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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).

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Confirmation of Supreme Court Justices
Judicial Selection
Judicial Decision Making
Federal Executive Clemency
Presidential Pardons
State Clemency

Constitutional Law
Separation of Church and State
Freedom of Speech
Libel

IMPACT - MEDIA APPEARANCES / RECOGNITION

Television (National)

History Detectives (PBS) Prohibition Pardon, Season 10, Episode 7 (2012), Repeat
History Detectives (PBS) Prohibition Pardon, Season 9, Episode 11 (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 World. Public Radio International. "Obama Set a Record ..." (1/18/17)
All Things Considered. National Public Radio – with Michel Martin (11/5/2016)
 BBC Radio 5 Live, "Inmate Rejects Obama's Commutation of Sentence" (10/15/16)
 Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. "Why Barack Obama Does Not ..." (9/22/16)
Rush Limbaugh Show. Morning Update (8/8/16)
Michael Koolidge Show. "Trigger Warnings and College Classes." (4/7/14)
All Things Considered. National Public Radio - with Ari Shapiro (11/20/12)
The Takeaway. "Haley Barbour's Pardons." with John Hockenberry (1/13/12)
Stand Up With Pete Dominick. P.O.T.U.S. Sirius XM 124, (1/12/12)
All Things Considered. National Public Radio - with Ari Shapiro (11/25/10)
The Monday Documentary. BBC News. "The Pardon Game." (1/12/09)
The Curtis Sliway Show. "Gov. Blagojevich Nominates Burris WABC-AM (12/30/08)
The Curtis Sliway Show. "The Toussie Non-Pardon." WABC-AM (12/26/08)
On the Media. National Public Radio - 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)
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)
Talk of the Nation (Guest). National Public Radio - with Juan Williams (3/1/01)

Public Radio (Regional)

Press Play, California Public Radio, Los Angeles (12/7/2016)
Central Time, Wisconsin Public Radio (1/21/16)
Politics, Kentucky Public Radio (12/14/15)
The Source, Texas Public Radio (4/29/14)
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 Nation's Top Ten Newspapers (by circulation)

Washington Post, "Could Trump Issue Himself a Pardon?" (5/24/2017)
Washington Post, "Might as Well Jump Into This ..." (4/27/2017)
USA Today, "Obama Grants 330 More Commutations ..." (1/20/2017)
USA Today, "Obama Granted Pardons by Autopen. Could Trump ..." (1/9/17)
Christian Science Monitor, "Vermont Governor Pardons 192 ..." (1/5/17)
USA Today, "For Recipients of Obama's Presidential Pardons ..." (12/29/16)
USA Today, "Obama Grants 78 pre-Christmas Pardons in Last-Minute ..." (12/19/16)
Chicago Tribune, "Obama's Contradictory Clemency." (11/17/16)
USA Today, "With Second Round in Eight Days, Obama's Commutations." (11/4/16)
USA Today, "Obama Grants Clemency to Inmate – But Inmate Refuses (10/14/16)
USA Today, "For Obama, A Shift in Clemency Strategy." (9/15/16)
USA Today, "Obama Issues Record-Breaking 214 Commutations." (8/3/16)
USA Today, "Former Administration Pardon Attorney Suggests ..." (3/28/16)
Washington Post, "On pardons, Obama Could Go Down as ..." (3/25/16)
USA Today, "Bork Fight Still Haunts Supreme Court Confirmation Process." (3/6/16)
USA Today, "Obama's Iran Pardons Have Unusual Conditions." (1/19/16)
USA Today, "Obama Grants Clemency to 7 Iranians in Prisoner Swap." (1/18/16)
USA Today, "Obama Grants 95 Christmastime Pardons and Commutations." (12/18/15)
Washington Post, "Narco Pardons Burden Garcia ..." (11/5/15)
USA Today, "Obama Eight Adjust to Life After Life Sentences." (7/30/15)
New York Times, "Obama Commutes Sentences for 26 Drug Offenders." (7/13/15)
USA Today, "Obama's Clemency Grant Largest Since the 1960s." (7/13/15)
USA Today, "Koch Urges Obama Administration to Speed Up Clemency ..." (6/1/15)
USA Today, "White House Memos Show Obama's Caution on Pardons." (4/30/15)
Washington Post, "Obama's Weak Approach to Pardons." (4/10/15)
USA Today, "The 50 Year Old Pardon: Obama Picks Safe Clemency Cases." (2/3/15)
New York Times, "There are Many Reasons to Show Mercy." (1/26/15)
Chicago Tribune, "Quinn Commutes Sentences of 2 Men." (1/12/15)
Washington Post, "The President's Idle Executive Power: Pardoning." (11/27/14)
New York Times, "Sunday Dialogue. Using the Power to Pardon." (11/30/13).
Washington Post, "Obama's Pardon Power is Underutilized." (8/16/13)
Washington Post, "Obama Grants Pardons to 17 People ..." (3/1/13)
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, "Mississippi Pardons Draw Fire From All Sides" (1/14/12)
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)

