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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University at Albany, SUNY

Albany, New York

- Ph.D. – Political Science (2014)
- Committee: Julie Novkov (Chair), Udi Sommer, Patricia Strach
- Dissertation Title: “Talking Rights, Talking Politics: Abortion Policy-Making in New York and New Jersey, 1970-2010”

University of Michigan

**Inter-University Consortium for Political and
Social Research, Summer Program (ICPSR),
Ann Arbor, MI**

- Courses and workshops taken include: Regression Analysis II, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, and Mathematics for Social Scientists (Summer 2008)

University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

- B.A., With Distinction – Political Science (2004)

Publications

- “Setting the Agenda of the United States Supreme Court? Organized Interests and the Decision to File an Amicus Curiae Brief at Cert.” With Katie Zuber and Udi Sommer, *Justice System Journal*, Vol. 36, No. 2. 2015.
- “Institutional Paths to Policy Change: Judicial Versus Non-Judicial Institutions Repeal of Sodomy Laws.” With Katie Zuber, Udi Sommer, and Victor Asal. *Law and Society Review*, Vol. 47, No. 2. 2013.
- Book Review of *One Law for All? Western Models and Local Practices in (POST) Imperial Contexts* by Stefan B. Kirmse (eds.) in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 23, No. 2. 2013.

- Book Review of *The Sodomy Cases: Bowers v. Hardwick and Lawrence v. Texas* by David A. J. Richards in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 125, No. 1. 2010.
- Book Review of *Life Without Lawyers: Liberating Americans From Too Much Law* by Philip K. Howard in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 19, No. 9. 2009.
- Book Review of *Divided Power: The Presidency, Congress and the Formation of American Foreign Policy* by Donald R. Kelley in *Congress and the Presidency*, Vol. 34, No. 1. 2007

Works Under Review and in Progress

- “The Institutional Location of Decision: Abortion Policy Making in New York, 1970-2010.” In preparation for submission.

Conference Presentations

- “Testing Institutional Deferrals: The Case of Abortion in New Jersey” Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2012. Portland, OR
- “‘Horizontal’ and ‘Vertical’ Venue Selection: LGBT Rights and Abortion Policy in Canada and the United States” Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2010. San Francisco, CA
- “Sophisticated Friends: Agenda Setting on the Supreme Court and the Decision to File Amicus Briefs” With Katie Zuber and Udi Sommer. Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference 2009. Philadelphia, PA
- “Agenda Setting: The Strategic Decisions of Organized Interests to File Amicus Briefs” With Katie Zuber. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2009. Chicago, IL
- “Policy Diffusion in Comparative Perspective: The Standardization of Same-Sex Marriage and Sodomy Laws in Canada and the United States” American Political Science Association Annual Conference 2008. Boston, MA
- “Comparing Institutional Roles: The Resolution of State and Provincial Legislative Disunity in Canada and the United States” Law and Society Annual Conference 2008. Montreal, QC
- “MySpace Politics: The Use of MySpace in Presidential Campaigns to Appeal to Young Voters” With Kimberley Fletcher and Shannon Scotese. Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference 2007. Philadelphia, PA
- “Two Sides of the Same Coin?: Do Academics and Legislators Think About Foreign Policy in the Same Way?” With Sally Friedman. Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2007. Las Vegas, NV

Invited Presentations

- “Framing Choice: The Reproductive Rights Debate from the Early Republic to Today.” Le Moyne College, September 15, 2015.
- Constitution Day Discussion Panel. Le Moyne College, September 18, 2015, with David Bateman and Fr. Richard Regan.

Scholarships, Awards and Honors

- Full Graduate Tuition Scholarship, SUNY at Albany, 2006-2010
- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University at Albany (Maryland Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, 2013. Value \$300)
- ICPSR Summer Program Travel and Professional Development Grant, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, 2008 (Value: \$1,200)
- Jason Lang Scholarship for Academic Excellence (Awarded for academic achievement of Alberta post-secondary students who are continuing full-time in an undergraduate program in Alberta. Value: \$1,000).

Courses

- American National Government
- The United States Supreme Court
- Constitutional Law
- Introduction to Legal Studies
- The American Presidency

Research Interests

- State government and state and federal relations
- Inter-branch relations and separation of powers
- Constitutional theory and interpretation
- Social movements, law and society, and the politics of sexuality

Professional Service

- Served on the Rockefeller College Grievance Committee as Graduate Student Representative.
- Assisted in design of assignments for RPOS 101, introduction to American Politics to meet new university guidelines, University at Albany
- Reviewer for the American Journal of Political Science.
- Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences Program.

Popular Media and Op-Ed Publications

“How the Right Wing Media Discusses Race” *The Democratic Daily*. July 26, 2013.

“A Last Stand for Opponents of Equality” *The Democratic Daily*. October 9, 2012.

“Winning Without Ohio or Florida” *The Democratic Daily*. September 18, 2012.

“Party Views on the Supposed War on Women” *Concordiensis*. April 26, 2012.

“Drug Debate Continues” *Concordiensis*. March 1, 2012.

“Obama’s Presidency: The End of Racism?” *Concordiensis*. February 23, 2012.

“Why is the Legalization of Drugs Still a Controversial Issue?” *Concordiensis*. February 26, 2012.

“Snowbirds Should Steer Clear of Arizona” *Calgary Herald*. April 29, 2010.

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association, Law and Courts Section (APSA), Politics and Sexuality Section (APSA).

Languages

- Fluent reading, writing and speaking in English and French; basic reading, writing and speaking in German.

References

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