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EDUCATION:

- 2002: *Ph.D.* in Political Science, University of California, Irvine.
Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy.
Dissertation: "Litigation, Mobilization and Governance: The European Court and Transnational Activists"
- 1997: *M.A.*, Political Science, University of California, Irvine
Thesis: "Integrating the Environment: The European Court and the Construction of Supranational Policy."
- 1992: *B.A.*, cum laude, Political Science, University of California, San Diego.
Honors Thesis: "Legitimacy and Terrorism: The IRA in Northern Ireland."

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Law and Courts: Comparative judicial politics and constitutionalism, international law and courts, women's rights, international human rights, European Union law.

International Politics: Transnational mobilization, international organization and institutions.

Comparative Politics: Democratization, political participation and social movements, European politics and integration.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS:

- 2007- present. *Associate Professor with tenure*, joint position in the Department of Political Science and Law, Societies & Justice program, University of Washington (UW).
 - *Member of the European Studies Faculty* in the Jackson School of Int'l Studies, UW.
 - *Adjunct Associate Professor* Women's Studies Department, UW.
- 2002-2007. *Assistant Professor*, joint position in the Department of Political Science and Law, Societies & Justice program, University of Washington (UW).
- 2001-2002. *Acting Assistant Professor*, joint position in the Department of Political Science and Law, Societies & Justice program, University of Washington.
- 2000. *Visiting Fellow*, Max Planck Institute, Program in Politics, Law and Economics, Bonn, Germany. February and March 2000.
- 1998-1999. *Visiting Fellow*, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy. September 1998- June 1999.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books and Edited Volumes

- 2007. The European Court and Civil Society: Litigation, Mobilization and Governance. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2006. Courts, Democracy and Governance. Special Issue of Comparative Political Studies, 39 (1). (Editor)
- 2003. State of the European Union: Law, Politics and Society. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. (Co-edited with T. Börzel)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 2006. Introduction: Courts, Democracy and Governance. Comparative Political Studies, 39: 3-21.
- 2006. Courts, Rights and Democratic Participation. Comparative Political Studies, 39: 50-75.
- 2004. Women's Rights, the European Court and Supranational Constitutionalism. Law & Society Review, 38: 489-512.
- 2004. Sex Equality. In A. Stone Sweet, The Judicial Construction of Europe. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (with A. Stone Sweet)
- 2003. Participation, Representative Democracy and the Courts. In R. Dalton, B. Cain and S. Scarrow, eds. New Forms of Democracy? Reform and Transformation of Democratic Institutions. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 192-220. (principal author, co-authored with A. Stone Sweet).
- 2003. Law, Politics and Society in Europe. In T. Börzel and R. Cichowski, eds. State of the European Union: Law, Politics and Society. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-17. (principal author, co-authored with T. Börzel).
- 2002. 'No Discrimination Whatsoever:' Women's Transnational Activism and the Evolution of European Sex Equality Policy. In N. Naples and A. Desai, eds., Women's Community Activism and Globalization. New York: Routledge, pp.220-238.
- 2001. Judicial Rulemaking and the Institutionalization of EU Sex Equality Policy. In A. Stone Sweet, W. Sandholtz, and N. Fligstein eds., The Institutionalization of Europe. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.113-136.
- 2000. Western Dreams, Eastern Realities: Citizen Support for the European Union in Central and Eastern Europe. Comparative Political Studies, 33: 1243-1278.

- 2000. Gender and Policy in Comparative Perspective. Women & Politics, Spring, 21(1): 107-115.
- 1998. Integrating the Environment: The European Court and the Construction of Supranational Policy. Journal of European Public Policy, 5: 387-405.

Book Reviews

- 2007. Review of The Politics of Judicial Co-operation in the EU (Cambridge University Press, 2005) by Hans-W. Micklitz. Yearbook of European Law 2006, Volume 25: 655-659.
- 2005. Review of Law and Governance in Postnational Europe (Cambridge University Press, 2005) by Michael Zürn and Christian Joerges. EUSA Review, 18: 12-13.
- 2002. Review of Establishing the Supremacy of European Law: The Making of an International Rule of Law in Europe (Oxford University Press, 2001) by Karen Alter. Comparative Political Studies, 35: 1267-1270.

Published Policy and Working Papers

- 2000. "Sustaining Democracy: A Study of Authoritarianism and Personalism in Irish Political Culture." Working paper CSD No. 40. Irvine: Center for the Study of Democracy Working paper Series, University of California, Irvine, pp. 1-23.
- 2000. "Institutionalization of Sex Equality for Europe." CCOP Working Paper, #2000-03. Berkeley: Center for Culture, Organizations and Politics, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, pp.1-39.
- 2000. "European Legal Integration and Environmental Protection." IGCC Policy Paper, 53: 1-15.
- 2000. "Choosing Democracy: Citizen Attitudes and the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union." Working paper RSC No. 2000/12. Florence, Italy: Robert Schuman Centre Working paper Series, European University Institute, pp.1-37.
- 2000. "Litigation and Environmental Protection in the European Union." Preprint No. 2000/5. Bonn, Germany: Max Planck Institute, pp. 1-25.

