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EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, Virginia (1990 - Present)

Robert G. Brown Professor of Politics and Law, 2004-

Head, Department of Politics, 2004- (acting head, 2003)

Director, Williams School Program in International Commerce, 2003-

Founder and Director, New York Internship Program, 2003-

Courses of Instruction: Undergraduate: The Supreme Court and Constitutional Law; Courts, Judicial Review and Democracy; Elections and Government in Western Democracies; Geographic Information Systems Seminar: Minority Rights and Redistricting; Applied Statistics; Law and the Judicial Process; American National Government; Global Politics. **Law School:** Law and the Electoral Process.

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

PERSONAL

- Rockbridge Rapids Baseball Head Scorekeeper (Valley league), 2008-
- St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Lexington, VA. Parish Council; Catechist; Knights of Columbus
- Rockbridge Area Recreation Organization—Soccer and Baseball Coach
- Rockbridge Area Free Clinic—volunteer
- United States Masters Swimming
- Conversational in Spanish
- Interests: Sports, Fantasy Sports, Swimming, Squash, Piano (learning), Cribbage, Golf (beginner), Spain, Canada

FAMILY

Married: Florinda Ruiz; sons William (20), Alex (11)

CURRICULUM VITAE: WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS (2003-)

- Successfully conducted three faculty hires (2004, 2005, 2007)
- Annually manage hiring of adjunct and visiting faculty
- Coordinated first external departmental review (2006)
- Initiated and oversaw restructuring and reorganization of the major requirements and course offerings, including the creation of the Global Studies subfield and establishing a seminar requirement for all majors (2007-08)
- Implemented first annual faculty assessment process per SACS requirements (2004-)
- Established Schlegel Fund to recognize student scholarship in international affairs

DIRECTOR, PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE (2003-)

- Oversaw administration of \$250,000 seed grant
- Created and allocated funds for faculty small-grant research and development program
- Developed interdisciplinary seminar and internship program.
- Coordinate international issues speaker's program
- Currently seeking additional funds (\$429,000 grant submitted to NASDAQ/OMX)

CREATOR, DIRECTOR, NEW YORK INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (2003-)

- Conducted original interviews with sponsoring firms and alumni
- Place 8-10 students per year in spring-summer internships
- Work with Development office to seek out new potential sponsors among alumni
- Coordinated internship placement and interview process through Office of Career Services
- Conduct site visits for and organize academic-year and summer student housing in Organize annual interdisciplinary team of faculty for academic seminar in Lexington and New York
- Coordinate on-site visits and meetings with guest speakers in New York
- Program now expanding to Washington, Baltimore
- Program is now financially self-sustaining

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- President's Advisory Committee, 2009- (tenure, promotion, internal grant and sabbatical funding review)
- Facilitator, Teacher-Scholar Symposium, September, 2009
- International Education Steering Committee, 2009-
- Board of Advisors, Transnational Law Institute, 2008-
- Alumni College Advisory Board, 2008-
- Romance Languages Department Head Search Committee, 2008
- Graduate Fellowships Committee, 2007-
- W&L Alumni College Tour Leader: India, China, 2007.
- Institute for Honor Advisory Committee, 2007-
- W&L Alumni College Faculty 2004-
- Faculty Review Committee (for appeals of tenure and promotion—two hearings), 2004-2006
- Spring Term Renewal Review Committee, 2001
- Fulbright Adviser
- Faculty Executive Committee

HONORS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- Associated Colleges of the South Mellon Faculty Renewal Grant, 2008-2010
- NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation Grant (\$429,000—submitted 2009)
- Glenn Research Grant, Washington and Lee University, 1991-2009
- Associated Colleges of the South Mellon Technology Grant, 2006
- Fulbright Senior Specialists Grant, Manila, Philippines, April-May 2004
- Director, American Studies Summer Institute Seminar on “American Elections: Contemporary Issues.” Miriam College, Quezon City, Philippines, April-May, 2004.
- Embassy of Canada Research Grant, 1995, 2000, 2004.
- Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain’s Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and United States Universities, research grant 2002-03.
- Class of ‘65 Endowment for Excellence in Teaching (Washington and Lee University), 1998, 2003.
- Associated Colleges of the South/Mellon Technology Fellow, 2000-2001, 2001-2002
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2000.
- American Political Science Association, Small College Research Grant, 1999.
- Embassy of Canada Faculty Enrichment Grant, 1994.
- 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.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Editorial board, *Law and Politics Book Review* (<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr/index.htm>), 2010-
- Editorial board, ACSUS (Association for Canadian Studies in the US) online occasional papers series on Canadian public policy, 2007-
- 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-
- Board of Advisers, *Annual Editions Comparative Politics* and *Annual Editions American Politics*. (McGraw-Hill Dushkin) 2000-
- Chair, Organized Section on Representation and Electoral Systems, American Political Science Association, 1994-1998
- External Promotion Reviewer, University of Alberta Law School, University of Saskatchewan, UMASS Boston, Lewis and Clark College

