

Joshua C. Wilson

PRIMARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

PROFESSOR

University of Denver – Department of Political Science
Fall 2020
Department Chair July 2021 – July 2024

University of Helsinki – Department of Cultures, American Studies Program
Bicentennial Chair in American Studies
Fulbright Distinguished Scholars Program
August 2024 – June 2025

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

University of Denver – Department of Political Science
Fall 2015 – Summer 2020

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

University of Denver – Department of Political Science
Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

John Jay College, CUNY – Department of Political Science
Fall 2007 – Spring 2013

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Ph.D., Jurisprudence & Social Policy
December, 2006

DISSERTATION: *Rights, Process, & Political Passions: A Study of Three Anti-Abortion Protest Regulation Cases*. COMMITTEE: Robert A. Kagan (Chair), Kristin Luker, & Jack Citrin

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, High Honors
B.A., English
May, 1998

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Separate But Faithful: The Christian Right's Radical Struggle to Transform Law & Legal Culture. (Co-Authoring with Amanda Hollis-Brusky) Oxford University Press. Studies in Postwar American Political Development Series. October 2020. *Honorable Mention recipient for [Hubert Morken Best Book in Religion and Politics Award](#) announced by the American Political Science Association's Religion and American Politics Section

The New States of Abortion Politics. Stanford University Press, Stanford Briefs Series. June 2016

The Street Politics of Abortion: Speech, Violence, and America's Culture Wars. Stanford University Press, Cultural Lives of Law Series. August 2013

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

How the Christian Right Slayed a Monster & Reframed the Religion Clauses in *Bremerton*. *Polity*, 55(2), 271-379, April 2023 (Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky)

Striving to Rollback or Protect *Roe*: State Legislation and the Trump-era Politics of Abortion. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 50, 370-397, Summer 2020

Higher Law: Can Christian Conservatives Transform Law Through Legal Education?. *Law & Society Review*, 54, 835-870, December 2018 (Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky)

Playing for the Rules: How and Why New Christian Right Public Interest Law Firms Invest in Secular Litigation. *Law & Policy*, 39, 121-141, April 2017 (Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky)

Lawyers for God & Neighbor: The Emergence of "Law as a Calling" as a Mobilizing Frame for Christian Lawyers. *Law & Social Inquiry*, 39, 416-448, Spring 2014 (Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky)

"Tort Tales" & TV Judges: Amplifying, Modifying, or Countering the Anti-Tort Narrative. *Law & Society Review*, 46, 105-135, March 2012 (Co-Authored with Erin Ackerman)

Sustaining the State: Legal Consciousness and the Construction of Legality in Competing Abortion Activists' Narratives. *Law & Social Inquiry*, 36, 455-483, Spring 2011

It Takes All Kinds: Observations from an Event-Centered Approach to Cause Lawyering. *Studies in Law, Politics, & Society*, 50, 169-206, 2009

When Rights Collide: Anti-Abortion Protests and the Ideological Dilemma in Planned Parenthood Shasta-Diablo, Inc. v. Williams. *Studies in Law, Politics, & Society*, 35, 145-190, 2005

ESSAYS, BOOK REVIEWS, REFERENCE MATERIALS, & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of Ziegler, M. "Abortion and the Law in America: *Roe v. Wade* to the Present" in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, August 3, 2021.

Review of Hussey, L.S. "The Pro-Life Pregnancy Help Movement: Serving Women or Saving Babies?" in *Political Science Quarterly*, Summer 2021.

Review of Munson, Z. "Abortion Politics" in *Social Forces*, August 26, 2019.

The Depth of [White] Christian Conservative Legal Activism & Learning. Featured Essay and Review of Lewis, A. "The Rights Turn in Conservative Christian Politics: How Abortion

Transformed the Culture Wars” & Bennett, D. “Defending Faith: The Politics of the Christian Conservative Legal Movement” in *Politics & Religion*, 11, 192-200, 2018.

Review of Rohlinger, D.A. “Abortion Politics, Mass Media, and Social Movements in America” in *Contemporary Sociology*, 45, 344-345, 2016.

Review of Chua, L. “Mobilizing Gay Singapore: Rights and Resistance in an Authoritarian State” in *Law & Society Review*, 49, 795-797, 2015

Review of Southworth, A. “Lawyers of the Right: Professionalizing the Conservative Coalition” in *Law & Politics Book Review*, 19, 120-123, 2009

Public Forum. In *Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties in America*. (Vol. 1, p. 757). New York: ME Sharp, 2004

Captive Audience. In *Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties in America*. (Vol. 1, p. 140). New York: ME Sharp, 2004

Bray v. Alexandria Women’s Health Clinic. In *Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties in America*. (Vol. 1, p. 120). New York: ME Sharp, 2004

WORK IN PROGRESS

Courting the Technical: Judges, Expertise, & the Christian Right. (Co-Authoring with Alison Gash). Provisionally accepted for publication, *Law & Society Review* Special Issue on Legal Mobilization by the Right against Rights.

Respectability as a Moderating Force in Litigation Movements and Changes in American Conservative Legal Movement. (Co-Authoring with Amanda Hollis-Brusky). Writing in Progress.

Pulling Threads to Weave New Cloth: Understanding American Conservatism’s Political Development. Archival Research in Progress.

