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Education:

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, August 2000; University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- Dissertation Title: “Restoring a Constitutional Role: Changing Senate Influence on United States Supreme Court Nominations” [Committee: Robert Gilmour (chair), David Yalof, Martha Gibson, Kathleen Moore, and J. Garry Clifford]
- Ph.D. General Exams (passed with distinction) in the following areas: American Politics, Public Law (including Criminal Justice), and Political Theory

Master of Arts in Political Science (with distinction), August 1994; University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (magna cum laude), June 1991; Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, MA

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor in Residence, Fall 2020-present, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Assistant Professor in Residence, Fall 2008-Spring 2020, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Instructor of Pre-Law Course, Summers 2017, 2018, 2019, Pre-College Summer Program, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Internship Coordinator, May 2011-present, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2005-Spring 2008, Fall 2002-2004, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Adjunct Faculty, Summer 2005 and Spring 1995, University of Connecticut- Greater Hartford Campus, West Hartford, CT

Full-Time Visiting Lecturer, Fall 2000-Spring 2002, Department of Political Science University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA

Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record, 1993-1995; 1995-1999, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Honors, Awards, and Scholarships:

Nominee: *2021 University Teaching Innovation Award*, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, UCONN, Spring 2021

Nominee: *2020 University Teaching Innovation Award*, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, UCONN, Spring 2020

Recipient: *2018 Honors Faculty Member of the Year Award*, The Honors Program, UCONN, April 29, 2018

Nominee: *2018 University Teaching Fellow Award*, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, UCONN, Spring 2018

Recipient: *Official Citation in Recognition for Advocacy and Research on Banning Coal Tar on Connecticut Roads*, Connecticut General Assembly, October 17, 2017

Finalist: *2010 Professional Excellence Award, Educator of the Year*, UCONN Undergraduate Student Government, Spring 2010

Fellowships and Grants:

2021 Bennett RA (faculty member to John Kelly), Department of Political Science Honors Program, UCONN. \$100.00.

2020 SHARE Grant, with Emily Lucke (undergraduate student), Office of Undergraduate Research, UCONN. \$2000 (\$500 for faculty; \$1500 for student). Project: *Partners in Crime: Identifying Potential Biases in K-9 Units*

2019 Bennett RA (faculty mentor to Emily Lucke), Department of Political Science Honors Program, UCONN. \$250.00 ((\$100.00 + extra \$150.00 for SHARE)

2019 SHARE Grant, with John Kelly (undergraduate student), Office of Undergraduate Research, UCONN. \$2000 (\$500 for faculty; \$1500 for student). Project: *“Advice and Consent” or “Search and Destroy?” The Senate Judiciary Committee’s Review of U.S. Supreme Court Nominations in the Era of Party Polarization*

2018 Bennett RA (faculty mentor to John Kelly), Department of Political Science Honors Program, UCONN. \$250.00 (\$100.00 + extra \$150.00 for SHARE)

2018 SHARE Grant, with Samuel Rostow (undergraduate student), Office of Undergraduate Research, UCONN. \$2000 (\$500 for faculty; \$1500 for student). Project: *Accountability in Government? Assessing the Effectiveness of Ethics Commissions in Connecticut Municipalities*

2017 Bennett RA (faculty mentor to Samuel Rostow), Department of Political Science, UCONN. \$250.00 (\$100.00 + extra \$150.00 for SHARE)

2016 Bennett RA (faculty mentor to Amy Saji), Department of Political Science, UCONN. \$250.00 (\$100.00 + extra \$150.00 for SHARE)

Fellowships and Grants (con't):

2016 SHARE Grant, with Amy Saji (undergraduate student), Office of Undergraduate Research, UCONN. \$2000 (\$500 for faculty; \$1500 for student). Project: “*Reel*” *Police, Prosecutors, and Portrayals of the Use of Force: Assessing the Lessons of Law and Order: SVU Within the Current Legal and Political Climate*

