

## **STEVE SANDERS**

### *Curriculum Vitae*

Indiana University Maurer School of Law

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## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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### **Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN**

- Associate Professor of Law, January 2013-present

#### *Additional appointments:*

- Henry H.H. Remak Distinguished Scholar, Institute for Advanced Study (2016-17)
- Adjunct associate professor, Department of Political Science
- Affiliate associate professor, Department of Gender Studies
- Affiliated faculty, The Kinsey Institute

### **University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI**

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, September 2011-December 2012
- Lecturer, January 2010-April 2011

### **University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL**

- Lecturer in Law, Spring term 2011

### **Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago, IL**

- Attorney (associate), Supreme Court and appellate litigation practice group, 2006-2010
  - Primary or sole responsibility for merits briefs, amicus briefs, petitions, and motions on matters in the U.S. Supreme Court, six federal courts of appeals, three state supreme courts, and several federal district courts.
  - Oral arguments in the U.S. Supreme Court, Illinois Supreme Court, four federal courts of appeals, and federal district court.
  - Experience with matters on federal Section 1983 civil rights claims, *Bivens* actions, federal and appellate jurisdiction and procedure, the Anti-Injunction Act, academic freedom and First Amendment rights of universities and faculty members, the federal telecommunications act, state constitutional law, leveraged leasing transactions, personal jurisdiction, obstruction of justice, accountant liability, and choice of law in class actions.

### **United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL**

- Law clerk to the Hon. Terence T. Evans, 2005-06 term

### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

- Law clerk to the Vice President and General Counsel, 2003
  - Assisted with litigation, public education, and admissions policy development related to landmark Supreme Court affirmative action cases *Grutter v. Bollinger* and *Gratz v. Bollinger*.

**Indiana University, Bloomington, IN**

- Assistant to the Chancellor & Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1989-2002
  - Supported, represented, and advised senior academic officer in campus and systemwide responsibilities.
  - Researched and wrote major speeches, presentations, reports. Maintained and analyzed institutional data.
  - Investigated and resolved sensitive or unusual faculty and student problems.
  - Led arrangements for major campus events and speakers. Chaired or served on university and campus committees.
- Assistant Dean & Director of Communications, College of Arts & Sciences, 1998-2002
  - Advised, represented, and collaborated with dean of IU's oldest and largest school on a wide variety of institutional and professional projects and responsibilities.
  - Oversaw strategic communications, student recruiting, publications, web site, media relations. Researched, wrote or edited speeches, reports, articles, presentations.
  - Served as producer (identified topics, selected and prepared guests, researched and wrote scripts) for "Pro & Con," a 13-episode-per-year public television discussion program hosted by the university president.
- Assistant to the Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, 1988-98
- Assistant to the Dean for Research and Graduate Development, 1986-88
- Graduate Assistant, Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, 1985-86
- Graduate Assistant to the Director of Governmental Relations, 1984-85

**EDUCATION**

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**University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI**

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2005
  - Henry M. Bates Memorial Scholarship (*law school's highest award to graduating seniors*)
  - Order of the Coif
  - *Michigan Law Review* (Articles Editor, 2004-05; Associate Editor, 2003-04)
  - Best Oral Advocate and Best Brief awards, Campbell Moot Court Competition, 2004

**Indiana University, Bloomington, IN**

- Graduate course work in Higher Education Administration (12 hours), 1995-97
- Graduate course work in Political Science (29 hours), 1984-86
- A.B., Political Science and Journalism, 1984

## TEACHING

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### **Indiana University Maurer School of Law:**

- Constitutional Law
- Constitutional Litigation (law of § 1983 and *Bivens* actions)
- Family Law
- Conflict of Laws (*to be taught beginning in Spring 2019*)
- Seminar: The Courts, Democracy, and the People

### **University of Michigan Law School:**

- Constitutional Litigation (law of § 1983 and *Bivens* actions)
- Family Law
- Sexuality and the Law
- Seminar: Marriage Theory (co-taught with Mae Kuykendall)

### **University of Chicago Law School:**

- Seminar: Academic Freedom (Spring 2011)

### **Indiana University (undergraduate courses):**

- Politics of Gender and Sexuality: LGBT Politics and Law (Y353), Spring 2015
- Gay/Lesbian Politics (Y396 junior seminar), Spring 2002, Spring 1999
- Gay/Lesbian Politics (Y200), Fall 1996
- Problems and Issues in Higher Education (X211), Fall 1994
- The Media: New Voices, New Roles, New President (X211), Spring 1994
- Writing for Mass Media (J200), Spring 1991, Spring 1989
- Patriotism, Nationalism, and Citizenship (L200), Spring 1988
- Introduction to American Politics (Y103), Summer 1984

### **Graduate training and student supervisions at Indiana University:**

- S.J.D. dissertation committee chair, Yen-Hsiang Chang, 2017-present
- Instructor for five J.D. student independent readings/weekly tutorial classes, and sponsor/advisor for three independent research papers, since 2014
- Instructor for individualized readings course on Gay and Lesbian Politics, Spring 2000
- Co-sponsor for student, IU Individualized Major Program, 1994-96

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Law journal articles:

- “Dignity and Social Meaning: *Obergefell, Windsor, and Lawrence* as Constitutional Dialogue,” forthcoming, *FORDHAM LAW REVIEW*
- “The Cultural Politics of Dan Quayle and Mike Pence,” forthcoming, *INDIANA LAW REVIEW*
- “*Pavan v. Smith*: Equality for Gays and Lesbians in Being Married, Not Just in Getting Married,” 1 *AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY SUPREME COURT REVIEW* 161 (2017)
- “Making It Up: Lessons for Equal Protection Doctrine from the Use and Abuse of Hypothesized Purposes in the Marriage Equality Litigation,” 68 *HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL* 657 (2017)
- “Race, Restructurings, and Equal Protection Doctrine Through the Lens of *Schuette v. BAMN*,” 81 *BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW* 1393 (2016)
- “RFRA and Reasonableness,” 91 *INDIANA LAW JOURNAL* 242 (2016)
- “Mini-DOMAs as Political Process Failures: The Case for Heightened Scrutiny of State Anti-Gay Marriage Amendments,” 109 *NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW ONLINE* 2 (2014)
- “Is the Full Faith and Credit Clause Still ‘Irrelevant’ to Same-Sex Marriage?: Toward a Reconsideration of the Conventional Wisdom,” 89 *INDIANA LAW JOURNAL* 95 (2014)
- “Affirmative Action and Academic Freedom: Why the Supreme Court Should Continue Deferring to Faculty Judgments About the Value of Educational Diversity,” 1 *INDIANA JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIAL EQUALITY* (2013)
- “The Constitutional Right to (Keep Your) Same-Sex Marriage,” 110 *MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW* 1421 (2012)
- “Interstate Recognition of Parent-Child Relationships: the Limits of the State Interests Paradigm and the Role of Due Process,” 2011 *UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM* 233 (2011)
- “Where Cultures and Sovereigns Collide: Balancing Federalism, Tribal Self-Determination, and Individual Rights in the Adoption of Indian Children by Gays and Lesbians,” 25 *WISCONSIN JOURNAL OF LAW, GENDER, AND SOCIETY* 327 (2010)

