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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Marshall University
Distinguished Scholar and Director of Marshall University's
Consumer Protection Joint Project
Center for Consumer Protection
Endowed Position

Marshall University
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Policy
(August 2014 - Present)

West Virginia State University
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Assistant Professor of Political Science (August 2012 - August 2014)

West Virginia University
Department of World Languages, Literatures & Linguistics
Lecturer (January 2007 - December 2010)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Marshall University
Center for Teaching and Learning
Director Community Based Learning Program
(June 2017 – Present)

Center for Teaching and Learning
Co-Founder and Associate Director of the CORTEX Center
(April 2017 – Present)

EDUCATION

West Virginia University *Department of Political Science*
Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science) -- 2013
Examination fields: American Political Institutions & Public
Policy, Judicial Politics & Constitutional Law, and Public
Administration
Minor concentration: Higher Education Administration and Policy

M.A. (American Public Policy) -- 2010
M.P.A. (Public Administration) -- 2008

Boston University School of Theology
M.T.S. magna cum laude (Religion & Culture) -- 2006

Gordon College
B.A. (Theological Studies) -- 2004

BOOKS

"Debating Immigration in the Age of Terrorism, Polarization, & Trump"
Lexington Books. Lanham, MD - an Imprint of Rowman
and Littlefield (September 2017) - With Joshua Woods

"Economic Actors, Economic Behaviors, and Presidential
Leadership: The Constrained Effects of Rhetoric." Lexington
Studies in Political Communication. Lanham, MD: Lexington
Books - an Imprint of Rowman and Littlefield (August 2014)

"Economic Actors" – Republished as a Paperback in August 2016

"Economic Actors" – Reviewed by Justin S. Vaughn in the
Michigan State University Press journal, *Rhetoric & Public
Affairs* Volume 19, Number 2, Summer 2016, pp. 326-329

REFEREED JOURNAL
ARTICLES

"President Bush and Immigration Policy Rhetoric: The Effects of
Negativity on the Political Landscape at the State Level"
White House Studies, Volume 14, Issue 1 - With Joshua Woods

"The Threat of Terrorism and the Changing Public Discourse in
Immigration after September 11" -- With Joshua Woods
Sociological Spectrum Volume 34, Issue 5, pp. 421 - 441
(September/October).

"The Contextual Presidency: The Negative Shift in Presidential
Immigration Rhetoric" - With Joshua Woods -- *Presidential
Studies Quarterly* 43(3) (September 2013)

BOOK PROJECTS

"Enigma: the political life of Robert C. Byrd"
– Under contract with Oxford University Press

WORKING PAPERS

*"The Architect of Appalachia: Senator Robert C. Byrd's Leadership
on the Appropriations Committee, 1989 - 2009"*
UNDER REVIEW

“Presidential Economic Frameworks: Context, Audience, and Persuasion?”
UNDER REVIEW

“Concupiscence and Sanctification in Pop Culture: a Christological Hermeneutic of E. L. James’ *Fifty Shades of Grey*”
- With Joni R. Magnusson

“Child Abuse and Religion: Governmental Policy and Response”

GRANTS, SPONSORED
RESEARCH,
FELLOWSHIPS &
AWARDS

- 2018 John Marshall Scholar Research Award – \$6500.
- 2017 West Virginia Humanities Council Fellowship Award – \$2500.
- 2016 Faculty Senate Summer Research Award – Marshall University. \$2000.
- 2016 Pickens-Queen Excellence in Teaching Award – Marshall University Center for Teaching and Learning. \$1000.
- 2016 Center for Teaching & Learning High Impact Practice Learning Community Sponsored Research. \$1500.
- 2015 Center for Teaching & Learning High Impact Practice Learning Community Sponsored Research. \$4300.
- 2015 Association of Centers for the Study of Congress Research Grant. \$500.
- 2015 The Dirksen Congressional Research Center Congressional Research Grant. \$3230.
- 2014 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Promoting Excellence in Education through Research (PEER) Grant. \$5000.
- 2013 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Faculty Development Grant. \$3935.
- 2013 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Travel Grant. \$2219.
- 2013 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Program Development Grant. \$6000.
- 2013 Higher Education Policy Commission/WVNET Broadband Grant for Quality Matters Peer Reviewer Course
- 2012 WVU Dissertation Fellowship Grant: Offered by the Graduate Education and Life Department. 1 of 6 recipients for entire University. \$6000. **(Declined)**

TEACHING

Graduate

Seminar in Policy Analysis - MU, Political Science
Grant Writing & Fundraising - MU, Public Administration
Public Administration and Policy Development - MU, Political Science
Nonprofit Management - MU, Public Administration

Undergraduate

The American Presidency - MU, Political Science
Nonprofit Management - MU, Public Administration
Field Research in Applied Education Policy - MU, Political Science
Introduction to Public Administration - MU, Political Science
Introduction to Public Policy - Marshall University, Political Science
Issues in Public Policy - Marshall University, Political Science
Public Administration and Policy Development - MU, Political Science
American National Government and Politics - MU, Political Science
Politics and Public Policy - WVSU, Political Science
State and Local Politics - WVSU, Political Science
Religion and Politics in America - WVSU, Political Science
Senior Review - WVSU, Political Science
State and Local Politics (Online) - WVSU, Political Science
Intro to American Government (Online) - WVSU, Political Science
Empirical Analysis - WVSU, Political Science
Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties - WVSU, Political Science
Electoral Politics - WVSU, Political Science
Introduction to Western Civilization - WVU Humanities
First Year Experience - WVU, SSS/TRiO
After College Preparation - WVU, SSS/TRiO
Greek & Roman Myths - WVU, Foreign Languages
Greek & Roman Civilization and Culture - WVU Foreign Languages

