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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION**

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**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL** - Juris Doctorate, June 2006 Cambridge, MA

- Samuel Heyman Summer Public Interest Fellow; Blackletter Law Journal Editor; Pre-Law and Post Graduate Scholarship Tutor; HLS Democrats Officer; American Constitution Society Student Chapter.

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD** - M.Phil., June 2003 (Marshall Scholar) Oxford, England

- Coursework in International History, International Political Economy, International Relations Theory, Middle East Politics, U.S. Foreign Policy.
- M. Phil Thesis: Modern Sources of U.S. Foreign Policy toward Arab-Israeli Conflict.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA)** - B.A., June 2001 Los Angeles, CA

- Graduated *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Year), College Honors; majored in History and Political Science and minored in Public Policy. Distinguished Bruin Award; Teaching Assistant, Student Ambassador, Recruiter and Tutor.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY** Boston, MA  
*Director* *2010 – Present*

- Director of Online & Hybrid Programs at School of Law (2017 – Present)
  - Oversee Master’s in Legal Studies (“MLS”) and develop new hybrid and online programs (degrees and certificates).
  - Teach and build courses; recruit and supervise faculty.
- Program & Associate Director of Undergraduate Minor in Law & Public Policy (2015 – Present)
  - Provide academic advising and career counseling to undergraduates. Recruit adjunct faculty. Lead “Lives in Law & Policy” speaker series, moot court competition, and experiential learning opportunities.
- Director (2010-2014) of Doctor of Law & Policy Program, a hybrid professional doctorate program
  - Managed all aspects of program including admissions, examinations, recruiting and student outreach. Planned, hosted class sessions, including conferences in Washington, D.C., New York City, and Charlotte.
  - Created and hosted campus-wide “Debates in Law & Public Policy” lecture series featuring expert speakers.

*Assistant Teaching Professor & Lecturer* *2009 - 2015*

- Developed and taught Law & Public Policy, Political Science courses in a variety of formats (seminar, lecture, on ground, hybrid, and online)
- Created “Campaigns and Conventions” website to coincide with 2012 National Party Conventions & Campaigns: <http://conventions.cps.northeastern.edu>. Managed entire project, including design, research, and content. Conducted over 25 in-depth video

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interviews with current and former candidates, campaign & convention staff, party leaders, educators, and media figures.

- Multiple nominations for “Excellence in Teaching” Award; “Master Teacher” for undergraduate student recruiting events; University Scholarship Selection Committee.

**GOVERNOR AND MRS. MICHAEL DUKAKIS** LA, Boston, Denver, Charlotte, Philadelphia  
*Chief of Staff, Democratic National Convention* 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016

- Planned and led all aspects of Governor and Mrs. Dukakis’ appearances at past four Democratic National Conventions.
- Arranged and prepared Governor for community events, television, radio, and print interviews, state delegation speeches.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS** Boston, MA  
*Assistant District Attorney, Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office* 2008 - 2009

- Prosecuted all aspects of felony & misdemeanor criminal cases, including arraignments, pretrial hearings, plea agreements. Opposed motions to dismiss & motions to suppress; conducted jury & bench trials; victim, witness, and community outreach.

**GOODWIN PROCTER LLP** Boston, MA  
*Associate* 2006 - 2008

- Handled major components of complex commercial litigation and securities fraud matters, including drafting memoranda supporting and opposing motions, answers, settlements and document production requests.

**HOGAN LOVELLS LLP (FORMERLY HOGAN & HARTSON LLP)** Washington, DC  
*Summer Associate* Summer 2005

- Conducted research and wrote memoranda on various matters including Environmental Law, Employment and Labor Law, Education Law and Civil Rights Law. Led “Legal Skills” workshop for historically underrepresented students.

**UNITED STATES SENATE, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY** Washington, DC  
*Law Clerk* Summer 2004

- Worked in office of Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vt), ranking minority member of Senate Judiciary Committee.
- Evaluated potential and actual judicial nominees for U.S. District, Circuit, and Supreme Court; researched bills, including Flag Burning Amendment to U.S. Constitution; drafted memoranda for Senator in addition to floor statements and press releases.

