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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Professor, Department of Political Science 2005-present
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Teaching and Research Areas

Comparative Politics
Comparative Law and Courts
Gender and Politics
Judicial Politics
Latin American Politics
Politics of Development
Regional Human Rights Courts

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California San Diego 2004
Fields of Study - Comparative Politics - Latin America focus; Political Theory
Dissertation - Limiting Presidential Power: Supreme Court – Executive Relations in
Argentina and Chile
Dissertation Committee - Paul Drake (Chair), Gary Cox, Matthew Shugart, Harry Hirsch,
and Carlos Waisman

M.Sc. Development Studies, London School of Economics 1994

B.A. Economics, University of California Santa Cruz 1992

B.A. Psychology, University of California Santa Cruz 1992

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publications

Gender, Constitutions, and Equality: A Global Comparison with Priscilla A. Lambert.
Routledge 2023. [10.4324/9781003303725](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003303725)

“Gender Equality in Chile and Argentina” with Priscilla A. Lambert, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*. Vol 13, No. 2 (2021): 219-242. DOI: [10.1177/1866802X211024245](https://doi.org/10.1177/1866802X211024245)

“Constitutions and women’s rights advocacy: strategic uses of gender provisions in Argentina, Chile, Botswana, and South Africa,” with Priscilla A. Lambert, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, Vol 8, No. 2 (2020): 228-247. DOI: [10.1080/21565503.2018.1449759](https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2018.1449759)

“Recursive Norm Development: The Role of Supranational Courts” with Tracy Slagter, *Global Policy*, Vol. 8, No. 3 (2017): 322–332. DOI: [10.1111/1758-5899.12453](https://doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.12453)

“Judicial Communication: (re)Constructing Legitimacy in Argentina” in *Justices and Journalists: The Global Perspective*. Richard Davis and David Taras. Cambridge University Press (2017).

“Interteach and Student Engagement in Political Science” with Tracy H. Slagter, *Journal of Political Science Education. Journal of Political Science Education*. Vol. 10, Issue 1, (2014). DOI: [10.1080/15512169.2013.835562](https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2013.835562)

“Distributing Political Power: The Chilean Constitutional Tribunal in Post-Authoritarian Chile (1990-2005)” in *Consequential Courts: New Judicial Roles in Global Perspective*, Diana Kapiszewski, Gordon Silverstein, and Robert A. Kagan, Eds. Cambridge University Press (2013).

- “Courts, Power and Rights in Argentina and Chile” in *Courts in Latin America*, Gretchen Helmke and Julio Ríos-Figueroa, Eds. New York: Cambridge University Press (2011).
Translated as: “Cortes, poder y derechos en Argentina y Chile” in Tribunales Constitucionales en América Latina, Coordinadores de la obra: Gretchen Helmke y Julio Ríos Figueroa. México D.F.: Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación (2011).
- “The Judicialization of (Separation of Powers) Politics: Lessons from Chile” *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Vol. 2, No. 3 (2010): 71-97.
- “Constitutionalizing Difference: A Comparative Analysis of Gender Provisions in Botswana and South Africa” with Priscilla A. Lambert, *Politics & Gender*, Vol. 6 (2010): 37–61.
- Book Review: *Judging Policy: Courts & Policy Reform in Democratic Brazil* by Matthew Taylor in *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, Vol. 29 No, 2 (2010).
- “A Politics of Difference versus a Politics of Equality: Do Constitutions Matter?” with Priscilla A. Lambert, *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 41, No.3 (2009): 337-357. Reprinted in *Gender and Constitutional Law* edited by Catharine A. MacKinnon, Edward Elgar Publishing (2018).
- “The Political Dynamics of Vehicle Emissions: A Constitutional Tale of Public Policy in Santiago” *Journal of Latin American Urban Studies*, Vol. 8 (2007): 1-16.
- Book Review: *Courts under Constraints: Judges, Generals and Presidents in Argentina* by Gretchen Helmke in *Latin American Politics & Society*. Vol. 49, No. 4 (2007).

