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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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**Director**, Edward A. Clark Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies,  
The University of Texas at Austin, 2014-Present.

**Associate Professor of Instruction**, Department of Government, The University of  
Texas at Austin, 2014-Present (Senior Lecturer from 2012-2021).

**Interim Director**, Edward A. Clark Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies,  
The University of Texas at Austin, 2012-2014.

**Adjunct Associate Professor**, Department of Government, The University of Texas at  
Austin, 2012-2014.

**Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, East Carolina University,  
2012-2014 (on leave).

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, East Carolina University,  
2006-2012.

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Government, Claremont McKenna College,  
2005-2006.

**Instructor**, Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2005-  
Summer 2005.

**Assistant Instructor**, Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin,  
2002-2004.

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Staff Attorney**, Southeastern Ohio Legal Services, New Philadelphia, Ohio, January  
1997-June 1997. Represented low-income clients in various administrative and legal  
proceedings.

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney**, Tuscarawas County, New Philadelphia, Ohio, February  
1995-January 1997. Appeared in various criminal proceedings, including a four-count  
capital murder trial.

**Summer Intern**, Honorable Carol Los Mansmann, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third  
Circuit, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Summer 1993.

## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, Austin, Texas, December 2004.

J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 1995.

B.A., Kent State University, University Honors College, Kent, Ohio, May 1992.  
Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude*, 4.0 GPA.

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

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Ohio, November 1995 (inactive status since June 1997).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Book***

2014. *Legislating Equality: The Politics of Antidiscrimination Policy in Europe* (with Terri E. Givens) (Oxford University Press).

Reviewed in *West European Politics* (March 2016); *Journal of Common Market Studies* (March 2016); and *Przegląd Europejski* (European Review, 2015).

### ***Peer Reviewed Articles***

2023. “The Executive Lawmaking Agenda: Political Parties, Prime Ministers, and Policy Change in Australia” (with Andrew Gibbons), *Policy Studies Journal* 51(2): 307-25.

2017. “Dialogue: Clarified and Reconsidered” (with Rainer Knopff, Dennis Baker, and Dave Snow), *Osgoode Hall Law Review* 54(2): 609-644.

2010. “Re-engineering Legal Opportunity Structures in the European Union: The Starting Line Group and the Politics of the Racial Equality Directive” (with Terri E. Givens), *Journal of Common Market Studies* 48(2): 221-241.

2009a. “Friends or Foes? The Commonwealth and the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission in the Courts.” *Australian Journal of Political Science* 44(1): 57-77.

2009b. “Constitutional Design of the Executive: Vice Presidencies in Comparative Perspective” (with Jody C Baumgartner) *Congress and the Presidency* 36(2): 148-163.

2000. “Australia: The Politics of Becoming a Republic” (with John Higley), *The Journal of Democracy* 11(3): 136-150.

### ***Book Chapters***

2019. “The Australian Policy Agendas Project,” (with Keith Dowding and Aaron Martin), in Frank A. Baumgartner, Christian Breunig, and Emiliano Grossman (eds.), *The Comparative Agendas Data Project Book* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

2019. “The New Zealand Policy Agendas Project,” in Frank A. Baumgartner, Christian Breunig, and Emiliano Grossman (eds.), *The Comparative Agendas Data Project Book* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

2015. “From Applications to Appeals: A Political Science Perspective on the New Zealand Supreme Court’s Docket” (with Sean Fern), in Mary-Rose Russell and Matthew Barber (eds.), *The New Zealand Supreme Court: 2004-2013* (Wellington: Thomson-Reuters), pp. 33-60.

2012. “Race and Politics in the European Parliament” (with Terri E. Givens) in Terri E. Givens and Rahsaan Maxwell (eds.), *Immigrant Politics: Race and Representation in Western Europe* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner), Chapter 7.

2010a. “Spreading the Word: Australia’s Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission as Transnational Legal Entrepreneur” in Donald W. Jackson, Michael C. Tolley, and Mary L. Volcansek (eds.), *Globalizing Justice: Critical Perspectives on Transnational Law and the Cross-Border Migration of Legal Norms* (Albany: SUNY Press), pp. 235-254.

