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## **Education**

Expected 2017	Ph.D.: Political Science, University of Notre Dame Fields: Comparative and American Politics
2014	M.A.: Political Science, University of Notre Dame
2012	J.D.: Loyola University Chicago School of Law Certificate of Specialization: International Law
2002	B.A.: Political Science, University of Houston Minor: Religious Studies

## **Publications and Presentations**

### ***Publications, Non-Refereed***

- “Compromise Is Complicity: Why There Is No Middle Road in the Struggle to Protect Day Laborers in the United States”, 26 A.B.A. Journal of Labor and Employment Law 101 (Fall 2010).
- “Born In the U.S.A.! Yeah, And...? Revisiting Birthright Citizenship”, 16 (1) Loyola Public Interest Law Reporter 53 (Fall 2010).
- “The First to Go: If the Budget Sinks the Ship of State, Will Immigrants Get the Heave-Ho?”, 16 (2) Loyola Public Interest Law Reporter 138 (Spring 2011).
- “Letter from the Editor”, 17 (2) Loyola Public Interest Law Reporter 1 (Spring 2012).
- “Letter from the Editor”, 17 (1) Loyola Public Interest Law Reporter 1 (Fall 2011).
- “Ghosts of Gallegly”, 2 (2) Loyola Education Law and Policy Society Newsletter 2 (March/April 2011).
- “Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile”, 5 (2) Loyola International News 8 (Fall 2010).
- “Before We Were Civilized”, Loyola Blackacre (April 7, 2011),  
<http://blogs.luc.edu/blackacre/2011/04/07/before-we-were-civilized/>.
- “Murray’s Morning”, 78 The Juggler [Notre Dame’s Student Lit Quarterly] (Spring 2013).

### ***Presentations***

- “Building ‘Good Fences’ Between Religion and State: A Democratic Reappraisal”, Midwest Political Science Association (2015)

- “Building ‘Good Fences’ Between Religion and State: A Democratic Reappraisal”, Univ. of Illinois Graduate Student Exchange Workshop (2014)
- “Looking Over Robed Shoulders: Does Fear of Reversal Condition Rulings by Federal District Court Judges?” (with Lander Baiamonte), Midwest Political Science Association (2014)

### ***Working Papers***

- “Building ‘Good Fences’ Between Religion and State: A Democratic Reappraisal”
- “How Strong Party System Institutionalization Allows Legislatures to Strengthen Courts to Balance Super-Presidencies in Latin America: The Case of Chile” (with Lucia Manzi)
- “Looking Over Robed Shoulders: Does Fear of Reversal Condition Rulings by Federal District Court Judges?” (with Lander Baiamonte)
- “Avoiding the Salaam Witch Trials: Lessons the U.S. Should Learn from Europe about Welcoming Muslims”
- “Ending Domestic Violence in Tanzania: A Three-Legged Race to Freedom” (with Michael McClain)
- “Change, Chancery, and Charles: What Dickens Writes about Law and Lawyers”

## **Academic Credentials**

### ***Research and Service Grants***

- American Dream Grant for doctoral research in Santiago, Chile, and Lima, Peru (Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014)
- Public Interest Law Stipend for non-profit service in Chicago, IL (Jun. 2011-Aug. 2011)
- International Law Stipend for research in Santiago, Chile (Jun. 2010-Jul.2010)

### ***Honors and Awards***

- Best Brief – National Moot Court Competition, Midwest Region (2011-2012); 5th Best in National Round
- Eighth Place – Intraschool Moot Court Competition, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Spring 2011)
- First Place – College of Labor and Employment Lawyers’ Law Student Writing Competition (2010)
- First Place – Law School Talent Show, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011)

### ***Scholarly and Professional Memberships***

- American Political Science Association (2014-present)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2013-present)
- Member – Illinois State Bar (Fall 2012-Spring 2014)

### ***Other Research Abroad***

- Comparative Advocacy Program in London, UK (Dec. 2011-Jan. 2012)
- Comparative Law Seminar in Dar es Salaam, TZ (Feb. 2011-Mar. 2011)

## **Teaching Profile**

### ***Courses Taught***

- POLS 30051 – Urban Politics, co-teaching with Prof. Luis Fraga (upcoming Fall 2015)
- POLS 20400 – World Politics: An Introduction to Comparative Politics (Discussion Sections, Fall 2013 & Fall 2014)