Extramural Grants

National Science Foundation (No. 0920998)	2009-2013
Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship	2000-2001
Boren Dissertation Fellowship	2000-2001
Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant	1999

Fieldwork

South Africa and Botswana	2012
Chile and Argentina	1995-1996, 1999, 2000-2001, 2011

Invited Presentations

- “Judges, Journalists, and Institutional Legitimacy in Argentina” presentation for the “Comparative Judicial Communication Workshop,” May 27, 2015. Banff, Alberta.
- “Do Constitutions Matter? Gender Provisions and Women’s Equality in Comparative Perspective” seminar presentation with Priscilla Lambert at The Law, Race and Gender Research Unit of the University of Cape Town, July 20 2012. South Africa.
- “Law, Politics, and Women’s Equality: or Why Public Law Matters for Women” presentation for the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Women’s Center. October 18, 2010, Oshkosh, WI.
- “Constitutionalizing Gender Difference: Implications for Women’s Rights Advocacy in the Southern Cone,” presentation for “Laws Locations: Textures of Legality in Developing and Transitional Societies” at the University of Wisconsin Law School, April 23-25, 2010, Madison, WI.
- “Courts, Power and Rights in Argentina and Chile” presentation for the “Judicial Politics in Latin America” Conference at CIDE, March 4-8, 2009, Mexico City.
- Participant and presenter at the *Research Circle on the Role of Law in Developing and Transitional Countries* December 5-6, 2008 at the University of Wisconsin Law School.
- Participant, *Designing and Executing Social Science Research on the (Supreme?) Courts of Latin America* at Vanderbilt University, September 18, 2008.
- Participant and presenter, *The Dilemmas of Judicial Power: A Sawyer Seminar* at the University of California, Berkeley (2007-2008) and November 2008 (previous draft presented February 2008), Berkeley, CA.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association

- “Gender equality provisions and women’s rights in Botswana and South Africa” with Priscilla A. Lambert. Montreal, Sept. 16-18, 2022
- “Constitutions and Gender Equality: A Cross-national Analysis” with Priscilla Lambert and Kevin Corder. September 30-October 3, 2021, Seattle, WA
- “Guarantees of Non-Repetition in the Inter-American and European Contexts” with Tracy Slagter. September 30-October 3, 2021, Seattle, WA
- “Constitutionalizing Equality: A Quantitative Analysis of Gender Provisions” with Priscilla Lambert. August 29- September 1, 2019, Washington, DC.
- “Gender Provisions in National Constitutions and Women’s Rights Advocacy” with Priscilla A. Lambert. September 1-4, 2016. Philadelphia, PA.
- “Constitutionalizing Gender Difference: Implications for the Southern Cone” with Priscilla Lambert. September 1, 2010, Washington DC.
- “Domestic Institutions and Supranational Human Rights Adjudication: the ECHR and the IACHR Compared” with Tracy Slagter. September 3-7, 2009, Toronto, Ontario.
- “Gender Matters: A Case Study Analysis of Constitutional Provisions in Botswana and South Africa” with Priscilla Lambert. August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA.
- “Gender and Constitutions: Implications for Women’s Empowerment” with Priscilla Lambert. August 30 - September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “The Dichotomous Dependent Variable What’s Gained, What’s Lost: A Case Study of Supreme Court Decision-Making in Argentina.” August 31 - September 4, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

Midwest Political Science Association

- “Constitutionalizing motherhood: A comparative analysis of gender difference and equality in national constitutions,” with Priscilla A. Lambert April 5-8, 2018. Chicago, IL.
- “Norm Entrepreneurs and the Supranational Adjudication of Violence against Women” April 3-6, 2014. Chicago, IL.
- “Constitutionalizing Gender Difference: Implications for Women’s Rights Advocacy” with Priscilla Lambert. April 11-14, 2013. Chicago, IL.
- “Interteach and Student Engagement in Political Science” with Tracy H. Slagter, April 12-15, 2012. Chicago, IL.
- “Gender and Constitutions: The Effect of Gender Provisions on Women’s Equality in 15 Countries” with Priscilla Lambert. April 12-15, 2012, Chicago, IL.
- “Legislative Delegation and Presidential Power – Constitutional Limits and Judicial Response in Chile and Argentina” April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “Anticipating the Consequences of Court Rulings: The Politics of Presidential Decrees in Chile” April 20-23 2006, Chicago, IL.
- “Political isolation and institutional stability—implications for judicial decision-making on the Chilean Supreme Court” April 7-9 2005, Chicago, IL.

