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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1997 (Political Science).

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, The University of Michigan, Summer 1995.

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1991.

Research and Projects Editor, *The Journal of Law and Politics*.

Order of the Coif (awarded to students who finish in top 10 percent of graduating class).

B.A., with honors, University of Virginia, 1988 (interdisciplinary).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA., 2023-present.

- Chief advisor to the Provost and deputy administrator for all academic programming.
- Works with academic deans to provide leadership and oversight of all curricular initiatives, academic compliance issues, etc.
- Oversees university-wide graduate student programming; collaborates with academic deans to support the establishment and maintenance of all PhD programs.
- Supervises direction and management of the university's Washington D.C. campus for innovative learning, its graduate student center, and the Reves Center for International Studies, which advances international engagement at William & Mary and is home of both the Global Education Office and the Office of International Students, Scholars and Programs.
- Works with Director of Admissions and other university leaders to improve retention of first-generation undergraduate students and Pell Grant-eligible students.
- Manages distribution of Vision 2026 (strategic planning) funds.
- Served as university's academic liaison to the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia ("SCHEV"); participates in SCHEV's Instructional Programs Advisory Committee.
- Co-chaired university-wide steering committee to establish and design a new school for Computing, Data Sciences and Physics at William & Mary (the university's first new school in 50 years).
- Chaired university-wide policy committee established to recommend policies governing the use of artificial intelligence to assist students in class, to streamline university operations, and to improve research and analysis by faculty and students.
- Supervised seven interdisciplinary centers, including the newly launched Center for Cybersecurity, the Global Research Initiative, the Institute for Integrative Conservation, the Entrepreneurship Hub & Center, the Whole of Government Center for Excellence, William & Mary's Washington D.C. Center, and the Virginia Coastal Resilience Collaborative.
- Active member of UERU, the Association for Undergraduate Education at Research Universities.

Professor of Government, William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 2023-present.

Department Head, Political Science Department, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT., 2013-2022.

- Oversaw all aspects of fifth largest department in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (“CLAS”) (38 faculty members serving nearly 800 majors and over 50 Ph.D. students).
- Supervised administrative staff and managed department’s overall operations and budget.
- Worked with university officials to cultivate relationships with department alumni and emeriti.
- Designed and passed critical reforms to the department’s tenure review and merit procedures.
- Reappointed to a second term as department Head by the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences.

Professor of Political Science, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT., 2011-2022.

- **Recipient of 2014 UCONN Alumni Assoc. Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award.**

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Political Science, The University of Connecticut, 2011-2013.

- Supervised course scheduling and curricular programs for all department majors.
- Worked to establish regular “Alumni Career Day” that served as model for other departments.

Associate Professor of Political Science, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, 2003-2011.

Director of Curriculum Development, Office of the Provost, The University of Connecticut, 2005-2007.

- Worked with academic units (from 10 different colleges and schools) to develop curricular goals.
- Chaired regular meetings of departmental representatives from 10 different colleges.
- Made presentations to faculty groups throughout the university about assessment initiatives.
- Supervised efforts to document establishment of curriculum goals and assessment plans as part of New England Association of Schools and Colleges (“NEASC”) accreditation process.
- Served on Vice Provost’s committee responsible for overseeing undergraduate education initiatives.

ACE Fellow, American Council on Education, 2004-2005.

- Served in President’s Office at Trinity College in Hartford, CT, under James F. Jones, Jr.
- One of three officials charged with supervising the college-wide strategic planning process.
- Reported findings on academic and non-academic urban initiatives to Trinity College Board.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT., 1997-2003.

Attorney at Law, Jones Day Reavis & Pogue, Washington D.C., 1991-1994.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Connecticut Alumni Association, 2014.

Alan R. Bennett Faculty Award in Political Science, awarded by the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Spring 2002.

Richard E. Neustadt Prize for Best Book on the Presidency in 1999, for Pursuit of Justices (awarded by the American Political Science Association's Presidential Research Group).

Best Dissertation on the American Presidency Prize for 1998 (awarded by the Center for Presidential Studies at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A & M University).

Honorable Mention, 1998 Edward S. Corwin Prize for Best Dissertation in Public Law (awarded by the American Political Science Association).

Joel Ish Fellowship in Public Law, Johns Hopkins University, 1995-1996.

