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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, The Florida State University. Spring, 1991. Dissertation Title: "The Confirmation of Supreme Court Justices as a Dynamic Process: Constructing a Multivariate Model."
M.S. Political Science, The Florida State University. April 1988.
B.A. (Cum Laude) Political Science, University of West Florida. May 1986.
B.A. (Cum Laude) Philosophy, University of West Florida. May 1986.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1998-*present*. Professor (Political Science), Division of Social Sciences and Humanities. Rock Valley College.
1991-1998. Assistant Professor (Public Law), Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University.
1990-1991. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Memphis State University.
1988-1990. Research Assistant to Burton M. Atkins: National Science Foundation funded project (SES-86-7878).
1986-1990. Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Florida State University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: UNDERGRADUATE

Rock Valley College (1998-present)
American National Government
State and Local Politics
Introduction to the Legal System

The American Presidency
Introduction to Political Philosophy
International Relations
American National Government (*online*)

Northern Illinois University (1991-1998)
The Legal System
The Criminal Justice System
Judicial Politics

Constitutional Law I - National Powers
Constitutional Law II - Civil Rights
Constitutional Law III - Civil Liberties

Undergraduate Teaching Experience (cont.)

Memphis State University (1990-1991)

American National Government
Judicial Process

Constitutional Law III

Florida State University (1987-1990)

American National Government
Introduction to Political Science
Law and Society

Judicial Politics
Supreme Court in American Politics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: GRADUATE

Northern Illinois University (1991-1998)

Judicial Politics
Pro Seminar: Literature Reviews
Advanced Data Analysis: Logistic Regression

Memphis State University (1990-1991)

Judicial Process Constitutional Law III - Civil Liberties

TEACHING AWARDS / RECOGNITION *

Faculty of the Year, Nominee. Rock Valley College, 2011-2012 (with teaching as a “component” of the Award).

Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 2006-7.

Faculty of the Year, Nominee. Rock Valley College, 2001-2002 (with teaching as a “component” of the Award).

Faculty of the Year, Nominee. Rock Valley College, 2000-2001 (with teaching as a “component” of the Award).

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000-1.

Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, sole Department Nominee (Political Science).
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois University, 1997.

Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, sole Department Nominee (Political Science).
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois University, 1996.

Who's Who in American Education, 1996-7.

Outstanding Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, PanHellenic Council. Nominee.
Northern Illinois University. 1993.

Outstanding Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, PanHellenic Council. Winner. Northern Illinois University. 1992.

* *Current employer, Rock Valley College, does not have “teaching” awards.*

SERVICE / ACADEMIC AWARDS / HONORS

Sabbatical Leave, Fall 2005. Rock Valley College.

Excellence Award. National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development. 2001.

Best New Advisor, Rock Valley College, 1998-9.

Golden Key National Honor Society, Honorary Membership, 1996, for outstanding service as faculty advisor.

Certificate of Appreciation from University and Programming and Activities, 1995 for outstanding service as faculty advisor.

Who's Who in the Midwest, 1993-4.

Winner: 1990 Florida Political Science Association Graduate Student Paper Competition.

Winner: 1989 *George W. Pruet Jr.* Award for Best Graduate Seminar Paper in Political Science, Florida State University.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1985-86.

National Dean's List 1985-86.

Academic Excellence Program. Pensacola Junior College. Spring 1984.

National Dean's List 1984-85.

PUBLICATION ACTIVITY

Author: *Pardon Me, Mr. President: Adventures in Crime, Politics and Mercy*. Forthcoming.
Agent: Sam Fleishman, Literary Artists Representatives, New York.

Author: *George W. Bush and the Pardon Power*. Forthcoming. Mellen Press.

Monograph: *Pardons and Remissions. 1793-1893*. National Archives and Records Service: Washington D.C. Forthcoming.

Article (invited). Forthcoming. "The Study of Mercy: What Political Scientists Know (and Don't Know) About the Pardon Power." *University of St. Thomas Law Review*.

Editorial: "Lessons from Barbour." Jackson (MS) *Clarion-Ledger*, February 12, 2012.

Editorial: "Barbour's Last Minute Rush to Pardon." *CNN.com* Opinion, January 12, 2012.

Editorial: "Quality Higher Education v. Cheap Tea." *Rockford Register Star*, October 2011.

Article (refereed). 2011 "Seasonal Clemency Revisited: An Empirical Analysis." 11 *White House Studies* 21-38.

Contributor. *The Wit and Humour of Political Science*. 2010. Kenneth Newton, Lee Sigelman, and Bernard Grofman, Editors. ECPR Press: University of Essex.

Article (invited). 2010 "Researching Federal Executive Clemency" (with Heidi E. Ruckman), 23 *Presidential Research Group Newsletter* 16, American Political Science Association.