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2016 “*Open for Business: The Commodification of West Virginia’s Higher Education System* – Midwest Public Affairs Conference – With Joni Magnusson (Columbus, OH)
- 2016 “*Senator Robert C. Byrd’s Servant Leadership on the Appropriations Committee, 1989 – 2009* – Midwest Public Affairs Conference – (Columbus, OH)
- 2015 “*LGBTQ Persons and Workplace Discrimination: Religious Objections, Expressions, and Exemptions after *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby**” – Logan K. Bush, Malak M. Khader, and Shaleena G. Ross, – International Human Rights Conference (Institute, WV)
- 2014 “*The Protected Faithful?: Government Response to Religious Child Abuse*” – Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) (Indianapolis, IN) (Declined)
- 2014 “*The Protected Faithful?: Government Response to Religiously Motivated Child Abuse*” – American Political Science Association (APSA) (Washington, DC) (Declined)
- 2013 “*Presidential Framing and Immigration Policy: Do States Respond to Negative Rhetoric?*” -- With Joshua Woods - Association for Humanist Sociology - Washington, DC

- 2012 "The Shifting Presidential Stance on Immigration in the Twenty-First Century" - With Joshua Woods
- North Central Sociological Association - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2012 "Immigrants in the News: An Epidemiological Approach to the Study of Negative News." - With Josh Woods
- North Central Sociological Association - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2012 "The Contextual Presidency: The Negative Shift in Presidential Immigration Rhetoric." (Poster presentation).
- With Joshua Woods - Eberly College of Arts & Sciences' Research Horizons Poster Day, Morgantown, WV
- 2010 "The Perfect Storm: Subsystem Dynamics, Policy Entrepreneurs, and Neo-Institutionalism's Agenda Control of Same-Sex Adoption in U.S. Adoption Policy"
-- *American Political Science Association* (Poster) -- (DC)
- 2010 "WV Education Pathways: Assessing Postsecondary Access and Articulation Policies and Practices"
- With Adriane Williams
- College Access and Student Success Summit - West Virginia GEAR UP
- 2009 "He jumbles heaven and earth together: John Locke, Martin Luther, and Political Theology" - with Philip Michelbach
- Midwest Political Science Association National Conference
- 2008 "Faith-Based Initiatives: an interpretative paradigm for the Establishment Clause and *stare decisis*"
- WV Political Science Association Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2012 **Counselor II/Academic Advisor**
- WVU's Student Support Services Center (Federal TRiO Grant)
- Hire, train, supervise, evaluate tutoring staff
 - Managed budget
 - Maintain program of academic advising
- 2010 **Policy Analyst Internship**
- WV Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC)
- Assisted policy analysts in designing projects
 - Carried out the research design and analyzed results
 - Assisted in the development of reports and deliverables to government agencies
- 2006 - 2008 **Executive Editor**
- *WVRPA: West Virginia Review of Public Administration*

ACADEMIC AND
DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

2016 Chair: *COLA Research Committee (Elected)*
 2016 *COLA Faculty Senate (Elected)*
 2016 *MPA Graduate Student Academic Advisor*
 2015 Committee Member: *COLA Research Committee (Elected)*
 2015 Peer Reviewer: *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*
 2014 Peer Reviewer: *American Politics Research*
 2014 Conference Program Coordinator: *Human Rights Conference*
 2014 Student Track Co-Chair: *Human Rights Conference (WVSU)*
 2014 Committee Member: University Provost Search Committee
 (Appointed by President of University)
 2013 Committee Member: Resource and Planning Advisory
 Committee (Appointed by President of University)
 2013 Committee Member: Educational Policies Committee
 (Elected by University Faculty)
 2013 Committee Member: Legislative Affairs Committee
 (Appointed by President of University)
 2013 Manuscript Reviewer: Palgrave MacMillian
 2013 Departmental Webmaster
 2013 *Quality Matters*: Peer Reviewer for Online Courses
 2013 Committee Member: Associate Provost Hiring
 2013 Create Curriculum Changes for the Pubic Administration and
 Policy and the Pre-Law Emphasis w/in Major
 2012 Creating and Directing the new Master of Public
 Administration Masters (MPA) Degree
 2012 Manuscript Reviewer: *Oxford University Press*

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

2015 "2015's Best and Worst States for Underprivileged Children"
 -- *Wallet Hub*
 2014 "On Education & the Economy, WV Gets What it Pays For"
 -- *The Charleston Gazette*
 2013 "A War by any Other Name"
 -- *The Charleston Gazette*
 2011 "The Consequences of Rhetoric after 9/11"
 -- *The State of Formation*
 2011 Overcoming Challenges: First-Generation College Students
 -- *The aSSiStant*