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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Northwestern University (Sociology) 1994.  
M.A. Northwestern University (Sociology) 1988.  
B. A. University of Michigan (Political Science), LSA High Honors & High Distinction, 1986.

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2009 – Present Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan.  
2022 – Present Professor of Law (by courtesy), University of Michigan Law School.  
2007 – 2009 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.  
2000 – 2007 Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas.  
Jan. 2002 – May 2002 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Government, UT-Austin.  
1994 - 2000 Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas.

### AWARDS and HONORS

2023 **Star Reviewer**, *American Political Science Review*

2019 **Leon Silverman Lecture, U.S. Supreme Court (Introduced by Justice Sotomayor)**, “Justice Bradley, the *Slaughter-House Cases*, and the Invention of Liberal Constitutionalism,” (Supreme Court Historical Society; Aired on C-SPAN and viewable at [www.c-span.org](http://www.c-span.org))

2017-18 **Helmut Stern Faculty Fellow, LSA Institute for the Humanities**; University of Michigan (fellowship for research on a book-length project, “Antislavery and the Formation of American Capitalist Democracy”)

2015 **Leon Silverman Lecture, U.S. Supreme Court (Introduced by Justice Ginsburg)** “The Lost History of the Fourteenth Amendment,” (Supreme Court Historical Society; Aired on C-SPAN and viewable at [www.c-span.org](http://www.c-span.org))

2015 **Tronstein Award** (*first two-time winner of the award*, for outstanding undergraduate teaching in the Department of Political Science, University of Michigan)

2013 **Norma L. Shapiro Faculty Award** (an endowed award to support research for an outstanding scholar/teacher who works in the areas of justice, equal opportunity and/or liberty; LSA Dean’s Office, University of Michigan)

- 2012 **Faculty Recognition Award** (for mid-career faculty at the University of Michigan who have made extraordinary contributions to the university through outstanding achievements in scholarly research; excellence as a teacher, advisor, and mentor; and distinguished participation in the service activities of the university and elsewhere)
- 2012 **LSA Michigan Humanities Award** (an award for Michigan faculty engaged in major scholarly projects in the humanities and interpretive social sciences)
- 2010 **Michigan Society of Fellows, Senior Fellow** (The Michigan Society of Fellows, under the auspices of the Rackham Graduate School, was established in 1970 with endowment grants from the Ford Foundation and the Horace H. and Mary Rackham Funds. Postdoctoral Fellows join an interdisciplinary community composed of their peers as well as the Senior Fellows of the Society, who include many of the University's leading scholars and who serve a four-year term)
- 2010 **Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Award**, American Political Science Association
- 2009 **Tronstein Award** (for outstanding undergraduate teaching in the Department of Political Science, University of Michigan)
- 2007 **Outstanding Reviewer Award**, *Political Research Quarterly*
- 2000 **Sociology of Law Best Book Prize-Special Recognition, 1998-1999**
- 2000 **"Author Meets Critics" Panel**, American Sociological Association
- 2000 **Chancellor's Council for Outstanding Teaching Award** (campus-wide award for outstanding teaching at the University of Texas at Dallas)
- 2000 **Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Award**, American Political Science Association.
- 1991-93 **Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**, American Bar Foundation
- 1991 **Dissertation Year Grant**, Northwestern University
- 1988 **Research Grant**, Law and Social Science Program, Northwestern University
- 1987 **Graduate Award**, Law and Social Science Program, Northwestern University

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

American Constitutional Politics  
American Political Development  
Law and Institutions  
Race and American Politics  
Gender, Law, and Politics

## BOOKS

Brandwein, Pamela (2011) *Rethinking the Judicial Settlement of Reconstruction*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.

Brandwein, Pamela (1999) *Reconstructing Reconstruction: The Supreme Court and the Production of Historical Truth*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

## ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Brandwein, Pamela. 2023. "The *Slaughter-House* Dissents and the Reconstruction of American Liberalism" *American Political Science Review*, First View online/Forthcoming in print.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2017. "The 'Labor Vision' of the Thirteenth Amendment, Revisited." *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy* 15: 13-57.

