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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science, Temple University, 2006  
Dissertation: "Winning in Washington: How State and Local Governments Play the Federalism Game"; Committee: Dr. Robin Kolodny (chair), Dr. Gary Mucciaroni, Dr. Sandra Suarez.  
M.A. History, Temple University, 1995  
B.A. Political Science, American University, Cum Laude 1991

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor

Widener University (Fall 2013-present)

Assistant Professor:

Widener University (Fall 2008-Spring 2013)

Visiting Assistant Professor:

Widener University (2007-08)

Adjunct Professor:

Temple University (1998-2007)  
Bryn Mawr College (2007)  
LaSalle University (2006)  
Widener University (2005)

Courses Taught:

Widener University:

*FRS 101: Baseball and American Culture*  
*POLS 101: American Government and Politics*  
*POLS 101: American Government and Politics (Honors)*  
*POLS 205: Public Policy*  
*POLS 207: Power and Influence: Interest Groups in American Politics*  
*POLS 215: Environmental Politics and Policy*  
*POLS 288: Debt, Dorms and Degrees (Honors)*  
*POLS 288: The Politics and Policy of Higher Education Costs (Honors)*  
*POLS 313: The American Presidency*  
*POLS 314: Congress*

POLS 315: *American State and Local Government*  
POLS 320: *Civil Rights and Civil Liberties*  
POLS 394: *Political Science Practicum*  
POLS 410/411: *Senior Research*  
PA 503: *Public Policy Analysis*  
PA 630: *Urban Management and Politics*  
PA 650: *Legislative Policy and Process*  
PA 694: *Public Administration Internship*

Temple University:

*The American Party System*  
*The Individual, Race and American Political Life*  
*Urban, State and Local Policy*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Currently Under Review

"Exchanging Kim Kardashian for Nate Silver: A Multi-Tier Use of Social Media to Encourage Critical Thinking About Politics", with Nicole Crossey, *Journal of Political Science Education*.

### Refereed Journal Articles

"Federalism and the Pennsylvania Legislature: Partisanship and Intergovernmental Priorities", with Justin Gollob, *Commonwealth: A Journal of Political Science* 16:1 (September 2013): 21-40.

"Hippies, Feminists and NeoCons: Using the Big Lebowski to Find the Political in the Non-Political", *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46:1 (January 2013): 129-136.

"The Effectiveness of Intergovernmental Lobbying Mechanisms in the American Federal System", with Justin Gollob, *Régionalisme & Fédéralisme / Regionalism & Federalism* 12: 2012.

"Telegrams to Washington: Using Memorials to Congress as a Measure of State Attention to the Federal Policy Agenda", with Justin Gollob, *State and Local Government Review*, 42:3 (Fall 2010): 235-245.

"The Pennsylvania Policy Database Project: A Model for Comparative Analysis", with Joseph McLaughlin, Paul Wolfgang, Justin Gollob, Jason Bossie, Jay Jennings and Michelle Atherton, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 10:3 (Fall 2010): 320-336.

"Hardball: Local Government's Foray Into Sports Franchise Ownership", with Joseph Wm. Meder, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 24:3 (Fall 2002), 353-368.

"Intergovernmental Lobbying for the Passage of TEA-21" with Joseph R. Marbach, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 32:1 (Winter 2002), 45-64.

### Book Chapters

"Federalism, American Public Policy, and the Roberts Court", in Ives Gandra Martins da Silva, Carlos Valder do Nascimento and Dirceo Torrecillas Ramos, editors, *Contemporary*

*Constitutional Law: Studies in Honor of Minister Gilmar Mendes Ferreira*, Sao Paulo, Brazil: Saraiva, forthcoming.

“American Federalism in Practice: Intergovernmental Cooperative Tension”, in Dirceo Torrecillas Ramos, editor, *The Current Federalist – A Theory of Federalism*, Brazil: Arraes Publishers Limited, 2013.

“The United States Senate”, in Joerg Luther, Paolo Passaglia and Rolando Tarachi, editors, *A World of Second Chambers*, Centre for Studies on Federalism of Turin, Italy, Fall 2006.

#### Pedagogical and Experiential Learning News Article

“Experiential Learning in an Inter-Disciplinary, Multiple University Collaboration”. *The New American Colleges and University Newsletter*. September 2013.