Book Review (invited). 2010 "The Presidential Pardon Power." 37 *Congress and the Presidency* 97.

Contributor. *The Final Four of Everything*. 2009. Mark Reiter and Richard Sandomir (ed.) Simon and Schuster Press.

Article (invited): "Pardon Me." *National Review Online*, July 6, 2007.

Article (invited): "Respite for Scooter." *National Review Online*. June 14, 2007.

Letter: "Bush Can Give Libby Respite, Delay Decision on Pardoning." *The Hill*, June 12, 2007.

Editorial: "Memorial Day." *Rockford Register Star*, May 25, 2007.

Publication Activity (cont.)

- Editorial: "For Judge: Legal Qualifications v. Personal Distractions." *Rockford Register Star*, November 5, 2006.
- Editorial: "Stewart May Try Pardon Route." *Rockford Register Star*, April 4, 2004.
- Editorial: "Keys to Clemency Reform: Knowledge, Transparency." *Jurist*. March 7, 2001.
- Editorial: "Voters Still Base Choice on More than Pocketbook." *Rockford Register Star*, January 14, 2001.
- Letter: "The Supreme Court and Politics." *Christian Science Monitor*, December 12, 2000.
- Editorial: "Releasing FALN Members Presidential Prerogative." *Rockford Register Star*, September 26, 1999.
- Editorial Board. *Annual Editions: Juvenile Delinquency*. 2000-6. Dushkin / McGraw Hill: Guilford, Connecticut.
- Article (refereed): "Inside Lincoln's Clemency Decision Making." (with David Kincaid), 29 *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 84-99 (Winter 1999).
- Contributor: *Crime and the Justice System in America: An Encyclopedia* (Frank Schmalleger and Gordon M. Armstrong, eds). 1997. Greenwood Publishing: Westport, Connecticut.
- Article (refereed): "Executive Clemency in the United States: Origins, Development, and Analysis (1900-1993)." 27 *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 251-71 (Spring 1997).
- Article (editor's discretion): "The Forgotten Side of Lincoln's Clemency Policy." (with David Kincaid), 1 *Journal of the Illinois Political Science Association*, 28-32 (1995).
- Research Note (refereed): "Presidential Character and Executive Clemency: A Reexamination." 76 *Social Science Quarterly* 213-221 (1995).
- Book Review (invited): "Making Law: The State, the Law, and Structural Contradictions." 4 *Legal Studies Forum*, 527-530 (1995).
- Research Note (refereed): "The Supreme Court, Critical Nominations and the Senate Confirmation Process." 55 *Journal of Politics* 793-805 (1993).

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (14)

- "President Bush and the Pardon Power: A Final Report." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, Georgia (January 2010).
- "Seasonal Clemency Revisited: An Empirical Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*: New Orleans, Louisiana (January 2009).
- "John Wilson Ruckman: Scholar, Soldier and Public Figure. Presented at the Annual Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, IL (October 2007)
- "Last Minute Pardon Scandals: Fact and Fiction." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*: Chicago, IL (April 2004).
- "The Pardoning Power: The Other Civics Lesson." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*: Atlanta, Georgia (November 2001).
- "President-centered and Presidency centered Explanations of Federal Executive Clemency Policy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*: Atlanta, Georgia (October 1998).
- "Federal Executive Clemency in the United States, 1934-1994: An Empirical Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*: Atlanta,

Professional Papers (cont.)

- Georgia (November 1996).
- "Qualifications as 'Universal' Factors in the Outcomes of Supreme Court Nominations."
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Illinois Political Science Association*: Rockford, Illinois (November 1995).
- "Executive Clemency 1789-1993, A Preliminary Report." Presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*: Tampa, Florida (November 1995).
- "The Forgotten Side of Lincoln's Clemency Policy." (co-authored with David Kincaid).
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Illinois Political Science Association*: Chicago, Illinois (November 1994).
- "Policy as an Indicator of Original Understanding: Executive Clemency in the Early Republic (1789-1817)." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*: Atlanta, Georgia (November 1994).
- "Executive Clemency in the United States, 1900-1993: an Empirical Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*: New York, New York (September 1994).
- "The Supreme Court, Critical Nominations and the Senate Confirmation Process." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*: San Francisco, California (March 1992).
- "The Confirmation of Supreme Court Justices: Gauging the Effects of Overlooked Variables in a Dynamic Process." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Law and Society Association*: Madison, Wisconsin (June 1989).

