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## EDUCATION

2008: PhD (Distinction) Political Science - Syracuse University

2004: MA Political Science - Syracuse University

2001: BA Political Science - St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, Canada

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-present: Assistant Professor  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Department of Political Science

2007-2008: Lecturer, St. Thomas University  
Political Science Department  
Criminology Department

2007-2008: Researcher and Manager  
Atlantic Human Rights Center  
St. Thomas University

2006-2007: Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Human Rights  
St. Thomas University

## COURSES

### *Present Courses:*

- PS 3370 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
- PS 3380 Constitutional Law: Federalism

- PS 3050 U.S. Presidency
- PS 2010 American Government

*Past Courses:*

- Terrorism and Human Rights
- Law, Power, and Global Politics
- Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- Law, Power, and Canadian Politics
- Introduction to Human Rights
- Model United Nations
- Judicial Process
- Democracy and Terrorism

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Books*

- “Zones of twilight: Judicial decision making in times of war.” *Lexington Books. Forthcoming November 2009.*

*Journal Articles*

- “Procedure vs. Substance: Supreme Court rationales for adjudicating security related cases in Canada and the United States.” *International Journal of Human Rights.* Forthcoming Volume 13, Issue 4 2009.
- “Battle for State Control. Lessons from Violent Non-state Actors Imitating the State: Columbia, Nicaragua and Lessons for Iraq.” *World Affairs.* Spring 2005

*Book Chapters*

- “Presidential leadership during war” chapter in the *Ashgate Reader on Political Leadership.* Forthcoming November 2009.

*Encyclopedia Entries*

- “The Federalist” in *Encyclopedia on Modern Political Thought.* CQ Press. Forthcoming, 2010.
- “ex parte Milligan”, “Padilla v. Rumsfeld”, and “Hamdi v. Rumsfeld” in *Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution,* ed. David Schultz. Facts on File, 2009.

### *Book Reviews*

- *The Colombia Guide to the Vietnam War (2002)* in *Armed Forces & Society*, January 2009, 35, 2. 413-414.
- *On the Ethics of War and Terrorism (2007)* in *Law and Politics Book Review*. Vol. 18, No. 5. May 2008, 432-434.
- *Asymmetric Warfare: Today's Challenge to U.S. Military Power. Brassy's Inc. (2003) Roger Barnett.* in *Armed Forces & Society*. Summer 2005

### **WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

- "Levels of scrutiny: The Canadian Supreme Court and National Security decision making" *Book manuscript*
- "9/11 Executive Orders: The potential use of the American military on home soil." *Journal Article* with funding from MTSU
- "National Security Laws since 2001: A look at the West and the East" *Journal Article with MTSU funding*
- Sotomayor's views on Executive Authority: What a Sotomayor Court means for Federalism. *Journal Article*
- Encyclopedia on the Fourth Amendment entries: *Rasul v. Bush, U.S. v. U.S. District Court, Terrorist Surveillance Program, and Laird v. Tatum*

### **CONFERENCES, PAPERS PRESENTED, AND DISCUSSANTS**

- "Procedure vs. Substance: Deciding national security cases in Canada and the United States." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2009.
- "Levels of scrutiny: a framework for deciding wartime rights-based litigation." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 28-30 2008.

- “Why state actors can’t be terrorist: Raising accountability of the state.” International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008.
- “How to lose the war on terrorism: applying theories of asymmetric conflict to violent non-state actors.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii
- "Fitting Terrorism into the Realist Paradigm." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention 2004, Chicago
- "Imitating the State: Bringing Violent Non-state Actors Back into the Transnationalist Debates: The Cases of Colombia and Nicaragua." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention 2004, Chicago
- "Fighting Rogue States Using Terrorism as Justification for War?" International Studies Association 2004, Montreal

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS**

- Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, seminar participant. July 13-23, 2006. Athens, Georgia
- War Powers Seminar. June 2006, Washington D.C. George Washington University and the Historical Society of the Supreme Court.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

- Daughters of the American Revolution – In Celebration of Constitution Day – September 19, 2009
- The Torture Question: Is the USA rewriting humanitarian law, October 26, 2006. St. Thomas University Human Rights Week.
- Guest Lecturer: Foundations of American Political Thought, Graduate Seminar by Ralph Ketcham, substitute seminar lecturer, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, October 21, 2004

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

- MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant 2009
- Syracuse University doctoral award for the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- Ketcham Graduate Student Fellowship, Syracuse University (2007)
- Doctoral Fellowship in Canadian Citizenship and Human Rights, St. Thomas University (2006-2007)
- Syracuse University Summer Dissertation Research Grant (2006)
- National Chancellor's List (2005-2006)
- Dean's Summer Fellowship (Summer 2005)
- Teaching Associate (2004-2005)
- Syracuse University Writing Fellowship (Summer 2004)
- Syracuse University Summer Research Grant (2003)
- Teaching Assistantship at Syracuse University (Fall 2002- Spring 2004)
- Outstanding Scholar Award (Achievement in Academic Merit), St. Thomas University, (1998-2000)
- Dean's List, St. Thomas University, (1998-2001)