

**Curriculum Vitae
J. Wesley Leckrone**

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Temple University, 2006
Dissertation: "Winning in Washington: How State and Local Governments Play the Federalism Game";
Committee: Dr. Robin Kolodny (chair), Dr. Gary Mucciaroni, Dr. Sandra Suarez.
M.A. History, Temple University, 1995
B.A. Political Science, American University, Cum Laude, 1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor: Widener University (Fall 2020-present)

Associate Professor: Widener University (Fall 2013-Spring 2020)

Assistant Professor: Widener University (Fall 2008-Spring 2013)

Visiting Assistant Professor: Widener University (2007-08)

Adjunct Professor: Temple University (1998-2007); Bryn Mawr College (2007); LaSalle University (2006); Widener University (2005)

Courses Taught:

Widener University:

FRS 101: Baseball and American Culture
FRS 101: The Presidency
FRS 101: Television, Movies and Politics
POLS 101: American Government and Politics
POLS 101: American Government and Politics (Honors)
POLS 201: American State and Local Government
POLS 201: American State and Local Government (Honors)
POLS 203: The (Dis)United States: Conflict and Consensus in American Politics
POLS 203: The (Dis)United States: Conflict and Consensus in American Politics (Honors)
POLS 205: Public Policy
POLS 207: Power and Influence: Interest Groups in American Politics
POLS 207: Power and Influence: Interest Groups in American Politics (Honors)
POLS 208: College?: Higher Education Politics and Policy (Honors)
POLS 215: Environmental Politics and Policy

POLS 218: Law and Society
POLS 288: Debt, Dorms and Degrees (Honors)
POLS 288: The Politics and Policy of Higher Education Costs (Honors)
POLS 313: The American Presidency
POLS 314: Congress
POLS 319: Introduction to Constitutional Law
POLS 320: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
POLS 394/395: Political Science Practicum
POLS 410/411: Senior Research
PA 503: Public Policy Analysis
PA 503: Public Policy in the American Federal System
PA 630: Urban Management and Politics
PA 650: Legislative Policy and Process
PA 650: Advocacy Leadership
PA 694: Public Administration Internship
PA 688: Sustainability Issues in Public Administration
SSCI 188: Common Ground: Civil Discourse in a Divisive Era
SSCI 202: Contemporary Issues in Political Engagement (Service Learning)
WID: Decoding Pandemics: 2020 (Interdisciplinary 1 credit course)

Other Universities:

American Government (Bryn Mawr College, LaSalle University, Temple University)
The American Party System (Temple University)
The American Presidency (Temple University)
The Individual, Race and American Political Life (Temple University)
State and Local Government (Temple University)
Urban, State and Local Policy (Temple University)

Advisor to Student Groups:

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2008-present
Faculty Co-Advisor, Political Science Club, 2013-14, 2014-15
Faculty Advisor to the Pre-Law Society, 2021-present

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books

Teaching Federalism: Multidimensional Approaches. With John Kincaid, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2023.

Pennsylvania Politics and Policy: A Commonwealth Reader, Volume 2. With Michelle J. Atherton, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2019.

Pennsylvania Politics and Policy: A Commonwealth Reader, Volume 1. With Michelle J. Atherton, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2018.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

"Large Scale But Temporary: How the Federal Government's Responses to the Great Recession and COVID-19 (Mostly) Maintained Continuity in American Federalism", with John Kincaid, *Cuadernos Manuel Gimenez Abad* Special Issue 9 (June 2023): 204-220.

"Partisan Fractures in U.S. Federalism's COVID-19 Policy Responses", with John Kincaid, *State and Local Government Review* 53:4 (December 2020): 298-308.

"Trying Not to Lose Ground: State and Local Government Advocacy During Passage of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 49 (Summer 2019): 407-436.

"Think Coding is Hard? Try Finding the Data: A Mixed Methods Case Study of Analyzing Mayors' Speeches", with Michelle Atherton, *Sage Research Methods Cases*, 2018.

"Does Anyone Care About the Poor?: The Role of Redistribution in Mayoral Policy Agendas", with Michelle Atherton, Nicole Crossey, Andrea Stickley and Meghan Rubado, *State and Local Government Review* 47:4 (December 2015): 240-254.

"Federalism and the Pennsylvania Legislature: Partisanship and Intergovernmental Priorities", with Justin Gollob, *Commonwealth: A Journal of Political Science* 16:1 (September 2013): 21-40.

"Hippies, Feminists and NeoCons: Using the Big Lebowski to Find the Political in the Non-Political", *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46:1 (January 2013): 129-136.

"The Effectiveness of Intergovernmental Lobbying Mechanisms in the American Federal System", with Justin Gollob, *Régionalisme & Fédéralisme / Regionalism & Federalism* 12: 2012.

"Telegrams to Washington: Using Memorials to Congress as a Measure of State Attention to the Federal Policy Agenda", with Justin Gollob, *State and Local Government Review*, 42:3 (Fall 2010): 235-245.

"The Pennsylvania Policy Database Project: A Model for Comparative Analysis", with Joseph McLaughlin, Paul Wolfgang, Justin Gollob, Jason Bossie, Jay Jennings and Michelle Atherton, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 10:3 (Fall 2010): 320-336.

"Hardball: Local Government's Foray Into Sports Franchise Ownership", with Joseph Wm. Meder, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 24:3 (Fall 2002), 353-368.

"Intergovernmental Lobbying for the Passage of TEA-21" with Joseph R. Marbach, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 32:1 (Winter 2002), 45-64.

Invited Policy Brief

"Controversies in Redistricting: Apportionment and Gerrymandering in America's Federal System", with Joseph Marbach, Center for the Study of Federalism, *Federalism Digest*, August 2023.

“Federalism and the COVID-19 Crisis in the United States of America”, with John Kincaid, Forum of Federations, April 2020.