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## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/MEDIA/LECTURES**

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### **MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS & NON-REFEREED ARTICLES**

- Jason Kornwitz, “Will Electoral College add more drama to historic election?” *News@Northeastern*, December 19, 2016. Available at: <http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2016/12/will-electoral-college-add-more-drama-to-historic-election/> (last visited December 19, 2016).
- WBZ News, “Why the Electoral College Is Here to Stay,” December 19, 2016. <http://boston.cbslocal.com/> (last visited December 19, 2016).
- Northeastern News, “The Supreme Court under a Trump Presidency.” *News@Northeastern*, November 10, 2016. Available at: <http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2016/11/the-supreme-court-under-a-trump-presidency/> (last visited November 10, 2016).
- Sean Braswell, “A Cabinet Full of Women? A Look At Clinton’s Potential Inner Circle,” Ozy.com, November 4, 2016. Available at: <http://www.ozy.com/2016/a-cabinet-full-of-women-a-look-at-clintons-potential-inner-circle/72634> (last visited November 4, 2016).
- Sean Braswell, “A Supreme Shift: How A Liberal Court Could Reshape America,” Ozy.com, October 28, 2016. Available at: <http://www.ozy.com/2016/a-supreme-shift-how-a-liberal-court-could-reshape-america/72554> (last visited October 28, 2016).
- Joe O’Connell, “3Qs: How the ‘9/11 lawsuit bill’ could reduce American immunity abroad.” *News@Northeastern*, October 5, 2016. Available at: <http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2016/10/3qs-how-the-911-lawsuit-bill-could-reduce-american-immunity-abroad/> (last visited October 23, 2016).
- Featured expert on “The Contenders: 16 for 16” on PBS: Original video series about the strategic choices and human moments during 16 of the most dramatic presidential campaigns in modern history. Offered commentary on Presidential Campaigns of Michael Dukakis, Gary Hart, Barack Obama. Available at: <http://www.ozy.com/video/series/the-contenders/71454> (last visited October 23, 2016).
- Matthew McDonald, “3Qs: Campaign shake-up positions Trump to ‘win,’ regardless of election result.” *News@Northeastern*, August 23, 2016. Available at: <http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2016/08/3qs-campaign-shake-up-positions-trump-to-win-regardless-of-election-result/> (last visited October 23, 2016).
- Greg St. Martin, “How the DNC has helped form a bond between two Northeastern professors.” *News@Northeastern*, July 26, 2016. Available at: <http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2016/07/how-the-dnc-has-helped-form-a-bond-between-two-northeastern-professors/> (last visited July 30, 2016).
- Matthew McDonald, “3Qs: SCOTUS rejects affirmative action challenge.” *News@Northeastern*, June 24, 2016. Available at: <http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2016/06/3qs-scotus-rejects-affirmative-action-challenge/> (last visited June 25, 2016).
- Greg St. Martin, “SCOTUS nomination: The legal and political landscape ahead.” *News@Northeastern*, March 17, 2016. Available at:

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- <http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2016/03/scotus-nomination-the-legal-and-political-landscape-ahead/> (last visited March 26, 2016).
- Sean Braswell, “The Big Failure that Hillary Kept Secret for 30 Years,” [www.beforeitsnews.com](http://www.beforeitsnews.com), June 13, 2016. Available at: <http://beforeitsnews.com/bloggng-citizen-journalism/2016/06/the-big-failure-that-hillary-kept-secret-for-30-years-2541132.html> (last visited June 29, 2016).
  - Sean Braswell, “The Coming Attacks on Hillary’s Clinton’s ‘Strength,’” *Ozy.com*, March 26, 2016. Available at: <http://www.ozy.com/2016/the-coming-attacks-on-hillary-clintons-strength/68514> (last visited June 29, 2016).
  - Sean Braswell, “When Hillary Clinton Ran for President...in 1992,” *Ozy.com*, March 20, 2016. Available at <http://www.ozy.com/2016/when-hillary-clinton-ran-for-president-in-1992/68544> (last visited June 29, 2016).
  - Janet Wu, “Judge Merrick Garland Nominated to Replace Antonin Scalia,” WCVB (ABC Affiliate). March 16, 2016. Available at: <http://www.wcvb.com/news/judge-merrick-garland-nominated-to-replace-antonin-scalia/38549494> (last visited March 26, 2016).
  - Sean Braswell, “Can Trump Beat Clinton?” *Ozy.com*, March 5, 2016. Available at: <http://www.ozy.com/2016/can-trump-beat-clinton/68186> (last visited June 29, 2016).
  - Sean Braswell, “The Liberal Yale Law Prof Who Agrees with Scalia,” *Yahoo News*, February 17, 2016. Available at: <http://news.yahoo.com/liberal-yale-law-prof-agrees-000000643.html> (last visited March 26, 2016).
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  - Dan Uрман, “First Circuit Clarifies Defamation Law and Expressions of Opinion but Avoids Public Official/Private Action Issue,” *Federal Bar Association Massachusetts Chapter Newsletter*, June 2015, p. 7-9. <http://www.fedbar.org/massachusetts.html>
  - Sean Braswell, “All Rise for Chief Justice Robot,” *Ozy.com*, June 7, 2015. Available at: <http://www.ozy.com/immodest-proposal/all-rise-for-chief-justice-robot/41131> (last visited June 8, 2015).
  - Mark Guarino, “Why states that ban gay marriage are resting easy after Supreme Court rulings,” *Christian Science Monitor*, June 28, 2013. Available at: <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/DC-Decoder/2013/0628/Why-states-that-ban-gay-marriage-are-resting-easy-after-Supreme-Court-rulings> (last visited April 21, 2015).
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  - “Northeastern University Launches Free Nonpartisan ‘U.S. Political Conventions & Campaigns’ Online Course Module: New Web Resource Gives Voters In-Depth Look at American Political System,” August 21, 2012. Available at:

