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**Academic Employment**

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*Brigham Young University at Hawaii (2005 - present)* – Professor, Department of Political Science  
*Drury University (2002-2005)* – Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science  
*Bucknell University (2000-2002)* – Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
*Brigham Young University (1998-2000)* – Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science

**Publications**

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Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

1. “Teaching Critical Thinking in a GE Class: A Flipped Model,” *Thinking Skills & Creativity* 28 (June 2018): 73-83 (co-authors: Paul Rama and Joel Helms)
2. “A Compound Republic – If You Can Keep It: Martha Derthick’s Empiricism and the Value of Federalism,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 47,2 (2017): 153-170.
3. “Federalism in the 2000 Presidential Election,” in *Federalism and American Elections*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* virtual issue (June 2016); originally published in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 31,3 (2001): 71-95.
4. “Responses to Rubin and Feeley,” by Troy E. Smith and J. Cherie Strachan, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (Spring 2008).
5. “Divided Publius: Democracy, Federalism and the Cultivation of Public Sentiment,” *Review of Politics* (Fall 2007), 568-598.
6. “Federalism in the 2000 Election: Competing Visions of America’s Future,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (Summer 2001): 71-95.
7. “Presidential Power vs. Congressional Time: Legislative History in the First Civil War Congress,” *Congress & the Presidency* (Fall 2000): 149-162.
8. “State Legislators in Congress: The Implications for Federalism” in *A Selected Bibliography on the State Legislature as an Institution: 1999 Update* published by the Maryland Department of Legislative Services, coauthors: Dennis Eggett and Mike George.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

1. “Race to the Bottom: Federalism’s Favorite Phantom,” in *Handbook of Federations and Federal Studies* edited by César Colino (Edward Elgar Publishing) (under review)
2. “Is Federalism Natural: Rethinking Federalism’s Origin, Operation and Significance,” *Beyond Autonomy: Practical and Theoretical Challenges to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Federalism* edited by Tracy B. Fenwick and Andrew C. Banfield (Leiden, Boston: Brill Nijhoff, 2021)

3. "Intergovernmental Relations in the United States," *Dialogues on Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Countries*, ed. by Cheryl Saunders, JoHanne Poirier and John Kincaid (Oxford University Press, 2015).
4. "Intergovernmental Lobbying: How Opportunistic Actors Create a Less Structured and Balanced Federal System," *Intergovernmental Management for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, ed. by Paul Posner and Timothy Conlan, (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2008): 310-337.
5. "Federalism," in *Fulfilling the Founding: A Reader in American Heritage*, ed. by Gary Daynes (Needham Heights, MA: Pearson Custom Publishing, 1999): 325-354.

#### Editor

1. Editor, *Federalism in America: An Encyclopedia* an online encyclopedia (encyclopedia.federalism.org)
2. *Federalism in America: An Encyclopedia*, 2-volume set, (co-edited with Joseph R. Marbach, and Ellis Katz) (Greenwood Press: 2005).

#### Peer-Reviewed Annotated Bibliography

1. "Federalism: An Annotated Bibliography." In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Political Science*. Ed. Richard Valelly. New York: Oxford University Press, 29 Nov. 2011.  
<http://www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com/view/document/obo-9780199756223/obo-9780199756223-0024.xml?rskkey=05galF&result=17&q=>  
 "This is an assured, even magisterial entry which covers an immensely complex set of inter-related literatures with ease and lucidity. Federalism in the U.S. is one of the hardest things for anyone to write about and understand -- but this really pulls it off and opens up the full interest and liveliness of the subfield to any interested reader. Bravo!" (Rick Valelly, Editor-in-Chief)

#### Book Reviews

1. "Book Review: *Conservative Innovators: How States are Challenging Federal Power* by Ben Merriman," *The American Review of Public Administration* 50:1 (October 4, 2019): 112-113.
2. "Alexander Hamilton," Book Review of *The Political Philosophy of Alexander Hamilton*, by Michael P. Federici, *Review of Politics*, Fall 2013, pp. 697-699.
3. Book Review of *Federalism* by John Kincaid for *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2011; doi: 10.1093/publius/pjr045
4. "Book Review: *Governing the American State: Congress and the New Federalism, 1877-1929*," by Kimberley S. Johnson. Review by Troy Smith, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 38: 3 (Summer 2008), pp. 603-605.