### ***Courses TAed***

- POLS 30010 – American Political Parties; Prof. Christina Wolbrecht (Spring 2015)
- POLS 20400 – World Politics: An Introduction to Comparative Politics; Prof. Sean McGraw (Fall 2014)
- POLS 30423 – Irish Politics, 1916-2009: From Colonialism to the Celtic Tiger and Beyond; Prof. Sean McGraw (Spring 2014)
- POLS 20400 – World Politics: An Introduction to Comparative Politics; Prof. Andrew C. Gould (Fall 2013 & Fall 2014)

### ***Guest Teaching***

- “Presidentialism and Parties in Mexico”, World Politics (Dec. 3, 2014)
- “The Fall of the Celtic Tiger”, Irish Politics (Apr. 16, 2014)
- “Authoritarian Regimes in Latin America Post-1950”, World Politics (Nov. 6, 2013)
- “Linkage in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes”, Birth and Death of Democracies (Nov. 14, 2012)

### ***Teaching Certifications***

- Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate, Kaneb Center for Learning and Teaching (Jan. 2015)
- Teaching Well Using Technology Certificate, Kaneb Center for Learning and Teaching (in progress, expected Fall 2015)
- Advanced Teaching Scholar Certificate, Kaneb Center for Learning and Teaching (in progress, expected Fall 2015)

## **Work History**

### ***Legal Experience***

- Student Attorney – Health Justice Project, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Aug. 2011-Mar. 2012)
- Policy Specialist – Adv. Health Justice Project Policy Seminar, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Jan. 2012-May 2012)
- Law Clerk – Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (Feb. 2011-Aug. 2011)
- Law Clerk – Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance Project; Chicago, IL (Jun. 2011-Aug. 2011)
- Law Clerk – Germer-Gertz, LLP; Houston, TX (Dec. 2007-Apr. 2008)

### ***Judicial Externships***

- The Hon. Michael T. Mason, Federal Magistrate Court; Chicago, IL (Summer 2011)
- The Hon. Mary Anne Mason, Cook County, IL, Circuit Court (Fall 2011)

## ***Other Relevant Work Experience***

- Senior Cost Analyst – KBR, Inc.; Baghdad, Iraq (Apr. 2008-Jul. 2009)

## **Service Experience**

### ***Faculty Search Committees***

- Graduate Student Representative – Hesburgh Chair of Public Policy, Univ. of Notre Dame (2014-2015)
- Law Student Committee Member – Wing Tat Lee Chair of Int'l Law, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Law Student Committee Member – Assistant Professor of Law, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2010-2011)

### ***Organizations and Activities***

- Vice President – Political Science Graduate Student Organization, Univ. of Notre Dame (2013-2014)
- Editor-in-Chief – Public Interest Law Reporter, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Feature and Student Articles Editor (Exec. Board) – International Law Review, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Co-Editor-in-Chief – Blackacre, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Brief Writer – National Moot Court Team, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Co-President – Immigrants' Rights Coalition, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Vice President – International Law Society, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Editor-in-Chief – LawlapaLOOLA: A Law School Parody Blog (2010-2011)
- Brief Writer – American Bar Association (ABA) Moot Court Team, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2010-2011)
- Student Teacher – Street Law, Benito Juarez H.S. (Fall 2010)

### ***Guest Judging***

- Final Presentations, Comparative Constitutions Seminar (Nov. 12, 2014)
- Policy Debate Project, American Public Policy Seminar (Apr. 15 & 17, 2014)
- Intraschool Moot Court Competition, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Mar. 24, 2012)

### ***Community Service***

- Guest Emcee – Annual Fundraiser, Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance Project (Nov. 3, 2013)
- Volunteer Musician – Loyola Univ. Chicago Student Mass (Aug. 2009-May 2012)
- Guest Emcee – Annual Fundraiser, Catholic Lawyers Guild, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Apr. 7, 2011)
- Guest Presenter – Constitution Day, Constitutional Rights Foundation of Chicago (CRFC) (Sept. 27, 2012)
- Volunteer Musician – Camp Victory & Liberty Masses; Baghdad, Iraq (Nov. 2008-Jul. 2009)

### ***Biographical Profiles***

- Loyola Law Magazine, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (Fall 2011). [[view profile here](#)]

## ***Foreign Languages***

- Spanish (read, write, speak)
- French (read)
- German (intro. coursework)
- Classical Greek (intro. coursework)