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Professional Experience

Elizabethtown College

2018- Present	Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Planning
2016-2018	Assistant Dean for Academic Achievement and Engagement
2016-Present	Associate Professor of Political Science
2015-2018	Director of the Elizabethtown College Honors Program
2012-Present	Director of the Legal Studies Major
2010-2018	Director of the Pre-Law Program
2010-2016	Assistant Professor of Political Science

Education

2007-2010	Ph.D. in Political Science The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. <i>Major:</i> American Politics, with a concentration in Judicial Politics and Public Law. <i>Minor:</i> Political Psychology
2005-2007	M.A. in Political Science The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.
2002-2005	B.A. in Political Science, <i>Cum Laude</i> Elizabethtown College. Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

Special Academic Training / Seminars

- ❖ International Education Administrators Seminar. Fulbright Scholar Program. Berlin and Heidelberg, Germany; Brussels, Belgium. October 2017.
- ❖ Wye Faculty Seminar. The Aspen Institute. Queenstown, Maryland. July 2012.
- ❖ Preparing Future Faculty Program. The Ohio State University / Ohio Wesleyan University. Columbus and Delaware, Ohio. 2009-2010.
- ❖ Pollsters and Parishioners Workshop on Survey Research and American Religion. Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan. June 2007.

Academic and Scholarly Publications

* Denotes undergraduate or alumni co-author

- ❖ **Kyle C. Kopko** and Christopher J. Devine. 2018. “#TeamGov: On the Political Experience, Campaign Messaging, and Electoral Performance of Johnson-Weld 2016.” In Studies of Communication in the 2016 Presidential Campaign, edited by Robert E. Denton, Jr.. Lanham: Lexington Books.
- ❖ Woessner, Matthew, Kathleen Winters, and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2017. “Bridge Over the River Qua: Using Simulations to Span the Divide Between Pre-Law and Political Science Students.” *Journal of Political Science Education* 13 (2): 225-238.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.**, Grant Keener, Paula Knudsen-Burke, Dianne McDonald, William S. Schweers, and Michael Vitlip. 2017. “Four Variations in Delivery and Design of Mock Trial for the Undergraduate Student.” *Journal of Experiential Learning* 2 (1): 63-82.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. The VP Advantage: How Running Mates Influence Home State Voting in Presidential Elections. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.**, Ashley Edwards*, Erin Krause*, and Vincent James McGonigle*. 2016. “Assessing Outcomes of National Science Foundation Grants in the Social Sciences.” *CUR Quarterly* (Council on Undergraduate Research) 36 (3): 4-10.
- ❖ Shah, Rita, and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. “Feminist Pedagogy and the Socratic Method: Partners in the Classroom or a Disaster Waiting to Happen?” *Higher Education Studies* 6 (2): 39-49.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.**, E. Fletcher McClellan, Christopher J. Devine, Jillian Casey*, and Julia Ward*. 2015. “The Politics of the Presidential Medal of Freedom: A Fifty-Year Analysis, 1963-2013.” *New England Journal of Political Science* 8 (2): 156-184.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Erin Krause*. 2015. “Shooting from the Hip: Concealed Cameras in the United States Supreme Court.” *Judicature* 99(2): 60-67.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2015. “Litigant Partisan Identity and Challenges to Campaign Finance Policies: An Examination of U.S. District Court Decisions, 1971-2007.” *Justice System Journal* 36(3): 212-232.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2013. “Presidential Versus Vice Presidential Home State Advantage: A Comparative Analysis of Electoral Significance, Causes, and Processes, 1884-2008.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 43(4): 814-838.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2012. “Religious Identity and Political Participation in the Mennonite Church USA.” *Politics & Religion* 5(2): 367-393.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2012. “Jury Nullification,” in David Shultz, ed., The Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice. New York: Facts on File.

- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.**, Sarah M. Bryner, Jeffrey L. Budziak, Christopher J. Devine, and Steven P. Nawara. 2011. “In the Eye of the Beholder? Motivated Reasoning in Disputed Elections.” *Political Behavior* 33(2): 271-290.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2011. “The Vice Presidential Home State Advantage, Reconsidered: Accounting for the Effects of Home State Political Experience Among Vice Presidential Candidates, 1884-2008.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41(1): 1-17.
- ❖ Fournet, Monique, **Kyle C. Kopko**, Dana Wittmer, and Lawrence Baum. 2009. “Evolution of Judicial Careers in the Federal Courts, 1789-2008.” *Judicature*. 93(2): 62-74.
- ❖ **Kopko Kyle C.** 2008. “Partisanship Suppressed: Judicial Decision-Making in Ralph Nader’s 2004 Ballot Access Litigation.” *Election Law Journal*. 7(4): 301-324.
- ❖ Kraybill, Donald B., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2007. “Bush Fever: Amish and Old Order Mennonites in the 2004 Presidential Election.” *The Mennonite Quarterly Review*. April 2007. 81(2): 165-205.

Working Papers and Research in Progress

- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. “Split Tickets? On the Strategic Allocation of Presidential Versus Vice Presidential Campaign Visits in 2016.” Under review.
- ❖ McClellan, E. Fletcher, and **Kyle C. Kopko**. “High-Impact Practices in the Political Science Major: Effects on Student Learning.” In preparation.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J. and **Kyle C. Kopko**. “Do Running Mates Matter?” Book manuscript, in preparation.

Publications in Popular Media

- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2018. “The Winding Road in the Redistricting Battle.” [LNP](#). February 11.
- ❖ McClellan, E. Fletcher, **Kyle C. Kopko**, Christopher J. Devine, Jillian E. Casey, and Julia L. Ward. 2016. “Obama has set the Record for the Most Presidential Medals of Freedom.” [The Monkey Cage \(Washington Post\)](#). November 22.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. “5 Things You Need to Know About how Third-Party Candidates Did in 2016.” [The Monkey Cage \(Washington Post\)](#). November 15.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. “How Clinton and Trump are Using Their Running Mates on the Campaign Trail.” [FiveThirtyEight](#). October 28.
- ❖ Buchler, Justin, and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. “Kaine vs. Pence: Two Key Moments from the Debate.” [The Conversation](#). October 5.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. “Why the Kaine vs. Pence Vice Presidential Debate Matters.” [The Conversation](#). October 3.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2016. “Will the Amish Turn Out for Trump? Don’t Bet the Farm.” [The Conversation](#). August 3.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. “Will Tim Kaine Deliver Virginia (and Catholics)? Don’t Count on It.” [The Monkey Cage \(Washington Post\)](#). July 22.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. “Does Newt Gingrich Pass his own Litmus Test for Veep?” [Time](#). July 14.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. “Will the Vice Presidential Candidates Matter this Year? Maybe, but not the Way you Think.” [The Conversation](#). July 12.

- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. “This Year’s Libertarian Ticket has Remarkable Political Experience. Now Will it Matter?” [The Monkey Cage \(Washington Post\)](#). May 31.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. “Veepstakes 2016: A Reality Check.” [Oxford University Press Blog](#). May 23.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle Kopko**. 2016. “How Clinton and Trump Should Choose Their Vice Presidents.” [Time](#). May 2.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle Kopko**. 2016. “The 4 Advantages a Vice Presidential Pick Could Offer a Candidate.” [Time](#). April 28.
- ❖ Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. “Who Should Trump and Clinton Pick as Running Mates? This Research Says it Doesn’t Really Matter.” [The Monkey Cage \(Washington Post\)](#). April 25.
- ❖ **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. “Why VPs Matter Less than You Think.” [Politico Magazine](#). April 11.