“The Politics of Educational Change: What Can We Learn from the School Consolidation Acts of 1961 and 1963?”, Center on Regional Politics, Temple University, *Policy Brief*, March 2015.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

“Was the Iroquois (Haudenosaunee) Confederation a European Construction?”, with John Kincaid, in Peter Bussjager, Mathias Eller, and Julia Oberdanner, editors, *The Making and Ending of Federalism*, Leiden: Brill 2024.

“Federalism in the United States: Dualism with a Splash of Coercion”, in John Kincaid and J. Wesley Leckrone, editors, *Teaching Federalism: Multidimensional Approaches.*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar 2023.

“American Federalism and COVID-19: Party Trumps Policy”, with John Kincaid, in Nico Steyler, editor, *Comparative Federalism and Covid-19: Combatting the Pandemic*, New York: Routledge, 2022.

“COVID-19 and American Federalism: First-Wave Responses”, with John Kincaid, in Rupak Chattopadhyay, Felix Knupling, Diana Chebenova, Liam Whittington, and Phillip Gonzalez, editors, *Federalism and the Response to COVID-19: A Comparative Analysis*, New York: Routledge, 2022.

“Pennsylvania Government: An Overview”, with Michelle Atherton, in J. Wesley Leckrone and Michelle Atherton, editors, *Pennsylvania Politics and Policy: A Commonwealth Reader, Volume 2*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2019.

“Researching Pennsylvania Online”, with Michelle Atherton, in J. Wesley Leckrone and Michelle Atherton, editors, *Pennsylvania Politics and Policy: A Commonwealth Reader, Volume 1*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2018.

Invited Book Chapters

“Federalism, American Public Policy, and the Roberts Court”, in Ives Gandra da Silva Martins, Carlos Valder do Nascimento and Dirceo Torrecillas Ramos, editors, *Studies in Contemporary Constitutional Law*, Ilheus-Bahia, Brazil: Editora da UESC, 2014.

“American Federalism in Practice: Intergovernmental Cooperative Tension”, in Dirceo Torrecillas Ramos, editor, *The Current Federalist – A Theory of Federalism*, Brazil: Arraes Publishers Limited, 2013.

“The United States Senate”, in Joerg Luther, Paolo Passaglia and Rolando Tarachi, editors, *A World of Second Chambers*, Centre for Studies on Federalism of Turin, Italy, Fall 2006.

Other Academic Publications

“In US COVID-19 Responses, Party Polarization Has Trumped Cooperative Federalism”, with John Kincaid, *London School of Economics US Centre American Politics and Policy Blog*,

December 1, 2021, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2021/12/01/in-us-covid-19-responses-party-polarization-has-trumped-cooperative-federalism/>.

“Reaching Consensus and Informing Citizens Through a Wikipedia Assignment”, WikiEdu Blog, February 2, 2018, <https://wikiedu.org/blog/2018/02/02/reaching-consensus-and-informing-citizens-through-a-wikipedia-assignment/>.

“Despite Rising Inequality, Mayors are Still Focusing on Economic Development – Not Redistribution – to Help the Poor”, with Michelle Atherton, *London School of Economics US Centre American Politics and Policy Blog*, July 12, 2016, <http://bit.ly/29GnfM4>.

“Experiential Learning in an Inter-Disciplinary, Multiple University Collaboration”. *The New American Colleges and University Newsletter*. September 10, 2013, <https://newamericancolleges.org/feature/experiential-learning-in-an-inter-disciplinary-multiple-university-collaboration/>.

Opinion Pieces

“Yes, Mastriano Lost. But He got 2 Million Votes, and Those Voters Aren’t Going Anywhere”, in *Philadelphia Inquirer*, November 10, 2022.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Civil Community”, with Joseph Marbach, in Stephen Schechter, editor, *American Governance*, MacMillan Reference, 2016.

“State and Local Politics” in Michael Shally-Jensen, editor, *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia*, ABC-CLIO, 2015.

“American Liberty League” in Thomas Tandy Lewis, editor, *The Thirties in America*, Salem Press, 2011.

“Wagner-Steagall Housing Act” in Thomas Tandy Lewis, editor, *The Thirties in America*, Salem Press, 2011.

“Public Interest Groups”, in George Thomas Kurian, editor, *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, CQ Press, 2011.

“Punctuated Equilibrium”, in George Thomas Kurian, editor, *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, CQ Press, 2011.

“Presidential Succession Act of 1947”, in Thomas Tandy Lewis, editor, *The Forties in America*, Salem Press, 2010.

“Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986”, in Carl L. Bankston III, editor, *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*, Salem Press, 2010.

“Homestead Act of 1862”, in Richard L. Wilson, editor, *Historical Encyclopedia of American Business*, Salem Press, 2009.

"Mississippi Settles Lawsuits with Cigarette Makers", in Robert F. Gorman, editor, *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1971-2000*, Salem Press, 2008.

"Metropolitan Planning Organizations", in Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz and Troy E. Smith, editors, *Federalism In America: An Encyclopedia*, Greenwood Press, 2006.

"Richard M. Nixon" in John C. Super, editor, *The Fifties in America*, Salem Press, 2005.

"Barry Goldwater", in Carl Singleton, Jeffrey Knight, and Rowena Wildin, editors, *The Sixties in America*, Salem Press, 1999.

"The Presidency of Harry S Truman", in John C. Super, editor, *The Encyclopedia of North American History*, Marshall Cavendish Corporation, 1998.

Book Reviews

Char Miller, ed. *Gifford Pinchot: Selected Writings*, Pennsylvania State University Press, 2017, in *Commonwealth: A Journal of Pennsylvania Politics and Policy*, 20:1 (2018): 74-77.

Aaron Cowan, *A Nice Place to Visit: Tourism and Urban Revitalization in the Postwar Rustbelt*, Temple University Press, 2016, in *Commonwealth: A Journal of Pennsylvania Politics and Policy*, 18:2 (Fall 2016): 126-128.

