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EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, Virginia (1990-)

Director, Center for International Education, 1 July 2015-

Stanley G. and Nikki Waxberg Professor of Politics and Law, 2013-

Robert G. Brown Professor of Politics and Law, 2004-2010

Head, Department of Politics, 2004-2010 (acting head, 2003)

Director, Williams School Program in International Commerce, 2003-2010

Founder and Director, New York Internship Program, 2003-2010

Courses of Instruction: Undergraduate: The Supreme Court and Constitutional Law; Law, Science and Religion; Courts and Democracy; Elections and Government in Western Democracies; Geographic Information Systems Seminar: Minority Rights and Redistricting; Applied Statistics; Law and the Judicial Process; American National Government; Global Politics. **Law School:** Law and the Electoral Process; Privacy, Big Data and Cybersurveillance.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH, Sharjah, U.A.E (2010-2013)

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Professor, Department of International Studies.

EDUCATION

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, Maryland (1985-1990)

Ph.D. in Political Science, June, 1990. M.A., June, 1988.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Summer, 1986)

Participant in Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods

HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1979-1983).

A.B., cum laude in Government, June 1983

FAMILY

Married: Florinda Ruiz; sons William and Alex

CURRICULUM VITAE: WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

CURRENT INITIATIVES: DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

- International Education Strategic Plan review.
- Memorandum of Understanding signed with Oxford University, Mansfield College, February, 2016
- Memorandum of Understanding with American University in Dubai, September, 2014
- Middle East/South Asian Studies Working Group. 2014-

HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS (2003-2010)

- Successfully conducted three faculty hires (2004, 2005, 2007)
- Annually managed hiring of adjunct and visiting faculty
- Coordinated first external departmental review (2006)
- Initiated and oversaw restructuring and reorganization of the major requirements and course offerings, including the creation of the Global Studies subfield and establishing a seminar requirement for all majors (2007-08)
- Implemented first annual faculty assessment process per SACS requirements (2004-2010)
- Established Schlegel Fund to recognize student scholarship in international affairs

DIRECTOR, PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE (2003-2010)

- Oversaw administration of \$250,000 seed grant
- Created and allocated funds for faculty small-grant research and development program
- Founded and directed interdisciplinary undergraduate seminar and internship program.
- Coordinated international issues speaker's program

CREATOR, DIRECTOR, NEW YORK INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (2003-2010)

- Placed 8-10 students per year in spring-summer internships in New York
- Worked with Development secure sponsors
- Coordinated internship placement and interview process through Office of Career Services
- Organize annual interdisciplinary team of faculty for academic seminar in Lexington and New York
- Coordinated on-site visits and meetings with guest speakers in New York
- Program expanded to Washington, Baltimore
- Program was financially self-sustaining

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: Washington and Lee

- International Education Committee, 2014-
- Chair, Arabic Language Professor Search Committee, 2014
- Writing Program Advisory Committee, 2014-16
- W&L Alumni College, Barcelona, October, 2014
- W&L Alumni College Advisory Board, 2008-10, 2014-
- Committee on Courses and Degrees, 2013-16
- Digital Humanities Working Group, 2013-16
- Chair, committee to review credit transfer policy, 2013-14
- Committee on Global Learning goals and initiatives, 2013-14
- President's Advisory Committee, 2009-10 (tenure, promotion, grants, sabbaticals)
- Facilitator, Teacher-Scholar Symposium, September, 2009
- International Education Steering Committee, 2009-10
- Board of Advisors, Transnational Law Institute, 2008-10
- Romance Languages Department Head Search Committee, 2008
- Graduate Fellowships Committee, 2007-10
- W&L Alumni College Tour Leader: India, China, 2007; Barcelona, 2014.
- Institute for Honor Advisory Committee, 2007-10
- W&L Alumni College Faculty 2004-10; 2014-
- Faculty Review Committee (for appeals of tenure and promotion—two hearings), 2004-2006
- Spring Term Renewal Review Committee, 2001
- Fulbright Adviser
- Faculty Executive Committee

HONORS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- Omicron Delta Kappa National Service Fraternity. Inducted December, 2014.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Enduring Questions Grant, Submitted September 2014
- Lenfest Summer Research Grant, Washington and Lee University, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- Associated Colleges of the South Mellon Faculty Renewal Grant, 2008-2010 (awarded. Returned due to leave for international work)
- NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation Grant (\$429,000—submitted 2009)
- Glenn Research Grant, Washington and Lee University, 1991-2009
- Associated Colleges of the South Mellon Technology Grant, 2006
- Fulbright Senior Specialists Grant, Manila, Philippines, April-May 2004
- Director, American Studies Summer Institute Seminar on “American Elections: Contemporary Issues.” Miriam College, Quezon City, Philippines, April-May, 2004.
- Embassy of Canada Research Grant, 1995, 2000, 2004.
- Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and United States Universities, research grant 2002-03.