Reprinted in 2019 in *The Original Meaning and Continuing Relevance of the Thirteenth Amendment*, Constitutional Discourse Series, Randy Barnett, ed. Washington DC: Georgetown Center for the Constitution, 15-70.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2016. "A Lost Jurisprudence of the Reconstruction Amendments." *Journal of Supreme Court History* 41: 329-346.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2015. "Studying the Careers of Knowledge Claims: A Guide." in Dvora Yanow and Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, eds. *Interpretation & Method: Empirical Research Methods and the Interpretive Turn*. Second Edition. New York: Routledge, 292-307. First Edition published in 2006 by M.E. Sharpe, 228-243.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2011. "Law and American Political Development." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 7: 187-216.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2008. "Reconstruction, Race, and Revolution." in Joseph Lowndes, Julie Novkov and Dorian Warren, eds. *Race and American Political Development*. New York: Routledge, 125-154.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2007. "A Judicial Abandonment of Blacks? Reconsidering the "State Action" Cases of the Waite Court." *Law & Society Review* 41: 343-386.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2006. "The *Civil Rights Cases* and the Lost Language of State Neglect." in Ronald Kahn and Ken Kersch, eds. *The Supreme Court and American Political Development*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 275-325.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2002. "Constitutional Doctrine as Paring Tool: The Struggle for Relevant Evidence in *University of Alabama v. Garrett*." *Michigan Journal of Law Reform* 35: 37-80.

Brandwein, Pamela and Richard Scotch. 2001. "The Gender Analogy in the Disability Discrimination Literature." *Ohio State Law Journal* 61: 465-479.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2000. "Slavery as an Interpretive Issue in the Reconstruction Debates." *Law & Society Review* 34: 315-366.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2000. "Disciplinary Structures and 'Winning' Arguments in Law and Courts Scholarship." *Law and Courts Newsletter* (Summer 2000): 11-19.

Brandwein, Pamela. 1999. "Sexual Harassment and the Legal System," in Dana Dunn and David V. Waller, eds. *Analyzing Social Problems: Essays and Exercises*. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall, 97-104.

Brandwein, Pamela. 1996. "Dueling Histories: Charles Fairman and William Crosskey Reconstruct 'Original Understanding.'" *Law & Society Review* 30: 289-334.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Brandwein, Pamela. 2016. "State Action Doctrine." In *American Governance, Vol. 5*. ed. Stephen L. Schechter. New York: Macmillan, 89-93.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2016. "Morrison R. Waite." In *American Governance, Vol. 5*. ed. Stephen L. Schechter. New York: Macmillan, 275-76.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2016. "Melville W. Fuller." In *American Governance, Vol. 5*. ed. Stephen L. Schechter. New York: Macmillan, 322-24.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2009. "Charles Fairman." In *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law*. ed. Roger K. Newman. New Haven: Yale University Press, 192.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2009. "William Crosskey." In *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law*. ed. Roger K. Newman. New Haven: Yale University Press, 136.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2008. "Civil Rights Cases." In *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*. ed. David S. Tanenhaus. New York: Macmillan, 331-32.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Brandwein, Pamela. 2019. Symposium Review of Lawrence Lessig, *Fidelity and Constraint: How the Supreme Court Has Read the Constitution*. Oxford University Press.  
<https://balkin.blogspot.com/2019/06/the-incompleteness-of-fidelity-theory.html>

Brandwein, Pamela. 2016. Review of Laura F. Edwards, *A Legal History of the Civil War and Reconstruction: A Nation of Rights*. Cambridge Univ. Press. *American Historical Review* 121: 572-573.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2012. Review of Kevin J. McMahon, *Nixon's Court: His Challenge to Judicial Liberalism and Its Political Consequences*. Univ. of Chicago Press. *Perspectives on Politics* 10: 1084-86.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2004. Review of David M. Engel and Frank W. Munger, *Rights of Inclusion: Law and Identity in the Life Stories of Americans with Disabilities*. University of Chicago Press. *American Journal of Sociology*. 110: 509-11.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2004. Review of Ronald M. Labbé and Jonathan Lurie, *The Slaughterhouse Cases: Regulation, Reconstruction, and the Fourteenth Amendment*. University Press of Kansas. *H-Law, H-Net Reviews*.

Brandwein, Pamela. 2004. Review of Michael A. Ross, *Justice of Shattered Dreams: Samuel Freeman Miller and the Supreme Court during the Civil War Era*. LSU Press. *H-Law, H-Net Reviews*.