Conference Presentations

* Denotes undergraduate or alumni co-author/co-presenter

- ❖ “Campaign Dynamics and Presidential Ticket Evaluations: A Time Series Analysis” with Christopher J. Devine. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 7, 2016.
- ❖ “Public Engagement: Working with the Print Media.” Panel discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 6, 2018.
- ❖ “The Effects of a High-Impact Practice Graduation Requirement on Student Learning, Engagement, and Satisfaction at a Small, Private College: Implications for the Political Science Curriculum” with E. Fletcher McClellan and Kayla Gruber. American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Baltimore, Maryland. February 3, 2018.
- ❖ “Using Simulations to Build Skills for Law School.” Panel discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 14, 2017.
- ❖ “Legal Writing Assignments that Make a Difference.” Panel discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 14, 2017.
- ❖ “Legal Approximations: Using Embedded Simulations to Teach Undergraduate Courses in Public Law” with Matthew Woessner and Kathleen Winters. American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Portland, Oregon. February 13, 2016.
- ❖ “Making Big Plans: Transitioning Honors Programs Seamlessly and Efficiently” with Phillip Belder* and Tyler Latshaw*. National Collegiate Honors Council. Chicago, Illinois. November 13, 2015.
- ❖ “Professionalism in Practice: A Road Map to Designing Robust Goals for Prelaw Students” with Karen Graziano and Victoria Turco. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors. Columbus, Ohio. September 19, 2015.
- ❖ “Pedagogical Techniques for Pre-Law Students: Lessons from Large and Small Institution,” with Lawrence Baum and Christopher Devine. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors. Columbus, Ohio. September 18, 2015.
- ❖ “High-Impact Practices in the Political Science Major: Effects on Student Learning,” with E. Fletcher McClellan. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, California. September 5, 2015.

- ❖ “Mock Trial as a Liberal Art” with Sandi DiMola, Dianne McDonald, and Michael Vitlip. Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors. New York City, New York. June 17, 2015.
- ❖ “Did LBJ Really ‘Deliver’ Texas, and the South?: Testing Perception Against Reality in 1960 Survey Data” with Christopher J. Devine. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 18, 2015.
- ❖ “Integrating Mock Trial into Pre-Law Programs” with Glen Halva-Neubauer, Grant Keener, Ryan Nasino, and Michael Vitlip. Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors. Baltimore, Maryland. June 19, 2014.
- ❖ “Operationalizing the Vice Presidential Home State Advantage” with Christopher Devine. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. January 10, 2014.
- ❖ “Roundtable: Pre-Law Advising in Academic Departments,” with Philip Benesch, Sandi DiMola, Steven Lichtman, Allyson Lowe, and Thomas Rozinski. Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. June 19, 2013.
- ❖ “Roundtable: Pre-Law Advising within Department of Political Science.” With Philip Benesch, Sandi DiMola, Heather Frederick, and Allyson Lowe. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 11, 2013.
- ❖ “Maximum Advantage? Estimating the Home State Advantage of Vice Presidential Alternatives in the 2000 and 2004 Elections” with Christopher Devine. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 11, 2013.
- ❖ “And the Medal Goes To...: The Politics of the Presidential Medal of Freedom,” with E. Fletcher McClellan, Christopher Devine, Jillian Casey*, and Julia Ward*. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Orlando, Florida. January 4, 2013.
- ❖ “Group Preferences Versus Policy Preferences: An Analysis of Judicial Partisanship in Campaign Finance Cases.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. January 7, 2011.
- ❖ “Entering the Political Thicket?: Judicial Decision-Making in Election Law Cases.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. September 2, 2010.
- ❖ “The Vice Presidential Home State Advantage, Reconsidered: Accounting for the Effects of Home State Political Experience Among Vice Presidential Candidates, 1884-2008,” with Christopher J. Devine. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, Georgia. January 7, 2010.
- ❖ “Count What You Want to Count: Motivated Perception and the Counting of Challenged Ballots,” with Sarah Bryner, Jeffrey Budziak, Christopher Devine, and Steven Nawara. Thirty-Second Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. July 17, 2009. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. September 5, 2009.
- ❖ “Evolution of Judicial Careers in the Federal Courts, 1789-2005,” with Monique Fournet, Dana Wittmer, and Lawrence Baum. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. January 8, 2009.
- ❖ “Religious Identity and Political Participation in the Mennonite Church USA.” Fourth Biennial Symposium on Religion and Politics at Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan. April 26, 2008.
- ❖ “Partisanship Suppressed: Judicial Decision-Making in Ralph Nader’s 2004 Ballot Access Litigation.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. January 11, 2008.

