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## EDUCATION

### **Yale University** (2003-2009)

- Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, May 2009
- Master of Philosophy, Political Science, May 2006
- Master of Arts, Political Science, May 2005
- Field Concentrations
  - American politics (Amer. political development, constitutional law, social movements)
  - Contemporary theory
  - Comparative politics
- Dissertation: "A Mere Party Machine"? Judicial Authority, Party Development, and the Changing Politics of Attacking the Courts (Received University Distinction)

### **Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM), Arizona State University** (January 2006)

- 2-week seminar on qualitative methods including interviewing, archival research, and case study analysis

### **New York University** (1999-2001)

- Interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Social Thought, received May 2001
- Thesis: Identity formation and the blurring of art-life binary in fashion advertising and reality-based TV

### **Wesleyan University** (1994-1998)

- Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in the College of Social Studies, received May 1998
- Thesis: The Unfinished (R)Evolution: Political Institutional Environments and the Mobilizations of Gays and Lesbians in the Post-War United States and Great Britain

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

*The Unfinished Revolution: Social Movement Theory and the Gay and Lesbian Movement*. 2001. New York: Cambridge University Press.

<http://www.cambridge.org/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=0521003776>

### **Journal Articles (peer reviewed)**

"Before the Countermajoritarian Difficulty: Regime Unity, Loyal Opposition, and Hostilities toward Judicial Authority in Early America," *Studies in American Political Development* (forthcoming Fall 2009)

"Political Education in/as the Practice of Freedom: A Paradoxical Defense from the Perspective of Michael Oakeshott." *Journal of the Philosophy of Education* 41 (September 2007).

<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1467-9752.2007.00560.x>

"Organizational Identity as a Constraint on Strategic Action." *Studies in American Political Development* 21 (Spring 2007).

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=1014332>

"Marketing Everyday Life: The Postmodern Commodity Aesthetic of Abercrombie & Fitch." *Advertising & Society Review* 5 (October 2004). <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/asr/v005/5.3engel.html>

"Microcosms of Modernism: Understanding Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Urban Planning within the Dissolution of the Cartesian Project." *Journal of Graduate Liberal Studies* 6 (Fall 2000).

### **Book Chapters in Anthologies**

"Attacking the 'Secular Godless Humanists': How the Politics of Opposition Explains Variation in Presidential Relations with Judicial Authority" in *Judiciary Under Siege: Courts, Politics, and the Public*, Bruce Peabody, ed. (Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming 2010).

"History of Racial Politics in the US" in *Racism, Xenophobia, and Redistribution: A Study of Multi-Issue Politics in Advanced Democracies*. 2007. John Roemer et. al. Cambridge: Harvard University Press and Russell Sage.

"Making a Minority: Understanding the Formation of the Gay and Lesbian Movement in the US." 2002. *Handbook of Gay and Lesbian Studies*. Diane Richardson and Steven Seidman, eds. London: Sage.

### **Ongoing Projects and Working Papers**

*Sappers, Oligarchs, Activists, and Godless Humanists: The Long Tradition of Politicians' Hostilities toward Courts and Judges* (book manuscript currently under review with Cambridge University Press)

The Schizophrenic Citizen: An APD-Perspective on Sexuality Politics in the United States

The Court's Democratic Deference: Democratic Constitutionalism, Judicial Majoritarianism, and Moral Politics in an Era of High Partisanship

Platforms and Ideological Change in Republican Politics (with Julia Azari, Marquette University)

## **FACULTY, UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE, AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

2009-Present  
**Assist. Prof. of Political Science**  
Marquette University

- Teach courses on Introduction to American Politics, Constitutional Law and Development, and Civil Rights and Social Change
- Conduct ongoing research in American political development, social movements, and constitutional law
- Serve on various university committees

2007-2008  
**Doctoral Research Fellow**  
American Bar Foundation

- Conducted research on anti-Judicial hostilities since the American Founding

2005-2007  
**Assistant to the Editor**  
*Studies in American Political Development*

- Managed databases, coordinated blind review, and communicated with authors to produce the biannual journal *Studies in American Political Development*
- Provided research assistance on various article and book manuscripts for Stephen Skowronek, Professor of Political Science.

- 2006  
**Research Assistant**  
Bruce Ackerman, Prof. of Law & Political Science
- Edited Professor Huber's book manuscript on the politics of bureaucratic leadership for publication with Cambridge University Press.
- 2005-2006  
**Research Assistant**  
Donald Green, Prof. of Political Science
- Conducted research on civil rights, mass mobilization, and constitutional law as part of an ongoing project detailing American constitutional development and electoral politics.
- 2005-2006  
**Research Assistant**  
Donald Green, Prof. of Political Science
- Conducted research on an experiment on media framing and public opinion regarding the potential passage of an anti-same-sex marriage constitutional amendment in Texas in 2005.
- 2003-2004  
**Research Assistant**  
John Roemer, Prof. of Political Science
- Conducted research and drafted chapter on race/racism and American political development for inclusion in *Racism, Xenophobia, and Distribution: Multi-Issue Politics in Advanced Democracies* (Russell Sage at Harvard UP, 2007)
- 2001-2003  
**Coordinator of Student Development**  
Division of Student Affairs, New York University
- Created and Implemented Year-long cross-university undergraduate curriculum in civic engagement
  - Developed workshops in leadership and social justice education
  - Advised 40 undergraduate co-curricular organizations
  - Advised implementation of "theme" programming on Latino heritage, women's history, Asian heritage, and LGBTQ history
- 1998-1999  
**Legislative and Education Policy Assistant**  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- Coordinated lobby efforts for federal funding of nursing education
  - Organized faculty conferences on community-based nursing education
  - Drafted position papers on funding of post-graduate medical education