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- 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)
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)
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CNN.com "What's Going on with Prison Reform in America?" 10/21/15.
CNN.com "Why Isn't Obama More Merciful on Prisoners?" (August 6, 2015)
CNN.com "Obama the Merciless." (12/31/13)
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MSNBC.com. President Obama 'Stingy' on Pardons, Says Clemency Expert. (5/8/12)
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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 Ebberts Asks President for Clemency." (11/4/08)
Bloomberg News. "Fraud Convict Conrad Black Seeks Clemency From Bush"(11/20/08)
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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)

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The Korea Herald. "Obama's Contradictory Clemency." (11/21/16)
Der Freitag, "Kein Pardon für Snowden." (11/19/16)
International Business Times (UK) "Obama Commutes the Sentences of 98." (10/28/16)
The Guardian (UK) "'This Our Chance.' Advocates Fear ..." (9/5/16)
Today's Business (Norway) "Among the Least Merciful." (12/23/13)
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 Ebberts 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 Begg 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

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Yahoo News. "Vermont Governor Pardons 192 ..." (1/5/2017)
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The Daily Caller. "Legal Experts: 'Zero Evidence' That Obama Is ..." (12/13/16)
Stars and Stripes. "A pardon for Bowe Bergdahl?" (12/13/16)
Yahoo News, "Obama Commutes the Sentences of 98 Inmates." (10/28/2016)
ABA Journal. "Obama Commutes Sentences for 98 More Prisoners." (10/28/16)
The Hill, "Obama Commutes the Sentences of 98 Inmates." (10/28/16)
The Hill. "Obama's Use of Clemency Power Sparks Criticism," (9/3/16)
American Spectator. "Obama Churns Out Final Year Pardons." (9/1/16)
American Spectator. "What the Patty Hearst Pardon is Not." (8/23/16)
Huffington Post. "Ex Cons Ask Obama for Pardons." (5/16/16)
American Spectator, "Obama's Underused Get-Out-of-Jail Card." (4/6/16)

