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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point:

2003-Present
Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science
Katz Distinguished Faculty Member, 2013
Department Chair, 2007-present
Professor, 2012
Associate Professor (with tenure), 2006-2012
Assistant Professor, 2003-2006

Baylor University:

1996-2003
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

University of Virginia:

1994-1996
Lecturer
Department of Government

Sweet Briar College:

1993
Lecturer
Department of Government

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

UW-Stevens Point:

Chair, Department of Political Science
2007-present; renewed through 2020.

Coordinator, American Studies Major
2014-present.

UWSP Pre-Law Advisor
2003-present.

Director, UWSP Study Abroad Program in Krakow,
Poland (Jagiellonian University), Fall 2014.

Director, UWSP Study Abroad Program in London
(U.K.) and European Union (Strasbourg, France),
Spring 2010.

Justiceworks, Ltd.:

Board of Directors. 2007-present.
Justiceworks is a community-based organization that
develops programs in restorative justice.

State of Wisconsin:

Wisconsin State Legislative Committee on Wisconsin
District Attorney Funding; Appointed Committee
Member. Madison, Wisconsin, 2006-2007.

Wisconsin Rugby Union:

Educator of Match Officials (Licensed by World Rugby), 2015-present.
Director of Referee Development, 2014-2018.

EDUCATION

University of Virginia

Ph.D.
Department of Government and Foreign Affairs
January 1997

London School of Economics and Political Science

M.Sc.
Department of Politics
September 1989

Wake Forest University

B.A., Politics
May 1988

University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland

Study Abroad, 1987

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Books:

THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE, authored with James Curry, Richard Riley, and Rick Battistoni. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing, 4th Edition 2017.

THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND THE NEW FEDERALISM: FROM THE REHNQUIST COURT TO THE ROBERTS COURT, Rowman and Littlefield, 2012. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks, Kent State University.

Reviews available at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/polisci/Pages/About%20Us/Bios/jblakeman.aspx>

THE BIBLE IN THE PARK: FEDERAL DISTRICT COURTS, RELIGIOUS SPEECH, AND THE PUBLIC FORUM. University of Akron Press, Series on Law, Politics and Society. 2005.

Reviews available at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/polisci/Pages/About%20Us/Bios/jblakeman.aspx>

Articles and Book Chapters:

“The U.S. Supreme Court, New Federalism, and Public Policy,” co-authored with Chris Banks. CONTROVERSIES IN AMERICAN FEDERALISM AND PUBLIC POLICY, edited by Chris Banks. Routledge, 2018.

“Space and Church-State Controversies,” OXFORD RESEARCH ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGION IN AMERICA. Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Police Procedures,” in PRIVACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE: 21ST CENTURY CHALLENGES TO THE FOURTH AMENDMENT, edited by Nancy Lind. Praeger, 2015.

“Civil Litigation Against Terrorists and Terrorist States,” in THE DAY THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING? VOLUME III, THE NEW LEGAL LANDSCAPE, edited by Mathew Morgan. Palgrave-MacMillan, 2009.

“Chief Justice Roberts, Justice Alito, and the New Federalism Jurisprudence,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, vol. 38, no. 3 (Summer 2008), 576-600. Co-authored with Chris Banks.

“The Religious Geography of Religious Speech,” *The Journal of Church and State*, Vol. 48 Issue 2, (Spring 2006), 399-422.

“Federal District Court Decision Making in Public Forum and Religious Speech Cases, 1973-2001,” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, vol. 43, no. 3 (2004) 437-447. Co-authored with Donald E. Greco.

“Activist Judges, Responsive Legislators, Frustrating Presidents: International Human Rights, National Security, and Civil Litigation Against Terrorist States,” in *AMERICAN NATIONAL SECURITY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES IN AN ERA OF TERRORISM*, ed. by David B. Cohen and John W. Wells. Palgrave, Global Publishing at St. Martin's Press; 2004.

“Federal District Courts, Religious Speech, and the Public Forum: An Analysis of Litigation Patterns and Outcomes,” *Journal of Church and State*, vol. 44, no. 1 (Winter 2002), 93-113.

“The Role of the Supreme Court in American Constitutional Development,” in *THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE*, by James Curry, Richard Riley, Rick Battistoni, and John C. Blakeman. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing 1999.