Richard Ellis, *Democratic Delusions: The Initiative Process in America*, University of Kansas Press, 2002, in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 35:4 (Fall 2005), 639-641.

James Gimpel, *National Elections and the Autonomy of American State Party Systems*. University of Pittsburgh Press, 1996, in *The Federalism Report*, Fall 1997.

Alan Rosenthal, *Drawing the Line: Legislative Ethics in the States*, University of Nebraska Press, 1996, in *The Federalism Report*, Spring 1997.

Daniel Shea, *Transforming Democracy: Legislative Campaign Committees and Political Parties*, State University of New York Press, 1995, in *The Federalism Report*, Fall 1996.

Kenichi Ohmae, *The End of the Nation State: The Rise of Regional Economies*, Free Press, 1995, and Annalee Saxenian, *Regional Advantage: Culture and Competition in Silicon Valley and Route 128*, Harvard University Press, 1994, in *The Federalism Report*, Winter 1996.

Franz Gress, Detlef Fechtner and Matthias Hannes, eds., *The American Federal System: Federal Balance in Comparative Perspective*, Peter Lang, 1994, in *The Federalism Report*, Fall 1995.

Peter Woodward and Murray Forsyth, eds., *Conflict and Peace in the Horn of Africa: Federalism and Its Alternatives*, Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1994, in *The Federalism Report*, Spring 1995.

Clint Bolick, *Grassroots Tyranny: The Limits of Federalism*, Cato Institute, 1993, in *The Federalism Report*, Winter 1995.

Unpublished Manuscripts

"Developing Politically Engaged Students: A Multi-Tier Use of Social Media to Encourage Critical Thinking About Politics", with Nicole Crossey.

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Presentations¹

"Large Scale but Temporary: How the Federal Government's Responses to the Great Recession and COVID-19 (Mostly) Maintained Continuity in American Federalism", with John Kincaid, at the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies Annual Meeting, Bilbao, Spain, October 2022.

"Was the Iroquois (Haudenosaunee) Confederation a European Construction?", with John Kincaid, at the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies Annual Meeting, Innsbruck, Austria (Virtual), October 2021.

"Federal-State Relations in the U.S. Response to COVID-19", with John Kincaid, at the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies Annual Meeting (Virtual), October 2020.

"Dualistic Diversity and Cooperative Unity in the Service Systems of American Federalism", with John Kincaid at the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies Annual Meeting, Speyer, Germany, October 2019.

"Short Course: Promoting Student Advocacy and Citizenship", with Angela Corbo at the Pennsylvania Communication Association, Reading, PA, September 2019.

"State and Local Government Advocacy During Passage of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2019.

"Higher Education Advocacy: Building a Student Campaign to Lobby the Pennsylvania Legislature", at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Allentown, PA, April 2019.

"Agenda Setting in Urban Politics: Mayoral Priorities in Post-Great Recession America", with Michelle J. Atherton and Erica Kelble, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QB, November 2018.

"Reviving the Concept of Civil Community: Mapping the Health of Metropolitan Areas in an MPA Class" at the American Society for Public Administration Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 2018.

"Trump's America, Federalism and Inequality: Varying Visions of the Federal Government and (Some) States", at the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies Annual Meeting, Fribourg, Switzerland, October 2017.

"Civil Community in the Delaware Valley: A Framework for Studying Urban Governance", with Michelle J. Atherton at the Southern Political Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.

¹ Italicization indicates a Widener undergraduate student co-presented the paper.

“Informal Mediating Institutions in Federal Countries: A Comparison of Canada and the United States”, at the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies Annual Meeting, New Delhi, India, November 2016.

“Reviving the Concept of Civil Community: A Framework for Studying Cities of the Delaware Valley”, with Michelle Atherton and Benjamin Klein at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2016.

“Leveraging Academic Skills: Nurturing Interdisciplinary Political Engagement Through a One-Credit Linking Course”, with Angela Corbo, New American Colleges and Universities 2016 Summer Institute, New York, NY, June 2016.

“Values vs. Class Politics in Post-Material Pennsylvania: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Policy Agendas”, with Nicole Crossey at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 2015.

“From Interdisciplinary Faculty Collaboration to Multi-Research and Project Initiatives.” with Loyd Bastin, Angela Corbo and Tim Sullivan, Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Sarasota, FL, February 2015.

“Rational Voters or Electoral Fluke?: National vs. State Based Determinants of Pennsylvania Governors’ ‘Eight Year Cycle’”, with Nicole Crossey at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2014.

“Does Anyone Care About the Poor or Just the Hipsters?: The Role of Redistribution in Mayoral Policy Agendas”, with Michelle Atherton, Andrea Stickley, and Nicole Crossey at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2014.

“Expanding Civic Engagement from Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Multi-University Consortium”, with Loyd Bastin, Angela Corbo and Timothy Sullivan, New American Colleges and Universities 2014 Summer Institute, Redlands, CA, June 2014.

“Cities and Policy Agendas: Mapping Issue Priorities Through An Analysis of State of the City Speeches”, with Michelle Atherton, Andrea Stickley, Nicole Crossey at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Middletown, PA, April 2014.

“Exchanging Kim Kardashian for Nate Silver: A Multi-Tier Use of Social Media to Encourage Critical Thinking About Politics”, with Nicole Crossey at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

“What Makes Mayors Tick?: Factors Affecting the Policy Agendas of Big City Chief Executives”, with Michelle Atherton, Andrea Stickley, and Nicole Crossey at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2013.

“Tracking Urban Agendas: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Policy Priorities of Large City Mayors”, with Michelle Atherton, Andrea Stickley, Nicole Crossey and Gregory Grossman at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

"Who Wants to be Green?: State Reactions to Federal Environmental Policy, 1987-2011", with Justin Gollob and Robert McMonagle at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

"Federalism and the Pennsylvania Legislature: Partisanship and Intergovernmental Priorities", with Justin Gollob at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Houston, TX, February 2012.

