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# Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL. 2000. Dissertation, "Rethinking *On Liberty*: John Stuart Mill and the U.S. Supreme Court."

M.A., Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL. 1996. Master's Thesis, "John Stuart Mill, Auguste Comte and the Religion of Humanity."

B.S., Political Science, Radford University, Radford, VA. 1993.

# Professional Experience

Visiting Associate Professor (Fulbright Teaching Scholar), Chernivtsi National University, Chernivtsi, Ukraine, January-June 2007

Associate Professor of Politics, Loras College, Dubuque, IA Fall 2006-present.

Assistant Professor of Politics, Loras College, Dubuque, IA. Fall 2000- 6.

Instructor, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL. Fall 1998- Spring 2000.

# Courses Taught

Congress and the Presidency
History of Western Political Thought
Constitutional Law (Governmental Powers, Civil Rights/Liberties)
U.S. Political Culture
Introduction to American Government
Introduction to the Legal Process
Law in Society
Public Policy
Parties and Interest Groups
Campaigns and Elections
State and Local Government
American Political Thought
American Foreign Policy
Political and Social Themes in Film
Jurisprudence
Democracy and Global Diversity
Introduction to Global Issues
Modes of Inquiry: Trial and Death of Socrates (Honors Program)
Politics Senior Seminar
Additional Readings and Independent Study Courses

# Teaching and Research Interests

American Government

Institutions, Political Behavior, Political Culture, Policymaking

Public Law

Constitutional Law, Religion and the Courts, Jurisprudence, Legal Process

Political Theory

Classical and Modern Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Science

International Politics

Globalization, Foreign Policy

# Publications

**Articles/Chapters**

Budzisz, Christopher B. 2004. "*Marbury* v. *Madison*: How History Has Changed John Marshall's Interpretation of the Constitution --A Response to Winfield H. Rose." PS: Political Science & Politics, 37 (03): 385-389.

Budzisz, Christopher B., and Scott P. Hays. 1998. "Electoral Reform and Voter Turnout Trends in the States." In *Engaging the Public*, ed. Thomas J. Johnson, Carol E. Hays, and Scott P. Hays. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Budzisz, Christopher B., and John H. Vinzant. 1997. "When the 'Non-innovative' Innovate: The Case of Same-sex Marriage Policy in the American States," *Illinois Political Science Review* 3 (1): 25-34.

**Under Review**

"From Classroom to Capitol: Model Illinois Government" with John H. Vinzant--under review *at Journal of Political Science Education*

# Professional Conference Papers and Other Publications (Selected)

"Cloth and Robe: The Catholic Church and Public Policy in the U.S. Courts" Paper presented at the Great Plains Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 28, 2013

"A Prescription for Constitutional Challenge: The Commerce Clause and Health Care Reform" with John H. Vinzant Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 31st -April 3rd, 2011

"Indian Hills Community College Business Incubator Analysis." Indian Hills Community College, 2010

"Reacting to the Past: Role-Playing Regime Change and Democratization in Political Science" paper presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Feb. 5-7, Philadelphia, PA

"Fortress Kabul: Redefining U.S. Interest and Success in Afghanistan" paper presented at the Great Plains Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Briar Cliff University, October 17th, 2009.

"Population, Housing, and Market Analysis." City of Dubuque Housing Department, Dubuque 2009 Consolidated Plan.

"An Educational Adventure: From Fulbright to January Term," *Loras College Magazine*, Summer 2008 (unrefereed)

"Experimenting With Expression: A Test of Free Speech on Campus," with David C. Cochran. Paper presented at the APSA Annual Teaching and Learning of Political Science Conference, February 18-20, 2006

"Economic and Social Change in Dubuque: Evidence from the 2000 Census and Beyond" City of Dubuque Housing Department for Dubuque's 2005 Consolidated Plan.

"Smoking Guns and Gunning for Smokers: Public Health Policy Images." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 25-28, 2002.

"Metaphor and the Modern Court." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 25-28, 2002.

"John Stuart Mill's Humanism and the Substance of Modern Jurisprudence." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 19-22, 2001.

"Rethinking *On Liberty*." Paper presented at the Illinois Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 14, 1998.

"The Adoption of Conceal and Carry Laws Among the American States." Paper presented at the Illinois Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 14, 1998.