“British Courts and the European Court of Justice: Constitutional Politics and Constitutional Change,” in *LAW ABOVE NATIONS: SUPRANATIONAL COURTS AND THE LEGALIZATION OF POLITICS*, edited by Mary L. Volcansek. Gainesville: The University of Florida Press 1997.

Articles Under Review (Fall 2018):

“New Federalism and the Culture Wars: Gods, Guns, and LGBTQ Rights.” Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks and Professor Lisa Hager.

Other Publications:

“Judicial Federalism,” “Impeachment,” “Property Rights,” “Religion Freedom,” and “Freedom of Speech,” in *THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS: A COMPLETE GUIDE TO HISTORY, POWERS, AND CONTROVERSY*. Edited by Chris Banks. ABC-CLIO/Praeger, 2016.

“Judicial Review,” “Constitutional Courts,” “United Kingdom,” and “Constitutional Monarchy,” in *GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD*, edited by C. Neal Tate. New York: Macmillan, 2005.

“New York v. Cathedral Academy,” “Religious Tests for Office,” “Jones v. Opelika I&II,” “Swaggart v. Board of Equalization,” in *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN RELIGION AND POLITICS*, ed. by Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson. New York: Facts on File 2003.

Professional Conferences—Papers and Participation:

“New Federalism and the Culture Wars,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Vancouver, British Columbia. April 2017. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks, Kent State University.

Participant, American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, Oregon. February, 2016.

“The Roberts Court, Federalism, and Foreign Affairs: Bond and Beyond,” *Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas, April 2014. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks, Kent State University.

“Federalism, State Foreign Policy, and the Supreme Court: The End of a Collaborative Court?” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, Oregon, April 2012. Also served as Panel Chair and Discussant for the panel “New Perspectives on Constitutional Interpretation.”

“State Foreign Policy and Federalism: Supreme Court Policymaking and Structural Change,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2011. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks, Kent State University.

“The Religiosity of Federal Judges,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Vancouver, B.C., March 2009.

“Establishment Clause Federalism and the Structure of Religious Liberty,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, August 2007.

“The Roberts Court and the New Federalism Jurisprudence,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2006. Co-authored with Professor Chris Banks, Kent State University.

“Religion, Politics, and Civic Engagement,” and Panel Moderator, *American Democracy Project Annual Meeting*, Snowbird, Utah, June 2006.

“The Religious Geography of Religious Speech,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2006.

Public Law Section Chair, *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006.

UWSP Representative, American Democracy Project Annual Meeting, and ADP Jury Initiative Project Meeting, Portland, Oregon, June 2005.

“Constitutionality of Religious Messages in Public Places,” and Roundtable moderator, “Religion and the Small City,” *15th Annual Conference on the Small City and Regional Community*, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, September 2004.

“Federal District Courts, Religious Speech, and Public Forums: Litigant Symmetries, Contextual Concerns,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, September 2004.

“Constitutionality of Religious Messages in Public Places,” and Roundtable moderator, “Religion and the Small City,” *15th Annual Conference on the Small City and Regional Community*, University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, September 2004.

“Federal District Courts, Religious Speech, and Public Forums: Litigant Symmetries, Contextual Concerns,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, September 2004.

Supreme Court Roundtable Participant, *Wisconsin Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, October 2003.

“Federal District Court Policymaking and Religious Speech Cases,” *Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas, April 2003.

“Federal District Court Decisionmaking, Public Forum and Religious Speech Cases.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2002.

“Rugby and the Constitutional Politics of Nation Building in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” *International Political Science Association, Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies*, Fort Worth, Texas, March 2002.

Panel Chair, panel on courts and democracy in comparative perspective. *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, Fall 2000.

Roundtable Participant, Supreme Court panel. *Elections 2000: Decisions and Consequences*, Robert T. Miller Conference sponsored by the Baylor University Department of Political Science, Fall 2000.

“Freedom of Expression and Appellate Court Policymaking in the United States and Britain.” *Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas, Spring 1999. Also served as a panel discussant.

“The Common Law and Freedom of Expression: Appellate Review of Free Expression Appeals in the United States and Britain, 1960-1995.” *International Political Science Association, Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies*, London, July 1999.

“The Changing Nature of Freedom of Expression in Britain.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1999.