"A State Legislature and Federalism: Variables Affecting Consensus and Conflict on Intergovernmental Policy Issues", with Justin Gollob at Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2012.

"Hippies, Feminists and NeoCons: Learning About Politics Through *The Big Lebowski*", at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

"The Effectiveness of Intergovernmental Lobbying Mechanisms", with Justin Gollob at Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2011.

"Agendas, Separation of Powers and Federalism: A Case Study of Institutions and Policy Attention", with Justin Gollob at Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2010.

"Why Bother?: Explaining Why State Legislators Use Memorials as a Tool of Influence in Washington", with Justin Gollob at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

"Harrisburg Speaks: Instructions to Washington from the Pennsylvania Legislature, 1987-2006", with Justin Gollob at Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Harrisburg, PA, March 2010.

"Talking Federalism: State Memorials to Congress on Intergovernmental Relations", with Justin Gollob at the New York Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, April 2009.

"Marching to the Right: Carl McIntire and Fundamentalist Protest Politics", at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2008.

"Telegrams to Washington: State Policy Agendas as Measured Through a Longitudinal Analysis of Memorials to Congress", with Justin Gollob at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2008.

"Symbolic Federalism?: A Longitudinal Analysis of State Legislative Memorials to Congress", with Justin Gollob, at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2008.

"Rhetorical Federalism: Intergovernmental Lobbying Groups and Issue Framing", at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2007.

"Leading or Following the Federal Government? The State Legislature and Vertical Policy Diffusion", with Jason Bossie, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2006.

“The Pennsylvania Policy Database Project”, at the Comparative Policy Agendas Short Course, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

“The Dimensions of State and Local Coalition Building in Federal Transportation Policy”, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2003.

“Intergovernmental Lobbyists and Cooperative Lobbying: The Dimensions of State and Local Coalition Building in Federal Transportation Policy”, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, November 2002.

“Intergovernmental Lobbying and Policy Subsystems: A Longitudinal Study of State and Local Participation in Federal Transportation Policymaking”, at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA, April 2002.

“Federalism and Political Parties: Pork Trumps Principle”, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2001.

“Hardball: Local Government’s Foray Into Sports Franchise Ownership”, with Joseph Meder at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Detroit, MI, May 2001.

“State and Local Lobbying in Transportation Policy” with Joseph Marbach, at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Conference, Villanova University, April 2001.

“Subnational Lobbying and the Passage of TEA-21”, with Joseph Marbach, at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2000.

“Minor League Baseball and Economic Development: A View from the County Seats”, with Joseph Meder at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2000 (poster session).

“Public Ownership, Minor League Sports Teams and Economic Development: An Examination of the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Red Barons” with Joseph Meder at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2000.

“Minor League Sports Teams and Economic Development: Assessing the Harrisburg Model”, with Joseph Meder, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 1999.

“Who Defends States and Localities?: An Examination of the Role of Parties in Federalism Issues Facing the 105th Congress”, with Joseph Marbach and Paul Neal, at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Villanova, PA, April 1999.

“Federalism in the 105th Congress”, with Joseph Marbach and Paul Neal, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 1998.

Service as Panel Chair or Discussant

“UN and NGOs”, panel at Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 2024.

“Education”, panel at Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Shippensburg, PA, April 2023.

“Federal Politics and Decision-making”, panel at Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Kutztown, PA, April 2022.

“Undergraduate Research Posters”, virtual Poster Session at Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2021.

“Teaching Political Science”, panel at Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Allentown, PA, April 2019.

“Comparing Policy Across State Lines”, panel at Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QB, November 2018.

“State Welfare and Criminal Justice”, panel at Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.

“Views of the *Commonwealth*: The Year in Pennsylvania Politics”, roundtable at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2017.

“Roundtable on Pennsylvania Politics”, panel at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Shippensburg, PA, April 2016.

“Exploring Contributors to Local Fragmentation”, panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

“Leadership in States and Cities”, panel at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2007.

“Local Government in Pennsylvania and New Jersey”, panel at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2006.

“Federalism in American Conservative Thought”, panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2004.

PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, ROUNDTABLES and POSTERS

“Political Engagement and Education on College Campuses During an Election Year”, with Angie Corbo and Jim Vike, *Far and Widener Podcast*, May 23, 2024.

“Incorporating Civic and Political Engagement into Course Design”, with Lauren Shermer and Jim Vike, presentation at Widener University Bridge Week, May 13, 2024.

“Creating Community Advocates through Civic and Political Engagement”, with Angie Corbo and Jim Vike, presentation to the Widener University Civic Impact Celebration, May 2, 2024.

“Pennsylvania Politics, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Is the Tolerable Accommodation Still in Practice”, roundtable at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 5, 2024 (broadcast by Pennsylvania Cable Network).

“New Directions in Political Science Pedagogy”, roundtable at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 5, 2024.

“2024 State of the Union Speech: Watch and Discussion” co-facilitated with Jim Vike, Widener Political Engagement Committee, March 7, 2024.

“Creating Community Advocates through Civic and Political Engagement”, with Angie Corbo and Jim Vike, presentation to the Widener University Board of Trustees, February 22, 2024.

“Creating Community Advocates through Civic and Political Engagement”, with Angie Corbo and Jim Vike, Widener University President’s Lecture Series, January 30, 2024.

“New Hampshire Primary Watch Party”, co-facilitated with Jim Vike and Angie Corbo, Widener Political Engagement Committee and Project Pericles, January 23, 2024.

“The 21st Amendment: The End of Prohibition”, Constitution Day co-facilitated with Jim Vike, Widener Political Engagement Committee, September 19, 2023.

“Nationalization and Pennsylvania 2020 Campaigns”, roundtable at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Kutztown, PA, April 2022.

“The 26th Amendment: Age and Voting Rights” with Jim Vike, Widener Political Engagement Committee, September 17, 2021.