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- <http://cps.newcitystaging.com/news/conventions-campaigns-online-course-module.php> (last visited April 19, 2015).
- Matt Collete, “Website takes voters beyond the political frenzy,” *News@Northeastern*, August 21, 2012. Available at: [http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2012/08/conventions/?\\_ga=1.9520753.570398651.1378992185](http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2012/08/conventions/?_ga=1.9520753.570398651.1378992185) (last visited April 19, 2015).
  - Lauren Landry, “Northeastern Launches New Website to Educate Voters Through the 2012 Presidential Campaign,” *Bostinno*, August 22, 2012. Available at: <http://bostinno.streetwise.co/2012/08/22/northeastern-launches-new-website-to-educate-voters-through-the-2012-presidential-campaign/> (last visited April 19, 2015).
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### BLOGS

- “The Influence of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia,” CPS Aspire Blog, February 17 2016 (Discussion of Justice Antonin’s Scalia’s lasting influence on law and American life). Available at: <http://aspireblog.org/uncategorized/the-influence-of-supreme-court-justice-antonin-scalia/>
- “Decision Day,” CPS Aspire Blog, June 26, 2015 (Explanation of Supreme Court opinion on same-sex marriage). Available at: <http://aspireblog.org/uncategorized/decision-day-june-26-2015-marriage-supreme-court/>
- “Marriage at the Supreme Court,” CPS Aspire Blog, April 28, 2015 (Explanation of Supreme Court case on same-sex marriage). Available at: <http://aspireblog.org/uncategorized/marriage-supreme-court/> (last visited April 21, 2015).
- “Race and College Admissions in the wake of the *Fisher* ruling,” CPS Aspire Blog, June 25, 2013 (Discussion of Supreme Court decisions on affirmative action in higher education). Available at: <http://aspireblog.org/uncategorized/race-and-college->

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- “Tribe Talk,” American Constitution Society Blog, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (Discussion of Boston lecture delivered by noted constitutional scholar Laurence Tribe). Available at: <http://www.acslaw.org/acsblog/tribe-talk> (last visited April 21, 2015).

### INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- Discussed 2016 Presidential Election results along with Jennifer Nassour, former Chair of MA Republican Party at Marblehead Jewish Community Center, December 12, 2016.
- Delivered lecture “A Look Back at *Bush v. Gore* 16 Years Later,” Newbury College’s Presidential Speaker Series, November 3, 2016.
- Lectured at Wellesley College on “Obama’s Judiciary, Clinton’s Justices?” October 26, 2016.
- Moderated American Constitution Society Panel on Justice Scalia’s Legacy, entitled “The New Supreme Court: What Lies Ahead—And How to Get There.” April 26, 2016.
- Moderated Harvard Law School Reunion Panel for Class of 2006. Panel titled “A Decade Out: A World of Opportunities.” April 9, 2016.
- Lectured to Northeastern University Scholars Program (Full Tuition scholarship recipient undergraduates). Lecture title: “The Most and Least Diverse U.S. Supreme Court & Why It Matters.” March 17, 2016.
- Panelist on “The Presidential Primary” sponsored by WMEX-1510AM and the Harvard Business School Association of Boston. September 21, 2015.
- Panelist on “Alternative Careers in the Law” by Boston University School of Law’s Career Development and Public Service. March 25, 2015.
- Taught undergraduate seminar at Wellesley College entitled “Obama’s Judiciary and Judicial Philosophy.” November 11, 2014.
- Discussed “The Problem with Originalism,” with co-panelists at American Constitution Society event at New England Law. Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

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- Taught Master Class for prospective Northeastern University Scholars (merit scholarship students). Seminar entitled “The U.S. Supreme Court: Dimensions of Diversity on the U.S. Supreme Court.” March 15, 2014.
- Hosted and Moderated “A Conversation on the Defense of Marriage Act,” featuring Maura Healey of the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office and Debbie Bensinger, the Anti-Defamation League’s Associate Director of Legal Affairs. March 28, 2011.
- Led discussion on political and legal implications of Bin Laden raid for Boston Chapter of Truman National Security Project. May 24, 2011.
- Moderated “Why is Health Different: Health Care Reform at the State and Federal Level,” featuring Governor Michael Dukakis of Northeastern University, Lawrence M. Friedman of New England School of Law, and Amy Whitcomb Slemmer of Health Care for All. May 23, 2011.

