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***EDUCATION***

University of Maryland, 1985-1992

College Park, MD

Ph.D. in Political Science, 1992

M.A. in Political Science, 1987

Illinois State University, 1975-1977

Normal, IL

M.S. in Political Science, 1977

Illinois State University, 1968-1972

Normal, IL

B.S. in History & Political Science, 1972

***EXPERIENCE***

Teaching Experience

PROFESSOR, 2007-present

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, 1999-2007

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, 1993-1999

Towson University

Towson, MD

The Supreme Court

Law On-Line  
Seminar in Law & Society  
Judicial System  
Courts & Public Policy  
American National Government  
Constitutional Law I  
Constitutional Law II  
Acting Director, Program in Law & American Civilization, 2001-2002  
Pre-Law Advisor, 1993-1994; 2001-2002  
Faculty Advisor, Pre Law Journal, 2001-002

**VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, 1992-1993**

University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Catonsville, MD

Judicial Process  
First Amendment Freedoms  
Public Law & Judicial Politics  
American Government  
Legal Internship (Director/Instructor)

**INSTRUCTOR, 1987-1992**

University of Maryland, College Park  
College Park, MD

Law and Society  
The Presidency (University College)  
American Government  
Politics & Politicians (University College)

**TEACHING ASSISTANT, 1985-1991**

University of Maryland, College Park  
College Park, MD

American Judicial Process  
State and Local Government  
American Politics

Additional Research Experience

**RESEARCH CONTRACTOR, 1990-1992**

U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations  
Washington, D.C.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT, 1985-1987**

University of Maryland, College Park  
College Park, MD

**ANALYST, 1977-1985**

U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations  
Washington, D.C.

Senior Policy Analyst, 1983-1985  
Policy Analyst, 1978-1983  
Academic Fellow, 1977-1978

Other Experience

PRESS & PUBLICITY CONSULTANT, 1985-1986  
U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations  
Washington, D.C.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

*Multi-Party Litigation: The Strategic Context of Class Actions in the US, UK, Canada, and Australia.* (With Wayne V. McIntosh) University of British Columbia Press. 2009.

*Law & the Web of Society.* (With Wayne V. McIntosh) Georgetown University Press, 2001.

*Judicial Entrepreneurship: The Role of the Judge in the Marketplace of Ideas.* (with Wayne V. McIntosh) Greenwood Press, 1997.

**Chapters in Books**

“Cigarettes, Firearms, and the New Litigation Wars: Smoking Guns Behind the Headlines or How the ‘Haves’ *Still* ‘Come Out Ahead’,” in Hernson, et al (eds) *The Interest Group Connection*. (with Wayne V. McIntosh) 2d edition. CQ Press, 2004.

“Hard Travelin’: Free Speech in the Age of the Information Super Highway,” in Toulouse and Luke (eds.) *The Politics of Cyberspace* (with Wayne V. McIntosh) NY: Rutledge Press, 1998.

“Interest Groups and the Courts: Free Speech for Corporations,” in Hernson, et al (eds) *The Interest Group Connection*. (with Wayne V. McIntosh) Chatham House, 1998.

"The Supreme Court and Intergovernmental Relations," in Robert J. Dilger, ed., *Intergovernmental Relations Today* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1985).

"The Political Dynamics of Intergovernmental Policymaking," (co-author) in Jerome J. Hanus, ed., *The Nationalization of State Government* (Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath, 1981).

"The Federal Role in the 1980s: Bigger, Broader, and Deeper or Smaller, Trimmer, and Cheaper?", (co-author) in Charles H. Levine and Irene Rubin, eds., *Fiscal Stress and Public Policy* (Beverly Hills, CA: Sage, 1981).

### **Journal Articles**

"Recounting the Courts? Applying Automated Content Analysis to Enhance Empirical Legal Research" (with Michael Evans, et al) *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, Volume 4, December 2008.

"Advancing Speech Rights of Corporations: The Changing First Amendment," (with Wayne V. McIntosh), published electronically at the *American Politics Review*, <http://www.psa.ac.uk/spgrp/apg/apgmenu.htm>, 2002

"The Power of Judicial Ideas: A Tribute to Justice Hans Linde," (with Wayne McIntosh), *Albany Law Review*, 2001

"Law On-Line: A Collaborative, Web-Based Journey in the Law and Social Sciences," (with Wayne V. McIntosh) *Educational Technology & Society*, Volume 3, Issue 3, 2000, available at [http://ifets.ieee.org/periodical/vol\\_3\\_2000/v\\_3\\_2000.html](http://ifets.ieee.org/periodical/vol_3_2000/v_3_2000.html)

"Hard Travelin': Free Speech in the Age of the Information Superhighway," (with Wayne V. McIntosh) *New Political Science*, Fall 1997.

