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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Boston College, 2011
J.D. Georgetown University Law Center, 2004
B.A. Saint Anselm College (with honors in politics), 2001

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011-present Assistant Professor, Marquette University, Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Nolette, Paul. 2015. *Federalism on Trial: State Attorneys General and National Policymaking in Contemporary America* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas).

Articles

Nolette, Paul. 2015. "Law Enforcement as Legal Mobilization: Reforming the Pharmaceutical Industry Through Government Litigation." *Law & Social Inquiry* 40(1): 123-151.

Nolette, Paul. 2014. "State Litigation during the Obama Administration: Diverging Agendas in an Era of Polarized Politics." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 44(3): 451-474.

Nolette, Paul. 2012. "Litigating the Public Interest in the Gilded Age: Common Law Business Regulation by Nineteenth-Century State Attorneys General." *Polity* 44(3): 373-399.

Nolette, Paul. 2003. "Lessons Learned From South Africa's Constitutional Court: Towards a Third Way of Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights." *Michigan State Journal of International Law* 12(1): 91-119.

Conahan, Joseph, Janine Loaisiga Ivanova, Paul Nolette, and Aram Young. 2003. "Eighteenth Survey of White Collar Crime: Securities Fraud." *American Criminal Law Review* 40(2): 1041-1107.

Reviews and Review Essays

Nolette, Paul. 2013. "Gubernatorial Power and the Nationalization of State Politics." *Tulsa Law Review* 49(2): 279-289 (review essay).

Nolette, Paul. 2012. Review of *Dust-Up: Asbestos Litigation and the Failure of Commonsense Policy Reform* by Jeb Barnes. *Law and Politics Book Review* 22(5): 227-231.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Determinants of the Global Diffusion of Constitutional Courts," with Dongwook Kim (manuscript under review)

"The Politics of Rule of Law Assistance: Determinants of the American Bar Association's Rule of Law Initiative Programs," with Dongwook Kim (early-stage work in progress)

American Lawyers and the Making of the Modern State (early-stage work in progress)

"Confirming Justice: Congressional Overview of Department of Justice Nominees" (early-stage work in progress)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The American Bar Association and American Political Development," paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

"Law, Politics, and the Progressive Shift of the American Bar Association," paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June 2016.

"Domestic Legal Institutions, International Actors, and the Worldwide Spread of Constitutional Courts since the Third Wave of Democratization," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2014 (with Dongwook Kim) (presented earlier version at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 2014).

"Coordinated State Litigation and the Reshaping of American Federalism," paper presented at the annual Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH, June 2014.

- “The Rise of Conservative State Litigation: Challenging ‘Obamacare’ in the Courts,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2013.
- “The Politics of Pharmaceutical Lawsuits: Government Litigation as Legal Mobilization,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Boston, MA, June 2013.
- “Constructing Entrepreneurial Space: The Federal Role in the Institutional Development of State Litigation,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 2013.
- “The Public Face of the ‘Litigation State’: Federal Empowerment of Litigation by State Governments,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, September 2012.
- “The Newest ‘War on Drugs’: Regulating Pharmaceuticals through State Litigation,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012.
- “Taking ‘Dynamic Federalism’ to the Courts: Multistate Litigation by State Attorneys General as National Regulation,” paper presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Hanover, NH, June 2011 (presented earlier version at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2010).
- “Federalism without Washington: The Influence of State Attorneys General on National Policymaking,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Newport, RI, April 2010.
- “State Attorneys General, Business Regulation, and the Development of the ‘Public Interest’,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 2009.
- “State Attorneys General and the Environmental Protection Agency: a Look at the Circuit Courts,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 2009.

ACADEMIC GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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| 2012 | William Anderson Award for the best dissertation in the general field of federalism, intergovernmental relations, or state and local politics, American Political Science Association |
| 2012 | Honorable Mention from the Dissertation Prize Committee of the Law and Society Association |
| 2012 | Summer Faculty Fellowship Marquette University (\$5,500) |

2007-10 Thomas P. O'Neill Fellowship, Boston College
2008-09 H.B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation
2003-04 Martin S. Thaler Memorial Scholarship in Law and Philosophy, Georgetown University Law Center
2003-04 Articles Editor, *American Criminal Law Review*

