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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD
Ph.D. in Political Science (2018)
Dissertation: Limiting Legal Impact: Universities, Affirmative Action, and the Politics of Policymaking
Committee: Adam Sheingate, Steven Teles, Emily Zackin
Subfields: American Politics and Public Law

Michigan State University College of Law East Lansing, MI
J.D., *summa cum laude* (2009)
Associate Editor, MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW
Jurisprudence Achievement Awards for best performance in multiple courses

Dartmouth College Hanover, NH
B.A. in Religion and English with Honors (2003)
Charles H. Dudley Award for Excellence in Honors Thesis
Selected Class Marshall at Commencement

Additional training:

- ECPR Qualitative Methods School, courses on Qualitative Methods, Process Tracing, and Methodological Pluralism, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2013.
- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, courses on Statistics and Introduction to Computing, University of Michigan, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Western Michigan University (Fall 2018 – present)

PUBLICATIONS

Lauren S. Foley, *By Other Means: The Continuation of Affirmative Action Policy at the University of Michigan*, revise and resubmit at *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*.

Lauren S. Foley, *From Comparing Plus Factors to Context Review: The Future of Affirmative Action in Higher Education*, 39 J. LAW & EDUC. 183 (2010).

PRESENTATIONS

“Limiting Legal Impact: Higher Education, Policymaking, and Bans on Affirmative Action,” Presented at 2017 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia.

“Separating Ends from Means: How the University of Michigan Limited the Impact of the State Constitution’s Ban on Affirmative Action,” Presented at 2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

“Working Around the Law: The University of Michigan and Proposal 2,” Presented at 2016 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

“Deliberation, Coalitions and Creativity: A Practices Approach to Judicial Decision-making,” Presented at 2013 Graduate Student Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

Discussant for Charles Epp, *Pulled Over: Racial Framing of Police Stops*, 2013 Political Science Department Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

Discussant for Susan Schmeiser and Aaron Goodfellow, 2013 Political Science Interdisciplinary Law Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

“Reproductive Justice and the LGBT Community,” Invited presentation at 2012 Reproductive Justice Symposium, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI.

“Affirmative Action in Higher Education,” Presented at 2009 Education Law Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Jefferson Scholars Foundation National Fellowship, University of Virginia (formerly called the Miller Center National Fellowship) (2017-2018)

Competitive national fellowship awarded to selected graduate students in political science, public policy, and history

Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University (2017-2017)

Competitive award for advanced Ph.D. candidates to design and teach their own course

Paul A. McCoy Award, Johns Hopkins University (2012)

Selected by political science faculty for best thesis paper in a graduate seminar

George Owen Scholars Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University (2011 – 2013)

Highest university award for graduate study

George Jay Joseph Education Law Writing Award, presented by the Education Law Association (2009)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

- Law and Social Change (2016)

Instructor, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD

- Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties (2016)

Guest Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

- The Constitution and Criminal Justice (2014)

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

- Theories of Constitutional Interpretation, Professor Emily Zackin (2015)
- Courts and Public Policy, Professor Steven Teles (2014)
- Constitutional Law, Professor Emily Zackin (2013)
- The Constitution and Criminal Justice, Professor Joel Grossman (2012)
- Policy Errors, Mistakes and Disasters: Learning from Failure, Professor Steven Teles (2011)

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State College of Law, East Lansing, MI

- Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy I & II, Professor Nancy Costello (2008 – 2009)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript Reviewer, *Law and Society Review*

Member, American Political Science Association (Law and Courts Section)

Member, Law and Society Association

Member, Michigan Bar Association, admitted 2009