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Education

- 2015 Ph.D. Political Science,
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas
- Fields of Study: Law and Courts, Comparative Politics and
International Relations
- Dissertation: “From Rhetoric to Reality: Domestic Conditions
Determining the Impact of International Human Rights Norms.”
- 2012 M.A. Political Science, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2002 J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School, Cum Laude
- 1998 B.A. Political Science, The College of New Jersey, Summa Cum
Laude

Academic Positions

- 2015 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and
International Studies, Georgia Southern University
- 2012 - 2014 Lecturer, Department of Political Science,
The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas

Research Interests: Judicial behavior; U.S. Courts of Appeals; comparative law and
courts; constitutional law; immigration law; international law

Teaching Interests: Constitutional law; American government; international law;
immigration law; comparative courts; legal reasoning and writing;
theories of justice; judicial politics/process

Relevant Legal Experience

- 2007 - 2010 Immigration Attorney, Law Office of Ruth Lane, Arlington, TX
- 2003 - 2004 Immigration Attorney, Catholic Family and Community Services, Catholic Charities, Paterson, NJ
- 2002 - 2003 Attorney, Litigation Department, Lowenstein Sandler, P.C., Roseland, NJ.
- 2001 - 2001 Intern, Amnesty International, London, UK.
- 2000 (Summer) Intern, Coalition for the International Criminal Court, United Nations Preparatory Commission for an International Criminal Court, New York City, NY

Peer-Reviewed Political Science Publications and Law Reviews

2019. "Power of the Pen or the Gavel? Determining Asylum Standards on the Courts of Appeals." *Justice System Journal*. Published online first at <https://doi.org/10.1080/0098261X.2019.1645629>.
2018. "A Shield in Battle: The Contingent Value of Human Rights Treaties to INGOs in Autocracies." *International Journal of Human Rights*. Published online first at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13642987.2018.1513401>.
2018. "Threat and Suspicion: Scalia's Legacy for A Transnational Judicial Dialogue." In *The Conservative Revolution of Antonin Scalia*, ed. David A. Schultz and Howard Schrieber. Lexington Books. (Peer reviewed).
2018. "The Conditioning Effect of EU Membership Status: Understanding Compliance with Legislative Initiatives to Protect Human Trafficking Victims." With Charlotte McDonald. *Comparative European Politics*. Published online first at <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-018-0127-0>.
2016. "To Defer or Not Defer: The Dilemma of Federal Courts of Appeal Determining the Reach of U.S. Law." *Questions in Politics* 4: 1-20.
2002. "Free Speech in Private Universities: The Marketplace of Ideas vs. The Market," *The Journal of College and University Law, National Association of*

College and University Attorneys and the Notre Dame Law School, 28(3): 663-85.

Manuscripts under Review for Publication and Ongoing Research Projects

Truth, Lies and Politics: “Executive Branch Socialization and Deference in Asylum Cases on the U.S Courts of Appeal,” (under revision for initial submission).

“Perceptions of the Global Judicial Dialogue: Citation to Foreign Law and Lower Court Compliance,” (under revision for initial submission).

“Finding Justice: Women’s Rights Advocacy and the Courts.” With Katherine Penrod, (under revision for additional submission).

“Foreign Official Immunity and Presidential Power,” (research and writing stage)

“Toward Harmonization in the Midst of Rapid Globalization: The American Approach to Exercising Extraterritorial Jurisdiction,” (research and writing stage).

“People’s Court or Entrenched Elite? The Record of Poland’s Constitutional Tribunal.” With Jacek Lubecki (research and writing stage).

Invited Articles and Contributions

2019. Book review of *Human Rights, Constitutional Law and Belonging: The Right to Equal Belonging in A Democratic Society*, by Elena Drymiotou. New York: Routledge, 2018. *Law and Politics Book Review* 29(6). Available at <http://www.lpbr.net/search/label/Vol.%2029%20No.%206>.

2018. “The Saturday Night Massacre.” *The Encyclopedia of Money in Politics*, ed. David Schultz. ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press.

2018. “Republican National Coalition for Life.” *Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Organizations that Shaped America: An Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, ed. Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward. ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press.

“Restrictions on Campaign Materials for Early Voting.” Georgia Southern University, (September 16, 2016).