Brandwein, Pamela. 1999. Review of Mark E. Brandon, *Free in the World: American Slavery and Constitutional Failure*. Princeton University Press. *American Political Science Review* 93: 447-449.

## FEDERAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCES

- 2018 United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Conference on Judicial Courage in District Courts, Full Day of Solo Presentations (Reconstruction era; Jim Crow era; Civil Rights era), Old Saybrook, CT.
- 2017 Heyburn Initiative, Inaugural Judicial Conference, University of Kentucky College of Law, Panel Presentation on Judicial Courage, Lexington, KY.
- 2017 United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Panel Presentation, “The Judicial Legacy of the Reconstruction Amendments,” Miami FL.
- 2016 Tenth Circuit Bench and Bar Conference, Panel Presentation, “The Origins and Interpretation of the Reconstruction Amendments,” Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2016 Second Circuit Judicial Conference, Panel Presentation, “The Ideological Origins of the Reconstruction Amendments: Context, Concepts and Controversies,” Saratoga, NY.
- 2015 Federal Judicial Center/National Constitution Center, Judicial Conference for 40 Federal (Circuit and District) Judges on the Legacy of the Reconstruction Amendments, Multiple Panel Presentations, Public sessions aired on C-SPAN; Philadelphia, PA.

## INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Princeton University**, “The *Slaughter-House* Dissents and the Reconstruction of American Liberalism,” Symposium on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Slaughter-House Cases, Princeton, NJ.
- 2023 **State of Michigan, Department of Education**, Comprehensive History Webinars for Educators: “Antislavery Politics and the Civil War,” “Politics of Reconstruction,” and “The Jim Crow Era.”
- 2020 **U-M Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**, “Reconstruction and the 1619 Project,” Ann Arbor, MI.

- 2020 **Michigan House of Representatives**, “Race and the Shaping of American Politics,” Lansing, MI.
- 2019 **United States Supreme Court**, Leon Silverman Lecture, Supreme Court Historical Society; “Justice Bradley, the *Slaughter-House Cases*, and the Invention of Liberal Constitutionalism,” Aired on C-SPAN and viewable at [www.c-span.org](http://www.c-span.org). Washington D.C.
- 2019 **Duke Law School**, Reconstruction: A Multidisciplinary Conference, Panel Presentation, “Reconstruction and Rights: What Are They and Who Can Claim Them,” Durham, NC.
- 2019 **UConn**, Conference on Reconstruction and American Democracy, Panel Presentation, “Rethinking the Judicial Abandonment Narrative,” Storrs, CT.
- 2017 **Yale University**, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition: Disunion in Civil War America: Parallels for Today; Panel Presentation, “Rethinking Party Appeals and Capitalist Contexts,” Panel Title: “Political Parties, Electoral Politics, and the Problem of Slavery; Aired on C-SPAN and viewable at [www.c-span.org](http://www.c-span.org). New Haven, CT.
- 2017 **Duke University**, Symposium on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reconstruction Amendments, Panel Presentation, “Who Can Vote? Reexamining the Fifteenth Amendment,” The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Sponsored by the Samuel DuBois Cook Center at Duke University, Washington DC.
- 2016 **University of Texas at Austin**, Keynote, “Conceptualizing Institutions: Once More Unto the Breach!” Graduate Conference in Public Law, Austin, TX.
- 2016 **Princeton University**, James Madison Program, Conference on Abraham Lincoln and American Statesmanship, Panel Presentation, “Reconsidering Reconstruction, Rights, and Progress,” Princeton, NJ.
- 2015 **Georgetown University Law School**, Paper Presentation, “The Labor Vision of the Thirteenth Amendment, Revisited,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salmon P. Chase Colloquium, Washington D.C.
- 2015 **University of Illinois College of Law**, Lecture, “The Lost History of the Fourteenth Amendment,” Champaign, IL.
- 2015 **United States Supreme Court**, Leon Silverman Lecture, Supreme Court Historical Society; “The Lost History of the Fourteenth Amendment,” Aired on C-SPAN and viewable at [www.c-span.org](http://www.c-span.org), Washington D.C.
- 2010 **Albion College**, Annual Aldrich Lecture (Endowed), “What Follows From Racism? The Reconstruction-era and the Construction of Rights,” Albion, MI.

