

DAVID H. SCOTT
Curriculum Vitae
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Institute for American Civics
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TEACHING & RESEARCH AREAS

Constitutional law, civil rights and liberties, judicial process and behavior, American politics, political philosophy

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee

Lecturer, Institute of American Civics

Knoxville, TN

August 2024 – current

University of Tennessee

Lecturer, Department of Political Science

Knoxville, TN

August 2018 – July 2024

Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Fall 2018 – 2 sections - 61 students)
Judicial Process/ Policymaking – POLS 341 (Fall 2018 – 32 students)
Judicial Process/ Policymaking – POLS 341 (Spring 2019 – 34 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Spring 2019 – 2 sections -- 68 students)
Intro to Political Philosophy – POLS 200 (Spring 2019 -- 40 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Fall 2019 – 2 sections -- 60 students)
Judicial Process/ Policymaking – POLS 341 (Fall 2019 -- 34 students)
Honors U.S. Government & Politics – POLS 107 (Fall 2019 -- 29 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Spring 2020 -- 70 students)
Judicial Process/ Policymaking – POLS 341 (Spring 2020 – 2 sections– 58 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Fall 2020 – 70 students)
Intro to Political Philosophy – POLS 200 (Fall 2020 – 35 students)
Honors U.S. Government & Politics – POLS 107 (Fall 2020 – 31 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Spring 2021– 70 students)
Intro to Political Philosophy – POLS 200 (Spring 2021 – 36 students)
Honors U.S. Government & Politics – POLS 107 (Spring 2021 – 15 students)
Law in American Society – POL 330 (Fall 2021 – 62 students)
Intro to Political Philosophy – POLS 200 (Fall 2021 – 32 students)
Honors U.S. Government & Politics – POLS 107 (Fall 2021 – 30 students)
Intro to Political Philosophy – POLS 200 (Spring 2022 – 2 sections – 61 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Spring 2022 – 63 students)
Intro to Political Philosophy – POLS 200 (Fall 2022 – 2 sections – 61 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Fall 2022 – 75 students)
Independent Study: Hannah Arendt – POLS 493 (Fall 2022 – 1 student)

Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Spring 2023 – 2 sections – 74 students)
Intro to Political Philosophy – POLS 200 (Spring 2023 – 2 sections – 57 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Fall 2023 – 2 sections – 63 students)
Intro to Political Philosophy – POLS 200 (Fall 2023 – 2 sections – 55 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Spring 2024 – 2 sections – 59 students)
Intro to Political Philosophy – POLS 200 (Spring 2024 – 2 sections – 60 students)

Tusculum College

Visiting Instructor of Political Science

Greeneville, TN
August 2014 – May 2016

The Hebrew & Christian Traditions – CMNS 330 (Fall 2014 – 19 students)
Theory & Practice of Citizenship – CMNS 251 (Fall 2014 – 24 students)
Political Traditions of the West – CMNS 380 (Fall 2014 – 25 students)
International Law – POLS 430 (Spring 2015 – 8 students)
Political Traditions of the West – CMNS 380 (Spring 2015 – 23 students)
Political Traditions of the West – CMNS 380 (Spring 2015 – 20 students)
Civil Rights & Liberties – POLS 335 (Spring 2015 – 13 students)
Ethical Decision Making in Criminal Justice – CRJU 302 (Fall 2015 – 22 students)
Political Traditions of the West – CMNS 380 (Fall 2015 – 22 students)
Theory & Practice of Citizenship – CMNS 251 (Fall 2015 – 31 students)
Constitutional Interpretation – POLS 325 (Spring 2016 – 10 students)
Political Traditions of the West – CMNS 380 (Spring 2016 – 32 students)
Political Traditions of the West – CMNS 380 (Spring 2016 – 20 students)
The Hebrew & Christian Traditions – CMNS 330 (Spring 2016 – 27 students)