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Participant, University of St. Thomas School of Law Symposium. *Sentence Commutation and the Executive Pardon Power*. Minneapolis, Minnesota. (April 2012)
- Participant, Congress in the Classroom, *The Dirksen Congressional Center*. Peoria, Illinois (August 1999).
- Chair, Panel 3302, "Towards a Cultural Legal History," Annual Meeting of the *Law and Society Association*: Chicago, Illinois (May 1999).
- Chair, Panel 3209, "Community, Interpretations and Legal Action," Annual Meeting of the *Law and Society Association*: Chicago, Illinois (May 1999).
- Chair, Panel R-5, "Bringing Innovation to the Classroom," Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*: Atlanta, Georgia (October 1998).
- Chair, Panel 18-11, "Judging the Judges: Individual Models of Judicial Decision Making," Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*: Chicago, Illinois (April 1997).
- Discussant, Panel "The Selection of Judges," Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*: Atlanta, Georgia (November 1996).
- Chair, Panel 12-3 "Counting the Bodies: Judicial Interpretations of Civil Rights," Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*: San Francisco, California (August 1996).
- Chair, Panel 17-7 "Supreme Court Recruitment and Decision-Making: Individual Level of

Conference Participation (cont.)

- Analysis," Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*: Chicago, Illinois (April 1996).
- Chair, Panel 2 "Judicial Politics/Public Law" Annual Meeting of the *Illinois Political Science Association*: Rockford, Illinois (November 1995).
- Chair, Panel 17-1 "Multiple Perspectives on Supreme Court Decision-Making," Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*: Chicago, Illinois (April 1995).
- Question Screener. Tip O'Neil. Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. Florida State University "Distinguished Lecture Series." November, 1989.
- Participant: American Bar Association / Law and Society Association. Workshop for Graduate Students, at the Annual Meeting of the *Law and Society Association*. Madison, Wisconsin (June 1989).
- Participant: American Bar Association / Law and Society Association. Workshop for Graduate Students, at the Annual Meeting of the *Law and Society Association*. Vail, Colorado (June 1988).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Referee:

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|---|---|
| <i>White House Studies</i> : Sum. 2006 | <i>Journal of Politics</i> : Spr. 2002 |
| <i>American Politics Research</i> : Spr. 2006 | <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> : Spr. 1999 |
| <i>American Politics Research</i> : Spr. 2004 | <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> : Sum. 1999 |
| <i>Political Psychology</i> : Spr. 2006 | <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> : Spr. 1995 |
| <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> : Sum. 2003 | <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> : Spr. 1994 |

Book and Chapter Reviews:

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| James Q. Wilson, Spr. 2011 | <i>Houghton-Mifflin</i> , Sum. 2002 |
| <i>Congressional Quarterly Press</i> , Spr. 2005 | <i>McGraw-Hill</i> , Spr. 2002 |
| <i>Wadsworth</i> , Fall 2002 | <i>W.W. Norton and Company</i> , Fall 1999 |

UNDERGRADUATE TEXTBOOK WORK

- Test Bank - *American Government***. James Q. Wilson and John J. Dilulio, Jr., Cengage: New York, NY. 9th Edition (2004), 10th Edition (2006), 11th Edition (2008). *Brief Version*, 9th Edition (2009), *AP Version* 12th Edition (2010), 13th Edition (2011).
- Test Bank - *The Challenge of Democracy***. Kenneth Janda, Jeffrey M. Berry and Jerry Goldman. Cengage: New York, NY. 8th Edition (2006), 9th Edition (2008). *Brief Edition*, 7th (2008), *Texas Edition*, 10th Edition (2009).
- Test Bank – *American Government***. Alan Gitelson, Robert Dudley and Melvin Dubnick. Wadsworth. 2008 – 8th Edition (*Update*), 2009 – 9th Edition (*Student Choice*).

Undergraduate textbook Work – cont.

Student Handbook - American Government. James Q. Wilson and John J. Dilulio, Jr., Cengage: New York, NY. 9th Edition (2004), 10th Edition (2005), 11th Edition (2008)