EDITORIAL & PEER REVIEW POSITIONS

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Associate Editor, *Law & Policy*, July 2021-July 2024

Editor in Chief, *Law & Policy*, December 2017-July 2021

Associate Editor, *Law & Policy*, June 2014- November 2017

PEER REVIEWER

General Social Survey – issue brief author
& question review

National Science Foundation, Law &
Social Science

University of Chicago Press

Oxford University Press

University of California Press

Columbia University Press

Stanford University Press

Palgrave Macmillan,

Law & Society Review

Law & Social Inquiry

American Political Science Review

Journal of Law & Courts

Studies in Law & Politics

Social Movement Studies

Interest Groups Advocacy

External Peer Review for Associate & Full
Professor Tenure and Promotions

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Conservative Movement
Christian Conservative Legal/Political
Mobilization
Social Movements, Rights Mobilization,
& Litigation

TEACHING INTERESTS

Law & Politics
Law & Society
Modern American Conservatism
American Legal Institutions
Social Movements

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Fulbright Distinguished Scholars Program, Bicentennial Chair in American Studies (2024-25), Winter 2024 Award Notice

National competitive award program

University of Denver, Writing Center Faculty Writing Retreat, Winter 2023 Award

University-wide competitive award program –\$300

University of Denver, Internationalization Grant, Spring 2023 Award

University-wide competitive award program –\$3,880

University of Denver, Internationalization Grant, Winter 2022 Award Cycle

University-wide competitive award program –\$2,500

University of Denver, Faculty Research Fund, 2020-21 Award Cycle

University-wide competitive award program –\$2,985

University of Denver, Faculty Internationalization Grant, Winter-Spring 2018 Award Cycle

University-wide competitive award program – \$1,500

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Grant, 2018 Award for 2018 University-wide competitive award funding travel & expenses for Lund University Faculty Exchange (Sweden) - \$2,000 EUR (≈\$2,500 USD)

University of Denver, Sabbatical Enhancement, 2017 Award for 2018 University-wide competitive award program – \$3,000

National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences, Award #1551863, April 2016-April 2019, Collaborative Research: The Efficacy of Support Structures for Legal Mobilization (Co-PI, Professor Amanda Hollis-Brusky, Pomona College) - \$96,998

University of Denver, Professional Research Opportunities for Faculty, 2014-15 Award Cycle

University-wide competitive award program – \$19,020

University of Denver, Faculty Research Fund, 2014-15 Award Cycle

University-wide competitive award program – \$3,000

University of Denver, Rosenberry Fund Grant Award, Spring 2015 Award Cycle
AHSS-wide competitive award program – \$685

University of Denver, College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences Mini-Sabbatical, 2014-15 Award Cycle
AHSS-wide competitive award program – Spring 2015 Sabbatical

PSC CUNY Research Award Program, 2012-13 Award Cycle
CUNY-wide competitive research grant - \$1,600

PSC CUNY Research Award Program, 2011-12 Award Cycle
CUNY-wide competitive research grant - \$3,990

PSC CUNY Research Award Program, 2010-11 Award Cycle
CUNY-wide competitive research grant - \$3,990

CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program, Spring 2010 Award Cycle
CUNY-wide competitive fellowship - \$3,990

PSC CUNY Research Award Program, 2009-10 Award Cycle
CUNY-wide competitive research grant - \$3,990

John Jay College Research Assistance Program, 2009-10 Award Cycle
College-wide competitive research grant - \$125

John Jay College Research Assistance Program, 2008-9 Award Cycle
College-wide competitive research grant - \$1,000

Center for the Study of Law and Society Research Grant, 2004 Award Cycle
Interdisciplinary research center grant for dissertation writing and research - \$500

Graduate Division Summer Research Grant, 2004 Award Cycle
University-wide competitive summer research grant - \$4,130

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, 2003-2004 Award Cycle
University fellowship for dissertation writing and research - \$21,000

Field Psych Trust Research Grant, 2004 Award Cycle
Competitive grant for graduate research related to Perceptual (Field) Psychology - \$1,000

MEDIA

ARTICLES & PODCASTS (AUTHOR/FEATURED SPEAKER)

["Abortion and the Law Can One Judge Overturn the FDA...Using a 19th-Century Statute?"](#)
Postscript/New Books Network, April 12, 2023.

["The New States of Abortion Politics and the Red Ripple"](#) *Deep Dive*, November 2022.

- [“America at the crossroads: abortion in South Bend,”](#) *Slow Newscast* (UK), July 25, 2022.
- [“Post-Roe Politics,”](#) *Postscript/New Books Network*, May 13, 2022.
- [“Trigger Laws,”](#) *The Signal*, May 10, 2022.
- [“Abortion and the Legitimacy of the Supreme Court,”](#) *Red, White & Confused*, December 16, 2021.
- [“The Supreme Court is taking suspect science seriously. Conservative groups have worked for years for that,”](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, December 15, 2021. (co-authored with Alison Gash)
- [“The Supreme Court might overturn Roe. It took decades of scorched-earth conservative politics to get here,”](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, December 2, 2021. (co-authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky)
- [“The Changing Landscape of Abortion Politics,”](#) (with Renée Ann Cramer, Rebecca Kreitzer, Andrew R. Lewis, Mary Ziegler, & Susan Liebell Hosting) *Postscript: New Books Network - Book of the Day, Political Science, Law, Public Policy, Medicine, & American Studies*, September 13, 2021.
- [“In Texas abortion law, conservatives adopted the progressive playbook—and used it against them,”](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, September 3, 2021.
- [“Separate But Faithful on the New Books Network Podcast,”](#) *New Book Network: Book of the Day, Political Science, Law, American Studies, and Christian Studies*, February 22, 2021.
- [“Look Beyond Trump’s Language to See the Roots of Recent Political Violence,”](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, January 11, 2021.
- [“Can Biden Unify the Country? California v. Texas Says It All,”](#) *Newsweek*, November 9, 2020.
- [“A Conservative Legal Movement Rose Alongside Ginsburg. Barrett Is Its Apex,”](#) *Newsweek*, October 15, 2020.
- [“Why Aren’t Any Evangelicals on the Supreme Court?”](#) *POLITICO Magazine*, October 3, 2020.
- [“6 Catholics, 1 Court: SCOTUS and the Rise of the Federalist Society,”](#) *POLITICO Nerdcast*, October 2, 2020. (with Scott Bland, Adrienne Hurst, Jenny Ament, and Irene Noguchi.
- [“Trump’s Dangerous MAGA Kitsch,”](#) *Newsweek*, September 25, 2020.
- [“Romney and Republicans Are Doubling Down on Being Trump’s Party,”](#) *Newsweek*, September 22, 2020.
- [“The Supreme Court’s Culture War Whiplash Is All in Your Head,”](#) *Newsweek*, July 9, 2020. (co-authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky)
- [“SCOTUS: Abortion, LGBTQ+ Rights and DACA,”](#) *RadioEd* (podcast), July 7, 2020.