- 2009 **American University**, Washington College of Law, Panel Presentation, “A New Look at the Waite Court, Justice Joseph P. Bradley, and the State Action Cases,” Washington DC.
- 2009 **University of Maryland Law School**, Presentation, “Law, Politics, and United States v. Cruikshank,” Baltimore, MD.
- 2008 **Harvard Law School**, Conference on American Political Development and Constitutional Law, Presentation, “Regime Politics and U.S. v. Cruikshank: A New Look, Cambridge, MA.
- 2007 **University of California-Berkeley**, Center for the Study of Law and Society, Lecture, “A Judicial Abandonment of Blacks? Rethinking the State Action Cases of the Waite Court,” Berkeley, CA.
- 2006 **University of Oregon**, Conference on Race and U. S. Political Development. Panel Presentation, “Race and the Institutional Establishment of ‘Abandonment’ Orthodoxy about the Supreme Court and Reconstruction,” Eugene, OR.
- 2006 **University of Iowa**, Center for Legal Studies, Lecture, “The Supreme Court and Reconstruction, Reconsidered,” Iowa City, IA.
- 2004 **University of North Carolina School of Law**, Symposium: Locating the Constitutional Center, Panel Presentation, “The Centrist Doctrine of State Neglect during the Waite Court era,” Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2003 **CUNY Graduate Center**, Fulbright Summer Institute; Presentation, “The Politics of Civil War Memory,” New York, NY.
- 2003 **Southeastern Association of Law Schools**, Panel Presentation, “The Doctrine of State Neglect and the Slaughter-House Cases,” Amelia Island, FL.
- 2002 **University of Maryland**, American Constitutionalism Discussion Group (a.k.a. the Schmooze), “The Canonical *Civil Rights Cases*,” College Park, MD.
- 2001 **University of Toledo**, Symposium: Outside Law; Sponsored by the Program in Law and Social Thought, Toledo, OH.
- 2000 **University of Michigan Law School**, Journal of Law Reform Symposium: The Americans with Disabilities Act: Directions for Reform; Panel Presentation, “State Sovereignty and the ADA,” Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1997 **University of Texas at Arlington**, Women’s History Month Lecture Series, “Sexual Harassment Cases in the Federal Courts, 1993-1995,” Arlington, TX.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2015 American Political Science Association, “Antislavery, Capitalism the American Political Tradition,” San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 Western Political Science Association, “Antislavery, Capitalism, and the American Political Tradition,” Las Vegas, NV.
- 2014 Western Political Science Association, “Radical Jacksonian Antislavery and the Revision of American Political Development,” Seattle, WA.
- 2013 American Political Science Association, “The Antislavery/Capitalism Debate, Revisited,” Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Western Political Science Association, “Seeing Red: European Revolutionary Rhetoric and Antislavery Politics in the United States, 1848-1871,” Hollywood, CA.
- 2010 Western Political Science Association, “The Civil-Social Distinction: Reconstruction, Intramural Republican Dispute, and the Construction of Rights,” San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 American Society for Legal History, “Rethinking *United States v. Cruikshank*: Regime Politics during a Transitional Era,” Ottawa, Canada.
- 2006 American Political Science Association, “A Judicial Abandonment of Blacks? The Supreme Court and Reconstruction, Reconsidered,” Philadelphia, PA.
- 2006 American Political Science Association, “The Civil War and the Supreme Court,” Philadelphia, PA.
- 2006 Law & Society Association, “The Supreme Court and Reconstruction, Reconsidered,” Baltimore, MD.
- 2006 Western Political Science Association, “Bringing Science Studies to Legal Studies,” Portland, OR.
- 2005 Western Political Science Association, “Public Law and the Methods of New Historical Institutionalism,” Oakland, CA.
- 2003 American Political Science Association, “Constitutional Development and Race in the Progressive Era,” Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 Western Political Science Association, “The *Civil Rights Cases* and the Lost Doctrine of State Neglect,” Denver, CO.
- 2002 American Political Science Association, “The Supreme Court and Reconstruction: A Reinterpretation,” Boston, MA.