BOOKS AUTHORED

David A. Yalof, George Washington and The Two-Term Precedent (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2023).

David Yalof and Kenneth Dautrich, Enduring Democracy (Boston, Mass: Cengage Publishing Co., 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023; Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2023, 2025).

David A. Yalof, Prosecution Among Friends: Presidents, Attorneys General, and Executive Branch Wrongdoing (College Station: Texas A & M University Press, 2012).

David Yalof and Kenneth Dautrich, An Introduction to American Government: Historical, Popular and Global Perspectives (Belmont, Cal.: Wadsworth Publishing Co, 2009, 2011, 2013).

Kenneth Dautrich, David A. Yalof and Mark Hugo Lopez, The Future of the First Amendment: The Digital Media, Civic Education and Free Expression Rights in the Nation's High Schools (Boston: Rowman & Littlefield, 2008).

William Cohen, David Danelski and David Yalof, Constitutional Law: Civil Liberty and Individual Rights (St. Paul, Minn: Foundation Press, 2007, 2009).

David A. Yalof and Kenneth Dautrich, The First Amendment and the Media in the Court of Public Opinion, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002).

David A. Yalof, Pursuit of Justices: Presidential Politics and the Selection of Supreme Court Nominees, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999). ***Winner of the APSA's Richard E. Neustadt Prize for the Best Book on the Presidency published in 1999.***

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

David A. Yalof, "Merrick Garland, Neil Gorsuch and the Political Discourse Surrounding Supreme Court Appointments." (Manuscript in progress)

J. Woodford Howard, Jr., David A. Yalof and Patrick Schmidt, Judge Harold R. Medina: A Life in the Law. (Manuscript in progress).

**PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND
CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES**

- David A. Yalof, "Trump and the Courts: A Marriage of Convenience," in Julia Azari, Andrew Rudalevige and Bert Rockman, eds, The Trump Legacy (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2026).
- David A. Yalof, "The Presidency and the Judiciary," in Michael Nelson, ed., The Presidency and the Political System, 12th ed., (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2021), pp. 537-562.
- David A. Yalof, "Resolved, the president has too much power in the selection of judges: PRO," in Richard Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds., Debating the Presidency, Fifth Edition. (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2019), pp. 252-269.
- David A. Yalof, "Obama and the Courts: Judicial Policymaking as a Last Resort," in Andrew Rudalevige and Bert Rockman, eds, The Obama Legacy (Lawrence, Kansas: University Press of Kansas, 2019), pp. 163-186.
- David A. Yalof, "The Presidency and the Judiciary," in Michael Nelson, ed., The Presidency and the Political System, 11th ed., (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2018), pp. 447-469.
- David A. Yalof, "Resolved, the president has too much power in the selection of judges: PRO," in Richard Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds., Debating the Presidency, Fourth Edition. (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2017), pp. 250-261.
- David A. Yalof, "George W. Bush, Strategic Justices, and Legacy Building on the U.S. Supreme Court," in Meena Bose, ed., The George W. Bush Presidency. Volume I: The Constitution, Politics, and Policymaking (Hauppauge, N.Y.: Nova Science Publishers, 2016), pp. 165-182.
- David A. Yalof, "Resolved, the president has too much power in the selection of judges: PRO," in Richard Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds., Debating the Presidency, Third Edition. (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2015), pp. 246-265.
- David A. Yalof, "The Presidency and the Judiciary," in Michael Nelson, ed., The Presidency and the Political System, 10th ed., (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2013), pp. 448-472.
- David A. Yalof, Joey Mello and Patrick Schmidt, "Collegiality on the U.S. Supreme Court: An Early Assessment of the Roberts Court," Judicature, Vol. 95, No. 1 (July-August 2011), pp. 12-19.
- David A. Yalof, "Obama and the Law: Judicial Restraint at the Crossroads," Bert A. Rockman and Andrew Rudalevige, eds., The Barack Obama Presidency: First Appraisals (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2011), pp. 223-243.
- Mark H. Lopez, Peter Levine, Kenneth Dautrich and David Yalof, "Schools, Education Policy, and the Future of the First Amendment," Political Communication, Vol. 26, No. 1, pp. 84-101 (January-March 2009).
- David A. Yalof, "Resolved, the president has too much power in the selection of judges: PRO," in Richard Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds., Debating the Presidency, Second Edition. (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2010), pp. 154-169.

