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**Education:**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1995

M.A., Political Science, University of Kansas, 1989

B.A., Philosophy, Bethel College, N. Newton, KS, 1984

**Academic appointments:**

2016-May to date. University Distinguished Professor, University of Kansas

2010-May to April 2016. Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas

2000-April to April 2010. Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, University of Kansas

1996-August to April 2000. Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, University of Kansas

1994-August to July 1996. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University

**Synergistic activities:**

Co-Editor, Chicago Book Series in Law & Society, University of Chicago Press, 2019-

Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration, 2017-

Chair, University of Kansas Chancellor's Task Force on Community-Responsive Public Safety, 2020. Recommendations fully adopted 2021.

Co-Editor, Special Issue on Law & Governance, *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*, 2020

Secretary, Law & Society Association, 2017-19

## Books:

Epp, Charles R., Steven Maynard-Moody, and Donald Haider-Markel. 2014. *Pulled Over: How Police Stops Define Race and Citizenship* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press).

- Best Book Award from the American Society for Public Administration's Section on Public Administration Research, 2015
- *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2015
- Honorable Mention:
  - Herbert Jacob Award of the Law & Society Association
  - Best Book Award of the Academy of Management's Public and Nonprofit Section
  - Best Book Award of the American Sociological Association's Section on Sociology of Law
- Reviewed: *Law & Society Review*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Policing and Society*; *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*; *Theoretical Criminology*; *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*; *Allegra Lab* (<http://allegralaboratory.net/review-pulled-over-how-police-stops-define-race-and-citizenship/>); *Gouvernement et Action Publique* (France); *International Public Management Journal*
- Review essays: *Harvard Law Review*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Social Service Review*; *Law & Social Inquiry*

Epp, Charles R. 2009. *Making Rights Real: Activists, Bureaucrats, and the Creation of the Legalistic State* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press).

- *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2010
- Review essays: *Perspectives on Politics*, *Tulsa Law Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*
- Reviewed: *Choice*, *Harvard Law Review*, *Law & Society Review*, *Law & Politics Book Review*, *Society*, *Concurring Opinions*

Epp, Charles R. 1998. *The Rights Revolution: Lawyers, Activists and Supreme Courts in Comparative Perspective* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press).

- Lasting Contribution Award of the American Political Science Association's Section on Law and Courts, 2015
- Ranked as 2<sup>nd</sup>-most cited publication in the area of socio-legal research since 1990 ("Charting the 'Classics' in Law and Society: The Development of the Field over the Past Half-Century," by Calvin Morrill and Kelsey Mayo, in *The Handbook of Law and Society* (eds A. Sarat and P. Ewick), John Wiley & Sons, Inc, Hoboken, NJ, 2015)
- Translated into Spanish: Mexico City, Siglo Veintiuno Editores (2013).
- C. Herman Pritchett Award for best book in the area of law and courts, American Political Science Association Section on Law & Courts, 1999
- Review essays on book in: *Law & Society Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry* (twice)
- Reviewed in: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of American History*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Law & Politics Book Review*, *Social and Legal Studies*, *South African Journal of Human Rights*,

**Articles and book chapters:**

“Introduction to the Special Issue on Law & Governance,” *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*, forthcoming, 2021. Lead author, with Ben Merriman, Rosemary O’Leary, and Shannon Portillo.

“Beyond Profiling: The Institutional Sources of Racial Disparities in Policing,” *Public Administration Review* 77(2): 168-78 (2017) (lead article in symposium, and lead author, with Steven Maynard-Moody and Donald Haider-Markel).

“Commentary on Carroll Seron's Presidential Address: Taking Policy Seriously,” *Law & Society Review* 50(1): 40–50 (2016).

“The Legal Complex in the Struggle to Control Police Brutality in India,” in Malcolm Feeley, Terence Halliday, and Lucien Karpik, eds., *Fortunes and Misfortunes of Political Liberalism: The Legal Complex in the Post-Colony*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (2012).

“Law’s Allure and the Power of Path-Dependent Legal Ideas,” review essay, *Law & Social Inquiry* 35(4): 1041-51 (2011).

“The Support Structure as a Necessary Condition for Rights Revolutions: A Response,” *Journal of Politics* 73(2): 406-09 (2011).

“Implementing the Rights Revolution: Repeat Players and the Interpretation of Diffuse Legal Messages,” *Law & Contemporary Problems*, 71(2):41-52 (2008).

“Law as an Instrument of Social Reform,” in Keith Whittington, Gregory Caldeira, and Daniel Keleman, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

--“Law as an Instrument of Social Reform” reprinted in *Revista Argentina de Teoría Jurídica*, a law journal published by Torcuato di Tella University, Buenos Aires, Argentina (forthcoming).

“Courts and the Rights Revolution,” in Kermit Hall and Kevin McGuire, eds., *Institutions of American Democracy: The Judicial Branch*. New York: Oxford University Press (2005).

