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**Professional Preparation:**

B.A., Department of Philosophy, Tufts University, 1987  
M.A., Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1989  
Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1997

**Appointments:**

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Washington, September 2006  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Washington, 2001- 2006  
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Government, College of William & Mary, 1997-2001

**Related Publications:**

*Legislative Deferrals: Statutory Ambiguity, Judicial Power, and American Democracy.* Cambridge University Press, 2003.  
"Justice Excused: The Deployment of Legal Claims in Everyday Political Encounters." Forthcoming, *Law and Society Review* volume 40, number 2, June 2006.  
"Assessing Juristocracy: Are Judges Rulers or Agents?" With Scott E. Lemieux. Forthcoming, *Maryland Law Review.* 2006.  
"A Tangled Legacy: Federal Courts and Struggles for Democratic Inclusion" by George Lovell and Michael McCann, in *The Politics of Democratic Inclusion*, Christine Wolbrecht and Rodney Hero, eds. Temple University Press. 2005.  
"As Harmless as an Infant': Deference, Denial, and *Adair v United States*," *Studies in American Political Development*, 14: 212-233 (Fall 2000).

**Other Significant Publications:**

"That Sick Chicken Won't Hunt: The Limits of a Judicially Enforced Non-Delegation Doctrine," *Constitutional Commentary*, 17:79-117 (Spring 2000)  
"The Ambiguities of Labor's Legislative Reforms in New York State in the Late Nineteenth Century," *Studies in American Political Development*, 8:81-110 (Spring 1994).

**Synergistic Activities:**

Adjunct Faculty Member, Comparative Law and Society Studies (CLASS) Center and Law, Societies & Justice undergraduate program, College of Arts and Science, University of Washington, 2004-  
Standing Committee, Harry Bridges Chair and Center for Labor Studies, University of Washington, 2001-  
Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 2002-

Invited Participant, Maryland/Georgetown Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, a collaborative group of faculty from the University of Maryland, College Park, University of Maryland Law School, and Georgetown University Law Center, March 2003 and March 2005.

**Collaborators:**

Scott Lemieux (Hunter College)  
Michael McCann (University of Washington)

**Graduate Advisors:**

Kim Lane Scheppelle (University of Pennsylvania)  
G. Douglas Dion (University of Iowa)  
John Kingdon (University of Michigan)

**Graduate Advisees:**

Scott Lemieux, 2004 (Hunter College)  
Six students working toward Ph.D. at present