### Book chapter:

- “India, Nepal, and Pakistan: A Unique South Asian Constitutional Discourse on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity” (with Sean Dickson), in Susan H. Williams, ed., *Social Difference and Constitutionalism in Pan-Asia* (Cambridge), 2014

### Book reviews:

- Review of Ilya Somin, *Democracy and Political Ignorance: Why Smaller Government Is Smarter*, 1 *J. OF CIVIC LITERACY* No. 1 (2014)
- Review of Howard Kurtz, *Media Circus: What's Wrong With America's Newspapers*, *JOURNALISM QUARTERLY*, Winter 1993
- Review of Linda Ellerbee, *And So It Goes: Adventures in Television*, *JOURNALISM QUARTERLY*, Spring 1987
- Review of A. James Reichley, *Religion in American Public Life*, *ANGLICAN THEOLOGICAL REVIEW*, Vol. 68, No. 3 (1986)

### Entries in edited volumes and other short pieces:

- "Full Faith and Credit: Some Lingering Dilemmas," National Constitution Center Interactive Constitution Project (online), 2016
- "Article IV, Section 1: Full Faith and Credit Clause" (with Stephen E. Sachs)," National Constitution Center Interactive Constitution Project (online), 2016
- Foreword, symposium on "Academic Freedom for the Next 100 Years," 91 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 1 (2015)
- "Sexual Orientation," in *Encyclopedia of the Law of Higher Education* (Sage), 2009
- *Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties* (Routledge), 2006:
  - "Civil Liberties in Modern Political and Legal Philosophy"
  - "Branzburg v. Hayes"
  - "Papachristou v. City of Jacksonville"
- "Civil Liberties," in *Social Issues in America: An Encyclopedia* (M.E. Sharpe), 2006
- "Lawrence v. Texas," *Michigan Bar Journal*, May 2003
- "Television Town Meetings," in *Guide to U.S. Popular Culture* (Bowling Green State University Popular Press), 2001
- "Politics: Liberal," in *Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies* (Fitzroy Dearborn), 2000
- "To Pay Or Not to Pay: A Case of Checkbook Journalism," 12 *Mass Comm Review* No. 1,2,3 (1985), pp. 23-27

### Op-eds, blog essays, and other commentaries:

- "Where Does Kavanaugh Stand on LGBT Issues?," *Indianapolis Star*, August 15, 2018
- "'Religious Liberty' Is Not an Excuse to Deny Transgender People Medical Care," *Fortune.com*, January 18, 2018
- "As a Federal Judge, Would the 'Tweeter Laureate of Texas' Follow Supreme Court Law?," American Constitution Society Blog, December 12, 2017
- "Even the Bernini of Buttercream Has to Serve Gay Couples," *Sunday Review, The New York Times*, December 2, 2017
- "Hively, Statutory Interpretation, and the Myth of a Functional and Reasonable Congress," American Constitution Society Blog, April 8, 2017
- "Why the Supreme Court Should Dismiss the Gavin Grimm Case," American Constitution Society Blog, February 27, 2017
- "Anti-LGBTQ Activists Are Beginning To Realize 'We Don't Win Anymore,'" *The Huffington Post*, July 26, 2016
- "Justices, Like Any Other Judges, Should Not Be Partisans: a Response to Eric Segall," *Dorf on Law* (blog), July 17, 2016
- "Notorious RBG Apologists Are Picking a Dangerous Fight," *The Huffington Post*, July 14, 2016
- "Windsor and Obergefell: Marriage Equality as Equal Dignity," American Constitution Society Blog, June 30, 2016
- "The Christian Right, Gay Marriage, and the Abuse of 'Religious Liberty,'" *WashingtonMonthly.com*, September 24, 2015
- "We must be the change we wish to see in our Constitution," American Constitution Society Blog, September 18, 2015

- “Sometimes it takes unelected Justices, not the political process, to give Americans the law they really want,” SCOTUSBlog, June 26, 2015
- “Gay marriage: Supreme Court validates social reality, experience of most Americans,” FoxNews.com, June 26, 2015
- “Indiana RFRA fuss shows where the real mainstream now runs,” *The Huffington Post*, April 3, 2015
- “Indiana’s RFRA: The law is complicated, but the anti-gay politics are not,” American Constitution Society Blog, March 29, 2015
- “Huckabee, gay people, finger food, and logic,” *The Huffington Post*, February 1, 2015
- “Is a marriage equality compromise taking shape at the Supreme Court?,” *The Huffington Post*, January 20, 2015
- “Is a right-to-remain-married compromise taking shape at the Supreme Court?,” American Constitution Society Blog, January 17, 2015
- “Let’s be clear – the marriage bans *are* about animus,” SCOTUSBlog, January 16, 2015
- “Marriage equality is a national issue, and so the time has come for our national court to address it,” *The Huffington Post*, January 3, 2015
- “Commit to the Constitution,” *Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette*, Sept. 14, 2014
- “A new front for marriage equality: recognizing same-sex marriages from other states,” American Constitution Society Blog, July 31, 2013
- “Next on the agenda for marriage equality litigators...,” SCOTUSBlog, June 26, 2013
- “Gay marriage, democracy, and judicial review,” SCOTUSBlog, September 18, 2012
- “Affirmative action and academic freedom,” SCOTUSBlog, September 14, 2012
- “Gaming out gay marriage’s path to the Supreme Court,” *The Huffington Post*, June 6, 2012
- “Are we ready for a *real* national conversation on same-sex marriage?,” *The Huffington Post*, February 7, 2012
- “Santorum, same-sex marriage nullification, and the Constitution,” American Constitution Society Blog, January 3, 2012
- “The right to marry, and the right to remain married,” SCOTUSBlog, August 23, 2011
- “Remembering Judge Terence Evans,” University of Chicago Law School Faculty Blog, August 11, 2011
- “Why Iowa’s anti-gay, anti-judiciary conservatives are unfaithful to their state’s history and traditions,” American Constitution Society Blog, August 5, 2011
- “Obama and same-sex marriage: the lawyerly straddle continues,” University of Chicago Law School Faculty Blog, June 24, 2011
- “Paul Clement, DOMA, and the role of lawyers for unpopular causes,” University of Chicago Law School Faculty Blog, April 25, 2011
- “Does ‘motivated reasoning’ help explain how judges decide cases?,” *ABA Appellate Practice Journal*, Winter 2011
- DOJ abandons defense of the ‘Defense of Marriage Act’: first thoughts,” University of Chicago Law School Faculty Blog, February 23, 2011.
- “New biography traces the career of John Paul Stevens,” *ABA Appellate Practice Journal*, Summer 2010
- Two-part interview with Bill Barnhart, co-author of *John Paul Stevens: An Independent Life*, SCOTUSBlog, May 28 & June 2, 2010