“The Judge Over Your Shoulder: The Complex Evidence of European-American Convergence,” *Law & Social Inquiry* 28:743-70 (2003) (Review essay on Robert Kagan, *Adversarial Legalism: The American Way of Law*, Harvard University Press).

“The Role of Tort Lawsuits in Reconstructing the Issue of Police Abuse in the United Kingdom,” in Michael McCann and David M. Engel, eds., *The Cultural Foundations of Tort Law*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press (2009).

"Agenda Formation on a Policy Active Supreme Court," in *Constitutional Courts in Comparison: The U.S. Supreme Court and the German Federal Constitutional Court*, eds. Ralf Rogowski and Thomas Gawron. Oxford: Berghahn Books (with Joel B. Grossman) (2001).

"Exploring the Costs of Administrative Legalization: City Expenditures on Legal Services, 1960-1995," *Law & Society Review* 34:407 (2000).

"The Two Motifs in Galanter's 'Why the Haves Come Out Ahead'," *Law & Society Review* 33:1089 (1999).

"External Pressure and the Supreme Court's Agenda," in *Institutional Approaches to Supreme Court Decision-Making*, ed. Cornell Clayton and Howard Gillman (Chicago: University of Chicago Press) (1999).

"Do Bills of Rights Matter? The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms," *American Political Science Review* 90:765-779 (1996).

--"Do Bills of Rights Matter? The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms," excerpted in *Law, Politics and the Judicial Process in Canada*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. F.L. Morton, ed., Calgary, Alberta: University of Calgary Press, 2002.)

"Law Student Idealism and Job Choice," *Law & Society Review* 30: 851-864 (1996), (with Howard S. Erlanger, Mia Cahill, and Kathleen M. Beisel).

"Do Lawyers Impair Economic Growth?" *Law & Social Inquiry* 17:585-623 (1992)

"Toward New Research on Lawyers and the Economy" *Law & Social Inquiry* 17:692-711 (1992).

"Connecting Litigation Levels and Legal Mobilization: Explaining Interstate Variation in Employment Civil Rights Litigation," *Law & Society Review* 24:145-163, 1990.

#### **Encyclopedia articles:**

"The Civil Rights Act of 1964," in *Oxford Companion to American Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press (2012).

"Supreme Courts," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Oxford, UK (2008).

"Amicus Curiae," *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, ed. David S. Tanenhaus. Detroit: MacMillan Reference, 2008.

"Supreme Courts," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes, eds., (Oxford, U.K.: Elsevier) (2002).

"The Kansas Legal System," in *Legal Systems of the World* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO) (2002).

"Judicial Systems" in Seymour Martin Lipset, ed., *Encyclopedia of Democracy*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 1995 (with Joel B. Grossman).

**Public service publications:**

"Do You Know Why You Pulled Me Over?" *Washington Monthly*, Sept/Oct. 2018.

<https://washingtonmonthly.com/magazine/september-october-2018/do-you-know-why-you-pulled-me-over/>

"Philando Castile and the Human Costs of a Widespread Police Practice," *Washington Monthly*, July 21, 2016 (with Steven Maynard-Moody). <https://washingtonmonthly.com/2016/07/21/philando-castile-and-the-human-costs-of-a-widespread-police-practice/>

"How to Rebuild Trust Between the Police and African Americans," *Washington Post*, Aug. 29, 2014 (with Steven Maynard-Moody) [http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/how-to-rebuild-trust-between-the-police-and-african-americans/2014/08/29/77c59ace-2d50-11e4-994d-202962a9150c\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/how-to-rebuild-trust-between-the-police-and-african-americans/2014/08/29/77c59ace-2d50-11e4-994d-202962a9150c_story.html)

"Driving While Black," *Washington Monthly*, Jan-Feb. 2014 (with Steven Maynard-Moody) [http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/magazine/january\\_february\\_2014/ten\\_miles\\_square/driving\\_while\\_black048283.php?page=all](http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/magazine/january_february_2014/ten_miles_square/driving_while_black048283.php?page=all)

"A Beginner's Guide to the Litigation Maze," *Business Economics* 27(4):33-38 (October, 1992) (with Marc Galanter).

"Let's Not Kill All the Lawyers," *Counterpoint* column, *Wall Street Journal*, July 9, 1992.

"The Reality of Rights in an 'Atolerant' Society," *This Constitution* 19:20-28, 1991 (with Joel B. Grossman).

**Book reviews:**

*The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent Crime and Democratic Politics*. By Lisa L. Miller. New York: Oxford University Press. In *Law & Courts Book Review* 27(1) (January 2017): 18-21.

*Enforcing Order: An Ethnography of Urban Policing*. By Didier Fassin. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press. In *Law & Society Review*, 50 (1) (March, 2016): 256–258.

*The Unwieldy American State: Administrative Politics Since the New Deal*. By Joanna L. Grisinger. New York: Cambridge University Press. In *Law & Society Review*, 48(2) (June, 2014): 490–492.