2015 and 2016 Bennett RA (faculty mentor to Amy Saji), Department of Political Science, UCONN. \$450.00 (\$300.00 for 2 years and extra \$150.00 for SHARE)

2015 Service Learning Faculty Fellow, January 15, 2015- December 15, 2015, Office of Public Engagement, UCONN, \$1500.00

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, UCONN Research Foundation, Fall 1998, \$1500.00

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowships, Department of Political Science, UCONN, Fall 1995-Spring 1998, \$500.00 (each)

Summer Graduate Research Fellowships, Department of Political Science, UCONN, 1994-1997, \$750.00 (each)

Special Student Graduate Fellowship Fund, The Graduate School, UCONN, Spring 1992, \$500.00

Professional Conferences:

Author/Presenter: “‘Advice and Consent’ or ‘Search and Destroy?’ The Senate Judiciary Committee’s Review of U.S. Supreme Court Nominations in the Era of Party Polarization,” with John Kelly, undergraduate research assistant. Paper scheduled for presentation at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 22-24, 2021, Gurney’s of Newport, Newport, RI

Author/Presenter: “‘Advice and Consent’ or ‘Search and Destroy?’ The Senate Judiciary Committee’s Review of U.S. Supreme Court Nominations in the Era of Party Polarization,” with John Kelly, undergraduate research assistant. Paper was scheduled for presentation at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Hilton Mystic, April 23-25, 2020, Mystic, CT [cancelled due to COVID]

Author/Presenter: “Accountability in Government? Assessing the Effectiveness of Ethics Commissions in Connecticut Municipalities,” with Samuel Rostow, undergraduate research assistant. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Sheraton Harborside, April 19-21, 2018, Portsmouth, NH.

Author/Presenter: “Reel Portrayals of the Use of Force: Assessing the Lessons of Law and Order: SVU in the Current Legal and Political Climate,” with Amy Saji, undergraduate research assistant. Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Omni Parker House, November 10-12, 2016, Boston, MA.

Discussant: Civic Engagement and Education Track, APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Sheraton Society Hotel, February 7-9, 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

Professional Conferences (con't):

Author: "Speculating on Selections: Senate Influence and the Potential Fate of President Bush's Supreme Court Nominations." Paper accepted for presentation at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, The Crown Plaza, Philadelphia Center City, PA.

Author/Presenter: "Stop the 'Pres'-ident: Divided Government and Other Factors Leading to Stricter Scrutiny of Presidential Nominations to the Supreme Court." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, May 2-3, 1997, The Radisson Hotel, New London, CT.

Author/Presenter: "Divided Justice: Divided Government and Other Factors Which Have Placed Supreme Court Nominations Under Stricter Scrutiny." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association-Northeast, November 14-16, 1996, The Boston Back Bay Hilton Hotel, Boston, MA.

Panel Chair: "The Jury Decides," Annual Meeting for the Academy of the Criminal Justice Sciences, March 8-10, 1995, The Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA.

Guest Lectures/Invited Presentations:

"The Second Amendment: The Past and the Present from the Students' Perspective." Moderator and Presenter with Students of POLS 3807. Constitution Day, September 16, 2016. Office of Public Engagement, UCONN.

"Service Learning in The Politics of Crime and Justice." Presentation and Exhibit at the UCONN Service Learning Expo, April 20, 2016, Office of Public Engagement, UCONN.

"Perspectives on Local Politics: The Pomfret Example." Invited Guest Speaker for "State and Local Government," Professor Ronald Schurin. March 30, 2016. OAK Hall, 112, UCONN.

"The Effects of Popular Culture on the 2016 Presidential Election." Invited Guest Speaker for the Meeting of the UCONN CLAS Alumni, March 3, 2016. Courtyard Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA.

"Perspectives on Local Party Organization: The Pomfret Republican Town Committee." Invited Guest Speaker for Professor Ronald Schurin's "State and Local Government" course, March 31, 2014. OAK Hall 105, UCONN.