["Trump Failed to Deliver for Evangelicals in Supreme Court Abortion Case,"](#) *Newsweek*, June 29, 2020.

["Calling the Protests a 'City Problem' Is a Dangerous Dog Whistle,"](#) *Newsweek*, June 10, 2020.

["To change the Democratic Party, Bernie Sanders' supporters should learn from evangelicals,"](#) *NBC News - THINK*, March 12, 2020.

["Georgia and Alabama Abortion Bills Wreck Pro-Lifers' Claim to Defending Women—And Invite Defeat in Courts,"](#) *Newsweek*, May 16, 2019.

["The Christian Conservative Moves to Transform Law Through Legal Education,"](#) *Law & Society Blog*, November 8, 2018.

["The Christian Right's Problematic Rights Claims,"](#) *The Hill*, January 25, 2018.

["Religious ***** is Hiding Behind Arguments for Free Speech,"](#) *Newsweek*, December 7, 2017.

["How the Christian Right has Come to Love Trump,"](#) *Newsweek*, June 29, 2017.

["The Future of the Christian Right,"](#) *CQ Researcher*, 27, 533-556, June 23, 2017.

["What Christian Colleges Stand to Gain with Trump,"](#) *RealClearEducation*, February 10, 2017

["Trump Victory Threatens Abortion Rights,"](#) *Newsweek*, November 18, 2016

["Will Anti-Abortion Activists insist on Zika Births?,"](#) *Newsweek*, August 29, 2016

["The Next Abortion Fight,"](#) *Pacific Standard*, July 7, 2016

Letter to the Editor, *New York Times* (Print & Electronic), June 28, 2016

["What the SCOTUS Ruling Says About the Abortion Battle,"](#) *TIME*, June 27, 2016

["How to read Justice Kennedy's abortion politics tea leaves,"](#) *Vox / Mischiefs of Faction*, June 26, 2016

["Texas, abortion and the power of the Supreme Court,"](#) *Texas Tribune / TribTalk*, March 4, 2016

["The real threat to Roe v. Wade is anti-abortion laws in the states,"](#) *Newsweek*, October, 25, 2015

["Protecting abortion clinics in the age of McCullen v. Coakley,"](#) *Pacific Standard*, July 8, 2014

["Abortion clinics are not defenseless, but there is reason for caution,"](#) *The Washington Post / The Monkey Cage*, June 29, 2014

["On Roe v Wade anniversary: The past – and future – of US abortion politics,"](#) *The Christian Science Monitor*, January 22, 2014

["McCullen v. Coakley and the politics of abortion,"](#) *Pacific Standard*, January 21, 2014

“The changing face of anti-choice activism,” *Religion Dispatches*, January 21, 2014

“Abortion buffer zones: What Supreme Court Justice Roberts’ silence means,” *Politix*, January 17, 2014

“[The anti-abortion movement has changed. Here’s what that means for abortion clinics.](#)” *The Washington Post / The Monkey Cage*, January 16, 2014

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES & CITES

Rahman, K. “[Donald Trump’s Abortion Problem](#),” *Newsweek*, June 2, 2024.

Crawford, J. “[Castle Rock Nurse Joins Fight Against Colorado’s Abortion Reversal Treatment Ban](#),” *Denver7/ABC*, April 9, 2024.

Sybrandy, H. “[Trump Facing More Legal Strife on Campaign Trail](#),” *CGTN America*, March 14, 2024.

Franklin, G. “[Trump Remains on Colorado Ballot](#),” *KDVR/Fox31*, March 3, 2024.

Sharp, J. “[‘Very Dangerous Issue For Them’: How Republicans Regroup After Alabama Court’s IVF Ruling](#),” *AL.Com*, February 29, 2024.

Birnbaum, E. “[Conservative Groups Scored Big Supreme Court Wins. Now They’re Trying to Do It Again](#),” *Bloomberg News*, October 3, 2023.

Ingold, J. “[Why a Lawsuit Against Colorado’s Abortion Pill ‘Reversal’ Law Could Be a Really Big Deal](#),” *Colorado Sun*, September 29, 2023.

O’Rourke, J. “[‘God Is Really Using Them’: Fort Collins Activist’s School Lawsuit Spearheaded by Christian Extremists](#),” *Colorado Times Recorder*, August 22, 2023.

