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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2001
  - *Fields*: American Politics; Political Theory; Methodology
- M.A., Political Science, The University of Georgia, June 1995
- B.A., Philosophy, Calvin College, May 1992

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *American Politics*: political development; interest groups / social movements; religion and politics; civic education
- *Public Law*: constitutional law; law and society; inter-institutional relations
- *Political Theory*: normative political theory; American political thought

## EXPERIENCE

- *Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science, Grand Valley State University, 2001-Present
- *Lecturer*, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1998-2001
- *Instructor*, Independent Learning, University of Wisconsin – Madison Extension, 1998-2000
- *Project Assistant*, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2000 and 1996
- *Teaching Assistant*, Dept. of Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1995-98
- *Research Assistant*, Dept. of Political Science, The University of Georgia, 1993-95

## COURSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to American Politics
- Parties/Interest Groups
- Religion and American Politics
- Civil Liberties
- American Constitutional Foundations
- Judicial Politics
- Law, Politics, and Society
- Citizenship
- Democracy and Political Judgment (Honors)
- Tocqueville
- Issues in Political Theory

## **RESEARCH / TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (COMPETITIVE)**

- CIVICS-Grand Rapids Public Schools Teaching Enhancement Grant (co-leader; \$175,000 total grant), State of Michigan, 2005-07
- “The Role of Religion in Fostering Civic Responsibility” (co-investigator; \$100,000 total grant), Bradley Foundation, 2005-06
- Claiming a Liberal Education Initiative Grant, GVSU, 2005
- Summer Student Scholars (S<sup>3</sup>) Grant, GVSU, 2004
- Netherlands Initiative Grant, GVSU, 2003
- Civitas Scholar in Religion and Public Affairs, Pew Charitable Trusts, 1999-2004
- Pew Summer Seminar in Religion and Politics, Calvin College, 2001
- Fellow, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2000-01
- Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 1999-2000
- Vilas Professional Development Fellowship, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1999
- Crossroads Doctoral Scholar, 1997-1998

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Outstanding Honors Faculty (Teaching Award), GVSU, 2004
- Last Lecture Series, GVSU, 2003
- Nominee, Aaron Wildavsky & Edwin Corwin Awards for Best Dissertation, American Political Science Association, 2001 and 2002
- Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1999

## **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

### Books and Book Chapters

- “Evangelical ‘Internationalists’ and U.S. Foreign Policy During the Bush Administration.” In *Religion and the Presidency*, eds. Mark Rozell and Gleaves Whitney. New York: Palgrave/Macmillan. Forthcoming 2007.
- “In Legal Culture, But Not Of It: The Role of Cause Lawyers in Evangelical Legal Mobilization.” In *Cause Lawyering and Social Movements*, eds. Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. 2006.
- “Religious Advocacy in Michigan Politics.” In *God in the Statehouse*, ed. Edward Cleary and Allen Hertzke. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 2005.
- “Conclusion: Themes in Religious Advocacy.” (w/ Allen Hertzke). In *God in the Statehouse*, ed. Edward Cleary and Allen Hertzke. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 2005.
- *Religion and Politics in America: Faith, Culture, and Strategic Choices*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (w/ Robert Booth Fowler, Allen D. Hertzke, and Laura R. Olson). Boulder: Westview Press. 2004.
- “A Matter of Trust? Law and Democracy as Literary Performance.” In *The Arts, Community, and Cultural Democracy*, eds. Lambert Zuidervaart and Henry Luttikhuisen. London: Macmillan; New York: St. Martins Press. 2000.

### Articles

- “Evangelical Elites and Faith-Based Foreign Affairs.” *Review of Faith and International Affairs* 4 (1): 2006.
- “Christian Conservatives Go to Court: Religion and Legal Mobilization in the U.S. and Canada.” (w/ Dennis Hoover). *International Journal of Political Science* 25 (1): 9-34. 2003.

- “Bridging the Lawmaking Process: The Effects of Organized Groups on Court-Congress Interaction” (with J. Mitchell Pickerill). *Polity* 35 (3): 419-40. 2003.
- “The ‘First Freedom’ and Church-State Policy in the United States” (with Allen Hertzke). *Jarbuch Für Europäische Verwaltungsgeschichte (Yearbook of European Administrative History)* 13: 1-21. 2002.
- “So Help Me God: Explaining the Recent Rise in Religious Group Litigation in the U.S. and Beyond” (with Jay Krishnan). *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* 30 (2): 233-75. 2002.
  - Reprinted in Michael McCann, ed. *Law and Social Movements*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate. 2006.
  - Reprinted in Jennifer Segal Diascro and Gregg Ivers, eds. *Inside the Judicial Process: A Contemporary Reader in Law, Politics, and the Courts*. Houghton Mifflin. 2006.

