

Kyle C. Kopko, Ph.D., J.D.

www.kylekopko.com

EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law (Concord, NH)

Juris Doctor & Certificate in Intellectual Property Law

Honors: *Summa Cum Laude* (Top 5% of Graduating Class)

Relevant experience:

- ❖ The University of New Hampshire Law Review, Symposium Editor & Executive Editor (2022-2023), Associate Editor (2021-2022)
 - Symposium Theme: *Contemporary Issues in Election Law*

The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH)

Ph.D. in Political Science

M.A. in Political Science

- ❖ Major: American Politics (Judicial Politics & Public Law)
 - Dissertation: *The Effect of Partisanship in Election Law Judicial Decision-Making*
- ❖ Minor: Political Psychology
- ❖ Honors: Graduate Associate Teaching Award, Henry R. Spencer Award for Distinguished Teaching, and Louise B. Vetter Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Elizabethtown College (Elizabethtown, PA)

B.A. in Political Science

- ❖ Honors: *Cum Laude*, Honors Program Graduate; Political Science Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania General Assembly—Center for Rural Pennsylvania (Harrisburg, PA)

About: The Center is a bipartisan, bicameral legislative research agency of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. The Center advances state policy and supports communities by: fostering connections between local leaders and the legislature; administering an applied policy research grant program for faculty at state universities; maintaining a comprehensive database of statistical indicators to inform policymaking; and, hosting legislative hearings on pressing policy concerns (e.g., opioid/substance use disorder crisis, broadband access, student mental health, utility-scale solar development, hospital sustainability, etc.).

Executive Director
Director

12/2021 – Present
7/2020 – 12/2021

Responsibilities: The Director (later re-titled as “Executive Director” with the passage of Act 96 of 2021) is the chief executive of the Center for Rural Pennsylvania. Responsibilities include:

- ❖ Traveling throughout the Commonwealth to build connections between local leaders and members of the General Assembly;
- ❖ Maintaining close relationships with administrators and faculty at Pennsylvania universities;
- ❖ Serving as the chief spokesperson of the Center—e.g., testify at government hearings, providing interviews to news media, speaking at press conferences, etc.;
- ❖ Working in a bi-partisan manner with government officials and key stakeholders to identify policy solutions using qualitative and quantitative social science research methods;

- ❖ Supervising all Center staff; and
- ❖ Serving as the main point of contact to the Center’s Board of Directors.

Achievements:

- ❖ Enhanced the Center’s external outreach and activities by:
 - Hosting legislative hearings and listening sessions;
 - Speaking at hearings and public events;
 - Updating the Center’s brand and articulating its mission (e.g., new logo, revised newsletter, new website design, etc.);
 - Expanding grant and publication partnerships with Pennsylvania universities, including the launch of the open-access journal *Rural Policy: The Research Bulletin of the Center for Rural Pennsylvania*; and
 - Understanding the political priorities of public officials and working in a bipartisan manner to achieve common goals.
- ❖ Recipient of the U.S. State Department Alumni TIES grant to increase international connections in rural communities (\$10,000);
- ❖ Increased the Center’s policy research capacity by adopting strategic priorities in collaboration with the Board of Directors and Center staff; and
- ❖ Served on high-profile inter-government committees to represent rural communities—e.g., the Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority, Governor’s Advisory Council on Rural Affairs, and the Transition Committee for Governor-elect Josh Shapiro.

Elizabethtown College (Elizabethtown, PA)

About: Elizabethtown College was founded in 1899 by members of the Church of the Brethren. The College offers a comprehensive blend of majors in professional studies and the liberal arts. The College enrolls approximately 1,700 FTE undergraduate students and 200 FTE graduate students. First-generation college students comprise approximately 40% of the College’s student body.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Research & Planning

5/2018 – 6/2020

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Overseeing the Institutional Research Office; Office of Sponsored Research and Programs; Social Enterprise Institute; Institutional Review Board; Scholarship and Creative Arts Days program; Summer Creative Arts and Research Program; academic assessment and program review; institutional effectiveness; strategic planning; institutional accreditation and liaison to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education;
- ❖ Making strategic planning recommendations based upon institutional and market data for senior leadership and faculty governance committees; and
- ❖ Facilitating grants, sponsored research projects, and alternative revenue streams.

