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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

Ph.D., 2003; M.A., 1999; B.S., 1992, Political Science

.Dissertation: *Supreme Policymaking: Coping with the Supreme Court's Affirmative Action Policies*

.Award: Edwin S. Corwin Prize (Nation's Best Dissertation in Public Law, completed in 2003 or 2004), Co-Winner, American Political Science Association.

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota

J.D. *cum laude*, 1995

.Associate Editor, *Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice*. 1994-1995.

.Board of Trustees, University of Minnesota Student Legal Services. 1993-1995.

.Research Assistant, Daniel A. Farber. 1993-1995.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter, Florida

Assistant Professor of Political Science. August 2005 – Present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Letters and Science, Boca Raton. Fall 2000.

Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor of Political Science. 2003 – 2005.

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

Lecturer. 1999 – 2002.

Courses:	.American Government	.First Amendment
	.American Legal Development	.Judiciary
	.Bioethics, Law and Politics	.Law and Society
	.Congress	.Presidency
	.Constitutional Law I and II	.Research Methods
	.Courts and Public Policy	

RESEARCH

WORK IN PROGRESS

- .*Supreme Policymaking: Coping with the Supreme Court's Affirmative Action Policies* – book manuscript under revision, explaining the impact of U.S. Supreme Court decisions.
- .*Rights Politics: The Creation, Rejection and Disintegration of American Constitutional Rights* – book length project, investigating the political foundations of constitutional rights, created by the courts and the elected branches.

ARTICLES

- .“Minority Business Enterprise Programs in the United States: An Empirical Assessment.” Affirmative Action Symposium. *Forthcoming* in the Journal of Law and Society (2005).
- .“Assessing Presidential Power: A Historical New Institutional and Legal Perspective.” Presidential Power Symposium, *Northern Kentucky Law Review* 28(3):491 (2001).
- .“BRCA1 and the Onset of Disability at the Age of Majority.” *Hamline Journal of Public Law and Policy* 17(1):41 (1995).
- .“Blocking the Backlash: Against the Pornography Defense.” *Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy* 4(1):23 (1994).

REVIEWS, REPORTS, AND MINOR PUBLICATIONS

- .“Review of *Collision Course: The Strange Convergence of Affirmative Action and Immigration Policy in America*, by Hugh Davis Graham.” *Forthcoming* 2005 in *Law & Politics Book Review*.
- .Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court, 2004. David Schultz, ed. New York: Facts on File (entry: “*City of Richmond v. Croson*”).
- .“The Supply Side of Educational Choice: Providing Capital for Successful Private and Parochial Schools.” December 2003. *Wisconsin Policy Research Institute Report* 16(9).
- .“Review of *We as Freeman: Plessey v. Ferguson*, by Keith W. Medley.” October 2003. *Law & Politics Book Review* 13(10).
- .“Israeli’s Skeptical Road Map to Peace Can Work.” *Minnesota Daily* (University of Minnesota), June 2, 2003.
- .*Dictionary of American History* (3rd ed.), 2002. Stanley I. Kutler, ed. New York: Charles Scribner’s Son (entries: “Supreme Court,” “First Amendment,” “Book Banning,” and “Contempt of Congress”) (with Donald A. Downs).
- .“Clinton Shouldn’t Stretch Limits of Executive Privilege.” *Capital Times* (Madison, Wisconsin), March 16, 1998.

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

- .“The Politics of Rights: Agenda Setting Theory and Judicial Decision-Making.” To be presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. September 1 – 4, 2005.
- .“The Politics of Rights.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. September 2 – 5, 2004.
- .“Mixed Signals: The Supreme Court’s Affirmative Action Decisions and Multi-Institutional Implementation.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland. March 11 – 13, 2004.

- .“Supreme Policymaking: Why the Court’s Affirmative Action Jurisprudence Failed as Policy.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston. August 29 – September 1, 2002.
- .“Affirmative Action in Action: The Impact of Minority Business Enterprise Programs in Miami, 1972-1997.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. August 30 – September 2, 2001.
- .“Eye of the Storm: Voting Behavior and Political Attitudes in Palm Beach County.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. August 30 – September 2, 2001.
- .“The Supreme Court, Affirmative Action, and the Evidence: 1973 – 1996.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta. September 2 – 5, 1999.
- .“Informational and Demand-Side Theories of Congressional Committees in the Senate, 1816-1993.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston. September 3 – 6, 1998.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- .“Law and Popular Culture.” Panel Discussant at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. September 1 – 4, 2005.
- .“Technology in the Classroom and Beyond.” Panel Discussant at the American Political Science Association Conference on Teaching and Learning, Washington, DC. February 19 – 21, 2005.
- .“The Courts and Political Signaling.” Panel Chair at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland. March 11 – 13, 2004.
- .“The Rehnquist Court: Direction, Personalities, and Context.” Panel Chair at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. April 3 – 6, 2003.
- .Teaching Constitutional History to Undergraduates Conference, U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society and the University of South Carolina Law School, Washington, DC. 2001.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- .Edwin S. Corwin Prize (Nation’s Best Dissertation in Public Law, completed in 2003 or 2004), Co-Winner, American Political Science Association. 2005.
- .Visiting Scholar, American Political Science Association’s Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, Washington, DC. 2004-2005.
- .Edwin S. Corwin Prize (Nation’s Best Dissertation in Public Law, completed in 2002 or 2003), Co-Runner-Up/Honorable Mention, American Political Science Association. 2004.
- .Governor Kohler’s Fellow, Wisconsin Policy Research Institute, Mequon, Wisconsin. 2002-2003.
- .Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellow (Clara Penniman), University of Wisconsin – Madison. 2001.
- .Graduate Fellow, Institute of Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School. 2000.
- .William F. Vilas Fellowship, University of Wisconsin – Madison. 1998.
- .University of Wisconsin Fellow, University of Wisconsin – Madison. 1997-1998.

LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate, Law Offices of Clifford A. Boardman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1996-1997.
Represented plaintiffs in federal civil rights, fair housing and employment discrimination litigation practice. Researched and wrote petitioner's U.S. Supreme Court certiorari petition reply brief, *Doe v. SEPTA*, 519 U.S. 808 (1996).
- Staff Attorney, Institute on Race and Poverty, University of Minnesota Law School. 1995-1996.
- Law Clerk (Judicial Externship), United States Attorney's Office, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 1995.
- Management Assistant, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota. Summer 1994.
- Law Clerk (Volunteer), United States Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Summer 1993.
- Project Assistant, United States Centers for Disease Control, Division of Adolescent and School Health. Summer 1992.