- "States seek ability to continue discriminating against gay families," American Constitutional Society Blog, October 29, 2010
- "David Souter: a friend to academics," *Chronicle of Higher Education* (online), May 29, 2009
- "Conveniently supporting checks on political power," American Constitutional Society Blog, March 27, 2009
- "American legal conservatives oppose the citation of foreign law, but what about the hallowed practice of citing to Blackstone?," Findlaw.com, October 10, 2008
- "When it comes to free speech, is a professor just another government employee?," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, August 1, 2008
- "The case for a right of marriage recognition: Why Fourteenth Amendment due process should protect same-sex couples who change states," Findlaw.com, July 9, 2008
- "Should colleges be sued for harboring intolerance?," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 22, 2008
- "Slandering gays through icky behavior" (on Sen. Larry Craig and closeted gay conservatives), *Chicago Sun-Times* Sunday "Controversy" section, September 2, 2007
- "IU must look forward, build on its strengths," *Indianapolis Star*, January 14, 2006
- "Same-sex marriage: 'Full faith' for judgments," *National Law Journal*, February 21, 2005
- "Indecent proposal" (on covenant marriage), *The New Republic* (online), January 5, 2005
- "Alien claims at stake" (on the Alien Tort Claims Act), *National Law Journal*, June 14, 2004
- "Federalists do it, too: the false debate over 'activist' judges," *Independent Gay Forum* (online), January 27, 2004
- "Parallel bars" (on separate schools for gay kids), *American Prospect* (online), September 8, 2003
- "U.S. lags on gay rights; Supreme Court can help" (preview of *Lawrence v. Texas*), Sunday "Perspective" section, *Chicago Tribune*, June 22, 2003
- "Benson's backcourt politics," *Nuvo* (Indianapolis), December 14, 2001
- "Anti-gay bias is being replaced by fairness," *Indianapolis Star*, November 13, 2001
- "A right to ask about sexuality," *Indianapolis Star*, December 28, 2000
- "The privileges of marital status," *Indianapolis Star*, September 4, 2000
- "No special rights for the Scouts," *Indianapolis Star*, July 15, 2000
- "Gay rights movement enters critical period," Sunday Perspective, *Baltimore Sun*, March 5, 2000 (reprinted as "2000 election is critical for gays and lesbians," *Boston Globe*, March 7, 2000).
- "Hypocrisy over gays," Scripps Howard News Service, December 17, 1999
- "Hate speech can stir up hateful acts" (impact of the Matthew Shepard murder), Sunday "Perspective" (section front), *Baltimore Sun*, October 18, 1998
- "Gay rights not stalled by Maine repeal," Sunday Perspective (section front), *Baltimore Sun*, February 22, 1998 (reprinted, *Gay Theological Journal*, May/August 1998)
- "Drawbacks of a same-sex marriage bill," *Indianapolis Star*, May 13, 1997
- "Drama over equal marriage rights a story of courage and cowardice," *Bloomington Herald-Times*, May 5, 1997
- "Youth's fleeting conservatism," *Chicago Tribune*, April 5, 1986
- "The haters are heard from," *Chicago Tribune*, July 6, 1985
- "Preserving the professoriate," *Chicago Tribune*, May 11, 1985

- "Execs should be able to write," *Chicago Tribune*, January 14, 1985
- "Many not plugged into communication," *Louisville Courier-Journal*, October 12, 1984

**Magazine journalism:**

- "Coming out of the crimson closet," *Indiana Alumni*, May/June 1999
- "Making waves" (on Greg Louganis and the gay movement), *The Ryder* (Bloomington, IN), October 1997
- "Global change and world peace" (profile of political scientist John Lovell), *Research & Creative Activity* (Indiana University), October 1989
- "The orchestra as instrument" (profile of conductor Bryan Balkwill), *Research & Creative Activity* (Indiana University), February 1989
- "Education's Gary Quehl," *Indiana Alumni*, Spring 1988
- "Hoosier vagabond: Ernie Pyle, 1900-1945," *Indiana Alumni*, July/August 1985
- "Keeping faith: How one Chicago ethnic community struggles to save its heritage," *Chicago Tribune* "Sunday" magazine, March 17, 1985



## LITIGATION

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(Selected Supreme Court, appellate, and public-interest matters)