"Women and the 2000 Election: An Evening With Dr. Janet Freedman and Dr. Kimberly Bergendahl." Invited Guest Lecture for the Council on Jewish Women, November 21, 2000, New Bedford, MA.

"Making Choices: Choosing a Graduate Career and Choosing a Dissertation Topic." Invited Guest Lecture for the Department of Political Science, April 24, 1998. University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA.

"Assessing the Impact of Divided Government on Supreme Court Nominations." Graduate student presenter at the "Brown Bag Luncheon" in the Department of Political Science, November 7, 1996. Monteith 119, UCONN.

Media Coverage/Interviews:

“Will Amy Coney Barrett Replace the Late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg on the U.S. Supreme Court?” *Crash Course: Election 2020*, October 16, 2020
[<https://crashcourse.substack.com/p/will-amy-coney-barrett-take-the-late>]

“On Police Accountability and Systemic Racism,” *Crash Course: Election 2020*, September 18, 2020 [https://crashcourse.substack.com/p/welcome-to-crash-course-election]

“Coveted Class: Politics of Crime and Justice (POLS 3827),” *UConn Magazine*, Sept. 25, 2018
[<https://magazine.uconn.edu/2018/09/25/politics-crime-justice-pols-3827/>]

“Election Season Brings Internship Opportunities for UConn Students,” *The Daily Campus*, Sept. 19, 2018. [<http://dailycampus.com/stories/2018/9/19/election-season-brings-internship-opportunities-for-uconn-students>]

“Coal Tar Ban Bill Passes the House,” *The Norwich Bulletin*, Apr. 6, 2017.
[<https://www.norwichbulletin.com/news/20170406/coal-tar-ban-bill-passes-house>]

“Presidential Election to Direct Court of Supreme Court,” *The Daily Campus*, Oct. 13, 2016.
[<http://dailycampus.com/stories/2016/10/12/presidential-election-to-direct-course-of-supreme-court>]

“UConn to Increase Services Provided to Sexual Assault Victims,” *The Daily Campus*, December 2, 2015 [https://dailycampus.squarespace.com/stories/2015/12/2/uconn-to-increase-services-to-victims]

Teaching: Courses Taught Over the Past Five Years:

POLS 1002 (Lecture): Introduction to Political Theory

- Spring 2016 (49 students)

POLS 2998W-003: Criminal Justice in Practice (with “W” designation)

- Fall 2019 (19 students)
- Spring 2018 (19 students)
- Spring 2016 (19 students)

POLS 2998W-003: Connecticut General Assembly (with “W” designation)

- Spring 2020 (3 students)
- Spring 2019 (5 students)
- Spring 2018 (14 students)
- Spring 2017 (16 students)

POLS 2998-002: Connecticut General Assembly (without “W” designation)

- Spring 2021 (15 students)
- Spring 2020 (10 students)
- Spring 2019 (8 students)

POLS 2998W-005: Legal Reasoning and Writing (with “W” designation)

- Fall 2018 (15 students)
- Fall 2016 (17 students)

Teaching: Courses Taught Over the Past Five Years (con't):

POLS 2998W-005: Moot Court (with “W” designation)

- Fall 2017 (8 students)

POLS 2998W-004: Women and the Law (with “W” designation)

- Spring 2020 (17 students)
- Fall 2015 (17 students)

POLS 2998-002 (Lecture): Women and the Law (without “W” designation)

- Spring 2017 (43 students)

POLS 3802: Constitutional Law

- Fall 2020 (44 students)
- Fall 2019 (41 students)
- Fall 2018 (30 students)
- Fall 2017 (38 students)
- Spring 2016 (41 students)

POLS 3807: Constitutional Rights and Liberties

- Fall 2016 (45 students) **[Service Learning Designation]**

POLS 3817: Law and Society

- Fall 2020 (45 students)
- Fall 2016 (43 students)

