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**EMPLOYMENT**

Illinois Wesleyan University, 1999-Present, Associate Professor of Political Science

- 1992-1999, Assistant Professor of Political Science
- 2003-present, Co-Director, Action Research Center (ARC)
- 2008-present, Chair, Department of Political Science

**EDUCATION**

Ph. D., University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, 1992

M.A., University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, 1984

B.A., University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, 1982  
*Graduated with honors*

**PUBLICATIONS**

"NOW v. Scheidler: RICO and Civil Liberties," *Illinois Political Science Review* (Spring 1995): 43-46

"Ninian Edwards: Republican Dilemma," *Illinois Historical Journal* 90 (Winter 1997): 245-264

*The Bottomland Republic: Democracy and Slavery in Frontier Illinois*, (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2000)

"The 1830 Contest for Governor and the Politics of Resentment," *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* 102 (Fall Winter 2009):282-306

"William Kinney's Agrarian Dilemma" *Journal of Illinois History* (forthcoming spring 2010)

## **BOOK CHAPTERS/ ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES**

“Political Culture,” chapter entry in *Handbook of Political and Civil Leadership* (Twin Oaks, Ca.: SAGE Publications) Edited by Richard Cuoto (forthcoming spring 2010)

“Congress,” “Presidency,” and “Lincoln Douglas Debates,” entries in *The Encyclopedia of United States Political History 1841-1877* Volume III (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press) Edited by William Shade (forthcoming spring 2010)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Majoritarianism as a Causal Mechanism in American Political Development”

“Were the Jacksonian Democrats Individualists?”

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society, 2006

CIC/Gilder Lehrman Seminar, Columbia University, 2003

Illinois State Historical Society, Superior Achievement Award 2001

Pi Sigma Alpha National Office, Best Chapter Adviser Award 1997

Junior Faculty Leave, Illinois Wesleyan University, Fall 1997

## **PAPERS**

2009 Illinois History Symposium, Jacksonville, Illinois “Abraham Lincoln and the Public Lands Issue in Illinois”

2007 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois “Majoritarianism as a Causal Mechanism in American Political Development”

2006 British and American Historians of the Nineteenth Century, Oxford, England “The Dilemmas of Agrarian Democracy in Antebellum Illinois”

2005 British and American Historians of the Nineteenth Century, Edgefield, South Carolina “Democracy as Egalitarian Opposition: Illinois Whole Hog Democrats and the Politics of Identity”

2003 Political Science Colloquium Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois  
“Is Egalitarian Liberalism Sufficient?”

2002 Political Science Colloquium Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois  
“The Secret History of Identity Politics”

2001 Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois “Naturalizing the Argument  
from Liberal Universalism”

2001 Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, Illinois “William Kinney and the Debate  
over ‘Plain Folk’ Ideology”

2000 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Buffalo, New York “U.S. v.  
Anne Royall (1829): Cutthroat Presbyterians Sue and Evil Virago”

1999 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Lexington, Kentucky  
“Calvinism and Republicanism in the Early Republic: The Case of Daniel Parker”

1997 American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. “The Role of the Pi  
Sigma Alpha Chapter Adviser”

1996 Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois “The Republican Theology of  
Daniel Parker”

1996 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting San Francisco, California  
“The Impact of Election Pressure on Presidential Oversight of Regulation: OIRA Review,  
1984-1991”

1994 Illinois State Historical Society, Annual Meeting Springfield, Illinois “‘The Whole  
of Salvation in Their Hands’: Baptist and Methodist Identities in Early Illinois”

1994 Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois “NOW v. Scheidler: Civil  
Liberties and RICO”

1993 Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois “The Rise of Bottom Land  
Republicanism in the Third General Assembly”

1993 Illinois Political Science Association, Bloomington, Illinois “Presidential  
Micromanagement of the Regulatory Process: The Case of Ethanol” with Craig Curtis of  
Bradley University

## **GRANTS**

State Farm Grant submitted for the Action Research Center (ARC):

- 2007 (\$50,000 with ten paid summer internships)

- 2008 (\$53,000 with ten paid summer internships)
- 2009 (\$57,000 with ten paid summer internships)

Teagle Grant submitted for ARC 2010 (\$1200)