#### Encyclopedia Entries

“American Liberty League” in Thomas Tandy Lewis, editor, *The Thirties in America*, Salem Press, 2011.

“Wagner-Steagall Housing Act” in Thomas Tandy Lewis, *The Thirties in America*, Salem Press, 2011.

“Presidential Succession Act of 1947”, in Thomas Tandy Lewis, editor, *The Forties in America*, Salem Press, 2010.

“Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986”, in Carl L. Bankston III, editor, *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*, Salem Press, 2010.

“Homestead Act of 1862”, in Richard L. Wilson, editor, *Historical Encyclopedia of American Business*, Salem Press, 2009.

“Mississippi Settles Lawsuits with Cigarette Makers”, in Robert F. Gorman, editor, *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1971-2000*, Salem Press, 2008.

“Metropolitan Planning Organizations”, in Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz and Troy E. Smith, editors, *Federalism In America: An Encyclopedia*, Greenwood Press, 2006.

“Richard M. Nixon” in John C. Super, editor, *The Fifties in America*, Salem Press, 2005.

“Barry Goldwater”, in Carl Singleton, Jeffrey Knight, and Rowena Wildin, editors, *The Sixties in America*, Salem Press, 1999.

“The Presidency of Harry S. Truman”, in John C. Super, editor, *The Encyclopedia of North American History*, Marshall Cavendish Corporation, 1998.

#### Book Reviews

Richard Ellis, *Democratic Delusions: The Initiative Process in America*, University of Kansas Press, 2002, in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 35:4 (Fall2005), 639-641.

James Gimpel, *National Elections and the Autonomy of American State Party Systems*. University of Pittsburgh Press, 1996, in *The Federalism Report*, Fall 1997.

Alan Rosenthal, *Drawing the Line: Legislative Ethics in the States*, University of Nebraska Press, 1996, in *The Federalism Report*, Spring 1997.

Daniel Shea, *Transforming Democracy: Legislative Campaign Committees and Political Parties*, State University of New York Press, 1995, in *The Federalism Report*, Fall 1996.

Kenichi Ohmae, *The End of the Nation State: The Rise of Regional Economies*, Free Press, 1995, and Annalee Saxenian, *Regional Advantage: Culture and Competition in Silicon Valley and Route 128*, Harvard University Press, 1994, in *The Federalism Report*, Winter 1996.

Franz Gress, Detlef Fechtner and Matthias Hannes, eds., *The American Federal System: Federal Balance in Comparative Perspective*, Peter Lang, 1994, in *The Federalism Report*, Fall 1995.

Peter Woodward and Murray Forsyth, eds., *Conflict and Peace in the Horn of Africa: Federalism and Its Alternatives*, Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1994, in *The Federalism Report*, Spring 1995.

Clint Bolick, *Grassroots Tyranny: The Limits of Federalism*, Cato Institute, 1993, in *The Federalism Report*, Winter 1995.

## **CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE**

### Presentations

“Rational Voters or Electoral Fluke?: National vs. State Based Determinants of Pennsylvania Governors’ ‘Eight Year Cycle’”, with Nicole Crossey at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2014.

“Does Anyone Care About the Poor or Just the Hipsters?: The Role of Redistribution in Mayoral Policy Agendas”, with Michelle Atherton, Andrea Stickley, and Nicole Crossey at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2014.

“Expanding Civic Engagement from Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Multi-University Consortium”, with Loyd Bastin, Angela Corbo and Timothy Sullivan, New American Colleges and Universities 2014 Summer Institute, June 2014.

“Cities and Policy Agendas: Mapping Issue Priorities Through An Analysis of State of the City Speeches”, with Michelle Atherton, Andrea Stickley, Nicole Crossey at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2014.

“Exchanging Kim Kardashian for Nate Silver: A Multi-Tier Use of Social Media to Encourage Critical Thinking About Politics”, with Nicole Crossey at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2014.

“What Makes Mayors Tick?: Factors Affecting the Policy Agendas of Big City Chief Executives”, with Michelle Atherton, Andrea Stickley, and Nicole Crossey at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2013.

"Tracking Urban Agendas: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Policy Priorities of Large City Mayors", with Michelle Atherton, Andrea Stickley, Nicole Crossey and Gregory Grossman at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2013.

"Who Wants to be Green?: State Reactions to Federal Environmental Policy, 1987-2011", with Justin Gollob and Robert McMonagle at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2013.

