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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

- August 2016 –Present Associate Chair – Department of Social Science
June 2015 – Present Political Science Program Coordinator
January 2014 – Present Associate Faculty of the School of Graduate Studies
August 2013 – Present Assistant Professor of Political Science

University of Pittsburgh – Bradford

- August 2012 – May 2012 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

Publications:

- Meddaugh, Joshua R. (2016). "Where Have You Gone Federalism, the States Turn Their Lonely Eyes to You: An Empirical Investigation into the Rehnquist Court's Federalism Decisions." *Questions in Politics*. Volume III p. 1- 36. Kennesaw, GA.
- Meddaugh, Joshua R., & John R. Theadore. (2016). "Federalism Lost: The Roberts Courts Failure to Continue Rehnquist's Federalism Revolution." *The Digest Law Review*. Volume 24. The College of Law, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY.
- Meddaugh, Joshua R. (2015). "What's Time Got to Do With It? Ballot Measure, Strategic Timing, and Midterm Elections." *Questions in Politics*. Volume II p. 71-89. Kennesaw, GA.
- Southard, Sheryne, Meddaugh, Joshua, & Antoinette France-Harris (2015). "Can SPOC (Self-Paced Online Courses) Live Long and Prosper? A Comparison Study of a New Species of Online Course Delivery." *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*. Summer 2015 - Volume 18 Issue 2
- 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:

- "Stimulating a Response: Does Exposure to the Confederate Flag Impact People's Attitudes Regarding Social Dominance Orientation and their Political Beliefs?" – with Pearl Chang, Ph.D. and Brian Goldman, Ph.D.
- "Playing the Trump Card: A Philosophical Explanation of the Donald Trump Phenomena in the 2016 Election." – with Katie Hobbs.
- "Election Night in Canada: Voter Turnout and Status Quo Preserving "No" Voting in Canada's Direct Democracy Elections." I empirically test for the existence of status quo "no" voting during Canada's national referendum on a single transferable vote election system."

“A Crime Against the States? A Quantitative Study of the Rehnquist Court’s Criminal Punishment Decisions.” I statistically examine whether the Rehnquist Court was the most conservative Court on criminal punishment cases as the qualitative literature suggest.”

Conferences:

April 2017. (Submitted) “Playing the Trump Card: A Philosophical Explanation of the Donald Trump Phenomena in the 2016 Election.” Paper submitted to the 71st Annual New York State Political Science Association Conference. Rochester, NY.

April 2017. (Submitted) “Stimulating a Response: Does Exposure to the Confederate Flag Impact People’s Attitudes Regarding Social Dominance Orientation and their Political Beliefs?” Paper submitted to the The 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

March 2016. “The Ideology of Self: The Philosophical Underpinnings of an Individualist Ideology and Rhetoric Used in the 2016 Republican Presidential Primary.” Paper Presented at the 2016 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

November 2015. “A Crime Against the States? A Quantitative Study of the Rehnquist Court’s Criminal Punishment Decisions.” Paper Presented at the 47th Annual Georgia Political Science Association Conference. Savannah, GA.

April 2015. “The Walk of Punishment is a Warning, Your Honor: A Quantitative Study of the Rehnquist Court’s Criminal Punishment Decisions.” Paper Presented at the 2015 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO.

November 2014. “What’s Time Got to Do With It?: Ballot Measure, Strategic Timing, and Midterm Elections.” Paper Presented at the 46th Annual Georgia Political Science Association Conference. Savannah, GA.

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. Paper Presented at 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.” Paper Presented at 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:

April 2016. Poster Presentation "Tending: Comparing Social Media Usage Between Terrorist Organizations and Lone Terrorism." Faculty Mentor to Raluca Pavel. The 2016 Student Academic Conference, Clayton State University. Morrow, GA.

April 2015. Poster Presentation "Voting Night in Canada: Voter Turnout and Status Quo Preserving "No" Voting in Canada's Direct Democracy Elections." Faculty Mentor to Katika Eccleston. The 2015 Student Academic Conference, Clayton State University. Morrow, GA.

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.

Textbook Testimonials:

2015 – Constitutional Law for a Changing American: A Short Course 6th Edition. Epstein, Lee & Thomas Knight. CQ Press

2013 – The Progression of the American Presidency: Individuals, Empire, and Change. Jim Twombly. Palgrave-Macmillian Press

2012 – Constitutional Law for a Changing American: A Short Course 5th Edition. Epstein, Lee & Thomas Knight. CQ Press

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, Fall 2014, Fall 2015
POLS 1101 American National Government: Self Paced Online Course – Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017
POLS 3212 State & Local Government – Spring 2014, Summer 2016
POLS 3340 The U.S. Supreme Court – Fall 2015
POLS 3360 The U.S. Congress – Summer 2014
POLS 3370 The U.S. Presidency – Spring 2015
POLS 4420 Political Philosophy – Fall 2013
POLS 4424 Judicial Process – Spring 2014
POLS 4428 Jurisprudence – Fall 2013
MALS 5000 Great Political Thinkers – Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
POLS 5000 American Politics – Summer 2015
POLS 5190 Child Policy – Spring 2016
POLS 5190 Political Sociology – Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017
POLS 5190 Controversial Cases in the Supreme Court – Fall 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

Media and Events:

November 2015 - *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle: Dred Scott* – Lecture on the Supreme Court rationale in the Dred Scott decision.

March 2015 – Clayton's 'Walking Warrior' Logs Final Miles to Public Transit - Comment on the return of Marta & Impact on Clayton State University Students. The Atlanta Journal Constitution. March 14, 2015.

February 2015 - *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle* panel discussant on *The Loving Story* film.

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.

Professional Development:

February 2015 – PACE Academy for integrating community engagement into teaching philosophy.

January 2015 – Academy for Online Study course to develop POLS 5100 Political Sociology.

August 2014 – Creation of Self- Paced Online Course for Political Science 1101: Introduction to American Government with Sheryne Southard, Esq. and David Pena.

March 2014 – Creation of Political Science Major at Fayetteville Campus of Clayton State University with Bryan Lebreque

Awards

2016 – Recipient of the 2015 McBrayer Award for best paper presented at the 47th Annual Georgia Political Science Association Conference. Savannah, GA.

Grants and Fellowships

2015-2016 – Clayton State University College of Arts & Sciences Mini-Grant Recipient

2014-2015 - Clayton State University College of Arts & Sciences Mini-Grant Recipient

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

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

Other Honors

2016 – Nominee for the 2015 Clayton State University Scholar of the Year.

2015– Nominee – 3rd Annual Clayton State University President’s Making Things Better Award.

2014 – Nominee – 2nd Annual Clayton State University President’s Making Things Better Award.

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

2013 – Nominee – 1st Annual Clayton State University President’s Making Things Better Award.