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## EMPLOYMENT

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## RESIDENCE

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. – Political Science (2001), The Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University. Areas of concentration: Public Law, U.S. Government, Political and Feminist Theory.  
Dissertation: *A Re-Reading of Supreme Court Zoning Cases Regulating Pornography*.  
Chair: Professor Stephen Macedo, Princeton University.
- M.A. - Political Science (1995), Temple University. Areas of concentration: American Government and Public Policy.
- B.A. - Political Science (1992), Gettysburg College.

### **Certificate Programs**

- Certificate – Management Development Program (Summer 2009), Harvard University, Graduate School of Education.

## ACADEMIC POSITION

- Full Professor of Political Science, Marist University, Spring. 2023 to Present.
- Associate Professor of Political Science, Marist University, Fall, 2007 to 2023.
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Marist University, Fall 2001 to 2007.
  - Teach courses ranging from *Introductory U.S. Government* and *U.S. Constitutional Law to Gender & the Law* and *Race & Political Thought*.
- Chair, Political Science Department, Marist University, Fall 2007 to 2013.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books.**

- *Free Speech Law and the Pornography Debate: A Gender-Based Approach to Regulating Inegalitarian Pornography*, Lexington Press, 2020.

### **Articles.**

- “AI, Law and the Humanities Classroom: Application and the Irreplaceable Human.” *Journal of Legal Education*, Vol. 75, Issue 1 (2026). (Forthcoming)
- “How to Run for Political Office.” *Public Humanities, How-to Issue*, editor Jeffrey R. Wilson, 2025; 1:e70. doi:10.1017/pub.2024.41
- “A Critique of the Content and Viewpoint Neutrality Principle in Free Speech Doctrine,” *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, Vol. 7 No. 2 (2011).

- “Language Games: Regulating Adult Establishments and the Obfuscation of Gender,” *Southern California Review of Law and Social Justice*, Vol. XV, No. 2, Spring 2006.
- “The Incoherence of the Zoning Approach to Regulating Pornography: Category Confusion and the Exclusion of Gender,” *Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law*, Vol. IV, No.3, Summer/Early Fall, 2003.

#### **Book Chapters.**

- “Dog-Whistles, Coded Language and the Gun Range Debate” with Joanne Myers in *Gun Violence and Gun Control: Critical Engagements*, editors Annette Bailey, Thomas S. Harrison, and Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich (Demeter Press, June 2022.)
- “Crossing Lines: Mandy Carter and the Tradition of Black Feminist Activism in the Third Wave,” with Dionne Bensonsmith, in *Still Lifting, Still Climbing: Contemporary African-American Women’s Activism*, Kimberly Springer (New York University Press, 1999).

#### **Manuscripts in Progress.**

- *Justice Kennedy’s Gay Rights Legacy* (Manuscript in progress).
- *Who Governs Kingston, NY?: A critical re-engagement with Robert Dahl*, (Manuscript in progress) with JoAnne Myers

#### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS/PANELS**

- “Who Governs Kingston, NY? A critical re-engagement with Robert Dahl”, with JoAnne Myers, *American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA* 5-8 September 2024 and *Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*, Boston, MA 2-4 November 2023.
- “Justice Kennedy’s Gay Rights Legacy” *Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*, Boston, MA, online, (November 2021)
- “Stakeholders and the Public Good”, JoAnne Myers, Michael Yelovich, and Lynn Eckert, *American Political Science Teaching & Learning Conference*, 2-4 Feb 2018, Baltimore, MD.
- Justice Kennedy’s Gay Rights Legacy, *Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference*, Palo Alto, CA, Stanford University law School (31 Mar – Apr 1 2017).
- Pornography’s Discursive Effects: A Theory of Harm, *Law, Culture and Humanities Conference*, (Spring 2015).
- “A Critique of the Ascendance of Content and Viewpoint Neutrality: Conflating Hate Speech and Pornography with Dissident Speech,” *Berlin Law and Society Conference* (Summer, 2007) and *Northeastern Political Science Conference* (Fall 2008).
- “Could Commodities Speak: A Marxian Analysis of Pornography,” co-presented with Professor Georganna Ulary, *Berlin Law and Society Conference* (Summer, 2007).
- “A Symptomatic Reading of the Zoning and Nude Dancing Cases,” *Northeastern Political Science Association* (Nov. 2005).
- Jurisprudential Perspective on Religion & Morality (Discussant), *American Political Science Association* (Sept. 2003).

