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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1. Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr. Professor of American Politics, Political

Science Department, Boston College

* 1. Professor, Brandeis Politics Department
  2. Visiting Professor, Harvard Government Department
  3. Chair, Brandeis Politics Department
  4. Associate Professor (tenured), Brandeis Politics Department

1. Visiting Professor, Harvard Government Department
   1. Associated Staff, Brookings Institution
   2. Assistant Professor and Head Tutor, Harvard Government Department
   3. Research Associate, Brookings Institution

**EDUCATION**

1980 Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University

1. M.A., Political Science, Harvard University
2. B.A., magna cum laude in Social Studies, Harvard College

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

“Lasting Contribution” Award, 2012, presented by the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association for a book or article at least ten

years old that has made a lasting contribution to the study of law and

courts; awarded for Between the Lines: Interpreting Welfare Rights

Graduate Teaching and Mentoring Award, Boston College Graduate School of

Arts and Sciences, 2017

Donovan Award for best faculty paper at 2009 Annual Meeting of the New

England Political Science Association

President, New England Political Science Association (NEPSA), 2000-2001

Research grants from Smith Richardson Foundation, Earhart Foundation, Searle

Freedom Trust, and AEI’s National Research Initiative

Toppan Prize (best Harvard Government Department dissertation), 1980

Research Fellowship, Brookings Institution, 1978-79

Bennett Prize (best Harvard American Government undergraduate thesis), 1973

Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Twelve, Harvard, 1972

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**:

The Crucible of Desegregation: The Uncertain Search for Educational Equality

(University of Chicago Press, 2023)

The Transformation of Title IX: Regulating Gender Equality in Education

(Brookings, 2018)

Taking Stock: American Government in the Twentieth Century, co-edited with

Morton Keller (Woodrow Wilson Center and Cambridge Press, 1999)

# Between the Lines: Interpreting Welfare Rights (Brookings, 1994)

# Regulation and the Courts: The Case of the Clean Air Act (Brookings, 1983)

**Articles and chapters** *(2024 publications in italics)***:**

*“Title IX and the Administrative State” (with Tamara Rice Lave), AEI Report, Oct.,*

*2024, w*[*ww.aei.org/research-products/report/title-ix-rulemaking-and-the-a*](http://ww.aei.org/research-products/report/title-ix-rulemaking-and-the-a)*dministrative-state/*

*“Still Essential, Still Elusive: Brown v. Board of Education at 70,” Education Next*

*Fall, 2024*

*“Inside the ‘Administrative State’: The Enigmatic Office for Civil Rights,” The*

*Forum, vol. 22, #1 (July, 2024)*

*“Brown at 70: Still Hazy After All these Years,” AEI Report, May, 2024,*

*www. aei.org/research-products/report/brown-at-70-still-hazy-after-all-these-years/*

*“Critical Dialogue” with Domingo Morel (exchanges on our two books)*

*Perspectives on Politics, vol 22 #3, September, 2024,*

*“Behind Biden Administration’s Retreat on Race and School Discipline, Real*

*Concerns on Student Behavior,” Education Next, Winter, 2024*

“From the Classroom to the Bedroom,” Law and Liberty, November 8, 2023

“The Moral Sense and Political Sensibility,” in James R. Wilburn, ed., Character

and the Future of the American University (Pepperdine University Press,

2023)

“Whose Educational Opportunity?” Marquette Sports Law Journal (2023)

*“West Virginia v. EPA* on Climate Change and Administrative Power,” in Morgan

Marietta, ed., SCOTUS 2022: Major Decisions and Developments of the

Supreme Court (Palgrave Macmillan, 2022)

“Reactions to the Biden administration’s proposed Title IX changes from

Education law scholars,” Brookings Brown Center Chalkboard, June 30, 2022, https://www.brookings.edu/blog/brown-center-chalkboard/2022/06/30/reactions-to-the-biden-administrations-proposed-title-ix-changes-from-education-law-scholars/

“Title IX Beyond the Statute,” *Law and Liberty*, April 13, 2022,

https://lawliberty.org/forum/title-ix-beyond-the-statute/

“Claremont’s Constitutional Crisis,” Law and Liberty, March 29, 2021,

[lawliberty.org/book-review/claremonts-constitutional-crisis/](https://lawliberty.org/book-review/claremonts-constitutional-crisis/)

“Dear Colleagues: Let’s Ignore the APA,” Law and Liberty, August 18, 2021,

[lawliberty.org/forum/dear-colleagues-ignore-the-apa/](https://lawliberty.org/forum/dear-colleagues-ignore-the-apa/)

“Analyzing the Department of Education’s final Title IX rules on sexual

misconduct,” Brookings Report, June 11, 2020

“The Title IX Spotlight Shifts from the Campus to the Schoolhouse,” Education

Next, May 27, 2020

“Desegregation, Then and Now,” National Affairs, Winter, 2020

“The Mismeasure of ‘Enforcement,’” Education Next Blog, February, 2020,

educationnext.org/mismeasure-of-enforcement-civil-rights-commission-2019-report/

“The Department of Education’s Proposed Sexual Harassment Rules: Looking

Beyond the Rhetoric,” Brookings Brief, January, 2019

“New Title IX Rules Require Hearings and Cross-examination in Colleges, not

High Schools, Education Next, January, 2019

“Regulating Identity,” Law and Liberty, January, 2019

“Rethinking Federal Regulation of Sexual Harassment: The Need for Debate,

not Demagoguery in the Age of Trump,” Education Next, Winter, 2018

“The Strange Evolution of Title IX,” National Affairs, Summer, 2018

“Sexual Harassment and the Evolving Civil Rights State,” in Lynda Dodd, ed., The Rights Revolution Revisited: Institutional Perspectives on the Private