- Class of '65 Endowment for Excellence in Teaching (Washington and Lee University), 1998, 2003.
- Associated Colleges of the South/Mellon Technology Fellow, 2000-2001, 2001-2002
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2000.
- American Political Science Association, Small College Research Grant, 1999.
- Embassy of Canada Faculty Enrichment Grant, 1994.
- President, Virginia Conference of Political Scientists, 1992, 1998.
- Best Paper Award, Section on Representation and Electoral Systems, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1990.

CURRICULUM VITAE: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH

DEAN OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (2010-2013)

- Administered annual college budget of \$18,500,000;
- Oversaw 160 faculty and 50 staff in undergraduate departments of Arabic; Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science; English; International Studies; Mass Communication & Media; Mathematics; Performing Arts; Physics; Writing Studies and graduate departments in Mathematics, Teaching English to Students of Other Languages and Translation and Interpretation;
- Refined and implemented Arts & Science Strategic Plan initiatives in: curricular reform, development of interdisciplinary teaching program, undergraduate honors program, student advising, faculty development, academic integrity;
- Successfully hired 36 faculty across all college departments;
- Oversaw successful creation and preliminary accreditation of M.Sc. Program in Mathematics;
- Completed successful reaccreditation for departments of International Studies, Environmental Science, TESOL;
- Coordinated successful establishment of minors in theater, music and Middle Eastern Studies;
- Coordinated the creation of the AUS Gulf Studies Center;
- Established collaborative relationships with the London School of Economics, Cambridge University, American University of Beirut, Lebanese American University and Balamand University (Beirut), University of Iowa International Writing Program, the British Council, the Office of the U.S. Consul General, Dubai.
- Course taught: Politics 309: American Political System

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Higher Education in Asia and the Middle East Series Advisory Board (Lexington Books) 2017-
- National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Reviewer, 2014
- Commentator, Arabian News Network, 2011-
- Editorial board, *Law and Politics Book Review* 2010-2015

- Editorial board, ACSUS (Association for Canadian Studies in the US) online occasional papers series on Canadian public policy, 2007-10
- Steering Committee, Organized Section on Iberian Studies, American Political Science Association, 2003-2010
- Managerial Board, Law and Political Process Study Group. American Political Science Association. 2002-10
- Editorial/Advisory Board. *Election Law Journal*. 2002-
- Board of Advisers, *Annual Editions Comparative Politics* and *Annual Editions American Politics, Comparative Politics*. (McGraw-Hill Dushkin) 2000-10
- Chair, Organized Section on Representation and Electoral Systems, American Political Science Association, 1994-1998
- External Promotion Reviewer, University of Alberta Law School, University of Saskatchewan, UMASS Boston, Lewis and Clark College, University of Louisville.

GRANT REVIEWS

- National Research Foundation (United Arab Emirates)
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Science Foundation
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Embassy of Canada

BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

- Election Law Journal (Editorial Board)
- Political Research Quarterly
- Journal of Policy History
- PS: Political Science Research and Teaching
- Georgetown University Press
- Publius: The Journal of Federalism
- Journal of Politics
- Law and Politics Book Review (Editorial Board)
- American Political Science Review
- Political Research Quarterly
- Perspectives on Political Science
- Comparative Political Studies
- Legislative Studies Quarterly
- State Politics and Policy Quarterly
- American Journal of Political Science
- Aspen Publishers
- Routledge
- Review of Politics
- Revista Gestión y Análisis de Políticas Públicas (GAPP) (Madrid, Spain)

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Expert Witness, *Veselind v. State Board of Elections* (Virginia), July 2017

BOOKS

Judging Democracy: Canadian and American Approaches to Law and Politics with Christopher Manfredi. 2008. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (Highly Recommended by *Choice Magazine*)

Fair and Effective Representation?: Debating Electoral Reform and Minority Rights, with Richard Engstrom, 2001, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Does Redistricting Make a Difference?: Partisan Representation and Electoral Behavior. 2000, Lexington Books. (Original printing: 1993 The Johns Hopkins University Press).