"Federalism and the Pennsylvania Legislature: Partisanship and Intergovernmental Priorities", with Justin Gollob at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Houston, TX, February 2012.

"A State Legislature and Federalism: Variables Affecting Consensus and Conflict on Intergovernmental Policy Issues", with Justin Gollob at Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2012.

"Hippies, Feminists and NeoCons: Learning About Politics Through *The Big Lebowski*", at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

"The Effectiveness of Intergovernmental Lobbying Mechanisms", with Justin Gollob at Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2011.

"Agendas, Separation of Powers and Federalism: A Case Study of Institutions and Policy Attention", with Justin Gollob at Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2010.

"Why Bother?: Explaining Why State Legislators Use Memorials as a Tool of Influence in Washington", with Justin Gollob at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

"Harrisburg Speaks: Instructions to Washington from the Pennsylvania Legislature, 1987-2006", with Justin Gollob at Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Harrisburg, PA, March 2010.

"Talking Federalism: State Memorials to Congress on Intergovernmental Relations", with Justin Gollob at the New York Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, April 2009.

"Marching to the Right: Carl McIntire and Fundamentalist Protest Politics", at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2008.

"Telegrams to Washington: State Policy Agendas as Measured Through a Longitudinal Analysis of Memorials to Congress", with Justin Gollob at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2008.

"Symbolic Federalism?: A Longitudinal Analysis of State Legislative Memorials to Congress", with Justin Gollob, at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2008.

“Rhetorical Federalism: Intergovernmental Lobbying Groups and Issue Framing”, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2007.

“Leading or Following the Federal Government? The State Legislature and Verticle Policy Diffusion”, with Jason Bossie, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2006.

“The Pennsylvania Policy Database Project”, at the Comparative Policy Agendas Short Course, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

“The Dimensions of State and Local Coalition Building in Federal Transportation Policy”, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2003.

“Intergovernmental Lobbyists and Cooperative Lobbying: The Dimensions of State and Local Coalition Building in Federal Transportation Policy”, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, November 2002.

“Intergovernmental Lobbying and Policy Subsystems: A Longitudinal Study of State and Local Participation in Federal Transportation Policymaking”, at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA, April 2002.

“Federalism and Political Parties: Pork Trumps Principle”, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2001.

“Hardball: Local Government’s Foray Into Sports Franchise Ownership”, with Joseph Meder at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Detroit, MI, May 2001.

“State and Local Lobbying in Transportation Policy” with Joseph Marbach, at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Conference, Villanova University, April 2001.

“Subnational Lobbying and the Passage of TEA-21”, with Joseph Marbach, at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2000.

“Minor League Baseball and Economic Development: A View from the County Seats”, with Joseph Meder at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2000 (poster session).

“Public Ownership, Minor League Sports Teams and Economic Development: An Examination of the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Red Barons” with Joseph Meder at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2000.

“Minor League Sports Teams and Economic Development: Assessing the Harrisburg Model”, with Joseph Meder, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 1999.

“Who Defends States and Localities?: An Examination of the Role of Parties in Federalism Issues Facing the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress”, with Joseph Marbach and Paul Neal, at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Villanova, PA, April 1999.

“Federalism in the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress”, with Joseph Marbach and Paul Neal, at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 1998.

### Service as Panel Chair or Discussant

“Exploring Contributors to Local Fragmentation”, panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

“Leadership in States and Cities”, panel at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2007.

“Local Government in Pennsylvania and New Jersey”, panel at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2006.

### **PRESENTATIONS, PANELS AND ROUNDTABLES**

“The Value and Costs of a Liberal Arts Education” Panel, at the Guidance Counselor Workshop on Liberal Arts Education, Widener University, November 20, 2014.

“Who Gets Commemorated? A Faculty Panel Examining Controversial Statues”, Widener University, October 20, 2014.

“Working with the Media”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL April 5, 2014.

“Why Progressives Should Love Federalism”, Widener University Constitution Day Lecture, Monday September 15, 2013.

“Pedagogical: Blogging Best Practices for Teaching and Learning” with Joanne Keating, Janine Utell and Itzick Vatnick, Widener University Bridge Week 2013 Tech Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

“A Pilot Project: Interdisciplinary Student Research Collaboration on the Cost of American Higher Education” with Loyd Bastin, Richard Goeke and Timothy Sullivan, Widener University Bridge Week 2013, May 15, 2013.