- 2002 Western Political Science Association, "The Invention of State Action Doctrine," Long Beach, CA.
- 2000 Western Political Science Association, "There's No Evidence Here: Bringing Science Studies Methods to Judicial Politics," San Jose, CA.
- 1999 Midwest Political Science Association, "Gender Research and Post-Positivist Methodologies," Chicago, IL.
- 1998 American Political Science Association, "Emerging Splits in Sexual Harassment Cases: Summary Judgment Rulings and the Social Construction of Facts, 1993-95," Boston, MA.
- 1998 Law and Society Association, "Slavery as an Interpretive Issue in the Reconstruction Debates," Aspen, CO.
- 1997 American Political Science Association, "Reconsidering Fourteenth Amendment History," Washington, DC.
- 1997 Law and Society Association, "Legal History After Postmodernism," St. Louis, MO.
- 1996 American Political Science Association, "Dueling Histories: Charles Fairman and William Crosskey Reconstruct "Original Understanding," San Francisco, CA.
- 1996 American Sociological Association, "Dueling Histories: Charles Fairman and William Crosskey Reconstruct "Original Understanding," NY, NY.
- 1995 American Political Science Association, "History as a Legal Resource: Civil War Stories and Debate over Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment," Chicago, IL.
- 1995 American Sociological Association, "How the Past Constrains the Construction of the Present: The Case of the Fourteenth Amendment," Washington, DC.
- 1995 Law and Society Association, "Telling Civil War Stories: The Competition to Define Historical Events in the 39th Reconstruction Congress," Toronto, Canada.
- 1993 American Political Science Association, "The Structuring of Political Conflict in Law: Sectional Ideology and Federalism in the Reconstruction Courts," Washington, DC.
- 1993 Law and Society Association, "Race, Labor and Liberty: Antislavery Constitutionalism in the Reconstruction Courts," Chicago, IL.
- 1992 American Political Science Association, "Constructing Meaning/Writing History: The Legislative Apportionment Cases," Chicago, IL.
- 1992 American Sociological Association, "Constitutional Interpretation and the Contingent Meaning of Equal Protection," Pittsburgh, PA.

- 1992 American Sociological Association, “Writing Over Reconstruction: A Culture of Argument from the Slaughter-House Cases to Reynolds v. Sims,” Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1992 Law and Society Association, “Constructing Meaning in the Voting Rights Cases,” Philadelphia, PA.

**DISCUSSANT/ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT @ ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

- 2023 Georgetown University Law Center, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmon P. Chase Colloquium, Discussant, Washington DC.
- 2022 Georgetown University Law Center, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmon P. Chase Colloquium, Discussant, Washington DC.
- 2019 Georgetown University Law Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmon P. Chase Colloquium, Discussant, Washington DC.
- 2018 Georgetown University Law Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmon P. Chase Colloquium, Discussant, Washington DC.
- 2018 American Political Science Association, Discussant on Panel, “Natural Right in the Civil War and Reconstruction,” Boston MA.
- 2018 Teach-Out, with Margo Schlanger (UM-Law), “Civil Rights in the Trump Era,” coursera.org
- 2015 Western Political Science Association, Methods Café Roundtable, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 Midwest Political Science Association, Participant on Roundtable, “Constitutional Politics in the Reconstruction Era,” Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Midwest Political Science Association, Discussant on Book Panel, Emily Zackin’s, *Looking for Rights in All the Wrong Places*. Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Notre Dame Law School, Conference on Constitutional Structure and the Reconstruction Amendments. Comments on paper by Michael Zuckert.
- 2012 Western Political Science Association, Discussant on Panel, “State-Building From Margin to Mainstream,” Portland, OR.
- 2011 American Political Science Association, Methods Café Roundtable, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 Western Political Science Association, Discussant on Panel, “Reform, Regulation, and State-Building from Reconstruction to the Progressive Era,” San Antonio, TX.
- 2010 American Political Science Association, Methods Café Roundtable, Washington, DC.

- 2010 Midwest Political Science Association, Discussant on Panel, “Gender, Sexuality, and American Political Development,” Chicago, IL.
- 2010 Western Political Science Association, Discussant on Panel, “Reading the Body Politically,” San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Faculty Workshop Facilitator, NSF Workshop on Interpretive Methods in Political Science; Workshops on Public Law and Discourse Analysis; August 1-2, 2009, Toronto, CA.
- 2007 American Society for Legal History, Discussant on Panel, “Dred Scott at 150: Politics, Law, and the Competing Constitutional Histories of Slavery,” Tempe, AZ.
- 2007 American Political Science Association, Discussant on “Author Meets Critics” Panel, Mark Graber, *Dred Scott and the Problem of Constitutional Evil*,” Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Western Political Science Association, Methods Café Roundtable, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2006 American Political Science Association, Methods Café Roundtable, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2006 Western Political Science Association, Methods Café Roundtable, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005 Western Political Science Association, Methods Café Roundtable, Oakland, CA.
- 2000 American Sociological Association, Respondent, “Author Meets Critics” Panel, Pamela Brandwein, *Reconstructing Reconstruction: The Supreme Court and the Production of Historical Truth*, Washington, DC.
- 1993 American Sociological Association, Roundtable on Law and Culture, “Culture and Constitutionalism: The Making of Antislavery Legal Discourse,” Miami, FL.