Tusculum College (Greeneville, TN) – Adjunct Instructor

Political Traditions of the West – CMNS 330 (GPS Spring 2014 – 3 students)
Constitutional Interpretation – POLS 325 (Spring 2014 – 9 students)
The Presidency – POLS 310 (Spring 2014 – 10 students)
Civil Liberties & Rights – POLS 335 (Spring 2011 – 16 students)

Walters State Community College (Greeneville, TN) – Adjunct Instructor

American Government – POLS 1020 (RODP Online Course) (Spring 2014 – 24 students)
Intro to Political Science – POLS 1030 (RODP Online Course) (Spring 2014 – 24 students)
American Government – POLS 1030 (Fall 2013 – 20 students)
American Government – POLS 1030 (Fall 2012 – 15 students)

Carson Newman University (Jefferson City, TN) – Adjunct Instructor

Introduction to American Government and Politics – POLS 102 (Spring 2011 – 17 students)

University of Tennessee Knoxville – Graduate Teaching Associate

Judicial Process & Policymaking – POLS 341 (Spring 2013 – 28 students)

Judicial Process & Policymaking – POLS 341 (Fall 2012 – 32 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Spring 2012 – 43 students)
Law in American Society – POLS 330 (Fall 2011 – 50 students)
Introduction to Political Science – POLS 102 (Spring 2011 – 2 sections – 95 students)
Introduction to Political Science – POLS 102 (Fall 2010 – 2 sections – 100 students)
U.S. Gov't & Politics – POLS 101 (Spring 2010 – 2 sections – 70 students)
U.S. Gov't & Politics – POLS 101 (Fall 2009 – led two weekly discussion sections for 45 students)

Milligan & Coleman, Attorneys at Law
Attorney

Greeneville, TN
July 2008 – June 2009

Institute for Conflict Management at Lipscomb University
Assistant Director and Faculty Member

Nashville, TN
June 2007 – March 2008

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee – Department of Political Science
Ph.D.

Knoxville, TN
December 2013

Primary Field: American Politics
Cross-Field: Public Policy
Dissertation: Scott, David Hooper, "Friendly Fire: Amicus Curiae Participation and Impact at the Roberts Court." PhD diss., University of Tennessee, (2013).
http://trace.tennessee.edu/utk_graddiss/2614
Awards: Otis Stephens Fellowship Recipient in Public Law (2011, 2013)
Graduate Teaching Associate (2009-2013)

Pepperdine University School of Law
Masters Degree in Dispute Resolution

Malibu, CA
May 2007

Pepperdine University School of Law
J.D.

Malibu, CA
May 2006

Awards: Faculty Scholar (2003-04)
CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Mediation Seminar – Top Grade (2006)
Armand Arabian Oral Advocacy Competition – 2nd Place (2004)
Activities: Interschool Appellate Advocacy Team – William B. Spong, Jr. Constitutional Moot Court Competition at William and Mary School of Law (2005)
Law Student Ministries Coordinator (2004-2006)
Adoption Law Project (2006)
Christian Legal Society (2003-2006)

Lipscomb University
B.A. in Philosophy, with Minor in Finance, *Summa Cum Laude*

Nashville, TN
May 2002

GPA: 4.0
Honors: Co-Valedictorian
Honors Program Graduate
NCAA Verizon First Team Academic All-American in Cross Country (2002)
NCAA Walter Byers Post-Graduate Scholarship National Finalist (2002)
Top Student Award – Philosophy Department (2002)
Lipscomb University Men’s Cross Country “Most Valuable Runner” (2001)
Activities: Steering Committee Chair & Treasurer – "Students for International Peace and Justice"
Assistant to Dr. Lee Camp, Professor of Christian Ethics
President of Financial Management Association
College of Business Student Council
Lipscomb University Intercollegiate Cross Country Team

PUBLICATIONS

“Assessing the Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs on the Roberts Court” (coauthored with Richard L. Pacelle, Jr., John M. Scheb II, and Hemant K. Sharma) *Social Science Quarterly* (Feb. 2018).

“The Influence of the Solicitor General as Amicus Curiae on the Roberts Court, 2005-2014: A Research Note.”(coauthored with Richard L. Pacelle Jr., John M. Scheb II, and Hemant K. Sharma) *Justice System Journal* (April 2017), Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 202-208.