Enforcement of Civil Rights in the U.S. (Cambridge, 2018)

“Scalia’s Dilemmas as a Conservative Jurist,” in Paul E. Peterson and Michael

W. McConnell, eds., Scalia’s Constitution: Essays on Law and Education

(Palgrave Macmillan, 2018)

“Rethinking Federal Regulation of Sexual Harassment: The Need for Debate,

not Demagoguery in the Age of Trump,” Education Next, Winter, 2018

“The Sex Bureaucrats are Dug In,” Library of Law and Liberty, August, 2017,

linked in RealClearPolicy

“Is the Trump Education Department Really ‘Rolling Back’ Civil Rights?”

Education Next Blog, June, 2017, linked in RealClearEducation

“How Civil Rights Enforcement got Swept into the Culture Wars, and What a New Administration can do about it,” Hechinger Report, March, 2017, reprinted in the Washington Monthly and Education Next

“Adversarial Legalism, Civil Rights, and the Exceptional American State,” in

Thomas Burke and Jeb Barnes, eds., Varieties of Legal Order: The Politics of Adversarial and Bureaucratic Legalism (Routledge, 2017)

“Martin Shapiro: An Appreciation,” The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in

Contemporary Politics, Vol. 14, #2, (July, 2016)

“The Success of Failure,” REGBLOG: Penn Program on Regulation, January 13,

2016, *www.regblog.org/2016/01/13/melnick-the-success-of-failure/*

“Civil Wrongs,” Education Next, vol. 16, #1 (Winter, 2016)

“Federal Raid on Local Schools,” op-ed, Wall Street Journal, Sept. 13, 2015

“Gridlock and the Madisonian Constitution,” in Benjamin Wittes and Pietro Nivola,

eds., What Would Madison Do? The Father of the Constitution Meets

Modern American Politics (Brookings, 2015)

“The Federalism Failure,” in Bradley Wilson, ed., The Constitutional Legacy of

William H. Rehnquist, (West Publishing, 2015)

“Courts and Agencies in the American Civil Rights State,” in Jeffrey Jenkins and

Sidney Milkis, eds., The Politics of Major Policy Reform in Postwar America (Cambridge University Press, 2014)

“The Conventional Misdiagnosis: Why ‘Gridlock’ is Not Our Central Problem and

Constitutional Revision is Not the Solution,” 94 Boston University Law Review 767 (2014)

“The Odd Evolution of the Civil Rights State,” Harvard Journal on Law and Public

Policy, vol. 37, #1 (2014)

“Race, Rights-Talk, and Equity: A Reply to Professor Allen,” Liberty Law Forum,

July, 2014

“The Gridlock Illusion,” The Wilson Quarterly (Winter, 2013)

“Does the Constitution Encourage Gridlock?” in Is the American Constitution

Obsolete? Thomas Main, ed. (Carolina Academic Press, 2013)

“Politics as a Vocation: An Appreciation of the Life and Work of James Q.

Wilson,” The Forum, vol. 10, #1 (May, 2012)

“Power to the People or to the Professionals?” Tulsa Law Review, vol. 46, #1

(Summer, 2012)

“Taking Remedies Seriously: Can Courts Control Public Schools?” in Joshua

Dunn and Martin West, eds., From Schoolhouse to Courthouse: The Judiciary’s Role in American Education (Brookings, 2009)

“Gambling in the Twenty-first Century: New Politics, Same Old Vice,” in Alan

Wolfe and Erik Owens, eds., Gambling and the American Moral Landscape (Baylor University Press, 2009)

“Entrepreneurial Litigation: Advocacy Coalitions and Strategies in the

Fragmented American Welfare State,” in Joe Soss, Jacob Hacker, and Susanne Mettler, eds. Remaking America: Democracy and Public Policy in an Age of Inequality (Russell Sage Foundation, 2007)

“Congress and the Supreme Court in a Partisan Era,” Policy Brief #4, Foundation

for Law Justice and Society and Centre for Socio-Leal Studies, University of Oxford (2007) *(*available at [www.fljs.org](http://www.fljs.org))

“The Courts, Jurisprudence, and the Executive Branch,” in Joel Aberbach

and Mark Peterson, eds., The Executive Branch (Oxford, 2005)

This volume received the APSA’s 2006 Richard Neustadt Award for best book on the presidency.

“The Federal Safeguards of Politics,” Willamette Law Review (December, 2005)

“’One Government Agency Among Many’: The Political Juris-Prudence (sic) of

Martin Shapiro” in Thomas Ginsburg and Robert Kagan, eds., Institutions and Public Law (Peter Lang, 2005)

“From Tax-and-Spend to Mandate-and-Sue: Liberalism After the Great Society”

in Sidney Milkis and Jerome Mileur, eds., The Great Society and the High Tide of Liberalism (University of Massachusetts Press, 2005)

“Courts and Agencies,” in Mark Miller and Jeb Barnes, eds., Making Policy,

Making Law: An Interbranch Perspective (Georgetown, 2004)

“Deregulating the States: Federalism in the Rehnquist Court,” in Evolving Federalisms: Intergovernmental Balance of power in America and Europe (Maxwell School, 2003)

“Regulation,” in Oxford Companion to American Law (Oxford, 2001)

“Constitutional Bureaucracy,” in Mark Blitz and William Kristol, eds., Educating

the Prince: Essays in Honor of Harvey Mansfield (Rowman and Littlefield,

2000)