Voting Rights and Redistricting in the United States. (Editor and contributor), 1998. Greenwood Press.

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS AND RECENT OPINION PIECES

“Presidential Signing Statements and Coordinate Constitutional Interpretation: Executive Power in the 21st Century.” Forthcoming, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* January, 2018.

Book Review, Nicholas R. Seabrook, *Drawing the Lines: Constraints on Partisan Gerrymandering in U.S. Politics* (Cornell). *Congress & the Presidency* 44 (2017)

“The State of U.S. Election Law, 2017.” *Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice* 23:383-424.

Book Review, Benjamin Wittes and Gabriella Blum, *The Future of Violence*. 2017 Law and Politics Book Review.

“The American Vision of Liberal Education and the Challenges of Globalization: An Exploratory Vision.” (with Bryan Alexander) in *Western Higher Education in Asia and the Middle East*. Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield. 2016

“The Law: *Zivotofsky v. Kerry*: An Unnecessary Decision Grounded on Weak Precedents.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 46: 911-24 (2016).

“Property Rights and Democratic Market Failure: A New Case for Judicial Activism?” *Washington and Lee Law Review* 73: 477-87 (2016).

“A Thanksgiving Prayer.” *Roanoke Times* 24 November 2016.
http://www.roanoke.com/opinion/commentary/rush-a-thanksgiving-prayer/article_e8cd4298-e6ef-5ba0-9eb0-e21711b8c600.html

“Lincoln, FDR, Reagan, Trump(?)” *Richmond Times* 6 Nov, 2016.
http://www.richmond.com/opinion/their-opinion/guest-columnists/article_77738225-43a4-573a-9771-c3195f8605b5.html.

Book Review, Stephen Breyer. *The Court and the World: American Law and the New Global Realities*. *Law and Politics Book Review*, September, 2016.

“Civil Rights Policy.” Forthcoming, *Oxford Handbook of American Political and Policy History*, 2015.

“Who Will Run for President in 2016?” *Richmond Times*. 4 January 2015

“Higher Ed is Opportunity for Innovation”. *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot*. 1 October 2014

Book Review, Wang, Tova. *The Politics of Voter Suppression*. *Election Law Journal* .

Book Review, Tsai, Robert L. *America’s Forgotten Constitutions*. **Forthcoming, Law and Politics Book Review**, 2014

“Muddying the Laws of Religious Freedom.” *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot*, 1 July 2014

“On Prayer, Court Abandons Practicality.” *Richmond Times*, 13 May 2014

Book Review. Perry, Michael. *Human Rights in the Constitutional Law of the United States*. **Law and Politics Book Review**, March, 2014

“*Shelby County v. Holder*: a case of Judicial *Hubris* or a Clash of Ancient Principles?” *Election Law Journal* 12:322 (2013).

“International Perspectives on Developing the Liberal Arts Curriculum.” *ACAD Handbook for Academic Deans*, Third Edition, 2013

Book Review, Levinson, Sanford. *Framed: America’s Fifty-One Constitutions and the Crisis of Governance*. **Law and Politics Book Review**, May, 2013

Book Review, Piatt, Robert W., Jr. *Catholic Legal Perspectives*. **Law and Politics Book Review** (23:1), January, 2013.

Book Review, Winkler, Adam. *Gun Fight: The Battle over the Right to Bear Arms in America*. **Law and Politics Book Review** (22:7), July, 2012.

Book Review, Kuran, Timur. *The Long Divergence: How Islamic Law Held Back the Middle East*. **Law and Politics Book Review** (22:6), June, 2012.

Book Review, Boatright, Robert. *Interest Groups and Campaign Finance Reform in the United States and Canada. Election Law Journal* (11:3) (2012).

“Give the Arab Spring Time to Fully Bloom,” *USA Today*, 6 February 2012. Available: <http://www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/forum/story/2012-02-05/arab-spring-muslims-christians-reform/52975000/1>

“Contemporary Election Law Issues in the United States.” 2011, *Tribuna Norteamericana*. Universidad de Alcala de Henares, Madrid, Spain.

