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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Department of Political Science, September 2002

(Committee: John Brigham, Chair; Sheldon Goldman; and Janet Rifkin)

B.S., University of Utah, Political Science Major, December 1995

B.A., University of Utah, Double Major: English and Linguistics, June 1992

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2017-Present Associate Professor, Political Science & Public Administration, Southeast Missouri State University

2014-May 2017 Assistant Professor, Political Science & Public Administration, Southeast Missouri State University

2006-May 2013 Assistant Professor, Political Science, Southern Illinois University

2006-May 2013 Affiliated Assistant Professor, Women's Studies, Southern Illinois University

2004-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science and Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2003-2004 Postdoctoral Fellow in Law and Public Policy, Brown University,
Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions

2002-2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Northern Illinois University

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes and Special Issues (peer reviewed)

Burnside, Randolph and Laura J. Hatcher. "The Opportunities and Challenges of Disaster Recovery." Special Issue of *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy* 22(2), September 2015.

Burnside, Randolph and Laura J. Hatcher. 2015. "Guest Editorial/Introduction," *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy* 22(2), pp. 1-3.

Property Rights and Neoliberalism: Cultural Demands and Legal Actions. Co-edited with Wayne McIntosh of the University of Maryland (Ashgate Publishing, Law, Property and Society Series, 2010).

Hatcher, Laura J. "From 'Wasteland' to 'Wetland': *Palazzolo* and the Changing Practices of Coastal Regulation," in *Property Rights and Neoliberalism: Cultural Demands and Legal Actions*, edited by Wayne McIntosh and Laura Hatcher (Ashgate Publishing, Law Property and Society Series, 2010), pp. 177-194.

McIntosh, Wayne V. and Laura J. Hatcher. "Introduction," in *Property Rights and*

Neoliberalism: Cultural Demands and Legal Actions, edited by Wayne McIntosh and Laura Hatcher (Ashgate Publishing, Law, Property and Society Series, 2010).

Articles and Book Chapters

- Strother, Logan and Laura J. Hatcher, "Property Rights Attitudes Are a Source of Public Opposition to Flood Mitigation Policies in the United States," *Risk, Hazard, & Crisis in Public Policy* (accepted in August of 2021).
- Hatcher, Laura J., Logan Strother, Randolph Burnside and Donald Hughes. 2012. "USACE and Post-Katrina New Orleans: Demolitions and Disaster Clean-Up," *The Journal of Applied Social Science* 6(September): 176-190. (peer-reviewed)
- Hatcher, Laura J. 2009. "The Odyssey of *Palazzolo*: The Future of Public Rights Litigation and Coastal Change," an invited paper for the Special Symposium, "The Future of Public Rights Litigation," *Fordham Urban Law Journal* 36(4): 849-862. (invited, special issue)
- Hatcher, Laura J. 2008. "Of Windmills and Wetlands: Press Narratives and Takings Clause Litigation," chapter 6 in *The Cultural Life of Cause Lawyers* edited by Stuart Scheingold and Austin Sarat, fifth volume of the Cause Lawyers Series (Cambridge University Press), pp. 188-202. (peer-reviewed)
- Hatcher, Laura J. 2008. "Abogacía Legal – ¿Por la Derecha? Conservadores, Ideología y Activismo Social," ("Cause Lawyers – For the Right? Conservatives, Ideology and Social Activism,") translated by Farid Samir Benavides Vanegas, *Revista Pensamiento Jurídico* Nro. 22, "Antropología, Derecho y Política," Mayo/Agosto. (peer-reviewed)
- Hatcher, Laura J. 2005. "Economic Libertarians, Property and Institutions: Linking Activism, Ideas and Identities Among Property Rights Advocates," in *The Worlds Cause Lawyers Make: Structure and Agency in Legal Practice* edited by Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold (Stanford University Press), pp. 112-146. Excerpted and reprinted in Christine B. Harrington and Lief H. Carter, *Administrative Law and Politics*, Fourth Edition (CQ Press, 2008), pp. 79-86. (peer-reviewed)
- Hatcher, Laura J. 2004. "Property Rights, Hypertext, and the Creation of Legal Meaning," *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 17: 313-341. (peer-reviewed)
- Hatcher, Laura J. 2003. "Green Metaphors: Language, Land and Law in Takings Debates," *Current Legal Issues* 5: 445-464. (peer-reviewed)

