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Education

- Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 2005
Fields: American Politics & Political Theory
- M.A., University of Pennsylvania, 2001
- B.A., Colorado State University, 1996

Dissertation

- *The Not-So-Great Writ: Habeas Corpus and American Political Development*
 - ❖ **Awarded the 2006 APSA Edward S. Corwin Award for the Best Dissertation in Public Law**
- Committee: Rogers M. Smith (Chair), Marie Gottschalk & John DiIulio

Publications

Books:

- *Habeas Corpus and the Politics of Individual Rights* (book manuscript under review with University of Kansas Press)

Articles & Book Chapters:

- “The Electoral College and Voting Rights,” with Charles Bullock and Keith Gaddie, *Faulkner University Law Review*, Fall 2009 (Inaugural issue)
- “With a Little Help from a Friend: Habeas Corpus and Magna Carta After Runnymede” *PS: Political Science and Politics* (forthcoming, Summer 2010)
- “Nothing New Under the Sun: Habeas Corpus and the Rule of Law in the Bush Administration,” *American Review of Politics* (Spring-Summer): 2009.
- Ronald Keith Gaddie and Justin Wert. Forthcoming, 2010. “Before KKV, V.O. Key: Southern Politics and Social Science Methodology” in, Todd G. Shields, ed., Unlocking V. O. Key’s Southern Politics Little Rock: University of Arkansas Press.

Other Publications:

- Book Review, David Kyvig, *The Age of Impeachment: American Constitutional Culture Since 1960*, APSA Legislative Studies Newsletter, 2009
- Book Review, Benjamin Wittes, *Confirmation Wars: Preserving Independent Courts in Angry Times*, APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter, 2008
- Book Review, Christian Fritz, *American Sovereigns: The People and America’s Constitutional tradition Before the Civil War*, Law & Courts Book Review, 2008.

- “Habeas Corpus” *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, ed. David S. Tanenhaus (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan, 2008).
- “Habeas Corpus Act of 1867” *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, ed. David S. Tanenhaus (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan, 2008).
- “*Ex parte Milligan*” *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, ed. David S. Tanenhaus (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan, 2008).
- “The Judicial Branch” *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics* eds. Michael Genovese and Lori Han

Working Papers

- “The Extraordinary Effects of Ordinary Politics: Rights, War, and Constitutionalism,” (article manuscript)
- “Legislative and Executive Effects on Judicial Decision-Making: The Future of the 1965 Voting Rights Act,” with Keith Gaddie (article manuscript)
- “Permanent Emergencies: Temporality and Race-Conscious Constitutional Remedies” (article manuscript)

Honors & Awards

- Most Inspiring Faculty, University of Oklahoma Department of Athletics, 2008
- University of Oklahoma Junior Faculty Summer Grant, 2008 (\$6,000)
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- University of Oklahoma Junior Faculty Summer Grant, 2006 (\$6,000)
- 2006 APSA Edward S. Corwin Award for the Best Dissertation in Public Law
- Fellow, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, (\$18,000) (2004-2005)
- Lynde & Harry Bradley Dissertation Fellowship, (\$20,000) (2004-2005)
- Alvin Z. Rubinstein Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching, (\$500) (2002)
- Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars, (2003 & 2005)
- Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, (1998-2002)

Conference Presentations

- “Before KKV, V.O. Key: *Southern Politics* and Social Science Methodology,” paper presented at the “Unlocking V. O. Key Conference” sponsored by the Diane D. Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and hosted at the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute of the University of Arkansas System, April 1-3 2009
- Chair and participant, Roundtable, “The Legacies of the Bush Administration,” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- “Sunset Amendments: Is the Voting Rights Act an ‘Un-enumerated’ Right?” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2009
- “Constitutional Polarization and the 1965 Voting Rights Act,” University of Oregon School of Law, September 11-14, Eugene, OR
- “Are Race-Conscious Constitutional Remedies ‘Temporary?’” Paper presented at the 2008 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 10-12, 2008
- “The Electoral College and Voting Rights,” with Charles Bullock and Keith Gaddie Paper presented at the 2008 Southwestern Political Science Annual Meeting, March 10-12, 2008 Las Vegas, NV

- “The Extraordinary Effects of Ordinary Politics: Rights, War, and Constitutionalism” Paper presented at the 2007 American Political Science Annual meeting, Chicago, Ill, 2007
- “Habeas in Congress: Appellate Changes to Supreme Court Jurisdiction,” Roundtable on Habeas Corpus and the Bush Administration, 2007 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill, April 2007.
- “Habeas Corpus and the ‘History’ of the Warren Court,” Paper to presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005
- “Nineteenth Century Conceptions of Congress: The Habeas Acts of 1833 & 1842,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Legal Historians, November 10-11, 2005, Cincinnati, OH
- “Multiple Orders & The Habeas Corpus Act of 1867,” Paper presented at the 2005 Southern Political Science Association, January 5-7, 2005, New Orleans, LA
- “Habeas Corpus & Chattel Slavery, 1789-1862,” Paper presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association, April 16, 2004, Chicago, Ill
- “The Reconstruction of Habeas Corpus: 1867-1876,” Paper presented at the 2004 Northeast Political Science Association, November 11-13, Boston, MA

Teaching

- Undergraduate
 - PSC 4293 American Constitutionalism;
 - PSC 4273 Constitutional Interpretation;
 - PSC 4283 Civil Rights & Civil Liberties;
 - PSC 3023 Law & Courts
 - PSC 2103 Race and American Politics;
 - PSC 1113 Introduction to American Politics
- Graduate:
 - PSC 5273 American Constitutional Development
 - PSC 6003 Survey of the Discipline

Service

- Faculty Senate, University of Oklahoma, Employee Benefits Committee
- Graduate Committee, Dept. of Political Science
- Search Committee (Political Theory; American Politics)
- FIR (Faculty-In-Residence), Adams Tower
- Ph.D. Committee Member (Matthew Field; Michael Jones [2007-2008])
- Mock Interviewer, Rhodes and Truman Scholarship (Honors College)
- Discussant, Honors College “Undergraduate Research Day”
- Supervisor of 10 undergraduate senior theses (Univ. of Oklahoma)
- On-going contributor, University of Oklahoma “Constitution Day” celebration (2005-present)

Invited Talks

- Cameron University, Lawton, OK, Constitution Day featured speaker, “Civil Liberties during War”
- Brookhaven Community College (Dallas, TX), September, 17 2007, Constitution Day Featured Speaker
- “The Future of the Second Amendment,” panelist, Collin County Community College (Plano, TX), September 17, 2007

References

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