*Unequal Under Law: Race in the War on Drugs*. By Doris Marie Provine. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. In *Law & Politics Book Review*, Vol. 19 No. 2 (February, 2009) pp.151-154.

*Beyond the First Amendment: The Politics of Free Speech and Pluralism*. By Samuel P. Nelson. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. *Perspectives on Politics* 4(4): 761-62, December 2006.

- Success Without Victory: Lost Legal Battles and the Long Road to Justice in America*, by Jules Lobel. New York: New York University Press, 2003. In *Law & Politics Book Review* Vol. 14, No. 10 (October, 2004), pp. 816-818.
- Adversarial Legalism: The American Way of Law*, by Robert Kagan. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2001. In *Law & Politics Book Review* Vol. 12 No. 1 (January 2002) pp. 42-45.
- Judging Jehovah's Witnesses: Religious Persecution and the Dawn of the Rights Revolution*, by Shawn Francis Peters. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas. *Journal of American History* 88:702 (2001).
- The Common Place of Law: Stories From Everyday Life* by Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, in *Law & Politics Book Review*, Vol. 10 No. 1 (January 2000) pp. 24-26.
- The Rights Revolution: Rights and Community in Modern America* by Samuel Walker, New York: Oxford University Press, in *Law & Politics Book Review*, Vol. 9 No. 2 (February 1999) pp. 85-87.
- Housing Homeless Persons: Administrative Law and Process* by Ian Loveland (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1995), in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 8 No. 3 (March 1998) pp. 117-119.
- Federalism and the Environment: Environmental Policymaking in Australia, Canada, and the United States*, ed. by Kenneth M. Holland, F.L. Morton, and Brian Galligan, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996, in *Politics and the Life Sciences*, March 1998, 85-87.
- The United Kingdom Confronts the European Convention on Human Rights* by Donald W. Jackson (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1997), in *Law & Politics Book Review*, Vol. 7 No. 6 (June 1997) pp. 266-268.
- The Meaning of Democracy and the Vulnerability of Democracies: A Response to Tocqueville's Challenge* by Vincent Ostrom (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1997), in *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 7:333-36 (1997).
- Reclaiming the Federal Courts* by Larry W. Yackle (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1994) in *American Political Science Review* 89: 504 (1995).
- Courts, Politics and the Judicial Process* by Christopher E. Smith (Chicago: Nelson-Hall, 1993), in *The Law & Politics Book Review*, Vol. 5, No. 3 (March 1995).
- Rights at Work: Pay Equity Reform and the Politics of Legal Mobilization* by Michael W. McCann (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994), in *The Law & Politics Book Review*, Vol. 4, No. 9 (Sept. 1994).

## **Honors:**

Elected Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, 2017.  
Lasting Contribution Award of the American Political Science Association's Section on Law and Courts, 2015 (for *The Rights Revolution*)  
Best Book Award from the American Society for Public Administration's Section on Public Administration Research, 2015 (for *Pulled Over*)  
Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2015 (for *Pulled Over*)  
Honorable Mention, Herbert Jacob Award of the Law & Society Association, 2015 (for *Pulled Over*)  
Honorable Mention, Best Book Award of the Academy of Management's Public and Nonprofit Section, 2015 (for *Pulled Over*)  
Honorable Mention, Best Book Award of the American Sociological Association's Section on Sociology of Law, 2015 (for *Pulled Over*)  
Faculty Teacher of the Year Award, School of Public Affairs and Administration, selected by students across all levels, 2013  
Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2010 (for *Making Rights Real*)  
Kemper Teaching Award, University of Kansas, 2007  
Excellence in Teaching Award, K.U. Center for Teaching Excellence, spring 2001  
C. Herman Pritchett Award of the Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, for best book on law and courts, 1999 (for *The Rights Revolution*)  
Edward S. Corwin Award of the American Political Science Association for best doctoral dissertation in the area of public law, 1996

## **Funded Research and Fellowships:**

Principal Investigator, "Systematic Study of Group-Based Legal Mobilization," National Science Foundation, \$210,999 (SES-1535673) (2015-19).

Principal Investigator (PhD student Linda Williams), "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Welcoming the Outsider: Variations in Local Construction of the Law Regarding Immigrants," National Science Foundation, \$11,753 (SES-1228272) (2012-13).

Principal Investigator (PhD student Shannon Portillo), "Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Face of the State: The Influence of Social Status on the Mobilization of Authority," National Science Foundation, \$7,997 (SES 0715298) (2007).

Principal Investigator, "Reconstructing Law on the Street: The Influence of Citizen Characteristics on Traffic Law Enforcement," National Science Foundation, \$188,393 (with co-investigators Steven Maynard-Moody and Donald Haider-Markel) (SES-0214199) (2002-04).

Principal Investigator, "Administrative Legalization: Sources and Consequences in American Cities," National Science Foundation (SES 9905189, \$127,237) (1999-2001).

