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Education

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

Doctor of Philosophy, December 2004

Honors: The Jay Young Award for dissertation research

Examination Fields: American Politics (Legislative Institutions and Behavior; Parties and Interest Groups), Comparative Politics (Latin America; Politics of Development)

Dissertation: “The Quality of Black Legislative Life: Perceptions of Black and White City Councilors at the Beginning of the New Millennium”

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio

Juris Doctor (*Cum laude*), May 1999

Licensure: Admitted to the Ohio Bar on 11/08/1999 (current status = “inactive”).

Honors: Dean’s List; CALI Award for Achievement in Legal Writing, Research, and Advocacy; CALI Award for Achievement in Civil Liberties; The Richard Schafer Award for Outstanding Student in Environmental Law Clinic

University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, Illinois

Master of Arts, Political Studies, July 1996

Honors: Graduate Commencement Marshal and Dewey Experimental Learning Award

Thesis: “Switching From an At-Large District Arrangement to a Single-Member District System and Changes in Black Voter Turnout: A Case Study of Springfield, Illinois”

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, June 1994

Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society

Academic Appointments and Teaching Positions

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois.

Assistant Professor of Political Science (Fall 2006 – Present)

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science (Fall 2004 and Spring 2005)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

Graduate Teaching Associate (Fall 1999 – Spring 2002)

Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Illinois.

Graduate Teaching Intern (Fall 1995)

Refereed Publications

- Neddenriep, Gregory. 2009. "Conflict, Cooperation, or a Colorblind Environment? An Exploratory Study of the Black Legislative Experience on City Councils." *State and Local Government Review* 41(3): 147-165.
- Lipinski, Daniel, Gregory Neddenriep, and Karen M. Kedrowski. 2007. "Who Makes It Easy? Courting Journalists through Congressional Web Sites." *The Journal of Political Science* 35: 61-94.
- Lipinski, Daniel, and Gregory Neddenriep. 2004. "Using 'New' Media to Get 'Old' Media Coverage: How Members of Congress Utilize their Web Sites to Court Journalists." *The Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* 9(1): 7-21.

Conference and Professional Presentations

- "An Experimental Investigation of the Effects of Interest Group Endorsements on Poorly-Aligned Partisans in the 2008 Presidential Election." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2010 (with Anthony J. Nownes).
- "Conflict, Cooperation, or a Colorblind Environment? What Local Lawmakers Say About the Experience of Blacks Serving on City councils." Paper presented at the Joint Annual Conference of the Illinois Political Science and Illinois Sociological Associations, Fall 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Black and White City Councilors: A Comparative Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2007.
- "Who Makes It Easy? Courting Journalists through Congressional Web Sites." Paper presented at the Illinois Political Science Association Conference, Elmhurst, Illinois, November 11, 2006 (paper co-authored with Daniel Lipinski and Karen M. Kedrowski).
- "The Quality of the Black Legislative Experience within City Councils." Paper presented at the 64th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2006.
- "Media Friendly' Congressional Websites: Who is Reaching Out to Journalists on the Web?" Presented at the 98th annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2002 (with Daniel Lipinski).
- "Prompt Payment Programs as a Race-Neutral Alternative." Presentation delivered before a group of elected officials and administrators from Ohio municipalities explaining how to implement a prompt payment program as a race-neutral alternative to a race-conscious affirmative action program, Fall 1998.

Courses Taught

- American National Government
- Congress
- Presidency and Executive Branch
- Parties and Elections
- American Judiciary and Judicial Process
- Constitutional Law
- Law and Equality (Graduate)
- Research Methods (Graduate)

Individualized Instruction

Student	Activity Supervised	Level of Study	Term
Brian Dix	Campaign Internship	Undergraduate	Spring 2010
John Dubeansky	Honors Thesis (later published) Dubeansky, John. 2009. "Media Savvy Governors: An Analysis of How Governors Use their Web Sites to Court Journalists." <i>Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics</i> 9: 132-155.	Undergraduate	Spring 2008
Sam Lwanga	Independent study concerning law and equality	Graduate	Summer 2007
Lance Drake	Independent study concerning law and equality	Graduate	Spring 2007

Select Service Activities

Student Organizations:

- Moot Court Adviser (2008-present)
- Pi Sigma Alpha Adviser (2009-present)
- Politics Club Adviser (Fall 2006 – Spring 2007)

Committees:

- Department Personnel Committee (2006-present)
- Planning Committee for the Free Speech Symposium (Fall 2009- Spring 2010)
- Robin Archia Prize Committee (Spring 2009)
- College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs Committee (2006-2007)¹
- Constitution Day Planning Group (Fall 2007)
- Political Science Search and Screen Committee (2006-2007)

Other:

- Academic Adviser for Political Science Majors and Minors (2006-present)
- Guest Speaker for the Pre-Law Society (Fall 2008)

¹ I served as my department's alternate on the committee in 2008 and 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law and Public Policy Clinic, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Law Clinic Student (Fall 1998). Advised local government clients about the legality of their affirmative action programs for awarding contracts to minority business enterprises (MBEs). Prepared a legal memorandum discussing how to implement a prompt payment program as a race-neutral alternative to race-conscious affirmative action.

Federal District Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio.

Judicial Extern (Summer 1998). Drafted orders and conducted legal research.

Environmental Law Clinic, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Law Clinic Student (Spring 1998). Acted as “counsel” for the Earth Day Coalition of Cleveland. Co-authored a research paper, short essay, and fact sheet regarding electric utility deregulation. The Coalition published the co-authored essay in *The 1998 Guide to the Green Scene*, a pamphlet it circulates at public events.

National Labor Relations Board, Cleveland, Ohio.

Legal Intern (Summer 1997). Analyzed legal issues in pending cases. Conducted fact-finding investigations. Solicited position statements from parties involved in labor disputes. Performed legal research.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION—CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Police Misconduct Litigation. April 30, 2003. Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the Georgetown University Law Center.

Section 1983: Civil Rights Litigation. May 1-2, 2003. Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the Georgetown University Law Center.

Effective Legal Negotiation and Settlement. December 23, 2001. Cleveland, Ohio. Sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Institute.

Section 1983: Civil Rights Litigation. April 5-6, 2001. Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Georgetown University Law Center and Suffolk University Law School.

REFERENCES

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