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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science/Public Law

Storrs, Connecticut

August 2006

University of Akron

Master of Arts, Political Science

Akron, Ohio

May 1995

Kenyon College

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Gambier, Ohio

May 1989

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY POSITIONS:

St. Norbert College: Political Science Program

Professor, May 2020-present

Associate Professor, August 2013-May 2020

Assistant Professor, August 2007-August 2013

Kent State University: Department of Political Science

Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2006-May 2007

Lecturer, August 2002-August 2006

University of Hartford: Department of Politics and Government

Lecturer, August 2001-December 2001

SCHOLARSHIP

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

Smith, Christopher E. and Charles F. Jacobs. Beyond the Bench: The Influence of Associate Justice John Paul Stevens on the Law. Book manuscript in progress.

ARTICLES:

Smith, Christopher and Charles F. Jacobs. 2024. "Underrepresentation and Exclusion from Influence on the U.S. Supreme Court: Senior Associate Justices and the Opinion Assignment Power." *Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice*, Volume 27, Spring: 383-422.

Jacobs, Charles F. and Christopher Smith. 2019 “Justice Anthony Kennedy as Senior Associate Justice: Influence and Impact.” *UIC-John Marshall Law Review*, Volume 52(4), 907-936.

Jacobs, Charles F. and Christopher Smith. 2011 “The Influence of John Paul Stevens: Opinion Assignments by the Senior Associate Justice.” *Santa Clara Law Review*, Volume 51(3): 101-129.

Cirincione, Carmen and Charles Jacobs. 1999. “Identifying Insanity Acquittals: Is It Any Easier?” *Law and Human Behavior*, Volume 23(4): 487-497.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Smith, Christopher and Charles F. Jacobs. 2018. “Justice Scalia and Criminal Justice: A Mixed Record with Conservative Impact.” In *The Conservative Revolution of Antonin Scalia*, edited by David A. Schultz. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, a division of Rowman and Littlefield Publishing.

Jacobs, Charles F. 2011. “Justice Stephen Breyer, Active Liberty, and Criminal Justice.” In *The Rehnquist Court and Criminal Justice*, edited by Christopher E. Smith, Christina DeJong, and Michael A. McCall. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, a division of Rowman and Littlefield Publishing.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Jacobs, Charles F. 2017. “Partisan Judicial Elections and Political Money” and “Supreme Court Hearings.” In *Federal Courts: A Complete Guide to History, Powers, and Controversy*, edited by Christopher P. Banks. Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO.
Recognized by *The Library Journal* on its Best Reference list of 2017.

Jacobs, Charles F. 2014. “Pre-Law Advising in a Post-Recession World.” *Law and Courts: Newsletter of the Law and Courts Section of American Political Science Association*, Volume 24(3).

Jacobs, Charles F. 2013. “Web Link Assets for Chapters 6, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18” in *Keeping the Republic, 6th Edition*, by Christine Barbour and Gerald C. Wright. New York: SAGE/CQ Press.

Jacobs, Charles F. 2012 “Homer Cummings;” “*Munn v. Illinois*;” and “Pendleton Act of 1883.” In *The Social History of Crime & Punishment in America*, edited by Wilbur R. Miller. New York: Sage Reference.

Jacobs, Charles F. 2012. “Actus Reus;” “*Argersinger v. Hamlin*;” “Cross Burning;” “Determinate Sentencing;” and “Indeterminate Sentencing.” In *The Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice*, edited by David Schultz. New York: Facts on File, Inc.

Jacobs, Charles F. 2008. “*Dayton Board of Education v. Brinkman (Dayton II)*” and “*Pasadena City Board of Education v. Spangler.*” In *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, edited by David Tanenhaus. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA (Thomas Gale).

Jacobs, Charles and Carmen Cirincione. 1999. “Policy Change and the Impact on Insanity Acquittals.” *Corrections Now*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Corrections Section Newsletter

REVIEWS:

Review of Joseph Blocher and Darrell A.H. Miller, *The Positive Second Amendment: Rights, Regulation, and the Future of Heller*, *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Volume 29, Issue 8 (September 2019) pp. 87-90.