"Splitting the Atom of Sovereignty," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Annual Review Issue, Summer 1996.

"Note: The Never-So-New Judicial Federalism" (With Wayne V. McIntosh) 59 *Albany Law Review* 1711 (1996).

"Retail Jurisprudence: The Judge as Entrepreneur in the Marketplace of Ideas," (with Wayne McIntosh) 11 *Journal of Law and Politics* 709 (1995).

"Interstate Trade in Legal Ideas: Entrepreneurial Activity From the Bench," (with Wayne McIntosh), 5 *State Constitutional Commentaries and Notes* 1 (1994).

"Intergovernmental Aspects of FECA: State Parties and Campaign Finance," *National Civic Review* (June 1985).

### **Government-sponsored Books and Articles**

*Federal Regulation of State & Local Governments: The Mixed Record of the 1980s* (with David Beam & Timothy Conlan) (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1993).

"Campaign Finance: The High Cost of Democracy," in ***Transformations in American Politics and Their Implications for Federalism*** (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1986).

***Jails: Intergovernmental Dimensions of a Local Problem*** (Washington, D.C.: Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1984).

"Legal Foundations of Regulatory Federalism: Constitutional and Judicial Perspectives," in ***Regulatory Federalism: Policy, Process, Impact, and Reform*** (Washington, D.C.: Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1984).

"Federalism in 1983: A Return to Incrementalism or a Reformist Interlude?" (co-author) ***Intergovernmental Perspective*** (Winter 1984).

"Mass Transit and the Tenth Amendment: The NLC Doctrine Goes One More Inning," ***Intergovernmental Perspective*** (Fall 1983).

"1981: A Threshold Year for Federalism," (co-author) ***Intergovernmental Perspective*** (Winter 1982).

"Breakdown of Constitutional Constraints: Interpretive Variations From the First Constitutional Revolution to the Fourth," in ***The Condition of American Federalism: Conflicting Theories and Collapsing Constraints*** (Washington, D.C.: Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1981).

"The Dynamics of Growth in Federal Functions," in ***An Agenda for American Federalism: Restoring Confidence and Competence*** (Washington, D.C.: Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1981).

"Section 1983: The Mandate, the Mayor, and the Menace of Liability," ***Intergovernmental Perspective*** (Fall 1981).

***Protecting the Environment: Politics, Pollution and Federal Policy*** (Washington, D.C.: Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1981).

***Public Assistance: The Growth of a Federal Function*** (Washington, D.C.: Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1980).

"The Creation, Care, and Feeding of Leviathan: Who and What Makes Government Grow," ***Intergovernmental Perspective*** (Fall 1979).

"Nonmetropolitan Growth and Development," in White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development, Appendix Volume 6 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. GPO, 1978).

"Neighborhood Decentralization of Services," in White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development, Appendix Volume 6 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. GPO, 1978).

### ***PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS***

"Multiparty Litigation in the U.S. and Canada: A Comparison of Mass Tort Politics in Two Common Law Federal Systems." (with Wayne V. McIntosh). Paper presented to the APSA/Publius Pre-Conference on Canadian-US Federalism, Toronto, CA, August 2009, forthcoming.

"Textualism v. Active Liberty: Testing the Doctrinal Approaches of Justices Scalia and Breyer." (with Wayne V. McIntosh). Paper presented to the American Politics Group Annual Conference, University of London, London, UK, January 4, 2008.

"A Computational Approach to Understanding the Dynamics of the Judicial System." (With Wayne McIntosh, Jimmy Lin). Poster presentation. National Science Foundation. Human and Social Dynamics 2007 Grantees Conference, Arlington, VA, October 1-2, 2007.

"Outgunned: How America's Big City Mayors and Shooting Victims Lost in the Politics of Firearms Litigation," paper presented to the Biennial Conference of the European Association for American Studies, Nicosia, Cyprus, April 2006

"Hamilton and the Independent Judiciary." Lecture presented in conjunction with the Alexander Hamilton Exhibition, Cook Library, March 2006.