- “Language Games: How the Supreme Court Obfuscates the Analytical Relevance of Gender in the Zoning and Nude Dancing Cases Regulating Pornography.” *Law and Society Association* (June 2003).
- “The Incoherence of the Zoning and Nude Dancing Cases Regulating Pornography: Excluding the Relevance of Gender from Pornography Regulation.” *Law and Society Assn.* (May 2002).
- “Prioritizing Property Over Women: The Misframing of Supreme Court Zoning Precedents Regulating Pornography.” *Northeast Political Science Association* (Nov. 1999); also *Midwest Political Science Association* (April 2000); *American Political Science Assn.* (Sept. 2000).
- “North Carolina Mobilization ‘96, Third Wave Feminism and the 1996 Gantt/Helms Senate Race.” *New York State Political Science Conference* (April 1997).

## **UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- School of Liberal Arts DEI Committee, Chair, Fall 2024-Present.
- Research and Sabbaticals Committee, Member, Fall 2024.
- Benefits Committee, Member, Spring 2025.
- Jessica Boscarino Promotion Committee, Member, Spring 2025.
- Juris Pupcenoks Promotion Committee, Chair, Spring 2024.
- Curriculum Committee, Member, Marist University, Fall 2023-2024.
- MidTenure Review Committee for Professor Dana Gathers, Fall 2023-Spring 2024.
- Diversity Steering Committee, Member, Marist University, Fall 2021 - 2023.
- Member of the Advisory Board, *Kingston Citizens*, a non profit good-government group. Spring 2019 to Present.
- Grievance Committee, Fall 2018-present Chair, Jan. 2019-2021.
- Ulster County Legislator, Ulster County Legislature, NY, District 5, 2017. Majority Whip, 2019.
- Chairwoman of Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee, Ulster County Legislature, 2019.
- Chairwoman of Rails and Trails Committee, Ulster County Legislature, September 2019.
- Member of Energy and Environment Committee, Ulster County Legislature, 2019.
- Alderwoman for the City of Kingston, NY Common Council, Ward 1, 2016-2018.
- Chair of the Laws & Rules Committee, City of Kingston, NY Common Council, 2016-2018.
- Fellowship Advisory Committee, 2009-present.
- Faculty Affairs Committee, 2012-2014
- Chair of Political Science Department, Marist University, 2007-13
- Academic Affairs Committee, Marist University, 2005-08
- Faculty Advisor, Marist University’s Political Science Club, 2002-2010, and 2016-2018.
- Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2023-present.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Advisory Board Member, Kingston Citizens, 2018 - present.
- Board of Directors, Family of Woodstock, Summer 2019-2020.
- Chair, Committee to Elect Pat Strong for Ulster County Executive, Jan. 2019.
- Member, Board of Directors, *The KLM Group Inc.*, Berwyn, PA 1995-2005.
- Numerous television and print interviews, various legal and national political topics, 2002-Present.
- Member, Board of Directors, *The Gillespie Forum*, Poughkeepsie, NY, 2005 – 07.
- Member, Board of Directors, *The Citizen Magazine*, Hudson Valley, NY, 2005 – 07.

## **HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS**

- *Bill Olson Faculty Service Award*, 2021, Marist University.
- *Special Recognition Award for Teaching*, 2007, Marist University.
- *Special Recognition Award for Scholarship*, 2006, Marist University.
- *Women in Higher Education Initiative*, 2005-06, Marist University. Selected to participate in a University-wide program for the advancement of women in higher education. As part of the initiative, Marist provided an opportunity to attend Harvard University's Management Development Program in Higher Education.
- *BOCES Grant*, Summer 2005-2006. Selected to teach an intensive one-week course on landmark Supreme Court cases and the Civil Rights Movement to high school history teachers.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Member of Law, Culture, and Humanities Association
- Member of American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
- Member of Law & Society Association
- Member of American Political Science Association