Moderator, “PSC/Bonner Election Debate”, Widener University, November 1, 2012.

“Jobs, the Economy and 2012 Presidential Election”, address to the Widener University Chapter of the NAACP, October 9, 2012.

“Facebook and Blogging”, Social Media Best Practices for Faculty in (and out of) the Classroom, Widener University Bridge Week 2012, May 8, 2012.

“Pennsylvania Primary Preview” , Part of the Spring 2012 Presidential Election Roundtable Series cosponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, Widener University, April 18, 2012. Co-organized with Dr. Rebecca Jones and Mr. Tim Cairy.

“Trends in the 2010 State Elections”, 2011 Election: An Election Wrap-up and 2012 Preview Panel sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, Widener University, November 16, 2011.

“Federalism and the Gulf Oil Spill”, Roundtable: Crisis in the Gulf – The Changing Politics of Petroleum and the Environment, Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, November 12, 2010.

“The 2010 Midterm Elections: A View from the States”, Election 2010: A Post-Election Wrap-Up Panel sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, Widener University, November 8, 2010.

“The Obama Factor”, Delaware County Community College, November 20, 2009.

“DCCC Election 2008 Symposium: Scholars and Politicians”, Delaware County Community College, October 16, 2008.

“Knocking on Washington’s Door: A Longitudinal Analysis of State Requests for Federal Action”, Spring 2008 Social Sciences Colloquium, Widener University, April 14, 2008.

“Diversity and Unity in Federal Countries”, Meyner Center for the Study of State and Local Government, Lafayette College, March 15, 2008.

“Separation of Religion and Politics in the American Federal System”, Program: Promoting Interfaith Dialogue: A Regional Project for the Near East, U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Program, IVC, Philadelphia, November 21, 2005.

“The Second Chambers: A Comparative Analysis”, Turin Centre for Studies on Federalism, Turin, Italy, March 31-April 1, 2005.

“Distribution of Powers and Responsibilities in Federal Democracies”, A Global Dialogue on Federalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, New Delhi, India, November 15-16, 2003.

“Distribution of Powers and Responsibilities in the American Federal System”, A Global Dialogue on Federalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Ft. Washington, PA, June 6-7, 2003.

“The President of the United States and Administration”, The United States Constitution: Origins, Evolution and Contemporary Issues, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, July 21, 2003.

“American Federalism”, Program: American Studies for Participants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia, U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Program, IVC, Philadelphia, November 27, 2002.

“Municipal Government and Intergovernmental Relations”, Program: Current U.S. Political, Social And Economic Issues, Germany, U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Program, IVC, Philadelphia, November 8, 2001.

“American Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations”, Program: American Studies: A Single Country Project for Russia, U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Program, IVC, Philadelphia, November 6, 2001.

“American Federalism”, Program: Democratic Institutions in the United States, Gaza and the West Bank, U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Program, IVC, Philadelphia, June 30, 2000.



“Roundtable on the Current State of Federalism in Germany, Russia and the United States”, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 22, 1999.

## **PANELS ORGANIZED**

“Is the Cost of a Liberal Arts Education Worth It?”, Widener University, November 17, 2014.

“Let’s Talk Debt” Panel, Sponsored by the Political Engagement Committee, Office of Government Relations and Office of Civic Engagement, Widener University, March 13, 2014.

“A Post Super Tuesday Wrap-Up” , Part of the Spring 2012 Presidential Election Roundtable Series cosponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, Widener University, March 14, 2012. Co-organized with Dr. Rebecca Jones and Mr. Tim Cairry.

“The State of the Union and Presidential Politics” , Part of the Spring 2012 Presidential Election Roundtable Series cosponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, Widener University, January 25, 2012. Co-organized with Dr. Rebecca Jones and Mr. Tim Cairry.

“Roundtable on ‘The Covenant Tradition in Politics’”, American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

## **EXPERT COMMENTARY**

Quoted in Karen Shuey, “5 Challenges Tom Wolf Will Face in 2015”, *Lancaster Online*, January 4, 2015.

Quoted in Rachel Martin, “Advocates, Analysts Debate Merits of Natural Gas Severance Tax”, *Pennsylvania Independent*, December 30, 2014.