#### Encyclopedia Entries

1. "Equal Opportunity Commission v. Wyoming" in *Encyclopedia of American Federalism*, co-authored with Eric Shane Munton (July 2018)
2. "States' Rights," in *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia*, (ABC-CLIO, 2015).
3. "Governors" in *Encyclopedia of American Federalism*, edited by Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz and Troy E. Smith (Greenwood Press: 2005).
4. "Connecticut Compromise" in *Encyclopedia of American Federalism*, edited by Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz and Troy E. Smith (Greenwood Press: 2005).
5. "Crosscutting Requirements" in *Encyclopedia of American Federalism*, edited by Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz and Troy E. Smith (Greenwood Press: 2005).

6. "Crossover Sanctions" in *Encyclopedia of American Federalism*, edited by Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz and Troy E. Smith (Greenwood Press: 2005).
7. "Pass Through" in *Encyclopedia of American Federalism*, edited by Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz and Troy E. Smith (Greenwood Press: 2005).
8. "Franklin D. Roosevelt" in *Encyclopedia of American Federalism*, edited by Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz and Troy E. Smith (Greenwood Press: 2005).

Other:

1. Understanding the Federalism Disputes Exposed by COVID-19: A Primer. Published by the Center for Constitutional Studies at Utah Valley University (May 2020).

### **Mentored Student Research**

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1. Thomas Nebeker, "Religious Liberty or Religious Freedom – What is the Difference and Does it Matter?" (2021)
2. Angela Morales and Taylor Nikolaus, "Four Fundamental Principles for Religious Freedom & Human Dignity" (2021)
3. Mila Stanley, "Biases, Preconceived Notions, and Disputed Terms in Religious LGBTQ+ Dialogue" (2021)
4. Alice Yiu, student research grant, Winter & Spring 2010, research on Machiavelli's "cruelty well-used" and terrorism
5. Eric B. Norton, "The State of American Federalism as Evidenced through American Campaign Discourse," presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, (March 2009)
6. Dustin Bradshaw and Justin Ritchie, student research grant on members of Congress previous experience in state government (Fall 2007)
7. Lavinia Tonga, student research grant resulting in the paper "Front-Line Defenders of Federalism," co-authored with Troy Smith and Ron Miller, presented at the Western Political Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (8-10 March 2007)
8. Ben Burroughs and Evan Vilos, "Putting the Judicial Safeguards Back into Federalism," published in *Federalism-e Journal*

### **Honors**

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1. David O. McKay Lecture Award from Brigham Young University - Hawaii (2021)
2. Keynote Speaker: Keynote Speaker: "America's Dynamic Federal System," presentation at the Center for Constitutional Studies, Utah Valley University (19 September 2019) (invited by UVU to deliver the presentation)
3. Best Paper Delivered in the Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section at the 1998 American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting ("When States Lobby")
4. BYU-H Faculty Recognition Award, 2015-2016
5. BYU-H Faculty Recognition Award, 2014-2015 – awarded for developing a new GE course – Critical Inquiry & Analysis
6. BYU-H Faculty Recognition Award, 2012-2013 – awarded for exemplary teaching, efforts to help students succeed, and efforts on the proposed GE curriculum
7. BYU-H Faculty Recognition Award (stipend), 2009-2010 – awarded for exemplary teaching and efforts to help students succeed
8. BYU-H Honor's Professor of the Year, 2007-2008 – awarded by students in the Honor's program
9. Invited Lecture: "The Future of Federalism," Utah Valley University, 17 Sept. 2018 (expenses paid for by the UVU Center for Constitutional Studies)

10. Certificate of Commendation, Honolulu Fire Department (2007); Certificate of Merit, City and County of Honolulu (2007)
11. Drury University Faculty Member with the Greatest Impact on the Outstanding Freshman of 2003-2004
12. Drury University Faculty Member with the Greatest Impact on the Outstanding Freshman of 2002-2003
13. Assistantship for University at Albany, SUNY (1994-1998)
14. U.S. Embassy Berne Switzerland Certificate of Appreciation (1991)

