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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

2013-*present*. Instructor, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University.

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. Director of Undergraduate Studies (Political Science), 1996-7.

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).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: UNDERGRADUATE

American Politics

Introduction to Political Science	Florida State
American National Government	Florida State, Memphis State, Rock Valley
American National Government (<i>online</i>)	Rock Valley, Cogswell Polytech
State and Local Politics	Rock Valley
The American Presidency	Rock Valley
The American Presidency (<i>online</i>)	Northern Illinois, Rock Valley

*Undergraduate Teaching Experience – Cont.***Judicial Politics**

Law and Society	Florida State
Introduction to the Legal System	Rock Valley
Judicial Process	Memphis State
Judicial Politics	Florida State, Northern Illinois
Supreme Court in American Politics	Florida State
Constitutional Law I (National Powers)	Northern Illinois
Constitutional Law II (Civil Rights)	Northern Illinois
Constitutional Law III (Civil Liberties)	Memphis State, Northern Illinois
Criminal Justice	Kishwaukee Community College

Miscellaneous

International Relations	Rock Valley
International Relations (<i>online</i>)	Rock Valley
Introduction to Political Philosophy	Rock Valley

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: GRADUATE LEVEL

Judicial Politics	Northern Illinois University
Pro Seminar: Literature Reviews	Northern Illinois University
Adv. Data Analysis: Logistic Regression	Northern Illinois University
Constitutional Law III - Civil Liberties	Memphis State University

TEACHING AWARDS / RECOGNITION *

Faculty of the Year, Nominee. Rock Valley College, 2016-2017 (with teaching as a “component” of the Award).

Faculty of the Year, Nominee. Rock Valley College, 2014-2015 (with teaching as a “component” of the Award).

Faculty of the Year, Nominee. Rock Valley College, 2013-2014 (with teaching as a “component” of the Award).

Faculty of the Year, Nominee. Rock Valley College, 2012-2013 (with teaching as a “component” of the Award).

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.

Teaching Awards / Recognition – cont.

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.

Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, sole Department Nominee (Political Science).
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois University, 1993 (ruled ineligible
because I had not been a faculty member for at least three years)

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

* *Current employer, Rock Valley College, does not have "teaching" awards per se.*

SERVICE / ACADEMIC AWARDS / HONORS

Distinguished Alumnus Award, University of West Florida. 2013 (more than 69,000 Alumni).
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.

Research / Teaching Assistantship, Florida State University Department of Political Science,
1987- 1990.

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

Books:

Co-Author: *Guilty No More*. With former *Washington Post* reporter and *Pulitzer Prize* winner,
George Lardner, Jr., *Forthcoming*.

Publication Activity (cont.)

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

Journal / Law Review Articles

- "The Obama Administration: Breaking Records in a Broken System." 29 *Federal Sentencing Reporter*. Nos 2-3 (December 2016-February 2017), 87-90.
- "Preparing the Pardon Power for the 21st Century." 12 *University of St. Thomas Law Review* 446 (Issue 3, 2016).
- "The Study of Mercy: What Political Scientists Know (and Don't Know) About the Pardon Power." 9 *University of St. Thomas Law Review* 783-837 (2012).
- "Seasonal Clemency Revisited: An Empirical Analysis." 11 *White House Studies* 21-38 (2011).
- "Inside Lincoln's Clemency Decision Making." (with David Kincaid), 29 *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 84-99 (Winter, 1999).
- "Executive Clemency in the United States: Origins, Development, and Analysis (1900-1993)." 27 *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 251-71 (Spring, 1997).
- "The Forgotten Side of Lincoln's Clemency Policy." (with David Kincaid), 1 *Journal of the Illinois Political Science Association*, 28-32 (1995).
- "Presidential Character and Executive Clemency: A Reexamination." 76 *Social Science Quarterly* 213-221 (1995).
- "The Supreme Court, Critical Nominations and the Senate Confirmation Process." 55 *Journal of Politics* 793-805 (1993).

Book Chapters / Contributions

- Contributor: *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty*. 2017. Robert S. Rycroft (Editor.) ABC-CLIO.
- Contributor. *The Wit and Humour of Political Science*. 2010. Kenneth Newton, Lee Sigelman, and Bernard Grofman (Editors). ECPR Press: University of Essex.
- Contributor. *The Final Four of Everything*. 2009. Mark Reiter and Richard Sandomir (Editors) Simon and Schuster Press.
- Contributor: *Crime and the Justice System in America: An Encyclopedia 1997* (Frank Schmallegger and Gordon M. Armstrong (Editors). Greenwood Publishing: Westport, Connecticut.

Book Reviews

The Presidential Pardon Power. 37 *Congress and the Presidency* 97 (2010).