POLS 3822W: Law and Popular Culture

- Spring 2021 (19 students)

POLS 3822: Law and Popular Culture

- Fall 2018 (23 students)
- Fall 2017 (38 students)
- Fall 2015 (41 students)

POLS 3827: The Politics of Crime and Justice

- Spring 2021: 38 students
- Spring 2020: 26 students **[Service Learning Designation]**
- Spring 2019: 42 students **[Service Learning Designation]**
- Spring 2018: 18 students **[Service Learning Designation]**
- Spring 2017: 44 students
- Fall 2015: 40 students **[Service Learning Designation]**

Honors Conversions:

- Fall 2020; POLS 3802: Anthony Campanelli, Danielle Cross, Alexandria McCormick
- Spring 2020; POLS 3827: Cassidy Fawcett
- Fall 2019; POLS 2998W: Erin Dennehy
- Fall 2018; POLS 3822: Misha Jethwa and Kate Stango
- Fall 2017; POLS 3802: Lauren Graham, Emilyn Tuomala, and William Weishaupt

POLS 3999: Independent Studies

- Spring 2020: “The U.S. Senate and Supreme Court Nominations” (1 student)
- Spring 2017: “Research Project on CT Local Governments” (1 student)
- Spring 2017: “Police and Prosecutors in the Current Legal and Political Climate” (1 student)
- Spring 2016: “Assessing Barriers to Employment for Ex-Offenders Through Community Partners” (1 student)
- Spring 2016: “Connecticut General Assembly” (13 interns)

Pre-College Summer @ UCONN: Pre-Law

- Summers 2019, 2018, 2017

All Internship Courses/Advising:

POLS 3991-001: Connecticut General Assembly Legislative Internship Program

- Spring 2021: 15 students
- Spring 2020: 13 students
- Spring 2019: 13 students
- Spring 2018: 13 students
- Spring 2017: 16 students
- Spring 2016: 13 students
- Spring 2015: 11 students

POLS 3991: Supervised Field Work (CT Judicial Branch)

- Summer 2021: 4 students
- Spring 2021: 3 students
- Fall 2020: 3 students

POLS 3991: Supervised Field Work (General POLS Internships)

- Summer 2021: 3 students
- Spring 2021: 9 students
- Fall 2020: 6 students
- Spring 2020: 7 students
- Fall 2019: 1 student
- Summer 2019: 8 students
- Spring 2019: 14 students
- Fall 2018: 10 students
- Summer 2018: 9 students
- Spring 2018: 16 students
- Fall 2017: 6 students
- Summer 2017: 3 students
- Spring 2017: 11 students
- Fall 2016: 2 students
- Summer 2016: 5 students
- Spring 2016: 15 students
- Fall 2015: 6 students

Thesis Advising (Doctoral, University Scholar, Honors, Individualized Major):

Doctoral Thesis Advising: 1 graduate student

- Meghan Peterson (Ph.D. 2017): “Law’s Haze, Police Ways, and Tech’s Maze: Relationships Between American Law, Crime, and Technology” (reader)

University Scholar Advising: 2 students

- Murthy, Shreya (2020-2021): Project on Accountability in the Aviation Industry (tertiary advisor)
- Quigley, Jared (2017-2018): “An Unlikely Populist: Donald Trump and the Rhetoric of Elite and Minority Resentment” (tertiary advisor)

