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*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**Professional:**

2020-present: Professor, Department of Political Science; Executive Committee, Core Faculty, American Studies (2019-present), University of Connecticut

2010-2020: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science; Affiliate Faculty, American Studies, 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) *Raised Right: Fatherhood in Modern American Conservatism*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press.

Awards:

(2018) Honorable Mention, Herbert Jacob Book Prize (best book in Law and Society scholarship published in 2017), Law and Society Association.

(2021) #24, "100 Best Books on Fatherhood All Time," *Book Authority*. <https://bookauthority.org/books/best-fatherhood-books>

Professional Reviews of Work:

- (2018) 14 *Politics & Gender*, e2, 1.
- (2018) 28 *Law and Politics Book Review* 2, 25.
- (2019) 15 *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 1, 281.
- (2019) 17 *Perspectives on Politics* 1, 201.
- (2020) 53 *African American Review* 1, 64.

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

Professional Reviews of Work:

- (2008) 18 *Law and Politics Book Review* 859.
- (2009) *Choice*, February 2009.
- (2009) 32 *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 4, 148.
- (2009) 59 *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 1, 84.
- (2009) 43 *Law and Society Review* 2, 451.
- (2009) 124 *Political Science Quarterly* 3, 577.

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:**

- (2021) “‘You Complete Me’”: Batman, Joker, and the Countersubversive Politics of American Law and Order.” 85 *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*, 49-74.
- (2016) “All the Rage: Clarence Thomas, Paternal Authority, and Conservative Desire.” 12 *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 1, 70-105.
- (2012) “‘A Madman Full of Paranoid Guile’: The Myth of Rights in the Modern American Mind.” 59 *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*, 31-63.
- (2012) “Subversives All! Ronald Reagan and the Paternal Roots of ‘Law & Order’ at Home and Abroad.” 8 *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 1, 119-152.
- (2009) “Little Monsters, Wild Animals, & Welfare Queens: Ronald Reagan & the Legal Constitution of American Politics.” 49 *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*, 157-210.
- (2005) “In the Name of Equal Rights: ‘Special’ Rights and the Politics of Resentment in Post-Civil Rights America.” 39 *Law and Society Review* 4, 723-757.
- (2004) “Law at the American Frontier.” 29 *Law and Social Inquiry* 4, 859-890.

(2001) “Of Savages & Sovereigns: Tribal Self-Administration and the Legal Construction of Dependence.” 23 *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*, 3-44.

#### **Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:**

(2019) “Critical Dialogue.” With Melissa Deckman. 17 *Perspectives on Politics* 1, 201-206.

(2017) “The Politics of Resentment: A Discussion of Katherine J. Cramer’s *The Politics of Resentment: Rural Consciousness in Wisconsin and the Rise of Scott Walker*.” 15 *Perspectives on Politics* 2, 523-524.

(2012) “Alchemical Histories: Understanding Contemporary American Conservatism.” 50 *Choice* (2), October, 207-215.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:**

(2022) “Conservatism and the Essay.” In *The Cambridge History of the American Essay*. Christy Wampole and Jason Childs, eds. Cambridge University Press. (Forthcoming)

(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.

#### **Essays & Other Media:**

(2018) “Raised Right: Fatherhood in Modern American Conservatism.” *New Books in Political Science Podcast*. (<http://newbooksnetwork.com/jeffrey-dudas-raised-right-fatherhood-in-modern-american-conservatism-standford-up-2018/>)

(2018) “Law and Society Association Conference Highlights.” *Life of the Law* (podcast). (<https://www.lifeofthelaw.org/2018/06/lisa-highlights/>)

(2017) “If Father Knows Best, Is He Right?” *UConn Today*, August 15, 2017.

(2017) “Great Father Rising: From Jackson to Trump, American Conservatism is Animated

by a Paternalist Logic.” *Stanford University Press Blog*, March 21, 2017.

(2017) “Trump and the Paternal Heart: On the President-Elect and the Paternalist Logic of American Conservatism.” *Stanford University Press Blog*, January 18, 2017.

**Book Reviews:**

(2019) “*The Conservative Revolution of Antonin Scalia.*” 29 *Law and Politics Book Review* 11, 131.

(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:**

*On the Turning Away: Modern Conservatism, Authority, and American Law* (book manuscript)

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

2019: Scholarship and Collaboration in Arts and Humanities Research Program (SCHARP) Grant, University of Connecticut. Co-PI with Stephen Benedict Dyson. \$8,000.

2017: Scholarship Facilitation Fund Grant, University of Connecticut Research Foundation. \$1,200.

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.

## Honors & Awards:

2021: #24, “100 Best Books on Fatherhood All Time,” *Book Authority* (for *Raised Right: Fatherhood in Modern American Conservatism*).

2018: Honorable Mention, Herbert Jacob Book Prize, Law and Society Association (for *Raised Right: Fatherhood in Modern American Conservatism*).

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.

## Conference Papers:

“The Un-American Way: Law and Justice in Contemporary Superman Stories.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association (held virtually), May 28-31, 2020.

“‘You Complete Me’: Batman, Joker, and the Countersubversive Politics of American Law and Order.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Washington, D.C., May 30-June 2, 2019.