Panel Chair, Conference on Charitable Choice and the Constitution. Institute for Church-State Studies, Center for Constitutional Studies, Baylor University, April 1998.

“Appellate Review of Administrative Law Injunctions in the United States and Britain.” *Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 1998.

“Appellate Courts and Injunctive Relief: Freedom of Speech and Press Injunctions in the United States and Britain.” *Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1997.

“The Judicialization of Representation: Appellate Courts and the Politics of Electoral Apportionment in the United States, Canada, Germany, Japan, and Britain,” *International Political Science Association, Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies*, University of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec, August 1995.

“Supranational Courts and National Courts: The Impact of the European Court of Justice on the British Court System.” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, April 1995.

“Equity and Prior Restraints in the United States and England.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., September 1993.

“Equity and the Judicialization of Politics in the United States and England.” *International Political Science Association, Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies*, University of Bologna, Forli, Italy, June 1992.

Book Reviews (recent):

THE COSMOPOLITAN FIRST AMENDMENT: PROTECTING TRANSBORDER EXPRESSIVE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES, by Timothy Zick. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Paul Parker. August 17, 2014.

CHALLENGES TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN THE 21ST CENTURY, by Gerard v. Bradley. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics book Review*, ed. by Paul Parker, February 2013.

POLITICS, TAXES, AND THE PULPIT: PROVOCATIVE FIRST AMENDMENT CONFLICTS, by Nina J.Crimm and Laurence H. Winer. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Wayne MacIntosh, September 2011.

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION: RIGHTS AND NATIONAL SECURITY, by Amos N. Guiora. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Wayne MacIntosh, December 2010.

HOLDING BISHOPS ACCOUNTABLE: HOW LAWSUITS HELPED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONFRONT CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE, by Timothy D. Lytton. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, ed. by Wayne MacIntosh, November 2008.

Current Research:

Book length project on federalism, the Constitution, and the international policymaking of subfederal governments in the United States.

Book length project on the Supreme Court and the geography of religious liberty disputes.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to American Politics
Introduction to the Law and Legal Systems
Constitutional Law (2 sequences)
Judicial Process
Law and Society
Religion and Politics

American Political Thought
Politics of Terrorism
Research Methods
International Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
European Politics

RECENT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Community and College Reading Group, sponsored by UWSP College of Letters and Science. Guided reading of Erwin Chemerinsky and Howard Gillman’s Free Speech on Campus. Reading group consisted of UWSP students and Stevens Point community members.

Keynote address, “Free Speech in the Classroom.” UW-Stevens Point Teaching and Learning Conference, January 18, 2018.

Keynote address on political leadership, Excite Portage County, sponsored by the Portage County Business Council and Portage County Government. December 6, 2017.

Constitution Day Address, UW-Stevens Point, “Is Hate Speech Free Speech?” September 18, 2017.

UWSP LIFE Program (Learning is Forever); lectures on BREXIT, Executive Orders, Immigration Policy, Supreme Court appointments, First Amendment, and Rugby; 2010-2017.

Portage County (WI) Democratic Party, presentation on redistricting litigation in Wisconsin; June 2016.

UWSP Title IX Symposium, “The Law and Politics of Title IX,” October 29, 2014.

Portage County (WI) Leadership Development Council, lecture on the Ethics of the Legal System, January 10, 2013.

Community Lecture Series, Episcopal Church of the Intercession, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Lecture on Religious Liberty in the United States, September 19, 2012.

Community Lecture Series, UWSP College of Letters and Science. “Getting to the Supreme Court: the Politics of Judicial Appointments.” April 14, 2011.

Liverpool Hope University, “Religion and Politics in the 2008 Presidential Election,” Faculty Research Series, February 2010. Liverpool, UK.

Religion and Politics Forum, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Sponsored by the UWSP College Democrats. “Churches, Congregations, and Civic Engagement,” May 6, 2007.

Address to the UWSP Chapter Students for Free Thought: “Intelligent Design and the Constitution,” May 7, 2006.

Address to the Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, “Intelligent Design, Evolution, and the Constitution,” February 19, 2006.

Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky. Address to the Institute of Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), “Federalism and the Establishment Clause,” November 8, 2005.

Keynote Speaker, League of Women Voters of Wisconsin Annual State-Wide Convention, Janesville, Wisconsin “Civil Liberties in Times of National Crisis,” June 3, 2005.

