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EDUCATION

- 2010 **PhD, Political Science**, University of California, Riverside, CA
Dissertation: *From International Idea to Domestic Policy: Explaining the Emergence of Same-Sex Partnership Recognition in Argentina and Brazil*
Advisor: Dr. David Pion-Berlin
Concentrations: Comparative Politics, International Relations
Areas of Interest: Latin American Politics, Gender and Sexuality, Lesbian and Gay Politics, Development, Queer Theory, Political Economy, Social Movements, Qualitative Methodologies, Public Opinion, Public Policy, Civil-Military Relations
- 2004 **MA, Political Science**, University of California, Riverside, CA
- 2002 **BA, Political Science**, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2023. (forthcoming) *The Politics of Perverts*. New York: NYU Press. (Co-author with Charles Anthony Smith and Connor Strobel)

Edited Volumes (Co-Editor)

2013. *Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America: Promise and Resistance*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. (Co-editor with Jason Pierceson and Adriana Crocker)
2010. *Same-Sex Marriage in the Americas*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. (Co-editor with Jason Pierceson and Adriana Crocker)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2019. "LGBT rights in Chile: On the Verge of a Gay-Rights Revolution?," *Sexuality, Gender & Policy* 2(2): 97-119.
2013. "Essentially Contested Subjects: Some Ontological and Epistemological Considerations When Studying Homosexuals and Terrorists," *New Political Science* 35(3): 449-62.
- Republished in: Love, Nancy S., and Mark Mattern, eds. 2014. "Essentially Contested Subjects: Some Ontological and Epistemological Considerations When Studying Homosexuals and Terrorists," *Studying Politics Today: Critical Approaches to Political Science*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge (Chapter 10).
2012. "The Construction and Enactment of Same-Sex Marriage in Argentina," *Journal of Human Rights* 11(1): 106-25.

Republished in: Smith, Charles Anthony, ed. 2013. "The Construction and Enactment of Same-Sex Marriage in Argentina," *Globalizing Human Rights: Emerging Issues and Approaches*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge (Chapter 8).

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

2017. "The "B" Isn't Silent: Bisexual Communities and Political Activism," in *LGBTQ Politics: A Critical Reader*, Marla Brettschneider, Susan Burgess, and Cricket Keating, eds. New York: NYU Press, pp. 89-109. (with Charles Anthony Smith and Eric Baldwin).
2013. "The Lavender Tide? LGBT Rights and the Latin American Left Today," in *Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America: Promise and Resistance*, pp. 23-39.
2013. "Same-Sex Partnership Rights in Central America: The Case of Panama," in *Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America: Promise and Resistance*, pp. 73-87.
2010. "Policy Stability without Policy: The Battle over Same-Sex Partnership Recognition in Brazil" in *Same-Sex Marriage in the Americas*, pp. 93-127.

Textbook Contributions

2017. "Society, Family, and Gender," in *Politics of Latin America: the Power Game*, 6th ed. Harry E. Vanden and Gary Prevost, eds. New York: Oxford University Press. (with Harry E. Vanden and Gary Provost)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present **Professor**, Dept. of Political Science, Marshall University
2014-2018 **Associate Professor**, Dept. of Political Science, Marshall University
2010-2014 **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Political Science, Marshall University
Courses: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to Sexuality Studies, Civil-Military Relations, Dictatorship and Democracy, International Political Economy, Latin American Politics, Politics of Development, Politics of Economic Crises, Politics of Gender and Sexuality, Western Democratic Politics, Research Design (graduate), Comparative Politics (graduate)
- 2013-Present **Study Abroad Faculty and Program Director (2015-Present)**, Kentucky Institute for International Studies, Western Kentucky University
- 2006-2010 **Lecturer**, Dept. of Political Science, University of California, Riverside
Courses: Introduction to Public Policy, Latin America: Development & Democracy, Politics & Economic Policy
- 2009 **Lecturer**, Dept. of Political Science, Riverside Community College, Norco, CA
Course: American Government
- 2009 **Teaching Assistant**, Dept. of Women's Studies, University of California, Riverside
Course: Introduction to Gender and Sexuality
- 2008 **Lecturer**, Dept. of Political Science, California State University-Long Beach
Course: Contemporary Latin American Politics
- 2003-2008 **Teaching Assistant**, Dept. of Political Science, University of California, Riverside
Courses: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Modern Political Ideologies, Politics & Economic Policy, Politics of the Underdeveloped World