Work-In-Progress

- Strother, Logan and Laura J. Hatcher, "Transcending Partisanship: Unified Public Responses to Threats of Eminent Domain," article in preparation for submission.
- Hatcher, Laura J. "The Story of Price Hess's Land: Mapping Space, Creating Easements and Erasing Communities," manuscript in preparation (draft form)
- Hatcher, Laura J. *Drawing Lines in the Sand: Palazzolo and the Construction of Wetlands*. The core of the argument in this booklength project is grounded in a sociolegal study of *Palazzolo v. Rhode Island*. This dispute arose because of changes to administrative practice and state responses to hurricanes, flooding and coastal erosion and resulted in a property rights contestation pitting economic libertarians against environmentalists.

Book Reviews

- “*Making Rights Real: Activists, Bureaucrats, and the Creation of the Legalistic State* by Charles R. Epp,” *Law and Politics Book Review* 21(3):107-111 January 2011.
- “*Fighting for Political Freedom: Studies in the Legal Complex*, edited by Terence Halliday, Lucien Karpik and Malcolm Feeley,” *Law and Society Review* 43(1): 11-13, 2010.
- “*The Cultivation of Resentment: Treaty Rights and the New Right*, by Jeffreery R. Dudas,” *The Law and Politics Book Review* 18(10), October 2008.
- “*A Time to Kill* by John Grisham,” Special Issue on Novels in the Classroom, *The Law and Politics Book Review* 18(4), April 2008.
- “*Christian Right Lawyers and Their Culture* by Hans Hacker,” *The Law and Politics Book Review* 16(3), March 2006.
- “*Lawyers and Vampires: Cultural Histories of Legal Professions*, edited by David Sugarman and Wesley Pue,” *The Law and Politics Book Review* 13(11), November 2003.
- “*Lawyers, Lawsuits, and Legal Rights: The Battle Over Litigation in American Society* by Thomas Burke,” *The Law and Politics Book Review* 13(1), January 2003.
- “*Constituting Workers, Protecting Women: Gender, Law, and Labor in the Progressive Era and the New Deal Years*, by Julie Novkov,” for NEWDEAL, December 2002.
- “*Recycling Land: Understanding the Legal Landscape of Brownfield Development* by Elizabeth Glass Geltman,” *The Law and Politics Book Review* 10(11), November 2000.

AWARDS & GRANTS

- Faculty Seed Grant, Office of Research, Development and Administration, Southern Illinois University, 2009-2010.
- University Women Professional Advancement Award, Southern Illinois University, 2007-2008 (sponsored by the University Women Professional Advancement Office and the Women’s Studies Program).
- Teaching Excellence Enhancement Award, Southern Illinois University, Summer 2007 (competitive award that provided two months summer salary to revise a core curriculum class).
- Law and Public Policy Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University, 2003-2004.
- Competitive Travel Grant, Office of the Dean, Graduate School, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (July 2002 and May 2001).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Guest Speaker, “No, Not All Takings ARE the Same,” the Law, Politics, and Society Program, Environmental Science and Sustainability Program, funded by the Slay Fund for Social Justice, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, April 17, 2019.
- Methods Café, “Teaching Interpretive and Qualitative Research to Graduates and Undergraduate Students,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2-5, 2016.
- Discussant, Methods Studio, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2-5, 2016.