2010b. “Comparative Presidential Selection: A Cautionary Tale” (with Jody C Baumgartner) in Gary Bugh (ed.), *Electoral College Reform: Challenges and Possibilities* (Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing), pp. 143-155.

2010c. “Immigration and Anti-Discrimination Policy: Regulating the ‘New Face of Europe’” (with Adam Luedtke, Carrie Humphreys, and Terri E. Givens) in Adam Luedtke (ed.), *Migrants and Minorities: The European Response* (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press), pp. 2-36.

2006. “Enforcing New Zealand’s Antidiscrimination Laws: The State as Public Interest Litigator in New Zealand” in Rick Bigwood (ed.), *Law, Public Interest, and the Role of the Courts* (Wellington: LexisNexis), pp. 133-160.

#### **Review Article**

2000. “The Executive Prerogative Issue” (with John Higley) *Australian Journal of Political Science* 35(3): 523-527.

#### **Book Reviews**

2021. *Mabo: Landmark and paradox*, by Geoff Rodoreda and Eva Bischoff, eds. (Melbourne: Anthem Press, 2021). *Antipodes* 35(1): 291-93.

2011. *Eurolegalism: The Transformation of Law and Regulation in the European Union*, by R. Daniel Kelemen (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2011). *Tulsa Law Review* 47(1): 195-204.

2008. *The European Court and Civil Society: Litigation, Mobilization and Governance*, by Rachel A. Cichowski (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007). *International Studies Review* 10(2): 318-320.

2005. *The Battle for the Black Ballot: Smith v. Allwright and the Defeat of the Texas All-White Primary*, by Charles L. Zelden (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2004). *Law and Politics Book Review* 15: 166-69.

### ***Other Publications***

2023. “The Edward A. Clark Center for Australian and New Zealand at the University of Texas at Austin.” *Journal of Australian, Canadian, and Aotearoa New Zealand Studies* 3(September): 152-57. <https://doi.org/10.52230/AZGE1281>.

2020. “About Art: A Map Much Needed.” *Antipodes* 33(2): 431-32.

2014. “Can Equality be Legislated? Evidence from Europe.” (with Terri E. Givens and Pete Monhanty), *The Washington Post* (April 25).

2013. “Comparative Judicial Studies at the 2012 World Congress of Political Science.” *Law & Courts Newsletter* 23(1): 19-32.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

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*The Politics of the Australian Human Rights Commission* (book, solo author).

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### ***Faculty***

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Australian National University, Finalist, March 2023.

National Science Foundation, “Conference: Courts under Pressure: Threats to Judicial Independence and Rule of Law across the Globe” (Award Number 2227624; \$21,950), 11 July 2022.

Australian National University, Australian Studies Institute, Visiting Fellowship Program (AUD\$9,000), Fall 2022.

The University of Texas at Austin, Edward A. Clark Centre for Australian and New Zealand Studies (\$1,000), August 2009.

East Carolina University, Research/Creative Activity Grant (\$17,339), 2009-2010.

East Carolina University, Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, College Research Award (One Semester Release Time), Spring 2009.

American Political Science Association, Small Research Grant (\$1,600), 2008-2009.

East Carolina University, Department of Political Science (\$4,976), 2008 Summer Research Award.

East Carolina University, Department of Political Science (\$5,620), 2007 Summer Research Award.

East Carolina University, Faculty Start-Up Award (\$24,780), August 2006-May 2009.

***Graduate School***

George C. Mitchell Student Award for Academic Excellence, University Co-Operative Society, the University of Texas at Austin, 2003.

P.E.O. Scholar Award, International Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood, 2002-2003.

Cullen Trust Student Endowment Fellowship, the University of Texas at Austin, 2001-2002.

McDonald Fellowship, Department of Government, the University of Texas at Austin, 2001-2002.

Eisenhower World Affairs Institute, Eisenhower/Roberts Graduate Fellowship, 2001-2002.

Institute for the Study of World Politics, Dissertation Fellowship, 2001-2001.

International Council for Canadian Studies, Graduate Student Dissertation Scholarship, 2001-2002.