- *Good v. Iowa Dep't of Human Services*, No. 18-1158 (Iowa Supreme Court). Amicus brief for law, history, and gender scholars arguing that under the Iowa Constitution's equality guarantee, the state may not deny Medicaid coverage for surgical treatments for gender dysphoria.
- *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 135 S.Ct. 2584 (2015). Co-author and co-counsel (with Roberta Kaplan and Dale Carpenter) on *amicus* brief for the Human Rights Campaign in landmark same-sex marriage case.
- *In re: Marriage of Melanie Davis and Angela Summers*, 1 N.E.3d 184 (Ind. Ct. App. 2013). Successful appeal on an issue of first impression (in any state), holding that one spouse's gender transition does not affect the validity of an existing marriage.
- *Glossip v. Mo. Dep't of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System*, 411 S.W.3d 796 (Mo. 2013). Amicus brief for 19 law professors arguing for heightened scrutiny for classifications based on sexual orientation.
- *Capeheart v. Terrell*, 695 F.3d 681 (7th Cir. 2012). Co-counsel for *amicus* brief for American Association of University Professors on application of *Garcetti v. Caballos* to speech and political activities by public university faculty members.
- *Hong v. Grant*, 2010 WL 4561419 (9th Cir., 2010). Appeal on First Amendment protection for governance speech of public university faculty. Argued by leave of court for *amici* American Association of University Professors and Thomas Jefferson Center for Protection of Free Expression.
- *Hui v. Castaneda*, 130 S. Ct. 1845 (2010). Amicus brief for the ACLU in case on availability of *Bivens* actions against members of the Public Health Service for 8th Amendment claims.
- *Kiyemba v. Obama*, 130 S. Ct. 1235 (2010). Co-authored *amicus* brief on behalf of retired federal judges in case on status of Guantanamo Bay detainees.
- *Pottawattamie County v. McGhee*, No. 08-1065 (U.S. Supreme Ct., 2009). Appeal presenting novel questions of prosecutorial immunity. Prepared successful stay and cert papers; briefed and argued merits; recruited and coordinated with *amici* (including the United States and 33 states). (Case settled before decision.)
- *Ass'n of Christian Schools Int'l v. Stearns*, 2010 WL 107035 (9th Cir. 2010). Amicus brief for American Association of University Professors supporting University of California's successful defense of its admissions policy against claims of religious discrimination.
- *Varnum v. Brien*, 763 N.W.2d 862 (Iowa 2009). Amicus brief for of 23 professors of law and history supporting successful challenge to state same-sex marriage ban.
- *People ex rel. Devine v. Hon. James Linn*, No. 106311 (Ill. Supreme Ct., 2009). Briefed and argued in support of respondent in judicial mandamus action.
- *Grieverson v. Anderson*, 538 F.3d 763 (7th Cir., 2008). Secured partial reversal of summary judgment on prisoner's Eighth Amendment Section 1983 claims. Briefed and argued.
- *Nat'l Pride at Work v. Granholm*, 748 N.W.2d 524 (Michigan, 2008). Amicus brief for 24 professors of law in appeal on interpretation of state constitutional amendment barring recognition of same-sex relationships.

## **BROADCAST WORK**

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- One-hour interviews conducted for WFIU (Bloomington, IN, public radio) “Profiles” program:
  - Journalist Andrea Neal, biographer of Mike Pence, 2018
  - Brooklyn Law School constitutional law professor William Araiza, 2018
  - Independent journalist Jamie Kalven, 2018
  - Veteran LGBT activist Cleve Jones, 2017
  - *New York Times* Supreme Court journalist Linda Greenhouse, 2017
  - Georgia State University constitutional law professor Eric Segall, 2016
  - Jazz radio programs host Dick Bishop, 2006
  - Kinsey Institute Director John Bancroft, 2003
  - Anthropologist Anya Peterson Royce, 2002
  - Vincennes University President Emeritus Phillip Summers, 2002
  - Former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders, 2002
  - Law school dean and jazz drummer Fred Aman, 2002
  - Indiana State University President Lloyd Benjamin, 2002
- Commentaries for “Marketplace” (daily public radio business program):
  - Religious expression in the workplace, 2000
  - The news media and the death of Princess Diana, 1997
- Interview for 30-minute radio broadcast with President Ronald Reagan in the White House, 1985 (one of three student interviewers selected nationally by the North American Network)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & OTHER SELECTIVE AWARDS**

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- Leader, Remak Seminar, IU Bloomington Institute for Advanced Study, 2015-16 (competitive \$15,000 grant to facilitate outside speakers, campus programs, and scholarly collaborations related to the theme “Dignity, Equality, and Social Justice”)
- Participant, Summer Research Seminar on Academic Freedom, Free Speech, and the First Amendment, Institute for Constitutional History and the Stanford Constitutional Law Center, 2011
- U.S. Army ROTC “Camp Challenge” Leadership Symposium, Fort Knox, KY, 1995
- Rotary International Group Study Exchange Fellow, Sao Paulo state, Brazil, 1993
- IU Dean of Faculties course development grant, 1995
- Fellow, Center for the Study of the Presidency, 1984-85
- Institute on Political Journalism, Fund for American Studies, Washington, D.C., 1983

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Papers and other invited presentations at scholarly conferences, workshops, or symposia:

- “Religion and Animus,” University of North Carolina Law School *First Amendment Law Review* Symposium on “Sex and Religion,” 2018
- “Presidential Animus,” *Stetson Law Review* Symposium on William Araiza’s *Animus: A Short Introduction to Bias in the Law*, 2018
- “The Cultural Politics of Dan Quayle and Mike Pence,” *Indiana Law Review* Symposium on Indiana’s Vice Presidents: Significant Developments in History and the Law, 2018
- “Dignity and the Social Meaning of Anti-Gay Laws: How the Constitution Lives,” IU Center for Law, Society, and Culture, 2018
- “The Promise and Limits of ‘Dignity’ Under the Fourteenth Amendment”
  - IU Center for Constitutional Democracy workshop, 2017
  - Washington University Law School faculty workshop, 2017
- “Discrimination, Identity Politics, and the Limits of Constitutional ‘Dignity,’” Loyola University (Chicago) Law School Constitutional Law Colloquium, 2016
- “Richer and Poorer: Unconstitutional-Purpose Analysis After Ten Years of Federal Marriage Equality Litigation,” University of New Mexico Law School faculty workshop, 2016
- “Implications of Religious Freedom Restoration Acts,” Symposium on “The Status of Antidiscrimination Law and Litigation,” *Hastings Law Journal*, 2016
- “Making It Up: Lessons for Equal Protection Doctrine from the Use and Abuse of Hypothesized Purposes in the Marriage Equality Litigation,” Big Ten Junior Faculty Workshop, 2016
- “Missed Opportunities in the Federal Marriage Litigation,” Loyola University (Chicago) Law School Constitutional Law Colloquium, 2015
- “Suspect Restructurings,” Big Ten Junior Faculty Workshop, 2015
- “The Substantive Impoverishment of ‘the Living Constitution,’” Loyola University (Chicago) Law School Constitutional Law Colloquium, 2014
- “Mini-DOMAs as Political Process Failures: The Case for Heightened Scrutiny of State Anti-Gay Marriage Amendments,” University of Wisconsin Law School faculty workshop, 2014
- “Political Process Theory and Same-Sex Marriage,” Loyola University (Chicago) Law School Constitutional Law Colloquium, 2013
- “Horizontal Federalism, Full Faith and Credit, and Same-Sex Marriage,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2013
- “Affirmative Action and Academic Freedom,” Symposium on “Whither Social Equality,” *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality*, 2012
- “The Constitutional Right to (Keep Your) Same-sex Marriage”
  - Workshop on Regulation of Sex, Gender, and Family, University of Chicago Law School, 2011
  - Chicago area law schools junior faculty workshop, 2011
- “Can One State Ignore Another State’s Adoption? The Due Process Clause and Legal Family Relationships,” Symposium on Governance and Power, *University of Chicago Legal Forum*, 2010