Western Political Science Association

- “The Constitutional Recognition of Gender Equality in Chile and Argentina” with Priscilla Lambert. April 13 – 15, 2017, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- “Constitutional Provisions and Women’s Rights: A Comparative Study of Advocacy in Argentina, Chile, Botswana and South Africa” with Priscilla A. Lambert. March 24- 26. San Diego, CA.
- “Gender Matters: A Case Study Analysis of Constitutional Provisions” with Priscilla Lambert. Paper March 20-22, 2008, San Diego, CA.
- “A Politics of Equality vs. a Politics of Difference: Do Constitutions Matter?” with Priscilla Lambert. March 8-10, 2007, Las Vegas, NV.

Law and Society Association

“Turning to the Courts: Constitutional Gender Provisions and Rights Advocacy in the Global South” with Priscilla Lambert. May 27-31 2020, Denver (held virtually due to pandemic).

“Gender and Constitutions: A Cross-national Analysis of the Impact of Gender Provisions on Women’s Equality” with Priscilla Lambert. June 7-10 2018, Toronto.

“Norm Entrepreneurs and the Supranational Adjudication of Violence against Women” with Tracy Slagter. May 27th-31st, 2015. Seattle, WA.

“The Impact of Constitutional Provisions for Gender Equality: A Comparative Analysis” with Priscilla Lambert. May 28-31, 2009, Denver, CO.

“Of Regional Court Systems: Europe and Latin America” Round Table with Tracy Slagter. May 28-31, 2009, Denver, CO.

Others

“Judges, Journalists, and Institutional Legitimacy in Argentina” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Political Science Association October 30, 2015, Oshkosh WI.

“Strategic Litigation at the Inter-American Court” presented at the 2011 Meeting of the International Political Science Association (RC 09: Comparative Judicial Studies Section) July 21-23, 2011, Irvine, CA.

“Constitutional Provisions and Strategies for Achieving Gender Rights: Do Gender Provisions Make a Difference?” with Priscilla Lambert. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest International Studies Association, November 11-13, 2011, St. Louis, MO.

“Enforcing the Bounds of Presidential Power: The Contribution of the Chilean *Tribunal Constitucional* to Democratic Governance” Presented at the 2006 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, March 15-18, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Lower division courses

Politics and Culture: Global Perspectives (FYE seminar)
 Introduction to Comparative Politics (FYE second semester)
 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Online)
 Honors Introduction to Comparative Politics
 Introduction to Law (Online)

Upper-division courses

Comparative Law and Constitutionalism
 Gender, Law and Policy (Online)
 Latin America and International Relations
 Latin American Politics (Online)
 Politics of Development (Online)
 Senior Capstone Seminar (Online)
 Women and Politics: Global Perspectives (Online)

Special courses

Comparative Genocide and Human Rights (study abroad – Germany)
 Honors Thesis Advisor
 Political Film (foreign film and comparative politics)
 Politics of Memory (FYE seminar)
 Student / Faculty Collaborative Research and Independent Study (various content)
 Women and Politics in Western Europe (study abroad - Germany and France)

Professional Development

Quality Courses by Design (Quality Matters workshop), Division of Online Learning and Continuing Education UWO, May 23- July 3, 2022
 Accessibility & Universal Design: Practical Course Design for All Learners – CETL workshop Wed, Apr. 27, 2022
 NCAA Division III Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) Fellows Institute, October 18-20, 2019 at the NCAA national office in Indianapolis, IN.
 Online Teaching Best Practice Certificate – UWO Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Spring 2016
 Active Learning Best Practice Certificate – UWO Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Fall 2015
 Global Learning in College: Cross-Cutting Capacities for 21st Century College Students” AAC&U. October 16-18, 2014 Minneapolis, MN.
 Chicago Humanities Summit, January 9th, 2014
 Global Learning in College: Asking Big Questions, Engaging Urgent Challenges October 3-5, 2013 Providence, RI