- Methods Café, “Teaching Interpretive and Qualitative Research to Graduates and Undergraduates Students,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 2-4, 2015.
- Methods Café, “Teaching Interpretive and Qualitative Research from a Sociolegal Tradition to Graduates and Undergraduates Students,” Law and Society Association, May 28-31, 2015.
- Methods Café, “Teaching Interpretive and Qualitative Research to Graduates and Undergraduates Students,” Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2-4, 2015.
- “The Odyssey of *Palazzolo*: Public Rights Litigation and Coastal Change,” Fordham Law School Symposium entitled *The Future of Public Rights Litigation*, March 12, 2009.
- “Your Home Is Your Castle: Press Narratives and Takings Clause Litigation,” Conference on Cause Lawyers and Popular Culture, Amherst College, Amherst, MA, March 10-11, 2006.
- “What to Expect from Kerry-Edwards: Environmental Policy During a Kerry Presidency,” *Mini-Conference on the 2004 Election and Environmental Policy*, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, October 26, 2004.
- “Conservative Lawyers, Green Backlash, and the Development of Legal Ideology,” *Luncheon Seminar, Environmental Studies Department*, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, October 29, 2004.
- “Law and Economics from a Social Movement Perspective: Learning to Create Legal Change through Intellectual Work,” the *National Association of Women Judges*, Washington DC, October 7-10, 2003.
- “Property Rights and Legal Advocacy: The Sites of Ideological Production in ‘Takings,’” *Cause Lawyers III*, October 11-14, 2002, Paris, France.
- “Green Metaphors: Language, Land, and Law in Takings Debates,” *International Colloquium on Law and Geography*, University College London, London, UK, July 2-3, 2001.

INSTITUTES AND WORKSHOPS

- “Disaster Recovery in Nepal,” held at the Center for International Public Affairs, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, December 4-5, 2015.
- Institute for Constitutional History Summer Research Seminar, June 6-11, 2010, George Washington University, Washington, DC (travel funded by organizer).
- Working Group on Interpretive Methods, American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007.
- Interpret This! A short course sponsored by the American Political Science Association, held August 29, 2007.
- Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, January 2-12, 2007 (travel funded by the organizer).
- Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, January 2-12, 2007, Faculty Facilitator, Research Design Session on Law & Politics, and the Research Design Session on Governance and Institutions.
- Professionalization Workshop at the 2006 Graduate Student Workshop, Law and Society Association, Baltimore, Maryland, July 5, 2006, Speaker, “Getting Your First Job.”
- Law and Society Summer Institute Fellow, Law and Society Association, University of California at Berkeley, July 7-11, 2003 (travel funded by the organizer).
- Law and Society Graduate Student Workshop, Law and Society Association, Miami Beach,

Florida, May 22-24, 2000.

INTERNAL LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation, “Applying to Law School,” Law, Politics & Society Club, April 2018.
- Panel Participant, “Hands Off My Raisins! Takings and Property in the Supreme Court,” for Constitution Day, September 16, 2015, Southeast Missouri State University.
- Panel Participant, “Takings and the Politics of Property,” *World Rivers Conference*, Southern Illinois University (IGERT), November 9, 2011.
- Organizer, “Women and Voting Rights in America: *Iron Jamed Angels*,” Women’s History Event, March 18, 2009.
- Chair, “Workshop on Supporting Combat Veterans in the Classroom,” organized by the College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Office, January 30, 2009.
- “What to Expect in Graduate School,” *Panel*, McNair Scholars Program, May 22, 2008.
- “Meaning, Metaphor and Narrative,” *University Women Professional Advancement Award Presentation*, March 26, 2008.
- Constitution Day Panel Discussion*, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University, September 22, 2006.
- “Studying the Empowered,” *Research Workshop at the 2006 Graduate Student Workshop*, Law and Society Association, Baltimore, Maryland, July 5, 2006.
- “Drawing Lines in the Sand: Shifting Doctrine By Shifting Strategy,” *Sociolegal Brownbag*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 17, 2005.
- “Historical Connections: Economic Libertarians Then and Now,” *Wisconsin Law School*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 19, 2005.
- “Cause Lawyers, Legal Careers, and Working for the Public Interest,” *Brown University Pre- Law Society*, November 19, 2003

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, 2002-PRESENT

Paper Presentations

- “Attitudes Toward Floodplains and Property Rights,” co-authored with Logan Strother, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association at the Conference Within A Conference on Disasters and Emergency Management, January 16-18, 2019.
- “Legal Consciousness, Federalism, and Flooding: Needing and Hating the Federal Government,” co-authored with Logan Strother, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-9, 2017.
- “Mapping Land, Erasing Communities: The 1928 Flood control Act and Erasing Communities,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2-5, 2016.
- “The Land Below the Levees: Federalism and the Making of a Taking,” co-authored with Logan Strother, the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 28-31, 2015.
- “The Land Below the Levee: Expectations and Takings in a Floodway,” co-authored with Logan Strother, the Joint Meeting of the Law and Society Association, the Canadian Law and Society