Making Law: The State, the Law, and Structural Contradictions. 4 *Legal Studies Forum*, 527-530 (1995).

Editorials / Commentary (National)

- Editorial: "On Pardons, Obama Could Go Down as One of the Most Merciless Presidents in History." *Washington Post*, March 25, 2016 (with George Lardner, Jr.)
- Editorial: "Why Isn't Obama More Merciful on Prisoners?" *CNN.com*, Opinion, August 6, 2015.
- Editorial: "Obama's Weak Approach to Pardons." *Washington Post*, April 10, 2015 (with George Lardner, Jr.)
- Editorial: *New York Times*, Room for Debate: "There are Many Reasons to Show Mercy." January 26, 2015.
- Editorial: "Obama the Merciless?" *CNN.com* Opinion, December 31, 2013.
- Contributing Comment: *New York Times*' Sunday Dialogue. Using the Power to Pardon. November 30, 2013.
- Editorial: "Barbour's Last Minute Rush to Pardon." *CNN.com* Opinion, January 12, 2012.
- Commentary (invited): "Respite for Scooter." *National Review Online*. June 14, 2007.
- Commentary (invited): "Pardon Me." *National Review Online*, July 6, 2007
- Editorial: "Keys to Clemency Reform: Knowledge, Transparency." *Jurist*. March 7, 2001.

Editorials / Commentary (Regional / Local)

- Editorial: "Obama Would Do Well to Follow Gerald Ford's Example of Clemency." *Waco Tribune*, November 26, 2013 (with Mark Osler)
- Editorial: "Lessons from Barbour." Jackson (MS) *Clarion-Ledger*, February 12, 2012.
- Editorial: "Quality Higher Education v. Cheap Tea." *Rockford Register Star*, October 2011.
- Editorial: "Memorial Day." *Rockford Register Star*, May 25, 2007.
- 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: "Voters Still Base Choice on More than Pocketbook." *Rockford Register Star*, January 14, 2001.
- Editorial: "Releasing FALN Members Presidential Prerogative." *Rockford Register Star*, September 26, 1999.

Miscellaneous

- Article (invited). 2017 "The Obama Administration: Breaking Records in a Broken Clemency System." 29 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 87.
- Monograph: *Pardons and Remissions. 1793-1893*. National Archives and Records Service: Washington D.C. *Forthcoming*.
- Article (invited). 2010 "Researching Federal Executive Clemency" (with Heidi E. Ruckman), 23 *Presidential Research Group Newsletter* 16, American Political Science Association.
- Letter: "Bush Can Give Libby Respite, Delay Decision on Pardoning." *The Hill*, June 12, 2007.
- Editorial Board. *Annual Editions: Juvenile Delinquency. 2000-6*. Dushkin / McGraw Hill: Guilford, Connecticut.
- Letter: "The Supreme Court and Politics." *Christian Science Monitor*, December 12, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

- “Reinstitutionalizing the Pardon Power.” Paper presented at the University of St. Thomas School of Law Symposium. *Reviewing Clemency in a Time of Change*. Minneapolis, Minnesota. (April 2015).
- "Federal Executive Clemency, 1934-2013: A Literature-Based Empirical Assessment" (with Bradley M. Jones). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL (April 2014).
- “Federal Executive Clemency in the Obama Administration.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*. Chicago, IL (April, 2013).
- “Theodore Roosevelt and the Pardon Power.” Paper presented at the *Theodore Roosevelt: Life, Times and Legacy* international conference, Shreveport, Louisiana (October 2012).
- “The Study of Mercy: What Political Scientists Know (and Don’t Know) About the Pardon Power.” Paper presented at the University of St. Thomas School of Law Symposium. *Sentence Commutation and the Executive Pardon Power*. Minneapolis, Minnesota. (April 2012)
- “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, 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 1789-1995, 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).

Professional Papers (cont.)

"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

Invited Participant, White House Briefing. "Life after Clemency." Thursday, March 31, 2016. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the White House Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Domestic Policy Council.

Invited Participant, Justice Roundtable event. "Conversations on Justice." Thursday, March 31, 2016, Open Society Policy Center, 1730 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Wash., DC.

Participant, "Blogging in the Academy." April 2014. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL.)

Participant, International conference on Theodore Roosevelt, December 2012. Louisiana State University, Shreveport, LA.

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 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.

Other Conference Participation (cont.)