Invited Lectures

- ❖ “The Least Visible Branch: Cameras in the United States Supreme Court.” Constitution Day Presentation at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. September 18, 2017.
- ❖ “President Trump and the Case of Law vs. Politics: Understanding the United States Supreme Court.” Lancaster Rotary Club. January 25, 2017.
- ❖ “The Constitutional Right to Marry: What Just Happened and What Comes Next?” Mount Vernon Nazarene University. September 17, 2015
- ❖ “Amish on the Cutting Edge: Hate Crimes, Interstate Commerce, and the Unlikely Case of U.S. v. Mullet.” Durnbaugh Seminar, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College. April 10, 2015.
- ❖ “The Supreme Court’s 2012 Term.” Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law. November 13, 2013.
- ❖ “Bush Fever: Amish and Old Order Mennonites in the 2004 Presidential Election,” with Donald Kraybill. Young Center Lecture Series. October 31, 2006. The Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College. Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

Select Media Appearances, Citations, and Quotations

- ❖ “Election 2018 Results.” May 16, 2018. Television interview on PCN.
- ❖ “Previewing Pennsylvania Midterm Primaries.” May 14 and 15, 2018. Television interview on Fox 43.
- ❖ “State of the Union Wrap-Up.” January 30, 2018. Radio interview on *WITF Smart Talk*.
- ❖ “Breaking Down President Trump’s First Year.” November 17, 2017. Television interview of ABC 27.
- ❖ “Supreme Court Nominee.” February 1, 2017. Radio interview on *WITF Smart Talk*.
- ❖ “UAE Official Weight in on U.S. Election Result, Referencing Shift in Oil Prices.” November 13, 2016. *Gulf News Journal*.
- ❖ “Pennsylvania News Makers.” November 13, 2016. Television interview on *WGAL NBC 8*.
- ❖ POTUS 2016: Veep vs. Veep.” October 6, 2016. Television interview on *CUNY TV*.
- ❖ “CNN Newsroom with Brooke Baldwin.” October 5, 2016. Television interview on *CNN*.
- ❖ “US Elections: America’s Amish Voters.” September 29, 2016. *Al Jazeera*.
- ❖ “Pennsylvania News Makers.” September 18, 2016. Television Interview on *WGAL NBC 8*.
- ❖ “GOP Super PAC Works to Turn Out Amish Voters.” September 15, 2016. Television interview on *Fox News Channel*.
- ❖ “Reporters Savage Clinton for Olympic Pander.” August 11, 2016. *The Washington Examiner*.
- ❖ “Can Donald Trump Convince the Amish to run to the Polls?” August 10, 2016. *Deseret News*.
- ❖ “The Washington Journal: Vice Presidential Candidates.” July 23, 2016. Television interview on *C-SPAN*.
- ❖ “Donald Trump Tries to Appeal to Lancaster County Amish Community.” July 19, 2016. Television interview on *WPMT Fox 43*.
- ❖ “A VP Bump? Not so Much. The Myths Surrounding the Choice.” July 15, 2016. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- ❖ “Debunking the ‘Home-State Advantage’ and Other Myths of Picking a Vice President.” July 3, 2016. *The Los Angeles Times*.