## LECTURES IN PROFESSIONAL SETTINGS

- 2017 Interfaith Roundtable of Washtenaw County, “Locating Whiteness: Privilege, Inequality, and Politics,” Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2015 Society of Active Retirees (SOAR), “The Lost History of the Fourteenth Amendment,” Oakland Center, Wayne State University, Farmington Hills, MI.
- 2008 Salesmanship Youth Club of Dallas, “Boundary Crossing: The Ethics of Race, Class, and Gender,” Dallas, TX.
- 2005 Salesmanship Youth Club of Dallas, Race and Inequality, Dallas TX.
- 2004 Salesmanship Youth Club of Dallas, Issues of Race, Class and Gender in Work and Education, Dallas TX.

- 2001 Salesmanship Youth Club of Dallas, Gender Issues in Education and Work, Dallas, TX.
- 2000 Salesmanship Youth Club of Dallas, Race and Diversity Issues in Education and Work, Dallas, TX
- 2000 Executive Women in Government, Dallas Chapter; “Gender in the Workplace,” Dallas, TX.
- 1999 Dallas Philosopher’s Forum, “The Ethics of Affirmative Action,” Dallas, TX.
- 1994 American Studies Summer Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago; Sponsored by the United States Information Agency. Lecture series on law and politics in U.S. Society, Chicago, IL.
- 1993 American Studies Summer Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago; Sponsored by the United States Information Agency, “The American Political and Legal System,” Reading and Teaching the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence,” Chicago, IL.

## **COURSES**

POLSCI 319/HIST 411 “Politics of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties”  
POLSCI 427 “Race and the Shaping of American Politics”  
POLSCI 421 “Law and Gender”  
POLSCI 496 “American Constitutional Development”  
POLSCI 688 “Law and Institutions”

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2020-

Editorial Board, *Journal of American Constitutional History*, 2022-

Associate Editor, *Journal of Law and Courts*, 2013-2020.

Co-Editor, Book Series on American Politics (with Marie Gottschalk and Christopher Howard;  
Founding Editor: Richard M. Valley), *University of Pennsylvania Press*, 2009-2023

Reviewer: *American Historical Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, Cambridge University Press, Fordham University Press, *Law and History Review*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Law and Society Review*, National Science Foundation (Law and Social Science), *Political Research Quarterly*, *Polity*, *Social Science History*, *Studies in American Political Development*.

## **American Political Science Association and Law & Society Association – Section Service**

Chair of Committee, Herman Pritchett Book Award for 2018, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association.

Nominations Committee 2014, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association.

Chair of Committee, Best Graduate Student Paper Award 2010, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association.

Section Chair, Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence Section, 2009 American Political Science Association.

Herbert Jacob Book Prize Committee 2008 (Best book in the field of law and society for calendar year 2007). Law and Society Association.

Herbert Jacob Book Prize Committee 2007 (Best book in the field of law and society for calendar year 2006). Law and Society Association.

Wadsworth Award Committee 2007 (Best book or journal article, 10 years or older, which has made a lasting contribution to the field of law and courts), Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association.

McGraw-Hill Award Committee 2006 (Best article in the field of law and courts for calendar year 2005) Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association.

Section Chair, History and Politics Section, 2004 Western Political Science Association.