Conference Participation

- “Perceptions of the Global Judicial Dialogue: Citation to Foreign Law and Lower Court Compliance.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2019.
- “Finding Justice: Women’s Rights Advocacy and the Courts,” with Katherine Penrod (student coauthor). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2019.
- “Power of the Pen or the Gavel? Determining Asylum Standards on the Courts of Appeals.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Austin, TX. January 2019.
- “Executive Branch Socialization and Deference in Asylum Cases on the U.S Courts of Appeal.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Austin, TX. January 2019.
- “Executive Branch Socialization and Deference in Asylum Cases on the U.S Courts of Appeal.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association. Savannah, GA. November 2018.
- “Sifting through Truth, Lies and Politics: Evaluating Country Conditions in Asylum Claims on the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.
- “Power of the Pen or the Gavel? Determining Asylum Standards on the Courts of Appeals.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.
- “Policing the Traffic: The Capacity of Legal Change to Arrest Human Trafficking in the European Union,” with Charlotte McDonald. Presented by student coauthor at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD. February 2017.
- “Knowledge is Power: Filling the Courts’ Information Gap in Foreign Policy Cases.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association. Savannah, GA. November 2016.

“Mobilization that Matters: Identifying Domestic NGOs that Impact Human Rights Practices.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. March 2016.

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Cognitive Processing of Norms and Interests on the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2016.

Invited Presentations and Workshops

“How to Succeed in Political Science.” Georgia Southern University, October 2018.

“Constitution Day Panel: Non-Citizen Rights.” Georgia Southern University, September 18, 2018.

“Protecting the Rights of Unaccompanied Immigrant Children.” United Methodist Women, Statesboro First Methodist Church. November 2017.

“Graduate School Workshop Series,” Georgia Southern University, September, October and November 2017.

“100 Days of Trump,” Presentation and Question and Answer Session. Georgia Southern University. April 2017.

“The Changing Landscape of Immigration Law: A Panel Discussion on Recent Changes in Immigration Policy.” International Celebration Day, The Office of International Programs and Services, Georgia Southern University. April 2017.

“Political Science Professor Explains ACLU Concerns and Immigration Order,” Fox 28 News at 10, Robert Catanese, February 7, 2017.
<http://fox28media.com/news/local/georgia-aclu-hit-customs-and-border-with-foia-request-over-executive-order>.

“Conversations with Professors: Women in the Academy,” Georgia Southern University, September 2016, October 2015.

“Political Issues Forum,” Presidential Positions on Immigration, Presentation and Question and Answer Session, Georgia Southern University, February 2016.

“Constitution Day” Presentation and Question and Answer Session, Tarrant County College, Arlington, TX. September 2013.

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Faculty Development Committee Professional Travel Grant (\$1400). April 2019.

Student Research Assistant Grant. Georgia Southern University, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (\$2000) (with Jacek Lubecki). December 2018.

Artinian Travel Award. Southern Political Science Association (\$500). November, 2018.

McBrayer Award for Paper of Outstanding Scholarship within the Discipline, Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 2016; for, Stobb, Maureen, “Knowledge is Power: Filling the Courts’ Information Gap in Foreign Policy Cases” (\$300).

Doctoral Fellowship, University of Texas at Dallas 2010-2015.

Lily Foundation Grant (2005-6) Assisted in the writing of a successful application for a \$2 million grant to create the Institute for Christian Spirituality at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey.

Notre Dame Law Scholar (1999-2002) Competitive scholarship to fund study at Notre Dame Law School.

Bernd Award for Excellence in Research and Writing in Political Science (1998) Department of Political Science, Virginia Tech. Competitive award recognizing excellence in undergraduate research.

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society (1998)

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society (1998)

Teaching Experience

Constitutional Law, Government Powers, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2015, Summer 2014, 2013, 2012

American Government, Fall 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2015

Independent Study, Immigration Law, Immigrant Rights, Spring 2018.

Refugee Law Internship, Fall 2017

Immigration Law and Policy, Spring 2019, Summer 2017

Constitutional Law, Liberties and Rights, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Legal Reasoning and Writing, Spring 2018, Spring 2017

Theories of Justice, Spring 2016

Internship, Georgia Legal Services, Spring 2018, Summer 2016.