University of Ottawa, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Supplemental Graduate Student Dissertation Scholarship, 2001-2002.

The University of Texas at Austin, Edward A. Clark Centre for Australian and New Zealand Studies, Pre-Dissertation and Dissertation Fieldwork Grants, Summer 1999 and 2000-2001.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

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***Nominee***, Department of Government, Regents Outstanding Teaching Awards, The University of Texas System, 2024.

***Nominee***, Experiential Learning Excellence Award, Experiential Learning Initiative, UT-Austin, 2023.

***Recipient***, Eyes of Texas Excellence Award, The Eyes of Texas (secret society), May 2023.

**Recipient**, Jean Holloway Award for Excellence in Teaching, The University of Texas at Austin and Texas Exes, Spring 2022.

**Recipient**, Harry Ransom Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Liberal Arts, the University of Texas at Austin, 2019.

**Nominee**, Department of Government, Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowships, College of Liberal Arts, the University of Texas at Austin, 2018.

**Recipient**, Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award, East Carolina University, 25 April 2012.

**Finalist**, University Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching, East Carolina University, 25 April 2012.

**Recipient**, Outstanding Assistant Instructor Award, the University of Texas at Austin, 2004.

## **VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

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**Program Visitor**, School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University, Canberra, 15-30 July 2017.

**Visiting Scholar**, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington, 1-21 August 2013.

**Program Visitor**, Research School of Social Sciences, Program of Political Science, Australian National University, Canberra, August 2000-May 2001.

**Program Visitor**, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, March-April 2001.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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Certificate, UT Executive Management and Leadership Program, Spring 2020.

Intern, Office of Robert McClelland, Shadow Attorney-General, Australian Parliament, Canberra, May-August 1999.

Deliberative Poll, Discussion Facilitator, “Australia Deliberates: A Republic, Yes or No?” Canberra, Australia, October 1999.

Deliberative Poll, Discussion Facilitator, “Australia Deliberates: Reconciliation for the 21st Century—Where to from Here?” Canberra, Australia, February 2001.

## INVITED TALKS

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“A Tale of Two Referenda: First Nations and the Politics of Constitutional Reform in Australia,” Paper Presenter, Constitutional Law and Politics Writing Seminar (Albert and Elkins), UT-Law, 19 February 2024.

“Australia: Travel the World,” Presentation to fifth graders, Laurel Mountain Elementary School, Austin, Texas, 3 November 2023.

“The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 75: A Dialogue on its Legacy,” Panel Participant, UNA-Austin’s UN Day Celebration, Austin, Texas, 24 October 2023.

Guest Lecturer, General Theory of Protection of Human and Fundamental Rights, Masters in Law course (Professor Peter Panutto), Pontifical Catholic University of Campinas, 3 October 2023 (via zoom).

“Indigenous Politics in Australia,” Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Course, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, 24 February 2023 (via zoom).

“Amending America’s Unwritten Constitution,” Roundtable Discussion Participant, Constitutional Studies Program, The University of Texas Law School, 13 February 2023.

“High Court of Australia Decisions Dataset,” *Special Workshop Devoted to a Dataset of High Court of Australia Decisions Developed by the Clark Center*, Gilbert + Tobin Center of Public Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 10 July 2018.

“Executive-Judicial Conflict and the New Politics of Asylum in Australia,” *Symposium on the New Politics of Immigration*, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 28-29 June 2018.

“Creating Research with Policy Impact,” *Higher Degree Research Workshop*, University of Western Sydney, School of Social Sciences and Psychology, 10 August 2017.

“Here to Stay: The Politics of Australia’s Asylum Policy Equilibrium,” *Speaker Series*, School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, 9 August 2017.

“The Court Party Thesis and Socio-Political Foundations of Judicial Power,” *Workshop Honoring Professor Rainer Knopff*, University of Calgary School of Public Policy, Calgary, Canada, 30 May 2016.

“The Multiplier Effects of Partnerships in Promoting Educational and Cultural Exchange,” *Soft Power, Smart Power: The Multiplier Effect of Educational and Cultural Exchange*. Australian-American Fulbright Commission Symposium, National Convention Center, Canberra, Australia, 21-22 August 2013.