## **University of Michigan – Service**

<b>2023-2024</b>	<i>University-Level</i> Social Sciences-Divisional Evaluation Committee (DEC), LSA <i>Department of Political Science</i> Subfield Coordinator, Law, Courts & Politics
<b>2022-2023</b>	(sabbatical)
<b>2021-2022</b>	<i>University-Level</i> Social Sciences-Divisional Evaluation Committee (DEC), LSA <i>Department of Political Science</i> LEO Major Review Subfield Coordinator, Law Courts & Politics Undergraduate Affairs Committee
<b>2020-2021</b>	<i>Department of Political Science</i> LEO Major Review

- 2019-2020**      *University-Level*  
                     Social Sciences-Divisional Evaluation Committee (DEC), LSA  
*Department of Political Science*  
                     LEO Review x 2  
                     19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Commemoration Committee  
                     Subfield Coordinator, Law Courts & Politics  
                     LSA Honors Thesis Supervisor
- 2018-2019**      *University-Level*  
                     Social Sciences-Divisional Evaluation Committee (DEC), LSA  
*Department of Political Science*  
                     Committee Member, Emerging Scholars/Diversity Ally Committee  
                     LEO Review  
                     Subfield Coordinator, Law Courts & Politics  
                     Climate Liaison
- 2017-2018**      (research leave @ UM-LSA Humanities Institute)
- 2016-2017**      *University-Level*  
                     Faculty Recognition Awards Committee  
*Department of Political Science*  
                     Third Year Graduate Student Conference  
                     LEO Review  
                     Subfield Coordinator, Law Courts & Politics
- 2015-2016**      *University-Level*  
                     Faculty Recognition Awards Committee  
*Department of Political Science*  
                     Ad-Hoc Review Committee (Promotion to Full),  
                     LEO Review  
                     File Review, NCID  
                     Subfield Coordinator, Law Courts & Politics
- 2014-2015**      *University-Level*  
                     Faculty Recognition Awards Committee  
*Department of Political Science*  
                     Honors Director  
                     Committee Member (Race, Ethnicity & Politics Search Committee)
- 2013-2014**      *University-Level*  
                     Michigan Society of Fellows (Senior Fellow)  
                     Robert Wood Johnson Fellowship/Ford School – Faculty Interviewer  
*Department of Political Science*  
                     Chair, Race and Politics Search Committee
- 2012-2013**      *University-Level*  
                     Michigan Society of Fellows (Senior Fellow)  
                     Robert Wood Johnson Fellowship/Ford School – Faculty Interviewer  
*Department of Political Science*

Chair, Tenure Review Panel  
Diversity Ally  
Co-organizer, Emerging Scholars Conference (Rackham Diversity Grant)  
Discussant, Comparative Politics Workshop

**2011-2012**     *University-Level*  
Michigan Society of Fellows (Senior Fellow)  
Robert Wood Johnson Fellowship/Ford School – Faculty Interviewer  
*Department of Political Science*  
Executive Committee  
Diversity Ally  
Junior Faculty Mentor

**2010-2011**     *University-Level*  
Michigan Society of Fellows (Senior Fellow)  
*Department of Political Science*  
Executive Committee  
Junior Faculty Mentor  
Preliminary Exam Committee  
Subfield Coordinator, Law and Politics (Winter semester)  
LSA Honors Thesis Supervisor

**2009-2010**     *Department of Political Science*  
Subfield Coordinator, Law and Politics  
Junior Faculty Mentor  
LSA Honors Thesis Supervisor

**2008-2009**     *Department of Political Science*  
Graduate Admissions Committee  
Third-Year Review Committee)  
Subfield Coordinator, Law and Politics  
Junior Faculty Mentor  
Emergency Teaching Volunteer (POLSCI 389)  
Discussant, Comparative Politics Workshop  
Preliminary Exam Committee  
Participant, Omnibus Search Committee

**2007-2008**     *Department of Political Science*  
Participant, Evaluation of Theory and Public Law Job Applicants  
Third Reader, Honors Thesis  
Discussant, Comparative Politics Workshop

## **University of Texas at Dallas - Service**

University Level:

Committee on Academic Integrity, 2006-2007  
Committee on Educational Policy, 2003-2005.

Academic Council, 2000-2002.  
Academic Senate, 2000-2002.  
Health Professions Advisory Committee, 1999-2006.  
Core Curriculum Committee, University of Texas at Dallas, 1997-98.

School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences:

Faculty Advisory Committee, 2005-2006, 2006-2007  
Executive Committee, 2003-2004.  
Third Year Review Committees 2004-2006.  
Search Committee for Dean, 2001.  
Teaching Effectiveness Committee, 1994-2007.  
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