“Misinformation Mashup: A Critical Cross-Disciplinary Smack Down”, Wolfgram Library Event, November 20, 2020.

“Election 2020: Post-Election Recap and Analysis”, co-facilitated with Jim Vike, Widener Political Engagement Committee, November 4, 2020.

“Community Building through Political Engagement”, co-facilitated with Jim Vike, Widener University Echo Bridge Week Virtual Workshop, August 12, 2020.

“Community Building in the COVID Era”, co-facilitated with Scott Van Bramer, Zora Wolfe, Deborah Morley, Shirlee Drayton-Brooks, and Brook Wells, New Faculty Orientation Virtual Panel, August 12, 2020.

“Building Community During the Pandemic”, co-facilitated with Lori Simons and Scott Van Bramer, Widener Arts and Sciences Virtual Workshop, July 27, 2020.

“Perspective on the American Political Climate”, presentation to Visiting Students from Windesheim University, at Widener University, January 27, 2020.

“First Year Experience: A Collaborative Brainstorming Session on the Common Theme of Home”, with David Leaman, Janine Utell, Chelsea Abbas, Margo Campbell, Catherine Feminella, Piotr Hryniewicz, Anne Krouse, Donna McCloskey, Rose Schwartz and Amy Yarlett, Presentation at Widener University Bridge Week, May 13, 2019.

"Referring Students to the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT)", with Gerry Bloemker, Tim Cairry, Jen Horowitz, and Catherine Feminella, Presentation at Widener University Bridge Week, May 13, 2019.

"Perspectives on Our Political Climate", Presentation to Visiting Student Group from Windesheim University at Widener University, January 28, 2019.

"In an Age of Political Discord: Civility?", Oskin Institute Leadership Workshops, Widener University, November 1, 6, 13, and 15, 2018.

"The State of the Commonwealth 2018: Pennsylvania Politics and Policy", Presentation to Rydal Park Retirement Community, October 29, 2018.

"Does Pennsylvania's Political Culture Prevent Us from Addressing Our Most Pressing Problems?" Presentation to the Swarthmore Rotary Club, September 13, 2018.

"Pennsylvania Politics and Policy", with Michelle Atherton, Book talk at the Midtown Scholar Bookstore, Harrisburg, PA, August 23, 2018 (broadcast on the Pennsylvania Cable Network).

"Issues in Pennsylvania Research", Roundtable at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, West Chester, April 2018.

"You Made the Ask, Now Follow Up!", Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania Student Advocacy Webinar, Harrisburg, PA, February 21, 2018

"Redistricting Reform: The Answer to Non-Competitive Elections?", Roundtable on "Drawing Districts: State and Federal Law Issues in Gerrymandering Litigation.", Law and Government Institute, Widener Commonwealth Law School, Harrisburg, PA, November 8, 2017 (broadcast on the Pennsylvania Cable Network).

"Civic Engagement in the Classroom II", Roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

"Experiential Learning Promoting Undergraduate Research and Political Engagement", with Angela Corbo, Poster presented at Temple University Teaching Excellence Conference, January 22, 2016.

"Opportunities for Engagement in NAC&U Programming", with Meghan Pifer, Provost's Tea, Widener University, January 26, 2016.

"Governing the Commonwealth: The Curious Case of the Casey Administration", Eberly Family Special Collections Library at Pennsylvania State University, June 10, 2015.

"The Value and Costs of a Liberal Arts Education" Panel, at the Guidance Counselor Workshop on Liberal Arts Education, Widener University, November 20, 2014.

"Who Gets Commemorated? A Faculty Panel Examining Controversial Statues", Widener University, October 20, 2014.

"Life after a Temple Ph.D. in Political Science", Temple University Political Science Graduate Students Association, April 8, 2014.

“Working with the Media”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL April 5, 2014.

“Why Progressives Should Love Federalism”, Widener University Constitution Day Lecture, Monday September 15, 2013.

“Pedablogical: Blogging Best Practices for Teaching and Learning” with Joanne Keating, Janine Utell and Itzick Vatnick, Widener University Bridge Week 2013 Tech Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

“A Pilot Project: Interdisciplinary Student Research Collaboration on the Cost of American Higher Education” with Loyd Bastin, Richard Goeke and Timothy Sullivan, Widener University Bridge Week 2013, May 15, 2013.

Moderator, “PSC/Bonner Election Debate”, Widener University, November 1, 2012.

“Jobs, the Economy and 2012 Presidential Election”, address to the Widener University Chapter of the NAACP, October 9, 2012.

“Facebook and Blogging”, Social Media Best Practices for Faculty in (and out of) the Classroom, Widener University Bridge Week 2012, May 8, 2012.

“Pennsylvania Primary Preview”, Part of the Spring 2012 Presidential Election Roundtable Series cosponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, Widener University, April 18, 2012. Co-organized with Dr. Rebecca Jones and Mr. Tim Cairry.

“Trends in the 2010 State Elections”, 2011 Election: An Election Wrap-up and 2012 Preview Panel sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, Widener University, November 16, 2011.

“Federalism and the Gulf Oil Spill”, Roundtable: Crisis in the Gulf – The Changing Politics of Petroleum and the Environment, Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, November 12, 2010.

“The 2010 Midterm Elections: A View from the States”, Election 2010: A Post-Election Wrap-Up Panel sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, Widener University, November 8, 2010.

“The Obama Factor”, Delaware County Community College, November 20, 2009.

“DCCC Election 2008 Symposium: Scholars and Politicians”, Delaware County Community College, October 16, 2008.

“Knocking on Washington’s Door: A Longitudinal Analysis of State Requests for Federal Action”, Spring 2008 Social Sciences Colloquium, Widener University, April 14, 2008.

“Diversity and Unity in Federal Countries”, Meyner Center for the Study of State and Local Government, Lafayette College, March 15, 2008.

“Separation of Religion and Politics in the American Federal System”, Program: Promoting Interfaith Dialogue: A Regional Project for the Near East, U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Program, IVC, Philadelphia, November 21, 2005.