Ameren Foundation Grant submitted for ARC 2006 (\$1500)

Illinois Humanities Council Media Grant submitted for Spence Farm by ARC 2005 (not funded); 2006 (not funded); 2008 (not funded)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2005, 1996 (not funded)

Artistic and Scholarly Development (ASD) Grant, Illinois Wesleyan University, 2005, 1994 (\$3500 each)

Surdna Foundation Grant submitted for ARC 2005 (not funded)

McCormick Foundation Grant (Campus Compact) Grant submitted for ARC 2005 (\$5000)

Curriculum Development (CD) Program Grant, Illinois Wesleyan University, submitted (with Jim Sikora) for ARC December 2004 (\$7,800)

Save Our History Grant submitted for the Old House Society by ARC December 2004 (not funded)

Bradley Foundation Grant submitted for ARC 2004 (not funded)

Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL-CUR) Grant for ARC 2003 (\$2000)

Curriculum Innovation Fund (CIF) Grant, Illinois Wesleyan University, 2000 (\$2000)

Heritage Library Gift Grants Illinois Wesleyan University, 2000, 1998 (\$5000 each)

Curriculum Development (CD) Individual Grant, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1998, 1996, 1995 (\$2000 each)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

February 28, 2009 Early American Museum, Goose Pond Lecture Series, “African Americans in Frontier Illinois”

February 8, 2008 Illinois Wesleyan University, Multicultural Lecture Series, “‘And Why Not Every Man?’: The Quest for the Universal in American Liberalism”

January 22, 2005 Illinois Wesleyan University, Faculty Colloquium “On Why Democracies Exclude: Evidence from Nineteenth-Century Illinois”

November 8, 2002 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Elijah Lovejoy Bicentennial Symposium (keynote speaker), “Slavery and Politics in Early Southwestern Illinois”

March 12, 2001 Illinois Wesleyan University, Department of Religion Colloquium, “Daniel Parker and the Politics of Primitive Baptist Theodicy”

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

*Journal of American History*, Volume 95 Number 4 (March 2009) 41, John Craig Hammond, *Slavery, Freedom, and Expansion in the Early American West*

*Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 5 Number 3 (September 2007) 646-647, Noah Pickus, *True Faith and Allegiance: Immigration and American Civic Nationalism*

*Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, Volume 93 Number 2 (Summer 2000): 217-220, David Grimsted, *American Mobbing, 1828-1861: Toward the Civil War*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Chapter Adviser, Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honorary Society), 1994-present  
Co-Editor, Illinois Political Science Review, 1996-7  
Editor, Illinois Political Science Review, 1998  
Editor, Illinois Political Science Association Newsletter, 1993-5  
Reviewer, Choice, 1995-present  
Producer, Action Research Center, Roundtables 2005-2006

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association, 1994-present  
British and American Nineteenth Century Historians, 2005-present  
Illinois Political Science Association, 1991-2003  
Illinois Historical Society, 1993-present  
Midwest Political Science Association, 1995-present  
Social Science History Organization, 1998-present  
Society for Historians of the Early Republic, 1999-present

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Department Courses:*

PSCI 104 Multiculturalism and its Critics

PSCI 261 Risk and Regulation: Debates in American Environmental Protection (cross listed with Environmental Studies 261)

PSCI 307 Constitutional Law I: Judicial Review and Constitutional Interpretation

PSCI 308 Constitutional Law II: The First Amendment and American Democracy

PSCI 315 Classical Political Thought: Democracy in Athens and America

PSCI 316 Modern Political Thought: Liberalism, Religion, and the Nation State

PSCI 317 American Political Thought: Three Political Traditions

PSCI 365 Ethical Dilemmas in Environmental Politics (cross listed with Environmental Studies 365)

PSCI 395 Action Research Seminar (cross listed with Sociology 395)

PSCI 396 Internship Seminar

PSCI 397 Internship in Administration

### *University Courses:*

GATEWAY 100 Elements of Political Analysis: Power in America

GATEWAY 100 Into the Wild

GATEWAY 100 Citizens and Strangers

HUM 103 Philosophy, the State and the Individual, 1600-1800

HUM 103 Love, Knowledge, and Power 1600-1800