Review of Richard A. Epstein, *The Classical Liberal Constitution: The Uncertain Quest For Limited Government*, *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Volume 24, Issue 7 (August 2014) pp. 337-341.

Review of Associate Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, *Making Our Democracy Work: A Judge’s View*, *Law and Society Review* 45(3), 2011.

Review of Austin Sarat and Nasser Hussain, editors, *Forgiveness, Mercy and Clemency*, *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Volume 11, Issue 6 (June 2007), pp. 523-529.

PRESENTATIONS:

Jacobs, Charles F., Wendy Scattergood, and Dave Wegge. “Judicial Elections and State Court Accountability: A Survey of Wisconsin Voters.” 2013 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition. Hollywood, CA, March 28 – 30, 2013.

Jacobs, Charles F., Wendy Scattergood, and Dave Wegge. “Judicial Elections and State Court Accountability: A Survey of Wisconsin Voters.” 2012 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition. New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012.

Jacobs, Charles F. and Christopher E. Smith. “Supreme Court Opinion Assignment and The Dominant Senior Associate Justice: The Role of John Paul Stevens.” 69th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.

Jacobs, Charles F. “Desegregation and the Connecticut Supreme Court: The Impact and Implementation of *Sheff v. O’Neill* and the Case for Social Change Through State Courts.” 68th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

Jacobs, Charles F. “Old Judicial Federalism: Desegregation in State Courts in the Era Before *Brown v. Board of Education*.” 67th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

Cirincione, Carmen and Charles Jacobs. “Structuring the Insanity Defense: Does It Matter?” 36th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL, 1999.

CONSULTING:

Strategic Research Institute (SRI), St. Norbert College
Research Associate, September 2014-present

Lynch, Jamie and Charles F. Jacobs. 2022. “Continuing Legal Education: Final Report.” Co-author of study commissioned by the Wisconsin State Bar Association, Madison, Wisconsin. Work conducted by Strategic Research Institute.

Consultant, *League of Women Voters of Brown County*. 2017. Provided expertise and analysis to the group during its efforts to alter the manner in which the districts for Brown County Supervisors are created after the decennial census.

Wegge, David and Charles F. Jacobs. 2015. “Judicial Funding Study: Final Report.” Co-principal investigator for study commissioned by the Wisconsin State Bar Association, Madison, Wisconsin. Work conducted by Strategic Research Institute.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Reviewer, *The American Legal Profession*, by Christopher P. Banks. Conducted a peer review of a manuscript for SAGE/CQ Press (2016).

Member, American Political Science Association Law and Court Section Service Award Selection Committee (with Lee Epstein of University of Southern California, Elliot Slotnick of Ohio State University, Rorie Spill Solberg of Oregon State University, and Lydia Tiede of the University of Houston) (2013-14).

Reviewer, *An American Dilemma: International Law, Capital Punishment, and Federalism*, by Mary Welek Atwell. Conducted a peer review of a manuscript proposal for Palgrave Macmillan Publishers (2012).

Reviewer, *Government by the People: National, State, and Local Edition (24th edition)*, by David B. Magleby, Paul C. Light, and Christine L. Nemacheck. A text for American politics published by Pearson Higher Education (2011).

Reviewer, *American Government*, by David Yalof and Kenneth Dautrich. An introductory text for American politics by Wadsworth (2008).

Reviewer, *Living Democracy*, by Daniel M. Shea, Joanne Green, and Christopher Smith. A text for American politics scheduled for publication by Pearson/Prentice Hall (2007).

SELECT GUEST LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Wisconsin Elections and the Supreme Court.” Lecture delivered as an invited speaker to the Door County Distinguished Lecture Series, Door County, Wisconsin, February 3, 2024.

“The Role and Impact of the Senior Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.” Wisconsin Bar Association Continuing Legal Education (CLE) course, provided to the Brown County Bar Association and the Robert J. Parins American Inns of Court Legal Society, February 13, 2020.

“Resources for Litigation Support.” Wisconsin Bar Association Continuing Legal Education (CLE) course, provided to the Brown County Bar Association and the Robert J. Parins American Inns of Court Legal Society, March 8, 2018.