- David A. Yalof, "The Presidency and the Judiciary," in Michael Nelson, ed., The Presidency and the Political System, 9th ed., (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2009), pp. 435-462.
- David A. Yalof, "Confirmation Obfuscation: *Supreme* Court Confirmation Politics in a Conservative Era," in Austin Sarat, ed., Studies in Law, Politics & Society (London: Elsevier), Vol. 44, p. 143-173 (2008).
- David A. Yalof, "Filling the Bench: Assessing the Various Pathways to America's Courts," in The Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 469-486.
- David A. Yalof, "In Search of a Means to an End: George W. Bush and the Judiciary," in Colin Campbell, Bert Rockman and Andrew Rudalevige, eds., The George W. Bush Legacy (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2007), pp. 188-212.
- David A. Yalof, "Resolved, the president has too much power in the selection of judges: PRO," in Richard Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds., Debating the Presidency (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2006), pp. 110-119.
- David A. Yalof, "Dress Rehearsal Politics and the Case of Earmarked Judicial Nominees," Cardozo Law Review, Vol. 26 (January 2005), pp. 691-709.
- David A. Yalof, "The Presidency and the Judiciary," in Michael Nelson, ed., The Presidency and the Political System, 8th ed., (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2005), pp. 481-507.
- David A. Yalof, "Courts and the Definition of Defendants' Rights" in K. Hall and K. McGuire, eds., American Institutions of Democracy: Judicial Branch, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 432-458.
- David A. Yalof and Patrick Schmidt, "The Swing Voter Revisited: Justice Anthony Kennedy and the First Amendment Right of Free Speech" Political Research Quarterly, Vol. 57, No.2 (June 2004), pp. 209-217.
- David A. Yalof and Joel B. Grossman, "Fundamental Rights, Political Justice, and the War on Terrorism," Current Politics and Economics of Europe, Vol. 11, No. 4 (2002), pp. 295-309
- Stefanie Lindquist and David A. Yalof, "Assessing the Cross-Institutional Dialogue: Congressional Responses to Federal Circuit Decisions," Judicature, Vol. 88, No. 2 (2001), pp. 60-68.
- Stefanie Lindquist, David A. Yalof and John Clark, "The Impact of Presidential Appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court: Cohesive and Divisive Voting within Presidential Blocs," Political Research Quarterly, Vol. 53, No. 4 (December 2000), pp. 795-814.
- David A. Yalof and Joel B. Grossman, "The Day After: Do We Need a Twenty-Eighth Amendment?" Constitutional Commentary, Vol. 16, No. 4 (Spring 2000), pp. 7-18.
- David A. Yalof and Joel B. Grossman, "Below The Law? Revisiting The Distinction Between the 'Public' and 'Private' Presidencies," in The Clinton Scandal and the Future of American Government, Mark J. Rozell & Clyde Wilcox, eds, (Washington D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2000), pp. 100-118.
- David A. Yalof and Joel B. Grossman, "The 'Public' versus the 'Private' President: Striking a Balance Between Presidential Responsibilities and Immunities," Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 28, No. 4 (1998), pp. 821-831.

David A. Yalof and John Tierney, "First-Term Presidents and Their Party's House Freshmen: Crafting a Strategic Alliance," Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 28, No. 1 (Winter 1997), pp. 16-35.

Michael Cornfield and David A. Yalof, "Innocent By Reason of Analogy: How the Watergate Analogy Served Both Reagan and the Press During the Iran Contra-Affair," Corruption and Reform, Vol. 3 (1988), pp. 185-216.

REVIEW ESSAYS AND OTHER PUBLISHED PIECES

David A. Yalof, "*United States v. New York Times*," in Stephen L. Schechter, ed., American Governance, (New York: MacMillan, 2016).

David A. Yalof, Review of Louis Fisher, *The Law of the Executive Branch: Presidential Power*, in Congress & The Presidency, Vol. 42, No. 1, pp. 97-99 (January-April 2015).

David A. Yalof, Review of R. Sander and Stuart Taylor, *Mismatch*, in Choice, Vol. 50, No. 1 (January 2012).

David A. Yalof, Review of Emily Calhoun, *Losing Twice*, in Choice, Vol. 49, No. 3 (June 2011).

