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Education:

- September 2012 **University at Buffalo, State University of New York – Buffalo, NY**
Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science
Concentrations: Public Law, American Politics
Dissertation: “Waiting for Federalism: An Empirical Investigation into the
Rehnquist Court’s Federalism Decisions.”
Committee Chair: Dr. Joshua J. Dyck
Committee Members: Dr. Christina L. Boyd, and Dr. Claude E. Welch
- September 2009 **University at Buffalo, State University of New York – Buffalo, NY**
Master of Arts, Political Science
Concentration: American Politics
Thesis: “Taking the Initiative: Strategic Timing, Professionalism, and
Interest Group Activity in the Initiative Process.”
- June 2007 **Elmira College – Elmira, NY**
Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude
Majors: Political Science, Economics
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Positions Held:

- Clayton State University**
January 2014 – Present Associate Faculty of the School of Graduate Studies
- Clayton State University**
August 2013 - Present Assistant Professor of Political Science
- University of Pittsburgh – Bradford**
August 2012 - Present Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science
January 2010 - August 2012 Adjunct Lecturer of Political Science
- University at Buffalo, State University of New York**
June 2009 – May 2012 Adjunct Lecturer of Political Science
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Teaching/Research Interests:

Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, Federalism, Jurisprudence, National Security Law, Civil Liberties/Rights, The American Presidency, Voting Behavior, Public Opinion, State and Local Politics, Legislative Politics, Political Parties, The Initiative Process, American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, American Foreign Policy, United States History, World History

Teaching Experience:

Clayton State University

POLS 1101 American National Government - Fall 2013, Spring 2014

POLS 3212 State & Local Government – Spring 2014

POLS 3360 The U.S. Congress – Summer 2014

POLS 4420 Political Philosophy – Fall 2013

POLS 4424 Judicial Process – Spring 2014

POLS 4428 Jurisprudence – Fall 2013

POLS 5190 Political Sociology – Summer 2014

MALS 5800 God, Guns, & Government – Spring 2014

University of Pittsburgh – Bradford

PS 1497: National Security Law - Spring 2011

PS 1319: Political Parties and Interest Groups - Summer 2012, Spring 2012

PS 1310: Constitutional Law - Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Spring 2010

PS 1304: American Foreign Relations – Spring 2013

PS 0250: Media in Politics – Spring 2013

PS 0207: Congress and The Presidency - Fall 2011

PS 0205: Law and The Courts – Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2010

PS 0110: Introduction to International Affairs – Spring 2013, Fall 2012

PS 0103: Introduction to Comparative Politics – Fall 2012

PS 0102: American Political Process – Spring 2013, Fall 2012

University at Buffalo, SUNY

PSC 306: The American Presidency – Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Summer 2010, Summer 2009

PSC 304: Legislative Politics - Spring 2012, Fall 2011

PSC 303: Constitutional Law - Summer 2011

PSC 101: Introduction to American Government – Spring 2010

UGC 112: World Civilization II (Teaching Assistant) – Spring 2009

UGC 111 World Civilization I (Teaching Assistant) – Fall 2007

Publications:

Meddaugh, Joshua R. (Under Review). “Where Have You Gone Federalism, the States Turn Their Lonely Eyes to You: An Empirical Investigation into the Rehnquist Court’s Federalism Decisions.”

Meddaugh, Joshua R., & John R. Theadore. (Under Review). "Federalism Lost: The Roberts Courts Failure to Continue Rehnquist's Federalism Revolution."

Meddaugh, Joshua R., & Joshua J. Dyck. (2014). "A Referendum on the Ballot Initiative: Ballot Measure Usage in the 2012 General Election." In *Atlas of the 2012 Elections*. Stanley D. Brunn, Gerald R. Webster, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Stephen J. Lavin, and J. Clark Archer, eds. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Boulder, CO.

Meddaugh, Joshua R., Megan Gall, & Joshua J. Dyck. (2011). "Ballot Measures in the 2008 Election." In *Atlas of the 2008 Elections*. Stanley D. Brunn, Gerald R. Webster, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Stephen J. Lavin, and J. Clark Archer, eds. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Boulder, CO.

Gall, Megan, Joshua R. Meddaugh, & Joshua J. Dyck. (2011). "California's Proposition 8 (Same-Sex Marriage) and the Race Question." In *Atlas of the 2008 Elections* Stanley D. Brunn, Gerald R. Webster, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Stephen J. Lavin, and J. Clark Archer, eds. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Boulder, CO.

Articles in Progress:

"The Walk of Punishment is a Warning, Your Honor: A Quantitative Study of the Rehnquist Court's Capital Punishment Decisions." I statistically examine whether the Rehnquist Court was the most conservative Court on criminal punishment cases as the qualitative literature suggest." (Working Paper.)

Conferences:

November 2013. "It's the End of the Federalism Revolution, and the Roberts Court Feels Fine: Judicial Decision-making on Federalism Cases during the Rehnquist and Roberts Courts." Co-author John R. Theadore, Esq. The 45th Annual Georgia Political Science Association Conference. Savannah, GA.

April 2012. "Waiting for Federalism: An Empirical Investigation into the Rulings of the Rehnquist Court during Devolution." The 70th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

March 2011. "Where Have You Gone Federalism, the States Turn Their Lonely Eyes to You: An Empirical Investigation into the Rulings of the Rehnquist Court on Federalism Cases." Paper Presented at the 2010-2011 Center for The Study of The Presidency and Congress Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

April 2010. "Taking the Initiative: Strategic Timing, Professionalism, and Interest Group Activity in the Initiative Process." Paper Presented at The 68th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

April 2009. "Ballot Initiative Passage in Midterm Elections." Paper Presented at the 63rd Annual New York State Political Science Association Conference. New York, NY.

Student Conferences:

March 2014. Poster Presentation “The Rehnquist Court: Federalism Protectors or Conservative Policy Promoters.” Faculty Mentor to Layla Anderson-Washington. The 2014 Student Academic Conference, Clayton State University. Morrow, GA.

Honors/Awards and other Professional Development:

2014 – Phi Sigma Alpha: The National Political Science Honor Society

2014 – Nominee – Clayton State Making Things Better Award.

2010-2011 - Presidential Fellow: Center for The Study of The Presidency and Congress

2007 - Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

2007 - Omicron Delta Epsilon: The International Economics Honor Society

2006 - Omicron Delta Kappa: The National Leadership Honor Society

2004 – Phi Eta Sigma: The National Freshman Honor Society

2004-2007 - Presidential Scholarship, Elmira College

2009 Vice President of the Political Science Club – University at Buffalo, SUNY

2007 Student Association President – Elmira College

2006 Student Association Public Relations Chair – Elmira College

March 2013 – “UPB Professor Explains Implications of Court’s Ruling.” The Bradford (PA) Era.

October 2011 – Capital Punishment: Sociological, Legal, & Theological Perspectives. Panelist. Behavioral/Social Services Symposium. University of Pittsburgh-Bradford. Bradford, PA.

November 2010 – “Alternative Methods when Teaching World Civilization.” Presentation given to World Civilization Committee. University at Buffalo, SUNY. Buffalo, NY.