Achievements:

- ❖ Participated in the Council of Independent Colleges’ Senior Leadership Academy, 2019-2020;
- ❖ Coordinated the first academic program prioritization process and institutional effectiveness process at Elizabethtown College;
- ❖ Facilitated successful National Science Foundation, corporate, and state grants;

- ❖ Developed new revenue streams, including the launch of the Human Performance Laboratory, non-credit summer programs, and 4+1 degree programs;
- ❖ Launched the Tableau data visualization platform to expand the use of data analytics for strategic planning purposes across campus; and
- ❖ Identified more than \$600,000 in institution-wide cost-savings through institutional effectiveness efforts.

Assistant Dean for Academic Achievement and Engagement

7/2016 – 5/2018

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Overseeing the Honors Program; Study Abroad Office; Prestigious Fellowships Office; Stamps Scholars Program (full-tuition scholarship program); Emergent Scholars Program (students with a 3.75 GPA or higher); Momentum Program (first-generation and ALANA/BIPOC students); and First-Year Orientation.
- ❖ Recruiting and retaining high-achieving undergraduate students;
- ❖ Promoting international education opportunities for students and faculty;

Achievements:

- ❖ Participated in the Fulbright Program's International Education Administrators Seminar (Germany and Belgium);
- ❖ Increased study abroad participation by 10% while reducing institutional study abroad/study away costs by \$80,000;
- ❖ Established new international study partnerships in the United Kingdom (Oxford, Cambridge, Northumbria);
- ❖ Increased the number of undergraduate prestigious scholarship recipients; and
- ❖ Oversaw redesign of campus-wide orientation program.

Director of the Elizabethtown College Honors Program

6/2015 – 5/2018

Responsibilities

- ❖ Providing leadership of the Honors Program;
- ❖ Recruiting Honors students;
- ❖ Scheduling Honors courses;
- ❖ Recruiting faculty to teach in the Honors Program;
- ❖ Evaluating/assessing Honors faculty and course outcomes;
- ❖ Supervising the Honors Living-Learning Community; and
- ❖ Chairing the Honors Committee.

Achievements:

- ❖ Created and implemented an Honors strategic plan and curriculum re-design plan to promote equitable program completion across all academic disciplines;
- ❖ Increased Honors admissions yield rate by 25% and program completion rate by 35 percentage-points;
- ❖ Negotiated an honors articulation agreement with Harrisburg Area Community College; and
- ❖ Created new upper-division living arrangements for the Honors Living-Learning Community.

Director of the Legal Studies Major

7/2012 – 6/2020

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Overseeing curricular offerings within the interdisciplinary Legal Studies major;
- ❖ Recruiting students for the Legal Studies major; and
- ❖ Advising students in the Legal Studies major;

Achievements:

- ❖ Re-designed the curriculum to promote interdisciplinary learning (e.g., incorporating legal courses from business, English, political science, and sociology); and
- ❖ Increased the number of declared majors and enrolling students.

Director of the Pre-Law Program

7/2010 – 6/2018

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Providing pre-law advising and programming to undergraduate students;
- ❖ Assisting students in the law school application process;
- ❖ Supervising the Mock Trial Team and Mock Trial Coach; and
- ❖ Supervising and organizing Mock Trial tournaments.

Achievements:

- ❖ Negotiated articulation agreements with four law schools (Duquesne University, Drexel University, Widener—Delaware, and Widener—Harrisburg);
- ❖ Created a law alumni affinity group;
- ❖ Restructured the Pre-Law Advising Committee;
- ❖ Served as President of the Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors and led the organization in crafting a new strategic plan (2016-2017); and

FACULTY EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Political Science (Tenured)

7/2016 – 6/2020

Achievements:

- ❖ Co-authored “Do Running Mates Matter? The Influence of Vice Presidential Candidates in Presidential Elections” (University Press of Kansas, 2020);
- ❖ Provided interviews for numerous national and international news outlets;
- ❖ Served on the National Collegiate Honors Council Finance Committee (2017-2019).