David A. Yalof, Review of Amy Gajda, *The Trials of Academe*, Choice, Vol. 48, No. 1 (January 2010).

David A. Yalof, Review of Christine Nemacheck, *Strategic Selection: Presidential Nomination of Supreme Court Justices from Herbert Hoover through George W. Bush*, Judicature, Vol. 91, No. 3 (November-December 2007), pp. 144-146.

David A. Yalof, Review of Ronald K. Krotoszynski, *The First Amendment in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Perspectives in Politics*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (March 2007), pp. 173-174.

David A. Yalof, Review of Gerald McKnight, *Breach of Trust: How the Warren Commission Failed the Nation and Why*, The Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 16, No. 5 (May 2006), pp. 341-343.

David A. Yalof, "On Lame Ducks, Election Spoils and the Incredible Shrinking Term," Law & Courts, Vol. 15, No. 1 (Winter 2005), pp. 17-20.

David A. Yalof, "The Detainee Cases", in Kermit Hall, ed., The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States, 2nd Ed. (New York, NY, 2005).

David A. Yalof, "Double Duty," a review of Richard Pacelle, *Between Law & Politics*, Review of Politics, Vol. 66, No. 4 (Fall 2004), pp. 710-711.

David A. Yalof, "Why Justices Retire," review of Ward, *Deciding to Leave*, Judicature, July-Aug 2004, pp.42-43.

David A. Yalof, "Judges, Appointment of," in Michael Genovese, ed., Encyclopedia of the American Presidency (New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2004).

David A. Yalof, "It's the Supreme Court, Stupid," Atlanta-Journal-Constitution, November 6, 2003.

David A. Yalof, "Judicial Ethics," in Jack Rabin, ed., Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Policy (New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2003).

- David A. Yalof, Review of John Noonan, *Narrowing the Nation's Power*, Choice, Vol. 40, No. 8 (April 2003).
- David A. Yalof, Review of Bruce Ackerman, *Bush v. Gore: The Question of Legitimacy*, Choice, Vol. 40, No. 5 (Jan. 2003)
- David A. Yalof, Review of Artemus Ward, *Deciding to Leave*, Choice, Vol. 41, No. 4 (December 2003).
- David A. Yalof and Joel Grossman, "Fundamental Rights, Political Justice and the War on Terrorism," in Insights on Law & Society, Vol. 2 No. 3 (Spring/Summer 2002), pp. 7-9.
- David A. Yalof, "United States Federal System," in Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social and Cultural Encyclopedia, Herbert Kritzer, ed. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press: 2002).
- David A. Yalof and Kristin Kelly, "Connecticut", in Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social and Cultural Encyclopedia, Herbert Kritzer, ed. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press: 2002).
- David A. Yalof, Six articles: "Double Jeopardy," "Bail," "Privilege Against Self-Incrimination," "Court Officers," "Medical Examiners" and "Independent Counsel", in Kermit Hall, ed., The Oxford Companion to American Law (New York, NY: Oxford University Press: 2002).
- David A. Yalof, Review of Richard Pacelle, *The Role of the Supreme Court in American Politics*, Choice, Vol. 39, No. 10 (June 2002).
- David A. Yalof, Review of Richard Posner, *Frontiers of Legal Theory*, Choice, Vol. 39 No. 2 (January 2002)
- David A. Yalof, Review of Forrest Maltzman, James Spriggs & Paul Wahlbeck, *Crafting Law on the Supreme Court*, Choice, Vol. 38, No. 8 (April 2001).
- David A. Yalof, Review of David K. Ryden, *The U. S. Supreme Court and The Electoral Process*, The Law & Politics Book Review, Vol. 11, No. 2 (February 2001), pp. 71-73.
- David A. Yalof, Review of Mark Curriden & Leroy Phillips, *Contempt of Court*, Justice Systems Journal, Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 91-93 (2001).
- David A. Yalof, Review of Robert J. Lipkin, *Constitutional Revolutions*, Choice, Vol. 38, No. 3 (Jan. 2001).
- David A. Yalof, "Memo to President Bush re: Choosing Supreme Court Nominees," PRG Report, Vol. 13, No. 2 (Spring 2001), pp. 27-30.
- David A. Yalof, Review of Earl Maltzman, *The Chief Justiceship of Warren Burger, 1969-1986*, The American Historical Review, Vol. 107, No. 1 (February 2000), pp. 250-51.
- David A. Yalof, Review of Joseph Lynch, *Negotiating the Constitution*, Choice, Vol. 37, No. 6 (Feb. 2000).
- David A. Yalof, Review of Richard Posner, *Affair of State: The Investigation, Impeachment, and Trial of President Clinton*, The Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 9, No. 12 (Dec. 1999), pp. 574-577.
- David A. Yalof, Review of Peter Renstrom, *Constitutional Rights Sourcebook*, Choice, Vol. 37 (Dec. 1999).
- David A. Yalof, Review of Morton Horwitz, *The Warren Court and the Pursuit of Justice*, Choice, Vol. 36, No. 5 (Jan. 1999).