“An American Dilemma,” Wilson Quarterly (Fall, 1999)

“Strange Bedfellows Make Normal Politics,” Duke Environmental Law and Policy

Forum (Fall, 1998)

“Tobacco Litigation: Good for the Body, but Not the Body Politic,” Journal of

Health and Politics, Policy, and Law (Summer, 1997)

“The Political Roots of the Judicial Dilemma,” Administrative Law Review

(Summer, 1997)

“Federalism and the New Rights,” Yale Law and Policy Review and Yale Journal

on Regulation (1996)

“Why welfare is misunderstood,” The Orlando Sentinel, August 16, 1996

“Separation of Powers and the Strategy of Rights: The Expansion of Special

Education,” in Landy and Levin, eds., The New Politics of Public Policy

(Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995)

“Statutory Reconstruction: The Politics of Eskridge’s Interpretation,” Georgetown

Law Journal (November, 1995)

Articles on “National Environmental Policy Act,” “Clean Air Act,“ “Superfund,”

“Endangered Species Act,” and “Environmental and Public Works

Committee,” in Encyclopedia of the United States Congress (1994)

“Interpreting Entitlements: The Politics of Statutory Construction,” The

Brookings Review (Winter, 1994)

“Administrative Law and Bureaucratic Reality,” Administrative Law Review

(Summer, 1992)

“Pollution Deadlines and The Coalition for Failure,” The Public Interest, (Spring,

1984); reprinted with a new epilogue in Environmental Politics: Public

Costs, Private Rewards, Greve and Smith, eds., (Praeger, 1992)

“Introduction to Symposium on the New Politics of Public Policy,” Journal of

Policy Analysis and Management (1991)

“The Politics of the New Property,” in Liberty, Property, and the Future of

Constitutional Development, Paul and Dickson eds. (SUNY Press, 1990)

“The Politics of Cost-Benefit Analysis,” in Valuing Health Risks, Costs, and

Benefits for Environmental Decision Making (Nat’l Academy Press, 1990)

“Earth Day after 20 Years,” Philanthropy (March 1990)

“The Courts, Congress, and Programmatic Rights,” in Remaking American

Politics, Milkis and Harris, eds. (Westview, 1989)

“The Politics of Partnership,” Public Administration Review (November, 1985)

“The Clean Air Act: Options for the Future,” EPA Journal (September, 1984)

“Deadlines, Common Sense, and Cynicism,” The Brookings Review (Fall, 1983)

**Book Reviews** *(2024 in italics)*:

*Review of Ronald Pestritto, America Transformed: The Rise and Legacy of*

*American Progressivism,* The Independent Review*, Fall, 2024*

“Debating Desegregation, Again,” Review of Breyer and Vignarajah Breaking the

Promise of Brown: The Resegregation of America’s Schools, *Law Liberty,*

September 28, 2022

“Nostalgia for a Righteous Court,” Review of Burton and Derfner, Justice

Deferred, *Law & Liberty*, April 5, 2022

“Telling the Hardest Truths About Race,” review of Charles Murray, Facing

Reality, Law and Liberty, July 12, 2021

“Subterranean Politics Blues,” review of Orren and Skowronek, The Policy State;

and Burbank and Farhang, Rights and Retrenchment, Tulsa Law Review,

special book review issue, Winter, 2018-19

“Red Ink,” review of John Coogan, The Cost of Good Intentions, Claremont

Review of Books (Summer, 2018)

Review of Karen M. Tani, State of Dependency: Welfare, Rights, and American

Governance, 1935-72, Publius, vol. 47, #3 (2017)

“Poverty and Policy,” review of Edin and Shaefer, $2.00 a Day, Claremont

Review of Books (Spring, 2016)

Review of Michael Greve’s The Upside-Down Constitution, The Forum:  A

Journal of Applied Research on Contemporary Politics, vol. 11, #1 (2013)

Review of Charles Murray, Coming Apart: The State of White America, 1960-

2010, Claremont Review of Books (Summer, 2012)

Review of Jacob Hacker and Paul Pierson, Winner Take All Politics, Claremont

Review of Books (Summer, 2011)

Review of Charles Epp, Making Rights Real, Society (May/June, 2011)

Review essay, “Silverstein’s Allure,” symposium on Gordon Silverstein’s Law’s

Allure, Law and Social Inquiry (Fall, 2010)

Review of James Q. Wilson, American Politics, Then and Now and Other

Essays, Claremont Review of Books (Fall, 2010)

Review of Joshua M. Dunn, Complex Justice: The Case of *Missouri v. Jenkins*,

Claremont Review of Books (Spring, 2009)

Review of Keith E. Whittington, Political Foundations of Judicial Supremacy,

Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics (2009)

Review of Steven M. Teles, The Rise of the Conservative Legal Movement: The

Battle for Control of the Law, Claremont Review of Books (2008)

Review of Arthur C. Brooks, Who Really Cares: The Surprising Truth About

Compassionate Conservatism, Society (2008)

“Those Wild and Wooly Seventies,” review of Gareth Davies, See Government

Grow, The Forum, vol. 5, #3 (2007)

“Reading, Writing, and Reform,” review of Jay Greene, Education Myths, Claremont Review of Books (Summer, 2006)

“The $10,000 Solution?” review of Charles Murray, In Our Hands, Claremont

Review of Books (Fall, 2006)

Review of Malanga, The New New Left: How American Politics Works Today, in

Claremont Review of Books (Winter, 2005)

