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EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, Virginia (1990 - Present)
Robert G. Brown Professor of Politics and Law and Head, Department of Politics. Director, Williams School Program in International Commerce.

Courses of Instruction: Undergraduate: Constitutional Law; Elections and Government in Western Democracies; GIS and Redistricting; Applied Statistics; Law and the Judicial Process; American National Government; Global Politics. **Law School:** Law and the Electoral Process. **Current University Service:** Head, Politics Department; Director, Program in International Commerce; Director, New York Internship Program; Graduate Fellowships Committee.

EDUCATION

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, Maryland (1985-1990)
Ph.D. in Political Science, June, 1990. M.A., June, 1988.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Summer, 1986)
Participant in Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods

HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1979-1983).
A.B., cum laude in Government, June 1983

HONORS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- Associated Colleges of the South Mellon Technology Grant, 2006
- Fulbright Senior Specialists Grant, Manila, Philippines, April-May 2004
- Embassy of Canada Research Grant, 2004
- Liberty Fund Fellow, "Liberty and Republican Government." La Jolla, CA 5-7 February 2004
- Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and United States Universities, research grant 2002-03.
- Associated Colleges of the South/Mellon Technology Fellow, 2000-2001, 2001-2002
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2000.
- Embassy of Canada Faculty Research Grant, 1995, 2000, 2004.
- American Political Science Association, Small College Research Grant, 1999.
- Class of '65 Endowment for Excellence in Teaching (Washington and Lee University), 1998, 2003.
- Embassy of Canada Faculty Enrichment Grant, 1994.
- Salvatorii Fellow, Heritage Foundation, summer, 1993
- President, Virginia Conference of Political Scientists, 1992, 1998.
- Best Paper Award, Section on Representation and Electoral Systems, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1990.
- Glenn Research Grant, Washington and Lee University, 1991-2008.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Judging Democracy: Canadian and American Approaches to Law and Politics with Christopher Manfredi. University of Toronto/Broadview Press, Peterborough, Ontario. 2008.

Fair and Effective Representation?: Debating Electoral Reform and Minority Rights, with Richard Engstrom, 2001, Rowman and Littlefield.

Does Redistricting Make a Difference?: Partisan Representation and Electoral Behavior. 2000, Lexington Books. (Original printing: 1993 The Johns Hopkins University Press).

Voting Rights and Redistricting in the United States. (Editor and contributor), 1998. Greenwood Press.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Electoral Jurisprudence in the Canadian and US Supreme Courts: Evolution and Convergence.” *McGill Law Journal*, 2008.

Mark Rush and Christopher Manfredi, “From Deference and Democracy to Dialogue and Distrust: The Evolution of the Court’s View of the Franchise and its Impact on the Judicial Activism Debate”, in Joseph Eliot Magnet, *The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms at Twenty Five* (Toronto: Butterworths, 2008), chapter 6.

"Voting Rights Act." International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr.. Vol. 8. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008. 650-654. Gale Virtual Reference Library. Gale. Public Trial Site. 17 Jan. 2008 <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=pub_gvrl>.

"Gerrymandering." International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr.. Vol. 3. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008. 308-310. Gale Virtual Reference Library. Gale. Public Trial Site. 17 Jan. 2008 <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=pub_gvrl>.

Mark Rush and Christopher Manfredi , The Changing Conception of the Right to Vote and its Implications for the Role of the Canadian Supreme Court. *Canadian Issues*. Association for Canadian Studies. Montreal, Canada, Fall, 2007

“Voting Power in Federal Systems: Spain as a Case Study.” , *PS: Political Science Research and Teaching*, Fall, 2007

“Using GIS in the Politics Classroom: Redistricting as a Case Study.” ESRI Press. 2007.

“Redistricting in Virginia: What’s Ahead?” *Virginia Issues and Answers*, Fall, 2005.

“The Voting Rights Act and Its Discontents.” in Richard M. Valleley, *The Voting Rights Act: Securing the Ballot*. Congressional Quarterly Press, Washington DC. 2005.

"Judicial Supervision of the Political Process: Canadian and American Responses to Homosexual Rights Challenges." in Patrick James, Donald Abelson and Michael Lusztig, eds., *The Myth of the Sacred: The Charter and Judicial Politics in Canada*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press. 2002.

"Surviving the Fallout of *Bush v. Gore*," in David K. Ryden, ed., *The United States Supreme Court and the Electoral Process*, revised edition, Washington, DC The Georgetown University Press (2002).

"*Bush v. Gore* and the Courts: Sound and Fury, Signifying Nothing?" *Representation: The Journal of Representative Democracy* 38 (Summer/Autumn 2001): 123-31.

"Foraging in the Political Thicket: The Supreme Court and the Right of Political Association." Bradley C. S. Watson, ed., *Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life*, vol. 2 (Latrobe, PA: Center for Economic and Policy Education, 2002).

"Redistricting and Partisan Fluidity: Do We Really Know a Gerrymander When We See One?" *Political Geography Quarterly* 19 (2000): 249-260.