### Scholarly Presentations & Conference Participation

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1. "Why Federalism," presentation at the Center for Constitutional Studies Summer Seminar for High School teachers (26 July 2022)
2. Moderator, "Education," *Functional Federalism Academy*, Center for Constitutional Studies, Utah Valley University (7 April 2021)
3. "Ruling Free and Equal Humans to Achieve Peace, Unity and Diversity", McKay Lecture, Brigham Young University at Hawaii (February 9, 2021)
4. "Federalism and COVID-19: Framing the Debate" paper presented at the Center for Constitutional Studies conference *Federalism on Trial: Lessons from COVID-19* at Orem, Utah (22 Oct. 2020)
5. "Governing by Covenant: The Federal Philosophy Underlying the Mayflower Compact," paper presented at Mayflower: 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Constitution Week Conference at the Center for Constitutional Studies, Orem Utah (Sept. 17, 2020)
6. "Is Federalism Natural," paper presented at the Western Political Science Association's Annual Meeting (online), May 22, 2020.
7. "The 2010s: A Decade of Growing Political Polarization, Public Discontent, and Mass Protests," panel presentation at the Asian-Pacific Career Conference at BYU-Hawaii with Chad Ford and Mason Allred (March 6, 2020)
8. "America's Dynamic Federal System," presentation at the Center for Constitutional Studies, Utah Valley University (19 September 2019) (invited by UVU to deliver the presentation)
9. "Is Federalism Natural? Why DNA and Complexity Favor Federalism," presentation at the International Association of Centers of Federalism Studies, Canberra, Australia (October 2018) (this is an invitation only conference, expenses paid for by the Center for the Study of Federalism)
10. "Federalism Fallacies and the Future of Federalism," presentation at the Center for Constitutional Studies, Utah Valley University (17 September 2018) (this was an invitation only conference, expenses were paid by the UVU Center for Constitutional Studies)
11. "Federalism's Favorite Phantom: Race to the Bottom Theory," presentation at the American Political Science Association meeting (1 September 2018) (travel paid for by the Center for the Study of Federalism)
12. "Federalism's Favorite Phantom: Race to the Bottom Theory," presentation at the International Political Science Association meeting, Brisbane, Australia (22 July 2018)
13. Organized and chaired panels at the American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting for the Center for the Study of Federalism (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
14. Presentation "A Compound Republic – If You Can Keep It: Martha Derthick's Empiricism and the Value of Federalism" at the American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting (August 2016)
15. Presentation on "Likely Higher Education Policies for the New President of the United States," Hawaii Association of Independent Colleges and Universities Conference (June 2016)
16. "Intergovernmental Relations in the United States," Global Dialogue on Intergovernmental Relations Conference (New Delhi, India) (30-31 October 2009)
17. "The State of America's Federalism as Evidenced through the Nation's Campaign Discourse," with Erik B. Norton Western Political Science Association 2009 (19-21 March 2009).
18. Organized and supervised the American Roundtable for the Global Dialogue on Federalism sponsored by the Forum of Federations and BYUH (13 March 2009)

