

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany,
May 2002

M.A. Public Policy, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany,
May 1991

B.S. Environmental Studies, Stockton State College, Pomona, New Jersey, May 1984

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, University at Albany (Fall 2017 – Fall 2025) -- American Politics; Campaigns and Elections; Environmental Politics and Policy; First Year Experience; Government and Politics of New York City; Government and Politics of New York State; Law and Policy; Political Parties and Groups; The Presidency; State and Local Government; US Drug Policy; Crime Drugs and Criminal Justice

Lecturer, Siena College (Fall 2020 – Spring 2024) (Contemporary US Politics; American Environmental Politics; Public Administration)

Lecturer, Schenectady County Community College (Fall 2016 – Fall 2020)
(US Government and Politics)

Lecturer, Greene Correctional Facility (Summer 2022, Summer 2019, Summer 2018, Spring 2017) (American Politics)

Full-Time Instructor, Bloomsburg University (August 2012 - May 2016) (Elements of Political Science; Ethics Politics and Public Policy; Public Administration Theory; Public Personnel Administration; Public Policy; State and Local Government; United States Government)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Union College (September 2009 - June 2012)
(Congressional Politics; Drug Policy; Environment Energy and US Politics; Introduction to US Politics; Policy Making and American Society; Politics of Poverty and Welfare; Sophomore Research Seminar)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Clark University (September 2008 - May 2009) (Environmental Politics; Presidency; Public Policy; Research Methods)

Full-Time Lecturer, University of Scranton (August 2006 - May 2008) (American Government; Drug Policy; Public Administration; State and Local Government)

Lecturer, University at Albany (Spring 2006) (Comparative Environmental Policy)

Lecturer, Siena College (Fall 2005) (Contemporary US Politics)

Visiting Assistant Professor, State University of New York College at Geneseo
(August 2004 - May 2005) (American Government; Political Power in American Cities; Presidential Politics; Public Administration; Public Policy)

Lecturer, State University of New York College at Oneonta (Spring 2004)
(Environmental Politics and Policy)

Lecturer, University at Albany (Spring 2004 & Spring 2003) (Introduction to American Politics)

Lecturer, Saint Michael's College (Fall 2003) (Drug Policy; Introduction to American National Government)

Lecturer, University at Albany (Fall 1999; Fall 1998) (Drug Policy)

Lecturer, University at Albany (Spring 1998) (Regulating Corporations)

Publications

“The Federal Bureau of Narcotics, the States, and the Origins of Modern Drug Enforcement in the United States, 1950-1962.” *Contemporary Drug Problems* 39:4 (Winter 2012), 595-640 (with co-author Andrew Churchill).

“The Agency That Kept on Going: The Late New Deal SEC and Shareholder Democracy,” *Journal of Policy History* 16:3 (Summer 2004), 212-238.

Book Review: Gordana Rabrenovic, *Community Builders: A Tale of Neighborhood Mobilization in Two Cities* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1996). Reviewed in the *Journal of Urban Affairs* 19 (1997), 510-512.

Work In Progress

“A New Tool for the New Left: The Origins of Social Shareholder Activism in the USA, 1967-1976” (article manuscript)

Marijuana Americana: From Punitive Policymaking to Legal Marijuana, 1913-2016
(book manuscript)

Awards, Grants, and Service

University at Albany, Rockefeller College Election Series, Zoom presentation entitled American Political Parties, Fall 2024

Schenectady County Community College, Professional Development Cohort Training for Online Education, Summer 2019

Bloomsburg University, Teaching and Learning Enhancement (TALE) Center Ambassador, September 2012 to January 2016.

Bloomsburg University, Curricular Enhancement Fund. Provided grant funding for State and Local Government class trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (Spring 2014; Spring 2015).

Co-Coordinator of the Pizza and Politics speaker series, Union College Political Science Department, Fall 2010 to Spring 2012.

Served on the New York State National College Credit Recommendation Service Evaluation Team for the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Review, November 2011.

