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Curriculum Vitae, August 2010

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, Political Science, University of Washington

Committee: Michael McCann (chair), George Lovell, and Peter May

Fields: Public Law, American Politics, and Political Methodology

Dissertation: "Issue Framing and Policy Argumentation: Recasting the Same-Sex Marriage Debate" (to be completed August 2011)

M.A., Political Science, University of Washington (October 2006)

Committee: Michael McCann (chair), George Lovell, and Bryan Jones

Fields: Public Law and American Politics

Thesis: "It Takes (at least) Two to Tango: Fighting With Words in the Conflict Over Same-Sex Marriage"

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan (July 25-August 19, 2005)
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

B.A., Political Science, University at Albany: State University of New York, *Summa Cum Laude*
(May 2003)

PUBLICATIONS

Published Peer-Review Articles

Barclay, Scott and Shauna F. Fisher. 2008. "Said and Unsaid: State Legislative Signaling to State Courts over Same Sex Marriage 1990-2004" in *Law & Policy* 30:2.

Barclay, Scott and Shauna F. Fisher. 2003. "The States and Differing Impetus for Divergent Paths on Same Sex Marriage, 1990-2001" in *Policy Studies Journal* 31:3. (Finalist for the 2003 Bailey Prize, APSA)

Edited Volumes

Fisher, Shauna F. 2009. "It Takes (At Least) Two to Tango: Fighting With Words in the Conflict Over Same-Sex Marriage" in Mary Bernstein, Anna-Maria Marshall, and Scott Barclay (eds), *Queer Mobilizations: LGBT Activists Confront the Law*. New York: New York University Press.

Barclay, Scott and Shauna F. Fisher. 2006. "Cause Lawyers and Social Movements, Failure and Success: Comparing the Two Waves of Same Sex Marriage Litigation" in Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold (eds), *Cause Lawyers and Social Movements*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.

HONORS

Graduate Fellow, Comparative Law and Society Studies Center (CLASS), University of Washington

2010: Honorable Mention for the Law & Courts (American Political Science Association) section's Best Conference Paper for "Criminalizing Big Tobacco: Legal Mobilization, Mass Media, and the Politics of Responsibility for Health Risks in the United States," with Michael McCann and William Haltom

2009: Attendee, Graduate Student Workshop at Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Denver

2009: Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper presented at the annual conference of the Western Political Science Association for "Criminalizing Big Tobacco," with Michael McCann and William Haltom

2007: Stuart Scheingold Prize for Best Paper in Public Law for "It Takes (at least) Two to Tango: Fighting with Words in the Conflict Over Same-Sex Marriage," University of Washington

2006: Letter of Recognition for Completion of the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences PhD Track for Political Methodology, University of Washington

2005: Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship Award to attend the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan

2003-2004: Donald R. Matthews Graduate Fellowship in Political Science, University of Washington

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Presentations

Presenter on panel "Mobilizing Movements: Exploring the roles of competing social movements in shaping the future of marriage" at University of San Francisco School of Law's Symposium *The Future of Same-Sex Marriage*, February 26, 2010.

Conference Papers

"Translating the Same-Sex Marriage Debate in California for the Public and Policymakers." 2010. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago.

"Same-Sex Marriage in California's Fourth Branch of Government." 2009. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Denver.

"Criminalizing Big Tobacco: Legal Mobilization, Mass Media, and the Politics of Responsibility for Health Risks in the United States." 2009. With Michael McCann and William Haltom. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver.

“Framing the Same-Sex Marriage Debate in California.” 2008. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Montreal, Quebec.

“It Takes (at least) Two to Tango: Fighting With Words in the Conflict Over Same-Sex Marriage.” 2007. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Berlin, Germany. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas.

“Fighting with Words: The Contestation of Public Terms of Discourse About Same-Sex Marriage.” 2006. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Baltimore.

“A Comparative Study of Counter-Mobilization: The Responses to Judicial Action Over Same-Sex Marriage in Canada.” 2006. With Scott Lemieux. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Las Vegas, 2005.

“Statements and Signaling, Said and Unsaid: State Legislative-Judicial Interactions over Same Sex Marriage, 1990-2004.” 2006. With Scott Barclay. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque.

“Cause Lawyers and Social Movements, Failure and Success: Comparing the Two Waves of Same Sex Marriage Litigation.” 2005. With Scott Barclay. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Las Vegas. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland and the UCLA Conference on Cause Lawyers and Social Movements, Los Angeles.

“Give and Take: The Elimination of State Sodomy Laws and the Introduction of Anti-Same Sex Marriage Laws.” 2004. With Scott Barclay. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago and the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland.

“You’re Not in Kansas Anymore, Dorothy: State Residency Patterns and the Political Visibility of Gays, Lesbians, and Bisexuals.” 2003. With Scott Barclay. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver and the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Pittsburgh.

“The Level of Legislative Controversy over the State DOMAs: Same Sex Marriage in the 50 States, 1990-2001.” 2003. With Scott Barclay. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver.

“The States and Differing Impetus for Divergent Paths on Same Sex Marriage, 1990-2001.” 2002. With Scott Barclay. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.

Other Conference Participation

Discussant, panel entitled “Expanding the Understanding of Social Movements in Law and Social Movements” at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Denver, 2009.

Chair and Discussant, panel entitled “Mobilizing the Law for Social Change” at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Baltimore, 2006.

RESEARCH - Graduate Research Assistant

Research Assistant. September 2010 - June 2011. The Center for American Politics and Public Policy. Professor John D. Wilkerson, University of Washington.

- Supervise undergraduate students’ independent research projects. Manage undergraduate research assistants and continued development of the Congressional Bills Project database.

Research Assistant. July 2005 - September 2007. NSF funded Litigation & Media project. Professor Michael McCann, University of Washington (with Professor Bill Haltom, University of Puget Sound).

- Conducted research related to tobacco, gun control, and breast implant litigation. Organized and oversaw group of undergraduate workers. Managed media framing database.

TEACHING - Instructor

POLS/LSJ 363: Law in Society - Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010

LSJ 420: The Politics of Rights - Fall 2009

POLS 205: Political Science as a Social Science - Winter 2009, Spring 2009, Winter 2010

TEACHING - Graduate Teaching Assistant

Graduate Courses

POLS/CSSS 503 (Mike Ward): Advanced Quantitative Political Methodology, Spring 2008

POLS/CSSS 503 (Chris Adolph): Advanced Quantitative Political Methodology, Spring 2005

CSSS/SOC/STAT 536 (Chris Adolph): Logistic Regression and Log-Linear Models, Winter 2005

Undergraduate Courses

POLS/CSSS 360 (Theresa Squatrito): Intro to U.S. Constitutional Law, Fall 2008

POLS 319 (Jack Turner): American Political Thought II, Winter 2008

POLS/LSJ 360 (George Lovell): Introduction to U.S. Constitutional Law, Fall 2007

POLS/LSJ 367 (Rachel Cichowski): Comparative Law and Courts, Fall 2004

Professional Service

Graduate student representative, Graduate Admissions Committee, Winter 2008

Graduate student representative, Financial Aid Committee, Spring 2009

Reviewer, National Science Foundation

Reviewer, *Studies in Law, Politics, & Society*