- “When Cultures and Sovereigns Collide: Balancing Individual Rights, Tribal Traditions, and Federalism in the Adoption of Indian Children by Gays and Lesbians,” Symposium on Law, Gender & Citizenship: Contemporary Issues for American Indians and American Immigrants, *Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender, and Society*, 2010
- “Why Choice of Law Doctrine Is Hopelessly Flawed for Dealing With Same-Sex Marriage, and Why Only a New Constitutional Limitation Can Save It,” Symposium on *Varnum v. Brien*, University of Iowa College of Law *Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice*, 2009
- “Same-sex Marriage and Federalism,” American Political Science Association, 2007
- “Laboratories of Liberty: Federalism, Conflict of Laws, and Same-Sex Marriage”
  - Research seminar on sexual orientation and law, UCLA Law School, 2007
  - Faculty workshop, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2006
  - Law & Society Association, 2006
- “The Establishment Clause as a Guarantee of Civil Equality,” Law & Society Association, 2006
- “The ‘X’ Factor: Gay/Lesbian Politics and the Youth Vote,” American Political Science Association, 1998
- “Working for the Faculty: a Culture Audit of the Indiana University Bloomington Faculty Council” (with Mark Connolly), American Educational Research Association, 1997
- “Confronting the State’s Compelling-Interest Arguments in *Baehr v. Lewin*,” Interdisciplinary Conference on Sex, Law, and Society, John Marshall Law School, 1996
- “Western Culture at Warp Speed: Humanities, Education, and Values in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*,” Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association, 1995

#### **Public lectures:**

- “Equality and Dignity Under the Constitution: LGBT Rights and Beyond,” Henry H.H. Remak Distinguished Scholar Lecture, IU Institute for Advanced Study, 2017
- “Religious Liberty and LGBT Rights: the Elusive Search for Balance,” Notre Dame Law School chapter of the American Constitution Society, 2015
- “LGBTQ Equality vs. Religious Rights?,” Brooklyn College (sponsored by Wolfe Institute and the Kurz Chair of Constitutional Rights), 2015
- “How Marriage Equality is Changing the Constitution” (Constitution Day lecture), University of Evansville, 2013
- “Coming Out, LGBT Political Power, and Legal Change,” University of Michigan Law School, 2012
- “Gay/Lesbian Families and the Constitution: Marriage, Parenting, and the Meaning of Equality,” University of Kentucky College of Law, 2012
- “Faculty and the First Amendment: the Illusory Protections of ‘Academic Freedom’”
  - Michigan State University College of Law, 2009
  - Indiana University Bloomington (AAUP chapter and School of Law), 2008
- “Laboratories of Liberty: Federalism, Conflict of Laws, and Same-Sex Marriage”
  - Yale Law School, 2008
  - NYU Law School, 2008
  - University of Michigan Law School, 2008
  - Georgetown Law School, 2007

- “AIDS at 20: A Political History”
  - Ryan White National Youth Conference, 2002
  - Student Global AIDS Campaign Midwest Conference, 2002
  - University of Colorado-Boulder, 2002
  - University of Delaware, 2002
  - Macalester College (World AIDS Day speaker), 2001
- Keynote address, Colloquium on Sex & Gender in Higher Education, Indiana State University, 2001
- Keynote address, National Coming Out Day, IU-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2001
- Keynote address, IU Interfraternity Council/Panhellenic Association “Week of the Scholar,” 2000
- “The X Factor: Gay/Lesbian Politics and the Youth Vote,” Illinois State University, 1999
- “Equal Marriage Rights for Gays and Lesbians”
  - Duke University Law School, 1998
  - Wabash College, 1998
  - University of Oregon Law School, 1998
  - Columbia University Law School, 1998
  - Valparaiso University Law School, 1997
- Guest sermon, “Humanism, Spirituality, and Popular Culture: Lessons from *Star Trek*,” Bloomington Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1997
- Keynote address, IU chapter, Order of Omega Greek leadership honorary society retreat, 1995
- Keynote address, IU chapter, Blue Key honor society induction, 1995
- Keynote address, IU chapter, Mortar Board senior honor society induction, 1993

**Panels, responses, CLEs, and other presentations:**

- Panelist, “The LGBTQ Community and the Constitution,” American Constitution Society and the Human Rights Campaign, Washington, D.C., 2018
- Remarks (CLE) on recent Supreme Court developments, American Constitution Society Indianapolis lawyer chapter, 2018
- Organizer and panelist or moderator, Supreme Court Term in Review program, American Constitution Society Chicago lawyer chapter, annually since 2008
- Discussant, “Claiming and Framing Equality,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2018
- Chair, “Dignity and the Value of LGBTQ Lives,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2018
- Chair and panelist, Roundtable on “Public Engagement: Blogging, Twitter, and Social Media,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2018
- Panelist, Roundtable on “Public Engagement: Working With the Media,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2018
- Organizer and moderator, “Law Professors, the Legal Academy, and Debates About Free Speech on Campus,” Association of American Law Schools annual meeting, 2018
- Panelist, symposium on intellectual diversity in law schools, Association of American Law Schools annual meeting, 2018
- Discussant, “One Step Forward, One Step Back? LGBT Rights Advances and Backlash,” American Political Science Association, 2017