- Association, the Japanese Law and Society Association, and the Research Council for the Sociology of Law, June 4-6, 2012, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
- “The Land Below the Levee: Expectations and Takings in a Floodway,” co-authored with Logan Strother, the Annual Meeting of the Law, Property and Society Association, March 3-4, 2012, Washington, DC.
- “Administrative Due Process and Science: Conflicting Epistemologies and the Coast in Takings Cases,” the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011.
- “The Epistemology of Due Process Meets Science: Why the Coast is Hard to See in Court Cases,” the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, California, June 2-5, 2011.
- “The Trouble with Takings: Time, Place, and Space in Regulatory Takings Cases,” the Annual Meeting of the Association for Law, Property and Society, Georgetown University, March 4-6, 2011.
- “‘This Land Had Rights!’: Wrenching Environmental Understandings Into Libertarian Claims,” co-authored with Maja Wright-Phillips, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 26-28, 2010.
- “Law’s Formality: The Symbolic Importance of a Supreme Court Decision in Press Narrative Structure,” co-authored with Maja Wright-Phillips, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 26-28, 2010.
- “‘This Land Had Rights!’: Wrenching Environmental Understandings Into Libertarian Claims,” co-authored with Maja Wright-Phillips, Annual Meeting of the Association of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Brown University, March 19-20, 2009.
- “Sovereignty and Property: State Identity, Federalism, and the Problem of Coastal Erosion,” Annual Meeting of the Property, Law and Society Association, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, March 5-6, 2010.
- “Critical Junctures and Legal Meaning: (Re)Constituting Property by Constituting Wetlands,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, August 26-30, 2009.
- “From ‘Wasteland’ to ‘Wetland’: *Palazzo* and the Changing Practices of Coastal Regulation,” the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado, May 27-31, 2009.
- “Don Quixote and the Plaintiff Who Would Not Quit: Newspaper Framing of Court Cases,” the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 27-August 31, 2008.
- “The ‘State’ vs. The Ocean: Administrative Practice and the Construction of Wetlands in Rhode Island,” presented within the Collaborative Research Network on Legal Geography at the Joint Meeting of the Law and Association and the Canadian Law and Society Association, Montréal, Canada, May 28-June 1, 2008.
- “When is a Cause Lawyer a Political Lawyer?” the Joint Meeting, Law and Association and the Canadian Law and Society Association, Montréal, Canada, May 28-June 1, 2008.
- “Epistemes and Legal Practice: Toward a Theory of Conservative Interpretive Communities,” the Joint Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the International Research Council on the Sociology of Law, Berlin, Germany, July 25-28, 2007.
- “Your Home Is Your Castle: Press Narratives and Takings Clause Litigation,” the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007.
- “Movement Shifts, Doctrinal Shifts: Understanding Property Rights in Contemporary Constitutional Discourse,” the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 30-September 3, 2006.

- “What IS the Federalist Society? Legal Expertise and Ideological Production in the Legal Profession” the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD, July 5-9, 2006.
- “Your Home Is Your Castle: Libertarian Causes in the News,” the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD, July 5-9, 2006.
- “Ecocapitalism and Property Rights: How Lawyers Changed the Dynamics of Property Rights Debates,” the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.
- “Drawing Lines in the Sand: Judicial Decisions, Legal Argument, and Cause Lawyers,” the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2-5, 2005.
- “Convincing Justices and Legal Strategies: How *Tahoe Sierra Preservation Council v. TRPA* Helps Understand the Process of Legal Change,” the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.
- “Drawing Lines Around Lake Tahoe,” the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, California, March 17-19, 2005.
- “Hyperlinks and Activism: Creating Conservative Lawyer Networks on the Internet,” the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 27-30, 2004.
- “Lake Tahoe: Constitutional Politics and the Structuring of Land Policy,” the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 11-13, 2004.
- “Green Backlash, Lawyers and Federalism: Toward A Constitutive Understanding of States’ Rights,” the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 27-August 31, 2003.
- “State Attorneys General and Legal Change in the Context of Green Backlash,” the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 5-8, 2003.
- “Property Rights and the ‘Net: Representations, Claims and the Creation of Legal Meaning,” the Annual Meeting of the Law and Semiotics Roundtable, Amherst, Massachusetts, April 17-20, 2003.
- “State and Federal Property Changes: State Attorneys General and Green Backlash,” the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, March 26-29, 2003.
- “Property Rights as Civil Rights: Conservative Claims in Regulatory Takings Debates,” the Joint Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law and Society Association and the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 30-June 1, 2002.
- “Conservatives, Causes and Lawyers: The Role of Institutions in Shaping Activism,” the Joint Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law and Society Association and the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 30-June 1, 2002.