“Agenda-Setting on the New Zealand Supreme Court: Law and Politics of Applications for Leave to Appeal,” *Speaker Series*, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington, 15 August 2013.

“Agenda-Setting on the New Zealand Supreme Court: Law and Politics of Applications for Leave to Appeal,” *Speaker Series*, Faculty of Law, University of Auckland, 7 August 2013.

“A Supporting Player: The Australian Human Rights Commission,” *Speaker Series*, School of Journalism, Australian, and Indigenous Studies, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 29 July 2013.

“Eurolegalism and the Case of the Missing Agents: Should We Call Off the Search?” *European Union Centre of Excellence Workshop: Adversarial Legalism in Europe?* York University, Toronto, Canada, 28-29 April 2011.

“The Lawyers Did It? Exploring the Judicialization of Refugee Policy in Australia,” *Speaker Series*, Faculty of Law, Bond University, Robina, Australia, 24 May 2010.

“Representing Refugees ‘Down Under,’” *Speaker Series*, Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada, 2 March 2009.

“Representing Refugees ‘Down Under,’” *Human Rights Happy Hour Speakers Series*, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, the University of Texas at Austin School of Law, 11 February 2009.

“Australia’s Constitutional and Legal Systems,” Department of State briefing for US Ambassador-Designate Robert D. McCallum, Jr., Washington, D.C., 27 April 2006.

“Australia’s Constitutional and Legal Systems,” *Fulbright-Hays Seminar*, Edward A. Clarke Centre for Australian and New Zealand Studies, the University of Texas at Austin, 28 June 2005.

“Domestic Institutional Change and International Political Community: From British Empire to Globalizing World,” *International Postgraduate Seminar Series*, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, 10 April 2000.

“State Sovereignty and International Human Rights: An Elite Balancing Act,” *Speaker Series*, Department of Political Studies and International Relations, Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia, 16 November 2000.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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### ***Paper Presentations***

“The Executive Lawmaking Agenda: Political Parties, Prime Ministers, and Policy Change in Australia” (with Andrew Gibbons), *Comparative Agendas Project Conference*, Antwerp, Belgium, 27-29 June 2023.



“The Australian Human Rights Commission as a Political Construction,” *International Australian Studies Association*, Canberra, Australia 30 November - 2 December 2022.

“Merit or Mates? Politics of Appointments to the Australian Administrative Tribunal,” International Political Science Association’s Research Committee (09) on Comparative Judicial Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 10-12 August 2022.

“A Tale of Two Inquiries: Comparing Government Reactions to Inquiries by the Australian Human Rights Commission into Children in Immigration Detention” (with Grant Durow), *Southwestern Social Science Association*, San Antonio, TX, 21-23 April 2022.

“New Zealand Supreme Court Decisions: What Makes the News?” (with Sierra Rowe), *Southwestern Social Science Association*, San Antonio, TX, 21-23 April 2022.

“The Australian Human Rights Commission: A Study of Issue Prioritization and Agenda-Setting,” *International Political Science Association*, Lisbon, Portugal (virtual participation), 10-14 July 2021.

“Judicial Protections of Migrant Rights: The Case of Australia,” *American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C., 29 August-1 September 2019.

“Judicialization of Asylum Policy in Australia: When Judges Push Back,” *Interim Meeting of the Research Committee for Comparative Judicial Studies: Democracy, Populism, and Judicial Power: Where to from Here?* Monash University Prato Center, Prato, Italy, 24-26 July 2019.

“Polarized and Divided? Examining Bipartisanship in the Australian Senate, 1996-2018,” *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Comparative Agendas Project Conference*, Budapest, Hungary, 6-8 June 2019.

“Case Salience of the High Court of Australia’s Agenda, 1996-2016,” *American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA, 30 August - 2 September 2018.

“Taking Time Seriously in the Measurement of Political Salience: The High Court of Australia, 1996-2017,” *International Political Science Association World Congress*, Brisbane, Australia, 21-25 July 2018.

“Rethinking Agenda Setting on the High Court of Australia,” *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Comparative Agendas Project Conference*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 4-6 July 2018.