"Recounting the Courts? Toward A Text-Centered Computational Approach to Understanding the Dynamics of the Judicial System" (with Michael C. Evans, et al), Paper prepared for presentation at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005

"Only Words, or Data? Assessing Relative Policy Positions in Supreme Court Briefs and Opinions" (with Wayne V. McIntosh and Michael C. Evans), Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2004.

"Court-ing Politics: Winners and Losers in High Stakes Litigation" (with Wayne V. McIntosh), Paper presented to the Annual American Politics Group Conference, Oxford University, UK, January 2 - 4, 2004

“Impact of Technology on University Instruction,” presentation to the Maryland Technology Showcase, Baltimore, MD, Dec.5, 2002.

“Odd Property: Law, Identity, and the Uncertain Possession of Self,” (with Wayne V. McIntosh) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 27, 2002.

“Markets, Free Speech, and Commercial Expression,” (with Wayne V. McIntosh) paper presented at the PSA American Politics Group Annual Meeting, University of Essex, UK, January 3-5th, 2002.

“Cigarettes, Firearms, and the New Litigation Wars: Smoking Guns Behind the Headlines or How the ‘Haves’ *Still* ‘Come Out Ahead’” Paper presented at a Conference on the Interest Group Connection, College Park, MD, October 2001.

“‘I Concur . . .’ How Justices Stake Out Positions Through Separate Opinions,” (with Wayne V. McIntosh) Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2001.

“Thrills and Spills in a New World of Teaching: Lessons Learned in a Collaborative, Cross-Institutional, Web-Based Course,” Presentation to the Scholarship of Teaching, Celebrating Towson, November 1, 2000.

“Classroom Adventure: Exploring the Learning Community,” Panel presentation, The Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Towson, MD, April 7, 2000.

“Individual Liberty v. Social Order: The *Federalist* Solution,” presented to the Towson University Redoubtable Dons,” October, 1999.

“On Teaching a Web-Based, Classroom-Centered, Cross-Institutional, Writing Intensive, Research-Directed, Discussion-Oriented Course and Living to Tell About It: Lessons Taught and Learned on the World Wide Web,” (with Wayne V. McIntosh) Paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 1999.

“Law On-Line: A Collaborative, Web-Based Journey in the Law and Social Sciences,” (with Wayne V. McIntosh) Paper presented at the Syllabus Regional Conference, American University, Washington, D.C., November 5-8, 1998.

“From Vox Populi to Vox Corporatus: The First Amendment in Flux,” (with Wayne V. McIntosh). Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“The Changing Focus of the First Amendment,” (with Wayne V. McIntosh). Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 28, 1997.

"Hard Travelin': Free Speech in the Age of the Information Super Highway," (with Wayne V. McIntosh) Paper prepared for delivery at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 18-20, 1996.

“Interest Groups and the Courts: Free Speech for Corporations,” Paper presented at the 1995 Washington Area Inter-University Consortium on Interest Groups, Washington, D.C., November 1995.

"Retail Jurisprudence," (with Wayne V. McIntosh) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, NY, September 1994.

"Judicial Entrepreneurship," (with Wayne V. McIntosh) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1994.

"Do As I Say, Not As I Do: The Supreme Court, Preemption, and the Dormant Commerce Clause." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August, 1991.

"Catharsis in the Courts: A Stress Management Theory of Litigation," (co-author) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1991.

"The Social Foundations of Litigation," (co-author) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vail, Colorado, June, 1988.

“Parties, PACs, and Campaign Finance: An Intergovernmental Perspective.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1986.

“State Sovereignty and the NLC Doctrine: Is It Worth All the Effort?” Paper presented at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Indianapolis, Indiana, April, 1985.

"Intergovernmental Dimensions of the Jail Crisis." Paper presented at the Third National Assembly on the Jail Crisis, Washington, D.C., 1982.

"One Thing Leads to Another: An Evolutionary Perspective on Governmental Growth," (co-author) Paper presented at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, March, 1979.

## **REVIEWS**

***IN LITIGATION: DO THE HAVES STILL COME OUT AHEAD*** by Herbert M. Kritzer (Editor), Susan S. Silbey (Editor). CA: Stanford University Press, 2003. *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 14 No. 1 (January 2004).

***THE REHNQUIST COURT: A RETROSPECTIVE*** by Martin H. Belsky (Editor). NY: Oxford University Press, 2002. Reviewed for the *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 13 No. 5 (May 2003)

***LIVES IN THE LAW*** by Austin Sarat, Lawrence Douglas, and Martha Merrill Umphrey (Editors). The Amherst Series in Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, Ann Arbor, MI: The University of Michigan Press, 2002. Reviewed for the *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 12 No. 12 (December 2002)

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

***A Computational Approach to Understanding The Dynamics of The Judicial System*** (with Wayne V. McIntosh, et al) National Science Foundation funded research #0624067, 2006-2009).