University of Chicago Law School, Address to the American Constitution Society, February 10, 2004. “Krishnas, Christians, and Jews: Religious Speech in the Public Forum.”

Address to the Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, “Religious Speech in the Public Forum,” April 3, 2005.

Address to the Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, “The First Amendment Establishment Clause,” September 26, 2004.

Address to the Mt. Sinai Reformed Synagogue of Wausau, Wisconsin, “Krishnas, Christians, and Jews: Religious Expression and the Public Forum,” May 2, 2004.

Address to the Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, “The USA Patriot Act,” February 22, 2004.

Address to the Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, League of Women Voters, “The USA Patriot Act,” January 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Public Law Section Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 2006.

Listed Scholar in *Religionsource Database* for Journalists and Scholars of Religion, Politics, and Society, 2003 to present.

Anonymous Article and Textbook Reviews: Publius, Wisconsin Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies, American Journal of Political Science, Longman Publishing, University of Akron, Prentice-Hall, Social Forces, Oxford University Press.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UWSP Ethics Committee, appointed 2017; ongoing.

UWSP Search and Screen Committee, Assistant Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, Summer-Fall 2017.

UWSP Honors Program Committee, 2016-2018.

UWSP Sabbatical Review Committee, 2016-2017.

Chair, UWSP Special Subcommittee on Student Credit Hour (SCH) Review, 2013-2015.

College of Letters and Science Steering Committee on International Education, 2012-2013.

University Affairs Committee, 2011-2013.

General Education Committee, 2005-2007; 2011-2012.

UWSP Strategic Mission Committee, Taskforce on Leveraging Resources. Spring 2011.

UWSP Pre-Law Advisor, ongoing.

International Education Committee, 2009-2010.

Chancellor's Taskforce on Sustainability, UWSP, 2007-2009.

Letters and Science Dean's Search Committee, 2008-2009.

UWSP Representative, Liberal Education and Wisconsin's Promise, St. Norbert's University, De Pere, Wisconsin. November 2007.

College of Natural Resources Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2008.

Engaged Citizenship Scholarship Committee, College of Letters and Science, Spring 2008.

Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Comparative Politics Job Search, 2007.

American Democracy Project (American Association of State Colleges and Universities):
UWSP Campus Coordinator for the Young Voters Project, 2006-7.
UWSP Participant in ADP Jury Initiative, 2006.

UWSP Truman Scholarship Representative, ongoing.

General Degree Requirement Protocol Review Task Force, Spring 2006.

Eugene Katz Award Committee, College of Letters and Science, March 2006.

Coordinator and Panelist (with 5 others), Social Issues Panel on Religion and Public Policy, February 21, 2006.

Co-Author (with 5 others) of UWSP's Ford Foundation Grant Proposal on "Teaching Tolerance." Invited submission, September 2005.

Campus Symposium on Constitution Day, September 17, 2005

Author of UWSP Jury Project as part of UWSP's membership in AASCU's American Democracy Project, Summer 2005.

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

Katz Distinguished Faculty Award, UWSP College of Letters and Science, 2013.

Faculty Honoree for Teaching, Phi Eta Sigma, National Freshman Honor Society, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Chapter, Spring 2004.

UWSP New Faculty Grant, Fall 2003.

Marquis Who's Who in America, 2003.

Baylor University Phi Beta Kappa "Favorite Professor," 1999, 2002.

Research Sabbatical, Summer-Fall 2001. Baylor University.

Baylor University Research Committee (URC) Grant, \$4,200, Summer-Fall 2001.

Research Sabbatical, Summer 1998. Baylor University.

Society of Fellows, Junior Fellow, University of Virginia, 1992-93.

Senior Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Law and Politics*, University of Virginia, 1990-92.

Various graduate school stipends and travel grants, University of Virginia, 1990-93.

MEDIA

Frequent and regular media appearances and commentary provided to local and state-wide print and television outlets, including Wisconsin Public Radio and Gannett.

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Registered officer (secretary/treasurer) in Blakeman Restaurant Services, owner of eleven Hardee's Restaurants, 1988-95. Incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky—sold in 1995

Vice president and then president of FODESKIN Corporation, a Ponderosa franchisee, 1990-95. Incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky—sold in 1995.