“Fuck It’: Despair and the Mythology of the American White Working Class.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 6-June 10, 2018.

“‘It Only Makes You Stranger’: Crime, Security, and the Crisis of American Masculinity.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico, June 20-23, 2017.

“The Thin White Duke of Death & The Spider at the Center of a Web: The Joker, Moriarty, and Law and Order in Contemporary America.” 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, “Legal Consciousness.” New Directions in Law and Society, Virtual Graduate Student and Junior Scholar Workshop. University of Massachusetts-Amherst. October 8-9, 2021.

Discussant, “Legal Mobilization Politics: Diverse Movements, Changed Contexts.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago/Virtual, May 2021.

Chair, “Re-Framing Justice: Addressing Oppression and Negligence.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Washington, D.C., May 2019.

Chair, “Talking Law, Politics, and Society.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Washington, D.C., May 2019.

Chair and Discussant, “The Cultural Power of Law.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Washington, D.C., May 2019.

Discussant, “Talking Law and Politics.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 2018.

Author, Author-Meets-Critics, “Raised Right: Fatherhood in Modern American Conservatism.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 2017.

Chair, Author-Meets-Critic, “Vaccine Court: The Law and Politics of Injury,” by Anna Kirkland. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 2017.

Chair, “Legal Transformations and Radical Politics on the Left and Right.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017.

Author, Author-Meets-Reader, “Raised Right: Fatherhood in Modern American Conservatism,” by Jeffrey R. Dudas. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017.

Panelist, Author-Meets-Reader, “The Enigma of Diversity,” by Ellen Berrey. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2016.

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 Addresses:**

Speaker, “The Capitol Insurrection: The Political Aftermath.” University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science. February 2, 2021.

“Raised Right: Fatherhood in Modern American Conservatism.” University of Michigan, Institute for Research on Women and Gender. January 23, 2018.

“Raised Right: Fatherhood in Modern American Conservatism.” A Conversation with Professor Renée Cramer, Drake University, Department of Law, Politics, and Society. November 13, 2017.

Speaker, Plenary Session, “Law in a Time of Populism: Brexit, Colombia, Trump and Beyond.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017.

“Raised Right: Fatherhood in Modern American Conservatism.” A Conversation with Professor Helena Silverstein, University of Connecticut, April 27, 2017.

“Conservatism and Feminism.” In Discussion with Professor Anna Kirkland, University of Michigan, November 2, 2016.

“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:**

Chair: C. Herman Pritchett Award, American Political Science Association (awarded to best book on Law and Courts published in the previous year) (2021)

Member: Editorial Board, *Law and Policy* (2019-present)

Member: Budget and Finance Committee, Law and Society Association (2017-present)

Nominee: Board of Trustees, Law and Society Association (2017)

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

Panelist & Grant Reviewer: Law and Social Science Program, National Science Foundation (2015-2016)

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

External Evaluator for Tenure and Promotion Applicants: Pomona College, John Jay College, University of Denver, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2017-2021)

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

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

**Administrative Appointments:**

Executive Committee, American Studies, University of Connecticut (2019-2023)

Director, Graduate Admissions, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2013-2021)

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2013-2021)

Chair, Search Committee, Alan Bennett Honors Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2019)

Graduate Faculty Council, University of Connecticut (2019-2020)

Field Chair, Public Law, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2011-2012; 2016-2020)

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

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

**Service to the University of Connecticut:**

Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2020-2024)

Co-Coordinator, Master's Degree in Politics and Popular Culture (2018-present)

Departmental Representative, American Association of University Professors, University of Connecticut chapter (2017-present)

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

Co-chair, Political Science Department Response to the Report of the External Review Team (2018)

International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2016)

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

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

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

Political Theory Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2010)

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

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

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2008-2010)

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

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

Latino Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut (2005)

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

**Research Interests:**

Law and Society  
American Politics

American Studies  
American Political Culture

**Graduate Advising:**

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

*Ph.D. Students Supervised:*

Joseph Mello (**Major Advisor**; Ph.D. awarded Summer 2012; Associate Professor, DePaul University)

Alexander Reger (**Major Advisor**; Ph.D. awarded Fall 2013; non-academic position)

Sarah Cote Hampson (Ph.D. awarded Spring 2014; Associate Professor, University of Washington-Tacoma, 2015-2021)

Daniel Tagliarina (**Major Advisor**; Ph.D. awarded Summer 2014; Associate Professor, Utica College)

Brian Boecherer (**Major Advisor**; Ph.D. awarded Summer 2017; non-academic position)

Meghan Bowden Peterson (**Major Advisor**; Ph.D. awarded Fall 2017; Research Analyst, Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy, UConn-Hartford)

Stephen Del Visco (Ph.D. awarded Spring 2018; Visiting Assistant Professor, Georgia State University, 2020-2021)

Derefe Chevennes (Ph.D. awarded Spring 2019; Assistant Professor, University of Memphis)

**Teaching Experience:**

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

*Assistant, Associate, & Full 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*

*Heroes and Villains in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Politics*

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

**Non-Academic Community Service:**

President, Northeast Youth Hockey Association (NEYHA) (2014-2016)

**References:**

Michael W. McCann  
Gordon Hirabayashi Professor for the Advancement of Citizenship  
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Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of Women's Studies  
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