#### Book Reviews

- *God vs. the Gavel: Religion and the Rule of Law*. In *Law and Politics Book Review* 15 (11): 963-67. 2005.
- *One Nation Under Law: America’s Early National Struggles to Separate Church and State*. In *Law and Politics Book Review* 15 (1): 87-89. 2005.
- *The Amish and the State*. In *Religion and Politics Newsletter* 20: 7-8. 2004.
- *Trumping Religion: The New Christian Right, the Free Speech Clause, and the Courts*. In *Review of Politics* 64: 453-55. 2003.
- *Law and Religion in Contemporary Society*. In *Law and Politics Book Review* 11 (11): 532-34. 2001.

#### Other Publications

- “*Mitchell v. Helms*; *Agostini v. Felton*; Americans United for the Separation of Church and State.” In *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, ed. David Hudson, David Schultz and John Vile. Washington, DC: CQ Press. Forthcoming 2007.
- “*Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe*.” In *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*, ed. David Schultz. New York: Facts on File. 2004.
- “Separation of Church and State,” “American Center for Law and Justice,” “*Employment Division v. Smith*,” “Americans United for the Separation of Church and State.” In *Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*, ed. Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson. New York: Facts on File. 2003.
- “*Zelman v. Simmons-Harris*: The Case, Context, and Consequences.” *Texas Journal of Public Policy and Free Enterprise*. 2003.
- “Wisconsin.” *Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social, and Cultural Encyclopedia*, ed. Herbert Kritzer. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO. 2002.
- “Religion and Reproductive Rights.” In *Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Women’s Reproductive Rights in the United States*, ed. Judith Baer. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood. 2002.
- “Proposing a Dissertation with a Free Rein.” *PS: Political Science* 34: 851-52. Dec. 2001.
- “Disestablishment,” “Free Speech Approach to Religious Liberty,” “Equal Access,” “Constitutional Amendments Implicating Religion.” In *The Encyclopedia of Religion in American Politics*, eds. Jeffrey Schultz et al. Oryx Press. 1999.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Religion and Civic Responsibility* (w/ Corwin Smidt, James Penning, Doug Koopman, and Stephen Monsma). Book manuscript. In progress.
- *Prophets in Caesar's Courts: The Legal Mobilization of Religious Groups*. Book Manuscript. Under review.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED TALKS

### Paper Presenter

- “Religion and Civic Responsibility.” Henry Symposium on Religion and Politics. Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan. April 2006.
- “Religion and Political Decision-Making.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Rochester, New York. November 2005.
- “The Role of Cause Lawyers in Evangelical Legal Mobilization.” Cause Lawyering and Social Movements Conference. UCLA Law School. Westwood, CA. March 2005.
- “The Role of Religion in Presidential Foreign Policymaking.” Religion and the Presidency Conference. Grand Valley State University. November 2004.
- “In Legal Culture, But Not Of It: Public Intellectuals in Catholic and Evangelical Rights Mobilization.” Law and Society Association. Chicago. May 2004.
- “Follow the Law: Organized Interests from Court to Congress.” Law and Society Association. Chicago. May 2004.
- “Religious Advocacy in Michigan.” Henry Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. April 2004.
- “Organized Interests, Issue Definition, and Congressional Responses to the Supreme Court.” American Political Science Association. Philadelphia. August 2003.
- “Congress and the Supreme Court: The Interest Group Connection.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. May 2003.
- “The Organized Politics of Faith-Based Social Services.” American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts. August 2002.
- “Vouchers and the *Zelman* Case: Organized Participation and Its Implications.” Henry Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. May 2002.
- “Follow the Law: How Legal Mobilization Affects Congressional Responses to Supreme Court Decisions” (with J. Mitchell Pickerill). American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California. August 2001.
- “The Power of Ideas: Religious Legal Mobilization in the U.S. and Abroad” (with Jay Krishnan). Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2001.
- “Bridging the Lawmaking Process: The Effects of Organized Groups on Court-Congress Interaction” (with J. Mitchell Pickerill). American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 2000.
- “A Conservative Revival in Court: Religion and Political Litigation in the United States and Canada” (with Dennis Hoover). American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia. September 1999.
- “Choosing Political Litigation: The Case of Conservative Religion.” Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois. May 1999.
- “Religious Interest Group Litigation in Israel, India, and the United States” (with Jay Krishnan). Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April 1999.

