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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
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Academic Positions

Le Moyne College
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2021 - Present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015 - 2021

Education

University at Albany, SUNY

Albany, New York

- Ph.D. – Political Science (2014)
- Committee: Julie Novkov (Chair), Udi Sommer, Patricia Strach
- Dissertation Title: “Talking Rights, Talking Politics: Abortion Policy-Making in New York and New Jersey, 1970-2010”

University of Michigan

**Inter-University Consortium for Political and
Social Research, Summer Program (ICPSR),
Ann Arbor, MI**

- Courses and workshops taken include: Regression Analysis II, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, and Mathematics for Social Scientists (Summer 2008)

University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

- B.A., With Distinction – Political Science (2004)

Publications

- “Norms and Political Payoffs in Supreme Court Recusals.” With Udi Sommer and Quan Li, *Political Behavior*, 2020
- “Explaining the Absence of Abortion Restrictions: Institutional Norms, Parliament, and the Court in Canada.” In *Research Handbook on Law and Courts*, Susan M. Sterett and Lee Demetrius Walker, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, UK, 2019

- *Reproductive Rights in New York and New Jersey: Abortion, the Empire, and the Garden*, Landham, MD: Lexington Books, 2018
- “Testing Legislative Deferral: Abortion Policy Making in New York, 1970-2010.” *Journal of Law and Courts*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2018
- “Setting the Agenda of the United States Supreme Court? Organized Interests and the Decision to File an Amicus Curiae Brief at Cert.” With Katie Zuber and Udi Sommer, *Justice System Journal*, Vol. 36, No. 2. 2015
- “Institutional Paths to Policy Change: Judicial Versus Non-Judicial Institutions Repeal of Sodomy Laws.” With Katie Zuber, Udi Sommer, and Victor Asal. *Law and Society Review*, Vol. 47, No. 2. 2013
- Book Review of *One Law for All? Western Models and Local Practices in (POST) Imperial Contexts* by Stefan B. Kirmse (eds.) in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 23, No. 2. 2013
- Book Review of *The Sodomy Cases: Bowers v. Hardwick and Lawrence v. Texas* by David A. J. Richards in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 125, No. 1. 2010
- Book Review of *Life Without Lawyers: Liberating Americans From Too Much Law* by Philip K. Howard in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 19, No. 9. 2009
- Book Review of *Divided Power: The Presidency, Congress and the Formation of American Foreign Policy* by Donald R. Kelley in *Congress and the Presidency*, Vol. 34, No. 1. 2007

Works Under Review and in Progress

“COVID-19 and Power Grabs in Democracy: Analyzing Opportunistic Legislation under a Natural Emergency.” With Udi Sommer and Quan Li, under review at *Comparative Political Studies*

Conference Presentations

- “What are Courts for? Perspectives on Accountability” Roundtable Presenter, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2019. Washington, DC
- “‘Black Genocide:’ The Pro-Life Effort to Co-Opt the Modern Civil Rights Movement.” Paper presented at Abortion in the British Isles, France, and North America Since 1800 International Conference, Sorbonne University, Paris, France, November 6-8, 2018
- “Leading the Faithful: Issue Salience Among Evangelicals in the Trump Era” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference 2018. New Orleans, LA
- “Religious Chickens or Partisan Eggs? Religious Switching and Political Ideology” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016. Philadelphia, PA

