

## *Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae – September, 2024*

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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:**

Chair, Editorial Board, Concordia University Press. 2024-.  
Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Political Science. 2023-2024.  
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:**

“Illiberal Leaders’ Learning Curve and the Judiciary: How Their Return to Power Differs from Their First Time in Office.” Co-Authors: K. Joński, I. Benedek, A. Bozóki, W. Rogowski. *Politics in Central Europe.* Forthcoming.

- “From Enhancing Administrative Control to Abetting Authoritarianism: The Presidency and the Unitary Executive Theory.” Co-Author Christopher S. Kelly. Chapter in Adebowale Akande, ed. *Presidential Leadership*. Springer. Forthcoming.
- “Presidential Leadership and the Unitary Executive Theory: Temptations and Troubles.” Co-Author Christopher S. Kelly. Chapter in Adebowale Akande, ed. *Leadership and Politics: New Perceptions in Business, Government and Society*. Springer, 2024. p537-553.
- “Is the President a King? The Unitary Executive Theory and the Presidency of Donald J. Trump.” Chapter in Akande, Adebowale, 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):
- “Is the 2024 Election Something New or Déjà Vu?” *Policy Magazine*. September-October, 2023. p19-20.
- “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 65 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..." 2018-2023.

- "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 15 students; Second reader for 17 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:* Hungary's Child Protection Law; 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, De Gruyter, 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, Government and Opposition, 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 34 book reviews.
- Conference paper discussant: Discussant for 11 conference papers.

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

- Invited talks and public lectures: 41.
- Interviews in mass media (TV, print, radio): 530 appearances.

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