Principal Investigator, "Litigation Against Local Governments," General Research Fund Faculty Grant, University of Kansas (1998)

Principal Investigator, "Litigation Against Local Governments," New Faculty Fellowship, University of Kansas (1997)

Summer Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University (1995)

Co-Investigator (with Joel B. Grossman, director), "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Constitutional Courts and the Rights Agenda in Comparative Perspective," National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, \$12,000 (#SES9225087) (1993-94).

Canadian Government Dissertation Research Grant (1993)

University Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1992-93

Legal Studies Fellowship, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School (1991-1992)

Ogg Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, (1990)

#### **Invited Lectures:**

National Centre for Scientific Research – CNRS, Paris, France, Conference on Face à l'État, "Policing, Race, and the Legitimacy of the State," January 2020 (**keynote address**)

University of Texas Graduate Conference on Public Law, October 2018 (**keynote address**)

University of Kansas Law School, February 2017

University of Kansas "Red Hot Research" Lecture Series, February 2017

Kansas Legal Revitalization Conference (federal practice CLE), February 2017

Texas A&M University, November 2016

Kansas Federal Public Defenders CLE, invited lectures, Wichita and Lawrence, October 2016

University of California-Irvine, October 2016

University of Bergen, Norway, August 2016 (**keynote address**; and additional address)

Yale University, Mini-conference on race and policing, April 2016

DePaul University, Center for Black Diaspora, DePaul University, April 2016

American Society for Public Administration/*Public Administration Review* Mini-Conference on Policing and Race, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 2016 (**keynote address**)

Kansas State University, October 2015

Metropolitan Community College, Kansas City, MO, October 2015

Endacott Society, University of Kansas, May 2015

University of Kansas Annual City Manager Conference, April 2015 (**keynote address**)

University of Central Missouri, April 2015

Poets and Busboys Speaker Series, Washington, DC, February 2015

Bethel College, N. Newton, KS, February 2015

University of California-Irvine, university lecture, November 2014

Joint Council of Kansas Distinguished Professors Forum on the Social Media Policy, University of Kansas, April 2014



Syracuse University, Department of Political Science, September, 2013  
Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science, March, 2013  
International City/County Management Association, Eldon Fields Lecture (**keynote**), October 2012  
City College, City University of New York, Boudin Lecture on Civil Liberties (**keynote**), April 2012  
University of California-Berkeley, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, Nov. 2011  
Yale University, Department of Political Science, Feb. 2011  
Amherst College, Department of Political Science, Oct. 2010  
West Virginia University, Department of Political Science, John R. Williams Memorial Lecture (**keynote**),  
Oct. 2009  
Ohio University, Department of Political Science, 43<sup>rd</sup> annual James Lecturer (**keynote**), April 2008  
University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science, March 2007  
New York University, Institute for Law & Society, October 2000  
Wichita State University, Department of Political Science, April 2000  
New York University, Institute for Law & Society, February 2000  
Ohio State University, Institute for Law & Policy, September 1999  
Ohio University, Contemporary History Institute, September 1999  
Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science, December 1998

#### **Conference Participation:**

“Litigating Climate Change,” research presentation, Plenary Panel on the Crisis, Law & Society Association annual conference, May 26-30, 2021.

“Robert Kagan’s *Adversarial Legalism*,” book panel, Law & Society Association annual conference, May 26-30, 2021.

“Documenting Harm in Police Stops,” presentation at Conference on Reimagining Police Stops, Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC, Oct. 12-14, 2020.

“Radical Legal Mobilization: McCann & Lovell’s *Union by Law*,” presentation on *Union by Law*, by Michael McCann and George Lovell, American Political Science Association, Sept. 9-13, 2020.

“Federalism and Law: The New Strategic Litigation Environment,” paper presented at Political Science, Intergovernmental Relations, and Public Administration Mini-Conference, Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries in Federalism Scholarship, American Political Science Association annual conference, Sept. 9-13, 2020.

“Litigating Climate Change,” paper presented at the Law & Society Association annual conference, May 27-31, 2020.

Discussant, panel on The Evolving Politics of Legal Mobilization: Who Mobilizes, Benefits, and Why? American Political Science Association annual conference, Sept. 9-13, 2020.

“The Evolution of Litigation Campaigns: the Case of the Coal-Plant Campaign,” with Kevin Campbell, paper presented at the Law & Society Association annual conference, Toronto, Canada, June 7-10, 2018.

Panelist, book roundtable on Ellen Berrey, Laura-Beth Nielsen, and Robert Nelson, *Rights on Trial: How Employment Discrimination Law Perpetuates Inequality*, Law & Society Association annual conference, Toronto, Canada, June 7-10, 2018.

Panelist, book roundtable on Amada Armenta, *Protect, Serve and Deport: The Rise of Policing as Immigration Enforcement*, Law & Society Association annual conference, Toronto, Canada, June 7-10, 2018.