“Resolved: The United States Should Adopt Proportional Representation in House Elections.” Richard Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds., *Debating Reform: Conflicting Perspectives on How to Fix the American Political System*. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press. 2010

Review Essay: Theresa Amato, *Grand Illusion*. *Election Law Journal*. 2010

Mark Rush and Christopher Manfredi “From Deference and Democracy to Dialogue and Distrust: The Evolution of the Court’s View of the Franchise and its Impact on the Judicial Activism Debate” 45 *Supreme Court Law Review* (2d) 19-36 (2009)

“Legal Portrait of the United States Presidential Election of 2008.” 3 *Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law* (1): 81-98 (2009). (Government of Canada: House of Commons).

Mark Rush and Christopher Manfredi, “From Deference and Democracy to Dialogue and Distrust: The Evolution of the Court’s View of the Franchise and its Impact on the Judicial Activism Debate”, in Joseph Eliot Magnet, *The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms at Twenty Five* (Toronto: Butterworths, 2008), chapter 6.

"Voting Rights Act." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr.. Vol. 8. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008. 650-654. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Gale. Public Trial Site. 17 Jan. 2008 <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=pub_gvrl>.

"Gerrymandering." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr.. Vol. 3. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008. 308-310. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Gale. Public Trial Site. 17 Jan. 2008 <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=pub_gvrl>.

Virginia Capitol Connections, Spring-Summer 2008: “Virginia: On (or falling off of) The Cutting Edge of Political Reform?” (On attempts to establish bipartisan redistricting commission in Virginia)

Book Review. *Law and Politics Book Review*. Cass Sunstein, *Worst Case Scenarios* (May, 2008). Available: <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr/reviews/2008/05/worst-case-scenarios.html>

“Electoral Jurisprudence in the Canadian and US Supreme Courts: Evolution and Convergence.” *52 McGill Law Journal* 457-494 (2008).

“Voting Power in Federal Systems: Spain as a Case Study,” *50 PS: Political Science Research and Teaching* 715-20 (2007)

“Political Science: Redistricting for Justice and Power,” in Diana Stuart Sinton and Jennifer J. Lund eds., *Understanding Place : GIS And Mapping Across the Curriculum* ESRI Press. 2007.

“The Changing Conception of the Right to Vote and its Implications for the Role of the Canadian Supreme Court.” (With Christopher Manfredi) *Canadian Issues/Themes Canadiens* Fall, 2007

“Redistricting in Virginia: What’s Ahead?” *Virginia Issues and Answers*, Fall, 2005.

“The Voting Rights Act and Its Discontents,” in Richard M. Valleley, *The Voting Rights Act: Securing the Ballot*. Congressional Quarterly Press, Washington DC. (2005)

"Judicial Supervision of the Political Process: Canadian and American Responses to Homosexual Rights Challenges." in Patrick James, Donald Abelson and Michael Lusztig, eds., *The Myth of the Sacred: The Charter and Judicial Politics in Canada*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press. 2002.

“Surviving the Fallout of *Bush v. Gore*,” in David K. Ryden, ed., *The United States Supreme Court and the Electoral Process*, revised edition, Washington, DC The Georgetown University Press (2002).

“*Bush v. Gore* and the Courts: Sound and Fury, Signifying Nothing?” *Representation: The Journal of Representative Democracy* 38 (Summer/Autumn 2001): 123-31.

“Foraging in the Political Thicket: The Supreme Court and the Right of Political Association.” Bradley C. S. Watson, ed., *Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life*, vol. 2 (Latrobe, PA: Center for Economic and Policy Education, 2002).

"Redistricting and Partisan Fluidity: Do We Really Know a Gerrymander When We See One?" *Political Geography Quarterly* 19 (2000): 249-260.

"Supreme Court Restrictions on Majority-Minority Districts," in ed. Joseph Zimmerman and Wilma Rule, *The U.S House: Remodel or Rebuild?*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2000.

"A Skeptical Response to Calls for "Reforming" Congress by Making it More Representative," in ed. Joseph Zimmerman and Wilma Rule, *The U. S. House: Remodel or Rebuild?*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2000.

"Making the House More Representative: Hidden Costs and Unintended Consequences," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, March 1998.

"Citizenship and Rights in Canada and the United States: Managing the Tension that Haunts International Law." *International Journal of Canadian Studies* 15 (1997): 187.