“The Second Chambers: A Comparative Analysis”, Turin Centre for Studies on Federalism, Turin, Italy, March 31-April 1, 2005.

“Distribution of Powers and Responsibilities in Federal Democracies”, A Global Dialogue on Federalism in the 21st Century, New Delhi, India, November 15-16, 2003.

“Distribution of Powers and Responsibilities in the American Federal System”, A Global Dialogue on Federalism in the 21st Century, Ft. Washington, PA, June 6-7, 2003.

“The President of the United States and Administration”, The United States Constitution: Origins, Evolution and Contemporary Issues, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, July 21, 2003.
“American Federalism”, Program: American Studies for Participants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia, U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Program, IVC, Philadelphia, November 27, 2002.

“Municipal Government and Intergovernmental Relations”, Program: Current U.S. Political, Social And Economic Issues, Germany, U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Program, IVC, Philadelphia, November 8, 2001.

“American Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations”, Program: American Studies: A Single Country Project for Russia, U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Program, IVC, Philadelphia, November 6, 2001.

“American Federalism”, Program: Democratic Institutions in the United States, Gaza and the West Bank, U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Program, IVC, Philadelphia, June 30, 2000.

“Roundtable on the Current State of Federalism in Germany, Russia and the United States”, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 22, 1999.

PANELS ORGANIZED

“The State of Higher Ed”, Widener University, March 24, 2021.

“Debating the Cost of Higher Education”, Widener University, March 21, 2016. Co-organized with Angela Corbo.

“Is the Cost of a Liberal Arts Education Worth It?”, Widener University, November 17, 2014. Co-organized with Angela Corbo and Julie Dietrich.

“Let’s Talk Debt” Panel, Sponsored by the Political Engagement Committee, Office of Government Relations and Office of Civic Engagement, Widener University, March 13, 2014.

“A Post Super Tuesday Wrap-Up”, Part of the Spring 2012 Presidential Election Roundtable Series cosponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, Widener University, March 14, 2012. Co-organized with Rebecca Jones and Tim Cairry.

“The State of the Union and Presidential Politics”, Part of the Spring 2012 Presidential Election Roundtable Series cosponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, Widener University, January 25, 2012. Co-organized with Rebecca Jones and Tim Cairry.

“Roundtable on ‘The Covenant Tradition in Politics’”, American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

SUPERVISED STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Jimmy Barruzza and George Hebda, “What’s New in New Hampshire: Political Engagement and Presidential Politics”, Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2024.

Emily Buchter, “Internship with State Representative Joe Hoenstein”, Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2022.

Brandon Matambo, “Congresswomen Mary Gay Scanlon’s Office Internship”, Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2022.

Michaela Mertz, “Convention of the States: Emerging Leaders Program”, Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2021.

Rebecca Westrom, “Delaware County District Attorney’s Office Internship Experience”, Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2021.

Michaela Mertz, “Blaming Uncle Sam: Are Government Student Aid Programs Contributing to Higher Tuition Rates?”, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2021.

Jack Heavner and Cloe DiFlumeri, “Steering the Ship: Governor’s Priorities by State 2020 & 2021”, National Conference on Undergraduate Research, 2021.

Jack Heavner and Cloe DiFlumeri, “Steering the Ship: Governor’s Priorities by State”, Widener University Summer Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Symposium, 2020 (Track Winner).

Lisa Gale, “Experience with the Trials Unit at the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office”, Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2020.

Jack Heavner and Cloe DiFlumeri, “The 2020 New Hampshire Primary: Lesson from Witnessing the Campaign”, Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2020.

Joelle Murray, “Life in the Day of a Personal Injury Lawyer”, Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2020.

Ben Beggs and Jack Heavner, “Reporting Live from New Hampshire: Political Engagement & Presidential Politics”, Widener University High Impact Practices Fair, 2020.

Miranda Burke, "Experience from a County Courthouse Internship", Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2019.

Morgan Davis, "Experiences at a Reform School Internship: CSF/Buxmont Academy", Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2019.

Veronica Valentin, "A Small Town Perspective", Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2019.

Erica Kelble, "State of the Cities across the U.S.", Widener University Summer Research Symposium, 2018.

Lisa Gale, Elexis Kenny, and Husam Shabazz, "Common Ground: Leading Discussion on Civil Political Conversations", Widener University Honors Week, 2018 (co-supervised with Jim Vike).

Zuny Jamatte and Sean Taggart, "Interdisciplinary Sustainability Collaboration and Political Engagement", Widener University High Impact Practices Fair, 2018 (co-supervised with Loyd Bastin, Angela Corbo, and Andrea Martin).

Catherine Long, "Learning Professional Writing as an Editorial Assistant", Widener University High Impact Practices Fair, 2018.

Jared Coulter, "Wikipedia & Political Science: Fact Based Writing on Pennsylvania", Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2017.

Jared Coulter, "The Wikipedia Pennsylvania Project", Widener University High Impact Practices Fair, 2017.

Nicole Crossey and Danielle Cardona, "Interdisciplinary Political Engagement Research", Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2016 (co-supervised with Angela Corbo).

Doug Fisher and Sarah Cox, "Experiential Learning: Student Lobby Day 2016", Widener University Social Sciences Student Project Day, 2016 (co-supervised with Angela Corbo).

Philip Wubbolt, "More Laws or More Common Sense?", Widener University Undergraduate Conference on Violence, 2016.

Nicole Crossey, "Connecting College Learning to Engagement Beyond Campus", New American Colleges and Universities Congressional Briefing, Washington, DC, 2016.

Nick Dulepski, "*Public Figures*: Exploring Baseball Monument in an Urban Environment", Widener University High Impact Practices Fair, 2016 (co-supervised with Gordon Henderson).

Nicole Crossey, "Undergraduate Research Assistant in Political Science", Widener University High Impact Practices Fair, 2015.