- Presentation on LGBT rights and religious liberty, Indiana Spring Judicial College, 2016
- Panelist, CLE on Indiana abortion-restriction legislation, Indianapolis Bar Association, 2016
- CLE presentation, "Religious Freedom and Civil Rights Protections for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity," Indiana State Bar Association, 2015
- Panelist, "Freedom of Academic Speech," Free Speech Dialogues Series, University of Texas at Austin, 2015
- Panelist for post-film discussion, "The Case Against 8," Indiana University McKinney School of Law (Indianapolis), 2015
- Panelist for debate on *Obergefell v. Hodges*, Alliance Defending Freedom, Washington, D.C., 2015
- Panelist for briefing on *Obergefell v. Hodges*, American Constitution Society, Washington, D.C., 2015
- Webinar on *Obergefell v. Hodges*, National Constitution Center, 2015
- Panelist, Supreme Court Term in Review panel discussion, American Constitution Society Louisville lawyer chapter, 2015
- Discussant, "Direct Democracy and Constitutional Change in the American States," Midwest Political Science Association, 2015
- Chair, "The Supreme Court's Agenda," Midwest Political Science Association, 2015
- Organizer and moderator, Presidential Program on "Academic Freedom for the Next 100 Years," Association of American Law Schools annual meeting, 2015
- Speaker for 1L students on appellate oral advocacy, University of Chicago Law School, 2015, 2014
- Presentation to Indiana school superintendents on LGBT school issues and legal liability, 2014
- Speaker, "Academic Freedom and Faith in Higher Education," Butler University, 2014
- Panelist, author-meets-critics roundtable on David Orentlicher's *Two Presidents Are Better Than One: The Case for a Bipartisan Executive Branch*, Midwest Political Science Association, 2014
- Panelist, "Fresh Perspectives on Federalism," American Constitution Society annual conference, 2013
- CLE presenter on U.S. Supreme Court same-sex marriage cases and related issues, Indiana State Bar Association, 2013
- Panelist, "Access to Education: the Present and Future of Higher Education Affirmative Action," University of Michigan, 2013
- CLE presenter/panelist on U.S. Supreme Court and Indiana same-sex marriage issues, Indiana Family Law Institute, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, 2013
- Webinar presenter, *United States v. Windsor*: How DOMA's Demise Affects Colleges and Universities, National Association of College and University Attorneys, 2013
- Discussant, "LGBT Rights After *Perry* and *Windsor*," American Political Science Association, 2013
- Panelist, "DOMA and Beyond: Strategies for Advancing Marriage Equality," University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, 2012
- Speaker, "Civil Liberties and the Supreme Court," "ACLU: Engage" conference, Chicago, 2012
- Panelist for discussion of the film *A Marine Story*, Pride Film Festival, Bloomington, IN, 2011
- Commentator on lecture by Dale Carpenter, "The Conservative Case for Same-Sex Marriage," University of Michigan Law School student groups, 2011
- Organizer and moderator, symposium on "Same-sex Marriage and the Future of DOMA: Law, Politics, Families, and Federalism," Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2011

- Panelist and moderator, roundtable on Martha C. Nussbaum's *From Disgust to Humanity: Sexual Orientation and Constitutional Law*, University of Michigan Law School, 2010
- Panel on "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," University of Michigan Law School, 2010
- Panel on appellate litigation, Harvard Law School, 2010
- Panel on same-sex marriage litigation, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2010
- Presentation, "Update on Gay Marriage, Adoption, and Don't Ask/Don't Tell: How Unelected Judges Are Giving Americans the Policies They Actually Want"
  - University of Michigan Law School, 2010
  - Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2010
- Luncheon address, "Advocating for Equality in Courts, on Campus, and at the Ballot Box," Indiana University-Purdue Indianapolis LGBT Faculty/Staff Council, 2010
- Discussant, "The Bill of Rights: Doctrine and Policy," Midwest Political Science Association, 2009
- Panel on California Proposition 8, Michigan State University College of Law, 2009
- Panelist, "SmartMouth" current affairs discussion, McCormick Freedom Project (Chicago), 2009
- Presenter, CLE program on student First Amendment rights, UCLA Law School, 2008
- Remarks, Roundtable on "Scholarship and Activism," Midwest Political Science Association, 2007
- Panelist, recent court decisions on sexuality, Northwestern University Law School, 2007
- Presentation, "Same-sex Marriage: Can It Survive Across State Lines?," American Constitution Society Chicago chapter, 2007
- Presentation, "Closing the Federal Courts?," Illinois Paralegal Association, 2007
- Webinar, "Domestic Partner Benefits: New Legal and Political Challenges," InsideHigherEd.com, 2007
- Discussant, "The Sexualized Nature of Public Policy," Midwest Political Science Association, 2006
- Panelist, Roundtable on Ellen Ann Andersen's *Out of the Closets and into the Courts: Legal Opportunity Structure and Gay Rights Litigation*, Law & Society Association, 2005
- Panelist, Norman Amaker Midwest Public Interest Law Retreat, 2002
- Chair, "New Scholarship in LGBT Politics," Midwest Political Science Association, 2002
- Presentation on domestic partner benefits, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, 2002
- Testimony on domestic partner benefits, Indianapolis City-County Council, 2002
- Chair, "New Scholarship in LGBT Politics," Midwest Political Science Association, 2002
- Presentation on domestic partner benefits, Indiana University MBA students, 2002
- Plenary speaker, Great Lakes Colleges Association LGBT Research Roundtable, 2001
- Testimony on hate crimes legislation, Judiciary Committee, Indiana House of Representatives, 2000
- Remarks, panel on gay/lesbian issues in the 2000 presidential election, University of Louisville, 2000
- Discussant, "Mobilization and Movements for Gay Rights," Western Political Science Association, 2000
- Panelist, "Images, Role Models, and Diversity," IU School of Law, 2000
- Moderator, debate on civil liberties between Nadine Strossen and Edwin Meese, IU Indiana Memorial Union Board, 1996