"Madison and the Framers Knew What They Were Doing." *Madison Review*. Summer, 1997.

"The Price of Unclear Precedents: *Shaw v. Reno* and the Evolution of American Voting Rights Jurisprudence." In *Affirmative Action and Representation: Shaw v. Reno and the Future of Voting Rights*, Anthony Peacock, ed., Carolina Academic Press, 1996.

"From *Shaw v. Reno* to *Miller v. Johnson*: Minority Representation and State Compliance with the Voting Rights Act," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Summer, 1995.

"Gerrymandering: Out of the Political Thicket and into the Quagmire" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 27 (1994): 682.

"In Search of a Coherent Theory of Voting Rights: Challenges to the Supreme Court's Vision of Fair and Effective Representation." *The Review of Politics* 56 (1994): 503.

"Voters' Rights and the Legal Status of American Political Parties." *The Journal of Law and Politics* 9 (1993): 487.

"Comments: Reapportionment in the Western States." *Comparative State Politics* 13 (1992): 1.

"The Variability of Partisanship and Turnout: Implications for Gerrymandering Analysis." *American Politics Quarterly* 20 (1992): 99.

"The Supreme Court's Approach to Gerrymandering and Representation." *The Journal of Law and Politics* 6 (1990): 683.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

"Intercultural Awareness 101? Introducing Red and Blue Americans When they Share Classrooms Abroad." IESAbroad Annual Meeting, October, 2017.

"Risk Assessment and International Study." Associated Colleges of the South. Annual International Education Directors Meeting. 13-14 January 2017.

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 12 January 2017.

Panelist, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2016

“The Twitter Backchannel” AACU annual meeting, January, 2016

“Global Challenges to Liberal Education.” (With Stephen Bragaw and Bryan Alexander)
Session Proposal, AACU annual meeting, January, 2016

“The Twitter Back Channel @AACU.” (With Stephen Bragaw and Bryan Alexander)
Seminar Proposal, submitted, AACU annual meeting, January, 2016

Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
September, 2015.

A Taxonomy of Virginia’s Honor Systems. Virginia Military Institute Leadership
Conference, March, 2015

International Perspectives on Honor and Liberal Education. Liberal Arts International
Conference. Doha, Qatar (Texas A&M-Qatar), 1-3 February 2015

Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
August, 2014.

Liberal Arts International Conference, Doha, Qatar, January 2014. *The Global Future of
Liberal Arts Education.*

American Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, January, 2014,
Washington DC. Seminar coordinator: *Looming Challenges to Liberal Education:
Looking Beyond our Borders* (with Bryan Alexander, NITLE).

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September, 2013.
Discussant, “Civic Education in Comparative Perspective”.

American Council of Academic Deans/American Association of Colleges and
Universities, Atlanta, GA, January 2013.

World Innovation Summit for Education, Doha, Qatar, 13-15 November 2012.

Discussant, “Comparative Perspectives on Constitutional Law: From Europe to Africa,”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 30 August 2012, New Orleans
(cancelled due to hurricane).

Discussant, “Judicialization and Legal Mobilization: Voting and Environmental Politics.”
International Political Science Association World Congress, Madrid, Spain. 8 July 2012.

American Council of Academic Deans/American Association of Colleges and
Universities, Washington, DC, January, 2012.

Panel: “New Perspectives on Judicial Supremacy” (with Louis Fisher, Neal Devins, Katy Harriger and Jeffrey Rosen). Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2010.

Paper: “Constitutional Dialogues and the Myth of Democratic Debilitation: Defusing the Countermajoritarian Tension?” Workshop on The Judicialization of Politics and Politicization of the Judiciary in Comparative Perspective. 2010 annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal Quebec, May, 2010

Discussant, Election Law Panel. Festschrift, celebrating career of Daniel Lowenstein. University of California, Los Angeles. 27 January 2010

“Constitutional Dialogues and Theories of Federalism: Their Impact on Judicial Activism in Canada and the United States.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August 2009, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Discussant, “Election Law issues from the 2008 Elections.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August 2009, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

International Studies Association, 18 February 2009, New York. Discussant, “Democratic States and Security.

Chair, Roundtable: Debating the Rules for Presidential Elections: Primaries and the Electoral College. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August 2008, Boston, MA.

Discussant, The Voting Rights Act and the Deconstruction of the Republic. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August 2008, Boston, MA.

