

## *Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae – August, 2023*

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#### **Education:**

Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania. Political Science Department. 2005.  
M.A., University of Pennsylvania. Political Science Department. 1998.  
M.A., University of California, Irvine. Philosophy Department. 1995.  
B.A., Columbia College, Columbia University. Major: Political Science. 1988.

#### **Academic Employment:**

Professor. Department of Political Science. Concordia University. 2020-present.  
Visiting Professor. Institute of Political Studies, University of Grenoble, France. Spring, 2013.  
Associate Professor. Department of Political Science. Concordia University. 2012-2020.  
Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. Concordia University. 2005-2012.  
Lecturer. Department of Political Science. Concordia University. Fall, 2004.  
Research Fellow. Governance Studies, the Brookings Institution. Washington, DC. 2003-2004.  
Lecturer or Instructor. University of Pennsylvania. Various terms: 1998-2003.

#### **Administrative Positions:**

Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Political Science. 2023-.  
Editorial Board Member, Concordia University Press. 2023-.  
Associate Chair, Department of Political Science. 2017-2019; 2020-2022.  
Academic Director, Cooperative Education Program, Department of Political Science. 2014-2017.

#### **RESEARCH:**

##### **Publications:**

- Books:

-*Mass Pardons in America: Rebellion, Presidential Amnesty, and Reconciliation.*  
Columbia University Press, 2021.  
-*The Unitary Presidency.*  
Routledge, 2019.  
-*Take Up Your Pen: Unilateral Presidential Directives in American Politics.*  
The University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013.

- Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes:

“Is the President a King? The Unitary Executive Theory and the Presidency of Donald J. Trump.” Chapter in Akande, Adebawale, ed. *U.S. Democracy in Danger: The American Political System Under Pressure.* Springer, 2023.  
“Assessing Exceptionalism: More but Different Cross-National Comparisons.” *Studies in American Political Development.* Volume 36, Issue 2 (October, 2022). p138-140.  
“Presidential Control of Independent Agencies’ Leadership and Personnel: A Two-Case Study of Interbranch Contestation over the Bureaucracy and the Unitary Executive under Donald Trump.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly.* Volume 52, Issue 1 (March, 2022). p168-194.  
“The Ideological Character of George W. Bush.” Chapter in Meena Bose, ed. *The George W. Bush Presidency.* Volume 1. Nova Science Publishers, 2016. p57-72.  
“The Culture Wars in the 2012 Election.” Chapter in Douglas M. Brattebo, et al, eds. *The Presidential Election of 2012: Culture, Rhetoric, and Voting.* University of Akron Press, 2016. p68-91.