19. Proposal accepted for presentation at the “Balancing Federal Systems: Implications for Politics and Policy” Conference in Berlin, Germany, 3-4 Oct. 2008; I was unable to attend the conference, because I was asked to chair a search committee and needed to attend the APSA to interview candidates.
20. “Intergovernmental Lobbying in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” presentation at the Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 3-6, 2008)
21. “The Problem of Peace: What’s Right with the West,” presentation at BYUH Honors Night (April 27, 2008)
22. American Political Science Conference, Chicago, Illinois (August 29-Sept. 2, 2007)
23. “Front-Line Defenders of Federalism,” co-authored with Ron Miller and Lavinia Tonga, paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada (March 8-10, 2007)
24. “Let Your Yea be a Yea” BYUH Devotional (February 8, 2007)
25. “Is Judicial Review Destroying America?” presentation for the BYUH Honors Colloquium class (September 27, 2006)
26. “Distribution of Responsibilities Among Federal Tiers: The American Experience,” paper presented at the conference *Indian Federalism at Work* in Srinagar, India (August 25-27, 2006).
27. “Front-Line Defenders of Federalism,” co-authored with Ron Miller, paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Conference in Chicago, Illinois (April 20-23, 2006)
28. “Property, Freedom, and Prosperity” participant, Liberty Fund conference (March 23-25, 2006)
29. “Shifting Loyalties: Using Federalism to Promote Democracy and Preserve Constitutional Government,” paper presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 2005)
30. “Congress & the States: Coercive Federalism’s Roots in Cooperative Agreements,” presented at Authors’ Conference on Intergovernmental Management in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century co-sponsored by George Mason University and the National Academy of Public Administration (August 2005)
31. “Outsourcing: Good or Bad,” presentation at Drury University (February 2005)
32. Participant, Fund for American Studies, conference in DC (2004)
33. 2004 Post-Election Symposium (November 2004)
34. Faculty Symposium on the 2004 Election (October 2004)
35. Participant, A.P.S.A. Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2003)
36. “God in the Government,” panel discussion at Drury University with Richard Kurtenbach--ACLU Regional Director for Kansas and Western Missouri; Kevin Pybas--Professor of Political Science at SMSU; Dee Wampler--local trial lawyer, published a book on church and state. I organized this event (October 2003)
37. “Peace and Federalism,” presentation in Jay Garrot’s Senior Seminar class, 20 October 2003
38. “A Global Dialogue on Federalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” sponsored by the Forum of Federations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; I was invited and participated in the dialogue (June 2003)
39. “Advancing Liberal Learning,” a conference of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Indianapolis, Indiana (November 2002)
40. Drury Wellness Week, Panelist on discussion group about individual rights (Fall 2002)
41. Moderator, “The Liberating Arts” Panel, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Integrative Studies, Springfield, MO (2002)
42. “War in Iraq,” Drury Campus sit-in presentation (2002)
43. “Federalism in the 2000 Presidential Election,” paper accepted for presentation at the A.P.S.A. Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California (2001)
44. “Going It Alone or Working Collectively: How Governors Choose Their Lobbying Strategy,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2001)

45. "What Safeguards of Federalism? The Exceptions' Rule," paper presented at the 2000 A.P.S.A. Conference in Washington, D.C. (August 31-September 3, 2000)
46. "Reassessing How States Lobby," paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, San Jose, California (March 24-26, 2000)
47. Organized and moderated a debate between Utah's Speaker of the House and a Minority Party leader on issues of concern to Utah citizens (1999)
48. "Effects of the New Welfare Policy (TANF) on Child Welfare Services," panel discussion at Brigham Young University sponsored by the Utah Foster Care Foundation (Oct., 1999)
49. "Ex-Governors and Ex-State Legislators in Congress: The Implications for Federalism," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Conference in Chicago, Illinois (1999)
50. "When States Lobby: Welfare Reform 1993-1997," paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts (1998)
51. "Policies of the President and Legislative History," paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association Conference Ithaca, New York (1996)