- ❖ “Cruz Helped by Fiorina?” May 2, 2016. Radio interview on *WITF Smart Talk*.
- ❖ “Vice Pres. Picks Don’t Really Matter.” May 1, 2016. Radio interview on *WBEN Hardline*.
- ❖ “Do Vice Presidential Picks Matter?” April 29, 2016. *U.S. News & World Report*.
- ❖ “Ted Cruz’s New Running Mate Isn’t All That Popular.” April 27, 2016. *The Huffington Post*.
- ❖ “Get Ready for the Veepstakes!” April 26, 2016. *The Huffington Post*.
- ❖ “How to Think About a Running Mate.” April 19, 2016. *The Wall Street Journal*.
- ❖ “Veepstakes: The Case for Kasich.” March 30, 2016. *PoliZette*.
- ❖ “Morganelli, Zappala Deny Allying Against Fellow Democrat Shapiro in Attorney General Primary.” March 26, 2016. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “Race for the 16th Heats Up 5 Weeks Before Primary.” March 21, 2016. *LNP*.
- ❖ “Lancaster Courthouse Hosts Collegiate Mock Trial Competition.” March 18, 2016. *LNP*.
- ❖ “Author Spotlight: Dr. Kyle Kopko and Dr. Christopher Devine.” March 8, 2016. Television interview on *GoodDayPA*, ABC 27.
- ❖ “VP Choice Matter?” March 8, 2016. Radio interview on *WITF Smart Talk*.
- ❖ “Pennsylvania Governor Wolf’s Spending Amid Budget Impasse Baffles Lawmakers.” March 2, 2016. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “State Budget Stalemate Enters Unpredictable Future as Gov. Wolf Readies Next Year’s Plan.” February 8, 2016. *LNP*.
- ❖ Presidential Medal of Freedom Interview on C-SPAN *Washington Journal*. January 12, 2016.
- ❖ “Partial State Budget Raises Odds of Work on 2 Plans at Once.” January 4, 2016. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “Long Shot: Pennsylvania Gun Legislation had Little Chance in 2015.” January 3, 2016. *LNP*.
- ❖ “Presidential Medal of Freedom Says Something About Presenter, Too.” December 27, 2015. *The New York Times*.
- ❖ “Attorney General Kane’s Fall from Stardom to Scandal Fast, Hard.” November 7, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “‘The Most Significant Race in Recent Memory’ for Pa. Supreme Court.” October 25, 2015. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- ❖ “‘Kodak’ Moments: A Spotlight on Secret Photos in the Supreme Court.” August 10, 2015. *The National Law Journal*.
- ❖ “Why No Cameras at Supreme Court?” July 29, 2015. Radio interview on *WITF Smart Talk*.
- ❖ “All Eyes are on Risa Vetri Ferman in Kathleen Kane Case.” May 2, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “The Holding Pattern Surrounding Kathleen Kane.” April 18, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “Montgomery County DA Ferman to Review Grand Jury Report on AG Kane.” April 1, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “Bush and Rubio Might Swing Florida for the GOP. It Probably Wouldn’t Matter, Though.” March 28, 2015. *The Washington Post – The Fix*.
- ❖ “Wolf’s Tax-a-Palooza.” March 7, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “Kane’s Attorney: ‘Angry Men’ out to Hurt Pa. Attorney General.” January 10, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “Castille Cut Independent Figure as Pa. Chief Justice.” January 1, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.

- ❖ “Philly DA Says No Affidavits Claimed by AG Kane in Bribery Case Existed.” December 17, 2014. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “Pa. Supreme Court in ‘Sad State’ as Scandals Tarnish Reputation.” October 25, 2014. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
- ❖ “Supreme Court Stories: Marbury v. Madison.” Soomo Publishing. February 2013. URL Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwciUVLdSPk>
- ❖ “Nine Days to Win Nine States.” *El Nacional* (Caracas, Venezuela). October 29, 2012.
- ❖ “China and Libya Dominate Last Presidential Debate.” *El Nacional* (Caracas, Venezuela). October 22, 2012.
- ❖ “Voter ID Won’t Stop the Plain.” *Lancaster Sunday News*. September 2, 2012.
- ❖ “Buzz Over Romney’s VP Choice Heats Up.” *CBC News*. July 17, 2012.
- ❖ “Karl Rove: I Was Wrong About Dick Cheney...and Other Lessons I Learned from Vetting Vice-Presidential Candidates.” *The Wall Street Journal*. April 25, 2012.
- ❖ “On the Record with Greta Van Susteren.” *Fox News Channel*. April 20, 2012.