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American Spectator, “Obama and Senate GOP's Supreme Courtship.” (2/18/16)
Yahoo News. “If Obama's Supreme Court Nominee Fails ...” (2/17/16)
Time. “Why the Why the Fight to Replace Antonin Scalia Will Be Ugly.” (2/13/16)
Slate.com. “Hey, Making a Murderer Fans: Obama Can't Pardon ...” (1/5/16)
The Marshall Project. “What Everyone Gets Wrong About ...” (12/23/15)
Reason. “Obama Frees Sharanda Jones and 94 Other Prisoners ...” (12/21/15)
National Journal, “Restoring a Life After Clemency.” (12/18/15)
Forbes. “Obama Can Free Thousands of Drug Offenders ...” (7/16/15)
The Atlantic. “A More Historic Act of Clemency.” (7/14/15)
American Spectator. “Obama Throws Open 46 Cell Doors at Last.” (7/14/15)
Yahoo News, “Poised to Commute Dozens of Sentences ...” (7/13/15)
Newsweek, “Scott Walker Hangs Tough.” (6/30/15)
The Marshall Project. “Scott Walker on Crime and Punishment.” (6/29/15)
Time. “Obama Grants Early Release from Prison to 22 Drug Offenders.” (3/31/15)
The Marshall Project. “The Politics of Mercy.” (1/23/15).
Time. “Obama Gives ‘Christmas Clemency’ to 20.” (12/18/14)
National Review Online. “Is Obama Above the Law?” (7/30/14)
Politico.Com “Clemency, Pardons: 10 Facts to Know.” (1/2/2014)
Forbes. “Judging From His Clemency Record, Obama Likes Turkeys ...” (11/27/13)
Congressional Quarterly, “House Democrat Pressure Obama ...” (8/27/13)
Huffington Post, “Obama's Paltry Pardon Record ...” (8/19/13)
Forbes, “Obama the Merciless Drug Warrior?” (August 2013)
Reason. “Obama the Merciless Drug Warrior?” (August 2013)
NPR, It's All Politics blog. “Obama Could Declare Immigration Amnesty ...” (7/17/13)
Reason. “Obama the Merciless.” (April 2013)
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. “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)

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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. “Clemency on Trial.” (12/9/09)
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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)
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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 – WEB PRESENCE

Ultimate Political Science Links Page: <http://UPSLinks.com>

Since 1998, I have maintained this comprehensive web 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 and resource manuals 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. The tracking devices on the right side of the blog document that the Department of Justice and the Executive Office of the President of the United States visit the blog with some frequency. In 2016, it was recognized / honored as one of the top 50 blogs related to law and the legal profession by the *Journal of the American Bar Association*.

IMPACT – CONSULTING

Television

HBO, “Last Week Tonight” with John Oliver (7/24/15) – Laura Griffin
MSNBC, “Holder to Rewrite Rules in ‘War on Drugs’” (8/12/13) – Aliyah Furmin

Consulting – Cont.

History Detectives (PBS) – Lincoln amnesty petition (4/12) – Ruth Reiss
America's Newsroom (FOX) – Mandatory sentences (1/11) – Lindsay Carlton
History Detectives (PBS) – Pardon of counterfeiters (2/10) – Shirven Hess
MSNBC.com, Clemency application of Brad Tapp (3/4/10) – Kari Huus
ABC News, Blanket pardons or "Amnesties" (1/16/09) - Ariane De Vogue
ABC News, Bush and Blanket Pardons (1/13/09) – Ren Holding
ABC News, Pardons In the Bush Administration (11/7/08) – Scott Michaels
CBS Evening News, History of Executive Clemency (12/13/01) - Josh Holbreich
CBS Evening News, Presidential Pardons (2/22/01) - Toby Wertheim

Radio

All Things Considered, National Public Radio (3/28/16) - Gregoire Molle
All Things Considered, National Public Radio (7/6/15) - Matthew Ozug
As It Happens (Toronto) (6/15/10) – Daniel Guillemette
Family News in Focus (6/21/04) - with Terry Phillips
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New York Times (3/22/11) Obama Non-Pardon Program – Erica Goode
Los Angeles Times (10/25/09) "Pardon for Boxer Jack Johnson ..." Joe Markman
Chicago Tribune (6/15/09) Military Clemency - Joel Hood
Bloomberg News (1/19/09) Bush Commutes Prison Sentences - Roger Runningen
New York Times (12/25/08) Revocation of Toussie pardon - Eric Lichtblau
Legal Times (12/23/08) Expungement of federal criminal records - Jordan Weissmann
Harper's (12/2/08) Applicants For Clemency - Aaron Smith
Washington Post (5/6/08) Predictions re Bush and the Pardon Power - Carrie Johnson
Chicago Tribune (4/9/08) Governor Blagojevich and Pardons in Illinois - Azam Ahmed
Los Angeles Times (9/24/07) Pardon data and the Bush Administrations - Rick Schmitt
Los Angeles Times (9/6/07) Clemency in the Bush Administration - Tom Reinken
New York Times (7/7/07) For Libby, Bush Seemed to Alter Texas Policy - Adam Liptak
New York Times (7/2/07) "Bush Spares Libby From Prison Term." - Scott Shane
Los Angeles Times (7/2/07) "Bush Spares Libby From Prison." - Rick Schmitt
Washington Post - (7/3/07) - Rachel Dry
Bloomberg News/Washington (4/12/04) - Larry Arnold
Washington Post, Historical use of Pardoning Power - (1/27/04) - George Lardner
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Washington Post, Washington's Pardons (2/27/01) - George Lardner
Christian Science Monitor, Executive Clemency (2/23/01) - Dante Chinni