Review of Morag-Levine, Chasing the Wind: Regulating Air Pollution in the

Common Law State, in Perspectives on Politics (September, 2004)

Review of Sunstein, The Second Bill of Rights and Barber, Welfare and the

Constitution, Claremont Review (Summer, 2004)

Martin, Nader: Crusader, Spoiler, Icon, in Claremont Review (Summer, 2003)

Weaver, Ending Welfare as We Knew It and King, Budgeting Entitlements, in Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (Winter, 2002)

Rosenvallon, The New Social Question in Society (March/April, 2001)

Popkin, Statutes in Court, in The Law and Politics Book Review (January, 2000)

Shipan, Designing Judicial Review, Political Science Quarterly (Fall, 1998)

Altshuler, Gomez-Ibanez, and Howitt, Regulation for Revenue, Journal of Politics (August, 1995)

Sunstein, After the Rights Revolution, Political Science Quarterly (Summer,1991)

Rabkin, Judicial Compulsions, The Public Interest (Fall, 1989)

Bosso, Pesticides and Politics and Hays, Beauty, Health, and Permanence, in Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (1988)

Morone, The Democratic Wish, in Journal of Interdisciplinary History

“Handicapped Policy,” Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law (Fall, 1987)

“What Deregulation Means,” The Public Interest (Spring, 1986)

“Exceptional Regulation,” The Public Interest (Fall, 1986)

“Lessons of Limits,” The Public Interest (Fall, 1984)

“Environmental Litigation and Institutional Analysis,” American Bar Foundation

Research Journal (Fall, 1983)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**:

Research Affiliate, Harvard Program on Education Policy and Governance,

November, 2015-present

Co-chair, Harvard Program on Constitutional Government, 1986-present

Advisory Board, Oxford University Press series on American Political

Development, 2008-present

Advisory Council, Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State,

2019-present

Chair, Visiting Committee, Claremont Mckenna College, 2022

Editorial Board, Society, 2007-20

Visiting Committee, Santa Clara Political Science Department, 2017

National Endowment for the Humanities peer review panel for “Enduring

Questions” teaching grants, October, 2013

Organized Harvard-Boston College conference on “Thinking About Politics: A

Conference Dedicated to Explaining and Perpetuating the Political Insights of James Q. Wilson,” April, 2013

Chair, Visiting Review Committee, Salvatori Center for the Constitution,

Claremont McKenna College, April, 2013

Visiting Scholar, American Enterprise Institute, 2009-2010

Co-chair, Boston College-American Enterprise Institute seminar series on

Federalism, 2003-8

Selection committee, National Endowment for the Humanities Kluge Fellowship,

2005-2006

Selection committee, National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowships at

Independent Research Institutions, 2006

Member and author, Annenberg Foundation Commission on the Executive

Branch, 2003-2005

Co-chair, Project on “Historical Analysis of American Governance and Public

Policy,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1994-99

Member, Harvard Group on Risk Management Reform, 1994-95

Chair, selection committee for Lifetime Achievement Award, Law and Courts

Section of APSA, 2010

Chair, Public Law and Judicial Politics section, 1988 APSA convention

Chair, Nominating Committee, Law and Court Section of APSA, 2006

Chair, 1987 Lasswell Award Committee, APSA

Member, 2006 Greenstone Award Committee, APSA

Member, 2004 Lasswell Award Committee, APSA

Member, 2002 John Gaus Award Committee, APSA

Member, 1992 Leonard White Award Committee, APSA

Member, 1990 James Madison Award Committee, APSA

Chair of nominating committee, Law and Politics section, APSA, 2005-2006

Chair, American National Government section, 1998 NEPSA meeting

Chair, Public Law section, 1999 NEPSA meeting

Executive Council, NEPSA, 1989-91 and 1998-2002

Selection committee, National Endowment for the Humanities Dissertation

Grants, 1993-1995

Selection committee, Fellows Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for

Scholars, 1996-99

Editorial Board, Polity, 1994-1999

**LECTURES, SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS** *(2024 in italics)***:**

*AEI Webinar, “Brown v. Board of Education at 70: The Mixed Legacy of a*

*Unanimous Decision,” May 17, 2024,* [*https://www.aei.org/events/brown-v-board-at-70-the-mixed-legacy-of-a-unanimous-decision/*](https://www.aei.org/events/brown-v-board-at-70-the-mixed-legacy-of-a-unanimous-decision/)

*University of Miami Law School, Panel on Tamara Rice Lave’s Sexual Assault on*

*Campus: Defending Due Process, February 2, 2024*

*Gray Center on Study of the Administrative State, presented paper on “Congress*

*after the Demise of Chevron,” October 17-18, 2024*

Lecture, “Why Desegregation Still Matters,” Sandra Day O’Connor Law

School, Arizona State University, November 16, 2023

Panel presentation, “Harvey Mansfield’s Political Science,” Harvard University,

October 20, 2023

Constitution Day Lecture, “What Should We Do When We Think the Supreme

Court is Wrong?” Providence College, September 22, 2023

Panel presentation, conference on “Ideological Conformity on Campus,” Arizona

State University, February 24, 2023

“Regulating Education,” working paper, presented at conference on

“Administration in Education,” Boyden Gray Center for Study of the

Administrative State, November 3-4, 2022

Panel on “Importance of the Kalven Report,” Conference on Institutional

Neutrality and the University, Princeton, November 11, 2022

Panel on 50th Anniversary of Title IX, Washington and Lee Law School, October

29, 2022

Seminar, “Why Desegregation Still Matters,” Harvard Program on Constitutional

Government, January, 2022

Podcast, Conversation with Bill Kristol, “Title IX: Equity, Due Process, and Free