### **Professional Activities**

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1. Fellow at the Center for the Study of Federalism (Fall 2016 to present)
2. Peer Review for *Publius the Journal of Federalism* (submitted June 2019)
3. Presentation on Government and Higher Education at the Hawaii Association of Independent Colleges and Universities Conference in Honolulu (June 2016)
4. Peer Review for *Publius the Journal of Federalism* (submitted November 2016)
5. Peer Review for *Publius the Journal of Federalism* (submitted May 2015)
6. Organize panels for the Center for the Study of Federalism at the American Political Science Association's annual meetings by developing a call for papers, selecting papers, chairs and discussants (August 2011 - present)
7. Organized a panel for the Center for the Study of Federalism at the Midwest Political Science Conference (14 April 2013)
8. Peer Review for *Publius the Journal of Federalism* (submitted December 2010)
9. Peer Review for *Publius the Journal of Federalism* (submitted May 2010)
10. Peer review for *Publius the Journal of Federalism* (submitted October 2009)
11. Peer review for *Publius the Journal of Federalism* (submitted March 2009)
12. Peer review for *Publius the Journal of Federalism* (submitted January 2009)
13. Peer review for *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (November 2007)
14. Short-Course on Fulbright Programs, Chicago, Illinois, August 29, 2007
15. BYUH Professional Development Fund Grant \$500 (May 2007)
16. Deil Wright Best Paper Award Committee Chair for the A.P.S.A. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section (2007)
17. Peer review for *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (February 2007)
18. Peer review for *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (October 2006)
19. BYUH Professional Development Fund Grant \$500 (May 2006)
20. Deil Wright Best Paper Award Committee for the A.P.S.A. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section (2006)
21. Deil Wright Best Paper Award Committee for the A.P.S.A. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section (2005)
22. Executive Committee member for the A.P.S.A. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section (2004-2009)
23. Chair of the committee to select the best paper presented at the 1999 A.P.S.A. Annual Meeting for the Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section (2000)
24. Member of the committee to select the best federalism book published more than ten years ago for the A.P.S.A. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section (1999)
25. Member, A.P.S.A.

26. Member, A.P.S.A. - Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section
27. Member Pi Sigma Alpha

### Campus and Community Service

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1. Committee Chair, Third Year Review, BYUH (March/April 2020)
2. Panel Organizer and Moderator, “The 2010s: A Decade of Growing Political Polarization, Public Discontent, and Mass Protests,” for the Asian Pacific Career Conference with Chad Ford and Mason Allred (March 6, 2020)
3. Advisory Committee for the Ke Alaka'i – BYUH’s student publication (January 2018 to present)
4. BYUH Curriculum Committee (Fall 2018 – Winter 2020)
5. Faculty Affairs Committee, representative for the College of Business, Computing, and Government (Fall 2015 – Summer 2018)
6. BYUH Faculty Forum Presentation: Covenants, Constitutions, and the Citizenship of Self-Government (March 2018)
7. Presentation: A Response to Ron Miller’s Convocation Address at BYUH (Aug. 2016)
8. Chair, Inquiry 110: Critical Thinking Development Committee (Jan. - Apr. 2014) – tasked with developing online components that teach technical logic and rhetorical logic to be used in the Inquiry 110: Critical Thinking classes.
9. Chair, Inquiry 110: Critical Thinking Design Committee (Jan. - Apr. 2014) – tasked with developing specific courses integrating the critical thinking proposal.
10. Chair, GE Committee to create Inquiry 110: Critical Thinking (Sept. - Dec 2013) – created a proposal for a new GE course that was unanimously approved by the committee and GE Committee.
11. “Marriage Equality vs. Religious Freedom: The Debate in Hawaii” campus educational forum co-organizer (24 Oct. 2013)
12. We The People advisor, Kahuku High School 2012-2013)
13. Peacebuilding Colloquium Presentation, “What Machiavelli Teaches about Peace,” (26 Sept. 2012)
14. We The People mock debate judge (12 December 2011)
15. Organized and directed, “Your Economy,” a forum at BYUH on the economic and political forces surrounding the U.S. debt (11 October 2011)
16. Hawai'i High School State Finals Debate Tournament judge (15, 16, 17 April 2010)
17. Kahuku High School Debate Team, preparation for state competition (11 April 2010)
18. Advising Kahuku High School Debate Team , (1 April 2010)
19. “Choosing Well in a Market Society,” *Ke Alaka'i*, (4 March 2010)
20. Kahuku High School Debate Team presentation and coaching on jury nullification (2 March 2010)
21. Kahuku High School We the People team assistance (28 January 2010)
22. Political Science Department course schedule coordinator (Spring-Fall 2010)
23. We the People mock debate judge (14 Jan 2010)
24. Student Research Faculty Advisor for Alice Yiu (Jan. - April 2010)
25. Acting Political Science Department Chair (Sept.-Dec 2009)
26. Kahuku Debate Team presentation on logic (30 Dec. 2009)
27. Honor’s Colloquium Presentation, “After Virtue: Are We Entering a New Dark Ages?” (11 Nov. 2009)
28. Presentation in Dr. Chad Ford’s class, “Pursuing Peace through Spontaneous Orders” (13 Oct. 2009)
29. Chair, International Relations Search Committee (2008, 2009)
30. Advisor: BYUH College Republicans (2005-present)
31. Political Science Curriculum Revision Committee Chair (2006-2008)
32. Assistant with high school students’ History Day project on John Adams (January, February 2009) – this team made it to the national competition