Union College, Faculty Research Fund, Fall 2009. Provided grant funding for archive research at National Archives II, College Park, Maryland.

Distinguished Dissertation Award: "The Securities and Exchange Commission and the Shareholder Proposal Rule: Agency Administration, Corporate Influence, and Shareholder Power, 1942-1998," Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, May 2002.

Paper Presentations/ Conference Participation

"A New Tool for the New Left: Social Shareholder Populism in the 1960s and 1970s," Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2019.

Panel Chair, "Urban Issues in Environmental Policy," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2019.

Panel Discussant "The Origins of White Rage in the Trump Era," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2018.

Panel Discussant "Historical Perspectives on Public Policy," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2016.

"Forging Marijuana Policy and Enforcement in the United States: Harry Anslinger and the Implementation of Punitive Policymaking, 1937-1956." Paper presented at the Ninth Biennial Conference on Policy and History, June 2016.

Panel Chair "The Politics and Policy of Energy and Climate Change in the United States." Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2015.

“Prohibiting Marijuana in the States: Race and the Fear of Drugs, 1913-1929.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2014.

Panel Discussant and Chair “State and Local Politics and Policy.” Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2013.

“Building Student Participation Through Class Discussion Presentations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2012.

“The Obama Administration and the End of the War on Drugs: Presidential Politics and Drug War Politics.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2010.

“The Enduring Effects of ‘Reefer Madness’: Federal and State Marijuana Policies in the 1940s and 1950s.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2008.

Panel Discussant and Chair “Educating America: Federalism and the Politics of Education.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, April 2008.

“Banning Marijuana: Harry Anslinger the Prohibition Era Bureaucrat in the New Deal.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2007

“From City Ordinances to Constrained Bureaucrats: The Prohibition of Marijuana in America.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2006

“The Politics of Medical Marijuana: Pluralism, Super Patrons, and the Evolution of United States Marijuana Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1999.

“The Corporate Liberal Foundations of the Securities and Exchange Commission: Self-Regulation and the Unempowered Shareholder.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1999.

Panel Discussant and Chair, “Intergovernmental Relations in Regional and Federal Systems.” Annual Meeting of the New York Political Science Association, May 1999.

Panel Discussant and Chair, “Gender, Juvenile, and Welfare Issues in Public Policy and Administration.” Annual Meeting of the New York Political Science Association, May 1998.

Panel Discussant and Chair, “Third Parties in American Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 1997.

Panel Discussant, “Theories of Policy Change.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, April 1997.

“Exploring the Origins of Nonprofit Community Development Corporations: A Case Study of CDC Formation in Albany, and Troy, New York.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, March 1996.

Government, Political, and Nonprofit Experience

Delegate for the 4th Judicial District Convention in New York (2023; 2022)

Alternate Delegate for the 4th Judicial District Convention in New York (2012 – 2016, 2018).

Delegate candidate for Dennis Kucinich (New York 20th Congressional District, 2004).

Washington County Coordinator, Carl McCall for Governor (Fall 2002).

Democratic candidate for Washington County Sheriff (1999).

Democratic candidate for Town Supervisor in the Town of Easton, New York (1999 and 2017).

Canvass Staff Director, Citizen’s Environmental Coalition, Albany, N.Y.
(April 1992 - August 1992).

Graduate Student Intern, New York State Division of Substance Abuse Services, Albany, N.Y.
(November 1990 - February 1991).

Essex County Campaign Coordinator, Dukakis Presidential Campaign (September 1988 - November 1988).

Canvassing Consultant, New Jersey Environmental Federation, Belmar, N.J.
(January 1988 - April 1988).

Canvass Staff Director, New Jersey Citizen Action, Hackensack, N.J.
(July 1986 - January 1988).

Environmental Columnist, *Argo* student newspaper, Stockton State College (Spring 1984).

Student Intern, Common Cause, Washington, D.C. (Fall 1983).