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). One of 43 graduate students (6 in political scientists) invited nationwide

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

Book and Chapter Reviews:

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

Manuscript Referee:

<i>Asia-Pacific Journal on Human Rights and Law</i> , Spr. 2016	
<i>American Politics Research</i> , Spr. 2015	
<i>Crime, Law and Social Change</i> : Spr. 2014	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i> : Sum. 2003
<i>American Political Thought</i> : Spr. 2013	<i>Journal of Politics</i> : Spr. 2002
<i>White House Studies</i> : Sum. 2006	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i> : Spr. 1999
<i>American Politics Research</i> : Spr. 2006	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i> : Sum. 1999
<i>Political Psychology</i> : Spr. 2006	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i> : Spr. 1995
<i>American Politics Research</i> : Spr. 2004	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i> : Spr. 1994

UNDERGRADUATE TEXTBOOK WORK

Test Banks - *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 Banks - *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 Banks – *American Government*. Alan Gitelson, Robert Dudley and Melvin Dubnick. Wadsworth. 2008 – 8th Edition (*Update*), 2009 – 9th Edition (*Student Choice*).

Student Handbooks - *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

- Voting in the Presidential Election of 2016.* Rockford Area Chamber of Commerce, Stockholm Inn, Rockford, IL., October 14, 2016.
- Why People Vote the Way That They Do.* Del Web, Sun City, Hinckley, IL. June 14, 2013. Presentation to residents and visitors.
- Pardon O. Henry!* Del Web, Sun City, Hinckley, IL. March 1, 2013. Presentation to residents and visitors.
- Why People Vote the Way That They Do.* Speech before the Rockford, Illinois, League of Women Voters. June 2012.
- 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.

Public Speeches / Debates – cont.

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. 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.

Question Screener. The Honorable Tip O'Neil. *Florida State University, Distinguished Lecture Series*, November 1989.

IMPACT - MEDIA APPEARANCES / RECOGNITION

My research and commentary have appeared more than thirty times in the Nation's top ten newspapers including the *New York Times* (7), *Washington Post* (7) and the *Wall Street Journal* (4). In addition to more than 50 local and regional radio interviews and 150 local and regional television appearances, I have had several appearances on National Public Radio (*All Things Considered*, *On the Media* and *Talk of the Nation*). I have also appeared in two separate episodes of the popular PBS television show *History Detectives* (aired 2009, 2011, 2012R). A complete Media VITA is available upon request.

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://www.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. In 2016, the *Journal of the American Bar Association* recognized this blog as one of the top blog related to law and the legal profession.

IMPACT – CITATIONS IN BOOKS / MONOGRAPHS (63)

1. Biskupic, Joan and Elder Witt. 1997. *The Supreme Court and the Powers of the American Government*. Congressional Quarterly Press.
2. 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.
3. Brito, Jerry and Veronique de Rugy. 2008. "For Whom the Bell Tolls: The Midnight Regulation Phenomena." *Mercatus Policy Series Primer*, No. 8, George Mason University.
4. Brown, Heath. 2012. *Lobbying the New President: Interests in Transition*. Taylor and Francis: New York.
5. Bui, Y., and Jordan, J. L. 2014. Amnesty and Pardon. *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*.
6. Burlingame, Michael. 2013. *Abraham Lincoln: A Life*, Volume I. The Johns Hopkins University Press.
7. Cheney, Lynne. 2005. *A Time for Freedom*. Simon and Schuster: New York.
8. Clear, Todd R., George F. Cole and Michael D. Reisig. *American Corrections*. 2013 (10th Edition), Wadsworth Cengage Learning.
9. Cole, Richard. 1996. *Introduction to Political Science and Policy Research*, St. Martin's Press: New York.
10. Collins, Paul M. and Lori A. Ringhand. 2013. *Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings and Constitutional Change*. Cambridge University Press.
11. Crouch, Jeffrey. 2009. *The Presidential Pardon Power*. University of Kansas Press: Lawrence.
12. Dolan, Julie, Melissa M. Deckman, Michele L. Swers. 2016. *Women and Politics: Paths to Power and Political Influence*. Rowan and Littlefield.
13. Ducat, Craig R. 1996. *Constitutional Interpretation*, West Publishing Company: St. Paul, MN. 6th Edition. vi.
14. Edwards, George C. III and Stephen J. Wayne. 1997. *Presidential Leadership: Politics and Policy Making* (5th Edition) St. Martin's Press: New York.
15. Fiorina, Morris P., Paul E. Peterson, Bertram Johnson and William G. Mayer. 2010. *The New American Democracy*. Longman Publishing Group.
16. Fisher, Louis. 2014. *The Law of the Executive Branch: Presidential Power (Oxford Commentaries on American Law)*. Oxford University Press.
17. Gottschalk, Marie. 2014. *Caught: The Prison State and the Lockdown of American Politics*. Princeton University Press.
18. Haymond, John A. 2016. *The Infamous Dakota War Trials of 1862*. McFarland and Company, North Carolina.
19. Harrigan, John J. 1996. *Politics and the American Future*. McGraw-Hill (4th Edition).
20. Heineman, Kenneth J. 2012. *Civil War Dynasty: The Ewing Family of Ohio*. New York University Press.
21. Neal and Andrew Hochstetler. 2006. *Choosing White Collar Crime*. Cambridge University Press: New York.
22. Johnson, Janet Buttolph, Richard Joslyn and H.T. Reynolds. 2001. *Political Science Research Methods*. 4th Edition. Congressional Quarterly Press.
23. Kalt, Brian C. 2012. *Constitutional Cliffhangers: A Legal Guide for Presidents and Their Enemies*. Yale University Press: New Haven.