Alexander Harm and Nicole Crossey, "Interdisciplinary Political Engagement Research", Widener University High Impact Practices Fair, 2015 (co-supervised with Angela Corbo).

Nicole Crossey, "The Unlikely Causes of the 'Eight Year Cycle' between Political Parties in Pennsylvania's Gubernatorial Elections since 1950", Pennsylvania Historical Association, Philadelphia, November 2014.

Nicole Crossey, "Exchanging Kim Kardashian for Nate Silver: A Multi-Tier Use of Social Media to Encourage Critical Thinking about Politics." Widener University Summer Research Symposium, 2014 (Social Science/Nursing Award Winner).

Nicole Crossey, Tori Remondelli, and Ty Erb, "CSCubed: Starting a Higher Education Advocacy Organization", Widener University Honors Week, 2013.

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Interviewed on the following media outlets: NBC10, KYW, Pennsylvania Cable Network, This Week in Pennsylvania, WDEL, WGMD, WHYI, WITF, WURD.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Widener University Faculty Award for Civic Engagement, 2023 (with Angela Corbo and James Vike)

Widener University Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award, 2021

Widener University Distinguished University Professor Award, 2021

Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2021

Widener University Executive Coaching Program Graduate, 2018-19

Sabbatical, Spring 2015, Spring 2023

The Dorothy Foehr Huck Research Travel Award, The Eberly Family Special Collections Library, Pennsylvania State University, 2015

Arts and Sciences Outstanding Researcher Award, Social Sciences, Widener University 2013

Widener University Civic Engagement Faculty Award Finalist, 2013

Fitz Dixon Innovation in Teaching Award Finalist, Widener University 2013

Center for the Study of Federalism Student Research Assistant Award for Federalism.org, 2016, 2018

Provost Grant, Widener University, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2018-19

Faculty Development Grants, Widener University, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2022-23

Finalist, Best Paper Competition, 2001 Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association

Dean's Fellowship, Temple University, 2000-01

Teaching Assistantship, Temple University, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000

² For a full list of Expert Commentary, please see Appendix A.

Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Federalism, 1997-98
H. B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation, 1995-96, 1996-97
Bachelor of Arts Degree awarded Cum Laude, American University, 1991
Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Association, American University Chapter, 1990-91

ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP

SERVICE TO WIDENER UNIVERSITY:

University Committee Service:

Faculty Council, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19
Faculty Council Executive Committee, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19
Foundations and Transformations Advisory Board, 2023-24
Faculty Grants and Awards Committee, 2017-18, 2018-19
Chair, 2017-18, 2018-19
Student Services Committee, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2014-15, 2015-16
Chair, 2014-15, 2015-16
Vice Chair of Student Service Committee, 2011-12
Student Learning and Assessment Committee, General Education Subcommittee, 2019-20, 2020-21
Technology and Instructional Resources Committee, 2016-17
Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2012-13, 2013-14
Vice Chair of Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2013-14
Secretary of Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2012-13
Council of Associate and Assistant Deans, Fall 2022
Political Engagement Committee, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2023-24
Chair, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2023-24
University Council, 2017-18, 2018-19
Behavioral Intervention Team/CARES Team, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22
President Search Committee, 2021-22
Provost Search Committee, 2018-19
First Year Experience Working Group, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-2022
Pedagogy and Technology Taskforce, Faculty Council, 2014
Social Media Task Force, 2014-15
Search Committee for Assistant Director of Communications, 2017
Graduate Program Directors Committee, Spring 2012 (Sabbatical Replacement)
Social Media Committee, 2012-13

College of Arts and Sciences Committee Service:

Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, 2013-14, Fall 2022
Secretary, Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, 2013-14
Arts and Sciences Secretary, 2013-14
Arts and Sciences General Education Committee, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2023-24, 2024-25
Chair, Arts and Sciences General Education Committee, 2023-24
Arts and Science Academic Freedom, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011-12, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2022-23

Secretary, Arts and Sciences Academic Freedom, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2011-12
Arts and Sciences Technology and Instructional Resources Committee, 2016-17
Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Planning Committee, 2010-11, 2013-14
Secretary, Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Planning Committee, 2013-14
Arts and Sciences Department Chairs Committee, 2017-18
Search Committee for Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, 2013-14
Arts and Sciences Environmental Studies Minor Consideration Group, 2009-10
Chair, Pre-Law Committee, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25
English Assistant Teaching Professor Search Committee, 2024

Social Sciences Division Committee Service:

Interim Associate Dean, Fall 2022
Social Sciences Division Executive Committee, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20,
2020-21, 2021-22, Fall 2022, 2023-24
Social Sciences Academic Freedom, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011-12, 2017-18,
2018-19, Fall 2022
Social Sciences Library Committee, 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-10; 2018-19
Social Sciences Mentoring Committee, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2019-20, 2023-24
Social Sciences Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14
Anthropology Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2016
Communications Studies Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2020
Social Sciences Curriculum and Planning Committee, 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11, 2020-21,
2021-22
Chair, Social Sciences Curriculum and Planning Committee, 2010-11
Social Sciences Ad Hoc Social Committee, 2011-12, 2012-13
Psychology Visiting Professor Search Committee, 2011

Political Science Department Service:

Chair, Department of Political Science, 2015-Fall 2022, Fall 2023-present
Chair, Political Science Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2018, 2021-22
Masters of Public Administration Advisory Board, 2008-present
Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Temple University, 1996-1997

Other Widener University Service:

Widener Campus Coordinator, AICUP Virtual Student Advocacy Week, 2021
Widener Campus Coordinator, AICUP on the Hill, 2019-20
Sustainability & Civic Engagement Faculty Network, 2018
Common Ground Initiative, National Constitution Center, November 14, 2017
Judge, Summer Research Program Symposium, Widener University, October 2, 2015,
September 23, 2016, October 6, 2017
Chair, Task Force on Teaching Evaluations and High Impact Practices, 2015-16
Widener Ambassador to New American College and Universities, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17,
2017-18
Widener Academic Citizenship and Leadership Training Participant, 2014-15, 2015-16; 2016-17
Widener Representative, New American College and Universities Innovative Practices
Conference, North Central College, Naperville, IL, November 2013
Widener University Academic Service-Learning Faculty Development Program Fellow, 2013-14