Other Forms of Conference Participation

- Chair/Discussant, “Undergraduate Research Panel: New Directions on International Relations,” Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-9, 2017.
- Chair/Discussant, “Crafting Legal Doctrine: Key Cases and Judicial Interpretation,” Annual Meeting of the Northeast
- Discussant, “Qualitative Approaches to Public Policy Research, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011.
- Chair/Discussant, “Institutional and Organizational Dimensions of Regulation and Governance,”

Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, California, June 2-5, 2011.
 Discussant, Works in Progress Session, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, California, June 2-5, 2011.
 Chair, "Ideology and the Supreme Court," Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2010.
 Chair/Discussant, "Concepts and Concept Analysis," Qualitative and Mixed Methods Section, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2010.
 Chair/Discussant, "Not So Quiet in the Courtroom: What Everyday Interactions with the Justice System Tell Us," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 26-28, 2010.
 Chair/Discussant, "Legal Disciplinary Knowledge and Teaching Future Lawyers, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 26-28, 2010.
 Roundtable Participant, Author Meets Reader, *Lawyers of the Right* by Ann Southworth, the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado, May 27-31, 2009.
 Chair/Discussant, "Legal Power and Inequality Around the World," the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 27-August 31, 2008.
 Discussant, "Theories on Supreme Court Decisionmaking," the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2007.
 Poster, "Of Windmills and Wetlands: Takings and Press Narratives," the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2007.
 Chair/Discussant, "(Un)Covering Identity in Civil Rights Lawyering," the Joint Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the International Research Council on the Sociology of Law, Berlin, Germany, July 25-28, 2007.
 Chair, "Interpreting Founding Moments: Rights and Legitimacy," the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007.
 Moderator, "The Environment, Law and Regulation," Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Madison, WI, September 15-16, 2006.
 Participant, Roundtable Celebrating the Lifetime Achievement of Sheldon Goldman, the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 30-September 3, 2006.
 Chair/Discussant, "Dynamic Interactions between Law and the State," the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2-5, 2005.
 Chair/Discussant, "Judicial Power and the Regulatory State," the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.
 Chair, Lawyer Subcultures: Ideology and Practice, panel at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 5-8, 2003.

TEACHING

Selected Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to the Legal Process
 Intro to Law and Society
 Administrative Law & Politics
 Judicial Politics/American Courts
 Constitutional Law & Civil Liberties

Legal Policy Challenges
Independent Studies in Environmental Policy
Law and Social Activism
Women and the Law
The Rule of Law
Law and Social Science
Honors Sem.: Humans, Property and the Environment
Senior Seminar: Literature, Law, and Politics
Voting Rights
Ethics in Public Leadership

Graduate Courses

Disasters and Public Policy (formerly titled Emergency Management) (MPA Program)
Administrative Law (MPA Program)
Graduate Sem. in Qualitative and Interpretive Methods
Graduate Sem. in Comparative Law & Society
Graduate Sem. in Constitutional Law & Society
Directed Readings/Independent Studies in Public Law, Methods, and Comparative Politics
Ethics in Public Leadership

Mentoring – Undergraduates

Mentor 34 undergraduates and serving as department pre-law coordinator/institutional LSAC contact.

Beussink, Drew “(Honors thesis completed fall 2021), “Country Justice: Legal Aid in the Rural Midwest.”

Gibilin, Samantha (Honors thesis completed fall 2021), “A History of Original Jurisdiction in the United States: Featuring an In-Depth Analysis of *Mississippi v. Tennessee*.”