## COURSES TAUGHT

- Fall 2009      Assistant Professor, *Introduction to American Politics*, Marquette University
- Fall 2009      Assistant Professor, *Constitutional Law and Development*, Marquette University
- Spring 2007    Teaching Fellow, *American Constitutional Law*, Yale University, A. Amar
- Fall 2006      Head Teaching Fellow, *Comparative Judicial Politics*, Yale University, F. Rosenbluth
- Spring 2006    Teaching Fellow, *Introduction to American Politics*, Yale University, K. Brown-Dean
- Fall 2005      Head Teaching Fellow, *The American Presidency*, Yale University, S. Skowronek
- 2002-03      Instructor and Advisor, *Civic Engagement Co-Curricular Programs*, New York University
- 1996-97      Teaching & Writing Fellow, *States and Civil Society*, Wesleyan University, G. Gallarotti

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- "University Distinction" awarded to Yale Doctoral Thesis, "'A Mere Party Machine'? Judicial Authority, Party Development and the Changing Politics of Attacking the Courts."
- Yale University Doctoral Dissertation Writing Fellowship 2008-2009
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant in Law and Social Science 2007-2009 (SES-0719031)
- American Bar Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship 2007-2008
- Yale University Center for the Study of American Politics Research Grant 2006
- Yale University John F. Enders Dissertation Research Grant 2006
- Yale University Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Grant 2004-2005
- Yale University Sterling Academic Fellowship 2003-05
- Yale University Doctoral Fellowship 2003-2007
- New York University Violet Award for Distinction in University Administration 2003 Finalist
- New York University Hirschorn Award for Excellence in Masters Thesis Writing 2001
- Wesleyan University High Honors in the College of Social Studies 1998
- Wesleyan University Heidemann Award for Service 1998

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

<i>September 2009:</i> Amer. Poli. Sci. Association Annual Meeting	Bringing Sexual Orientation Back In: Gay Citizenship and American Political Development
<i>March 2009:</i> Yale Law Forum for Multidisciplinary Legal Research	Attacking the "Secular Godless Humanists": Explaining Variation in Presidential Hostilities toward Judicial Authority
<i>November 2008:</i> Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, Seattle, WA	Whose Meaning Matters More? Opposition Politics, Constitutional Interpretation, and Variation in Presidential-Judicial Relations
<i>April 2008:</i> Wesleyan University	When Presidents Attack: Opposition Legitimacy and Variation in Hostilities toward the Court During the Antebellum Era

April 2008: Midwest Poli. Sci. Association Annual Meeting	Van Buren's Vision: Political Party as Constitutional Commitment and the Changing Logic of Presidential Authority to Interpret the Constitution
December 2007 & February 2008: American Bar Foundation and Northwestern Law School	Hostilities toward the Court: A Developmental Perspective
September 2007: American Poli. Sci. Assoc. Annual Meeting	Do Words Matter? Party Platforms and Ideological Change in Republican Politics (with Julia Azari, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Marquette University)
April 2007: University of Connecticut—Storrs	Opinion Shifts Before and After <i>Lawrence v. Texas</i> : Initial Findings on Framing and Priming Effects
April 2007: Midwest Poli. Sci. Assoc. Annual Meeting	Attacking the Court: A Theory of Political Contingency and Initial Evidence from Party Platforms
April 2007: Midwest Poli. Sci. Assoc. Annual Meeting	Do the Words Matter? Party Platforms and Ideological Change in Republican Politics (with Julia Azari, PhD Candidate, Yale University)
April 2006: Wesleyan University	Attacking the Judiciary: The Logic of a Long-Standing American Tradition
February 2005: Wesleyan University	Tocquevillian Bi-Polarity: How He Recognized Inequality in America
April 2003: American College Personnel Assoc. Nat. Conv.	Learning Beyond the Classroom: Co-Curricular Leadership Development for Undergraduates at New York University
October 2002: New York University	Queer Politics: The Effects of Political Institutions on the Gay and Lesbian Movements in the United States

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Reviewer for *Studies in American Political Development* and *Law & Social Inquiry*

American Political Science Association

APSA Politics and History Section

APSA Law and Courts Section

APSA Sexuality Politics Section

Midwest Political Science Association

## GRADUATE ADVISORS AND REFERENCES

Stephen Skowronek (Chair of Dissertation Committee)  
Perit Professor of Political and Social Science  
Yale University  
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