PUBLIC SPEECHES / DEBATES

- Misplaced Priorities and College Campuses.* Presentation to the Board of Trustees of Rock Valley College, Tech Center, Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL. December 2011.
- Searching, Seizing, Privacy and the Law,* Three-lecture series for the Center for Learning in Retirement, Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL. Fall 2011.
- Presidential Pardons.* Dell Web, Sun City, Hinckley, IL. October 27, 2009. Presentation to 200 residents and visitors.
- Origins of Success.* Rock Valley College Foundation’s Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Rock Valley College. September 27, 2009.
- God, Man and the Supreme Court: Making Sense Out of Separation of Church and State.* Three-lecture series for the Center for Learning in Retirement, Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL. Fall 2009.
- Maintaining a “Professional” Marriage.* Speech (with Heidi E. Ruckman) to the *Women’s Club* of Rockford IL.
- America Votes.* Two-lecture series for the Center for Learning in Retirement, Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL. Fall 2008.
- Let’s Talk: The 2008 Presidential Election.* Panel discussion sponsored by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Upsilon Chapter, Held in Rockford Memorial Hall, Rockford, IL. March 31, 2008.
- Pardon Me, Mr. President.* Two-lecture series for the Center for Learning in Retirement, Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL. Spring 2008.
- The Politics of Music and Education* (with Scott Aniol), A “First Tuesday Lecture,” Rock Valley College. Rockford, IL. Public lecture sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. May 2007.
- Search Me? Search You!* Speech before the Rockford Area Libertarians. *Villa Di Roma* Restaurant, Rockford, IL. December 7, 2006.
- Pardon Me, Mr. President.* A “First Tuesday Lecture,” Rock Valley College. Rockford, IL. Public lecture sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. February 2003.
- Clinton’s Pardons.* Speech before a private gathering in the home of Roger and Carolyn Greenlaw. Rockford, IL. April, 2001.
- Studying Presidential Pardons.* Speech sponsored by the Rock Valley College Foundation before a private gathering at "Cafe Patou," Rockford, IL. March 2001.
- The Past as Prologue: Politics in the 21st Century.* Speech given as a panel participant for the "First Tuesday Lecture" series. Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL. December 1999.
- Some Common Misperceptions about Student Organizations.* Speech given at three panels of the Annual Leadership Conference sponsored by the Student Commission of Rock Valley College. Holiday Inn. Rockford, IL.
- Why Service Should (but Doesn’t) Count in Universities.* Speech given before 700 students and parents at the Annual Induction Ceremony of Golden Key National Honor Society.

Public Speeches / Debates – cont.

- Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL. October 27, 1996.
President Lincoln's Pardons. Speech given to Northern Illinois University's 15th Annual "New Ideas in History and English" conference for teachers. DeKalb, IL. October 6, 1995.
The Death Penalty. Debate participant. Sponsored by the students of Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL. 1991.

IMPACT – WEB PRESENCE

Ultimate Political Science Links Page: *http://UPSLinks.com*

Since 1998, I have maintained this comprehensive links page, with categories related to professional journals, associations, areas of study, reference, text books, political blogs, newspapers and humor. The page has clearly become a leading source for political scientists worldwide. In addition to the many “linkers,” it is now common for text books to reference this page.

Pardon Power Blog: *http://PardonPower.com*

Since January of 2008, I have maintained this blog, which tracks media reports and commentary related to pardons (both state and federal). In addition, the blog focuses on commentary and scholarship. Almost every National newspaper as referenced this blog at one time or another. It is also frequented by the Department of Justice and the Executive Office of the President of the United States.

IMPACT - MEDIA APPEARANCES / RECOGNITION

Television (National)

- History Detectives* (PBS) Prohibition Pardon, Season 9, Episode 910 (2011)
The Alyona Show (RT) Obama's Pardon Drought (11/24/10)
History Detectives (PBS) Native-American Pardon, Season 7, Episode 6 (2009)
The Rachel Maddow Show (MSNBC) "On Cancelled Pardons." (12/30/08)

Radio (National and International)

- The Takeaway* - "Haley Barbour's Pardons." with John Hockenberry (11/13/12)
P.O.T.U.S. Sirius XM 124, *Stand Up With Pete Dominick* (1/12/12)
National Public Radio, *All Things Considered*, with Ari Shapiro (11/25/10)
BBC News. *The Monday Documentary*. "The Pardon Game." (1/12/09)
The Curtis Sliway Show. "Gov. Blagojevich Nominates Burriss WABC-AM (12/30/08)
The Curtis Sliway Show. "The Toussie Non-Pardon." WABC-AM (12/26/08)
National Public Radio, *On the Media*, with Brooke Gladstone (12/21/08)
The Takeaway - "Presidential Pardons" with John Hockenberry (11/27/08)
Voice of America. China Office. - "Presidents, Pardons and Scooter Libby." (7/4/07)

Radio (National and International)- Cont.

Voice of America. Western Europe Office. - "The President's Pardon Power." (7/2/07)
 Bloomberg Radio - "President Bush, the Pardon Power and Scooter Libby." (6/28/07)
Family News in Focus - with Terry Phillips (6/21/04)
Family News in Focus - with Terry Phillips (11/7/03)
 National Public Radio, Guest, *Talk of the Nation*, with Juan Williams (3/1/01)

Public Radio (Regional)

Morning Edition, Northern (Illinois) Public Radio (3/15/12)
Morning Edition, Northern (Illinois) Public Radio (12/8/11)
Morning Edition, Northern (Illinois) Public Radio (7/11/11)
The Midmorning Show, Minnesota Public Radio (12/6/10)
The Kojo Nnamdil Show, Public Radio, Washington, D.C. (12/2/10)
Pat Morrison Show. California Public Radio. (12/4/08)

Appearances in Top Ten Newspapers (Circulation)