Meyer, Alex (Honors thesis completed fall 2021), “The Politicalization of the Supreme Court and the Perceived Threat to Legitimacy,” co-supervised with Jeremy Walling.

Smith, Neosha (McNair Scholar Project completed fall 2021), “Understanding Protest: The Re-Emergence of Social Justice Movements”.

J. Katherine Carter (Honors thesis completed spring of 2021). “States Respond to COVID: A Multistate Comparison.”

Ashley Turacek (completed spring 2013). Thesis: “The Digital Commons and Copyright the Conflict Between Property Rights and Free Speech. Selected for participation at the Emerging Scholars Conference at the University of Michigan (sponsored by both the Political Science Department and the Graduate School); recipient of various internships and other scholarships.

Lee Stewart, degree completed in spring 2012. Thesis: Illinois Methamphetamine Legislation: Policy Analysis and Implications.” Recipient of the *USA Today All American All Academic Team I* national award; designated COLA Representative for Graduation (4.0 GPA); Dunn Fellowship recipient

(declined); Presidential Scholar and various other awards.

Ashley Wilson, McNair Scholar (completed May 2010). Recipient of the Undergraduate Research Award for her thesis, "Division through Tracks: Railroad Reconstruction of Southside Chicago from 1881-1917." Recipient of a PROMPT (Proactive Recruitment of Multicultural Professions for Tomorrow) assistantship for two years of Master's program. Recipient of other departmental scholarships.

Raven Brown (completed spring of 2008). "The Best Relationships Involve Some Compromise: Congress and the Supreme Court's Decision to Compromise After the Ruling in *INS v. Chadha*."

Mentoring – Graduate Students

MPA Paper committee

Brian Grazione (second reader, defended in the spring of 2021)

Caleb Fjone (second reader, defended in the spring of 2020)

Olivia Plumlee (second reader, defended in the fall of 2019)

Master's Committee:

Max Abbott (outside reader, History Dept., Southeast Missouri State, defended in fall 2021)

Taylor Bryant (outside reader, English Dept., Southeast Missouri State, defended spring 2017)

Mary "Betsy" Hall (chair, SIU – defended in April 2011)

Logan Strother (second reader, SIU, defended in the spring of 2012)

Myron Jackson (second reader, SIU, defended winter of 2011)

Megan Ditzler (second reader, SIU, defended summer 2011)

Maureen Mohan (second reader, SIU, defended summer 2010)

Ph.D. Committees (Political Science at SIU, unless noted differently):

Maja Wright-Phillips (defended in July of 2015)

Daniel Bennett (defended in July 2013)

Lia Rohr (defended March 2013)

Jeremy Phillips (defended in August 2012)

Gregory Maddox (Department of Sociology, defended April, 2012)

Carl Bloom (Department of English, defended March 2012)

Angela Polish Bouldlet (defended spring 2007)

SERVICE

Disciplinary

- Search Committee, Section Newsletter, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2020-Present.
- Editorial Board Member, Law and Politics Series, Peter Lang Publishers. 2018-Present
- Political Science Faculty Discipline Group, Missouri Department of Higher Education, Fall 2017-Spring 2018.
- Syllabus Subcommittee, Professional Development Committee, Law and Society Association, January 2015-Fall 2017.

- Founding Editor, *disasterspropertypolitics.com*, a blog about the law and politics of disaster. Associate Professor Randolph Burnside (Southern Illinois University MPA Program Director) and Logan Strother (Syracuse Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science) are Associate Editors.
- Editorial Board Member, *Law and Politics Book Review*, 2009-2013
- Program Committee, Association for Law, Property and Society, Annual Conference to be held in March, 2013 in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Graduate Student Paper of the Year Award Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2009-2010
- Dissertation Prize Committee, Law and Society Association, 2008-2009
- CQ Press Award Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2006-2007
- Graduate/Undergraduate Student Prize Committee, Law and Society Association, 2006-2007
- Empirical Legal Studies Blog, Invited Guest Blogger, October 9-14, 2006
- Graduate Student Workshop Organizing Committee, Law and Society Association, 2005-2006
- Connections Committee, Law and Society Association, 2004-2005
- Journal manuscript reviewer, *Law and Society Review*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Law, Politics and Society*; *PS: Political Science*, and *Political Research Quarterly*
- Book manuscript reviewer, Oxford University Press; Houghton-Mifflin; CQ Press; Sage Publishing; University of British Columbia University Press; and Elsevier (Education-STEM Textbooks)
- Grant reviewer, National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Division, Law and Social Science Division
- Guest Commentator, Wisconsin Public Radio (Milwaukee) on the Ben Merens Show 10/8/2005; and 4/23/2007
- Guest Commentator, KFVS, Summer 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Departmental and University

