

**Professional Affiliations:**

- Member: American Political Science Association
- Member: Political Science Education Section, American Political Science Association
- Member: Supreme Court Historical Society
- Member: Northeastern Political Science Association
- Member: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- President: Pi Sigma Alpha (Southeastern Massachusetts University chapter), 1990-1991
- Inductee: Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, 1987

**Elected/Appointed Governmental Service:**

- Alternate, Pomfret Planning and Zoning Commission, November 2009-November 2015
- Justice of the Peace, Pomfret, CT, January 2009-January 2017

**Community Service:**

- Member: Board of Visitors, The Rectory School, April 2018-present
- Board Member: Performing Arts Council of Northeastern Connecticut, June 2016-present
- Teen Leader: J2A Program, Christ Church of Pomfret, Pomfret, CT, August 2015-present
- Elected Member: Vestry, Christ Church of Pomfret, March 2010-January 2013; January 2014-present
- Chair: Church School Committee, Christ Church of Pomfret, July 2010-August 2016
- Chair: Pomfret Republican Town Committee, January 2011-March 2012
- Vice Chair: Pomfret Republican Town Committee, March 2010-January 2011
- Awards Co-Chair: Pack 26 (Cub Scouts), 2010-2011
- Coordinator: Box Tops for Education, Pomfret Community School PTO, 2010-2014
- Assistant Cubmaster, Pack 26 (Cub Scouts), 2009-2011
- Member: Connecticut Audubon Society, May 2009-2011
- Member: Autism Society of America, 2007-2008
- Member: Autism Society of Connecticut, 2007-2008
- Chair: Issues Committee, Pomfret Republican Town Committee, 2008
- Member: By-Laws Committee, Pomfret Republican Town Committee, 2007
- Member: Elections Committee, Pomfret Republican Town Committee, 2007-2009
- Member: Pomfret Republican Party Town Committee, 2006-2012
- Teacher: Church School at Christ Church, Pomfret, CT, 2005-2014