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Newsweek, Presidential Pardons (2/15/01) - Karen Yourish
TIME Magazine. Obama and Pardons (2/6/14) - Michael Scherer
USA Today. Clinton's Pardons (2/15/01) - Judy Keen
Los Angeles Times. Executive Clemency and Pardons (2/01) - Stephen Braun
Texas Tribune - Under Perry, Executions Raise Questions (9/2/11) – Brandi Grissom
Voice of San Diego – Controversial Schwarzenegger commutation – Will Carless
Dallas Morning News – Judicial expungement (2/18/10) – Kevin Krause
Washington Times – Pardon of Billy the Kid (12/12/10) – Kathryn Watson
The Forward - Pardons and Jewish applicants (12/29/08) - John Deutsch
Washington Times - Posthumous pardon of Charlie Winters (12/23/08) - Stephen Dinan
New York Sun - "Bush Spares Libby From Prison." (7/2/07) - Joshua Gerstein
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New York Sun - "A School for Senators." (11/9/06) - Sarah Garland
Boston Globe - Clemency and African-Americans (3/16/01) - Shirley Jobe
Hartford Current - Gerald Chapman Pardon (2/26/01) - Dick Ahles

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El Mundo (Spain) – Obama’s pardons (10/19/11) – Maria Ramirez
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The National (Abu Dhabi) Bush and Preemptive Pardons (11/26/08) - Rebecca Carroll
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IMPACT - LOCAL MEDIA WORK

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- Minneapolis Star Tribune.* “Far From Grace: How Minnesota Radically ...” (7/30/15)
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- San Francisco Chronicle.* “After Initial Parsimony, Obama More Generous.” (12/31/14)
- Baltimore Sun.* “O’Malley Increases Pardons, But Remains Stingy.” (12/18/14)
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- San Francisco Chronicle.* “No Mercy and No Gridlock.” (11/26/12)
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- Arizona Republic.* “Arizona Prisoners Rarely Granted Clemency ... “ (5/13/12)
- San Antonio Express.* “Obama Should Pardon Marines Accused ...” (1/24/12)
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- San Diego Union Tribune.* “Vague Advice Threatens Dozens ... ” (1/20/12)
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Dallas Morning News. “Lawmakers Continue to Fight for Pardon ...” (2/21/11)
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San Francisco Chronicle. "Record Backlog of Clemency Cases." (11/24/07)
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Houston Chronicle. "Libby Commutation Confounds Experts." (7/4/07)
San Antonio Express-News. "Did You Know?" (3/6/2001)
Dallas Morning News. "Clinton Not the First to Use Unpopular Pardon." (3/4/01)
Austin American Statesman. "Pardons Have Odd Difficult History." (3/4/01)
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Local Radio