Assistant Professor of Political Science

7/2010 – 6/2016

Achievements:

- ❖ Served as interim department chair (Fall 2014);
- ❖ Co-authored “The VP Advantage: How Running Mates Influence Home State Voting in Presidential Elections” (Manchester University Press, 2016); and
- ❖ Advised two successful student Fulbright recipients (study in the United Kingdom and Namibia)

SPECIAL TRAINING & SEMINARS

- ❖ **U.S. Department of State, Seminar on Rural Engagement in Global Affairs** - Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Alumni Thematic International Seminar. Birmingham, Alabama. February 27-March 2, 2023.
- ❖ **Senior Leadership Academy** – The Council of Independent Colleges. 2019-2020.
- ❖ **Fulbright Scholar Program** – International Education Administrators Seminar. 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 & SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

* Denotes undergraduate or alumni co-author

1. McClellan, E. Fletcher, **Kyle C. Kopko**, and Amanda Hafler*. 2023. "Giving It the Old College Try: Academic Departments and Undergraduate Curriculum Change in Political Science, 2009-19." *Journal of Political Science Education* 19 (4): 580-599. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2023.2186240>.
2. **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2023. "Editor's Foreword." *The University of New Hampshire Law Review* 21 (2): 319-321.
3. **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2023. "Plain Politics: Assessing Old Order Amish Voter Participation in the 2004, 2016, and 2020 Presidential Elections." *The Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities* 3 (2): 105-126. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18061/jpac.v3i2.9501>
4. **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Christopher J. Devine. 2022. "Home Court Advantage? An Empirical Analysis of Local Bias in U.S. District Court Diversity Jurisdiction Cases." *West Virginia Law Review* 125 (2): 543-590.
5. **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2021. "'X' Marks the Spot, or Does It? An Analysis of Voter Intent Laws and their Implications for Counting Paper Ballots." *South Dakota Law Review* 66 (3): 428-456.
6. Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2021. "Did Gary Johnson and Jill Stein Cost Hillary Clinton the Presidency? A Counterfactual Analysis of Minor Party Voting in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election." *The Forum* 19 (2): 173-201.
7. **Kopko, Kyle C.**, Steven Nolt, Jackie Redman, and Berwood Yost. 2021. "If You Play in the Mud, You Get Dirty: The Appropriation of Amish Group Identity During a Negative Campaign." *The Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities* 1 (2): 42-56.
8. McClellan, E. Fletcher, **Kyle C. Kopko**, and Kayla Gruber*. 2021. "High-Impact Practices and Their Effects: Implications for the Undergraduate Political Science Curriculum." *Journal of Political Science Education* 17 (Sup1): 674-692, DOI: 10.1080/15512169.2020.1867562
9. Gregory, Rochelle, **Kyle C. Kopko**, and M. Grant Norton. 2020. "The Fulbright International Education Administrators Seminars: Opportunities for Honors Deans and Directors." In *Internationalizing Honors*, edited by Kim Klein and Mary Kay Mulvaney. Lincoln: National Collegiate Honors Council.
10. Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2020. *Do Running Mates Matter? The Influence of Vice Presidential Candidates in Presidential Elections*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.
11. Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2019. "Bringing Voters into the Equation: An Individual-Level Analysis of the Vice Presidential Home State Advantage." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49 (4): 827-854. DOI: 10.1111/psq.12610

12. Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2018. "Split Tickets? On the Strategic Allocation of Presidential Versus Vice Presidential Campaign Visits in 2016." *Sage Open* 8 (3): <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2158244018796883>
13. Low, Kathryn, Sarah A. Kelen, **Kyle Kopko**, Fletcher McClellan, and Michelle Bata. 2018. "Assessing Signature Work." *Peer Review* 20 (2): 24-28.
14. **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.
15. 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.
16. **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.
17. 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.
18. **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.
19. 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.
20. **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.
21. **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Erin Krause*. 2015. "Shooting from the Hip: Concealed Cameras in the United States Supreme Court." *Judicature* 99 (2): 60-67.
22. **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.
23. 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.
24. **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2012. "Religious Identity and Political Participation in the Mennonite Church USA." *Politics & Religion* 5 (2): 367-393.
25. **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2012. "Jury Nullification," in David Shultz, ed., *The Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice*. New York: Facts on File.
26. **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.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. **Kopko Kyle C.** 2008. "Partisanship Suppressed: Judicial Decision-Making in Ralph Nader's 2004 Ballot Access Litigation." *Election Law Journal* 7 (4): 301-324.
30. Kraybill, Donald B., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2007. "Bush Fever: Amish and Old Order Mennonites in the 2004 Presidential Election." *The Mennonite Quarterly Review* 81 (2): 165-205.

