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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Syracuse University, May 2008
M.A., Political Science, Syracuse University, May 2004
B.A., Political Science, St. Thomas University, May 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Positions

Associate Professor, St. Thomas University, 2014 –
Human Rights Program

Assistant Professor, Middle Tennessee State University, 2008 - 2014
Department of Political Science

Lecturer, St. Thomas University, 2007-2008
Departments of Political Science, Human Rights, Criminology

Other relevant experience

Manager, Atlantic Human Rights Center, St. Thomas University, 2007-08
Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Human Rights, St. Thomas University, 2006-2007
Graduate Instructor, Syracuse University, 2005-2006
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University, 2002-2004

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Jackson’s Zone of Twilight: Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and federal court decision making” With Karen Petersen. Forthcoming in Homeland and National Security Law Review

“Procedure vs. Substance: Supreme Court rationales for adjudicating security related cases in Canada and the United States.” International Journal of Human Rights. Volume 13, No. 4 (September 2009).

“Battle for State Control. Lessons from Violent Non-state Actors Imitating the State: Columbia, Nicaragua and Lessons for Iraq.” World Affairs. (Spring 2005)

Books and Book Chapters

Zones of twilight: Judicial decision making in times of war. Lexington Books: Baltimore, Maryland. 2010

“Presidential leadership in times of war” chapter in the Ashgate Reader on Political Leadership. Joe Masciulli et. al., ed. Ashgate, 195-218 (2009)

Other Publications

“The Federalist” in Encyclopedia on Modern Political Thought. Congressional Quarterly, December 2012.

“Rasul v. Bush”, “U.S. v. U.S. District Court”, “Terrorist Surveillance Program”, and “Laird v. Tatum” for the Encyclopedia on the Fourth Amendment. Ed. John Vile. Congressional Quarterly, December 2012.

“ex parte Milligan”, “Padilla v. Rumsfeld”, and “Hamdi v. Rumsfeld” in Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution, ed. David Schultz. Facts on File, 2009.

“Should the United States restrict terrorist trials to military courts?” ABC-CLIO online essay resources. February 2010

Review of The Colombia Guide to the Vietnam War (2002) in Armed Forces & Society, January 2009, 35, 2. 413-414.

Review of On the Ethics of War and Terrorism (2007) in Law and Politics Book Review. Vol. 18, No. 5. May 2008, 432-434.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at St. Thomas University 2014 -

The Charter
Great Ideas and Human Rights
International Human Rights
Moot Court

Courses Taught at MTSU 2008-2014

Moot Court
Advanced Constitutional Law: War Powers
Constitutional Law: Federalism

Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
U.S. Presidency
Canadian Politics
Introduction to American Government

Courses Taught at St. Thomas University 2007-2008

Terrorism and Human Rights
Law, Power, and Global Politics
Charter of Rights and Freedoms
Law, Power, and Canadian Politics
Introduction to Human Rights
U.S. Government and Politics

Courses Taught at Syracuse University 2006

Judicial Process
Democracy and Terrorism

STUDENT MENTORING

Thesis Advisor

Farish, Samantha. The NDAA and the applicability to American Citizens. Honors Thesis, 2013-2014

Grieves, Constance. The evolution of the Fifth Amendment's protection against self-incrimination. Honors Thesis, 2012-2013

Norwood, Jared. Bradwell v. Illinois and the greater impact on women's rights. M.A. Thesis, History, 2011-2012

Farrell, Samantha. What if Thomas Jefferson had been appointed to the Supreme Court rather than John Marshall? Honors Thesis, 2009-2010

RESEARCH

Working Papers

"The President's ability to detain American citizens indefinitely: The National Defense Authorization Act's equivalent to the potential suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus"

Conference Presentations

"Jackson's Youngstown framework lives on: Wartime decision making at the district and circuit court levels" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2011.

“Civil Liberties and wartime judicial decisionmaking: the influence of Congress on the courts” with Karen Petersen, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2010.

“Procedure vs. Substance: Deciding national security cases in Canada and the United States.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2009.

“Levels of scrutiny: a framework for deciding wartime rights-based litigation.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 28-30 2008.

“Why state actors can’t be terrorist: Raising accountability of the state.” International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008.

“How to lose the war on terrorism: applying theories of asymmetric conflict to violent non-state actors.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii

"Fitting Terrorism into the Realist Paradigm." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, 2004

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grants

Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant, Middle Tennessee State University; 2011

College of Liberal Arts Tennessee Board of Regents Access and Diversity Grant, Middle Tennessee State University; 2010

Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant, Middle Tennessee State University; 2010

Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant, Middle Tennessee State University; 2009

Ketcham Graduate Student Fellowship, Syracuse University; 2007

Syracuse University Summer Dissertation Research Grant; 2006

Syracuse University Summer Research Grant; 2003

Other Grants and Funding

Curriculum Integration Grant, President’s Council on the Status of Women, Middle Tennessee State University; Summer 2013

Fellowships

Ketcham Graduate Student Fellowship, Syracuse University; 2007

Doctoral Fellowship in Canadian Citizenship and Human Rights, St. Thomas University;
2006-2007

Syracuse Dean's Summer Fellowship; Summer 2005

Syracuse University Writing Fellowship; Summer 2004

AWARDS

Syracuse University doctoral award for the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs;
2008

SERVICE

Middle Tennessee State University 2008-2014

Department

Moot Court, Faculty Advisor, 2009-2014

Graduate Studies Committee Member, 2012-2014

LSAT Prep Seminar, one per semester, 2012-2014

External and Student Relations Committee Member, 2011-2014 Search Committee:

International Relations Tenure Track, 2011-2012 Mock Trial, Faculty Advisor, 2009-2011

University

NCAA MTSU Athletics Committee, 2010-2013

Professional

American Collegiate Moot Court Executive Board Member, Board Member, 2013- American
Collegiate Moot Court Association, Case Author, 2013-14