

Curriculum Vitae

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I. Education

Ph.D **Vanderbilt University**, Department of Political Science, Nashville, Tennessee-
August 2010.

Research Interests: public law, constitutional law, civil rights and liberties, identity politics, southern politics, race and politics.

Dissertation: "Reckoning with a Violent and Lawless Past: A Study of Race, Violence and Reconciliation in Tennessee"

Committee: Carol Swain, Political Science, Chair; Richard Blackett, History; James Booth, Political Science; Christian Grose, Political Science.

Abstract:

Using theories of racial threat, transformational justice and the principles of equal protection that undergird the Rule of Law in constitutional democracies, this project examines how a legacy of unacknowledged historical injustice influences the legitimacy of democratic institutions. Through systematic analysis of census data, newspaper archives and property records, I offer evidence in support of the proposition that past refusal of local, state and federal institutions to provide due process or the equal protection of law to Black Tennesseans hindered Black economic growth and trust in government amongst all Tennesseans. Further, the legacy of injustice remains a critical obstacle for present day governmental legitimacy within Tennessee. By examining their communal efforts to overcome similar obstacles, I find the best policies reflect the specific needs of the communities where wrong-doing took place. I conclude with public policy proposals that could pragmatically further these efforts in Tennessee.

Juris Doctorate **University of Tennessee- College of Law**, Knoxville, Tennessee
2000

B.A. **Rhodes College**, Memphis, Tennessee
Political Science, with a concentration in Political Philosophy, 1997
Senior Thesis: "Homelessness and Hunger: The Effects of Welfare Reform on
America's Poor"

II. Teaching Experience

Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science, Nashville, Tennessee

Senior Lecturer- "May It Please the Court: Legal Research and Writing,"
Spring 2011

Instructor- "Introduction to American Politics," Fall 2008

Coach- Vanderbilt University Moot Court Team, Fall 2008

Lecturer- Vanderbilt University Office of Active Citizenship and Community
Service, "Presidential Elections and the United States Supreme Court"
January 2008

Teaching Assistant - "International Law and Organizations," Spring 2008

Teaching Assistant - "Economics and Foreign Policy," Fall 2007

Instructor- "Introduction to American Politics," Summer 2007

Teaching Assistant and guest lecturer - "International Law and
Organizations" Spring 2007

Teaching Assistant and guest lecturer- "Introduction to American Politics"
Fall 2006

Southeastern Career College, Nashville, Tennessee

Instructor- "Fact Gathering and Evidence for Paralegals," Fall 2003

III. Research Experience

Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science, Nashville, Tennessee

Research Assistant, Carol M. Swain, analysis of literature concerning American “white nationalism” and its threat to “post-racial” American democratic governance, Spring and Summer 2009.

Research Assistant, Pamela C. Corley and Stefanie A. Lindquist, analyzed case law for State Supreme Court analysis, Fall 2004 – Fall 2006.

IV. Other Professional Employment

Vanderbilt University College of Arts and Science, Department of Political Science, Faculty Adviser, Pre-major Academic Advising and Support, Senior Lecturer, Spring 2010 to present

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University- Program Director, Fall 2009 to Spring 2010

Twentieth Judicial District, Davidson County Eighth Circuit Court
Judicial Clerk for Judge Carol Soloman- Nashville, Tennessee: 2000- 2004

Batson, Nolan, Brice, Harvey and Williamson PLLC Clarksville, Tennessee
Summer Associate 1999

Tennessee Justice Center- Public Interest Law Firm, Nashville, Tennessee
Summer Associate 1999

Shelby County Victims Assistance Center, Memphis, Tennessee
Court Accompaniment Intern, Spring Semester 1997

V. Professional Presentations

“For What It’s Worth: Public Apologies and Statements of Regret for Slavery by Southern State Legislatures,” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia

“Reckoning with the Past: State Efforts to Address Former Human Rights Violations,” Presented at the 2010 Martin Luther King Memorial Lecture Series, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, Tennessee

“Seeking Truth and Justice: Politics, Race and Violence in Tennessee,” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana

“Avoiding the Vote: A Theory and Field Experiment of the Social Costs of Public Political Participation,” with Christian Grose, Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana

“Social Desirability and Voting in Public: A Field Experiment of Voter Turnout in the 2008 Iowa Caucus,” with Christian Grose, Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Temple University State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

“The Rights of Minority Citizens During Times of War and Terror,” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

“Civil Rights, Liberties and the Fourteenth Amendment,” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Political Science Association, Paris, Tennessee

“Overruling Decisions in State Supreme Courts: An Event Count Analysis,” with Stefanie Lindquist, Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, Nevada

VI. Publications

Book Review: *The Politics of Protest: Social Movements in America* by David S. Meyer, in *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, Spring 2009

Essays and Casenote: “The American Aurora” and “The Adult Film Association of America” and “*American Communications Association et al. vs. Charles T. Douds, individually and as Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board*, 330 U.S. 90, 70 S.Ct. 1017 (1950)” in *The Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, CQ Press (2008)

Under Review: “The Social Costs of Voting in Public: A Field Experiment of Voter Turnout in the 2008 Iowa Caucus” (with Christian Grose, Vanderbilt Political Science Professor)

VII. Fellowships, Awards and Honors

Vanderbilt University

Southern Political Science Association, Prestage-Cook Travel Grant, 2009
(\$250 award)

College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 2008
(\$4500 award to continue with dissertation research)

Center for Ethics "Dissertation Writers" Fellowship, Spring 2008
(\$1000 award to present and critique dissertation research in an
inter-disciplinary setting)

College of Arts and Sciences Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellow-
"Identity and Political Thought," Summer 2005 (\$2000 award)

College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School Travel Grant, 2005, 2006, 2007,
and 2008 (\$500 award)

University of Tennessee College of Law

National Association of Women Lawyers "Outstanding Female Student Award"
2000 (one year organizational membership and commemorative plaque
presented to a third-year law student, "based upon faculty nomination,
academic achievement, motivation, tenacity and drive, and future promise of
contributing to the advancement of women in society" *University of
Tennessee College of Law Student Awards*)

Kolwyk Public Interest Scholarship Recipient Summer 1999
(\$1500 award for public interest internship with the Tennessee Justice
Center, Nashville, Tennessee)

VIII. Professional Associations/Bar Membership

Member: American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science
Association, Tennessee Bar Association

IX. References:

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