"Supreme Court Restrictions on Majority-Minority Districts," in ed. Joseph Zimmerman and Wilma Rule, *The U.S House: Remodel or Rebuild?*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2000.

"A Skeptical Response to Calls for "Reforming" Congress by Making it More Representative," in ed. Joseph Zimmerman and Wilma Rule, *The U. S. House: Remodel or Rebuild?*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2000.

"Making the House More Representative: Hidden Costs and Unintended Consequences," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, March 1998.

"Citizenship and Rights in Canada and the United States: Managing the Tension that Haunts International Law." *International Journal of Canadian Studies* 15 (1997): 187.

"Madison and the Framers Knew What They Were Doing." *Madison Review*. Summer, 1997.

"The Price of Unclear Precedents: *Shaw v. Reno* and the Evolution of American Voting Rights Jurisprudence." In *Affirmative Action and Representation: Shaw v. Reno and the Future of Voting Rights*, Anthony Peacock, ed., Carolina Academic Press, 1996.

"From *Shaw v. Reno* to *Miller v. Johnson*: Minority Representation and State Compliance with the Voting Rights Act," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Summer, 1995.

"Gerrymandering: Out of the Political Thicket and into the Quagmire" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 27 (1994): 682.

"In Search of a Coherent Theory of Voting Rights: Challenges to the Supreme Court's Vision of Fair and Effective Representation." *The Review of Politics* 56 (1994): 503.

"Voters' Rights and the Legal Status of American Political Parties." *The Journal of Law and Politics* 9 (1993): 487.

"Comments on Reapportionment in the Western States." *Comparative State Politics* 13 (1992): 1.

"The Variability of Partisanship and Turnout: Implications for Gerrymandering Analysis." *American Politics Quarterly* 20 (1992): 99.

"The Supreme Court's Approach to Gerrymandering and Representation." *The Journal of Law and Politics* 6 (1990): 683.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- External Promotion Reviewer, University of Massachusetts, University of Saskatchewan, University of Alberta Law School
- Steering Committee, Organized Section on Iberian Studies, American Political Science Association, 2003-
- Managerial Board. Law and Political Process Study Group. American Political Science Association. 2002-
- Editorial/Advisory Board. *Election Law Journal*. 2002-
- Editorial/Advisory Board, *Annual Editions Series*, Dushkin/McGraw Hill. 2000-

BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

- Election Law Journal
- PS: Political Science Research and Teaching
- Georgetown University Press
- Publius: The Journal of Federalism
- Journal of Politics
- Law and Politics Book Review
- American Political Science Review
- Perspectives on Political Science (Heldref Publications)

GRANT REVIEWS

- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Science Foundation
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Embassy of Canada

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair, Roundtable: Debating the Rules for Presidential Elections: Primaries and the Electoral College. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August 2008, Boston, MA.

Discussant, The Voting Rights Act and the Deconstruction of the Republic. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August 2008, Boston, MA.

"The Canadian and American Dialogue between the Courts and the Legislature." Biennial Meeting, Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 2007.

“The Evolution of Canadian Election Law.” Association for Canadian Studies Conference, 25th Anniversary of the *Charter*, Ottawa, Canada. April, 2007.

“Damned if you...Active Liberty and the Supreme Court's vision of Democracy: A Comment on Justice Breyer’s Active Liberty.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2006

“The Impact of Chief Justice McLachlin on the Canadian Supreme Court’s Election Law Jurisprudence.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2006

“Missing the Forest for the Trees? Campaign Spending Law and Incumbent protection in Canada and the United States.” Presented at Canadian Political Science Annual Meeting, London, Ontario, May 2005 and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2005.

Chair, Law and Political Process Study Group Panel on Campaign Finance and Redistricting. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. September 2004

April-May, 2004. Director, American Studies Summer Institute Seminar on “American Elections: Contemporary Issues.” Miriam College, Quezon City, Philippines.

August 2003. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, “It all Makes Sense Now: Voting Rights Law after *Easley v. Cromartie* and *Georgia v. Ashcroft*.”

August, 2002. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. Short Course on the Instant Runoff Voting System.

May, 2002. Canadian Political Science Association, annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. "The Case Against SMP in Canada"

April, 2002. Association for Canadian Studies, Conference on the 25th anniversary of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Ottawa, Canada. “Democratic Rights and the Charter”

November, 2001. Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, biennial congress, San Antonio, TX. “The Political Thicket in Comparative Perspective: Canadian and American Voting Rights Jurisprudence.”

PUBLIC LECTURES

“**American Politics in the 21st Century: Lessons for Developing Democracies?**” American Studies Summer Institute conference, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, 6 May 2004.

The 2000 Presidential Election in Comparative Perspective. *Universidad de San Luis*, Madrid, Spain. 24 March 2001.

Foraging in the Political Thicket: The Supreme Court and the Right of Political Association. St. Vincent College, Center for Economic and Policy Education, Latrobe, PA. 21 February 2001.

September, 2008.