PUBLICATIONS IN POPULAR MEDIA

1. Devine, Christopher J., E. Fletcher McClellan, and Kyle C. Kopko. 2024. "Biden's celebration of those who conceded elections is a signal to Donald Trump and his supporters" [London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy Blog](#). June 3.
2. **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2022. "UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law and the Warren B. Rudman Center for Justice, Leadership & Public Service Host Symposium on Election Law." *New Hampshire Bar News* 33 (5): 18.
3. **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2020. "What Happens if We Don't Know Who Won the U.S. Election?" [Political Studies Association Blog](#). November 2.
4. Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2020. "Biden's Choice of Running Mate Matters, But Not for the Reasons You May Think." [Los Angeles Times](#). April 12.
5. **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Christopher J. Devine. 2020. "Winning the White House." [Political Studies Association Blog](#). March 12.
6. McClellan, E. Fletcher, Christopher J. Devine, and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2020. "What Trump's Picks for the Presidential Medal of Freedom – like Rush Limbaugh and Antonin Scalia – Say about Him." [The Conversation](#). February 6.
7. McClellan, E. Fletcher, **Kyle C. Kopko**, and Christopher J. Devine. 2019. "Trump has Been Awarding a lot of Presidential Medals of Freedom. Here's What That Says About his Values." [The Monkey Cage \(Washington Post\)](#). June 20.
8. **Kopko, Kyle C.**, Sarah M. Bryner, Jeffrey L. Budziak, Christopher J. Devine, and Steven P. Nawara. 2018. "Can Florida's Recount be Done Fairly? Maybe. Here's What Makes the Difference." [The Monkey Cage \(Washington Post\)](#). November 16.
9. McClellan, E. Fletcher, Christopher J. Devine, and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2018. "What Trump's Picks for the Presidential Medal of Freedom Say about Him." [The Conversation](#). November 16
10. **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2018. "The Winding Road in the Redistricting Battle." [LNP](#). February 11.
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.
12. 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.
13. Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. "How Clinton and Trump are Using Their Running Mates on the Campaign Trail." [FiveThirtyEight](#). October 28.
14. Buchler, Justin, and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. "Kaine vs. Pence: Two Key Moments from the Debate." [The Conversation](#). October 5.
15. **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. "Why the Kaine vs. Pence Vice Presidential Debate Matters." [The Conversation](#). October 3.
16. **Kopko, Kyle C.** 2016. "Will the Amish Turn Out for Trump? Don't Bet the Farm." [The Conversation](#). August 3.
17. **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.
18. Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. "Does Newt Gingrich Pass his own Litmus Test for Veep?" [Time](#). July 14.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. "Veepstakes 2016: A Reality Check." [Oxford University Press Blog](#). May 23.
22. Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle C. Kopko**. 2016. "How Clinton and Trump Should Choose Their Vice Presidents." [Time](#). May 2.

23. Devine, Christopher J., and **Kyle Kopko**. 2016. “The 4 Advantages a Vice Presidential Pick Could Offer a Candidate.” [Time](#). April 28.
24. 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.
25. **Kopko, Kyle C.**, and Christopher J. Devine. 2016. “Why VPs Matter Less than You Think.” [Politico Magazine](#). April 11.

LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNMENT HEARING TESTIMONY

1. Pennsylvania House and Senate Health Committee: Rural Health Legislative Briefing—Strengthening Rural Health: Navigating Challenges and Implementing Sustainable Strategies. May 1, 2024.
2. Pennsylvania Senate Republican Policy Committee: Public Hearing on Challenges Surrounding Rural Health Care. February 14, 2024.
3. Pennsylvania House and Senate Health Committee: Rural Health Legislative Briefing—The Landscape of the State and Post-Pandemic Health Care. June 7, 2023.
4. Pennsylvania Senate Republican Policy Committee: Public hearing on Addressing the Rural Workforce Challenges – Population Decline, Labor and Housing Shortage. May 17, 2023.
5. Pennsylvania Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Second Hearing on Fair Housing Access and Zoning Practices in Pennsylvania. April 22, 2022.
6. Pennsylvania House and Senate Health Committee: Rural Health Legislative Briefing—Rural Health in Pennsylvania—Are We Losing Ground? April 13, 2022.
7. Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission: Second Reapportionment Hearing. July 29, 2021.
8. Pennsylvania Senate State Government Committee: First Public Hearing on Congressional Redistricting. May 26, 2021
9. Joint Hearing of the Pennsylvania Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and Senate Local Government Committee: Utility Scale Solar Development. May 25, 2021.
10. Pennsylvania House Democratic Policy Committee: Broadband in Rural Pennsylvania. October 6, 2020.

SELECT ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

1. “A Big, Beautiful Award: Donald Trump and the Presidential Medal of Freedom” with E. Fletcher McClellan and Christopher J. Devine. Presented at the Donald Trump Presidency: Legacy and Record conference, hosted by Mount Union University and Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at The University of Akron. Alliance, Ohio. April 6, 2023.
2. “Reforming the Political Science Major: How Much, What Kind, and What For?” with E. Fletcher McClellan, Kayla Gruber*, and Amanda Hafler*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, District of Columbia. August 30, 2019.
3. “The Fulbright International Education Administrators Seminar Program in Germany: Lessons for Honors Education” with Rochelle Gregory and Grant Norton. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council. Boston, Massachusetts. November 9, 2018.
4. “Constitutional Law: Appetizer, Main Dish, or Both?” with Akhil Amar, Linda Meyer, and Rodney Smolla. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors, New Haven, Connecticut. June 20, 2018.

5. "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, 2018.
6. "Public Engagement: Working with the Print Media." Panel discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 6, 2018.
7. "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.
8. "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.
9. "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.
10. "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.
11. "Making Big Plans: Transitioning Honors Programs Seamlessly and Efficiently" with Phillip Belder* and Tyler Latshaw*. National Collegiate Honors Council. Chicago, Illinois. November 13, 2015.
12. "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.
13. "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.
14. "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.
15. "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.
16. "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.
17. "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.
18. "Operationalizing the Vice Presidential Home State Advantage" with Christopher Devine. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. January 10, 2014.
19. "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.
20. "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.
21. "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.
22. "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.

23. "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.

INVITED LECTURES

1. "Why Public Policy Needs the Liberal Arts." Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony. Elizabethtown College. April 18, 2023.
2. "Plain Politics: Assessing Old Order Amish Voter Participation in the 2004, 2016, and 2020 Presidential Elections." The Amish and Their Neighbors: A Multidisciplinary Conference. Elizabethtown College. June 4, 2022.
3. "Chasing the Amish Vote: Politics, Polarization, and the Old Order Community" with Steven Nolt. Common Hour presentation at Franklin & Marshall College. January 17, 2019.
4. "Meet a German" lecture on behalf of the German-American Fulbright Commission. Presentation at Camp Hill High School. October 3, 2018.
5. "President Trump and the Case of Law vs. Politics: Understanding the United States Supreme Court." Lancaster Rotary Club. January 25, 2017.
6. "The Constitutional Right to Marry: What Just Happened and What Comes Next?" Mount Vernon Nazarene University. September 17, 2015
7. "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.
8. "The Supreme Court's 2012 Term." Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law. November 13, 2013.