González, O. “[‘It’s Gotten Much More Complicated’: GOP’s post-Roe Abortion Catch-22](#),” *Axios*, June 27, 2023.

O’Rourke, J. “[Amid Court Challenges, What Can States Like Colorado Actually Do To Set Abortion Policy?](#),” *Colorado Times Recorder*, April 28, 2023.

González, O. “[Biden’s 2024 Re-Election Bid Puts Abortion Front and Center](#),” *Axios*, April 26, 2023.

Milligan, S. “[Undoing Democracy](#),” *US News & World Report*, April 14, 2023.

Spitz, S. “[Colorado to See Impacts From 2 Rival Rulings About Abortion Pill](#),” *KDVR/Fox31*, April 8, 2023.

Fingerhut, H. & S. Bauer. “[Post-Roe Differences Surface in GOP Over New Abortion Rules](#),” *Associated Press*, August 18, 2022.

Prater, E. & C. Morris. “[Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade* in historic but anticipated reversal: ‘This is an invasion of a woman’s body’](#)” *Fortune*, June 24, 2022.

- O'Donnell, S. "[SCOTUS overturns *Roe v. Wade*: what that means for Colorado](#)," *KDVR/Fox31*, June 24, 2022.
- Lopez, M. "[Some in Colorado celebrate, others outraged after the Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade*](#)" *ABC Denver7*, June 24, 2022.
- Franklin, G. "[Birth control, gay marriage in focus after *Roe* decision](#)," *KDVR Fox31*, June 24, 2022.
- Al-Arshani, S. "[How Evangelicals came to dominate the political and cultural debate on abortion policy since *Roe v. Wade*](#)," *Business Insider*, May 16, 2022.
- "[SCOTUS Draft Leak Fallout](#)," *KDVR Fox31*, May 4, 2021.
- Evans, B. "[Supreme Court leaks rare, but not unprecedented](#)," *Denver7 ABC*, May 3, 2022.
- Posey, K. "[How *Roe v. Wade*'s end could affect Colorado](#)," *Fox 31 KDVR*, May 3, 2022.
- Lopez, M. "[Even without *Roe v. Wade*, abortions will remain legal in Colorado for now](#)," *Denver7 ABC*, May 3, 2022.
- Harris, R. "[Marriage and contraception rights could be at risk if *Roe v. Wade* overturned, experts say](#)," *Denver7 ABC*, May 3, 2022.
- "[What could happen next if the Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade*?](#)," *9News NBC*, May 3, 2022.
- Lena, M. "[DU Poli Sci Prof Joshua Wilson on the leaked SCOTUS decision on *Roe v. Wade*](#)," *KOA Radio*, May 3, 2022.
- Franklin, G. "[Ketanji Brown Jackson's Senate confirmation highlights effort to diversify courts](#)," *Fox 31 KDVR*, April 7, 2022.
- Lopez, M. "[Bill that would codify abortion access into state law draws a large crowd to Colorado Capitol](#)," *Denver7 ABC*, March 7, 2022.
- Abrams, A. "[What President Biden's State of the Union Says About the Politics of Abortion](#)," *TIME*, March 2, 2022.
- Beedle, H. "[Colorado Springs churches are not shy about using their political clout](#)," *Colorado Springs Indy*, February 9, 2022.
- Talbot, M. "[Amy Coney Barrett's Long Game](#)," *The New Yorker*, February 7, 2022.
- "[Justice Stephen Breyer to Retire from the Supreme Court](#)," *Denver7 ABC*, January 27, 2022.
- "[Professor Josh Wilson DU Poli-Sci on Breyer Retirement](#)," *KOA News/iHeartMedia*, January 27, 2021.
- Hurley, L. & A. Chung. "[Analysis: 'Aggressively conservative' Supreme Court plunges into U.S. culture wars](#)," *Reuters*, January 25, 2022.

- Rabey, S. "[Supreme Court case will address public funding of Christian schools](#)" *Colorado Springs Gazette*, December 5, 2021.
- Vincent, R. "[What overturning Roe would mean in the West](#)," *KUER/Mountain West News Bureau*, December 3, 2021.
- Lenz, M. "[DU Political Science Professor Joshua Wilson Ph.D. on Dobbs v. Jackson](#)," *KOA News/iHeartMedia*, December 2, 2021.
- "[End of Roe?](#)," *Denver7 ABC*, December 1, 2021.
- "[Abortion Debate](#)," *KDVR Fox*, December 1, 2021.
- Gambino, L. "[Democrats position themselves as last line of defense for abortion rights](#)," *The Guardian (UK)*, September 26, 2021.
- Greenblatt, A. "[Texas and the Dangerous Rise of Vigilante Democracy](#)," *Governance*, September 9, 2021.
- Seitz-Wald, A. & S. Kapur, "[Texas law could flip script on abortion politics, with Democrats eyeing gains](#)," *NBC News*, Sept 2, 2021.
- Vincent, R. "[Abortion Laws Across The Mountain West Reflect Growing Polarization](#)," *KUNC*, May 25, 2021.
- Hernandez, E. "['Failure' of John Eastman appointment shines spotlight on CU Boulder's conservative Benson Center](#)," *Denver Post*, January 24, 2021.
- Dörner, A. et al. "['Dieser Präsident hat nichts zu verlieren': In den letzten Wochen könnte Trump noch viel Schaden anrichten](#)," *Handelsblatt (Germany)*, November 23, 2020.
- Novello, G. "[Boebert Heads to Congress With Vague, Trump-Inspired Agenda](#)," *Colorado Times Recorder*, November 23, 2020.
- Dias, E. et al, "[Rooted in Faith, Amy Coney Barrett Represents a New Conservatism](#)," *New York Times*, October 12, 2020. *Front Page Article*
- Sallinger, M. "[Poll: Support split for Colorado's Proposition 115, which would ban abortions after 22 weeks](#)," *NBC 9News*, October 8, 2020.
- Gass, H. "[With Amy Coney Barrett, a once-fringe legal philosophy goes mainstream](#)," *Christian Science Monitor*, October 6, 2020.
- Kapur, S. "[Republicans may have a real shot at overturning Roe v. Wade. But political danger lurks](#)," *NBC News*, October 5, 2020.
- Brownstein, R. "[How Conservative Catholics Became Supreme on the GOP's Court](#)," *CNN*, September 27, 2020
- Kim, C. "[Gardner Says He Intends To Support A Supreme Court Nominee Despite Pressure From Peers To Wait](#)," *Colorado Public Radio*, September 21, 2020.