“Civil Liberties Under the Trump Administration.” A Panel Discussion with Alison Staudinger of UW Green Bay and Molly McGrath of the ACLU of Wisconsin. Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the ACLU, November 16, 2017.

“Voter Restrictions: The Current Landscape.” A Panel Discussion with Larry Dupuis, Legal Director of the ACLU of Wisconsin Foundation and Susan Kohout of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin. Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the ACLU, October 30, 2014.

“What Voters Want: Judicial Selection in Wisconsin.” Lecture delivered as an invited speaker to the Door County League of Women Voters, Door County, Wisconsin, May 15, 2014.

“Judicial Independence: State Supreme and Appellate Courts.” Panel Presentation delivered as an invited speaker of the League of Women Voters of Greater Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin, April 17, 2013.

“Money, Politics and Free Speech: A Panel Discussion on the Influence of Money on Political Discourse.” Lecture and panel discussion delivered as invited speaker to the Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the ACLU of Wisconsin, Green Bay, Wisconsin, October 30, 2012.

“The Supreme Court and Its Coming Agenda.” Lecture delivered as an invited speaker to the Door County Distinguished Lecture Series, Door County, Wisconsin, January 14, 2012.

“Barack Obama and the Supremes: Where Will Our Court Go?” Lecture delivered as invited speaker to the Door County Distinguished Lecture Series, Door County, Wisconsin, January 17, 2009.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship Workshop (Northwestern Law School)

May 25-27, 2011 (Chicago, Illinois)

Institute for Constitutional History: Interdisciplinary Summer Workshop for College Instructors (Yale University Law School)

Invited Participant: 2010 seminar on the processes of legal and constitutional change. Seminar financed by a Mellon Grant supporting 15 participants from across the United States. July 11-16 (New Haven, Connecticut).

Midwest Pre-Law Association: Pre-Law Advisor's Conference

Attendee: 2011 and 2009 conferences on the development and management of pre-law programs. (Chicago, Illinois)

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND PRESENTATION:

Frequent guest commentator on the following broadcast outlets: Wisconsin Public Radio, Voice of America, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, WBAY-TV Green Bay, WLUK-TV Green Bay, WFRV-TV Green Bay, WTAQ-Radio Green Bay.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT:

Administrative Law and Politics
American Multicultural Politics
American Political Thought
Congress and Legislatures
Congress and the Presidency (University of Connecticut)
Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers and Constraints
Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties
Introduction to Public Administration
Introduction to Public Policy (Kent State University)
Judicial Process and Behavior/Courts and Justice in the U.S.
Mock Trial
Political Parties and Interest Groups (Kent State University)
Trial Advocacy
United States Politics and Government

COLLEGIAL ACTIVITIES

COMMITTEE SERVICE:

St. Norbert College

NCAA Strategic Planning and Finance Committee, 2023-present
St. Norbert College Athletic Director Search Committee (Co-Chair), 2021
NCAA Membership Committee, 2019-2023 (Chair, 2021-2023)
Digital Commons Advisory Group, 2016-2020
Midwest Conference Competition Committee, 2016-2019 (Chair, Fall 2019-Spring 2021)
Pre-Law Advisory Board (Chair), 2010-2022

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, 2009-present
Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) to the NACC, 2021-present
Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) to the NCAA and NCHA, 2012-present
Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) to the Midwest Conference 2012-present
Athletics Committee (Chair), 2012-present
Speaker Policy Ad Hoc Committee, 2019-2020
Midwest Conference Equity and Inclusion Working Group, 2016-2021
Midwest Conference Secretary and Parliamentarian, 2014-2018
Midwest Conference Director of Media and Information Search Committee, 2014
Midwest Conference Nominations Committee (Chair), 2013-2015
Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society Committee (Secretary), 2013-15
American Studies Committee, 2007-2015
Task Force on Tenure and Promotion, 2011-2012, 2013-2014
Faculty Parliamentarian, 2009-2011, 2013-2016 (Fall), 2017 (Fall)-2018
Faculty Policy Committee, 2017-18
Athletic Department Head Football Coach Selection Committee, 2013
Task Force on the Academic Schedule, 2010-2013
Sociology Discipline Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2012
Curriculum and Education Policy Committee, 2010-2012
Religious Studies Discipline Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2010
Faculty Advisory Council, 2009-2011
Faculty Development Committee, 2008-2011
Student Faculty Development Endowment Fund, a subcommittee of the Faculty
Development Committee, 2008-2009
College Community Relations Board, 2008-2010
McNair Grant Committee, 2008-2011
Criminal Justice Task Force, 2007-2008

DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

St. Norbert College

Discipline Coordinator: Political Science, 2008-2010, 2014-Fall 2016
Graduate School Advisor: Political Science, 2007-present

ADVISEMENT OF STUDENTS

St. Norbert College

Pre-Law Advisor, August 2009-June 2022

130 students placed in law school, including 6 at T14 institutions

St. Norbert College/Marquette University Law School 3-plus-3 Program Director,

August 2015-June 2022

Placed first cohort of 3 students in fall 2019

Independent Study Advisor:

“Sports, Law, and Society,” advised Marcus Williams and Victoria Hunt (Fall 2021)

“Campaign Politics and Elections,” advised Sam Kelly (Spring 2016)

“Disability Policy and the Law,” advised Laura Hertzog (Fall 2016)

“Constitutional Change and Student Government,” advised Mike Poradek (Fall 2009)

“The TRIPS Program and the Development of a Model of Social Change,” advised Justin Kluesner (Fall 2009)
“American Political Thought,” advised Maya Zahn (Spring 2008)
“Sentencing Disparity in Wisconsin Courts,” advised Casey Voss (Fall 2007)

Internship Advisor: (Fall 2019-Fall 2023 only)

Brown County Office of the District Attorney, advised Ariana Jansen (Spring 2024)
CASA of Brown County: Program Intern, advised Kaitlyn Tebon (Fall 2023)
Brown County Circuit Court: Legal Clerks Office, advised Lindsey Roloff (Fall 2022)
Brown County Circuit Court: Legal Clerks Office, advised Jonathan Hess (Fall 2021)
Brown County Office of the District Attorney, advised Victoria Hunt (Fall 2021)
Ballotpedia, advised Emma Hanson (Fall 2021)
Ballotpedia, advised Alyssa Beery (Summer 2021)
CASA of Brown County, advised Marcus Williams (Spring 2021)
City of De Pere: Parks and Recreation Department, advised Dylan West (Spring 2021)
Umentum and Kimps Law Firm, advised Abigail Bender (Fall 2020)
Brown County Circuit Court: Legal Clerks Office, advised Jonnie Winkler (Spring 2020)
Trump Victory Campaign, advised Cole Vernon (Spring 2020)
Brown County Circuit Court: Legal Clerks Office, advised Migena Vula (Fall 2019)
Brown County Circuit Court: Legal Clerks Office, advised Karen Suarez (Fall 2019)
Wisconsin District Attorney: Brown County, advised Sam Killian (Fall 2019)
Wisconsin District Attorney: Brown County, advised Katlin Vanderlin (Fall 2019)
Village of Bellvue: Public Administration Intern, advised Sean Grimm (Fall 2019)

Kent State University

Ohio State General Assembly Mentor, September, 2006-2007
Advisor and Coach: Mock Trial Competition Team, 2006-2007

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

St. Norbert College

NCAA Division III Faculty Athletics Representative of the Year (2023)
The St. Norbert College Founder’s Award (2014)
The Leonard Ledvina Award for Excellence in Teaching (2014)
Faculty Development Summer Grant (2014, 2011)
Norbertine Leadership and Service Awards, Educator of the Year (2012-13)
Faculty Development Fund for Professional Growth (2013, 2011, 2010, 2009)
Faculty Development Fund for Pedagogical Development (2011, 2010, 2009)
Grant Development Award: Criminal Justice and Mock Trial (2007)
Institutional Support Grant: Mock Trial Resources (2007)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Supreme Court Historical Society