- “‘This Was No Act of God’: Disaster, Causality, and Politics.” *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*. Volume 6, Issue 1 (August, 2015), p44-68.
- “President William Jefferson Clinton’s Environmental Executive Orders.” Chapter in Richard Himelfarb, ed. *A True Third Way? Domestic Policy and the Presidency of William Jefferson Clinton*. Nova Science Publishers, 2014. p173-184.
- “The Hope for Audacity: The Understated Unilateralism of President Obama.” *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. Volume 12, Issue 1. (April, 2014.) p141-168.
- “Crusade or Charade?: The Religious Right and the Culture Wars.” *Canadian Review of American Studies*. Vol. 42, No. 3. (Fall, 2012.) p274-300.
- “Contested Stewardship: Inter-Branch Conflict over Environmental Executive Orders.” *White House Studies*. Vol. 11, No. 1. (2011). p57-77.
- “Governmental Apologies and Political Reconciliation: Promise and Pitfalls.” Chapter in Bruno Charbonneau and Genevieve Parent, eds. *Peacebuilding, Memory and Reconciliation: Bridging Top-Down and Bottom-Up Approaches*. Routledge, 2011. p130-145.
- “Unilateral Directives.” Chapter in Robert Watson, et al, eds. *The Obama Presidency: A Preliminary Assessment*. SUNY Press, 2011. p343-362.
- “By Order of George W. Bush: The Unilateral Directives of a Unilateralist President.” *American Review of Politics*. Volume 29 (Fall, 2008). p197-213.
- “Why We Can’t All Just Get Along: Human Variety and Game Theory in Hobbes’s State of Nature.” Co-author David W. Shoemaker. *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*. Fall, 2002. p345-366.
- “George Washington: The Origins of Presidential-Press Relations.” Chapter in Mark J. Rozell, et al, eds. *George Washington and the Origins of the American Presidency*. Praeger, 2000. p187-198.
- Non-Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Chapters in Non-Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes (selections):
- “Trump and Canada: The 45<sup>th</sup> President as seen from North of the 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel.” Chapter in Gregory S. Mahler, ed. *Foreign Perceptions of the United States under Donald Trump*. Lexington Books, 2021. p13-26.
- “The Diversity of Unilateral Presidential Orders.” Review essay. Gitterman, Daniel P. *Calling the Shots*. Brookings, 2017; Belco, Michelle and Brandon Rottinghaus. *The Dual Executive*. Stanford, 2017. [*Presidential Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 48, Issue 3 (September, 2018), p611-613.]
- “Zachary Taylor.” Chapter in Lori Cox Han, ed. *Hatred of America’s Presidents: Personal Attacks on the White House from Washington to Trump*. ABC-CLIO, 2018.
- “Presidential Executive Orders: Controversial but Common.” *Insights on Law & Society* 17.1 (Fall, 2016) American Bar Association. p19-23.
- “Canadians Stumped by Trump’s Nomination.” *Policy Options*. July 21, 2016.
- “Contextualizing the Call for Methodological Attention in American Political Development.” *CLIO: Newsletter of Politics & History*. Vol. 24, Issue 2 (Summer, 2015).
- “Unilateral Presidential Directives in American Politics.” *CLIO: Newsletter of Politics & History*. Vol. 23, No. 1 & 2 (2013- 2014). p3, 68, 69.
- “The Politics of Disaster.” *The Chronicle Review*. December 20, 2013. p4-5.
- “Events, Chance, and Causation in the 2012 Presidential Election.” *Presidents and Executive Politics Report*. Vol. 35, No. 1 (Fall, 2012). p9-10.
- “Political Apologies and Racial Reconciliation.” Chapter in Sean P. Hier and B. Singh Bolaria, eds. *Racism & Justice: Critical Dialogue on the Politics of Identity, Inequality, and Change*. Fernwood Press, 2009. p137-151.
- “The Benefits of ‘Bunk’: History and the Pedagogy of the Presidency.” *The Presidency Research Group Report*. Vol. 31, No. 1 (Fall, 2008). p13-15.
- “Les politiques frontalières: sécurité, insécurité et changements.” *Le Multilatéral*. (Invited article in French-Canadian international relations journal; translated.) September-October, 2007. p11-12.
- “The Constitutionally Vague Presidency.” *The Presidency Research Group Report*. Vol. 29, No. 2 (Spring, 2007). p9-11.
- “Executive Orders from Nixon to Now.” Chapter in Christopher S. Kelley, ed. *Executing the Constitution*. SUNY Press, 2006. p53-71.
- “Political Apologies and Public Discourse.” Chapter in Judith Rodin and Stephen P. Steinberg, eds. *Public Discourse in America*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003. p135-160.
- “The Press and the Presidency: Then and Now.” Co-author Mark J. Rozell. Chapter in Philip G. Henderson, ed. *The Presidency: Then and Now*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2000. p139-160.

- Online Scholarship:

Author. "Political Apologies Archive." Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability (AHDA), Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR), Columbia University, New York, NY.  
<http://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/ahda/political-apologies>

**Conference Paper Presentation:** Presented papers at academic conferences 62 times.

**Awards and Honors:**

President's Media Outreach Award, Expert Commentator of the Year. Concordia University. 2016-2017.  
Newsmaker of the Week. Concordia University. Various weeks, 2014-2017, 2020.  
Best Teaching Practices. Centre for Teaching and Learning Services, Concordia University. 2007-2010.  
Outstanding Teaching Award. Department of Political Science, Concordia University. 2006-2007.  
Pi Sigma Alpha award for best conference paper, Northeastern Political Science Association. 2005.