- Senator, Southeast Faculty Senate, Fall 2018-present
 - Chair of the Faculty Senate 2021-2022
 - Chair-elect of the Faculty Senate 2020-2021
 - Faculty Senate Rep, Strategic Action Planning Committee, Spring and Fall 2021
 - Faculty Senate Rep to the Emergency Response Team, Fall 2020
 - Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of RNTTs
 - Chair, Johnson Faculty Centre Committee
 - Chair, Professional Affairs Committee, Southeast Faculty Senate, Spring 2019-present
 - Vice Chair, Professional Affairs Committee, Southeast Faculty Senate, Fall 2018
 - Member, Membership committee, Southeast Faculty Senate, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

- Chair, Workload Taskforce, Spring 2019
- Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, Philosophy & Religion (2018-present)
- Member, Ansberry Scholarship Selection Committee, Spring 2020-Present.
- Member, Althaus Scholarship Selection Committee, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
- Member, Grade Appeal Committee, Criminal Justice & Social Work, Fall 2018
- Chair, Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee/Personnel Committee, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- Member, Social Work Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- Member, Grade Appeal Committee, Department of Political Science, Philosophy, and Religion (Spring 2018)
- Committee Member, MPA Search, Spring 2018
- Faculty Advisor, Law, Politics & Society Club Spring 2017-Present
- Constitution Day Event Coordinator, Fall 2016-Present
- Pre-law advisor/LSAC Coordinator, Fall 2017-Present
- Committee Member, MPA Search, Spring 2015
- COLA Human Subjects Committee, Southeast Missouri State University, August 2015-Fall 2016 (by departmental election)
- COLA Sabbatical Selection Committee, Southeast Missouri State University, August 2014-Present
- Library Liaison, Southern Illinois University, Department of Political Science, January 2012-Present
- Undergraduate Studies Committee Southern Illinois University, Department of Political Science, January 2012-Present
- Graduate Studies Committee, Southern Illinois University, Department of Political Science, 2006-Present
- Executive Committee, Southern Illinois University, Department of Political Science, 2008-2010
- McNair Scholars Program, Southern Illinois University, Mentor, 2008-2010
- Faculty Seed Grant Selection Committee, Office of Research Development Administration, Southern Illinois University, Proposal Reviewer, Spring 2010
- Women's Studies Scholarship Committee, Women Studies Program, Southern Illinois University
- Planning Committee, Southern Illinois University, Women's Studies Program, 2007-2008
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, Northern Illinois University, Department of Political Science, 2002-2003
- Legal Studies Grad Student Colloquium, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2001-2002
- Legal Studies/Public Law Colloquium Series Organization Committee, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1999-2002

Community/Research Related

Member, Board of Directors, Renew Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, December 2020-present (six year term).

Member, Board of Directors, Kellerman Foundation for Historical Preservation, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Fall 2019-present (three year term). Member, Nickell Archive Advisory Committee, Kellerman Foundation for Historical Preservation, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Fall 2018-Summer 2019.

Volunteer Policy Researcher, PORCH Initiative of Cape Girardeau, 2020-present.

Participant, Olive Branch Redevelopment and Policy Charette, organized by Southern Illinois University faculty (Associate Professor Craig Anz, Department of Architecture; Professor Nicholas Pinzer, Department of Geology; and Ms. Beth Easton, Department of Geology), May 21-23, 2012. Developed plans to rebuild a community in Alexander County, Illinois that was devastated in the 2011 floods.

Consultant on court cases involving takings and levee destruction, as a railroad accidents for Cook, Barkett, Ponder and Wolz, a law firm in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Fall 2013-December 2020.