“Towards a Better Understanding of Courts and Policymaking: Innovations in CAP Judicial Data” (with Christine Bird), *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Comparative Agendas Project Conference*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 4-6 July 2018.

Keynote Address: “Guadalajara 2018: ANZSANA’s Continental Ambitions Finally Realized?” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Guadalajara, Mexico, 7-9 February 2018.

“Measuring the Political Salience of Decisions of the High Court of Australia: Does the American Measure Travel?” *Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science*, Wellington, New Zealand, 11-12 December 2017.

“Measuring the Political Salience of the High Court of Australia’s Agenda, 1996-2016,” *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, Oslo, Norway, 6-9 September 2017.

“Measuring the Political Salience of the High Court of Australia’s Agenda, 1995-2016,” *Comparative Judicial Studies at the Crossroads: Mapping New Research Agendas and Exploring New Paths*, *International Political Science Association (RC09 Comparative Judicial Studies)*, Irvine, CA, 25-27 June 2017.

“Measuring the Political Salience of the High Court of Australia’s Agenda, 1995-2016,” *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Comparative Agendas Conference*, Edinburgh, Scotland, 15-17 June 2017.

“Here to Stay: The Politics of Australia’s Asylum Policy Equilibrium,” *Australia, the United States, and Mass Migration: The New Normal?* Monash University Prato Center, Prato, Italy, 31 May-1 June 2017.

“A New Measure of Judicial Power: The High Court of Australia 2016,” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Washington, D.C., 21-23 February 2017.

“Institutionalization and Judicial Power: The High Court of Australia,” (with Andrew Banfield), *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic, 7-10 September 2016.

“Converging Agendas? A Study of Issue Attention Across the High Court of Australia and *The Sydney Morning Herald*,” (with Maraam Dwidar), *9<sup>th</sup> Annual Comparative Agendas Conference*, Geneva, Switzerland, 27-29 June 2016.

“The Court Party Thesis and the Sociopolitical Foundations of Judicial Power,” *Workshop Honoring Rainer Knopff*, University of Calgary School of Public Policy, Calgary, Canada, 30 May 2016.

“The High Court of Australia’s Policy Agenda, 1970-2015,” (with Maraam Dwidar), *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Winter Park, FL, 4-6 February 2016.

“Comparing High Court Policy Agendas: Australia and New Zealand,” (with Rebecca Eissler), *European Consortium for Political Research*, Montréal, Québec, 26-29 August 2015.

“Policy Agendas of National Courts: Australia and New Zealand Compared,” (with Rebecca Eissler), *8<sup>th</sup> Annual Comparative Policy Agendas Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal, 22-24 June 2015.

“A Powerful Force? Transnational Advocacy Networks and Mandatory Detention in Australia,” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Dallas, TX, 29-31 January 2015.

“A Political Approach to National Human Rights Institutions,” *International Political Science Association, XXIII World Congress of Political Science*, Montréal, Québec, 19-24 July 2014.

“Does Size Matter? Agenda-Setting on the New Zealand Supreme Court” (with Sean Fern), *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, 3-6 April 2014.

“Size Matters: Agenda-Setting on the New Zealand Supreme Court” (with Sean Fern), *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Austin, TX, 6-8 February 2014.

“The New Zealand Supreme Court’s Agenda-Setting Role” (with Sean Fern), *Conference of the Comparative Agendas Project*, Antwerp, Belgium, 27-29 June 2013.

“The High Court of Australia’s Agenda-Setting Role” (with Stephen Joyce), *Law & Society Association*, Boston, MA, 30 May – 2 June 2013.

“The New Zealand Supreme Court: Promises Kept?” (with Sean Fern), *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Washington, D.C., 14-16 February 2013.

“Asylum Policy in Australia: What’s the High Court Got to Do with It?” *International Political Science Association, XXII World Congress of Political Science*, Madrid, Spain, 8-12 July 2012.

“Representing Asylum Seekers Before the High Court of Australia,” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Toronto, Canada, 16-18 February 2012.