Ryan Brown, “Election Dust Has Settled but Battles Have Just Begun”, *Altoona Mirror*, December 28, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, “PA Attorney General Kane’s Star Fading for Democrats”, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, December 25, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, “Philly DA Says No Affidavits Claimed by AG Kane in Bribery Case Existed”, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, December 17, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, “Analysts Predict Wolf to Compromise on Priorities as Pennsylvania Governor”, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, December 7, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, “Pennsylvania Legislative Leader Costa Blasts Suggestion of Session Before Wolf Sworn in as Governor”, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, November 21, 2014.

Quoted in Jason Laughlin and Andrew Seidman, “Regional Turnout Boosted Margin of Wolf’s Win”, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, November 13, 2014.

Quoted in Andrew Staub, “Pennsylvania Senate GOP Ousts its Own Majority Leader”, *Pennsylvania Independent*, November 13, 2014.

Quoted in Jeff Blumenthal, “Wolf’s Agenda A Mystery to Business Leaders, Political Scientists Alike”, *Philadelphia Business Journal*, November 7, 2014.

Quoted in John Micek, “Coattails? What Coattails? Wolf’s Win Doesn’t Lift Pa. Democrats”, *Harrisburg Patriot News*, November 5, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, “New Pennsylvania Governor Wolf Expected to Have to Bend on Agenda”, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, November 6, 2014.

Quoted in Kate Giammarise, “Corbett Never Recovered from Early Budget Cuts, Analysts Say”, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, November 5, 2014.

Quoted in Thomas Fitzgerald and Angela Coulombis, “A Thousand Cuts’ and One Big One: How Corbett’s Fate was Sealed”, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, November 6, 2014.

Quoted in Karen Langley, “Pa. Absentee Ballot Requests Drop Sharply from 2010”, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, November 4, 2014.

Quoted in Jim Callahan, “Chester County Voters Make Election Choices Tuesday”, *Mainline Media News*, November 3, 2014.

Quoted in Naomi Creason, “Tom vs. Tom: Voter Turnout Could Decide Governor Race Tuesday”, *Carlisle Sentinel*, November 2, 2014.

Quoted in Karen Shuey, “Why this Election Matters”, Lancaster Online, November 2, 2015.

Quoted in John Kopp, “Millions Spent on Delco Races: ‘Unprecedented’ Amount of Cash Pours Into Local Campaigns”, *Delaware County Times*, November 1, 2014.

Quoted in Andrew Staub, “In Race for 26th State Senate District, Tying GOP Candidate to Corbett Not So Easy for Dems”, *PA Independent*, October 31, 2014.

Quoted in Jason Laughlin, “A Growing Force in Pa.: Independent Voters”, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 27, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, “Pa. Supreme Court in ‘Sad State’ as Scandals Tarnish Reputation”, *Pittsburgh Tribute Review*, October 25, 2014.

Live-Stream Panel, “Breakdown of the Upcoming Election”, *Delaware County Times*, “Live from the Newsroom”, October 23, 2014.

“Post-Lieutenant Governor Debate Call-in Show”, *Pennsylvania Cable Network*, October 21, 2014.

Quoted in Jason Laughlin, “Suburban Democrats Focused on GOTV – Get Out the Vote”, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 20, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, “With Fresh Start to Do Dirty Work, Wolf Stays Above Fray in Governor’s Race”, *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*, October 9, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Corbett Asks Appointee to Step Down in Email Scandal", *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*, October 3, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "The Real Tom Corbett Emerges", *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*, September 27, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Experts: Corbett Showing Strong, Wolf Stayed the Course", *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*, September 23, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Taxes at Forefront of 1<sup>st</sup> Pa. Governor Debate Between Corbett, Wolf", *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*, September 22, 2014.

Quoted in Mary Wilson, "PA Senate Candidate Calls for Drilling Extraction Tax", WITF-FM, WESA-FM and Newsworks.org, September 2, 2014.

Quoted in John Kopp, "Eyes on Prize: McGarrigle and Kane Set to Square off for PA Senate 26<sup>th</sup> District Seat", *Delaware County Times*, September 1, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Education Department Releases Records to Show Corbett Adviser Actually Worked", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, August 21, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Corbett, Election Aides Met in Office, Raising 'Appearance' of Illegality", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* (and reposted in various Associated Press outlets), August 5, 2014.

Radio Interview and Quote in Mary Wilson, "An Income Tax Proposal That Threads the Needle", WITF-FM, WHY-FM and Newsworks.org, July 30, 2014.