HONORS:

- 2005. National Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honors Society) Best Chapter Award. Faculty Advisor, University of Washington, Nu Chapter.
- 2001. Outstanding Graduate Scholarship. School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine.
- 1999. David Easton Paper Prize for "Western Dreams, Eastern Realities." Department of Political Science, UC Irvine.

- 1998. Renée Riese Hubert Graduate Paper Prize in Women's Studies for "Women's Activism and the Evolution of Sex Equality Policy in the European Union." UC Irvine.

RESEARCH SUPPORT: Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

- 2006-2007. Royalty Research Fund, University of Washington. Funding provided for summer salary and two quarters of research support.
- 2005. University of Washington, EU Center. Course Development Grant. Funding provided for course improvement and development.
- 2003-2004. German Marshall Fund. Research Fellowship. Funded research support, salary replacement and teaching buy out for academic year.
- 2001, 2002. University of Washington, College of Arts and Sciences, Junior Faculty Award. Funded research support and teaching reduction. Fall 2001, Summer 2002.
- 2000-2001. UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Dissertation Writing Fellowship. Funded full-time writing of the dissertation.
- 2000. UC Irvine, Regent's Dissertation Fellowship. Provided funding for tuition and fees.
- 2000. Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies. Funded dissertation field research in Europe. February and March 2000.
- 2000. Max Planck Institute, Bonn, Germany, Visiting Research Fellowship. Funded dissertation field research in Europe. February and March 2000.
- 1998-1999. MacArthur Foundation/UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Dissertation Fellowship. Funded dissertation field research in Europe.
- 1998. Christabel Pankhurst/Miss Ella Baker Award for Women & Politics Research. Funded travel to conference at Harvard University. August 1998.
- 1998. Council for European Studies (CES), Columbia University, Pre-Dissertation Grant. Funded exploratory research in Europe. Summer 1998.
- 1998. Center for German and European Studies (CGES), UC Berkeley, Pre-Dissertation Grant. Funded exploratory research in Europe. Summer 1998.
- 1997. University of Bologna, Italy, Department of Political Science. Funded travel and participation in *Innovations in International Environmental Policy* Conference held in Bologna, Italy. 25-29 July 1997.
- 1997. Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD). Funded participation in 8 week German language program held in Leipzig, Germany. June and July 1997.

INVITED TALKS/COLLOQUIA:

- 2005. “*EU Rights.*” Invited Lecture: Human Rights Panel for JusticeWorks Television. Seattle, WA, 11 December.
- 2005. “*Economic Interests, Social Rights and Globalization.*” Invited Lecture: Globalization Lecture Series, University of Washington, 18 October.
- 2005. “*Law, Courts and the Protection of Rights in an Enlarged Europe.*” Invited Lecture: *Accessing the Impact of European Enlargement Series*, University of Washington, 25 February.
- 2005. “*Graduate Programs in Socio-Legal Studies.*” Law & Society West Coast Workshop, Berkeley, 11-12 March.
- 2004. “*The European Court of Justice and Women’s Rights.*” Invited Lecture: University of Victoria, Canada, 5 November.
- 2002. “*Women’s Rights in an Integrated Europe.*” Invited Lecture: Europe Past and Present Lecture series at the Sunset Club, Seattle, WA, 19 February.
- 2000. “*Judicial Rulemaking and the Environment.*” Invited Lecture: Max Planck Institute, Program in Politics, Law and Economics, Bonn, Germany, 21 February.
- 1999. “*The European Court of Justice and EU Environmental Policy.*” Invited Lecture: Jean Monnet Research Series, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, 16 February.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Conference Organizer

- 2007. “*European Constitutionalism: National, Transnational and International Perspectives.*” Conference Organizer and Participant. University of Washington, Seattle, 27 April.
- 2004. “*Courts, Civil Society and Governance: European and International Perspectives.*” Conference Organizer and Participant. University of Washington, Seattle, 14 May.

Panel Organizer and Chair

- 2005. “*Courts, Democracy and Governance.*” Panel Organizer and Chair. Conference: American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C, 1-4 September.
- 2003. “*Law, Politics and Society in Europe.*” Panel Organizer and Chair. Conference: American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 27-31 August.