Co-chair with Bert Kritzer, Joel Grossman Memorial Panel, Law & Society Association annual conference, Toronto, Canada, June 7-10, 2018.

Panelist, panel to celebrate the career of Lifetime Achievement Award winner Doris Marie Provine, American Political Science Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA, August 31-Sept. 3, 2017.

Chair and discussant, panel on Law, Legitimacy, and the Racialized Carceral State, American Political Science Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA, August 31-Sept. 3, 2017.

Panelist, book roundtable on Charles Epp, Steven Maynard-Moody, and Donald Haider-Markel, *Pulled Over: How Police Stops Define Race and Citizenship* (University of Chicago Press), American Sociology Association annual conference, Montreal, Quebec, August 12-15, 2017.

“Litigating Coal: Systematic Study of Group-Based Legal Mobilization,” paper presented at the conference on Regulating Climate Change: Governance and Legal Mobilization at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain, July 27-28, 2017.

“Litigating Coal: Toward Understanding a Major Strategic Litigation Campaign,” paper presented at the Law & Society Association annual conference, Mexico City, Mexico, June 20-23, 2017.

Panelist, book roundtable on Lisa L. Miller, *Myth of Mob Rule: Violent Crime and Democratic Politics* (Oxford University Press), Law & Society Association annual conference, Mexico City, Mexico, June 20-23, 2017.

Panelist, book roundtable on Sida Liu and Terence Halliday, *Criminal Defense in China: The Politics of Lawyers at Work* (Cambridge University Press), Law & Society Association annual conference, Mexico City, Mexico, June 20-23, 2017.

Panelist, book roundtable on Anna Kirkland, *Vaccine Court: The Law and Politics of Injury* (New York University Press), Law & Society Association annual conference, Mexico City, Mexico, June 20-23, 2017.

“Beyond Profiling: Addressing Persistent Racial Disparities in Police Stops,” American Society for Public Administration annual conference, Atlanta, GA, March 17-21, 2017.

“Investigatory Police Stops and their Effects,” Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX, Jan. 19-21, 2017 (Plenary Panel organized by Nick Camp and Jennifer Eberhardt, Stanford University).

Panelist, book roundtable on Lauren Edelman, *Working Law: Courts, Corporations and Symbolic Civil Rights* (University of Chicago Press), American Political Science Association annual conference, Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 1-4, 2016.

“Investments in City Police Departments, 1957-2012,” paper presented at the Law & Society Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, June 2 - 5, 2016.

Panelist, book roundtable on Jeb Barnes and Tom Burke, *How Policy Shapes Politics* (Oxford University Press), Law & Society Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, June 2 - 5, 2016.

Panelist, book roundtable on on Jennifer Carlson, *Citizen-Protectors: The Everyday Politics of Guns in an Age of Decline* (Oxford University Press), Law & Society Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, June 2 - 5, 2016.

“Measuring the Impact of Human Rights Litigation,” presentation at the Symposium on the Justice Initiative’s Study of Litigation Impact, Istanbul, Turkey, Nov. 18-20, 2015.

“Litigating Coal: Systematic Study of Group-Based Legal Mobilization,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 3-6, 2015.

“Roundtable on the Judicialization of Politics,” participant, American Political Science Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 3-6, 2015.

“Beyond Profiling: The Institutional Sources of Racial Disparities in Front-Line Practice,” with Steven Maynard-Moody, paper presented at the Law & Society Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 28-June 1, 2014.

Panelist, honoring the contributions of John Tryneski to Law & Society scholarship, Law & Society Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 28-June 1, 2014.

Panelist, book roundtable on Yoav Dotan, *Lawyering for the Rule of Law: Government Lawyers and the Rise of Judicial Power in Israel*, Law & Society Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 28-June 1, 2014.

Panelist, Lifetime Achievement Award panel for Robert Kagan, UC-Berkeley, American Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2013.

“The Rights Revolution Sixty Years On: The Emergence of Institutionalized Practices that Discriminate,” paper with Steven Maynard-Moody and Don Haider-Markel, Law & Society Association annual conference, Boston, Massachusetts, May 29-June 2, 2013.

“Inventing the Investigatory Stop,” paper with Steven Maynard-Moody and Don Haider-Markel, Law & Society Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, June 2-5, 2011.

Chair, roundtable on Surveys and Interviews in Legal Research, Law & Society Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, June 2-5, 2011.

Discussant, panel on the American Conservative Legal Movement, Law & Society Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, June 2-5, 2011.

Participant (author), Book Roundtable on Epp’s *Making Rights Real*, American Political Science Association annual conference, Washington, DC, Sept. 2010.

“Driver Evaluations of the Legitimacy of a Traffic Stop,” with Steven Maynard-Moody and Don Haider-Markel, Law & Society Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, May 27-30, 2010.

Participant, roundtable on “The Legal Complex and Political Liberalism,” Law & Society Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, May 27-30, 2010.