1. WILS 1320, Lansing, MI., *Capital City Recap* – Michael Cohen (12/20/16)
2. KQED, San Francisco, *The Lowdown* (7/15/15)
3. WVON 1690, Chicago. *The Perri Small Show* (1/15/15)
4. *A Just Cause, Coast2Coast*, "Pardons of the Wrongly Convicted." Live. (6/3/14)
5. KMJ 580, Fresno, CA. "Mandatory Minimums" (8/15/13) - live with Chris Daniel
6. *Websleuths Radio*, with Tricia Griffith. "Haley Barbour's Pardons." (1/15/12)
7. WFMN 97.3, Jackson, MS. "Haley Barbour's Pardons" (1/12/12) – Live with Paul Gallo
8. KMJ 580, Fresno, CA. "Presidential Pardons." (1/14/09) - live with Chris Daniel
9. KTRH 740, Houston, TX. "Bush's Final Pardons" (1/5/08) - live news report
10. KTRH 740, Houston, TX. "Bush's Final Pardons" (1/3/08) - recorded news report
11. WGSO 990, New Orleans, LA. "Pardon for Edwards" (11/13/08) - Live with Jeff Couere
12. AM 1290, Phoenix, AZ, "Pardons." (7/3/07) - live with Mike Rapp, Chuck Meyer
13. *Memphis State of Mind.* Public affairs program produced by the University of Memphis Media Relations Office and aired on various stations throughout the state. Supreme Court Nominations." (10/1990).

Local Radio – Rockford, IL (43 Appearances)

1. Big AM 1380, Janesville, WI. "ISIS, Scott Walker" (2/26/15) – Live with Doug McDuff
2. Big AM 1380, Janesville, WI. "Post-Midterms." (11/30/14) – Live with Doug McDuff
3. Big AM 1380, Janesville, WI. "Mid Terms." (11/30/14) – Live with Doug McDuff
4. Big AM 1380, Janesville, WI. "Middle East." (8/1/14) – Live with Doug McDuff
5. Big AM 1380, Janesville, WI. "Obama/Iraq, Russia" (6/23/14) – Live with Doug McDuff
6. Big AM 1380, Janesville, WI. "IL. / WI. Politics." (5/20/14) – Live with Doug McDuff
7. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Obama Scandals." (6/10/13) – Live with Doug McDuff
8. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Boston Bombing." (4/25/13) – Live with Doug McDuff
9. WNRP 1620, Pensacola, FL. "Pardons." (4/5/12) Live with "The Gang."
10. WNRP 1620, Pensacola, FL. "Clemency." (4/3/12) Live with Branden Rathert.

11. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "The Fiscal Cliff." (1/8/13) – Live with Doug McDuff
12. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "The Fiscal Cliff." (11/19/12) – Live with Doug McDuff
13. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "The Conventions." (9/7/12) – Live with Doug McDuff
14. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "WI Recall. Crime. (6/11/12) – Live with Doug McDuff
15. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "GOP, Manzullo." (4/16/12) – Live with Doug McDuff
16. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "GOP Primary. Misc." (1/19/12) – Live with Doug McDuff
17. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Romney. RVC" (1/6/12) – Live with Doug McDuff
18. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "99%, GOP, Schools" (11/19/11) – Live with Doug McDuff
19. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "OWS, GOP, 999" (10/18/11) – Live with Doug McDuff
20. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Obama, Repubs, Tea" (10/4/11) – Live with Doug McDuff
21. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Midterm Elections." (11/3/10) – Live with Doug McDuff
22. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Obama's First100 Days." - Live with Doug McDuff
23. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Campaign 08" (9/18/08) - Live with Doug McDuff
24. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Campaign 08" (6/6/08) - Live with Doug McDuff
25. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL, "The Supreme Court's Term." - live with Doug McDuff.
26. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "The Attorney General Resigns." - live with Doug McDuff.
27. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "The Libby Commutation?" - live with Doug McDuff
28. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Libby is Denied Bail." (6/24/07) – live with Mark Mayhew
29. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. "Pardon Scooter Libby?" (4/9/07) - live with Doug McDuff
30. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Sup.Crt. Nominations (9/29/05) - Live with Doug McDuff
31. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Sup.Crt. Nominations (8/1/05) - Live with Doug McDuff
32. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Presidential Election (11/3/04) - Live with Doug McDuff
33. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. War in Iraq (3/28/03) - Live with Doug McDuff
34. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL.Gov. Ryan's Pardons (1/17/03) - Live with Doug McDuff
35. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Anthrax (10/18/01) - Live at Oscar's with Chris Bowman
36. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. War on Terrorism (10/10/01) - Live with Doug McDuff
37. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Terrorist Attacks (9/11/01) - Live with Doug McDuff
38. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Rockford Mayoral Race (4/3/01) - Live with Doug McDuff
39. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Presidential Pardons (2/12/01) - Live with Chris Bowman
40. WROK 1440, Rockford, IL. Bush Presidency (12/19/00) Rockford, IL - Live
41. WNTA 1330, Rockford, IL. Presidential Election (11/27/00) - Live with Doug McDuff
42. WROK 1440, Rockford, IL. Mideast Conflict / Presidential Election (10/17/00)- Live
43. WROK 1440, Rockford, IL. Electoral College / Presidential Election (11/1/00) – Live