Honors Thesis Advising: 13 students

- Wiezbicki, C. (2021): “Racial Disparities Ignored: Examining the Effects of a Ban on Affirmative Action on Increased Minority Arrest Rates in Michigan’s Juvenile Justice System”
- Dubsy, A. (2020): “Public Matters? Comparing Decision-Making by Appointed and Elected Prosecutors in Cases of Police Killings in the Hartford Judicial District and Suffolk County” [enrolled at Boston College School of Law]
- Weishaupt, W. (2019): “To Blame or Back the Blue: The Socio-Political Development of *Miranda v. Arizona* on Television Crime Dramas from 1967 to 1987” [enrolled at UCONN School of Law]
- Williams, L. (2018): “Is One Greater than Fourteen?: The Christian Right, Freedom of Religion, and Equal Protection” [enrolled at Indiana University School of Law]
- Saji, A. (2018): “Real vs. Reel: Lessons of *Chicago P.D.* in the Current Social Climate of Police Brutality” [enrolled at UCONN Law]
- Graham, L. (2018): “So You Think You Can Marry? An Analysis of Factors that Influenced Connecticut and New Hampshire’s Decisions to Raise the Legal Age to Marry” [enrolled at UCONN Law]
- Giosa, B. (2017): “Analyzing Partisanship of Bush vs. Obama Supreme Court Appointees’ Fourth Amendment Jurisprudence” [enrolled at Boston College School of Law]
- Conrad, E. (2017): “The Criminal Court System and Campus Sexual Assault: Is Rape Culture Influencing Juror and Judge Behavior?” [corporate position]
- McCarty, B. (2016): “First Things First: An Investigation of Factors Influencing the Supreme Court’s Incorporation of the First Amendment” [graduate of Yale Law School]
- Cerreta, E. (2012): “Tying the Knot: Determining the Legality of Same-Sex Marriage and the Courts’ Responsibility in Defining the Right” [**POLS Honors Thesis Award**] [graduate of UC Hastings Law School]
- Valenti, J. (2011): “Prosecutorial Discretion: Do Selection Methods Matter?” [graduate of UCONN Law]
- Turner, E. (2011): “Mothers in the Military: An Unprotected Population” [graduate studies in Sweden]
- Nguyen, A. (2007): “Five Decide: Political Decisions Making of the United States Supreme Court and the *Bush v. Gore* Decision [graduate of UCONN Law]

Reader for Individualized Major Thesis:

- Aluia, Rosella: “Immigration and Labor in the Media: Political Ideologies of Online Media Sites and their Effects on Immigration Discourse,” May 1, 2019

General Advising Duties:

Advising in the POLS Major:

- 2021-2022: 17 students (Fall 2021); TBD (Spring 2022)
- 2020-2021: 17 students (Fall 2020) and 18 students (Spring 2021)
- 2019-2020: 12 students (Fall 2019) and 11 students (Spring 2020)
- 2018-2019: 6 students (Fall 2018) and 5 students (Spring 2019)
- 2017-2018: 6 students (Fall 2017) and 7 students (Spring 2018)
- 2016-2017: 2 students (Fall 2016) and 5 students (Spring 2017)
- 2015-2016: 8 students (Fall 2015) and 7 students (Spring 2016)
- 2014-2015: 9 students (Fall 2014) and 11 students (Spring 2015)
- 2013-2014: 4 students (Fall 2013) and 6 students (Spring 2014)
- 2012-2013: 3 students (Fall 2012) and 3 students (Spring 2013)

Individualized Majors: Primary advisor for 14; secondary advisor for 9; tertiary advisor for 5 (for total of 28 majors)