Kuruvilla, C. "[Conservative Christian Legal Group Urges Churches To Reopen](#)," *Huffington Post*, April 28, 2020.

Yaver, M. "[In some states, coronavirus measures are effectively banning abortion](#)," *The Washington Post*, March 31, 2020.

McGreal, C. "[The 50-year fight by radical evangelicals that could end US abortion rights](#)," *The Guardian* (UK), March 4, 2020.

Marinelli, di Andrea "[Michelle Williams e il diritto all'aborto che divide l'America](#)," *Corriere della Sera* (Italy), January 2020.

Salzman, J. "[Anti-abortion Measure Next Year Not Likely to Hurt Pro-Choice Candidates, Says Professor](#)," *Colorado Times Reporter*, December 11, 2019.

Salzman, J. "[Ballot Initiative Reveals Division Over How Colorado Democrats Talk About Abortion](#)," *Rewire.News*, December 10, 2019.

"[How America Politicized Abortion](#)," *The Economist-Films*, December 4, 2019. (Uncited Consultant)

Raman, S. "[Women's health political fights heat up in battleground states](#)," *Chicago Tribune & CQ Roll Call*, November 21, 2019.

Thomson-DeVeaux, A. "[Abortion Rights Haven't Been A Priority In Blue States — Until Now](#)," *FiveThirtyEight.com*, June 10, 2019.

Milligan, S. "[The Abortion Awakening](#)," *US News & World Report*, May 24, 2019.

Greber, J. "[Return to the 60s: How America's pro-lifers could wind the clock back](#)," *The Australian Financial Review*, May 24, 2019.

Gibson, G. "[Abortion restrictions carry political risk for Republicans in 2020](#)," *The New York Times & Reuters*, May 15, 2019.

Bidgood J. & J. Pindell "[Alabama law foreshadows 2020 abortion clash](#)," *The Boston Globe*, May 15, 2019.

Raman, S. "[Abortion politics: Will Doug Jones' opposition to Alabama ban hurt him?](#)" *CQ Roll Call*, May 16, 2019

Raman, S. "[States See Rise in Shorter Gestational Ban Bills](#)" *CQ Roll Call*, March 28, 2019

Raman, S. "[State Action on Abortion Inspires National Debate](#)" *CQ Roll Call*, February 6, 2019

Mullen, M. "[Access to Abortion May Become More Difficult In Mountain West](#)," *The Mountain West News Bureau* (regional public radio), January 24, 2019

"[The conservative takeover of the US court system: How did it happen & what's next?](#)," *KALW's Your Call*, October 2, 2019

- Green, E. "[Conservatives Are Scared, Even Under Trump](#)," *The Atlantic*, August 1, 2018
- "[Few surprises in Kavanaugh nomination to US Supreme Court](#)," *Politics Unplugged, Denver7 ABC*, July 15, 2018
- "[New Supreme Court nominee: What's next?](#)," *9News NBC*, July 10, 2018
- Kapur, S. "[Republicans Near Their Goal of Overturning Roe. Reaching It Could Backfire](#)," *Bloomberg News*, July 2, 2018
- "[Justice Kennedy's retirement could lead to old issues being reintroduced to Supreme Court](#)," *Politics Unplugged, Denver7 ABC*, July 1, 2018
- Sherman, C. "[Americans really don't want to get rid of Roe v. Wade](#)" *Vice News*, June 29, 2018.
- "[The Courts and Social Change - How social movements use the courts to achieve policy goals](#)," *Engaging Ideas* (DU produced long form interview), February 8, 2018.
- "[Roe v. Wade: Past, Present, and Future](#)," *Impolite Conversation* (podcast), January 2, 2018.
- Kauffman, G. "[Why Trump froze funding to overseas groups that 'promote' abortion](#)," *Christian Science Monitor*, January 24, 2017
- Rosén, E. "[Support from US for Swedish anti-abortion midwife](#)," *Radio Sweden*, January 24, 2017
- "[Donald Trump's presidency will change the face of federal, U.S. Supreme Courts](#)," *Politics Unplugged, Denver7 ABC*, November 20, 2016
- "[Ruling on Texas abortion ruling to have far reaching impact](#)," *Politics Unplugged, Denver7 ABC*, July 3, 2016
- "[Split court to decide Texas abortion law](#)," *Politics Unplugged, Denver7 ABC*, March 5, 2016
- Israelsen-Hartley, S. "[Why the pending abortion case in Texas matters for the entire country](#)," *Deseret News*, February 29, 2016
- Israelsen-Hartley, S. "[No longer silent and incremental: The pro-life path to overturning Roe v. Wade](#)," *Deseret News*, November 13, 2014
- Savage, Luiza Ch. "The law, the Lord and one giant cross to bear: What role would a Christian law school play in broader Canadian society?," *Macleans* (Canada), February 22, 2014
- "Abortion making a comeback in this year's midterm elections," *KCRW & PRI's To the Point with Warren Olney*, January 23, 2014
- McCullen v. Coakley on-air interview, *AM760's The Gloria Neal Show*, January 23, 2014
- Roberts, D. & K. McVeigh. "US supreme court justices appear skeptical of abortion clinic buffer zones," *The Guardian* (UK), January 15, 2014