Speech on Campus,” Dec. 2, 2021

Debate with Charles Kesler, Hillsdale College Constitution Day Celebration,

Washington, DC, Sept. 15, 2021

Panel on Free Speech on Campus, sponsored by Pepperdine School of Public

Policy, Orange County, CA, October, 2019

Debate on Title IX, American Enterprise Institute, June, 2019

Delivered paper on use of social science evidence by Daniel Patrick Moynihan

and James Q. Wilson, conference honoring Senator Moynihan,

Assumption College, April, 2019

Panel, “The Blurred Lines Over Free Speech, Hate Speech, and Academic

Freedom,” University of California, Berkeley, March, 2018

Response to Harvey Mansfield’s lecture on “The Wisdom of *The Federalist*,”

Boston College, February, 2018

Panel, conference on “Free Speech and the Administrative State,” Center

for Study of the Administrative State, Scalia Law School, Jan., 2018

Talks on The Transformation of Title IX:

* Harvard Center for American Political Studies, January, 2018
* Harvard Program on Constitutional Government, January, 2018
* University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, February, 2018
* Harvard Women’s Law Association, March, 2018
* Dartmouth College, May, 2018
* Annual conference of Education Writers Association, May, 2018
* Hoover Institution panel on the book, Washington, D.C, June, 2018
* Clark University (Constitution Day address), September, 2018
* Michigan State University, September, 2018
* Trinity College (Constitution Day address), October, 2018
* Princeton, Madison Program, November, 2018
* Claremont McKenna College, March, 2019
* Keynote address, 4th Annual Title IX ExecuSummit conference for Title IX lawyers and administrators, July, 2019

Testimony before U.S. Civil Rights Commission, hearing on “Evaluating

Federal Civil Rights Enforcement,” November, 2018

Keynote Address, Conference on the American Administrative State, Holy Cross,

April, 2018

Moderator, panel on referenda and initiatives, Transatlantic Law Foundation

conference on populism, Bayreuth, Germany, October, 2018

Participant, research seminar on “The First Amendment and the Regulatory

State,” Center for Study of the Administrative State, Scalia Law

School, October, 2017

Lecture, “Trumping Title IX? The Looming Battle over the Civil Rights State,”

Institute for Governmental Studies, UC, Berkeley, March 6, 2017

Panel on “Scalia’s Constitution: Law and Education,” organized by Harvard

Program on Education Policy and Governance, Washington, D.C., September 15, 2017 (covered by C-SPAN)

Presentation on Title IX, National Lawyers’ Convention, Federalist Society,

Washington, D.C., November 17, 2017

Presentation on “Rethinking Campus and School Title IX Policy and Procedures,”

information session at law firm of Sheehan, Phinney, Bass and Green, Manchester, NH, November 15, 2017

Robert A. Kagan Lecture in Law and Regulation, UC Berkeley, “Adversarial

Legalism Meets Partisan Polarization,” March 10, 2016

Delivered paper, “The Dilemmas of a Conservative Jurist: Justice Antonin Scalia

on Education,” Conference on Justice Scalia and Education, Harvard

Kennedy School, December 2, 2016

Presentation on “The Rise of Jurocracy,” Transatlantic Law Forum conference

Hamburg, Germany, September 24, 2015

Presentation on consequences of 2016 election, Clough Center conference on

“Election 2016 in Comparative and Historical Perspective,” Oct. 21, 2016

Presentation on “Tocqueville and Juries,” Boston College conference on “The

Jury in America,” April 29, 2016

Lecture, “Sexual Harassment and the Evolving Civil Rights State,” Harvard

Center for American Political Studies, April 15, 2016

Lecture, “Gridlock and the Madisonian Constitution,” Louisiana State

University, February 18, 2016

Presentation on “OCR’s Regulation of School Finance,” Harvard Program on

Education Policy and Governance, November 10, 2015

Presentation on “OCR and Administrative Procedures,” Harvard Kennedy School

of Government, November 10, 2015

Constitution Day Lecture, University of Virginia, September 24, 2015

Lecture, “OCR and Sexual Harassment Regulation,” University of Texas at

Austin, May 7, 2015

Presentation on “Regulating Sexual Misconduct,” Harvard Program on

Constitutional Government, April 17, 2015

Lecture, “Divided Government and the Myth of Gridlock,” Middlebury College,

March 14, 2015

Moderator, debate on campaign finance reform, New Hampshire Institute of

Politics, February 19, 2015

Speech to BASF Corporation attorneys and government affairs officials, “The

Elections of 2014,” October 29, 2014

Panel on “Political Culture,” Notre Dame Law School conference on Peter

Schuck’s Why Government Fails So Often: And How It Can Do Better, Chicago, October 24, 2014

Lecture, “OCR Takes the Initiative,” University of Colorado, Colorado Springs,

April 17, 2014

Panel on “James Q. Wilson and the Continuing Search for Moral Responsibility in

Public Policy,” Pepperdine Conference, “Character and the Moral Sense: James Q. Wilson and the Future of Public Policy,” Feb. 28-March 1, 2014

Delivered paper, “Gridlock and our Madisonian Constitution,” conference

sponsored by Brookings Institution and James Madison’s Montpelier, November, 2013

Delivered paper, “The Conventional Misdiagnosis: Why ‘Gridlock’ Is Not Our

Central Problem and Constitutional Revision is Not the Solution,” BU Law School Conference on “America’s Political Dysfunction,” November, 2013