Study Guide and Instructor's Manual for Cal Jilson's *American Government: Political Change and Institutional Development*. 1998, Wadsworth Press.

"When the 'Non-innovative' Innovate: The Case of Same-sex Marriage Policy in the American States." Paper presented at the Illinois Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 9, 1996.

"Federal Courts and State Constitutions: The Illinois Constitution's Search and Seizure Provisions." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 10-12, 1996.

"The United States Supreme Court and the Takings Clause: Dynamics of Judicial Ideology 1978-1992." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 6-8, 1995.

# Colloquia, Conferences, and Community Presentations (Selected)

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Comparative Politics: Democratic Theory," the Great Plains Political Science Association Annual Meeting, University of Northern Iowa, September 27, 2008.

Invited Lecturer, "Future Challenges in American Politics," Odessa National Economic University, Odessa, Ukraine, April 23-30, 2007.

Panel Moderator, "NATO: Present and Future in Ukraine," hosted by Kamyanets-Podilsky Regional Government, Kamyanets-Podilsky, Ukraine, March 4-5, 2007.

Panel Chair, "Constitutional Design and Constitutional Change." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 20-23, 2006.

Discussant, "War and Constitutionalism," Panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 7-10, 2005

Presentation, "Mapping the American Political Landscape" Faculty Research Presentation, Inauguration of Loras College President James E. Collins, Fall 2004

Discussant, "Religion and the Constitution," Panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 16-18, 2004.

Guest Participant, "Reacting to the Past." Conference hosted by Drake University, January 5-6, 2004.

Guest presenter, "9-11: A Year Later." Panel discussion sponsored by Loras College, September 10, 2002.

Guest lecturer, "Reflections on the War on Terrorism." Part of weekly luncheon series sponsored by the Dubuque Downtown Kiwanis, March 18, 2002.

Guest presenter for "Living in Safety. . . Not Fear: Our Community's Response to Terrorism," sponsored by Northeast Iowa Community College, October 25, 2001.

Guest presenter for "The Politics of Globalization: A Panel Discussion," Loras College Faculty Research Symposium, Loras College, September 27, 2001.

Guest presenter, "Forum on Terrorism," sponsored by Loras College, September 20, 2001.

Guest lecturer, "Leadership and the Art of Politics," for the Student Leadership Conference "Journey of Leadership: Making Connections!" University of Wisconsin-Platteville, September 15, 2001. Sponsored by Loras College and UW-Platteville.

Guest participant, "Liberty and Liberal Education," colloquium sponsored by Liberty Fund, Mobile AL, February 17-20, 2000.

Additional various on-campus and community presentations

# Additional Professional Activities (Selected)

Recurring Local and Regional Media Reference for Political Affairs, including: Associated Press, KWWL-TV, Wisconsin Public Radio, Telegraph Herald, etc.

Applicant Reviewer, Fulbright Program in Ukraine, 2011-present

External Program Reviewer for Political Science Program at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO

Editorial Reviewer, "American Government: Unity and Diversity," Mc-Graw Hill Publishers, 2002

Member 2002-3, Dissertation and Comprehensive Exam Committee for Eric Lichtenberger, Ph.D., at Virginia Tech University

# Honors and Awards

Recipient, Mike and Linda Budde Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009

U.S. Fulbright Scholar, Ukraine, Academic Year 2006-7

Inducted, Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society, 2004, Loras College

Loras College, Professor of the Year Award, 2001-2002

Inducted, Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society), 2000, SIU-C

# University Service (Selected)

Coach and Director, Loras College Moot Court Program, 2006-present

Chair, Division of Social and Cultural Studies, fall 2013-present

Director, Loras College Democracy and Diversity Program (component of Loras College general education curriculum), 2006-2012

Chair, Loras College Registrar Search Committee, 2011

Elected Member (at-large), Loras College Academic Council, 2007-2009

Member, General Education Committee/Curriculum Committee, 2003-2007

AVPAA search committee member, summer 2003

Chair, Director of Campus Safety and Security search committee, summer 2003

Faculty Moderator, Loras College Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, 2002- present

# Professional Affiliations

Midwest Political Science Association

Great Plains Political Science Association

American Political Science Association

# References—Available upon Request