GRANT REVIEWS

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

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
- Political Research Quarterly
- Perspectives on Political Science
- Comparative Political Studies
- Legislative Studies Quarterly
- State Politics and Policy Quarterly
- American Journal of Political Science
- Aspen Publishers
- Routledge
- Revista Gestión y Análisis de Políticas Públicas (GAPP) (Madrid, Spain)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The Democratic Case for Judicial Activism. Manuscript in progress

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

Fair and Effective Representation?: Debating Electoral Reform and Minority Rights, with Richard Engstrom, 2001, Lanham, MD: 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

“Contemporary Election Law Issues in the United States.” Forthcoming, *Tribnuna Norteamericana*. Universidad de Alcala de Henares, Madrid, Spain.

“Resolved: The United States Should Adopt Proportional Representation in House Elections.” Forthcoming: Richard Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds., *Debating Reform: Conflicting Perspectives on How to Fix the American Political System*. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press. 2010

Review Essay: Theresa Amato, *Grand Illusion*. Forthcoming, *Election Law Journal*. 2010

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" 45 *Supreme Court Law Review* (2d) 19-36 (2009)

"Legal Portrait of the United States Presidential Election of 2008." 3 *Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law* (1): 81-98 (2009). (Government of Canada: House of Commons).

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>.

Virginia Capitol Connections, Spring-Summer 2008: "Virginia: On (or falling off of) The Cutting Edge of Political Reform?" (On attempts to establish bipartisan redistricting commission in Virginia)

Book Review. *Law and Politics Book Review*. Cass Sunstein, *Worst Case Scenarios* (May, 2008). Available: <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr/reviews/2008/05/worst-case-scenarios.html>

"Electoral Jurisprudence in the Canadian and US Supreme Courts: Evolution and Convergence." 52 *McGill Law Journal* 457-494 (2008).

"Voting Power in Federal Systems: Spain as a Case Study," 50 *PS: Political Science Research and Teaching* 715-20 (2007)

"Political Science: Redistricting for Justice and Power," in Diana Stuart Sinton and Jennifer J. Lund eds., *Understanding Place : GIS And Mapping Across the Curriculum* ESRI Press. 2007.

"The Changing Conception of the Right to Vote and its Implications for the Role of the Canadian Supreme Court." (With Christopher Manfredi) *Canadian Issues/Themes Canadiens* Fall, 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.

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Panel: "New Perspectives on Judicial Supremacy" (with Louis Fisher, Neal Devins, Katy Harriger and Jeffrey Rosen). Submitted for 2010 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Paper: "Constitutional Dialogues and the Myth of Democratic Debilitation: Defusing the Countermajoritarian Tension?" Workshop on The Judicialization of Politics and Politicization of the Judiciary in Comparative Perspective. 2010 annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal Quebec, May, 2010

Discussant, Election Law Panel. Festschrift, celebrating career of Daniel Lowenstein. University of California, Los Angeles. 27 January 2010

"Constitutional Dialogues and Theories of Federalism: Their Impact on Judicial Activism in Canada and the United States." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August 2009, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Discussant, "Election Law issues from the 2008 Elections." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August 2009, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

International Studies Association, 18 February 2009, New York. Discussant, "Democratic States and Security.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC LECTURES/APPEARANCES

Weekly Commentary, WREL AM 1450, Lexington, VA
Regular Commentary, WRVA AM 1150 Richmond, VA
Regular Commentary, WVTF FM 89.1 (NPR), Roanoke, VA

Keynote Speaker, Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Conference for Virginia High School Students, 18 March, 2009

Panelist, “Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death: The U.S. Constitution and the Post-9/11 World.” Virginia Military Institute. Constitution Day Panel 18 September 2006.

“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.

January, 2010.