Delivered paper, “Political Science, Policy Analysis, and Practical Wisdom:

Some Lessons from the “Writing and Career of James Q. Wilson,” Conference on “Thinking about Politics,” April, 2013

Presentation on “Civil Rights Regulation,” 2013 Federalist Society Annual

Student Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, March, 2013

Luncheon panel, “Institutions, Boundaries, and Political Stability,”

George Mason Law School, February, 2013

Panel discussion on the work of James Q. Wilson, RAND, January, 2013

Panel discussion, The Legacy of James Q. Wilson, Bradley Foundation Annual

Meeting, Washington, D.C., June, 2012

Lecture, “The Civil Rights State,” University of Colorado, Colorado Springs,

March, 2012

Lecture, “Adversarial Legalism and the Civil Rights State,” University of Oregon,

February, 2012

Lecture, “The Myth of Gridlock,” Willamette University, February, 2012

Lecture, “Is the U.S. Suffering from Gridlock?” University of Lyon, France, May,

2011

Delivered paper, “The Supreme Court and the Civil Rights State,” Harvard

Workshop on History, Institutions, and Politics, April, 2011

Moderator and discussant, Panel on “Is Partisanship a Bad Thing?” Clough

Center, Boston College, March, 2011

Moderator and discussant, Symposium on Alison LaCroix, Ideological Origins of

American Federalism, Clough Center, Boston College, October, 2010

Delivered paper on “The Supreme Court and the Civil Rights State,” Program on

Law and Public Affairs, Princeton, April, 2010

Delivered paper on “The Supreme Court and the Civil Rights State,” University of

California, San Diego, March, 2010

Constitution Day Address, College of the Holy Cross, September, 2009

Delivered paper, “The Supreme Court and the Civil Rights State,” University of

Southern California Law School, November 5, 2009

Delivered paper, “Does the Constitution Encourage Gridlock?” Conference on “Is

the American Constitution Obsolete?,” Baruch College, City University of New York, May 4-5, 2009

Delivered paper, “Taking Remedies Seriously,” Thomas B. Fordham Institute

Conference, “Assessing a Half Century of Judicial Involvement in

Education,” Washington, D.C., October, 2008

Delivered paper, “Adversarial Legalism and the Civil Rights State,” Conference to

Honor the Work of Robert A. Kagan, Berkeley, September, 2008

Respondent, panel on “Citizenship, Rights, and Constitutional Structure,”

Transatlantic Law Forum, Washington, October, 2008

Lecture on “Federalism and the Parties: Flip-Flop, Fatality, or Reformulation?”

Berkeley Political Science Department, February, 2008

Respondent, panel on “Federalism as a Constitutional Principle,” Conference on

The Contribution of William Rehnquist to American Constitutional

Jurisprudence, James Madison Program, Princeton, February, 2008

Discussant, Conference on “Gambling and the American Moral Landscape,”

Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, BC, October, 2007

Keynote address, Brookings Institution panel on “The Budget Deficit and the

Soaring Cost of Health Care,” N.H. Institute of Politics, September, 2007

Discussant, Conference on “The Historical Foundations of the Administrative

State,” Vanderbilt Law School, September, 2007

Lecture on “The Supreme Court and the Parties,” University of Colorado at

Colorado Springs, February, 2007

Commented on lecture by Professor Calvin Johnson of University of Texas Law

School, BC Law School, February, 2007

Response to Hugh Heclo’s Bradley Lecture, “Respect for the Game: A

Visitor’s Guide to Thinking Institutionally,” Boston College, Sept. 15, 2006

Organized and chaired 2006 Constitution Day panel, Boston College,

September, 2006

Delivered speeches at Political Science Honor Society ceremony, St. Anselm

College, Goffstown, NH, April, 2006 and April, 2008

Keynote speaker, symposium on “Laboratories of Democracy: Federalism and

State Law Independency,” Willamette Law School, March, 2005

Discussant, Conference on Educational Adequacy Law Suits, Kennedy School

of Government, Harvard, October, 2005

Presentation, “Federalism in the Rehnquist Court,” Colorado College, March, 2005

Presentation on “The Resilience of Welfare Reform Litigation,” University of

Wisconsin, April, 2005

Moderator, forum on consent decrees, American Enterprise Institute, June, 2005

Moderator, debate on terrorism and human rights, Appleseed Foundation,

December, 2005

Presentation on “The Supreme Court’s New Federalism,” Yale Department of

Political Science, March, 2004

Presentation on “Deregulating the States,” Boston College-American Enterprise

Institute seminar series on federalism, February, 2004

Presentation on “What is Judicial Conservatism? The Rehnquist Court,” Harvard Center for American Political Studies and Program on Constitutional Government, December, 2003

Discussant, Conference on School Board Politics, Kennedy School of

Government, October, 2003

Presentation on the Supreme Court and American Federalism, Conference on

Emerging Federalisms, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Syracuse University, April, 2003

Presentation on the Political Jurisprudence of Martin Shapiro, Conference to

Honor the Work of Martin Shapiro, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, March, 2003

Discussion Leader, Liberty Fund Judicial Seminar on *Brown v. Board of*

*Education*, Tucson, Arizona, January 2003

Response to Pierre Manent’s “Democracy Imperiled: The Growing Transatlantic

Rift,” Bradley lecture series, Boston College, October, 2002

Presentation of Tocqueville’s Democracy in America, Fulbright American Studies

Summer Institute, July, 2001

Presentation on the Supreme Court and Institutional Analysis, Miller Center,

University of Virginia, May, 2000

Presentation on the Supreme Court and Institutional Analysis, Harvard Center for

American Political Studies, November, 1999

Presentation on rights, entitlements, and the Great Society, Conference on the

Great Society, University of Virginia, November, 2000

Speech at opening of Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr. exhibit, Boston College, September,