33. Judge, “We the People” at Kahuku High School (26 January 2009) – this team made it to the national competition
34. “We the People” 90-minute presentation on how the Enlightenment influenced the American Founding, (Dec. 6, 2008)
35. “In Politics, You Can Achieve Any Two Results – But Not Three,” *Ke Alaka’i*, 20 Nov. 2008
36. “How to Make a Difference,” *Ke Alaka’i*, 3 Nov 2008
37. “My Nightmare,” *Ke Alaka’i*, *Ke Alaka’i*, 23 Oct 2008
38. “Our Age of Ideology,” *Ke Alaka’i*, 9 Oct. 2008
39. “Faculty Member Says Fond Aloha to Previous Dean,” *Ke Alaka’i*, 25 Sept. 2008
40. Financial Crisis & Federal Bailout Panel Presentation with Guilia Faggio, Erin Frederick and Troy Smith, moderated by Beth Haynes (Oct. 1, 2008)
41. Constitution Day, Panel Facilitator and organizer (Sept. 25, 2008)
42. Panel Facilitator for the 2008 University Convocation, “A New Paradigm in Higher Education: Three R’s to Creating a Global University,” by Brent Chowan (Sept. 9, 2008)
43. “Improving Education at BYUH,” *Ke Alaka’i*, 13 June 2008
44. “Book Review – Exit, Voice, and Loyalty,” *Ke Alaka’i*
45. BYUH Assessment Committee member (2005-2008)
46. Business School Finance Position Job Search, committee member (April/May 2008)
47. Judge, “We the People Program,” Kahuku High School (April 7, 2008)
48. Discussant, Honors Book/Movie of the Semester, “Advise and Consent” (March 13, 2008)
49. Official Campus Representative for the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (2007-2008)
50. Advised Kahuku High School, “We the People” program (January 23, 2008; March 2008) – this team made it to the national competition
51. DC Practicum, took ten BYUH students to DC for one week to learn about government and politics (April 24 - May 1)
52. “The U.S. Constitution” presentation at BYUH for Constitution Day (Sept. 17, 2007)
53. Advised Kahuku High School, “We the People” program (November 2006, Jan. 29 and Feb. 1, 2007)
54. “Ambiguity and the American Constitution,” presentation at BYUH for Constitution Day (September 18, 2006)
55. BYUH Political Science Club presentation on careers in American government and politics (March 7, 2006)
56. College Republicans Lincoln Day Celebration – drove a van and accompanied the College Republicans to Honolulu to volunteer for the Republican Party Lincoln Day Celebration (February 16, 2006)
57. Kahuku High School Debate Team – advised teams and judged Lincoln-Douglas debates (February 17, 2006)
58. Kahuku High School Debate Team – advised teams on eminent domain, and judicial activism (February 13, 2006)
59. Kahuku High School Debate Team – advised teams on eminent domain, judicial activism, intelligent design, and Israeli-Palestinian politics (January 30, 2006)
60. North Shore Republican Caucus, Presentation (January 28, 2006)
61. Kahuku High School, “We The People” – advised teams (January 27, 2006)
62. Panel Participant at “Political Forum: The Difference between Republicans and Democrats,” BYU Hawaii (November 30, 2005)
63. Kahuku High School Debate Team – assistance in developing their policy arguments (November 23, 2005)
64. Kahuku High School Debate Team – briefing on judicial activism (November 7, 2005)
65. Faculty Advisor for Shu Hui Chen (Winter 2006)
66. Student Affairs Committee faculty member (2003-2005)
67. Faculty Workload Committee faculty member (2002-2005)