David A. Yalof, "Choosing Supreme Court Nominees: Notes to a Theory," PRG Report, Vol. 11, No. 2 (Fall 1998), pp. 8-11.

David A. Yalof, Review of James May, ed., *The Citizen's Companion to United States Supreme Court Opinions*, Choice, Vol. 36, No. 1 (Sept 1998).

GRANTS AWARDED

Principal Investigator, "2017-18 - How Political Elites Undermine Meaningful Dialogue concerning the Nomination and Confirmation of Supreme Court Nominees," conducted under a grant from the Intellectual Humility in Discourse Project, The Templeton Foundation. (\$10,000)

Principal Investigator, "2007 - Follow-up to the Future of the First Amendment study," conducted under a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Miami, Fl., (\$78,000)

Principal Investigator, State of the First Amendment Survey 2006, conducted under a grant from the First Amendment Center, Freedom Forum, Nashville, Tenn. (\$40,000)

Principal Investigator, "Future of the First Amendment Study," 2005, conducted under a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Miami, Fl., 2004-2005 (\$908,333)

Principal Investigator, State of the First Amendment Survey 2003, conducted under a grant from the First Amendment Center, Freedom Forum, Nashville, Tenn. (\$40,000)

Principal Investigator, State of the First Amendment Survey 2002, conducted under a grant from the First Amendment Center, Freedom Forum, Nashville, Tenn. (\$40,000)

Principal Investigator, Internationalization and Undergraduate Education, conducted under a grant from the American Council on Education (\$80,000), Washington D.C. (Report completed, January 9, 2002)

O'Donnell Grant, awarded by the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation, Spring 2002. (\$1,000).

Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation Research Grant, awarded Spring 2001. (\$1,100).

Principal Investigator, State of the First Amendment Survey 2001, Grant from the First Amendment Center, Freedom Forum, Nashville, Tenn. (\$80,000) (Report completed, August 22, 2001).

Principal Investigator, Public Attitudes about Free Access to Information Survey, conducted under a grant from the First Amendment Center, Freedom Forum, New York (\$80,000) (Report completed February 1, 2001).

Principal Investigator, Attitudes of Entry-level Students at the University of Connecticut, conducted under a grant from the Dean of Students Office, University of Connecticut, (Report completed Sept. 15, 2000).

Principal Investigator, State of the First Amendment Survey 2000, conducted under a grant from the First Amendment Center, Freedom Forum, New York, N.Y. (Report completed May 9, 2000).

Principal Investigator, Survey on Public Attitudes about the Criminal Justice System, conducted under a grant from the Center for Survey Research & Analysis, Storrs, CT. (Report completed, April 15, 2000).

Gerald R. Ford Library Research Grant, awarded Spring 2000.

University of Connecticut Institute for Teaching and Learning Grant, awarded Spring 1998.

Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation Research Grant, awarded Spring 1996.

Eisenhower World Affairs Institute Travel Grant, awarded Spring 1996.

Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, awarded Spring 1996.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Speech by invitation, "The American Presidency and Congress in Historical Perspective," U.S. Institute on U.S. Political Thought, The University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, July 1, 2019.

Speech by invitation, "Commentary: Justice Louis Brandeis and the Art of Biography," Louis J. Kuriansky Conference, Stamford, CT, October 18, 2017.

Speech by invitation, "President Trump and the Courts" at conference: *What's at Stake: U.S. Rights and Responsibilities During Political Conflict*, CLAS Dean's Office, Storrs, CT, March 7, 2017.