- Remarks, panel on “Recognition and Inclusion of Gays and Lesbians on Campus: Progress or Backlash?,” Baruch College/City University of New York, 1995
- Advocate, mock appellate argument on same-sex marriage, IU School of Law, 1995
- Presentation, “Why Universities Are in Crisis,” Association of College Unions-International, 1995

**Intramural academic and service panels and programs (since joining the IU faculty):**

- Speaker on Mueller investigation of Trump and his associates, IU School of Public & Environmental Affairs “Town Hall Tuesdays” series, 2018
- Moderator/interlocutor, conversation with Kathleen Hall Jamieson on “The Media and the Rule of Law in the Age of Trump,” 2018
- Panelist, Supreme Court Preview, Maurer chapter of the Federalist Society, 2017
- Panelist, program on *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Comm.*, Maurer chapter of the American Constitution Society, 2017
- Moderator/interlocutor, conversation with Indiana Supreme Court Justice Geoffrey Slaughter, 2017
- Moderator, panelist, and organizer, “Dignity, Law, and Transgender Lives,” 2017
- Panelist, “Are Universities the Worst Violators of the First Amendment?,” Maurer chapter of the Federalist Society, 2017
- Moderator/interlocutor, “Human Dignity and Constitutional Law” (live interview with Aharon Barak about his book *Human Dignity: the Constitutional Value and the Constitutional Right*), 2016
- Debate (with Ryan Anderson), the Affordable Care Act’s contraception mandate and religious liberty, Maurer chapter of the Federalist Society, 2016
- Commentator, “Originalism: Why the Text Matters” (talk by Josh Blackman), Maurer chapter of the Federalist Society, 2016
- Commentator, “Guns, Bird Feathers and Overcriminalization” (talk by George Mocsary), Maurer chapter of the Federalist Society, 2016
- Moderator/interlocutor, conversation with Supreme Court marriage equality plaintiff James Obergefell, 2016
- Organizer and moderator for panel discussion, “Academic Freedom for the Next 100 Years,” 2015 (sponsored by Provost’s Office, campus faculty council, and campus AAUP chapter)
- Panelist, “Social Media and Academic Freedom,” IU departments of History and American Studies, 2015
- Commentator on presentation by Amy Coney Barrett, “Is the Filibuster Unconstitutional?,” Maurer chapter of the Federalist Society, 2015
- Panelist on religious liberty and LGBT rights, Maurer chapter of the American Constitution Society, 2015
- Lecture/Q&A session (on current religious freedom controversies) for participants in IU High School Summer Journalism Workshop, 2015
- Commentator on talk by William Baude, “Is Originalism the Law?,” Maurer chapter of the Federalist Society, 2014
- Panelist on *Hobby Lobby* decision and religious liberty issues, Maurer chapter of the American Constitution Society, 2014
- Panelist, “Use of Social Science Research in Legal Proceedings,” IU Department of Sociology, 2014



- Commentator on talk by Clark Neily, "Terms of Engagement: How Our Courts Should Enforce the Constitution's Promise of Limited Government," Maurer chapter of the Federalist Society, 2014
- Panelist and organizer, "Race, Sexuality, and Movements for Civil Rights: A Comparative Discussion," Maurer Black Law Students Association, 2014
- Debate (with Sherif Gergis), "What Is Marriage?," Maurer chapter of the Federalist Society, 2014
- Moderator and organizer, panel on HJR6 (Indiana anti-gay-marriage amendment), 2013
- Panelist on U.S. Supreme Court same-sex marriage cases, 2013

## **SERVICE: ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL**

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### **Boards and committees:**

- Member, executive committee, Section on Family and Juvenile Law, Association of American Law Schools, 2015-present
- Vice chair, Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, Indiana State Bar Association, 2015-present
- Member, litigation committee, American Association of University Professors, 2011-present
- Board of Directors, Indiana Bar Foundation, 2013-2016
- Member, Committee on the Status of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgenders in the Profession, American Political Science Association, 2011-14
- Executive committee, Sexuality and Politics section, American Political Science Association, 2007-09
- Co-chair, pro bono appeals subcommittee, ABA Appellate Practice Committee, 2008-09
- Member, annual meeting program committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2002-05
- Selection committee, American Political Science Association Carey McWilliams Award (given annually to honor a major journalistic contribution to understanding of politics), 2003-04
- Chair, LGBT caucus, American Political Science Association, 2001-2002
- National scholarship chairman, Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity, 1992-2002

### **Publication work:**

- Referee (article manuscripts), *Law & Society Review*, 2017, 2018
- Referee (book proposal), Routledge, 2017
- Editorial board, *Journal of Civic Literacy*, 2013-2016
- Referee (article manuscripts), *Religion & Politics*, 2016, 2015
- Organizer for symposium on academic freedom, *Indiana Law Journal*, 2015
- Referee (article manuscript), *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, 2013
- Co-editor, *Appellate Practice Journal*, American Bar Association, 2009-11
- Referee (book manuscript), Greenwood Press, 2001
- Referee (book proposal), Oxford University Press, 1997

### **Other:**

- Referee (faculty promotion), University of Memphis School of Law, 2014
- Judge, Constance Baker Motley National Student Writing Competition, American Constitution Society, 2014
- Judge, National Sexual Orientation Law Moot Court, UCLA Law School, 2008-06
- Judge, Constance Baker Motley National Moot Court in Constitutional Law, American Constitution Society, 2007, 2006
- Referee (faculty promotion), Department of Political Science, Ohio University, 1999

## SERVICE: LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

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### Indiana University: Maurer School of Law

- Ad hoc committee to study mission and election procedures for Policy Committee, 2018-present
- Admissions Committee, 2018-present
- Judicial Clerkships Committee, 2017-present
- LGBT Alumni Advisory Board, 2009-present
- Coach for Maurer external moot court team, Williams Institute National Moot Court Competition, annually since 2010
- Policy Committee (elected advisory committee to the dean), 2017-18
- Career Placement and Clerkships Committee, 2013-17