Panel Presentations (selected)

- 2007. “*European Institutions and Transnational Mobilization.*” Paper Presenter. Conference: American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 30 Aug-2 Sept.
- 2007. “*The European Court of Justice, Supranational Constitutionalism and Civil Society.*” Paper presenter. European Constitutionalism: National, Transnational and International Perspectives Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, 27 April.
- 2006. “*Gender Equality and the State in France and Italy.*” Discussant. Conference: Gender Equality and the State in the European Union. University of Washington, Seattle, 27-28 April.
- 2005. “*Courts, Democracy and the Expansion of International Human Rights.*” Paper Presenter. Conference: American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C, 1-4 September.
- 2005. “*Women, the Law, and Transnational Mobilization in Europe.*” Paper Presenter. Conference: European Union Studies Association, Austin, Texas, 31 March – 2 April.
- 2005. “*The ECJ and Supranational Constitutionalism.*” Paper Presenter. Conference: European Union Studies Association, Austin, Texas, 31 March – 2 April.
- 2004. “*Courts, Democracy and the Expansion of International Human Rights.*” Paper Presenter. Conference: ECPR SGIR Pan-European Conference, the Hague Netherlands 9-11 September.
- 2003. “*Law, Politics and Society in Europe.*” Paper Presenter. Conference: American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 27-31 August.
- 2002. “*Constitutions: Creation and Evolution.*” Panel Discussant. Conference: IPSA Comparative Judicial Research Group, Fort Worth, Texas, March 19-20.
- 2002. “*Women’s Transnational Activism: Political and Legal Mobilization in Europe.*” Panel Paper Presenter. Conference: Council of European Studies’ Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, 14-16 March.
- 2001. “*The European Court of Justice and the Construction of Women’s Rights: from pay to pregnancy.*” Panel Paper Presenter. Conference: American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 30 August – 2 September.
- 2001. “*Litigation, Compliance and European Integration*” and “*Institutionalization through Litigation.*” Panel Paper Presenter. Conference: European Community Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Madison, 30 May – 2 June.

- 2000. “*Judicial Rulemaking and the Institutionalization of EU Sex Equality Policy.*” Panel Paper Presenter. Conference: The Institutionalization of European Space. Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 30-31 March.
- 1999. “*Western Dreams, Eastern Realities: Citizen Support for the European Union in Central and Eastern Europe.*” Panel Paper Presenter. Conference: American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 2-5 September.
- 1998. “*Empowering National Actors Through Supranational ‘Venues’: Interest Groups, the European Court and Policy Integration.*” Panel Paper Presenter. Conference: American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, 3-6 September.
- 1997. “*Constrained Court or Autonomous Policy Maker?: The European Court of Justice and Integration.*” Panel Paper Presenter. Conference: American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 27-30 August.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle WA
 Department of Political Science and Law, Societies and Justice Program
Assistant Professor (2001-2007)

Undergraduate

- LSJ 327/POL S 327: Women’s Rights as Human Rights (senior seminar)
- LSJ 490D/POL S 447C: Women’s Rights and Europe (senior seminar)
- LSJ 447A/LSJ 490B: Comparative Legal Institutions (lecture)
- LSJ 367/POL S 367/SIS 367: Comparative Law and Courts (lecture)
- LSJ 428/POL S 415/EURO 494: Women’s Rights in an Integrated Europe (senior seminar)
- EURO 301: Europe Today (guest lecture)
- LSJ 401: Law, Societies and Justice Internship Supervisor
- POL S 496: Political Science Internship Supervisor
- POL S 499: Independent Study in Political Science
- LSJ 310: Independent Study/Direct Readings in Law, Societies and Justice

Graduate

- POL S 566A: Problems in Comparative Legal Institutions
- POL S 566: Comparative Law and Politics
- POL S 600: Independent Study/Directed Readings
- POL S 800: Dissertation Research

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON ROME CENTER, Rome, Italy
 Law, Societies and Justice Program and UW School of Law
Program Director and Visiting Assistant Professor

- LSJ 495: EU Law in a Global Context (undergraduate and law students)

Visiting Assistant Professor

- EURO 498 A Unified Europe? (undergraduate, co-taught)

INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP, London, United Kingdom

Curriculum Development Consultant

- (Spring 2000) Developed and wrote high school level curriculum on current topics in European Union politics. Curriculum is being used in classrooms throughout the 15 member countries of the European Union.

SEVICE TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY SECTION

- Executive Council, member (2007-2010)

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

LAW, SOCIETIES AND JUSTICE PROGRAM, University of Washington

- Graduate Advisor (2006-present)
- Undergraduate Committee, member (2002-2006)

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, University of Washington

- Undergraduate Committee, member (2001-2005)
- Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Society, Dept. Faculty Advisor (2002-present)
- Department Executive Committee, member (2005-2006)

EUROPEAN UNION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, University of Washington

- Steering Committee member (2002-present)

CENTER FOR WEST EUROPEAN STUDIES, University of Washington

- Steering Committee member (2002-present)

ACADEMIC JOURNAL REFEREE ACTIVITY:

American Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Journal of Common Market Studies; Law & Society Review; Women & Politics; European Union Politics; European Journal of International Relations.

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE, Senator Lucy Killea, San Diego, CA.
Legislative Field Representative (1994 - 1995)
- UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, US Consulate General Toronto, Canada.
Political Intern (Fall 1993)
- BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, London, England.
Academic Coordinator (1992 - 1993)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association; Council of European Studies; European Union Studies Association; Law & Society Association; Women's Caucus for Political Science.