- “The Politics of the Word: Religion as Free Expression.” God and His Stand-Ins Conference, The Catholic University, Washington, D.C. May 1998.
- “The Legal Mobilization of the New Christian Right: Resources, Strategies, and Impact.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April 1998.
- “Legal Mobilization in the New Christian Right: The U.S. Supreme Court as a Political Resource.” Wisconsin Political Science Association, Madison, Wisconsin, October 1997.

#### Chair/Discussant

- Chair and Discussant, Panel on Religion and Democratic Citizenship. Henry Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. April 2006.
- Discussant, Panel on House of Judgment: Documenting Evangelicals on the Eve of the Reelection of George W. Bush, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, New York. November 2005.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on Religion and Political Behavior, Henry Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. May 2004.
- Discussant, Panel on Faith-Based Social Services, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. 2004.
- Discussant, Panel on Interest Groups and the Courts, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia. 2003.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on Religion and Political Theory, CPS Conference, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. May 1999.

#### Invited Roundtables/Lectures

- “The CRC on War and Peace.” Panel Discussion. Henry Institute, Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan. March 2006.
- “Co-Curricular Experiences for Millennial Students.” Panel Discussion. Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Conference. Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI. August 2005.
- “Is Religion Good for Democracy?” Roundtable Discussion. Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI. September 2004.
- “Asserting a ‘Right’ to School Choice: Lessons from Other Rights Campaigns.” Invited talk. Religion and Politics in the Modern World Conference, Potomac, Maryland. June 2002.
- “Representing God in Court.” Public Lecture. Henry Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. October 2001.
- Roundtable on Stephen Carter, *God’s Name in Vain*. CPS Conference, Point Loma Nazarene College, Point Loma, California. May 2001.
- Election Roundtables, GVSU, October 2002, October 2004

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- CLAS Faculty Development Committee, Grand Valley State University, 2005-present
- Outstanding Teacher Award Committee, Grand Valley State University, 2005-present
- Religious Studies Working Group, Grand Valley State University, 2005-present
- Honors Faculty Fellow, Honors College, Grand Valley State University, 2003-present
  - Faculty Advisor, Honors (Student) Council, 2006-present

- Director, Internship Program, GVSU Political Science Department, 2003-present
- Faculty Leader, GVSU Orientation, May-June 2006
- Member, Wildavsky (Dissertation) Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2006
- Liberal Education Initiative Scholar, Winter 2005
- Social Science Cluster Personnel Committee, GVSU, 2004-05
- Social Science Cluster Faculty Council, GVSU, 2002-05
- Dean Search Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, GVSU, 2004
- Pew Outstanding Teacher Award Committee, Grand Valley State University, 2001-04
- Library Personnel Committee, Grand Valley State University, 2002-04
- Faculty Advisor: CARL (student animal rights group); SPEEK (student discussion forum); The Alternative (student newspaper)
- Faculty Representative, GVSU Admissions Recruitment, Lansing, MI, October 2002
- Reviewer for *Political Behavior*, *Law and Society Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Review of Religious Research*

### COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Affiliated Faculty Member, Henry Institute, Calvin College, 2003-present
- Consultant, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics Curriculum Review, Grand Rapids Public Schools, June 2006
- We the People Program, Michigan Center for Civic Education
  - Presenter, Summer Institute for Teachers, 2006
  - Consultant, East Grand Rapids team, 2003
- Media Commentary
  - Print: *Associated Press* / multiple national newspapers (2005); *Detroit News* (2003, 2005); *Kalamazoo Gazette* (2004); *Springfield (MO) News Leader* (2004); *Holland Sentinel* (2002, 2003, 2004); *Grand Rapids Press* (2003, 2004, 2006)
  - Broadcast: WGVU Radio (“Mid-Day West Michigan”), January 2006, December 2005, November 2004; WZZM 13 (ABC), October 2005, July 2005, March 2004; WKZO Radio, October 2005, July 2005; WPNW Radio, October 2005; WOOD Radio, October 2005; WGVU “Newsmakers” (PBS), December 2004; C-SPAN (National), November 2004; WOOD 8 (NBC), February 2004; WXMI 17 (Fox), March 2004
- GVSU Faculty Representative, Michigan Leadership Dinner, April 2002

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Law and Society Association

### REFERENCES

- Herbert Kritzer, Professor of Political Science and Law, UW – Madison  
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- Robert Booth Fowler, Professor of Political Science (Emeritus), UW – Madison  
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