Chair, panel on “The Origins of Rights Claims,” Law & Society Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, May 27-30, 2010.

Commentator, Author meets Readers panel on Gordon Silverstein, *Law’s Allure*, American Political Science Association annual conference, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2009.

Chair, panel on “Institutional Analysis of the Courts,” American Political Science Association annual conference, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 3-6, 2009.

“Traffic Stops as Racialized Surveillance,” with co-authors Steven Maynard-Moody and Donald Haider-Markel, paper presented at the Law & Society Association annual conference, Denver, CO, May 28-31, 2009.

Panelist, Service Panel on Entering the Job Market and Succeeding as a Junior Scholar/Teacher, sponsored by the Diversity Committee, Law & Society Association annual conference, Denver, CO, May 28-31, 2009.

“The Liability Revolution and Administrative Legalization,” paper presented at the Law & Society Association annual conference, Montreal, Quebec, May 29-June 1, 2008.

Discussant, panel on Regulating Government, Law & Society Association annual conference, Montreal, Quebec, May 29-June 1, 2008.

Chair, panel on Legal Liberalism and Counter-Mobilization after the 1960s, American Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2007.

Chair, panel on Law, Legal Networks, and Bureaucracies, Law & Society Association annual conference, Berlin, Germany, July 25-28, 2007.

“Institutions, Legal Mobilization, and the Bureaucratic Response to Law,” paper presented at the Law & Society Association annual conference, Berlin, Germany, July 25-28, 2007.

“The Evolving Construction of Legal Liability in Professional Publications: The Case of Policing,” Paper presented at the Law & Society Association annual conference, Baltimore, MD, July 6-9, 2006.

“Racial Profiling: Drivers’ Stories of Traffic Stops,” Prepared for presentation at the annual conference of the Law & Society Association, Baltimore, MD, July 6-9, 2006 (with Steven Maynard-Moody, Donald Haider-Markel, and Shannon Portillo).

“The Role of Tort Lawsuits in Reconstructing the Issue of Police Abuse in the United Kingdom,” paper presented at the conference Cultural Foundations of Tort Law, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, April 6-7, 2006.

“Managing Rights in the Shadow of Tort Law: Administrative Policies on Police Brutality, Playground Safety, and Sex Harassment,” paper presented at the conference on “The Intersection of Rights and Regulation: New Directions in Socio-Legal Scholarship,” Oxford, England, July 1-4, 2005.

“Assessing Racial Disparities in Traffic Stop Outcomes Using a Citizen Survey Approach,” Charles Epp, Steven Maynard-Moody, and Don Haider-Markel, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Las Vegas, NV, June 3-5, 2005.

“Reconstructing Law on the Street: The Influence of Citizen Characteristics on Traffic Law Enforcement,” Charles Epp, Steven Maynard-Moody, and Don Haider-Markel, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 27-30, 2004.

Discussant, panel on Gender and Law, Dickinson Conference on Law & Legal Rights in China, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, March 2004.

“Legal Liability as a Form of Regulation: A Comparison of Police, Playgrounds, and Personnel,” paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 2002.

“The Judge Over Your Shoulder: The Complex Evidence of European-American Convergence,” paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, May 30-June 2, 2002.

“Do Rights Matter? The Impact of Legal Liability on Administrative Policies,” paper presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2001.

“The Fear of Being Sued: Variations in Perceptions of Legal Threat Among Managers in the United States,” paper presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Budapest, Hungary, July 3-7.

Discussant, panel on the public reaction to the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Bush v. Gore*, 2001 annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Budapest, Hungary, July 3-7.

Chair and discussant, panel on "Litigation as a Strategy for Change in Different State Settings," annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Miami Beach, FL, 2000.

Chair and discussant, panel on "Understanding Rights in Constitutional Interpretation," annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Miami Beach, FL, 2000.

Co-coordinator, session on publishing research, for the Graduate Student Workshop, annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Miami Beach, FL, 2000.

Chair, book round on *The Rights Revolution: Lawyers, Activists, and Supreme Courts in Comparative Perspective*, annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Miami Beach, FL, 2000.

"Exploring the Costs of Administrative Legalization: City Expenditures on Legal Services, 1960-1995," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1999.

Participant, Roundtable Discussion on "Inside the Black Box: Understanding Institutions," 1999 annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago, IL.

"Judicial Activism: What is It?," paper presented at the 1999 annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago, IL (with Joel B. Grossman).

"Regulating the 'Litigious Society'? The Effects of Liability Laws on City Legal Expenditures," paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

"Litigation Stories: Official Perceptions of Lawsuits Against Local Governments," paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Snowmass, CO.

Discussant, panel on Comparative Perspectives on Courts, 1998 annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Snowmass, CO.

"Litigation Against Local Governments: Expenditures on Legal Services, 1960-1995," paper presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

"Litigation and Local Government Accountability," paper presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, St. Louis.