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES, CITATIONS, & QUOTATIONS (ACADEMIC ROLES)

1. "Factors to Consider When Biden Chooses a Running Mate." May 5, 2020. *NPR Morning Edition*.
2. "Trump's Respite from Bad News Cycles: Medal of Freedom Ceremonies." October 24, 2019. *The New York Times*.
3. "The Famously Secluded Amish are the Target of a Republican Campaign to Drum up Pennsylvania Votes for Trump." October 9, 2019. *The Washington Post*.
4. "In Tiger Woods, Trump Finds a Hero and a Business Opportunity." May 5, 2019. *The New York Times*.
5. "Trump Awards Medals of Freedom to Elvis, Babe Ruth and Miriam Adelson." November 16, 2018. *The New York Times*.
6. "Election 2018 Results." November 7, 2018. Television interview on PCN.
7. "Election Night Returns." November 6, 2018. LancasterOnline.com webcast.
8. "PA Capitol Beat." November 5 and 6, 2018. Television interview on Fox 43.
9. "Election 2018 Results." May 16, 2018. Television interview on PCN.
10. "Previewing Pennsylvania Midterm Primaries." May 14 and 15, 2018. Television interview on Fox 43.
11. "State of the Union Wrap-Up." January 30, 2018. Radio interview on *WITF Smart Talk*.
12. "Breaking Down President Trump's First Year." November 17, 2017. Television interview of ABC 27.
13. "Supreme Court Nominee." February 1, 2017. Radio interview on *WITF Smart Talk*.
14. "UAE Official Weight in on U.S. Election Result, Referencing Shift in Oil Prices." November 13, 2016. *Gulf News Journal*.
15. "Pennsylvania News Makers." November 13, 2016. Television interview on *WGAL NBC 8*.
16. POTUS 2016: Veep vs. Veep." October 6, 2016. Television interview on *CUNY TV*.
17. "CNN Newsroom with Brooke Baldwin." October 5, 2016. Television interview on *CNN*.

18. "After Trump-Clinton, Vice-Presidential Debate Isn't Exactly 'Return of Elvis'". October 1, 2016. *The New York Times*.
19. "US Elections: America's Amish Voters." September 29, 2016. *Al Jazeera*.
20. "Pennsylvania News Makers." September 18, 2016. Television Interview on *WGAL NBC 8*.
21. "GOP Super PAC Works to Turn Out Amish Voters." September 15, 2016. Television interview on *Fox News Channel*.
22. "Reporters Savage Clinton for Olympic Pander." August 11, 2016. *The Washington Examiner*.
23. "Can Donald Trump Convince the Amish to run to the Polls?" August 10, 2016. *Deseret News*.
24. "The Washington Journal: Vice Presidential Candidates." July 23, 2016. Television interview on *C-SPAN*.
25. "Donald Trump Tries to Appeal to Lancaster County Amish Community." July 19, 2016. Television interview on *WPMT Fox 43*.
26. "A VP Bump? Not so Much. The Myths Surrounding the Choice." July 15, 2016. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
27. "Debunking the 'Home-State Advantage' and Other Myths of Picking a Vice President." July 3, 2016. *The Los Angeles Times*.
28. "Cruz Helped by Fiorina?" May 2, 2016. Radio interview on *WITF Smart Talk*.
29. "Vice Pres. Picks Don't Really Matter." May 1, 2016. Radio interview on *WBEN Hardline*.
30. "Do Vice Presidential Picks Matter?" April 29, 2016. *U.S. News & World Report*.
31. "Ted Cruz's New Running Mate Isn't All That Popular." April 27, 2016. *The Huffington Post*.
32. "Get Ready for the Veepstakes!" April 26, 2016. *The Huffington Post*.
33. "How to Think About a Running Mate." April 19, 2016. *The Wall Street Journal*.
34. "Veepstakes: The Case for Kasich." March 30, 2016. *PoliZette*.
35. "Morganelli, Zappala Deny Allying Against Fellow Democrat Shapiro in Attorney General Primary." March 26, 2016. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
36. "Race for the 16th Heats Up 5 Weeks Before Primary." March 21, 2016. *LNP*.
37. "Lancaster Courthouse Hosts Collegiate Mock Trial Competition." March 18, 2016. *LNP*.
38. "Author Spotlight: Dr. Kyle Kopko and Dr. Christopher Devine." March 8, 2016. Television interview on *GoodDayPA, ABC 27*.
39. "VP Choice Matter?" March 8, 2016. Radio interview on *WITF Smart Talk*.
40. "Pennsylvania Governor Wolf's Spending Amid Budget Impasse Baffles Lawmakers." March 2, 2016. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
41. "State Budget Stalemate Enters Unpredictable Future as Gov. Wolf Readies Next Year's Plan." February 8, 2016. *LNP*.
42. Presidential Medal of Freedom Interview on *C-SPAN Washington Journal*. January 12, 2016.
43. "Partial State Budget Raises Odds of Work on 2 Plans at Once." January 4, 2016. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
44. "Presidential Medal of Freedom Says Something About Presenter, Too." December 27, 2015. *The New York Times*.
45. "Attorney General Kane's Fall from Stardom to Scandal Fast, Hard." November 7, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
46. "'The Most Significant Race in Recent Memory' for Pa. Supreme Court." October 25, 2015. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
47. "'Kodak' Moments: A Spotlight on Secret Photos in the Supreme Court." August 10, 2015. *The National Law Journal*.
48. "Why No Cameras at Supreme Court?" July 29, 2015. Radio interview on *WITF Smart Talk*.
49. "Bush and Rubio Might Swing Florida for the GOP. It Probably Wouldn't Matter, Though." March 28, 2015. *The Washington Post – The Fix*.
50. "Wolf's Tax-a-Palooza." March 7, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.