24. Keefe, William J. and Morris S. Ogul. 2001. *The American Legislative Process: Congress and the States* (10th Edition). Prentice Hall: Englewood Cliffs, NJ.
25. Kessler, Alexander P. 2006. *The United States Senate: Chronology and Institutional Biography*. Gazelle Distribution.
26. Krent, Harold J. 2005. *Presidential Powers*. New York University Press.
27. Kyvig, David E. 2008. *The Age of Impeachment: American Constitutional Culture Since 1960*. University Press of Kansas.
28. Kura, N.O. 2006. *Senate of the United States*. Nova Publishers.
29. Levinson, David. 2002. *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Berkshire Publishing Group.
30. Maltese, John Anthony. 1995. *The Selling of Supreme Court Nominees*. Johns Hopkins University Press: Baltimore.
31. Marshall, Thomas R. 2008. *Public Opinion and the Rehnquist Court*. State University of New York Press.
32. McGwire, Kevin. 2001. *Understanding the U.S. Supreme Court: Cases and Controversies*. McGraw-Hill
33. Meyer, Linda Ross. 2010. *The Justice of Mercy*. University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor.
34. Miller, William Lee. 2008. *President Lincoln: The Duty of a Statesman*. Alfred A. Knopf: New York.
35. Nelson, Michael. 1996. *The Presidency: A History of the Office of the Presidency from 1789 to Present*. Smithmark Publishers.
36. Nemacheck, Christine L. 2008. *Strategic Selection: Presidential Nomination of Supreme Court Justices from Herbert Hoover through George W. Bush*. University of Virginia Press.
37. Neubauer, David W. 1999. *America's Courts and the Criminal Justice System*. West / Wadsworth: Belmont, California.
38. Neubauer, David W. 1997. *Judicial Process: Law Courts and Politics in the United States* (4th Edition). Harcourt Brace: Fort Worth.
39. Novak, Andrew. 2016. *Comparative Executive Clemency*. Routledge
40. Novkav, Julie. 2013. *The Supreme Court and the Presidency*. SAGE. Los Angeles, California.
41. Ogletree, Charles J. (Jr.) and Austin Sarat. 2012. *Life Without Parole: America's New Death Penalty?* New York University Press.
42. Parry-Giles, Trevor. 2006. *The Character of Justice: Law and Politics in the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*. Michigan State University Press.
43. Pika, Joseph A. and John Maltese. 2008. *The Politics of the Presidency*. 7th Edition. Congressional Quarterly Press: Washington, DC.
44. Peretti, Terri Jennings. 2001. *In Defense of a Political Court*. Princeton University Press.
45. Posner, Richard A. and William Landes. 2007. "The Economics of Presidential Pardons and Commutations." *John M. Olin Law and Economics Paper No. 320*. The Law School: University of Chicago.
46. Sarat, Austin and Nasser Hussain. 2007. *Forgiveness, Mercy and Clemency*. Stanford University Press: Palo Alto, California.
47. Scherer, Nancy. 2005. *Scoring Points: Politicians, Activists and the Lower Federal Court Appointment Process*. Stanford University Press.
48. Shover, Neal and Andrew Hochstetler. 2006. *Choosing White Collar Crime*. Cambridge University Press: New York.

49. Shull, Steven A. 2006. *Policy by Other Means: Alternative Adoption by Presidents*. TAMU Press.
50. Siegel, Barry. 2013. *Manifest Injustice. The Story of a Convicted Murderer and the Lawyers Who Fought for His Freedom*. Henry Holt and Company: New York, NY.
51. Smith, Christopher. 2003. *Critical Judicial Nominations and Political Change: The Impact of the Clarence Thomas Hearings*. Praeger Publishers.
52. Smith, Kevin B. and Alan Greenblatt. 2017. *Governing States and Localities*. CQ Press:
53. Spirling, A. 2007. "Bayesian Approaches for Limited Dependent Variable Change Point Problems." 15 *Policy Analysis* 387.
54. Steigerwalt, Amy. 2010. *Battle over the Bench: Senators, Interest Groups and Lower Court Nominations*. University of Virginia Press
55. Stewart, Patrick A. 2012. *Debatable Humor: Laughing Matters on the 2008 Presidential Primary Campaign*. Lexington Books: New York, New York.
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