Keynote speaker, "Our Broken System of Presidential Elections: In Search of Reforms for 2020 and Beyond," Constitution Day Celebration, Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas, September 11, 2016.

Paper Presentation, "Obama's Law and the Democratic Party: Abandoning the Church of Judicial Policymaking." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-3, 2016.

Speech by invitation. "A Mess Like No Other? Putting the 2016 Presidential Race Into Its Proper Perspective," UCONN Alumni College, Safety Harbor, FL, February 27, 2016.

Paper Presentation. "George W. Bush, Strategic Justices, and Legacy Building on the U.S. Supreme Court." Twelfth Presidential Conference on the George W. Bush Presidency, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, March 25, 2015.

Speech by invitation. "Are We Safe in the Clouds? The First Amendment and Students' Right to Privacy in the Age of Google and Instagram." Annual Meeting of the Texas Two-Year Colleges' Association, Dallas, TX, February 21, 2015.

Speech by invitation. "The 2016 Presidential Election: Breaking New Ground or Just a Lot More of the Same." Central Texas College, Killeen, TX, February 19, 2015.

Speech by invitation. "Is Same-Sex Marriage Like a Box of Chocolates? How Bad Analogies and False Comparisons Undermine Our Ability to Teach American Politics." Annual Meeting of the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 9, 2014.

Panelist by invitation. "Judicial Biography, Past and Present." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Legal Historians, Miami, FL, November 9, 2013.

Keynote speech by invitation. "Same-Sex Marriage and the U.S. Constitution: Why Bad Analogies and False Comparisons President the Greatest Threat of All." Constitution Day lecture presented at Albertus Magnuson College, New Haven, CT., September 25, 2013.

Speech by invitation. "Are the Second-Term Blues Inevitable? Assessing the perils and possibilities of presidential second terms from Washington to Obama," meeting of American government professors sponsored by Cengage Publishing Co., Asheville, N.C., February 8, 2013.

Panelist by invitation. "Obama's Law: Abandoning the Church of Judicial Policymaking," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, La., August 30-September 2, 2012.

Speech by invitation, "No Bridge at All: Barack Obama's Dysfunctional Lower Court Selection Process," Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga., November 10, 2010.

Keynote speaker, "The Roberts Court and its New Brand of Conservatism: Assessing the Implications for Our Constitutional Landscape," Annual meeting of the Oklahoma Political Science Association, Rogers State University, Claremont, Okla., November 5, 2010.

Panelist by Invitation, "Is Higher Education at a Crossroads? Classroom versus Online Learning," University of Connecticut Library Forum, October 28, 2010.

Keynote speaker, "The Supreme Court Appointment Process in a Conservative era," Meeting of the Connecticut Academy of Arts & Sciences, Storrs, Ct., April 7, 2010.

Panelist by Invitation, "Lifetime Achievement Award: A Celebration of David J. Danelski," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3, 2009.

Speech by invitation, "Confirmation Obfuscation: The Modern Supreme Court Confirmation Process," Pace Law School, White Plains, NY, May 5, 2008.

Speech by invitation, Confirmation Obfuscation: The Modern Supreme Court Confirmation Process," University of Connecticut Law School, Hartford, CT, April 15, 2008.

Panelist by invitation, "The Next Justice: Repairing the Supreme Court Appointment Process," The Princeton Program in Law and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 30, 2007.

Presentation, "Sizing up the Role of Religion in the 2008 Election," Annual Meeting of the Texas Two-Year Colleges Association, Dallas, Texas, February 22, 2008.

Panelist by invitation, "More Effective Teaching with American Politics Textbooks," Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 16, 2007.

Speech by invitation, "Beyond the First Amendment Study: Public Policy Implications," The Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, Florida, January 4, 2007.

Panelist by invitation, Forum on High School Journalism and the First Amendment, The McCormick Tribune Foundation, Chicago, Ill., October 19, 2006.