“Networks and Nation-States: The Impact of Policy Networks on Antidiscrimination Policy in Europe” (with Terri E. Givens), *American Political Science Association*, Seattle, WA, 1-4 September 2011.

“The Politics of Legal Aid for Asylum Seekers in Australia,” *Law & Society Association*, San Francisco, CA, 2-5 June 2011.

“Covering the Court: Newspaper Coverage of the High Court of Australia, 1972-2002,” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Ft. Worth, TX, 17-19 February 2011.

*Judicial Supremacy or Inter-Institutional Dialogue? Political Responses to Judicial Review* (Convener), University of Sydney Law School, Australia, 18-19 May 2010.

“Inviting New Friends to the Join the Dialogue: Privileging Human Rights Institutions as Third-Party Intervenors and Amici Curiae,” *Roundtable: Constitutionalism and Rights*, Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, University of Melbourne Law School, Australia, 21 May 2010.

“Judicialization of Refugee Policy in Australia: The Role of Support Structures for Legal Mobilization,” Judicial Review as “Insurance Policy”: Horizontal and Vertical Accountability in Democratic & Transitional States, *International Political Science Association* (RC09 Comparative Judicial Studies), Bologna, Italy, 21-23 June 2010.

“Inviting New Friends to the Join the Dialogue: Privileging Human Rights Commission as Third-Party Intervenors,” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Arlington, VA, 25-27 February 2010.

“Antidiscrimination Policy: Majority versus Minority” (with Terri E. Givens and Peter Mohanty), *American Political Science Association*, Toronto, Canada, 2-6 September 2009.

“Representing Refugees ‘Down Under,’” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, University of Calgary, Canada, 26-28 February 2009.

“Assessing the Political Economy of New Zealand’s Bill of Rights Act,” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Austin, TX, 28 February-1 March 2008.

“Seconds-in-Command: Vice Presidencies in Comparative Perspective (with Jody C Baumgartner), *Georgia Political Science Association*, Savannah, GA, 16-17 November 2007.

“Who’s Footing the Bill? The Political Economy of Bill of Rights Litigation in New Zealand,” *Law & Society Association*, Berlin, Germany, 25-29 July 2007.

“Engineering Legal Opportunity Structures: The EU’s Racial Equality Directive as a Blueprint for Strategic Litigation,” *Law & Society Association*, Berlin, Germany, 25-29 July 2007.

“Theorizing Judicial Power in a State of Flux: Academics, Courts and Constitutional Change in New Zealand,” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 22-24 March 2007.

“The Politics of Litigating Human Rights: When Governments and National Human Rights Institutions Disagree,” *Interim Meeting of the Research Committee for Comparative Judicial Studies: The Politics and Politicization of Rights Protection*, University of Melbourne, Australia, 17-18 January 2007.

“The EU’s Racial Equality Directive: Importing American Methods to Reinforce a Multiracial Policy,” *International Studies Association*, San Diego, CA, 22-25 March 2006.

“The Political Power of Antidiscrimination Regimes: The Anglo- American Experiences Compared,” *Western Political Science Association*, Albuquerque, NM, 16-18 March 2006.

“Spreading the Word: State Lawyers, Courts, and the Diffusion of International Human Rights Norms,” *Globalizing Justice: International and Transnational Law, Courts, and Processes*, interim meeting of the Research Committee for Comparative Judicial Studies (IPSA RC09), Tempe, AZ, 16-17 February 2006.

“No Ordinary Laws: The Political Power of Antidiscrimination Statutes,” *Law, Social Policy, and the Role of the Courts*, keynote address to conference sponsored by the Legal Research Foundation, Auckland, New Zealand, 5-6 August 2005.

“New Zealand’s New Supreme Court: An Early Assessment,” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 28-30 April 2005.

“Reconciling Liberal Democracy with a Discriminatory Past: The Politics of Anti-Discrimination in the Anglo-American Democracies,” *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, 3-6 April 2003.

“‘Crashing Through’ Westminster Orthodoxy: Whitlam and Human Rights,” *Thirty Years Later: The Whitlam Government as Modernist Politics*, Canberra, Australia, 2-3 December 2002.