1999 (with Rep. Joe Moakley)

Response to Amy Gutmann’s “Why Deliberative Democracy is Different,” Bradley

lecture series, Boston College, November, 1998

Presentation on interest groups and environmental policy, Colloquium on the

Rents of Nature, Duke Law School, March, 1998

Presentation on the politics of special education, Conference on The New Politics

of Public Policy II, Brandeis and Boston College, November, 1997

Speech at the opening of O’Neill Archives, Boston College, September, 1997

(with Chris Matthews)

Lecture on “Bureaucracy and Distrust,” Center for Law and Society, University of

California, Berkeley, April 1996

Presentation on federalism and welfare rights, Conference on Prospects for a

New Federalism, Yale Law School, March, 1996

Presentation on Between the Lines, Harvard Center for American Political

Studies, November, 1995

Presentation on environmental policy in the 1990s, Conference on “Governance

and Public Policy,” Woodrow Wilson Center, December, 1994

Lecture on judicial review and administrative policy, Administrative Law Section

of Florida Bar Association, September, 1993

Presentation on environmental policy, Workshop on Canada and the US in a

Changing World, Queens University, Ontario, October, 1991

Speech on judicial review and administrative policy, Section on Administrative

Law and Regulatory Practice, American Bar Association, February, 1991

Presentation on politics of special education, Conference on the New Politics of

Public Policy, Brandeis, April, 1990

Lecture on the courts, Congress and statutory interpretation at American Bar

Foundation/Northwest University Law School, February, 1988

Lecture on “The Politics of the New Property,” conference on Economic Rights

and the Constitution, Bowling Green University, October, 1988

Participant, Vose Colloquium on The Courts and Institutional Reform, Wesleyan

University, April, 1987 (culminating in volume edited by Robert Wood)

Speech at program on the Constitutional Bicentennial, Clemson, July, 1987

Presentation on “The Courts, Congress, and Programmatic Rights,” Harvard

Center for American Political Studies, February, 1987

Speech on “The Political Context of Citizen Action,” Mount Holyoke College

symposium on environmental policy, Aspen, July, 1987

Lecture on “The Politics of Cost-Benefit Analysis,” National Research Council

Conference on Valuing Health Risks, Costs, and Benefits, June, 1987

Presentation on “Judicial Activism and the New Congress,” Conference on the

American Constitutional Experiment, Harvard, March, 1987

Presentation on Regulation and the Courts, conference on environmental law,

Columbia Law School, October, 1983

**POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPERS AND PANELS** *(2024 initalics)***:**

*2024 Law and Society Association, Annual Conference, book panel on The*

*Crucible of Desegregation*

*2024 NEPSA, book panel on The Crucible of Desegregation and past presidents’*

*panel, April 18-19, 2024*

2023 NEPSA convention: (1) Chair, book panel, James Q. Wilson’s The Moral

Sense; (2) Roundtable, “Supreme Court Roundup”; (3) Roundtable,

“Supreme Court Developments”

2022 NEPSA convention: (1) Roundtable on The Civil Rights Lobby; (2)

Roundtable on “The Supreme Court’s Legitimacy”; (3) Roundtable,

“Supreme Court Roundup”

2020 APSA convention, Book panel on Robert Saldin and Steven Teles, Never

Trump: The Revolt of the Conservative Elites

2019 NEPSA conference: Organizer and Moderator, Luncheon Panel on

Student Engagement

2018 NEPSA conference: Roundtable on The Transformation of Title IX

2018 APSA convention: (1) Panel on “Politics and the Modern University;

(2) panel on “How Perilous is the State of the Contemporary Union?”

2017 APSA convention: (1) “Breaking News Panel: Policy Shifts from Obama

to Trump”; (2) Author Meets Critics panel, Skowronek and Orren’s The Policy State; (3) presented paper, “Trumping Title IX?”

2017 NEPSA conference: (1) Roundtable on Dunn and Shields’ Passing on the

Right: Conservative Professors in the Progressive University; (2) presented paper, “Title IX in the Age of Trump”

2016 NEPSA conference, panel on “From Micro Aggressions to Micro-

Repressions: Present Discontents on the College Campus”

2015 APSA convention: presented a paper titled “Déjà vu All Over Again: Five

Decades of Federal Regulation of Education for English Learners”

2015 NEPSA conference: contributed to (1) panel on Russell Muirhead’s The

Promise of Party in a Polarized Age, (2) panel on Sarah Staszak’s No Day

in Court, and (3) panel honoring Richard Morgan

2014 NEPSA conference: (1) Roundtable on Zygmunt Plater’s The Snail

Darter and the Dam; (2) chair/discussant, panel on “Constitutional

Dysfunction and Reform”

2013 NEPSA conference: Roundtable on Jean Yarbrough’s Theodore

Roosevelt and the American Political Tradition; and chair/discussant, panel on “Law and Politics: Interpreting and Enforcing Policy”

2012 “Adversarial Legalism, Civil Rights, and the Exceptional American State,”