- Speech by invitation, "Why Presidential Elections Matter: Framing Supreme Court appointments as part of our ongoing Constitutional Dialogue." Hartwick College Constitution Day celebration, Oneonta, N.Y., September 19, 2006.
- Speech by invitation, "The Future of the Supreme Court," Center for Learning in Retirement, The University of Connecticut, February 27, 2006.
- Speech by invitation, "Supreme Court Appointments in a Constitutional Democracy," The Institute of Lifelong Learning, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, October 11, 2005.
- Speech by Invitation, "Making Sense of the Supreme Court Confirmation Process," Constitution Day, Bryant University, Smithfield, RI, September 20, 2005.
- Speech by invitation, "The Future Justice Roberts and the Constitution," Constitution Day, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, September 19, 2005.
- Speech by invitation, "The First Amendment First" Conference held at the Western Kentucky University School of Broadcasting and Journalism, Bowling Green, KY, April 22, 2005.
- Panelist, "The Bush Presidency, the Constitution and the Supreme Court," Policy Forum held at the Thomas Foley Institute of Politics, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, December 3, 2004.
- Panelist, "A Bridge Too Far? Interpreting Lower Court Appointments of Today Within the Framework of Supreme Court Appointments of Tomorrow," Conference on "Jurocracy and Distrust: Reconsidering the Federal Judicial Appointments Process, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, March 22, 2004.
- Speech by Invitation, "It's the Supreme Court Stupid: An examination of Dress Rehearsal Politics in the Lower Court Confirmation Process," Annual Meeting of Newspaper Opinion Page Editors, Storrs, Ct., October 3, 2003.
- Paper Presentation, "Building Judicial Politics: Architecture and the Study of United States Appellate Courts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 29, 2003.
- Discussant, panel on "Judicial Recruitment," Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 29, 2003.
- Paper Presentation, "Conservative Attitudes and Libertarian Ideologies on the Rehnquist Court: The Case of Anthony Kennedy and the First Amendment Right of Free Expression." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1, 2002.
- Discussant, panel on "Constitutional Constructions and Meanings," Annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 3, 2002.
- Roundtable on "Federal Judicial Selection in the Wake of the 2000 Presidential Election." Annual meeting of The American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Cal, August 31, 2001.
- Roundtable on "The Independent Counsel." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 20, 2001.

Roundtable on "No Appeal...The Challenges of Covering the Courts." American Forum, American University School of Communications, Washington D.C., January 23, 2001.

Roundtable on "Technocracy in America 2000," The Center for Civic Renewal, Sweet Briar College, Amherst, VA, October 14, 2000.

Paper presentation, "Internal Affairs during the Ford Administration: How to Investigate and Prosecute Executive Branch Officials in the absence of an Independent Counsel." Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1, 2000.

Roundtable on "Writing about the Supreme Court," conducted before the Virginia Festival of Books, Charlottesville, VA, March 25, 2000.

Speech by invitation, "Pursuit of Justices: The Ins and Outs of Supreme Court Recruitment." Given to the Conference for Federal and State Judges, Duquesne University Law School, Pittsburgh, PA, March 22, 2000.

Paper presentation, "Congressional Response to Statutory Interpretation by the U.S. Courts of Appeals: Assessing the Cross-Institutional Dialogue," by David A. Yalof and Stefanie Lindquist. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 3, 1999.

Discussant, panel on "Federal and State Judicial Recruitment," Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 16, 1999.

Speech by invitation, "Judicial Credentialism and Competitive Bureaucracies: Understanding the New Politics of Supreme Court Recruitment." Given to the Department of Political Science Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, March 26, 1999.

Paper presentation, "Weakening the Ties that Bind: Changing Issue Agendas and Cohesion within Presidential Blocs on the U.S. Supreme Court." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, October 28, 1998.

Speech by invitation, "Choosing Supreme Court Nominees: Selection Politics from Truman to Reagan," given to the Center for Presidential Studies, The George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A & M University, September 28, 1998.

Discussant, panel on "Patterns and problems in Judicial Behavior." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

Paper presentation, "Reacting to Decisions of the U.S. Court of Appeals: Congressional Participation in the Cross-Institutional Dialogue." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

Paper presentation, "State Legislatures and Our Fifth Amendment Privilege: Preserving Constitutional Authority Outside Traditional Federal Structures," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3, 1998.

Chair, panel on "Constitutional law and jurisprudence," Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 27, 1998.

Paper presentation, "Strategic Considerations in Selecting Supreme Court Nominees During Reagan's Second Term," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA, November 6, 1997.

Paper presentation, "The Impact of Presidential Appointments to the United States Supreme Court." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 31, 1997.