- “Selling Islamophobia: The Pursuit of Sharia Law Bans in Ontario and Oklahoma” International Society of Public Law Annual Meeting 2016. Berlin, Germany
- “Testing Institutional Deferrals: The Case of Abortion in New Jersey” Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2012. Portland, OR
- “‘Horizontal’ and ‘Vertical’ Venue Selection: LGBT Rights and Abortion Policy in Canada and the United States” Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2010. San Francisco, CA
- “Sophisticated Friends: Agenda Setting on the Supreme Court and the Decision to File Amicus Briefs” With Katie Zuber and Udi Sommer. Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference 2009. Philadelphia, PA
- “Agenda Setting: The Strategic Decisions of Organized Interests to File Amicus Briefs” With Katie Zuber. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2009. Chicago, IL
- “Policy Diffusion in Comparative Perspective: The Standardization of Same-Sex Marriage and Sodomy Laws in Canada and the United States” American Political Science Association Annual Conference 2008. Boston, MA
- “Comparing Institutional Roles: The Resolution of State and Provincial Legislative Disunity in Canada and the United States” Law and Society Annual Conference 2008. Montreal, QC
- “MySpace Politics: The Use of MySpace in Presidential Campaigns to Appeal to Young Voters” With Kimberley Fletcher and Shannon Scotese. Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference 2007. Philadelphia, PA
- “Two Sides of the Same Coin?: Do Academics and Legislators Think About Foreign Policy in the Same Way?” With Sally Friedman. Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2007. Las Vegas, NV

Invited Presentations

- “Ripped from the Headlines: A Discussion on 21st Century Impeachment.” With Fr. R. Scully and Prof. J. Snyder, Le Moyne College Political Science and History Academies, Oct. 23, 2019.
- “The Changing Face of American Abortion Laws: Medicine, Politics, and Policy.” SUNY Upstate Medical University, September 16, 2016.
- “Framing Choice: The Reproductive Rights Debate from the Early Republic to Today.” Le Moyne College, September 15, 2015.
- Constitution Day Discussion Panel. Le Moyne College, September 18, 2015, with David Bateman and Fr. Richard Regan.

Scholarships, Awards and Honors

- 2016 Summer Stipend, Le Moyne College (Value \$3,500)
- Full Graduate Tuition Scholarship, SUNY at Albany, 2006-2010
- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University at Albany (Maryland Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, 2013. Value \$300)
- ICPSR Summer Program Travel and Professional Development Grant, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, 2008 (Value: \$1,200)
- Jason Lang Scholarship for Academic Excellence (Awarded for academic achievement of Alberta post-secondary students who are continuing full-time in an undergraduate program in Alberta. Value: \$1,000).

Courses

- American National Government
- The United States Supreme Court
- Law and Reproductive Rights
- Race in America
- Race and Racism
- Constitutional Law I and II
- Introduction to Legal Studies
- The American Presidency
- American Political Parties
- Law and Politics
- Congress
- Introduction to Public Policy

Research Interests

- State government and state and federal relations
- Inter-branch relations and separation of powers
- Constitutional theory and interpretation
- Social movements, law and society, and the politics of sexuality

Professional Service

- Chair, ARPP Committee
- Committee Member, COR 100 Racial Justice Module Committee
- Committee Member, President's Racial Justice Committee
- Committee Member, ARPP Committee
- Committee Member, Curriculum Committee
- Committee Member, Governance and Constitutional Review Committee
- Committee Member, O'Leary Travel Fund Committee
- Committee Member, Board of Trustees Facilities Committee
- Committee Member, Constitutional Review Committee
- Co-Director, Consortium for Culture and Medicine (Interdisciplinary Program between Le Moyne College, SUNY Upstate Medical University, and Syracuse University)
- Served on the Rockefeller College Grievance Committee as Graduate Student Representative
- Assisted in design of assignments for RPOS 101, introduction to American Politics to meet new university guidelines, University at Albany
- Reviewer for the American Journal of Political Science, National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences Program, American Politics Research, and the Journal of Law and Courts

Popular Media and Op-Ed Publications

Quoted in "When Are You Really an Adult?" by Maria Cramer, New York Times, January 18, 2020.

Regular guest for commentary on local and national politics, CNY Central and News Channel 9 (Local NBC, CBS, and ABC affiliates).

“Consequences of Trump’s Racism Fall Differently on Powerful, Powerless” Syracuse Post-Standard. July 21, 2019.

“This is What Normalization Looks Like” Syracuse.com. August 16, 2017.

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association, Law and Courts Section (APSA), Politics and Sexuality Section (APSA).

Languages

- Fluent reading, writing and speaking in English and French; basic reading, writing and speaking in German.

References

Julie Novkov

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