- Klemme, Cameron: “Law, Justice, and Society,” primary advisor, December 2020-present
- Kane, Mason: “Crime and Justice,” secondary advisor, December 2020-present
- Mercado, Bryant: “Law and Society,” primary advisor, February 2019-present
- Gagnon, Nicole: “Crime, Justice, and Law,” primary advisor, May 2018-present
- Quade, Allan: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” secondary advisor, April 2018-present
- Veliz, Michelle: “Crime and Justice Studies,” tertiary advisor, April 2018-present
- Koltchine, Nadia: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” secondary advisor, April 2018-present
- Dervisi, Semir: “Law and Society,” secondary advisor, April 2018-present
- Murthy, Shreya: “Criminology,” secondary advisor, April 2018-present
- Stavris, Ava: “Criminal Behavior and Law,” secondary advisor, February 2018-present
- Zawalinski, Haley: “Criminology,” tertiary advisor, February 2018-present
- Audibert, Julia: “Law and Gender,” primary advisor, September 2017-present
- Hobbs, Cassandra: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, September 2017-May 2019
- Saji, Amy: “Inequality, Law, and Society,” primary advisor, September 2017-May 2019
- Aluia, Rosella: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, September 2017-May 2019
- McLean, Christopher: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” tertiary advisor, November 2015-May 2017
- Davis, Brittany: “Crime, Justice, and Law,” primary advisor, November 2014- May 2017
- Derrick, Jacqueline: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, November 2014-May 2016
- Conway, Melissa: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, April 2015-May 2016
- Conley, Rachal: “Criminal Behavior and Deviance,” secondary advisor, March 2014-May 2016
- Caruso, Laura: “Criminal Behavior and Law,” secondary advisor, April 2015-December 2015
- Giraldo, Jackie: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, April 2014-December 2015
- Dyal, Amanda: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” secondary advisor, April 2014-May 2015
- Kane, Brianne: “Crime, Law and Justice,” primary advisor, February 2014-May 2015
- Marchinkoski, Abby: “Gender, Crime, and Violence,” tertiary advisor, December 2013-May 2015
- Savage, Stacie: “Crime and Justice,” primary advisor, December 2013-May 2015
- Walker, Katie: “Criminal Studies,” tertiary advisor, October 2013-May 2015
- Leney, Nicholas: “Crime, Law, and Justice,” primary advisor, April 2013-May 2015

Professional Development:

Seminars/Workshops Offered at UCONN:

- Orientation: “Writing-Intensive” Orientation, January 14, 2021
- Workshop: “LTE Cultivate,” September 25, 2020
- Workshop: “WebEx Workshop,” September 17, 2020
- Workshop: “Technology for Engagement in Synchronous Session Workshop,” August 11, 2020
- Training: “Keep Teaching: Using LockDown Browser and Monitor for Online Tests in HuskyCT,” April 1, 2020
- Discussion: “White Fragility: Starting Conversations on Racism,” June 5, 2020
- Workshop: “Active Learning,” May 14, 2018
- Workshop: “Improv for Fun and Profit,” February 16, 2018

Seminars/Workshops Offered at UCONN:

- Workshop: “Implementing Inclusive Teaching Principles and Approaching Challenging Conversations,” February 1, 2018
- Workshop: “Critical Service Learning through Interviewing and Video Advocacy,” March 8, 2017
- Workshop: “Introduction to Hybrid/Blended Courses,” February 16, 2016
- Tutorial: “Lecture Capture- Mediasite Training,” February 8, 2016
- “Faculty Teaching Workshop,” May 18, 2015
- Workshop: “Getting Service-Learning Research and Community-Engaged Scholarship Published,” April 21, 2015
- Seminar: “Identifying Service Learning Community Partners Through the Non-Profit Platform,” April 15, 2015
- Seminar: “Developing and Facilitating Engaging Online Discussions,” April 10, 2015
- Seminar: “Promoting Student Engagement in Your Course,” March 27, 2015

Completed Workshops at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Sheraton Society Hotel, February 7-9, 2014, Philadelphia, PA:

- “MOOCs: A Conversation on the Advantages and Disadvantages of MOOCs in Political Science and Civic Education”
- “Internships: Best Practices in the Discipline”
- “Standards of Good Practice and Evaluation in Experiential Learning”

Other:

- Certification: CITI Training (for IRB), December, 2015
- Attendee: Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 14, 2014
- Tutorial: “Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative”
- Seminar: “QPR Training,” March, 2009

Research/Publications in Progress:

“Do All ‘Roads’ Lead to the Courts When Local Officials Fail in Their Duties? Lessons from Pomfret, CT” (article manuscript in progress for submission to the *New England J. of Pol. Science*)

“‘Advice and Consent’ or ‘Search and Destroy?’: The Senate Judiciary Committee’s Review of U.S. Supreme Court Nominations in the Era of Party Polarization” (article manuscript in progress for submission to *Legislative Studies Quarterly*)

“‘The Politics of Crime and Justice’: A Model for Service-Learning Within the Field of Criminal Justice” (conference paper in preparation for 2022 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference and article manuscript in progress for submission to *Jour. of CJ Educ.*).