“Constructing the ‘Rights State’: Australia and International Human Rights,” *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Vancouver, Canada, 28 February-2 March 2002.

“The Republic Referendum: Elites Choose, Voters Decide,” *Western Social Science Association*, San Diego, CA, 26-29 April 2000.

“Queen or Country? The Republic Referendum,” *Australian Studies Association of North America*, Ottawa, Canada, 24-26 February 2000.

***Panel Discussant***

Chair and Discussant. “Popular Culture and Politics,” *Southwestern Social Science Association*, San Antonio, TX, 21-23 April 2022.

Discussant. “High Courts and Judicial Governance: Dialogue and Rights Review,” *International Political Science Association, XXII World Congress*, Madrid, Spain, 8-12 July 2012.

Chair and Discussant. “International Access to Justice,” *Law & Society Association*, San Francisco, CA, 2-5 June 2011.

Discussant. “Law, Diplomacy, and War,” *The Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies*, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, 22-24 March 2006.

Chair and Discussant. “Courts and Law: Comparative Approaches,” *Western Political Science Association*, Albuquerque, NM, 16-18 March 2006.

***Other Conference Participation***

Speaker. Book Launch Event for *Redefining Citizenship in Australia, Canada, and Aotearoa New Zealand* by Jatinder Mann (New York: Peter Lang Publishing), *Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America*, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 6-8 February 2020.

Participant. *Conference on Facilitating Empirical Studies of Judicial Behavior on Constitutional Courts from a Comparative Perspective*, Texas A&M University School of Law Program in Law and Social Science, Ft. Worth, TX, 11-12 May 2018.

Participant. *Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship Workshop*, Northwestern University School of Law and Washington University School of Law, Chicago, IL, 23-25 June 2008.

Invited Participant. *National Summit on 21st Century America: Reflections, Aspirations and Challenges*, United States Studies Centre, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 9-12 December 2007.

Invited Participant. *Diversity within Unity: Rights and Responsibilities of Immigrants and their New Homeland*, Centre for European Policy Studies, Diversity Within Unity Project at George Washington University, and Representation of Baden Württemberg to the EU, Brussels, Belgium, 26 April 2006.

**PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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***Media Appearances***

*The Australian* (2022); *Washington Post* (2016); *The Christian Science Monitor* (2016).

### ***Professional Service***

*Organizational Affiliations:* Australian Political Studies Association; Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America; International Political Science Association (Research Committees: Comparative Judicial Studies and Human Rights).

*Officer:* International Political Science Association RC09 Comparative Judicial Studies, Convenor, from 2021 and Executive Council, from 2012; Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America, Secretary/Treasurer, from 2013; Vice-President, 2005-2007; President, 2007-2011; Board Member, 2011-2013; European Consortium for Political Research, Law and Courts Standing Group, Steering Group Member (2016-2017).

*Faculty Affiliations (UT-Austin):* Center for Taiwan Studies (from 2021); Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Social Justice (from 2012); Robert S. Strauss Center for International Law and Security (from 2018), Immigration Studies Initiative (from 2012), Center for European Studies (2012-18), and Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute (from 2017).

*Manuscript Reviewer:* *Asia-Pacific Economic History*; Australian National University Press; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative European Politics*; *Law & Policy Journal*; *International Journal of Political Science and Development*; *Policy Sciences*; *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*; *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*; *Journal of Australian, Canadian, and Aotearoa New Zealand Studies*.

*Editorial Board:* *Journal of Australian Studies* (from 2018-21); *Law & Courts Newsletter*, 2010-2015.

*External Dissertation Examiner:* University of Western Sydney, School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Kathleen Blair (Supervisor: Kevin Dunn), "Boats, Votes and Political Discourse: Anti-Asylum Seeker Sentiment in the 2013 Federal Election," (Submission Date, 19 March 2019).

*Master's Thesis Committee Member:* University of Guadalajara, Department of Pacific Studies, Miguel Alejandro Híjar-Chiapa (Supervisor: Arturo Santa Cruz), "The Reconfiguration of the Identities of Australia, Canada, and New Zealand and their Adjustment to the Rise of China," (Defense Date, 9 November 2016).