### Indiana University: Campus and University

- Bloomington Faculty Council
  - Chair, Student Affairs Committee, 2015-present
  - Member, University (all-campus) Faculty Council, 2016-17
  - Elected representative of the law school, 2014-16
  - Member, Nominations Committee, 2014-16
  - Parliamentarian, 2014-15
- Board of directors, LGBT Alumni Association, 1996-2002; 2008-present
- Faculty/staff advisor and house corporation board member, Alpha Psi chapter of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity, 2017-present; 1989-2002
- IU selection committee for Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, and Churchill Scholarships, 2018
- Co-curator, exhibition on "Human Dignity," Lilly Library, 2017
- Planning committee for "Hot Topics" series of public programs on campus and national issues, Office of the Provost, 2016-17
- National advisory committee, Center for Civic Literacy, IU-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2013-16
- Search and screen committee, Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, 2016
- College of Arts & Sciences Alumni Board, 2008-2013
- School of Journalism Alumni Board, 2007-2012
- Moderator, forum for alumni-elected Board of Trustees candidates, 2011
- Search and screen committee, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, 2010
- Executive council, IU Alumni Association, 2007- 2010
- Class of 1984 25th Anniversary Scholarship Committee, 2009
- Judge, Union Board mock Supreme Court argument on *Carhart v. Gonzales*, 2006
- Board of directors, Friends of the Kinsey Institute, 2001-03
- Numerous invited presentations, panels, and workshops for student government, honor society, Greek-letter, advocacy, and journalistic organizations, 1994-2002
- Chair, University-wide working group on domestic partner benefits, 2000-01
- Co-chair, planning committee for town/gown conference on "Responding to Hate," 1999

- Judge, all-campus Greek Awards Competition, 1999
- Founder and chair, Gay/Lesbian Studies Colloquium Series, 1997-98
- Advisory board, Office of GLBT Student Support Services, 1995-98 (chair, 1995-97)
- Indiana Memorial Union Board of Directors (administrative representative), 1995-98
- Screening committee, Wells Scholars Program, 1989-96
- Lectures on American news media to Fulbright international graduate students, 1993-95
- Steering committee, Model United Nations, 1991-95
- Standing Committee on Residency, 1985-95
- IU-Bloomington Alumni Interfraternity Council, 1989-95 (Secretary, 1989-90)
- Search and screen committee, GLBT Student Support Services coordinator, 1994
- Selection committee, Little 500 King and Queen, 1994
- Arranged for donation of complete set of scripts from *Star Trek: The Next Generation* TV series to the Lilly Library, 1994
- Co-chair, recolonization oversight committee, Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, 1994
- Faculty/Staff Fellow, Teter Residence Center, 1987-88
- *Indiana Daily Student* Board of Publications (selects the editor-in-chief), 1985-86
- Patten Foundation Lectures Committee, 1985-86
- School of Journalism Scholarship Committee, 1984

**University of Michigan:**

- Advisory committee, Vice President and General Counsel, 2004-05
- Law school faculty appointments committee (student representative), 2003-05
- Law school teaching and curriculum committee, 2002-03

## **SERVICE: COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC**

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- Member, national LGBT steering and policy committee, Obama for America, 2008
- Indiana state coordinator, Human Rights Campaign, 1998-2002
- Board of directors, Indiana Civil Liberties Union, 1999-2002
  - Member, legislative committee, 2000-02
  - Chairperson, study committee on funding of AIDS legal services, 2000-2001
  - Advisory board, Project for Equal Rights, 1998-2001
- Consultant to Michigan City, IN, Human Rights Commission, 1999, 2002
- Board of directors, Indiana Family Health Council, 2001-02
- Member, hate crimes task force, Indiana Civil Rights Commission, 1999-2002
- Board of directors, Indiana Stonewall Democrats, 1998-2002
- Platform committee, Democratic National Convention, 2000
- Participant, political campaign training institute, The Victory Foundation, 2000
- Board of directors, Indiana Consortium of State & Local Human Rights Agencies, 1997-2000
- Member, City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission, 1992-2000 (Chair, 1996-2000)
- Board of directors, Rainbow Alliance (Indiana political action committee), 1999-2000
- Delegate (elected in primary election), Indiana Democratic Party convention, 2000, 1998
- Consultant to City of North Manchester, IN, 1998
- Board of directors, Bloomington Press Club, 1992-94 (vice president, 1993-94)

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

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### Teaching and university/student service recognitions:

- Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award, 2017
- Outstanding Interactive Professor Award, Maurer Black Law Students Association, 2017 (annual award, based on vote of the entire student body, for a professor committed to student learning and engagement inside and outside the classroom)
- Inaugural inductee, IU chapter of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity Hall of Fame, 2002
- Jimmy L. Ross Award for Outstanding Contributions to Student Life, IU Student Association, 1994
- Pi Upsilon Award for Outstanding Service to IU chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, 1991

### Professional and advocacy honors:

- Profiled by *Indiana Alumni* magazine as one of four “alumni who are defining the future,” 2013
- Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award, IU Department of Political Science, 2012
- Leadership Award, Lambda Legal, 2002
- Indiana University “GLBT Spirit Award,” 2001
- Encomium for human rights work, Mayor and City Council of Bloomington, 2000

### Scholarships and academic awards:

- Raymond K. and John R. Dykema Scholarship, University of Michigan Law School, 2004
- Judge Damon J. Keith Scholarship, Wolverine Bar Association, 2003
- Wendell L. Willkie Book Award in Political Science, 1984
- Poynter Scholar, IU School of Journalism, 1983-84 (*top senior award*)
- Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi Citation for Achievement, 1984
- Scripps Howard Foundation scholarships, 1985-86, 1983-84, and 1982-83
- George M. Pullman Educational Foundation Scholarships, 1982-83, 1981-82, 1980-81

### Writing or journalism awards:

- Second runner up, National LGBT Bar Ass’n Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition, 2005
- Honorable mention, opinion/editorial writing, National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Ass’n, 2001
- Finalist, magazine article, GLAAD national media awards, 2000
- First place, college newspaper column, Indiana Society of Professional Journalists, 1987
- National first place, magazine non-fiction, Society of Professional Journalists, 1986
- First place, college editorial writing, Indiana Society of Professional Journalists, 1986
- First place, feature story, Hoosier State Press Association, 1985
- Roy Howard National Award in Public Affairs Reporting, 1984
- William Randolph Hearst Foundation Award for Excellence in News Writing, 1982
- Commendation, Chicago Fire-Paramedics Association (for stories in Chicago weekly *Southwest News-Herald* on paramedic shortages and working conditions), 1980