51. "Kane's Attorney: 'Angry Men' out to Hurt Pa. Attorney General." January 10, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
52. "Castille Cut Independent Figure as Pa. Chief Justice." January 1, 2015. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
53. "Philly DA Says No Affidavits Claimed by AG Kane in Bribery Case Existed." December 17, 2014. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
54. "Pa. Supreme Court in 'Sad State' as Scandals Tarnish Reputation." October 25, 2014. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.
55. "Supreme Court Stories: Marbury v. Madison." Soomo Publishing. February 2013. URL Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwciUvLdSPk>
56. "Nine Days to Win Nine States." *El Nacional* (Caracas, Venezuela). October 29, 2012.
57. "China and Libya Dominate Last Presidential Debate." *El Nacional* (Caracas, Venezuela). October 22, 2012.
58. "Voter ID Won't Stop the Plain." *Lancaster Sunday News*. September 2, 2012.
59. "Buzz Over Romney's VP Choice Heats Up." *CBC News*. July 17, 2012.
60. "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.
61. "On the Record with Greta Van Susteren." *Fox News Channel*. April 20, 2012

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- ❖ **Pennsylvania Downtown Center**, Board of Directors Member (2023-present)
 - The Pennsylvania Downtown Center (PDC) is the is the only statewide nonprofit dedicated solely to the revitalization of the Commonwealth's core communities. PDC provides outreach, technical assistance, and educational services in order to assist communities in revitalizing their central business districts and surrounding residential neighborhoods.
- ❖ **Governor-Elect Josh Shapiro Transition Committee on Economic Development and Sub-Committee on Rural and Agriculture Policy**, Member (2022-2023)
 - Appointed by the governor-elect to advise on policy issues regarding small/medium farms, broadband access, and other economic development matters in rural communities.
- ❖ **James A. Finnegan Foundation**, Board of Directors Member (2022-present)
 - The Finnegan Foundation provides practical training in government and politics for outstanding undergraduate students by offering a number of ten-week paid internships in executive agencies located in Harrisburg each summer.
- ❖ **Pennsylvania Farm Link**, Board of Directors Member (2022-present), Finance Committee Member (2022-present)
 - Pennsylvania Farm Link is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that works closely with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and other agricultural organizations and businesses across the Commonwealth to support Pennsylvania farmers and farm transitions.
- ❖ **Governor's Advisory Council on Rural Affairs**, Member (2022-present)
 - Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1999-2 of 1999, the Council fosters economic development opportunities for rural communities, promotes intergovernmental cooperation, and advises the executive branch on issues affecting rural residents.
- ❖ **Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority**, Member (2021-present)
 - The Authority was created by Act 96 of 2021 and is responsible for allocating federal funds to expand broadband access in Pennsylvania, drafting a state

broadband plan, and serving as a single point of contact for broadband expansion efforts in the Commonwealth.