Quoted in Thomas Fitzgerald and Allison Steele, "Wolf and Corbett Stump Across Pennsylvania", *Philadelphia Inquirer*, July 28, 2014.

Quoted in John L. Micek, "A Third Tom Enters the Race for Governor and Turns Up the Heat", *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, July 24, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Corbett's Chances at Holding PA Governor Job Tied to GOP Nest Egg", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, July 20, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Veto, Special Session Studied by Corbett to Push PA Pension Reform", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, July 9, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Kane, District Attorneys Association Duke It Out Over Sandusky Report", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, July 2, 2014.

Quoted in Natasha Lindstrom, "Results First Program Guides States to Smarter Spending; PA Doesn't Use It", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, June 28, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Political Analysts Say Tussle Over PA Party Chair Could Hurt Dems", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, June 16, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Study: Why are Pennsylvania Taxes So High?: Corruption", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, June 10, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Pennsylvania AG Kane Wrapping Up Review of Corbett's Handling of Sandusky Case", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, June 2, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Experts: Gay Marriage Ruling Cripples Metcalfe's Efforts to Oust Kane", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, May 31, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Analysts Don't Discount Corbett, Say Wolf Has Early Momentum", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, May 21, 2014.

Quoted in Tim Logue, "Tom Wolf Clearly Favorite Democrat Among Delaware County Voters", *Delaware County Times*, May 20, 2014.

Quoted in John Kopp, "In Tight Race for 164<sup>th</sup> District, Primary Objective is Survival", *Delaware County Times*, May 19, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Corbett Banks on Reversal in Governor's Race", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, May 17, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "GOP Delays Impeachment Vote of Kane", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, May 7, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Philly Sting Case Clouds State Attorney General Kane's Political Potential", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, April 26, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Pennsylvania Sting Scouted Private Liquor Store Sites", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, April 17, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Records Reveal Could Unravel 'Naked Corruption' Scandal", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, April 5, 2014.

Quoted in John Kopp, "Widener Students Lobby Politicians in Harrisburg to Cut Middle Income Student Debt", *Delaware County Times*, April 3, 2014.

Radio Interview and Quote in Jim Melwert, "Widener Students in Harrisburg for College Debt Relief", KYW-AM and CBSPhilly.com, April 1, 2014.

Radio Interview and Quote in Mary Wilson, "Still Hard to Stand Out in Pa. Governor's Race, Even with Smaller Field", WITF-FM, WHYI-FM and Newsworks.org, March 28, 2014.

Live-Stream Panel, "The Affordable Care Act", *Delaware County Times* "Live from the Newsroom", March 26, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Money, Power, Spoils of Office Tempt State Lawmakers", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, March 15, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Philadelphia Senator Accused of Using State Employees for Campaign", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, March 12, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "GOP Says Privatizing LCB Could Aid Budget", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, March 5, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Dem Front-Runner Wolf's Ties Provide Ammo for Rivals", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, March 3, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Former Pittsburgh Mayoral Candidate Wagner to Enter Race for Governor", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, February 20, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Former Corbett Aid Significantly Cut Email Keeping Rule", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, February 15, 2014.

Radio segment "Pennsylvania's Democratic Primary for Governor" on WITF's *Smart Talk Friday*, February 14, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Corbett, Ridge Lobby Against Lawyer Nominated for Justice Department Post", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, February 7, 2014.

Quoted in John Kopp, "Education Funding at Forefront as PA Awaits Corbett's Budget Address", *Delaware County Times*, February 2, 2014

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Pennsylvania Gov. Corbett's Budget is Expected to Boost School Funding", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, February 2, 2014.

Live-Stream Panel, "Talking SOTU and PA Politics at Widener", *Delaware County Times* "Live from the Newsroom", January 29, 2014.

Quoted in Jeff Blumenthal, "Strategy Behind Financing the Governor's Race", *Philadelphia Business Journal*, January 23, 2014.

Quoted in Jeff Blumenthal, "2014 Pennsylvania Governor's Race: Campaign Contributors Playing a Waiting Game with Crowded Primary Field", *Philadelphia Business Journal*, January 17, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Dollars Likely to Determine Who Stays in Dem Governor's Race in Pennsylvania", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, January 5, 2014.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Handicapping 2014: Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates Rated by Trib's Panel of Five Political Experts", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, December 1, 2013.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "Foes Claim Corbett Plan to Finance Highway Upgrades Requires a Tax Increase", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, November 22, 2013.