**Grants and Fellowships:**

Mentor Award, MA student. (Declined.) Concordia University. Spring, 2017.  
Travel Grant. Concordia University. Most years, 2004-2013.  
Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC). 2008-2012.  
General Research Fund competition. Concordia University. 2005-2006.  
Start-up Grant. Concordia University. 2004-2006.  
Chimicles Fellowship in the Teaching of Writing. University of Pennsylvania. 2002-2003.  
H. B. Earhart Foundation Fellowship. 2001-2002.  
Humanities Fellowship. University of California, Irvine. 1992-1993.

**TEACHING:**

**Concordia University:**

- **Courses Taught:**

- Graduate seminar:*  
Political Leadership and Decision-Making.
- Honors seminar:*  
Causality and Development in Politics.
- Undergraduate seminars:*  
The U.S. Congress and the Legislative Process.  
American Political Thought.  
American Political Development.  
U.S. Law and Society.  
U.S. Constitutional Law.
- Undergraduate mid-level courses:*  
The Politics of the United States.  
The U.S. Presidency.
- Undergraduate introductory-level courses:*  
Western Political Theory.  
Introduction to Political Science.

- **Graduate Theses:**

- Master's supervisor:  
"Women for Populist Women? The radical-right gender gap..." 2023.  
"George W. Bush's Domestic Policy Objectives." 2014.
- Ph.D. committee member:  
"The Theory of Strategic Autonomy..." 2018-present.  
"The Origins of Containment..." 2016-2021.  
"De Ted Kennedy à Bernie Sanders..." (UQAM.) 2020.

- **Master of Arts, Public Policy and Public Administration (MPPPA) internship reports:**

Supervisor for 14 students; Second reader for 15 students.

- **Independent Studies/Tutorials:**

-*Graduate*: Democratic Dysfunction, Alexander the Great and Political Leadership, Select Topics in U.S. Politics, John F. Kennedy and Democratic Political Leadership.

-*Undergraduate*: Privacy, Technology, and American Politics, Inter-Branch Conflict in U.S. Politics, Government, the Private Sector, and the Environment, Electoral Reform in the U.S., Political Parties in the U.S. and Canada, Conservatism in the U.S. and Canada.

**Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po), Grenoble, France:**

Graduate seminar on Elections. Spring, 2013.  
Graduate seminar on Federalism. Spring, 2013.

**University of Pennsylvania:**

The American Legislative Process. Summer, 1998; Summer, 2003.  
An Introduction to the Study of Politics. Summer, 1999; Summer, 2000; Summer, 2001.  
Writing About American Politics. (Writing-intensive seminar.) Fall, 2002; Spring, 2003.

**SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY** (selections):

- Guest editor. *American Review of Politics*. “The Bush Legacy.” Fall, 2008-Winter, 2009.
- Grant assessor. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). 2011, 2020.
- Book manuscript review: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Thomson/Wadsworth, University of Toronto Press, University of Virginia Press, Springer, Anthem Press, Bloomsbury, Lynne Rienner, Palgrave-Macmillan, University Press of Kansas.
- Journal manuscript review: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *International Political Science Review*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Risk Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*, *Social Science Journal*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Australian Journal of Political Science*.
- Book award review:
  - Chair, Legacy Award committee. Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA. 2020.
  - The Richard E. Neustadt Award committee. Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA. 2018.
- Dissertation award review:
  - George Edwards award for best dissertation on the U.S. presidency. Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA. 2022-2023.
- Paper award review:
  - Chair, Dave Robertson award for the best conference paper presented at the annual meeting. Politics and History section, APSA. 2022-2023.
  - Award for best conference paper by a graduate student. Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA. 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2015-2016.
  - Award for best conference paper by an undergraduate student. Presidency Research Group, APSA. 2006-2007.
- Book reviews (in academic journals): Author of 33 book reviews.
- Conference paper discussant: Discussant for 19 conference papers.

**SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC** (selections):

- Invited talks and public lectures: 41.
- Interviews in mass media: 504 appearances.

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