The Senate and Supreme Court Nominations (book manuscript in progress)

Other Research Experience:

Institute for Social Inquiry, UCONN. Survey Research Project on Philanthropy in the United States, Fall 1997

Professor Carmen Cirincione, Department of Political Science, UCONN. Research project on the Insanity Plea in the U.S., Spring 1996

Professor George Cole, Department of Political Science, UCONN. Research for Criminal Justice textbook, Summer 1993

Service:

Service to Profession:

- Reviewer for *Journal of Political Science Education*

University-Wide Committee and Community Service at UCONN:

- Invited participant: Information Gathering Session, Center for Career Development, May 16, 2019
- Member: Crime and Justice Committee/Individualized Major Program, April 2016-present
- Member: Public Engagement Forum, March 2015-January 2017
- Member: Internship Discussion Council, May 2011- present
- Liaison: CT General Assembly Legislative Internship Program, August 2010-present
- Moderator: Constitution Day, September 16, 2016, Office of Public Engagement

University-Wide Committee and Community Service at UCONN (con’t):

- Moderator: Constitution Day, September 17, 2015, Office of Public Engagement
- Moderator: College Democrats and College Republicans Debate, April 29, 2014, SU Theater
- Graduate Student Representative: Public Law Subfield Committee, 1994-1998
- Senator: Graduate Student Senate, 1995-1998
- Co-Chair: Graduate Student Senate Activities Committee, Fall 1998
- President: Graduate Residences Association, 1994-1997
- Volunteer: AIDS Memorial Quilt Project, 1994
- Judge: Inter-Collegiate Debate Tournament, 1994

Departmental Service (Political Science) at UCONN:

- Member: Merit Committee, May 2020
- Member: Avery Point APiR Search Committee, August 2019- December 2019
- Member: Avery Point APiR Search Committee, September 2018-January 2019
- Elected Member: Advisory Committee, September 2017-May 2018
- Advisor: Crime and Justice Minor, September 2015-present
- Member: Undergraduate Affairs Committee, August 2011-present
- Graduate Student Representative: Public Law Search Committee, 1994
- Graduate Student Representative: Colloquium Committee, 1992
- Graduate Student Representative: Departmental Review Committee, 1992
- President: Graduate Student Political Science Association, 1996-1998
- Steering Committee: Women in Political Science, 1993-1996

Student Organizational Advising/Support at UCONN:

- Faculty Advisor: American Criminal Justice Association, UCONN Chapter, October 2019-present
- Coach/Faculty Advisor: UCONN Moot Court Competition Team, March 2015-present
- Faculty Advisor: UCONN College Republicans, August 2014- present
- Faculty Advisor: ACLU: UCONN Branch, May 2016- June 2017
- Faculty Advisor: UCONN Wounded Warrior Project, August 2014-June 2015
- Faculty Advisor: UCONN Mock Trial, May 2013-September 2013
- Faculty Advisor: UCONN Moot Court (UMC), April 2013-September 2013
- Faculty Advisor: UCONN Smile Train, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Organized University-Wide Events at UCONN:

Organizer, with Suzanne Waterman: “POLS Internship Open House.” April 16, 2019. OAK Hall 408

Organizer: “Information Session on the CT Judicial Branch Experiential Learning Program.” November 14, 2018. OAK Hall 438

Organizer: “Information Session on the CGA Legislative Internship Program.” September 26, 2018. Class of '47 Classroom, Homer Babbidge Library

Organizer, with Suzanne Waterman: “Political Science Internship Open House.” March 5, 2018. OAK Hall 408