68. Advisor: College Republicans (2002-2005)
69. Advisor: Drury Outdoor Club (2003-2005)
70. Over 30 media interviews for local television, radio and newspaper media regarding American politics (2002-present)
71. "The Politics of Social Security," *Lapsus Linguae*, vol. 1, 2: 1.
72. Honors Program Senior Thesis Committee Member: Brent Westbrook (2002-2003); Toni Piechocki (2003-2004); D'Lisa McKee (2003-2004)
73. Jefferson City Trip; organized a trip for Psi Sigma Alpha and interested students to visit Jefferson City and meet with representatives from Governor's Office, the House of Representatives, and the Legislature Research Division, and Student Interns (2003, 2004, 2005)
74. Alpha Seminar Summer Reading Selection Committee (2003)
75. Alpha Seminar Critical Thinking Assessment (2003)
76. Candidates Day (October 2003)
77. Willard Lion's Club presentation on American politics (2004)
78. Willard High School Debate presentation on evaluating public policy (2003)
79. Boy Scouts of America, volunteer (2000-present)
80. Guest on WMPA Radio (Washington, DC) TDK show to discuss American politics (2001)
81. Organized visiting lecture by Michael Malbin, Executive Director of the Campaign Finance Institute; supported by the University Lectureship Committee, Department of Economics, and Department of Political Science (2001)
82. Roundtable participant, Bucknell University Colloquium on the Presidential Election (2000)
83. BYU committee to select candidates for the Truman Fellowship (1999)
84. BYU Political Science Department, Students' Complaints Committee (1999)

## Courses Taught

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| · GE – Critical Thinking & Analysis                | · History of Political Philosophy       |
| · Complexity Theory & Public Policy                | · The <i>Federalist Papers</i>          |
| · The Constitution of the U.S./Constitutional Law  | · Congress                              |
| · Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations         | · U.S. Presidency                       |
| · Governance & Law                                 | · Political Practicum in Washington, DC |
| · State and Local Government                       | · Campaigns and Elections               |
| · U.S. Welfare and Healthcare Policy               | · Intro. to the U.S. Political System   |
| · Honor's Course: Freedom's Rules                  | · Introduction to Politics              |
| · Popular Governments: Ancient & Modern            | · Freshman Seminar                      |
| · Supervisor, State Legislature Internship Program |   |

## Research Experience

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- Primary Graduate Research Assistant with the Rockefeller Institute of Government's study of state capacity and welfare reform (Kellogg Foundation Grant: 1997-2002) (1997-1998)
- Research Assistant, Congressional Historical Database Project: Presidential-Congressional Relations: 1789-1992 (National Science Foundation Grant: 1994-1995) (1994-1995)
- Research Assistant for Dr. Joseph Zimmerman (Spring 1997)

## Additional Government and Politics Experience

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- United States Senate (1993) – intern, worked with a Senator’s Chief of Legislative Affairs researching domestic policy, attending and reporting on hearings, briefing staff, and preparing speaking points for one of the Senator’s floor debates.
- Brookings Institution (1992) – intern, research assistant for a scholar studying Eastern Europe with a specific focus on Yugoslavia. Responsibilities included collecting and collating data.
- U.S. Embassy Bern, Switzerland (1991) – intern, responsibilities included reviewing German-language newspapers, translation services, briefing the Ambassador and Deputy Chief of Mission on relevant articles, researching domestic policy issues, and writing telegrams. At the conclusion of the internship I was awarded the American Embassy Bern Switzerland Certificate of Appreciation.

## Education

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85. *Ph.D.: University at Albany, SUNY*  
Political Science (December 1998)  
*Fields:* American Politics, Public Law, Comparative Politics  
*Dissertation:* When States Lobby  
*Committee:* Professor Michael Malbin (chair), Professor Frank Thompson, Professor Anne Hildreth, Professor Gerald Benjamin
86. *M.A.: George Washington University*  
International Affairs (May 1993)  
*Fields:* International Economics, Economic Development, Russian and East European Studies
87. *B.A.: Brigham Young University*  
International Relations, German (August 1991)

## References

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Available upon request.