USA Today, "Haley Barbour's Actions Taint Clemency Process." (1/16/12)
Christian Science Monitor. "Haley Barbour's Pardons Put Southern ..." (1/14/12)
Wall Street Journal. "Flurry of Pardons Sparks Mississippi Firestorm." (1/13/12)
San Jose Mercury. "Ex. Governor Barbour 'Very Comfortable' with Pardons" (1/13/12)
Chicago Tribune. "Barbour's Mississippi Pardons Unusually Bold." (1/12/12)
USA Today. "Barbour's Pardons Stir Outrage in Mississippi." (1/12/12)
Chicago Tribune, "State Pardons – Some Swift, Others Stall." (12/20/11)
New York Times, "Backlog Found in Action on Presidential Pardons." (9/27/11)
Wall Street Journal. "Backers Making Another Run at Pardon ..." (2/21/11)
Chicago Tribune. "Backers Making Another Run at Pardon ..." (2/21/11)
Los Angeles Times. "End of Term Clemency is Century Old ..." (1/10/11)
Washington Post. "Mr. Obama's Lackluster Pardons." (12/30/10)
Wall Street Journal. "Obama Grants First Pardons of His Presidency." (12/4/10)
New York Times. "In a First for Obama, Nine Pardons are Granted." (12/4/10)
New York Times. "Governor Rebuffs Clemency Board in Murder Case." (6/14/10)
Chicago Tribune, "President Obama Proving Stingy with His Pardon Power" (11/9/09)
New York Times. "Bush Commutes 2 Border Agents' Sentences (1/19/09)
New York Times. "On Fast Track for Clemency, Via Oval Office." (1/1/09)
Washington Post. "Bush Forgives Man Convicted for 1948 Aid to Israel." (12/23/2008)
Washington Post. "Pardoned by Bush But Still in Court." (12/12/08)
Chicago Tribune. "Famous Presidential Pardons." (12/7/08)
New York Daily News. "Chibueze Okorie Asks President Bush to Look." (12/14/08)
Wall Street Journal. "Seeking a Presidential Pardon?" (11/28/08)
Washington Post. "Awaiting New Pardon Attorney; Backlog ..." (5/26/08)
Los Angeles Times, "Clemency Bids Backing Up for Bush." (11/22/07)
New York Times. "Bush Rationale on Libby Stirs Debate." (7/4/07)
New York Times. "When Pardons Turn Political." (6/7/07)

Appearances in Top Ten Newspapers (Cont.)

- USA Today*. "Process Intended to Keep Tranquility." (3/2/01)
Washington Post. "Pardons With A Precedent." (2/26/01)
Christian Science Monitor. "Clinton's Suspect Pardons." (2/23/01)
New York Daily News. "Bill's Bumpy Road from White House." (2/10/01)
Los Angeles Times. "Clinton Pardons Raise Questions of Timing, Motive." (1/28/01)

References by News Organizations (National and International)

- MSNBC.com*. "Ex-Gov. Barbour 'Very Comfortable' With Pardons." (1/14/12)
NPR.org. "Ex-Gov. Barbour 'Very Comfortable' With Pardons." (1/14/12)
ABC News.com. "Ex-Gov. Barbour 'Very Comfortable' With Pardons." (1/14/12)
CBS News.com. "Ex-Gov. Barbour 'Very Comfortable' With Pardons." (1/13/12)
Associated Press. "Ex-Gov. Barbour 'Very Comfortable' With Pardons." (1/13/12)
FOX News.com. "Ex-Gov. Barbour 'Very Comfortable' With Pardons." (1/13/12)
NPR.org. "When Pardons Become Political Dynamite." (1/13/12)
ABC News.com. "Pardon Me. Is Southern Custom Behind Haley ..." (1/13/12)
MSNBC.com. "Experts: Barbour's Pardons Appear Done in 'Haste' (1/12/12).
CBSNews.com. "Lawmakers Making Another Run at Pardon ..." (2/23/11)
Associated Press. "Lawmakers Making Another Run at Pardon ..." (2/23/11)
Bloomberg News. "Obama Grants First Pardons for Drug Crimes ..." (12/3/10)
ABC News.com. "Is Pardon Reversal A Sign of a Broken System?" (12/30/08)
FOX News.com. "Clemency Requests Pile Up." (12/26/08)
Bloomberg News. "Bush Withdraws Pardon After Learning of Contribution." (12/25/08)
Bloomberg News. "Ex World Com Chief Ebbers Asks President for Clemency." (11/4/08)
Bloomberg News. "Fraud Convict Conrad Black Seeks Clemency From Bush"(11/20/08)
Bloomberg News. "Bush Face 'No Win' Pressures." (6/29/07)
N. Y. Times Wire Service. "Controversial Pres.Pardons Fit Historical Pattern." (3/12/01)
United Press International. "Clemency: Nothing New Under the Sun." (9/21/99)

Newspapers (International)