“The Canadian and American Dialogue between the Courts and the Legislature.” Biennial Meeting, Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 2007.

“The Evolution of Canadian Election Law.” Association for Canadian Studies Conference, 25th Anniversary of the *Charter*, Ottawa, Canada. April, 2007.

“Damned if you...Active Liberty and the Supreme Court's vision of Democracy: A Comment on Justice Breyer’s Active Liberty.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2006

“The Impact of Chief Justice McLachlin on the Canadian Supreme Court’s Election Law Jurisprudence.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2006

“Missing the Forest for the Trees? Campaign Spending Law and Incumbent protection in Canada and the United States.” Presented at Canadian Political Science Annual Meeting, London, Ontario, May 2005 and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2005.

Chair, Law and Political Process Study Group Panel on Campaign Finance and Redistricting. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. September 2004

“It all Makes Sense Now: Voting Rights Law after *Easley v. Cromartie* and *Georgia v. Ashcroft*.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.

Coordinator, Short Course on the Instant Runoff Voting System. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. August, 2002.

"The Case Against SMP in Canada." Canadian Political Science Association, annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. May, 2002.

“Democratic Rights and the Charter.” Association for Canadian Studies, Conference on the 25th anniversary of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Ottawa, Canada. April, 2002.

“The Political Thicket in Comparative Perspective: Canadian and American Voting Rights Jurisprudence.” Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, biennial congress, San Antonio, TX. November, 2001.

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES/APPEARANCES

Martin Luther King Panelist: “Voting Rights 25 Years after *Shaw v. Reno*”. 18 January 2018. Washington and Lee Law School.

"The ethics and implications behind cyber laws and Snowden/ Assange cases." 14 March 2017. Hamilton Society. Washington and Lee Law School.

Martin Luther King Panelist: “The 2016 Presidential Election: Voting Rights in a ‘Post-Racial’/‘Post-Civil Rights’ Era” 16 January 2017. Washington and Lee Law School

Executive Signing Statements and Constitutional Interpretation.” W&L Law School Colloquium, 7 November 2016

The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election: We Have Seen the Enemy and He is Us.” Oxford University, Mansfield College. 27 October 2016.

Martin Luther King Day Panelist, ““From Poll Taxes to Voter ID Laws: The Future of Voting Rights After Shelby County,” W&L Law School, 18 January 2016

“Voting Rights in the U.S. Supreme Court.” Washington and Lee Law School Supreme Court Preview. 28 September 2015.

“Property Rights Reconsidered.” Washington and Lee Law Review Notes Colloquium. 18 September, 2015.

Lexington Sunrise Rotary Club: Commentary on 2014 Election. 6 November 2014

United States Presidential Election Coverage and Commentary. Dubai Eye 103.8. Arabian News Network. Emirates 24/7 7-8 November 2012.

“The Role of Education in Promoting Sustainability.” Green Middle East Conference. Sharjah Expo Center, 15 October 2012.

Regular Commentator, Dubai Eye 103.8. Arabian News Network.

Opening Remarks, American Government Conference-US Policy from Presidential Elections to Shifting Paradigms in the Middle East. American University of Sharjah, 9 October 2011.

Closing Panel, “Belief in Dialogue.” American University of Sharjah and British Council. AUS Campus. 21-23 June 2011.

The Judiciary and Modern Democracy. Sheikh Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. 4 May 2011.

“Is Democracy the Answer?” *Gulf News*. Dubai, U.A.E. 25 April 2011

Weekly Commentary, WREL AM 1450, Lexington, VA
Regular Commentary, WRVA AM 1150 Richmond, VA
Regular Commentary, WVTF FM 89.1 (NPR), Roanoke, VA

Keynote Speaker, Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Conference for Virginia High School Students, 18 March, 2009

Panelist, “Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death: The U.S. Constitution and the Post-9/11 World.” Virginia Military Institute. Constitution Day Panel 18 September 2006.

“American Politics in the 21st Century: Lessons for Developing Democracies?” American Studies Summer Institute conference, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, 6 May 2004.

The 2000 Presidential Election in Comparative Perspective. *Universidad de San Luis*, Madrid, Spain. 24 March 2001.

Foraging in the Political Thicket: The Supreme Court and the Right of Political Association. St. Vincent College, Center for Economic and Policy Education, Latrobe, PA. 21 February 2001.

Numerous local public lectures to civic organizations, schools, etc.