Three entries in *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties – Revised and Expanded Edition, 2nd edition*. Stooksbury, Scheb II, Stephens Jr. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2017.
“Christian Legal Society v. Martinez (2010)”
“Rumsfeld v. Forum for Academic and Institutional Rights, Inc. (2006)”
“William Wilberforce (1759-1833)”

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Jan. 2017) (New Orleans, LA)
“That’s What Friends Are For: Amicus Curiae Filings in the Roberts Court”
John M. Sheb, Richard Pacelle, Hemant K. Sharma, & David H. Scott

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Jan. 2016) (San Juan, PR)
"Assessing the Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs on the Roberts Court."
David H. Scott, Richard Pacelle, John M. Scheb, & Heman Sharma

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Jan. 2015) (New Orleans, LA)
“The Impact of the Solicitor General as Amicus Curiae on Supreme Court Decision Making.”
Richard Pacelle, John M. Scheb, & David H. Scott

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Jan. 2014) (New Orleans, LA)
“The Impact of Amicus Curiae Briefs on the Voting Behavior of Justices on the Roberts Court.”
David H. Scott, John M. Scheb, Hemant Sharma & Anthony Nownes

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Cicero Lecture (Feb. 6, 2018) (Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN)
“The Jurisprudence & Legacy of the Late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia”

Cicero Lecture (Feb. 9, 2016) (Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN)
“American Civil Rights & Liberties: Little Known Supreme Court Cases with a Big Impact”

STUDENT MENTORING

Faculty Advisor – “The Advocates Guild” Student Organization (Univ. of Tennessee) (Spring 2024)

Independent Study: Hannah Arendt (Fall 2022) (Univ. of Tennessee)
Taught undergraduate course for Madison Lackey

Baker Scholars Faculty Mentor for Anna Grady (Spring & Fall 2021) (Univ. of Tennessee)
Thesis Project – American Immigration Reform

1794 Scholars Program Faculty Mentor for Evan Bushart (Spring 2020) (Univ. of Tennessee)
“Display of the American Spirit: POLS 107” 1794 Scholars Showcase Presentation

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

Undergraduate Studies Committee, UT Department of Political Science (2023-24)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Licensed Attorney in Tennessee (Dec. 2006 – Current)

Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Listed General Civil/ Family Mediator (Oct. 2007 – Dec. 2010)

Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators (April 2007 – Dec. 2008)

Sumner Mediation Services (Dec. 2006 – May 2008)

Nashville Conflict Resolution Center (Fall 2006 – May 2008)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Domestic Violence Training for Mediators Completed 12-hour training	Nashville, TN July 2009
Association for Conflict Resolution Annual Conference Conference Participant	Phoenix, AZ October 2007
Tennessee Rule 31 Civil Mediation Training at Lipscomb University Completed 40-hour training	Nashville, TN June-July 2007
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution Professional Skills Program Training Participant: “Designing Dispute Resolution Systems in the Workplace”	Malibu, CA June 2007
Advanced Mediator’s Summit at Lipscomb University Training Participant	Nashville, TN May 2007
Sumner Mediation Services Board Member and Volunteer Mediator	Hendersonville, TN December 2006 – May 2008
Tennessee Department of Labor: Worker’s Compensation Benefits Division Extern	Nashville, TN November 2006 – February 2007
Nashville Conflict Resolution Center Extern and Volunteer Mediator	Nashville, TN Fall 2006 – May 2008
Tennessee Rule 31 Civil-to-Family Crossover Mediation Training Completed 30-hour training	Nashville, TN September 2006
Tenet Healthcare Corporation Extern	Dallas, TX September – October 2006
The Rutherford Institute Intern	Charlottesville, VA Summer 2005
The Blackstone Fellowship Intern, Alliance Defense Fund & Liberty Legal Institute	Phoenix, AZ & Dallas, TX Summer 2004
Office of the District Attorney General, Davidson County Volunteer Intern, Grand Jury Division	Nashville, TN Spring 2003