Senior Seminar in American Politics, Fall 2016

Senior Seminar in International Relations (co-taught with Jamie Scalera), Fall 2019

International Law and Diplomacy, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2015

Additional Pedagogical and Professional Training

Participant, Immigration Law Conference, Federal Bar Association, May 2018, Memphis, TN (Obtaining required credits for New Jersey continuing legal education requirement).

Certificate in Reflective Teaching, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2017, (completed).

Certificate: Innovations in Teaching, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2017, (completed).

Participant, Flipped Learning Community, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2017-Present.

Participant, Teaching Academy (Spring 2017) Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2017

Participant, Immigration Law Conference, Federal Bar Association, May 2017, Denver, Co. (Obtaining required credits for New Jersey continuing legal education requirement).

Participant, Scholarship on Teaching and Learning, Faculty Learning Community Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2016

Participant, Faculty Writer's Boot Camp, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship, Georgia Southern University, June 2017; December, October, September, July, June, May 2016.

Participant, Course Development Program, Center for Online Learning, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2016.

Participant, CLASS Faculty Grants Workshop, Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs, Georgia Southern University, September 2016.

Teaching Online Certificate, Center for Online Learning, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2015, (completed).

Professional Activities and Service

Service to the Profession

Discussant. "Migrant Rights Human Rights." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2019.

Chair. "Sub-national Jurisprudence and Legal Policy." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2019.

Discussant. "Sub-national Jurisprudence and Legal Policy." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2019.

Discussant. "The Structure of the Judiciary." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2019.

Chair. "Extrajudicial Forces." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Austin, TX. January 2019.

Discussant, "Migration, Resettlement and Sex Trafficking," Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association. Savannah, GA. November 2018.

Discussant. “Refugee Policy.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Discussant. “Compliance, Implementation, Diffusion: Making Law Work.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Chair. “Compliance, Implementation, Diffusion: Making Law Work.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Participant. “Teaching: Using Simulations and Games.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Participant. “Roundtable on Public Engagement: Advocacy and Lobbying.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Discussant. “Supreme Court: Judicial Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2018.

Referee/Reviewer: *Human Rights Review*, *ABA International Law Year in Review*, *Journal of Studies of the Global South*, *May It Please the Court* (3^d edition).

University Service

Adviser, Mock Mediation Team, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2018-Present.

Pre-Law Adviser, Office of Pre-Law Advising, Georgia Southern University, 2015-Present.

Faculty Adviser, Eagle Advocates, Georgia Southern University, 2015-Present.

Co-Organizer, Volunteer in Action Position and Internship with Georgia Legal Services, with Wendy Denton, Director for Service-Learning at the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement, Georgia Southern University, 2016-Present.

Supervisor, Refugee Law Internship, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2017-Present.

Judge, Armstrong State/Savannah Law Moot Court Tournament, Armstrong University, October 21, 2017.

Judge, Constitution Day Poster Competition, Constitution Day Celebration, Georgia Southern University, September 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015.

Administrator of Practice Law School Admissions Test, Georgia Southern University, 2016- Present.

College Service

Member, MASS (Masters of Art in Social Sciences) Advisory Board, Georgia Southern University, 2016- present.

Department Service

Search Committee Member, International Relations Faculty Position, Spring 2019.

Honors Thesis Mentor, Ian Sheppard, University Honors Program, Georgia Southern University, 2019-present.

Search Committee Member, American Politics Faculty Position, Spring 2018.

Honors Thesis Mentor, Shya Lewis, University Honors Program, Georgia Southern University, 2017-2018.

Honors Thesis Mentor, Charlotte MacDonald, University Honors Program, Georgia Southern University, 2016-2017 (Winner of 2017 CURIO Award for Best Presentation in the Social Sciences).

Member, Scholarship Committee, Georgia Southern University, 2017-Present.

Member, Department Ad Hoc Committee, Georgia Constitution and U.S. Constitution Revisions, Georgia Southern University, 2015-2017.

Faculty Representative, Georgia Southern University Graduation Ceremony, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016.

Department Representative, Provost's Student Success Workshop, Georgia Southern University, April 2016.

Professional Memberships

Southern Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Georgia Political Science Association

Southern Association of Pre-Law Advisors

American Immigration Lawyers Association

Member in Good Standing of the New Jersey Bar

References

Available on request