Discussant, panel on The Second Presidency, 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Civil Society, Democracy and the Indian Supreme Court," paper presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

"External Pressure and the U.S. Supreme Court's Agenda," paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

Discussant, panel on Legal Mobilization and Social Reform, 1995 Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Toronto.

Discussant, panel on Author Meets Readers: W.A. Bogart's *Courts and Country* (Oxford University Press), 1995 Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Toronto.

"The Sources of Growth in the Canadian Supreme Court's Rights Agenda," paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Toronto.

Chair and discussant, panel on Comparative Studies of Judicial Behavior, 1995 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

"The Development of a Rights Agenda in the British House of Lords," paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

#### **Courses Taught:**

Diversity in Public Organizations (advanced undergraduate/MPA)  
Crime and Punishment (advanced undergraduate/MPA)  
Concepts of Civil Society (advanced undergraduate/MPA)  
Role, Context and Ethics of Public Administration (MPA)  
Constitutional Foundations of Public Administration & Administrative State (doctoral seminar)  
Law, Courts and Public Policy (doctoral seminar)  
First Year Seminar: Drugs, Cars, Cops and Social Justice (introductory undergraduate)  
Law, Politics, and Society (introductory undergraduate)  
Introduction to Public Administration (advanced undergraduate)  
American Constitutional Law: Government Powers (advanced undergraduate)  
American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties (advanced undergraduate)  
American Political Thought (advanced undergraduate)  
Judicial Politics (advanced undergraduate)  
Law and the Administration of Justice (advanced undergraduate)  
Law and Public Management (graduate)  
Public Law (graduate)

#### **Dissertations chaired:**

Kevin Campbell, ongoing  
Duncan Friend, 2020  
Misty Grayer, 2019 (assistant professor, Kennesaw State University)  
Brian Pappas, 2015 (assistant professor, Boise State University)  
Robin Kempf, 2014 (assistant professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY)

Solomon Woods, 2014

Linda Williams, 2013 (assistant professor, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley)

Angela Paez, 2013 (assistant professor, Tennessee State University)

Shannon Portillo, 2008 (assistant professor, George Mason University 2008-13; assistant & associate professor, University of Kansas 2013-present)

### **Professional Memberships, Activities, and Service:**

#### *Service as manuscript/grant proposal reviewer:*

Presses: University of Chicago Press, Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of California Press, Stanford University Press, University of Michigan Press, New York University Press, Routledge.

Journals: *American Political Science Review; Perspectives on Politics; American Journal of Political Science; American Journal of Sociology; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Journal of Politics; American Politics Quarterly; Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory; Law & Society Review; Law & Social Inquiry; Political Research Quarterly; Social Science Quarterly; Theory & Society; Law & Policy*

Grant proposals: National Science Foundation Section on Law and Social Science, and Section on Political Science; Social Science Research Council of Canada; Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.); Israel Science Foundation

#### *Editorial boards & trustees:*

Co-Editor, Chicago Series in Law & Society, University of Chicago Press, with co-editors John Conley and Lynn Mather, 2019-

Co-Editor, Special Issue on Law & Governance, *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*, with co-editors Ben Merriman, Rosemary O'Leary, and Shannon Portillo, 2021

Editorial Board, *Law & Policy*, 2018-

Founding Associate Editor/Editorial Board, *Journal of Law & Courts*, 2011-

Editorial Advisory Board, *Law & Society Review*, 2005-08

Editorial Board, University Press of Kansas, 2003-07

Board of Trustees, Law & Society Association, 2001-03, 2013-15

Editorial board, *Law and Courts Newsletter* (Law and Courts Section of the APSA)

Editorial board, *Law and Politics Book Review* (electronic review service)

#### *Other national and international service:*

Secretary, Law & Society Association, 2017-19

Chair, Executive Office Transition Committee, Law & Society Association, 2016-17

Executive Office Transition Committee, Law & Society Association, 2015-16

Executive Committee & Board of Trustees, Law & Society Association, 2013-15



Chair, Nominations Committee, American Political Science Association Section on Law & Courts, 2015  
Chair, Dissertation Prize Committee, Law & Society Association, 2012  
Member, Graduate Student Workshop Committee, Law & Society Association, 2011  
Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Law & Society Association, 2010  
Member, Best Article Award Committee, American Political Science Association Section on Law and Courts, 2009  
Member, Diversity Committee, Law & Society Association, 2007-09  
Member, Summer Institute Planning Committee, Law & Society Association, 2005-07  
Member, Edward S. Corwin Award Committee, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2004-05  
Member, Executive Committee, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2004-06  
Chair, Nominations Committee, Law & Society Association, 2004-05  
Member, Lifetime Achievement Award committee, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2004-05.  
Chair, Editor Search Committee, Law & Politics Book Review, 2002  
Member, Editor Search Committee, *Law & Society Review*, 2002  
Member, Best dissertation award committee, Law & Society Association, 2000