“40 years of Roe v. Wade,” *WBEZ’s The Morning Shift with Tony Serabia*, January 22, 2013

Pickert, K. “What Choice?,” *TIME*, January 14, 2013 (Cover Story)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Understanding the Landscape: An Overview of Anti-Abortion Advocacy. Cobalt, Denver, CO (virtual, April 24, 2023)

From Russia to Colorado: Why an Independent Judiciary is Important to the Survival of Democracy. Colorado Judicial Institute, Denver, CO (June 7, 2022)

[*The Future of Choice? Dobbs, Roe, and Reproductive Freedom in the United States*](#). (with Prof. Amanda Hollis-Brusky & Jacqueline del Castillo) Center on American Politics, University of Denver, CO (virtual, May 10, 2022)

[*Dobbs v Jackson Women’s Health Organization: The Future of Roe and Supreme Court Legitimacy*](#), (with Prof. Marisa Pizii, Prof. Prof. Paul Collins, & Prof. Jamie Rowen Moderating) Center for Justice, Law, & Societies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, (virtual December 8, 2021)

[*Abortion Ban in Texas: On the Future of Reproductive Justice and Constitutional Rights*](#), (with Profs. Carrie Baker, Cora Fernandez Anderson, Krystale Littlejohn, & Jamie Rowen Moderating) Center for Justice, Law, & Societies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, (virtual September 14, 2021)

[*The Texas Abortion Ruling: What it Means for Rights Beyond Texas’ Borders*](#) (with Profs. Amanda Hollis-Brusky, Ian Farrell, & Seth Masket [moderator]) Center on American Politics, University of Denver, CO (virtual September 9, 2021)

[*Separate But Faithful Book Talk*](#), Berkeley Law: American Constitution Society & Catholics at Berkeley Law, (virtual March 2, 2021)

Research Access and Methods in Adverse Circumstances, Junior Methods Lab, Princeton University, NJ (virtual February 24, 2021)

Violence, Faith, and the Fragility of Institutions, Presenter & Panelist, “[*What Just Happened? Understanding the Final Days of the Trump Administration*](#),” University of Denver, Political Science, Denver, CO. (January 2021)

[*Separate But Faithful: The Christian Right’s Radical Struggle to Transform Law & Legal Culture Panel*](#), Center on American Politics, University of Denver, CO (November 11, 2020) – One of Four Panelists

[*Separate But Faithful Book Launch*](#), UCI Law’s Center for the Empirical Research of Law & the Legal Profession, Irvine, CA (October 1, 2020) – Talk given with Amanda Hollis-Brusky

The Fight for an Open Supreme Court Justice Seat, Center on American Politics, University of Denver, CO (September 2020) – One of Four Panelists

The Christian Right: Building a Distinctly American Political Movement. Livingston Lecture, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Denver, CO (May 2020)

Understanding Contemporary Abortion Politics. Talk given for the Larimer County Democrats/Democratic Women of Loveland, Loveland, CO (December 2018)

Political Questions as Legal Questions: Mobilizing Courts in American Abortion Politics. Keynote Lecture at “Abortion in the British Isles, France and North America since 1800”, International Conference organised by the University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris, France (2018, November)

Abortion Protest & Civil Rights in Context. Virtual talk given for University of California Santa Cruz, Legal Studies, Santa Cruz, CA (2018, August)

Higher Law: Understanding the US Conservative Christian Legal Movement and its Support Structures. Faculty research talk given at Lund University, Department of Political Science, Lund, Sweden (2018, May)

*A Critical Review of the American Constitutional System;
The Politics of Rights;
&*

Modern American Conservatism in Context. Three talks given for master’s students at Lund University, Department of Political Science, Lund, Sweden (2018, May)

Contextualizing Contemporary Abortion Politics. Virtual talk given for Tufts University, Sociology, Boston, MA (2017, April)

Movements & Organizing in the Trump Era. Presenter & panelist, University of Denver, Political Science, Denver, CO. (2017, April)

Religion & Human Rights after the 2016 Election – Prof. Samuel Moyn. Presenter & panelist, University of Colorado-Boulder, Jewish Studies, Boulder, CO. (2017, April)

From Allies to Alliances in the Antiabortion Movement. Southern California Law and Social Sciences Conference, Claremont, Ca. (2017, April)

Art, Stereotyping, & the Politics of Hate: Historical Lessons on Prejudice in the Civic Square. Presenter & panelist, University of Denver, Center for Judaic Studies, Denver, CO. (2017, March)

The Roots of the US Constitution. Talk given for The Civic Canopy, Colorado We the People, Project Citizen, Denver, CO. (2016, June)

Understanding Contemporary Abortion Politics. Talk given for the DU Discussion Group, Denver, CO (2015, November)