Local Television (130 appearances)

1. WREX 13 (NBC) President Obama's Last Commutations (1/19/17)
2. WIFR 23 (CBS) President Obama Commutes His Final 330 Sentences (1/19/17)
3. WREX 13 (NBC) Why People Vote the Way They Do (10/14/16)
4. WREX 13 (NBC) Justice Scalia Dies (2/17/16)
5. WREX 13 (NBC) The Battle Over the Budget (7/10/15)
6. WREX 13 (NBC) Quinn's Last-Minute Pardons (1/13/15)
7. WQFR 39 (FOX) Obama's Cuba Policy (12/18/14)
8. WQFR 39 (FOX) MidTerm Elections, Live coverage (11/4/14)
9. WQFR 39 (FOX) Politicians In Rockford (10/27/14)
10. WREX 13 (NBC) Presidential Pardons Ramping Up (8/20/14)

11. WREX 13 (NBC) Campaign strategies for IL governor hopefuls (7/15/14)
12. WIFR 23 (CBS) President Obama's Commutation of Sentence Plan (4/14)
13. WTVO 17 (ABC) Negative Campaigning (3/26/14)
14. WKOW 21 (ABC), Madison. "Scott Walker and the Pardon Power. (3/21/14)
15. WREX 13 (NBC) Obama: 13 Pardons and 8 Commutations (12/19/13)
16. WIFR 23 (CBS) Illinois Ethics Post Blagojevich (3/15/13)
17. WQFR 39 (FOX) Continuing (Economics) Ed for Legislators (1/31/13)
18. WREX 13 (NBC) George Ryan Released from Prison (1/30/13)
19. WREX 13 (NBC) Obama Gun Proposals (1/16/13) - live
20. WTVO 17 (ABC) Wisconsin v. Illinois Politics (1/15/13) 10:00 In studio
21. WREX 13 (NBC) Election Night Coverage (11/6/12)
22. WREX 13 (NBC) Presidential Election (10/30/12)
23. WIFR 23 (CBS) Post-Debate Commentary. What is Ahead? (10/5/12) Live, remote
24. WREX 13 (NBC) Presidential Debates (10/3/12)
25. WTVO 17 (ABC) Presidential Debates (10/3/12) 10:00 In studio
26. WQFR 39 (FOX) Presidential Debates (10/3/12) 9:00 In studio
27. WIFR 23 (CBS) The Electoral College (9/28/12)
28. WQFR 39 (FOX) Democratic National Convention (9/6/12)
29. WIFR 23 (CBS) Republican National Convention (8/28/12)
30. WQFR 39 (FOX) Wisconsin Recall Election (6/6/12)
31. WIFR 23 (CBS) Obama and Same Sex Marriage (5/9/12)
32. WQFR 39 (FOX) Primary voting act (4/12/12)
33. WQFR 39 (FOX) At desk throughout election returns (3/20/12)
34. WREX 13 (NBC) 2012 Campaign (3/19/12) 10:00
35. WTVO 17 (ABC) Negative Campaigning (3/19/12) 10:00
36. WTVO 17 (ABC) Local Races (3/19/12) 6:00
37. WTVO 17 (ABC) Romney and Santorum Visit (3/19/12)
38. WTVO 17 (ABC) RVC Contract Ratification (3/13/12)
39. WREX 13 (NBC) RVC Contract Ratification (3/13/12)
40. WQFR 39 (FOX) RVC Contract Ratification (3/13/12)
41. WTVO 17 (ABC) Early Polls. 34th Senate Race. (1/31/12)
42. WQFR 39 (FOX) Iowa Caucuses (1/3/12)
43. WTVO 17 (ABC) Iowa Caucuses (1/3/12)
44. WTVO 17 (ABC) Blagojevich Sentencing (12/7/11)
45. WTVO 17 (ABC) Governor Quinn's Popularity (11/1/11)
46. WTVO 17 (ABC) Former Blagojevich Convicted on 17 Counts (6/27/11)
47. WREX 13 (NBC) Illinois Loses a Representative / Electoral Vote (12/21/10)
48. WREX 13 (NBC) Brady v. Quinn, Gubernatorial Election (11/3/10)
49. WREX 13 (NBC) Midterm Elections (11/3/10)
50. WREX 13 (NBC) Bill Macumber: Arizona Clemency Case (6/15/10)
51. WREX 13 (NBC) Supreme Court Nomination, Kagan (5/10/10)
52. WQFR 39 (FOX) Pardon for Governor Ryan? (11/25/08)
53. CLTV (Chicago) Pardon for George Ryan? (11/25/08)
54. WTVO 17 (ABC) Replacing Senator Obama (11/5/08)
55. WQFR 39 (FOX) Pardon for Governor Ryan? (6/2/08)
56. WQFR 39 (FOX) Barack Obama and Rev. Wright (4/29/08)