Organizer, with Suzanne Waterman and collaboration with the Center for Career Development: “Political Science Internship Panel.” October 25, 2017. Laurel Hall 202

Organizer: “Information Session on the Connecticut General Assembly Legislative Internship Program.” October 11, 2017. OAK Hall 438

Organizer: “What’s Going on at the CT General Assembly? Meet the Current UCONN Interns.” April 11, 2017. OAK Hall 408

Organizer: “Women’s History Month: Perspectives from Students in ‘Women and the Law.’” March 24, 2017. OAK Hall 438

Organized University-Wide Events at UCONN (con't):

Organizer, with Suzanne Waterman and collaboration with Center for Career Development: “Political Science Internship Panel.” March 21, 2017. OAK Hall 438

Organizer, with Suzanne Waterman and collaboration with Center for Career Development: “Lobbying Your Way Into an Internship.” November 3, 2016. Video Classroom I, Homer Babbidge Library

Organizer: “Information Session on the Connecticut General Assembly Legislative Internship Program.” September 23, 2016. OAK Hall 438

Organizer: “The CGA Legislative Internship Program: Meet the Current UCONN Interns.” April 14, 2016. OAK Hall 408

Organizer: “Information Session on the Connecticut General Assembly Legislative Internship Program.” September 30, 2015. OAK Hall 408

Organizer: “Learning About Lobbying.” November 17, 2014. OAK Hall 408

Organizer: “Internships Through Political Science Information Exchange, 2013.” October 9, 2013. Class of '47 Classroom, Homer Babbidge Library

Organizer, with CLAS Alumni Relations: “Internships Through Political Science Information Exchange, 2012.” October 10, 2012. Class of '47 Classroom, Homer Babbidge Library

Organizer, with Virginia Hettinger and collaboration with Career Services: “Internships Through Political Science Information Exchange.” October 4, 2011. Student Union Ballroom

Academic Community Service at University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth:

- Member: Women’s Studies Faculty Committee, 2002
- Faculty Representative: Harry S. Truman Scholarship, 2002
- Social Science Representative: Scholar of the Year Committee, 2001-2002

Professional Affiliations:

- Member: Supreme Court Historical Society
- Member: American Political Science Association
- Member: Political Science Education Section, American Political Science Association
- Member: Northeastern Political Science Association
- Member: New England Political Science Association
- Member: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- President: Pi Sigma Alpha (Southeastern Massachusetts University chapter), 1990-1991
- Inductee: Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, 1987

Elected/Appointed Governmental Service:

- Alternate, Pomfret Planning and Zoning Commission, November 2009-November 2015
- Justice of the Peace, Pomfret, CT, January 2009-January 2017

Community Service:

- Worship Leader, Christ Church of Pomfret, March 2020-present
- Member: Board of Visitors, The Rectory School, April 2018-present
- Member: Performing Arts Council of Northeastern Connecticut, June 2016-March 2019
- Teen Leader: J2A Program, Christ Church of Pomfret, Pomfret, CT, August 2015-December 2019
- Vestry: Christ Church of Pomfret, March 2010-January 2013; January 2014-present
- Chair: Church School Committee, Christ Church of Pomfret, July 2010-August 2016
- Chair: Pomfret Republican Town Committee, January 2011-March 2012
- Vice Chair: Pomfret Republican Town Committee, March 2010-January 2011
- Awards Co-Chair: Pack 26 (Cub Scouts), 2010-2011
- Coordinator: Box Tops for Education, PCS-PTO, 2010-2014
- Assistant Cubmaster, Pack 26 (Cub Scouts), 2009-2011
- Chair: Issues Committee, Pomfret Republican Town Committee, 2008
- Member: By-Laws Committee, Pomfret Republican Town Committee, 2007
- Member: Elections Committee, Pomfret Republican Town Committee, 2007-2009
- Member: Pomfret Republican Party Town Committee, 2006-2012
- Teacher: Church School at Christ Church, Pomfret, CT, 2005-2014