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

University Service

Personnel Policies Committee (2022-Present)
 Faculty Senate President (2019-2021); executive committee (2017-2022) and member (2015-2021)
 Faculty Athletics Representative (NCAA-FAR) (2015-2020)
 Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (2015-2020)
 Faculty Fellow with the wrestling team (2016-2021)
 Provost’s Academic Advisory Committee (2018-2020)
 Assessment of Student Learning Committee (2015-2019)
 Academic Policies Committee (2017-2019)
 Search & Screen Committee Chair - Athletics (Volleyball Coach) (2018)
 University Leadership Fellow for Global Studies (2014-2017)
 Global Scholar Council Chair (2014-2017)
 Search & Screen Committee Member - Director Online and Continuing Education (2020)
 Search & Screen Committee Member - Athletics (Swim and Dive Coach) (2015)
 Search & Screen Committee Member - USP Director (2014)
 Search & Screen Committee Chair - Director of Grants and Faculty Development (2013)

College of Letters and Science Service:

Women Studies Steering Committee (2007-2012, 2014-present)
 College Curriculum Committee (2017-2019; 2023-present)
 College Tenure and Promotion Committee (2023-present)
 Latin American Area Studies Minor Coordinator (2008-2012; 2019-2022)
 New Faculty Mentor (2017-2018)
 College Program Review Committee (2008-2010)
 Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, Chair (2010-2012)
 International Studies Committee (2006-2012)
 Academic Policies for General Education (2010-2012)
 Fair Trade (2010-2011)

Department of Political Science Service (beyond committee assignments)

Department Chair (2015-2017)
 Assistant Chair (2011-2012, 2014-2015)
 Pi Sigma Alpha faculty representative (2006-2010; 2019-present)

Service to the Discipline

Manuscript reviews: *Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation, Journal of Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, International Journal of Human Rights, Law and Society Review, Citizenship Studies, Latin American Politics and Society, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Citizenship Studies, European Political Science Review, Journal of Law and Courts, Política y Gobierno, and Political Science & Politics*

External department review: Political Science Program, UW Stevens Point

Dissertation Committee Member “Gender Quotas and Women's Substantive Representation in the National and Local Governments of the Dominican Republic” Marcial Amaury Pineda Moquete, Western Michigan University Political Science PhD program. Defended October 28, 2021

Community presentations:

Women’s Midday Alliance Legislative Committee Speaker (on ERA) (2018)

League of Women Voters Equality Day Panel on the ERA participant (2018)

Manitowoc Public Library Great Decision Program (2012)

Community Service

Host family for high school student(s): 2013-2014 (Mexico), 2017-2020 (China)

President, Board of Directors, Fox Valley Youth Hockey Association (2014-2018)

Volunteer Saint Joseph Food Program in Appleton (2017, 2018)

Youth Soccer Coach, Neenah Soccer Club (2009); Neenah-Menasha PTO Soccer (2012).

Board Member, Fox Cities Community Health Center (2005-2012).

Awards and Other Grants

Barbara G. Sniffen Faculty Governance Service Award (UWO)	2021
Willard Smith Teaching Award (Department of Political Science)	2021
Student/Faculty Collaborative Research Small Grant (UWO)	2013
Sabbatical year award, Faculty Development Program UWO	2012-2013
Global Education Award, College of Letters and Science, UWO	2011
Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics	2010
Grant Mentoring Project (mentor, small grant - UWO)	2010
Grant Mentoring Project (mentee, small grant - UWO)	2008
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (small grant - UWO)	2007
Travel Grant, Faculty Development Program (small grant - UWO)	2007
Student/Faculty Collaborative Research (small grant - UWO)	2006
High Pass on Comparative Politics Ph.D. field examination, UCSD	1998
Distinction on Political Theory Ph.D. field examination, UCSD	1998
Teaching Assistance Excellence Award, UCSD	1997
Political Science Department Fellowship, UCSD	1996
College Honors – Stevenson College, UCSC	1992
Highest Honors in the Major - Department of Economics, UCSC	1992
Honors in the Major - Department of Psychology, UCSC	1992

Foreign Language: Spanish Fluency