Paper presentation, "Ronald Reagan and the Bureaucratized Selection of Supreme Court Nominees: A Case Study in Socialized Selection Conflict," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, New London, CT, May 2, 1997.

Paper presentation, "Politics by Trial Balloon: Bill Clinton's Selection of Supreme Court Nominees," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 6, 1996.

Paper presentation, "Ronald Reagan, George Bush, and Structural Changes in the Process of Selecting Supreme Court Nominees, 1981-1991." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 14, 1996.

Paper presentation, "An Opportunity Squandered: Organizational Breakdown in the Selection of Supreme Court Nominees," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, Texas, March 21, 1996.

Paper presentation, "Shortlists Revisited: Modern Dynamics of Supreme Court Selections," Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, Calif., March 14, 1996.

Paper presentation, "Tending the Coattails: Placing President Clinton and the Class of 1992 in Historical Perspective." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 2, 1995.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Member, Law and Courts Section Executive Council, American Political Science Association, 2021-2024.

Senate Faculty Representative, University of Connecticut Board of Trustees Institutional Advance Committee, 2019-2022.

Member, University of Connecticut Presidential Search Committee, 2018-19.

Member, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council, 2016-present.

Member, Department of Public Policy Headship Search Committee, University of Connecticut, 2016-17.

Member, Department of Communications Headship Search Committee, University of Connecticut, 2014-15.

Chairperson, Lasting Contribution Award Committee, Law and Courts Group, American Political Science Association, 2014-2015.

Chairperson, Best Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, Presidential Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2011-2012.

Member, Best APSA Paper Award Committee, Presidential Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2010-2011.

Program Chair for Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence section, 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington D.C., 2009-2010.

Chairperson, College of Liberal Arts and Science Bylaws and Procedures Committee, University of Connecticut, 2009-2010.

Member, University of Connecticut NEASC Accreditation Fifth-Year Review Committee, 2011 – 2012.

Member, Presidential Research Group Executive Board, American Political Science Association, 2009-2012.

Member, Pre-Law Advisory Board, University of Connecticut, 2009-2011.

Chair, Richard E. Neustadt Book Award Committee, Presidential Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2008-2009.

Member, University-Wide Graduation and Retention Task Force, University of Connecticut, 2004-2010.

Member, Department of Political Science Graduate Affairs Committee, University of Connecticut, 2006-2009.

Official Teaching Mentor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2008-2012.

Member, University of Connecticut NEASC Accreditation Committee, 2007–2008

Member, Law School Dean Search Committee, University of Connecticut, 2006-2007.

Member, Vice Provost's Task Force for Enhancing Faculty Diversity, University of Connecticut, 2006-2010.

Member, C. Herman Pritchett Award Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2005-2006.

Member, Latin American Politics Search Committee, University of Connecticut, July-October 2005.

Member, Richard E. Neustadt award committee, Presidential Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2004-2005.

Member, Provost's Research Fellowship Program Award Committee, University of Connecticut, Spring 2004.

Chair, Department of Political Science Undergraduate Affairs Committee, University of Connecticut, 2003-2004.

Member, American Judicature Society Award Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2002-2003.

Member, James L. and Shirley A. Draper Chair in American History Search Committee, History Department, University of Connecticut, 2002-2003.

Member, Department of Political Science Undergraduate Affairs Committee, University of Connecticut, 2002-2004.

Member, Department of Political Science Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment Committee, University of Connecticut, 2002-2004.

Section head for Public Law, New England Political Science Association, annual meeting in Portland, Maine, May 3-4, 2002.

Member, New England Political Science Association Executive Council, 2000-2004.

Member, Harcourt-Brace Award Committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2000-2001.

Member, Washington D.C. Honors Intern Program Committee, 1998-2004

Participant, Odyssey Recruitment of Talented Youth Program, March 2000.

Member, Law School Dean Search Committee, University of Connecticut, 1999-2000.

Member, Department of Political Science Graduate Studies Committee, 2000-2002.

Member, Department of Political Science Executive Committee, University of Conn, 1999-2001, 2007-12.

Member, Department of Political Science Curriculum Committee, University of Connecticut, 1997-2000.

Member, Organizing Committee for visit to Storrs by the Connecticut Supreme Court, University of Connecticut, 1998-1999.

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