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Professional Meetings

2017. "The Politics of Perverts: Non-Traditional Sexual Minorities and Politics," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA
2016. "Lions and Tigers and Bears! Oh My! The Political Attitudes of Furies," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
2016. "The Lavender Tide: Explaining the Dissemination and Implementation of Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America," Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA
2015. "The "B" Isn't Silent: Bisexual Communities and Political Activism," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA
2015. "The Politics of Perverts: Explaining the Political Attitudes, Identities, and Affiliations of Sexual Minorities (The Cases of BDSM, Leather, and Puppy Play)," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
2014. "The Politics of Perverts: Explaining the Political Attitudes, Identities, and Affiliations of Sexual Deviants," American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
2014. "'No Preguntes, No Digas': The Inclusion of LGBT Officers in the Latin American Armed Forces," Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA
2014. "Don't Ask, We Will Include You Anyway": The Inclusion of LGBT Latin Americans in the Armed Forces," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
2013. "LGBT Rights in Chile: On the Verge of a Gay-Rights Revolution?" American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
2013. "Splitting Heirs: Bi-national Lesbian and Gay Couples and the Politics of Comprehensive Immigration Reform," Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA
2013. "Cumulative Assessment of a Master's Degree: Is a Thesis Still Relevant?" American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA
2012. "Political Parties and Same-Sex Partnership Recognition in Latin America," Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA
2012. "Same-Sex Partnership Rights in Central America: Fledging LGBT Movements in Panama, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua and Their Resistance," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
2011. "The Lavender Tide? LGBT Movements and Their Relationship with the Newly Resurgent Left in Latin America," Empowering the Tribe: Symposium on LGBTI Issues, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York, New York
2011. "Essentially Contested Constructions: Some Epistemological Considerations When Studying Terrorists and Homosexuals," American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington
2011. "The Lavender Tide? LGBT Movements and Their Relationship with the Newly Resurgent Left in Latin America," American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington
2011. "The Construction and Enactment of Same-Sex Marriage in Argentina," International Political Science Association – Comparative Judicial Studies, Irvine, CA
2011. "Same-Sex Marriage in Argentina: The Evolution from an International Idea to a Domestic Law," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

2010. "The Impact of the Economic Crises on LGBT Organizing in Argentina," Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada
2010. "Contested Constructions: Some Epistemological Considerations When Studying Terrorists and Homosexuals," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
2009. "The Evolution of Same-Sex Partnership Recognition in Brazil," American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada
2007. "Explaining the Emergence of Civil Unions in South American Countries," Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada
2007. "Public Opinion on Homosexuality in the United States: Some Alternative Interpretations," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
2007. "Studying Amorphous Subjects: An Examination of Methods Used in Political Science and Some Epistemological Implications," Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV
2006. "Policy Success despite Declining Opportunities: Civil Unions in Buenos Aires in the Wake of the 2001 Economic Crisis," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
2006. "The Creation of Civil Unions in Buenos Aires," Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR

Invited Presentations

2015. Invited Paper. "Sexual Minorities beyond Traditional LGBT Groups: The Case of the United States," Amherst College, Amherst, MA
2012. Invited Talk. "Empowered Judiciaries? Explaining the Role of the Courts in the Battle for Same-Sex Unions in Argentina and Brazil," University of Houston, Houston, TX
2011. Invited Panelist. "LGBT Politics in Latin America," Equality Forum, Philadelphia, PA
2011. Invited Talk. "The Lavender Tide: Explaining Recent Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Transsexual, & Travesti (LGTTT) Victories & Setbacks in Latin America," St. John's University, Collegeville, MN

PROFESSIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Administrative

- 2022-Present **Chair**, Faculty Senate, Marshall University
- 2021-Present **Academic Affairs Fellow**, Marshall University
- 2016-Present **Journal Co-Editor**, *Sexuality, Gender, and Policy*, Policy Studies Organization
- 2014-Present **Study Abroad Program Director (Argentina & Chile)**, Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS), Western Kentucky University
- 2013-Present **Board of Directors Voting Member (Representing Marshall University)**, Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS), Western Kentucky University
- 2021-2022 **Parliamentarian**, Faculty Senate, Marshall University
- 2018-2022 **Department Chair**, Political Science, Marshall University
- 2015-2021 **Director**, Sexuality Studies Program, Marshall University

2017-2018 **Program Chair**, LGBT Caucus, American Political Science Association

2012-2015 **Director of Graduate Studies**, Department of Political Science, Marshall University

2013-2015 **Track Chair**, Sexualities and LGBT Studies, Latin American Studies Association

2013-2014 **Section Chair**, Politics and Sexuality Section, Western Political Science Association

2012-2013 **Interim Director**, Sexuality Studies Program, Marshall University

2010-2012 **Section Co-Chair**, Sexualities Section, Latin American Studies Association

2011-2012 **Caucus Chair**, LGBT Caucus, American Political Science Association

2010-2011 **Program Chair**, LGBT Caucus, American Political Science Association

Committees

2021-2022 **Chair**, Promotion & Tenure, College of Liberal Arts, Marshall University

2016-2021 **Committee Member**, Promotion & Tenure, College of Liberal Arts, Marshall University

2014-2018 **Faculty Senator**, College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Senate, Marshall University

2014-2017 **Committee Member**, Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender, American Political Science Association (term ending in 2017)

2010-2015 **Committee Member**, Sexuality Studies Advisory Board, Marshall University

2015-2016 **Committee Member**, Faculty Concerns Committee, Marshall University

2014-2015 **Award Selection Committee Member**, Kenneth Sherrill Award for Best Dissertation on Sexuality and Politics, American Political Science Association

2014 **Search Committee Member**, Dean Search, College of Liberal Arts, Marshall University

2014 **Search Committee Member**, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Marshall University

2012-2014 **Member**, COLA Research Committee, Marshall University

2012 **Search Committee Member**, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Marshall University

2011 **Search Committee Member**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Marshall University

2009-2011 **Executive Committee Member**, Sexuality and Politics Section, American Political Science Association

2010 **Paper Selection Committee Member**, LGBT Caucus Bailey Award for Best Paper, American Political Science Association

Reviewer

Grant Reviewer, *American Political Science Association* (2021, 2022)

Grant Reviewer, *National Science Foundation* (2016-17)

Journal Reviewer, *Latin American Politics & Society* (2016-17), *Latin American Research Review* (2016), *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* (2015); *Politics, Groups, & Identities* (2015); *Journal of Human Rights* (2014); *New Political Science* (2014); *Political Science Quarter*

(2012); *Studies in Law, Politics, & Society* (2012); *Social Politics* (2011, 2012); *Politics and Policy* (2008)

Book Reviewer, Rowman & Littlefield (2015); Bloomsbury Academic (2014)

Other

2011-2013 **Faculty-in-Residence**, First Year Residence Halls, Marshall University

CONSULTING/EXPERT WITNESS

2022 **External Reviewer**. Political Science, BA Degree, Shawnee State, Portsmouth, OH

2014 **Expert Witness in Immigration Asylum Case**. In re Alves Santos, Case No. A205-278-883. Merits Hearing. Immigration Court, Chicago, IL. October 21, 2014 (RESULT: APPROVED)

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

2011-17 **Summer Research Grant (\$2000)**, Marshall University (five awards)

2011-17 **INCO Foundation Travel Grant (\$500)**, Marshall University (four awards)

2011-17 **Quinlan Foundation Travel Grant (\$500)**, Marshall University (six awards)

2012 **Distinguished Artists and Scholars Award, Junior Faculty Recipient among All Faculty (\$1000)**, Marshall University

2011 **Dean's Travel Grant (\$750)**, College of Liberal Arts, Marshall University

2007 **Graduate Student Conference Grant (\$500)**, Human Rights Campaign Foundation

2002-2007 **Deans Fellowship**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside

2005-2006 **Teaching Assistant of the Year**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside

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