Widener Host, High School Leadership Awards Ceremony, National Constitution Center, February 19, 2013, March 20, 2014, March 25, 2015 and March 23, 2016, March 23, 2017, March 13, 2018
Widener Collaborator, New American College and Universities Undergraduate Research Project, 2013-14
Commencement Marshall, Widener University Graduation, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Faculty Presenter, "Geography of Academic Affairs", 2011 Freshmen Orientation, August 25, 2011

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

External Sabbatical Proposal Reviewer:

Dr. Kyle Kreider, Wilkes University, 2018

Book Manuscript Reviewer:

Temple University Press, 2020, 2023
Routledge, 2016
Wadsworth/Cengage Learning, 2012
A.B. Longman Publishers, 2005

Journal Referee:

Journal of Business Ethics, 2014
Leisure Sciences, 2018
PS: Political Science & Politics, 2013, 2014, 2015
Publius: The Journal of Federalism, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016 (2 manuscripts), 2018, 2020 (2 manuscripts)
Regional and Federal Studies, 2023
State and Local Government Review, 2016, 2018 (2 manuscripts), 2020
State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 2001, 2023
Urban Affairs Review, 2023
Zeitschrift fur Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft, 2022

Editorial Positions:

Editor, *Commonwealth: A Journal of Pennsylvania Politics and Policy*, 2015-2022
Co-Editor, *Pennsylvania Politics and Policy: A Commonwealth Reader*, 2018, 2019
Editor, *The Federalism Report*, 1998-2000 (the combined Newsletter of the APSA Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, the International Association of Centers for Federalism Studies, and the Center for the Study of Federalism)
Book Review Editor, *The Federalism Report*, 1995-1998

Other Academic Positions:

Board of Directors of CSF Associates: *Publius*, 2014-present
Webmaster, federalism.org, 2016-present
Board of Editors, *State and Local Government Review*, 2016-2018

Member, Pennsylvania Policy Forum, 2016-2022
Member, Executive Board, Pennsylvania Political Science Association 2015-present
Section Chair, Teaching Political Science, Pennsylvania Political Science Association, 2018, 2019
Board of Fellows, Center on Regional Politics, Temple University, 2012-2020
Faculty Advisor, University Advisory Committee, Pennsylvania Policy Database Project, Temple University, 2007-2020
Project Coordinator, Pennsylvania Policy Database Project, Temple University 2005-2007
Program Director, Center for the Study of Federalism, Temple University 1998-2000

Projects Administered:

The United States Constitution: Classic Works and Scholarly Approaches, Philadelphia, PA, funded by the United States Department of State, June-August 2000.

The United States Constitution: Classic Works and Scholarly Approaches, Breckenridge, CO, funded by the United States Information Agency, June-August 1999.

Projects Assisted In:

The United States Constitution: Origins, Evolution and Contemporary Issues, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, funded by the United States Department of State, June-August 2003.

The United States Constitution: Classic Works and Scholarly Approaches, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, funded by the United States Department of State, June-August 2002.

The United States Constitution: Classic Works and Scholarly Approaches, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, funded by the United States Department of State, June-August 2001.

Conferences Organized:

"The Health of Democracy in Federal Political Systems: Consolidating, Thriving, or Backsliding?", 2023 International Association of Centers for Federal Studies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 25-27, 2023.

"Freedom and Responsibility in the Works of Contemporary Authors of the American West", Denver, CO, September 14-17, 2000.

"Liberty in the Ancient Near East", Big Sky, MT, June 1999.

Professional Associations:

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Northeastern Political Science Association
Pennsylvania Political Science Association

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Church Council, Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 2024-present
 Chair, Academic and School Life Task Force, Strategic Planning Committee, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School, 2016
 School Advisory Board, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16
 Chair, Academics Subcommittee of the School Advisory Board, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16
 Global Missions Committee, Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 2013-14, 2015-16
 Grant Writer, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School, 2009-2013
 Assistant Coach, T-Ball, Chestnut Hill Youth Sports Club, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013
 Stage Crew, Our Mother of Consolation Drama Club Production of Annie, Jr., 2017
 Anti-Bullying Task Force, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School 2011-12
 History Subcommittee, Pastoral Search Committee, Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 2011
 Parent Ambassador, Prospective Family Open Houses, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School, 2011-12

APPENDIX A: EXPERT MEDIA COMMENTARY

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“Governor Shapiro’s 2024 Budget Address”, Guest on “On the Issues”, *Pennsylvania Cable Network*, February 7, 2024.

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Quoted in Ryan King, “2024 Elections: Republicans Eye David McCormick as their Best Bet to Pick Up Pennsylvania Senate Seat”, in *Washington Examiner*, March 14, 2023.

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Quoted in Sudisksha Kochi, “Fact Check: Post Falsely Links Pennsylvania Drop Boxes Ballots to Election Fraud”, in *USA Today*, November 3, 2022.

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Television Interview, "2020 Elections in Pennsylvania", *This Week: PA*, Pennsylvania Cable Network, November 16, 2020.

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"2018 Elections in Pennsylvania", Guest on "On the Issues", *Pennsylvania Cable Network*, November 5, 2018.

Radio Interview and Quote in Katie Meyer, "Senate Dems are Using a Stalled Sex Abuse Bill in Campaign Ads. Will it Help Them?", *WTF*, October 26, 2018.

Radio Interview, Charles Ellison, "Pennsylvania Politics and Policy" *Reality Check* on WURD, October 11, 2018.

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Quoted in Fred Lucas, "7 Big Takeaways From That Special Election in Pennsylvania", *The Daily Signal*, March 14, 2018.

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