Conference on “The Litigation State,” City College of New York

2011 “From Enlightened Administration to Adversarial Legalism: The

Creation and Development of the Civil Rights State,” Conference on the

Politics of Major Policy Reform, Miller Center, University of Virginia

2011 APSA conference: (1) presented paper on “The Crucible of Desegregation: ‘Unitary’ Schools in a Divided Court”; (2) discussant, panel

on Federalism and the Politics of Rights

2011 NEPSA conference: presented paper on “Rights Regulation”; roundtable

on Keith Bybee, All Judges are Political, Except When They Are Not

2010 APSA conference: roundtable on Charles Epp, Making Rights Real;

discussant, panel on "Constituting Public Education: Courts, Lawyers,

and the Construction of American Schooling”

2010 NEPSA conference: presented paper on “The Civil Rights Agenda of the

U.S. Supreme Court”; discussant, panel on “Public Works by Emerging Scholars in American Constitutional Development”

2010 Western Political Science Association conference: presented paper on

“The Supreme Court and the Civil Rights State”

2009 APSA convention: presented paper on “The Supreme Court and the Civil

Rights State”; roundtable on Gordon Silverstein’s Law’s Allure

2009 NEPSA conference: delivered paper, “Does the Constitution Encourage

Gridlock?”; discussant, panel on “The 2008 Presidential Election”

2008 NEPSA conference: discussant, panel on “Public Law: Issues in the Legal Profession”

2007 APSA convention: roundtable on Rubin and Feeley, “Federalism: A Theoretical Inquiry”; discussant, panel on “Judicial Policymaking and Institutional Capacity,”

2007 NEPSA conference: Chair, roundtable on “Public Law Litigation: A thirty Year Retrospective; roundtable on Kahn and Kersch, The Supreme Court and American Political Development

2006 NEPSA conference: chaired and delivered paper for panel on “Inequality and American Democracy”; discussant, panel on “Conservatives and Social Policy”

1. Conference on “Public Law Litigation after 30 Years,” Provo Utah, October 5-7, 2006: wrote paper that served as basis of discussion

2006 Conference on “The Formation and Reform of the Federal Judicial Power,” Washington, D.C., October 15, 2006; wrote paper that served as the basis of discussion

2005 APSA convention: Discussant, “Public Policy Through Litigation,” and discussant, “Democratic Change and Political History”

2005 NEPSA meeting: Past Presidents’ Roundtable; Roundtable on Mead’s Government Matters; Roundtable on Ran Hirschl’s Toward Juristocracy; discussant “Challenging Constitutional Liberalism”

2004 APSA convention: Discussant, “The Right Turn: Modern Conservatism in

American Politics”

2004 NEPSA meeting: Roundtable on Sotirios Barber’s Welfare and the

Constitution

2003 NEPSA meeting: Chair, Roundtable on “Federalism: Purposes and Prospects”

1. APSA convention: delivered paper, “Both the Sword and the Purse:

Statutory Rights and State Governments in the Rehnquist Court”

2001 APSA convention: Chair, Roundtable on Democracy in America

1. NEPSA meeting: Roundtable on Bush v. Gore; roundtable on Whittington’s Constitutional Construction

2000 NEPSA meeting: chair, Roundtable on “The Supreme Court’s New

Federalism” and panels on “National Administration in the Developing Administrative State” and “Federalism and Domestic Policy”

1. NEPSA meeting: chair, Roundtable on “New Institutionalism in Public

Law”

1998 APSA convention: delivered paper, “The Surprising Resilience of

Means-Tested Programs”

1996 NEPSA meeting: delivered paper, “Federalism and the New Rights”

1994 APSA convention: participant “Roundtable on Courts and Congress”

1992 APSA convention: paper, “The Politics of Statutory Rights”

1991 NEPSA meeting: Roundtable on “Implementation of Judicial Decrees”

1990 APSA convention: paper, “The Unexpected Expansion of Food Stamps”

1990 NEPSA meeting: chair, roundtable on the New Politics of Public Policy

1988 APSA convention: chair, “Administrative Law in the Reagan Era”

1986 APSA convention: paper, “Courts, Congress, and Welfare Rights"

1984 Law and Society convention: Roundtable on Regulation and the Courts

1982 APSA convention: delivered paper, “Use and Abuse of Legislative History”

1980 APSA convention paper, “Judicial Capacity and Environmental Litigation”

**COURSES TAUGHT** (Boston College, Brandeis, and Harvard)

Undergraduate:

Politics and Policy in the US

Courts and Public Policy

Debating Diversity

Dilemmas of Diversity in the US (with Peter Skerry)

American National Institutions

Rights in Conflict

Tip O’Neill and the Evolution of American Politics

Bureaucracy

Ideas and Institutions in American Politics

Introduction to American Politics

New Politics of Public Policy

Making American Public Policy

Politics of Regulation

Liberty and Equality in American Politics

Freshman Seminar on Equality and Inequality

Honors Seminar on Democracy in America

Political Science and American Democracy (with Harvey Mansfield)

Graduate:

Field Seminar in American Politics (with Kay Schlozman)

American National Institutions and Policymaking

Democracy in America

American Governance in Historical Perspective (with Morton Keller)

Courts and Public Policy

Bureaucracy

American Political Institutions

Agencies, Legislatures, and Courts (BC Law School)

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Elected member of NH House of Representatives, 1975-76

NH State Advisory Committee of U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2009-11

Treasurer, NH Democratic Party, 1982-83

Inducted into Appalachian Mountain Club’s New Hampshire 4000-Footer Club

(for climbing all 48 NH 4000-foot peaks) 2018

Member and chair, Bedford, NH Historic District Commission 1989-94

Regional Coordinator, St. Paul’s School Advanced Studies Program, 2001-5

President, Harvard Club of NH, 2004-5