The Resurgence of Abortion Politics and What it Says About Contemporary American Politics. Talk given for University of Denver, AHSS Faculty Lecture Series, Denver, CO (2015, October)

Contemporary Abortion Politics. Virtual talk given for San Jose State University, Law & Politics, San Jose, CA (2015, February)

Institutionalized Dissent & the Street Politics of Abortion. Talk given for Northwestern University, Legal Studies Program, Evanston, IL (2014, May)

The Street Politics of Abortion. Talk given as part of the “Real World Justice” series hosted by the University of Delaware, Legal Studies Program and the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Newark, DE (2014, April)

Free Choices, Free Speech: The Constitutionality of Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones. Panel Discussion hosted by the Pomona College Student Union, Pomona College, Claremont, CA. (2014, March)

Following the Street Politics of Abortion. Talk given for the University of Wyoming, Women’s Studies Program, Laramie, WY. (2013, November)

Hearing the Call: The Emergence & Divergence of a Christian Lawyer Identity. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Talk and paper given for the Baruch College, CUNY School of Public Affairs Faculty Seminar Series, New York, NY. (2013, April)

Creating the Christian-Lawyer-as-Called-Lawyer Collective Identification. Talk given for the John Jay Political Science Department’s Faculty Research Seminar, New York, NY. (2012, April)

Onward Christian Lawyers: An Initial Look at the Cultural Capital & Idea Dissemination/Penetration of Recently Created Christian Law Schools. Talk and paper given for the University of California, San Diego Workshop for the Study of Conservative Movements and Conservatism, San Diego, CA. (2011, May)

A New Supreme Court? Obama v. Roberts. Talk given for John Jay College Constitution Day Panel, New York, NY. (2010, September)

From the Ideological Dilemma to Sustaining the State. Talk given for the Center for the Study of Law & Society/Jurisprudence & Social Policy Program, Berkeley, CA. (2009, October)

Perceptions of Rights & Harm in Shasta-Diablo, Inc. v. Williams. Talk given for the Public Law Working Group, Berkeley, CA. (2004, October)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Daedalus, Icarus, and the American Conservative Legal Movement’s Growing Radicalism. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Law & Society Association Conference, Denver, Colorado (2024, June)

Discussant - Federal Abortion Rights in the Americas. (Papers by Prof. Caroline Beer, Laura Jenkins, Prof. Candace Johnson, & Prof. Alba Ruibal) Law & Society Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico (2023, June)

Courting the Technical: Judges, Expertise, & the Christian Right. Co-Authored with Alison Gash. Law & Society Association Conference, Lisbon, Portugal (2022, June)

Author Meets Reader - Separate But Faithful. With Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Law & Society Association Conference, Chicago, IL/Virtual Conference (2021, May)

Striving to Rollback or Protect Roe: State Legislation and the Trump-era Politics of Abortion. American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA/Virtual Conference (2020, September)

Law Schools as Support Structures for Legal Mobilization. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Law & Society Association Conference, Denver, CO/Virtual Conference (2020, May)

Conservative Mobilization: Building the Modern Movement Through Institutions and Ideas. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Law & Society Association Conference, Washington DC. (2019, May-June)

How to Write and Receive Awesome Peer Reviews. Law & Society Association Conference, Washington DC. (2019, May-June)

Culture Warrior, Esquire. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Inaugural Conference on Right-Wing Studies, Berkeley, CA. (2019, April)

Scholarly Networks & Capital in the Conservative Christian Legal Movement's Newly Created Law Schools. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky & Seth Masket. Law & Society Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, CA. (2018, June)

Preaching to Convert, or to the Converted? Scholarly Networks & Capital in the Conservative Christian Legal Movement. Co-Authored with Seth Masket & Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Political Networks Conference, Washington DC. (2018, June)

Seeking Control and Findings Constraints: Support Structure Creation in the Conservative Christian Legal Movement. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Western Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. (2018, March)

Support Structures and Legal Mobilization: Lessons in Movement Building and Efficacy from New Christian Law Schools & Training Programs. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Law & Society Association Conference, Mexico City, MX (2017, June)

Author Meets Reader Panelist, *Raised Right: Fatherhood in American Conservatism.* Law & Society Association Conference, Mexico City, MX (2017, June)

Author Meets Reader Panelist, *Calling the Shots: Why Parents Reject Vaccines.* Law & Society Association Conference, Mexico City, MX (2017, June)

Professional Outreach Panelist, *Public Intellectualism.* Law & Society Association Conference, Mexico City, MX (2017, June)

Freedom and Constraints in Building a Movement: Lessons from New Christian Law Schools and Training Programs. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, BC, CA. (2017, April)

Thickening Support: The Conservative Christian Legal Movement and the Development of Support Structure Models Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Law & Society Association Conference, New Orleans, La. (2016, June)

Ideas with Consequences, Author-Meets-Reader Roundtable, Panelist & Chair, Law & Society Association Conference, New Orleans, La. (2016, June)

“*Support Structures*” – *Just Seventeen, You Know What I Mean*. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Law & Society Association Conference, Seattle, Wa. (2015, May) Presented by Amanda Hollis-Brusky.

When God’s Interest is the Public Interest. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. American Political Science Association Conference, Washington D.C. (2014, August)

Author Meets Readers: Joshua Wilson, “The Street Politics of Abortion.” Presented at the Law & Society Association Conference, Minneapolis, Mn. (2014, May/June)

When God’s Interest is the Public Interest. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Law & Society Association Conference, Minneapolis, Mn. (2014, May/June)

Hearing the Call: The Emergence & Divergence of a Christian Lawyer Identity. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Paper presented at the Law & Society Association Conference, Boston, Ma. (2013, May/June)

Whither the Conservative Christian Legal Movement? Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. American Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, La. (2012, August)
Conference cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac.