*Dissertation Committee Member:* Northeastern University, Department of Political Science, Maria Andia, "Disadvantaged Groups, the Use of Courts, and their Impact: A Case Study of Argentina," (Defense Date, 9 May 2011).

### ***University Service, The University of Texas at Austin***

*Committee Service:* COLA Scholarship for Exchange Programs Committee (Fall 2022; Spr 2023); COLA Strategic Planning Steering Committee (Spr. 2022); British, Irish, and Empire Studies Undergraduate and Graduate Research Fellowships Selection Committee

(Fall 2021 and Spr. 2022); Services for Students with Disabilities Faculty Advisory Committee (2019-22); Human Rights and Social Justice Bridging Disciplines Program Faculty Panel (from 2019).

*Faculty Advisor:* Phi Alpha Delta (Pre-Law Fraternity), 2015.

*Faculty Reviewer:* Undergraduate Research Fellowship Applications, Office of Undergraduate Research, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023.

*Faculty Participant:* Archer Blending Cultures Discussion, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 12 May 2017; Reading Round-Up, School of Undergraduate Studies, 21 August 2022; Reading Round-Up, School of Undergraduate Studies, 20 August 2023.

*Faculty Mentor:* Brumley Next Generation Graduate Fellows Program, Strauss Center for International Security and Law (2022-23, Kevin Lentz).

***University Service, East Carolina University***

*Faculty Senator,* Department of Political Science, 2007-2009; *Teaching Grants Committee,* 2011-2012.

***Department Service, East Carolina University***

*Committees:* Chair, Faculty Research and Development Committee, August 2009-May 2012; Member, Faculty Research and Development Committee, August 2006-Present; Member, Personnel Committee, August 2007-Present; Member, Student Honors and Scholarships Committee, Spring 2008 and August 2011-May 2012.

*Faculty Advisor:* Mock Trial Club, 2006-2010.

***Other Service Activities***

Name Reader, Department of Government and College of Liberal Arts, Graduation Ceremony, 21 May 2022.

Name Reader, Human Rights & Social Justice Strand, Cord Ceremony, Bridging Disciplines Program, UT-Austin, 19 May 2022.

Invited Guest, Honors Day Ceremony, UT-Austin, 9 April 2022.

Invited Guest, Faculty Dinner, Zeta Tau Alpha, UT-Austin Chapter, 30 March 2022.

Faculty Interview Panel, Archer Fellowship Program, UT-Austin, 30 March 2022.

Consultant and Speaker, Austin-based book club that spent the year reading books about Australia and New Zealand, 2021.

Invited Guest, Texas Spirits Professor Appreciation Brunch, UT-Austin, 21 November 2021.



Speaker, “Career Advice Session,” Women in Foreign Policy, UT-Austin Chapter, 19 February 2020.

Speaker, “Australia’s Asylum Policies: Out-Trumping Trump,” Doctors Without Borders, UT-Austin Chapter, 22 October 2019.

Faculty Judge, COLA Undergraduate Research Showcase, LAC Academic Affairs Committee, 27 April 2019.

Site Judge, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs—University of Virginia Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy Student Simulation Competition held at the LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT-Austin, 23 February 2019.

Speaker, “The Australian Model: Australia’s Approach to Asylum Seekers,” Liberal Arts Refugee Alliance, UT-Austin, 12 April 2018.

Speaker, Andrews Elementary School Career Day, Austin, TX, 12 December 2014.

Moderator, Local District Judge Candidate Forum, East Carolina University Pre-Law Society, Greenville, NC, 18 April 2012.

Participant, Amendment 1 (Same-Sex Marriage) Debate, East Carolina University Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Student Union, Greenville, NC, 21 March 2012.

Judge, Homecoming Skit Competition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 26 October 2011.

Panel Participant, “Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Panel on Graduate School,” East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 16 November 2010.

Convener and Panel Participant, “Thinking Beyond Your Undergraduate Degree,” Series of Talks for Political Science Majors, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2009 & Fall 2010.

Panel Participant, “What Else Can You Do with a J.D. Besides Practice Law?” East Carolina University Pre-Law Society, Greenville, NC, 4 April 2007.