- ❖ **Lancaster County Hospital Authority**, Assistant Treasurer (2019-Present), Member (2018)
 - The Hospital Authority is a public corporation responsible to the Lancaster County Commissioners. The Authority facilitates bond financing of hospital, health center, and related building projects, consistent with the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act, Pa. C.S. Ch. 56.
- ❖ **The Pennsylvania Society**, Member (2018-present)
 - The Pennsylvania Society is a non-profit entity that promotes and celebrates humanitarian service and service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- ❖ **Finance Committee of the National Collegiate Honors Council**, Member (2017-2019)
 - The Finance Committee engages in a monthly review of all NCHC financial reports and considers budget requests of other NCHC committees on an annual basis.
- ❖ **Academic Council for Brethren Colleges Abroad**, Member (2016-2019)
 - The Academic Council for Brethren College Abroad (BCA) reviews and approves study abroad courses and programs offered through BCA.
- ❖ **Elizabethtown Borough Planning Commission**, Chairman (2019-Present), Member (2015- 2018)
 - 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.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Council # 3501**, Member (2015-Present), Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Middletown, Pennsylvania.
 - The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic service organization that facilitates various charitable acts for the local community.
- ❖ **Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors (NAPLA)**, President (2016-2017), President-Elect (2015-2016), Treasurer (2013-2015), Board of Directors Member (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).
- ❖ **Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission, Investigative Division**, Member (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.

SELECT CAMPUS SERVICE & COMMITTEE WORK

- ❖ **Resources and Strategic Planning Council**, Ex Officio Member (2019-2020).
- ❖ **Stamps Scholars Advisory Committee**, Member (2015-2018)
 - This committee provides guidance and oversight of the Stamps Scholars program at Elizabethtown College.

- ❖ **Association of American Colleges & Universities** Conference on Integrative Learning and the Departments, College Representatives, July 14-18, 2015. University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- ❖ **Department of Politics, Philosophy, and Legal Studies**, Interim Chair, Fall 2014.
- ❖ **Elizabethtown College Strategic Planning Committee**, Member (2012-2015).
 - Convener of the Developing High-Achieving Students Focus Group, 2013-2014.
 - This oversight committee ensures that college departments make adequate progress in implementing the strategic plan through 2017.
- ❖ **Elizabethtown College Alumni Peace Fellowship**, Member, 2012-2015
 - The Alumni Peace Fellowship is responsible for inviting a Peace Fellow to campus to discuss peacemaking, broadly defined, consistent with the teachings of the Church of the Brethren.
- ❖ **Academic Integrity Committee**, Faculty Advisor (2012-2018)
 - The Academic Integrity Committee is a student organization that promotes the Pledge of Integrity during the freshman orientation program and other campus events throughout the academic year.
- ❖ **Elizabethtown College Appeals Board, Member** (2011-2014)
 - The Appeals Board hears all student appeals regarding violations of the student code of conduct.
- ❖ **Honors Committee**, Chair (2015-2018), Member (2011-2015)
 - This committee oversees the operation of the Elizabethtown College Honors Program. The committee is responsible for approving new Honors courses, approving student professional development fund requests, and ensuring that the Honors Program complies with the best practices of the National Collegiate Honors Council.
- ❖ **Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships Vetting Committee**, Member (2011-2018)
 - The Prestigious Scholarships Vetting Committee serves as an institutional gate-keeper for all students who wish to apply for prestigious scholarships and fellowships (e.g., Rhodes, Gates, Fulbright, Marshall, Goldwater, Truman, Davies-Jackson, etc.).
- ❖ **Pre-Law Advisory Committee**, Chair (2010-2018)
 - The Pre-Law Advisory Committee assists in developing Pre-Law curricular and co-curricular programming at Elizabethtown College.

HONORS & AWARDS

- ❖ **Fulbright International Education Administrators Seminar Scholar**, Germany and Belgium (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** (2014-2017).
 - 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 (2009)**
 - 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 (2009)**
 - This award is presented to a political science graduate teaching associate every year for outstanding classroom instruction.

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