Quoted in Associated Press, "Will Voters' Anger with Incumbent Effect PA Judicial Retention Votes?" *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, November 4, 2013.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "In Franklin & Marshall College Poll, Gov. Corbett's Numbers are Down", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, November 1, 2013.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, "PA Judges Don't Expect to Feel Ire of Voters", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, October 27, 2013.

Live-stream Panel, “The Fall-Out From the Government Shutdown”, *Delaware County Times* “Live from the Newsroom”, October 24, 2013.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, “Robocalls, Site Incense Legislator”, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, October 1, 2013.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, “Expanded Medicaid Money under Obamacare Provides Powerful Lure to Reluctant State Officials”, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, September 30, 2013.

Quoted in Brad Bumsted, “Pennsylvania Legislature Mop-up Session to Consider Pension, School Taxes, More”, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, September 22, 2013.

Quoted in Danielle Lynch, “Delco Dems Narrowly Pass Repubs in Registration”, *The Delaware County Times*, September 15, 2013.

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## **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

Editor, *Commonwealth: A Journal of Pennsylvania Politics and Policy*, 2015-present  
Editor, *The Federalism Report*, 1998-2000 (the combined Newsletter of the APSA Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, the International Association of Centers for Federalism Studies, and the Center for the Study of Federalism).



Book Review Editor, *The Federalism Report*, 1995-1998.

## **OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Board of Directors of CSF Associates: *Publius*, 2014-present.

Board of Fellows, Center on Regional Politics, Temple University, 2012-present.

Faculty Advisor, University Advisory Committee, Pennsylvania Policy Database Project, Temple University, 2007-present.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Project Coordinator, Pennsylvania Policy Database Project, Temple University  
2005-2007

Collaborated in a project designed to create a database of Pennsylvania political data that will be used to track policy change over time. The project is based on the national Policy Agendas Project designed by Frank Baumgartner and Bryan Jones. See [www.temple.edu/papolicy](http://www.temple.edu/papolicy) for more information on the project.

- Collaborated in the creation of a coding and training manual adapting the national Policy Agendas Project scheme to state politics and policy.
- Prepared a report for the Pennsylvania General Assembly suggesting improvements in record keeping and management of official legislative documents.
- Collaborated in the creation of an inventory of all records of the General Assembly that are currently available to the public.
- Responsible for overseeing abstracting and coding conducted by thirty students at six Pennsylvania universities.
- Managed the daily operations of the project.

Program Director, Center for the Study of Federalism, Temple University  
1998-2000

Responsible for the day-to-day operations of one of the premier research centers on federalism. Reported directly to the Center's Director, Daniel J. Elazar, and assisted him and the Center's fellows in planning and executing the activities of the organization.

- Collaborated with Fellows to create and execute the Center's research and programmatic agenda.
- Successfully wrote grant applications.
- Administered programmatic and financial components of grants in conjunction with granting agencies and Temple University.
- Managed the daily operation of the Center.
- Managed administrative staff and work-study students.
- Wrote Center's Annual Report.
- Contributing editor to the Center's quarterly newsletter, *The Federalism Report*
- Assisted in publications of Center's faculty.

- Coordinated Center's activities with the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies and the American Political Science Association's Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations.
- Represented the Center at professional conferences.
- Assisted Philadelphia International Visitors Council in educating visiting guests about American Federalism.

#### Projects Administered

The United States Constitution: Classic Works and Scholarly Approaches, Philadelphia, PA, funded by the United States Department of State, June-August 2000.

The United States Constitution: Classic Works and Scholarly Approaches, Breckenridge, CO, funded by the United States Information Agency, June-August 1999.

#### Projects Assisted In

The United States Constitution: Origins, Evolution and Contemporary Issues, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, funded by the United States Department of State, June-August 2003.

The United States Constitution: Classic Works and Scholarly Approaches, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, funded by the United States Department of State, June-August 2002.

The United States Constitution: Classic Works and Scholarly Approaches, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, funded by the United States Department of State, June-August 2001.

#### Conferences Organized

"Freedom and Responsibility in the Works of Contemporary Authors of the American West", Denver, CO, September 14-17, 2000.