Select Professional Service and Consultation Work

- ❖ Member, Advisory Committee and Finance Committee of the National Collegiate Honors Council, 2017-present.
 - The Advocacy Committee assists in external relations/advocacy on behalf of NCHC, and the Finance Committee engages in a monthly review of all NCHC financial reports.
- ❖ Member, Academic Council for Brethren Colleges Abroad, 2016-Present
 - The Academic Council for Brethren College Abroad (BCA) reviews and approves study abroad courses and programs offered through BCA.
- ❖ Member, Elizabethtown Borough Planning Commission, 2015-Present
 - The Elizabethtown Borough Planning Commission is responsible for reviewing general land development applications to ensure compliance with the Borough Code. Additionally, the Planning Commissions assist in developing and amending the Borough’s Comprehensive Plan.
- ❖ President, Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors (NAPLA), 2016-2017; President-Elect, NAPLA, 2015-2016; Treasurer, NAPLA, 2013-2015; Board of Directors Member, NAPLA, 2012-2013
 - NAPLA is the nation’s oldest and largest professional organization of pre-law advisors. Board members organize the annual NAPLA meeting, recommend and promote pre-law advising best-practices, and manage the NAPLA annual budget and treasury (in excess of \$150,000).
- ❖ Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission, Investigative Division, 2012-2016
 - Members of the Judicial Evaluation Commission are appointed by the president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association to investigate and evaluate the qualifications of all candidates for appellate judgeships in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The commission rates each candidate as highly recommended, recommended, or not recommended.
- ❖ Cengage Product Feedback Advisory Board, 2012-2013
 - Members of this advisory board beta-test experimental online learning products for Cengage and its subsidiary textbook publishers.

Honors and Awards

- ❖ Fulbright International Education Administrators Seminar; Germany, 2017.
 - Fifteen higher education administrators received this Fulbright award to learn about Germany's system of higher education and foster professional connections between higher education administrators in both the United States and Germany.
- ❖ Emergent Scholar Mentor, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.
 - This award recognizes faculty members who have mentored an outstanding sophomore student who attained at least a 3.75 GPA by the sophomore year.
- ❖ Engaging Educator Award, sponsored by Elizabethtown College Student Senate, 2014.
 - This award is presented annually to a professor for excellence in classroom instruction.
- ❖ Merit Award for Teaching at Elizabethtown College, 2014
- ❖ Merit Award for Service at Elizabethtown College, 2013
- ❖ Louise B. Vetter Award, sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi, 2010
 - This award is presented to three Ohio State University graduate students every year for teaching and academic excellence.
- ❖ Graduate Associate Teaching Award Recipient, 2008-2009 Academic Year
 - This award is presented to ten Ohio State University graduate teaching associates every year for outstanding classroom instruction.
- ❖ Henry R. Spencer Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2008-2009 Academic Year.
 - This award is presented to a political science graduate teaching associate every year for outstanding classroom instruction.

Professional Memberships

- ❖ American Conference of Academic Deans
- ❖ Association of American Colleges & Universities
- ❖ American Political Science Association
- ❖ Council on Undergraduate Research
- ❖ Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences
- ❖ Forum on Education Abroad
- ❖ National Association of Fellowship Advisors
- ❖ National Collegiate Honors Council
- ❖ Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors
- ❖ Northeast Regional Honors Council
- ❖ Pennsylvania Council for International Education

Teaching and Research Interests

- ❖ American Politics
- ❖ Constitutional Law / Public Law
- ❖ Elections
- ❖ Election Law
- ❖ Higher Education
- ❖ Judicial Politics and Process
- ❖ Presidential Politics
- ❖ Political Psychology

❖ Religion and Politics

Courses Taught

- ❖ HON 205: Honors Leadership Theory
- ❖ HON 301: Honors Thesis Preparation
- ❖ PS 111: American National Government
- ❖ PS 240: Foundations of American Democracy
- ❖ PS 290: Judicial Process and Politics
- ❖ Honors PS/WGS 300: Gender & the Law
- ❖ PS 302: Constitutional Law I – Institutions
- ❖ PS 303: Constitutional Law II – Rights and Liberties
- ❖ PS 316: The American Electoral Process
- ❖ PS 370: The Politics of Pennsylvania