57. WTVO 17 (ABC) Youth Participation in Politics (1/30/08)
58. WIFR 23 (CBS) State of the Union Address (12/6/08)
59. WREX 13 (NBC) State of the Union Address (1/28/08)
60. WQFR 39 (FOX) State's Attorney Race (1/17/08)
61. WTVO 17 (ABC) Libby's Sentence Commuted (7/3/07)
62. WIFR 23 (CBS) Libby Denied Bail (7/2/07)
63. WREX 13 (NBC) U.S. District Court Appointments (5/8/07)
64. WTVO 17 (ABC) Front-Loading of Primaries (3/29/07)
65. WIFR 23 (CBS) Iraq Study Group (12/6/06)
66. WIFR 23 (CBS) Speaker of the House Resigns (11/8/06)
67. WTVO 17 (ABC) 17th Circuit Judicial Vacancy (11/8/06)
68. WTVO 17 (ABC) Campaign Spending in Illinois (10/31/06)
69. WREX 13 (NBC) Illinois Governor's Race (9/12/06)
70. WTVO 17 (ABC) Remembering 9-11 – 6:00 and 10:00 (9/10/06)
71. WREX 13 (NBC) Vote Turnout Among Young Voters (9/7/06)
72. WIFR 23 (CBS) Immigration Reform (4/17/06)
73. WREX 13 (NBC) Oberweis Television Commercials - 5:00 and 6:00 (3/1/06)
74. WIFR 23 (CBS) Illinois Gubernatorial Race (1/8/06)
75. WTVO 17 (ABC) Confirmation of Samuel Alito - Live at 5:00 (1/31/06)
76. WREX 13 (NBC) State of the Union Address (1/30/06)
77. WTVO 17 (ABC) Nomination of Harriet Meirs - Live at 5:00 and 6:00 (10/3/05)
78. WIFR 23 (CBS) Nomination of Harriet Meirs (10/3/05)
79. WTVO 17 (ABC) Nomination of John Roberts - In Studio (7/18/05)
80. WREX 13 (NBC) Nomination of John Roberts (7/18/05)
81. WIFR 23 (CBS) Nomination of John Roberts (7/18/05)
82. WTVO 17 (ABC) Independent Candidates and Voters (4/7/05)
83. WREX 13 (NBC) Impact of Endorsements for Candidates (3/31/05)
84. WTVO 17 (ABC) The Teri Schiavo Case (3/21/05)
85. WREX 13 (NBC) Bush Inauguration (1/20/05)
86. WTVO 17 (ABC) Bush Inauguration (1/20/05)
87. WREX 13 (NBC) Supreme Court Nominations (11/4/04)
88. WTVO 17 (ABC) Presidential Election Debates - In Studio (11/3/04)
89. WREX 13 (NBC) Stem-Cell Research (10/11/04)
90. WTVO 17 (ABC) Vice-Presidential Debates (10/5/04)
91. WTVO 17 (ABC) Presidential Debates (9/30/04)
92. WTVO 17 (ABC) Terrorism and the Election (9/20/04)
93. WIFR 23 (CBS) Alan Keyes, Senatorial Candidate (8/9/04)
94. WIFR 23 (CBS) Battleground States (8/3/04) - In Studio, 10:00
95. WTVO 17 (ABC) The Kerry Campaign (8/2/04)
96. WTVO 17 (ABC) John Kerry Chooses John Edwards (7/7/04)
97. WTVO 17 (ABC) The Coming Battle at Baghdad (3/28/03)
98. WTVO 17 (ABC) Prelude to War with Iraq (3/19/03)
99. WTVO 17 (ABC) President's 48 House Iraq Speech (3/18/03)
100. WTVO 17 (ABC) State of the Union Address (1/29/03)
101. WTVO 17 (ABC) Homeland Security (11/15/02)
102. WTVO 17 (ABC) Unopposed Incumbents (10/29/02)