"Liberty in the Ancient Near East", Big Sky, MT, June 1999.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Arts and Sciences Outstanding Researcher Award, Social Sciences, Widener University 2013  
 Widener University Civic Engagement Faculty Award Finalist, 2013  
 Fitz Dixon Innovation in Teaching Award Finalist, Widener University 2013  
 Provost Grant, Widener University, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-13  
 Faculty Development Grants, Widener University, 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13; 2013-14; 2014-15  
 Finalist, Best Paper Competition, 2001 Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association  
 Dean's Fellowship, Temple University, 2000-01  
 Teaching Assistantship, Temple University, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000  
 Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Federalism, 1997-98  
 H. B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation, 1995-96, 1996-97  
 Bachelor of Arts Degree awarded Cum Laude, American University, 1991  
 Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Association, American University Chapter, 1990-91

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

### Manuscript Reviewer:

Wadsworth/Cengage Learning, 2012  
A.B. Longman Publishers, 2005

### Journal Referee:

*Journal of Business Ethics*, 2014  
*PS: Political Science & Politics*, 2013, 2014  
*Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2015  
*State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2001

### University Committee Service:

Faculty Council Executive Committee 2014-15  
Pedagogy and Technology Taskforce, Faculty Council, 2014  
Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2012-13, 2013-14  
    Vice Chair of Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2013-14  
    Secretary of Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2012-13  
Graduate Program Directors Committee, Spring 2012 (Sabbatical Replacement)  
Political Engagement Committee, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14  
Social Media Committee, 2012-13  
Student Services Committee, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2014-15  
    Chair, 2014-15  
    Vice Chair of Student Service Committee, 2011-12

### College Committee Service:

Search Committee for Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, 2013-14  
Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, 2013-14  
    Secretary, A&S Executive Committee, 2013-14  
Arts and Sciences Secretary, 2013-14  
Arts and Science Academic Freedom, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011-12  
    Secretary, A&S Academic Freedom, Promotion and Tenure Committee 2011-12  
Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Planning Committee, 2010-11, 2013-14  
    Secretary, A&S Curriculum and Planning Committee, 2013-14  
Arts and Sciences Environmental Studies Minor Consideration Group, 2009-10

### Division Committee Service:

Social Science Academic Freedom, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011-12  
Social Science Curriculum and Planning Committee, 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11  
    Chair, Social Science Curriculum and Planning Committee, 2010-11  
Social Science Library Committee, 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-10  
Social Science Mentoring Committee, 2013-14  
Social Science Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14  
Social Science Ad Hoc Social Committee, 2011-12, 2012-13  
Psychology Visiting Professor Search Committee, 2011

### Department Service:

Faculty Co-Advisor, Political Science Club, 2013-14, 2014-15  
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14, 2014-15  
Masters of Public Administration Advisory Board, 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12; 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15  
Political Science Department Social Media Co-Director, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15  
Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Temple University, 1996-1997

### Other Widener University Service:

Widener Ambassador to New American College and Universities, 2014-15  
Widener Academic Citizenship and Leadership Training Participant, 2014-15  
Widener Representative, New American College and Universities Innovative Practices Conference, North Central College, Naperville, IL, November 2013  
Widener University Academic Service-Learning Faculty Development Program Fellow, 2013-14  
Widener Host, High School Leadership Awards Ceremony, National Constitution Center, February 19, 2013 and March 20, 2014  
Widener Collaborator, New American College and Universities Undergraduate Research Project, 2013-14  
Commencement Marshall, Widener University Graduation, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014  
Faculty Presenter "An Introduction to the Political Science Department," with Becky Jones, Accepted Students Day, March 24, 2012; March 23, 2013, March 22, 2014  
Political Science Representative, Widener Day, February 1, 2014  
Faculty Presenter, "Geography of Academic Affairs", 2011 Freshmen Orientation, August 25, 2011

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Northeastern Political Science Association  
Pennsylvania Political Science Association

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

School Advisory Board, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15  
Chair, Academics Subcommittee of the School Advisory Board, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15  
Global Missions Committee, Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 2013-14  
Parent Ambassador, Prospective Family Open Houses, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School, 2011-12  
Grant Writer, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School, 2009-present  
Anti-Bullying Task Force, Our Mother of Consolation Parish School 2011-12  
History Subcommittee, Pastoral Search Committee, Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 2011  
Assistant Coach, T-Ball, Chestnut Hill Youth Sports Club, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013