## TEACHING/ADVISING

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Teaching Areas: Political Science (American Government, International Relations, Law & Courts), Law & Public Policy (International Law, Law for Non-Lawyers, the U.S. Supreme Court).

- Northeastern University School of Law: taught American Law to International LLM students.
- Northeastern College of Social Sciences & Humanities: taught in Law & Public Policy (undergraduate, graduate), Political Science (undergraduate, graduate) departments.
  - Courses are mainly about the U.S. Supreme Court, Judicial Process & Behavior, American Government, Law & Legal Reasoning.
- Northeastern College of Professional Studies: taught in Doctor of Law & Policy Program (graduate) departments.
  - Courses mainly about Law & Legal Reasoning, the Policy Process, and the intersection between Law & Policy.

## Websites

- Built educational website and course module, “U.S. Political Conventions & Campaigns,” in order to fuel interest and understanding around the presidential campaign and the national political conventions.
  - The website (<http://conventions.cps.northeastern.edu/home/>) includes hours of original video content (conducted all of the 25+ interviews) as well as an open online course module for teachers, students and the general public.
  - Interviewed several political insiders, including the 1988 Democratic Nominee (Governor Michael Dukakis), Senior Campaign Strategists, Convention Managers, Delegates, and Media Figures.
  - Site received several thousand visitors, and teachers around the country used it to explain the process behind conventions.

## SERVICE ACTIVITY

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### SERVICE TO NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

- Advisory Board, Northeastern University Jewish Studies Program 2015 - Present

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- University-wide Fulbright/Marshall/Rhodes Scholarship Committee 2012 – Present
- Faculty Adviser to “Generation Citizen,” Northeastern student group 2012 – Present
- Northeastern Law & Public Policy Phd Examination Committee 2011 – Present
- Recognized with CPS “W.O.W.” Award for “Campaigns and Conventions” Educational Website and Course Module in 2012. Award noted “The project positions CPS and the University to experiment with MOOCs in innovative ways that leverage Northeastern’s expertise and core strengths.” December 2012

### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE/PROFESSION/COMMUNITY

- American Constitution Society 2010 – Present
  - Member of Judicial Nominations Task Force. Provides advice and recommendations to White House on judicial nominations, and helps Advocate for confirmation of nominated judges and Justices.
  - Member of Boston Lawyer Steering Committee (recognized as “Lawyer Chapter of the Year,” 2015 of nationally recognized non-profit organization aimed at influencing the constitutional, legal and public policy debates that shape American democracy.
  - Organized and delivered lectures on constitutional interpretation.
  - Provided career coaching for law students and new attorneys.
  - Chaired 2014 “Constitution Day” Celebration on behalf of Boston Lawyer Chapter. Managed selection committee and choice of awardee (Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick).
- Posse Foundation 2009 – Present
  - Posse is one of the most well-known college access and youth leadership development programs in the United States. Posse identifies high school students overlooked by the traditional college selection process, and as a team—or posse—send them to partner colleges and universities with a four year, full-tuition scholarship.
  - Served as Writing Coach, Mentor, and evaluator in the “Dynamic Assessment Process” where we identify and select Posse Scholars.
- Anti-Defamation League 2009 - Present
  - Launched “ADL Young Lawyers” group, aimed at engaging young lawyers and law students in civil rights and similar causes.
  - Member and co-chair of Glass Leadership Institute, which is ADL’s premier leadership development program.
- Jewish Community Center of the North Shore 2014 – Present
  - Help select programs and speakers for Community Center in Marblehead, MA as member of Adult Education Programming Committee
  - Plan and hosted Congressional debate in September 2014, Lecture about historical and modern Anti-Semitism in June 2015, Election Recap in December 2016.
- Jewish Family & Children’s Services 2014 – Present
  - Purchase, pack, and deliver groceries to families in need in Boston’s



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North Shore region.

- Marblehead Democratic Town Committee
  - Elected member of town Democratic Committee and political Organization.
  - Organize local voter drives, host speakers and candidates.

2016 – Present