- Daily Mail (UK)*. "Campaign Steps Up for Obama to Pardon ..." (2/21/11)
MacLeans Magazine. (Canada) "Why It's Time to Set Conrad Black Free." (1/8/09)
International Herald and Tribune. (France) "On the Fast Track for Clemency." (1/1/09)
New Brunswick Business Journal. "ExWorldCom Chief Ebbers Asks President (12/5/08)
The Telegraph Journal (Canada) "ExWorldCom Chief Asks Pres.for Clemency (12/5/08)
The Belfast Telegraph. "Black Asks Bush for Pardon." (11/22/08)
The Independent (UK) "Black Asks Bush for Pardon." (11/22/08)
Daily Mail (UK) "Disgraced Tycoon C. Black Begs Bush for Pres.Mercy" (11/21/08)
International Herald Tribune (France). "Bush's Reasoning on Libby." (7/5/07)
The Star (Canada). "Bush Leaves Door Open For Pardon." (7/04/07)
Globe and Mail (Canada) "Bush in a Bind Over Political Pardon." (6/15/07)
International Herald and Tribune. (France) "Dilemma For Bush." (6/8/07)

Magazines / Periodicals / Notable Web Publications

- The Economist*. "The Pardoner's Tale." (1/21/12).
- Huffington Post*. "Obama Commutes Crack Prison Sentence." (11/23/11)
- Huffington Post*. "The Exclusiveness of Executive Clemency" (6/3/11)
- Huffington Post*. "Backers Making Another Run at Pardon ..." (2/21/11)
- The Daily Caller*. "Backers Making Another Run at Pardon ..." (2/21/11)
- Salon.Com*. "Backers Making Another Run at Pardon ..." (2/21/11)
- Forbes.Com*. "Backers Making Another Run at Pardon ..." (2/21/11)
- Sports Illustrated*. "Backers Seek Pardon for Johnson." (2/21/11)
- ESPN*. "Backers of Jack Johnson Presidential Pardon ..." (2/21/11)
- Reason Magazine. "The Year in Clemency." *Reason Magazine* (1/10/11)
- The Atlantic Online*. The Daily Dish (Andrew Sullivan). "Pardons, Finally." (12/7/10)
- Frum Forum*. "Obama Issues First Presidential Pardons." (12/4/10)
- Huffington Post*. "Obama Issues First Pardons of His Presidency." (12/3/10)
- Daily Kos* "President Obama Issues First Pardons." (12/3/10)
- Huffington Post*, "Turkey Spared." (11/24/10) by Dan Froomkin
- Politico.com* "President Obama Denies Batch of Pardons." (10/28/10)
- The Daily Caller*. "Obama's Pardon Drought Ranks as One of the Longest." (7/7/10)
- Huffington Post*. "IL Governor Pat Quinn Continues to Rehabilitate People (4/3/2010)
- Reason Magazine*. "Clemency on Trial." (12/9/09)
- Politico.com* "10 Bush Pardons to Watch For." (1/18/09)
- Law Times*. "Radler's Almost Out While Black Waits for Bush (12/1/08)
- Newsday*. "Jones' Pardon Request Raises Issues of Privilege." (7/24/08)
- Slate*. "Pre-emptive Presidential Pardons." (7/21/08)
- National Review Online*. "Pardon Me." (7/ 6/07).
- National Review Online*. "Respite for Scooter." (6/14/07)
- The Hill*. "Bush Can Give Libby Respite." (6/12/07)
- National Journal*. "Pardon Libby? Maybe, But Note Alone" (3/30/07)
- The Hill*. "Since Late 20th Century Presidents Not as Forgiving" (3/8/07)
- Texas Lawyer*. "Bush's Mercy." (3/21/05)
- Harper's Index* (7/1/03)
- Rolling Stone Magazine*. "A Note About Pardons." (4/12/01)
- Congressional Quarterly*. Presidential Pardons Chart. Vol. 59, No.8 (2/24/01)
- LexisOne*. "Presidential Pardons Have Gone to Pirates and Politicians." (2/5/01)

IMPACT – CITATIONS IN BOOKS / MONOGRAPHS (46)

- Biskupic, Joan and Elder Witt. 1997. *The Supreme Court and the Powers of the American Government*. Congressional Quarterly Press.
- Brake, Andrew S. 2005. *Man in the Middle: The Reform and Influence of Henry Benjamin Whipple, the First Episcopal Bishop of Minnesota*. University Press of America.
- Jerry Brito and Veronique de Rugy. 2008. "For Whom the Bell Tolls: The Midnight Regulation Phenomena." *Mercatus Policy Series Primer*, No. 8, George Mason University.
- Chapman, Roger. 2010. *Culture Wars: An Encyclopedia of Issues, Viewpoints and Voices*. M.E.