103. WTVO 17 (ABC) Illinois Gubernatorial Debate (10/6/02)
104. WTVO 17 (ABC) Remembering September 11 (9/11/02)
105. WIFR 23 (CBS) Primary Election Issues (3/18/02)
106. WTVO 17 (ABC) War on Terrorism (10/8/01) - In Studio, 5:00, 6:00
107. WTVO 17 (ABC) World Trade / Washington Terror (9/17/01) - Hour Special
108. WTVO 17 (ABC) World Trade / Washington Terror (9/12/01) - In Studio, 6:00
109. WTVO 17 (ABC) World Trade / Washington Terror (9/11/01) - In Studio, 5:00
110. WIFR 23 (CBS) World Trade / Washington Terror (9/11/01)
111. WTVO 17 (ABC) Illinois Gubernatorial Race
112. WIFR 23 (CBS) China Spy Plane Incident (4/11/01)
113. WTVO 17 (ABC) Presidential Pardons (2/12/01)
114. WTVO 17 (ABC) Separation of Church and State (2/1/01)
115. WTVO 17 (ABC) Census and Illinois (12/27/00)
116. WTVO 17 (ABC) Spotlight 17 (12/17/00) - In Studio Guest
117. WREX 13 (NBC) Gore Concession Speech (12/13/00) - In Studio, 5:00, 6:00
118. WTVO 17 (ABC) Gore Concession Speech (12/13/00) - In Studio, 10:00
119. WTVO 17 (ABC) Florida Recount (11/14/00) - Live, 5:00
120. WTVO 17 (ABC) 2000 Election Special (11/9/00) - In Studio
121. WTVO 17 (ABC) The Electoral College (11/8/00) - Live, 5:00
122. WIFR 23 (CBS) The Electoral College (11/8/00)
123. WTVO 17 (ABC) Election 2000 (11/7/00) - In Studio
124. WIFR 23 (CBS) The Electoral College (11/1/00)
125. WTVO 17 (ABC) Primary Vote Turnout (3/00)
126. WTVO 17 (ABC) Ballot Positioning
127. WTVO 17 (ABC) Middle East Conflict - Live
128. WIFR 23 (CBS) Impeachment
129. WREX 13 (NBC) Impeachment
130. WTVO 17 (ABC) Impeachment