*Community and State service:*

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Douglas County, KS, 2016-present  
Co-chair, Kansas Board of Regents Faculty-Staff Work Group to Recommend Revisions to the Social Media Policy, 2014  
Douglas County Judicial Nominating Commission, 2008-2011 (two nominations)  
USD497 Lawrence Elementary School Facility Vision Task Force, 2011-12  
USD497 Lawrence Elementary School Bond Support Committee, 2012-13

*KU service (selected):*

Member, Self Memorial Scholarship Committee, 2021  
Chair, Chancellor's Task Force on Community-Responsive Public Safety, 2020  
PhD Program Director, School of Public Affairs and Administration, 2017-  
Chair, School of Public Affairs and Administration director search committee, 2019  
Chair, School of Public Affairs and Administration committees on transition & director search, 2017  
Undergraduate Program Committee, School of Public Affairs and Administration, 2014-17  
Provost's Committee on Social Media Policy Procedures, 2014  
University Senate & Faculty Senate, University of Kansas, 2013- 16  
PhD Director, Department of Public Administration, 2007-2011  
Center for Teaching Excellence faculty board (TEAM), 2006-08  
University Committee on Distinguished Professorships, 2006-08  
Faculty Council Task Force on Classified Research, 2005-06  
Research and Graduate Studies Committee for New Program Approval, 2008-09  
Office of International Programs Dean's Advisory Committee, 2005-07

Provost's Research and Scholarship Committee, 2004-05  
Faculty Senate, University of Kansas, 2003-06  
University Committee on Promotion and Tenure, University of Kansas, 2000-03  
Committee on the Budget, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas, 1998-2001

**Public media appearances/interviews (since 2014):**

*Opinion-editorial columns:*

Epp, Charles R., and Steven Maynard-Moody. "Philando Castile and the Human Costs of a Widespread Police Practice," *Washington Monthly*, July 21, 2016.

<https://washingtonmonthly.com/2016/07/21/philando-castile-and-the-human-costs-of-a-widespread-police-practice/>

Epp, Charles R., and Steven Maynard-Moody, "How to Rebuild Trust Between the Police and African Americans," *Washington Post*, Aug. 29, 2014. [http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/how-to-rebuild-trust-between-the-police-and-african-americans/2014/08/29/77c59ace-2d50-11e4-994d-202962a9150c\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/how-to-rebuild-trust-between-the-police-and-african-americans/2014/08/29/77c59ace-2d50-11e4-994d-202962a9150c_story.html)

Epp, Charles R., and Steven Maynard-Moody, "Driving While Black," *Washington Monthly*, Jan-Feb. 2014.

[http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/magazine/january\\_february\\_2014/ten\\_miles\\_square/driving\\_while\\_black048283.php?page=all](http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/magazine/january_february_2014/ten_miles_square/driving_while_black048283.php?page=all)

*Long-format radio and television interviews:*

*Everything is Broken with Jim Lynch*, WUSB (Long Island, NY), Aug. 11, 2015.

<http://www.wusb.fm/node/38893>

Veronica Rueckert, "The Samuel DuBose Shooting," Wisconsin Public Radio, July 31, 2015.

<http://www.wpr.org/impact-samuel-dubose-shooting>

*Here and There with Dave Marash*, KSFR (Santa Fe), June 29, 2015. <https://beta.prx.org/stories/153493>

Rob Ferrett, "Racial Differences In Police Traffic Stops," Wisconsin Public Radio, April 27, 2015.

<http://www.wpr.org/racial-differences-police-traffic-stops>

"Book Discussion on *Pulled Over*," C-SPAN, April 6, 2015. [http://www.c-span.org/video/?325383-](http://www.c-span.org/video/?325383-1/book-discussion-pulled)

[1/book-discussion-pulled](http://www.c-span.org/video/?325383-1/book-discussion-pulled)

*Up to Date with Steve Kraske*, KCUR (Kansas City), March 12, 2015.

[http://cpa.ds.npr.org/kcur/audio/2015/03/UTD\\_3-12-2015TrafficStops.mp3](http://cpa.ds.npr.org/kcur/audio/2015/03/UTD_3-12-2015TrafficStops.mp3)

*Quotations or references in media reports:*

*New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle, Toronto Star, USA Today, Christian Science Monitor, National Public Radio, Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Education, AllGov, Dallas Morning News, Kansas City Star, Austin American Statesman, Post and Courier (Charleston, SC), The Boston Review, Slate, The Marshall Project, The Daily Beast, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Univision, The Statesman (New Delhi, India), Nexos (Mexico City, Mexico), Stat, FiveThirtyEight, Justice Today, The Daily Maverick (Johannesburg, South Africa), Justia, Streetsblog NYC, Black Youth Project, The Sentencing Project, ThinkProgress, The Weather Vane, Fusion, Toronto Police Accountability Bulletin, Kansas Public Radio, Lawrence Journal-World, The Youth Project.*