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- Sharp, Inc., Armonly, HY.
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Local Radio (35 appearances)

- WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "GOP Primary. Misc." (1/19/12) – Live with Doug McDuff
Websleuths Radio, with Tricia Griffith. "Haley Barbour's Pardons." (1/15/12)
WFMN 97.3, Jackson, MS. "Haley Barbour's Pardons" (1/12/12) – Live with Paul Gallo
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Romney. RVC" (1/6/12) – Live with Doug McDuff
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "99%, GOP, Schools" (11/19/11) – Live with Doug McDuff
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "OWS, GOP, 999" (10/18/11) – Live with Doug McDuff
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Obama, Repubs, Tea" (10/4/11) – Live with Doug McDuff
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Midterm Elections." (11/3/10) – Live with Doug McDuff
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Obama's First 100 Days." - Live with Doug McDuff
KMJ 580, Fresno, CA. "Presidential Pardons." (1/14/09) - live with Chris Daniel
KTRH 740, Houston, TX. "Bush's Final Pardons" (1/5/08) - live news report
KTRH 740, Houston, TX. "Bush's Final Pardons" (1/3/08) - recorded news report
WGSO 990, New Orleans, LA. "Pardon for Edwards" (11/13/08) - Live with Jeff Crouere
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Campaign 08" (9/18/08) - Live with Doug McDuff
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Campaign 08" (6/6/08) - Live with Doug McDuff
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "The Supreme Court's Term." - live with Doug McDuff.
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL., "The Attorney General Resigns." - live with Doug McDuff.
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL., "The Libby Commutation?" - live with Doug McDuff
AM 1290, Phoenix, AZ, "Pardons." (7/3/07) - live with Mike Rapp, Chuck Meyer
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL., "Libby is Denied Bail." (6/24/07) – live with Mark Mayhew
WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL., "Pardon Scooter Libby?" (4/9/07) - live with Doug McDuff

Local Radio Work (Cont.)

WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Sup.Crt. Nominations (9/29/05) - Live with Doug McDuff
 WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Sup.Crt. Nominations (8/1/05) - Live with Doug McDuff
 WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Presidential Election (11/3/04) - Live with Doug McDuff
 WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. War in Iraq (3/28/03) - Live with Doug McDuff
 WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Gov. Ryan's Pardons (1/17/03) - Live with Doug McDuff
 WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Anthrax (10/18/01) - Live at Oscar's with Chris Bowman
 WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. War on Terrorism (10/10/01) - Live with Doug McDuff
 WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Terrorist Attacks (9/11/01) - Live with Doug McDuff
 WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Rockford Mayoral Race (4/3/01) - Live with Doug McDuff
 WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Presidential Pardons (2/12/01) - Live with Chris Bowman
 WROK 1440, Rockford, IL. Bush Presidency (12/19/00) Rockford, IL - Live
 WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Presidential Election (11/27/00) - Live with Doug McDuff
 WROK 1440, Rockford, IL. Mideast Conflict / Presidential Election (10/17/00)- Live
 WROK 1440, Rockford, IL. Electoral College / Presidential Election (11/1/00) – Live

Local Television (102 appearances)

WQFR 39 (FOX) At desk throughout election returns (3/20/12)
 WREX 13 (NBC) 2012 Campaign (3/19/12) 10:00
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Negative Campaigning (3/19/12) 10:00
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Local Races (3/19/12) 6:00
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Romney and Santorum Visit (3/19/12)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) RVC Contract Ratification (3/13/12)
 WREX 13 (NBC) RVC Contract Ratification (3/13/12)
 WQFR 39 (FOX) RVC Contract Ratification (3/13/12)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Early Polls. 34th Senate Race. (1/31/12)
 WQFR 39 (FOX) Iowa Caucuses (1/3/12)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Iowa Caucuses (1/3/12)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Blagojevich Sentencing (12/7/11)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Governor Quinn's Popularity (11/1/11)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Former Blagojevich Convicted on 17 Counts (6/27/11)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Illinois Loses a Representative / Electoral Vote (12/21/10)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Brady v. Quinn, Gubernatorial Election (11/3/10)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Midterm Elections (11/3/10)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Bill Macumber: Arizona Clemency Case (6/15/10)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Supreme Court Nomination, Kagan (5/10/10)
 WQFR 39 (FOX) Pardon for Governor Ryan? (11/25/08)
 CLTV (Chicago) Pardon for George Ryan? (11/25/08)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Replacing Senator Obama (11/5/08)
 WQFR 39 (FOX) Pardon for Governor Ryan? (6/2/08)
 WQFR 39 (FOX) Barack Obama and Rev. Wright (4/29/08)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Youth Participation in Politics (1/30/08)
 WIFR 23 (CBS) State of the Union Address (12/6/08)
 WREX 13 (NBC) State of the Union Address (1/28/08)