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2000-present

Facilitator and discussant, "The Middle States Process," The Towson University January Conference, January 2009.

Member, University Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee, 2008-present

Co-Chair, Working Group on Institutional Assessment, Middle States Accreditation, 2008-present

Member, University Subcommittee on Program Assessment (SUPA), 1997-present

Coordinator, Departmental Majors Assessment, 1997-present.

Acting Director, Program in Law & American Civilization, 2001-2002

Editor, Towson Pre-Law Journal, 2001-2002

Advisor, Pre-Law Society, Towson University, 2001-2002

Member, CLA Travel Advisory Committee

Secretary, Majors Assessment Resources Subcommittee, University Assessment Council, 1997-2002.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Council, 1999-2003.

Member, University E-Education Committee, 2001.

Participant, "Learning Communities," Towson University 1999.

Moderator, "Disability and the Law on the University Campus," Towson Multicultural Fair, August 26, 1998.

Participant and discussant, "Web or Technology-Based Instruction," The Towson University January Conference on Creating Learning Communities, January 7, 1998.

Member and Secretary, Middle States Steering Committee, Task Force on Innovations in Teaching and Learning, 1997-1998.

Member, Multicultural Studies College Task Force, 1997-1999.

Sage Mentor, 1996-1997

Reviewer for Publius: The Journal of Federalism.

Participant, University Assessment Council, Student Quality of Life Survey, 1/97

Member, College of Liberal Arts, Committee on Law and American Civilization Studies, 1996-1997.

Member/Secretary, University Committee on Continuing Studies, Towson State University, Spring 1994-1996.

Member, University Ad Hoc Committee on Copyright Policy, Towson State University, Fall 1994-1995.

Guest Lecturer, "The Accused Shall Enjoy the Right," Towson University College of Continuing Studies, November 1995.

Editor, Towson PreLaw Journal, 1994

Advisor, Pre-Law Society, Towson State University, 1994

Advisor, Pre-Law Society, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 1992-93.

Member, University President's Committee on Academic Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park, 1990.

Participant, Roundtable on Future Directions for Research on State and Local Political Parties. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1986.

Guest Speaker, Conference on "The American Political Tradition and the Governance of the District of Columbia: Ten Years of Home Rule in the Nation's Capital," Center for Applied Research and Urban Policy, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., 1985.

Guest Speaker, National Association of Counties Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington, 1984.

Chair, "Crisis in Corrections: Causes, Implications, and Responses," National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, New York, NY, 1983.

Discussant, A Brookings Institution Symposium on Abortion Policy, Washington, D.C., 1982.

Discussant, "Reforming Regulation: Is There a Judicial Role?", Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, National Capital Area Chapter, Washington, D.C., 1981.

Discussant, "State-Local Partnerships for Community Corrections," a Wingspread Symposium, Racine, Wisconsin, 1981.

Chair, "Public Administration in the 1980s," National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, San Francisco, California, 1980.

### ***AWARDS & HONORS***

National Science Foundation Grant, 2006-2009.

University System of Maryland Regents' Faculty Award for Excellence, 2002-2003 .

Towson Scholar, the Scholarship of Teaching, 2000.

Towson University Faculty Development & Research Committee Assigned Time Grant, 1999.

Towson University Faculty Development & Research Committee Assigned Time Grant, 1998.

Towson University Faculty Development & Research Committee Assigned Time Grant, 1995

Guest Privileges, The Brookings Institution, 1989

Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland, 1988-1989

Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 1988

Awarded distinction on Ph.D. examinations, Public Law, University of Maryland, 1988

Awarded distinction on Ph.D. examinations, American Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1987

Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 1985-1991

Academic Fellowship, U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1977-1978

Awarded distinction on M.S. examinations, Illinois State University, 1977-1978

Academic Fellowship, Illinois Secretary of State, Office of Archives, 1976-1977

Graduate Assistantship, Illinois State University, 1975-1977

### ***TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS***

Judicial Politics & Process  
Courts & Public Policy  
Federal Constitutional Law  
State Constitutional Law  
Jurisprudence  
Law & Society

American National Government  
Intergovernmental Relations  
State & Local Government  
Political Participation  
First Amendment  
Computational Litiguistics