Lawyers for God & Neighbor: Understanding the Emergent Conservative Christian Legal Movement. Co-Authored with Amanda Hollis-Brusky. Paper presented at the Law & Society Association Conference, Honolulu, Hi. (2012, June)

Degrees of Separation: Language, Law, & Elites, Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Wa. (2011, September)

A Class of Their Own: An Initial Look at the Influence of Conservative Christian Law Schools. Paper presented at the Law & Society Association Conference, San Francisco, Ca. (2011, June)

“*Tort Tales*” & *TV Judges: Amplifying, Modifying, or Countering the Anti-Tort Narrative*. Co-Authored with Erin Ackerman. Paper presented at the Law & Society Association Conference, Chicago, Il. (2010, May)

TV Judges and the Civil Law Narrative. Co-Authored with Erin Ackerman. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. (2010, April)

Lawyers, Movement-Countermovement Litigation, and Narrative Construction. Paper Presented at the Law and Society Association Conference, Denver, Col. (2009, June)

Lawyers and the Use of Law, Process, and Professional Responsibility in Post-Litigation Narratives. Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (2009, April)

Constituting Good Citizens: Thinking About the Bill of Rights and an Educative Function. Paper Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, Mass. (2008, August)

God, Guns, & Virtue: Beginning to Theorize the Bill of Rights' Educative Function. Paper Presented at the Law and Society Association Conference, Montreal, CAN. (2008, May/June)

Law and the Justification of Aggressive & Uncivil Politics. Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (2008, April)

Using Law to Justify Aggressive & Uncivil Politics. Paper Presented at the Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference, Berkeley, CA. (2008, March)

Rights & Political Passions: Anti-Abortion Protests & the Madisonian Ideal. Paper Presented at the Law and Society Association Conference, Baltimore, MD. (2006, July)

When Rights Collide: Anti-Abortion Protests and the Ideological Dilemma in Planned Parenthood Shasta-Diablo, Inc. v. Williams. (Version 2) Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (2004, September)

When Rights Collide: Anti-Abortion Protests and the Ideological Dilemma in Planned Parenthood Shasta-Diablo, Inc. v. Williams. (Version 1) Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (2004, May)

Solution or Delay: Institutional Adaptation and the Development of the European Union Legal System. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Long Beach, CA. (2002, March)

INVITED WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Law and Society Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop, Chicago, IL/Virtual (2021, May)

Law and Society Graduate Student Workshop, Seattle, WA. (2015, May)

Law and Society Graduate Student Workshop, Chicago, IL. (2004, May)

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Discussant & Panel Chair, *Varieties of Legal Activism*, Law & Society Association Conference, Boston, Ma. (2013, May/June)

Co-Panel Chair, *The American Conservative Legal Movement: Origins and Impacts*, Law and Society Association Conference, San Francisco, Ca. (2011, June)

Discussant, *Constructing Rights*, Law and Society Association Conference, Denver, Col. (2009, June)

Discussant & Panel Chair, *Constitutional Change: Strategies & Practice*, Law and Society Association Conference, Montreal, CAN. (2008, May/June)

Panel Chair, *State Law Issues and Doctrine*, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (2008, April)

TEACHING AWARDS & EXPERIENCE

AWARDS, HONORS, & DEVELOPMENT

Institutional Priority Funded, Curricular Innovation Pilot on Conservatism, University of Denver
2017-18 – \$5,000

Social Science Workshop Leader at the Teaching Conference for Graduate Student Instructors, UC Berkeley 2006
 Graduate Division's Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Recipient, UC Berkeley 2002-2003

COURSES TAUGHT

TENURE/TENURE TRACK PROFESSOR

University of Denver

Abortion Politics

Senior Capstone: American Conservatism,
 Past &/as Present (3 variations)

Modern American Conservatism

Advanced Seminar: Law, Violence, & the
 State

Senior Capstone: Sex, Evangelicals, and
 Movement Politics

First Year Seminar: Freedom & Its Opposites
 Law & Politics

The Politics of Rights

Conservative Movements & the Courts

Introduction to American Politics

Introduction to Law & Society

Political Inquiry

Enrichment Course on Politics & the Court

John Jay College, CUNY

Senior Seminar on Judicial Process &
 Politics

Senior Seminar on Civil Rights & Liberties

Senior Seminar on the Conservative Legal
 Movement

The Politics of Rights (Upper Division)

Principles of Constitutional Government
 (Lower Division)

Introduction to Law & Society

LECTURER

University of California, Santa Cruz

Senior Seminar on Constitutional Law &
 Narratives

Law & Social Issues (Upper Division)

University of California, Berkeley

The American Legal System (Upper
 Division)

SELECT COMMITTEE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting Program Committee, June 2023-June 2024

Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting Program Committee, June 2021-June 2022

American Political Science Association, Best Journal Article Award Committee, October 2020-June 2021

Law & Society Association, Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop Faculty Mentor, May 2021

University of Denver, Political Science Dept, Global Masters (DU-Lund University partnership)
 Committee, Fall 2018-Present

We the People, Colorado State Finals Judge, 2016-2023

Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Chair, May 2019-June 2020

Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, February 2019-June 2020

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Law & Society Association

LSA's Law & Social Movements Collaborative Research Network