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WQFR 39 (FOX) State's Attorney Race (1/17/08)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Libby's Sentence Commuted (7/3/07)
 WIFR 23 (CBS) Libby Denied Bail (7/2/07)
 WREX 13 (NBC) U.S. District Court Appointments (5/8/07)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Front-Loading of Primaries (3/29/07)
 WIFR 23 (CBS) Iraq Study Group (12/6/06)
 WIFR 23 (CBS) Speaker of the House Resigns (11/8/06)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) 17th Circuit Judicial Vacancy (11/8/06)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Campaign Spending in Illinois (10/31/06)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Illinois Governor's Race (9/12/06)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Remembering 9-11 – 6:00 and 10:00 (9/10/06)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Vote Turnout Among Young Voters (9/7/06)
 WIFR 23 (CBS) Immigration Reform (4/17/06)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Oberweis Television Commercials - 5:00 and 6:00 (3/1/06)
 WIFR 23 (CBS) Illinois Gubernatorial Race (1/8/06)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Confirmation of Samuel Alito - Live at 5:00 (1/31/06)
 WREX 13 (NBC) State of the Union Address (1/30/06)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Nomination of Harriet Meirs - Live at 5:00 and 6:00 (10/3/05) WIFR
 23 (CBS) Nomination of Harriet Meirs (10/3/05)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Nomination of John Roberts - In Studio (7/18/05)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Nomination of John Roberts (7/18/05)
 WIFR 23 (CBS) Nomination of John Roberts (7/18/05)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Independent Candidates and Voters (4/7/05)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Impact of Endorsements for Candidates (3/31/05)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) The Teri Schiavo Case (3/21/05)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Bush Inauguration (1/20/05)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Bush Inauguration (1/20/05)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Supreme Court Nominations (11/4/04)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Presidential Election Debates - In Studio (11/3/04)
 WREX 13 (NBC) Stem-Cell Research (10/11/04)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Vice-Presidential Debates (10/5/04)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Presidential Debates (9/30/04)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Terrorism and the Election (9/20/04)
 WIFR 23 (CBS) Alan Keyes, Senatorial Candidate (8/9/04)
 WIFR 23 (CBS) Battleground States (8/3/04) - In Studio, 10:00
 WTVO 17 (ABC) The Kerry Campaign (8/2/04)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) John Kerry Chooses John Edwards (7/7/04)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) The Coming Battle at Baghdad (3/28/03)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Prelude to War with Iraq (3/19/03)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) President's 48 House Iraq Speech (3/18/03)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) State of the Union Address (1/29/03)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Homeland Security (11/15/02)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Unopposed Incumbents (10/29/02)
 WTVO 17 (ABC) Illinois Gubernatorial Debate (10/6/02)

Local Television Work (Cont.)

WTVO 17 (ABC) Remembering September 11 (9/11/02)
WIFR 23 (CBS) Primary Election Issues (3/18/02)
WTVO 17 (ABC) War on Terrorism (10/8/01) - In Studio, 5:00, 6:00
WTVO 17 (ABC) World Trade / Washington Terror (9/17/01) - Hour Special
WTVO 17 (ABC) World Trade / Washington Terror (9/12/01) - In Studio, 6:00
WTVO 17 (ABC) World Trade / Washington Terror (9/11/01) - In Studio, 5:00
WIFR 23 (CBS) World Trade / Washington Terror (9/11/01)
WTVO 17 (ABC) Illinois Gubernatorial Race
WIFR 23 (CBS) China Spy Plane Incident (4/11/01)
WTVO 17 (ABC) Presidential Pardons (2/12/01)
WTVO 17 (ABC) Separation of Church and State (2/1/01)
WTVO 17 (ABC) Census and Illinois (12/27/00)
WTVO 17 (ABC) Spotlight 17 (12/17/00) - In Studio Guest
WREX 13 (NBC) Gore Concession Speech (12/13/00) - In Studio, 5:00, 6:00
WTVO 17 (ABC) Gore Concession Speech (12/13/00) - In Studio, 10:00
WTVO 17 (ABC) Florida Recount (11/14/00) - Live, 5:00
WTVO 17 (ABC) 2000 Election Special (11/9/00) - In Studio
WTVO 17 (ABC) The Electoral College (11/8/00) - Live, 5:00
WIFR 23 (CBS) The Electoral College (11/8/00)
WTVO 17 (ABC) Election 2000 (11/7/00) - In Studio
WIFR 23 (CBS) The Electoral College (11/1/00)
WTVO 17 (ABC) Primary Vote Turnout (3/00)
WTVO 17 (ABC) Ballot Positioning
WTVO 17 (ABC) Middle East Conflict - Live
WIFR 23 (CBS) Impeachment
WREX 13 (NBC) Impeachment
WTVO 17 (ABC) Impeachment

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