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to American Politics (multiple semesters)
American Constitutional Law and Development (multiple semesters)
The Politics of Civil Rights and Liberties (multiple semesters)
Courts and Public Policy (Fall 2011, Spring 2015)
Law, Lawyers, and Society (Spring 2012, Fall 2016)
Research Seminar in Law, Courts, and Constitutionalism (Fall 2012, Fall 2015)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Service: Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies (2016); Undergraduate Studies Committee (2014-2016); Programming Committee (2012-2016); Chair's Advisory Committee (2012, 2015-2016); Graduate Studies Committee (2012-2014)
Search Committees: Public Policy (Fall 2015); Latin American Politics (Fall 2013); Human Security (Fall 2012)
Comprehensive Exam Committees: Luke Icenogle (Spring 2016), Anna Tomasini (Spring 2016), Samantha Adey (Spring 2015), Shannon McLean (Spring 2014), Shana Scogin (Spring 2013)

College/University Service

Harry S Truman Scholarship Liaison (2012-2016)
Alexander Hamilton Society Advisor (2012-2016)
Pre-Major Freshman Advising Program (2012-2014)

Service to the Profession

Reviewer for *Law & Society Review*, *Law & Policy*, *Publius*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Labor History*, Oxford University Press, and W.W. Norton & Co.
Chair, Panel on Comparative Constitutionalism, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016
Discussant, Panel on Federalism, Leverage, and Institutional Arrangements, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2013
Chair and Discussant, Panel on Objectivity, Reason, and Judicial Review, annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Newport, RI, April 2010

LECTURES AND OTHER PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Public Lectures and Panels

- “The Rise of Conservative State Litigation,” Invited Lecturer, Faculty Roundtable, Marquette University Law School, November 3, 2015.
- “The University Working for Social Justice,” Invited Panelist, January 7, 2015.
- “The Tea Party and the Constitution,” Chair, Constitution Day Event, Marquette University, September 17, 2014.
- “How Do Citizens of Other Countries View the U.S. Constitution?” Co Chair, Constitution Day Event, Marquette University, September 17, 2013.
- “Responding to Rape,” Invited Workshop Participant, Marquette University, May 28, 2013.
- “Access to Civil Justice: Re-envisioning and Reinvigorating Research,” Invited Participant, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, December 7-8, 2012.
- “State Litigation as a Policymaking Institution,” Invited Lecturer, Faculty Roundtable, Marquette University Law School, November 13, 2012.
- “What Does it Mean to ‘Stick to the Constitution?’” Organizer and Panelist, Constitution Day Event, Marquette University, September 17, 2012.
- “After the Hearing, Before the Decision: Healthcare Reform, the Supreme Court, and Electoral Politics,” Panelist, Marquette University, April 10, 2012.
- “*Roe v. Wade* at 39,” Panelist, Marquette University, February 28, 2012.
- “State Attorneys General as National Policymakers,” Invited Lecturer, American Constitution Society, Marquette University Law School, November 3, 2011.

Media Appearances and Op-Eds

Media Appearances

- CBS58* on Scott Walker’s debate performance (September 2015); the first Democratic primary debate of the 2016 cycle (October 13, 2015); VP Joe Biden’s decision not to run for president and Rep. Paul Ryan’s pending run for Speaker of the House (October 21, 2015); the Republican primary debate occurring in Milwaukee (November 10, 2015); the passage of Wisconsin immigration bills (March 1, 2016); presidential primary results (March 1, 2016; March 15, 2016; March 28, 2016); the nomination of Merrick Garland (March 16, 2016); the Republican town hall in Milwaukee (March 29, 2016); the Wisconsin primary (April 5, 2016); Paul Ryan and Donald Trump (May 9, 2016)
- TMJ4* on the latest presidential primary polls (May 23, 2016)
- Wall Street Journal* on state AG litigation (June 24, 2016)
- The Oklahoman* on AG environmental litigation (June 29, 2016)
- Courthouse News Service* on Justice David Prosser’s retirement (April 28, 2016)
- NBC5 (Chicago)* on the Wisconsin primary (April 4, 2016)
- ABC12* on Wisconsin primary results (April 6, 2016)
- Newsmax* on the Wisconsin primary (April 4, 2016; April 6, 2016)
- Politico* on scandals involving AGs (August 2015)
- Fortune Magazine* on AG lawsuits against the Obama Administration (March 2015)
- TIME Magazine* on AG lawsuits against the Obama Administration (February 2015)

TPM.com on the rise of nationalized AG litigation (February 19, 2015)
Governing Magazine on the GOP's post-midterm successes in the states (January 2015); on Scott Walker's record as Wisconsin's Governor (May 2015); on scandals involving AGs (July 2015); on Scott Pruitt's activism as Oklahoma's AG (June 2015); on AG health care lawsuits (March 15, 2016)
New York Times on alliances between state AGs and outside interests (December 7, 2014); on Wisconsin's Supreme Court elections (April 2015)
Public Radio International on AG environmental litigation (December 9, 2014)
Marquette Tribune interviews concerning affirmative action (February 28, 2012); new gun control initiatives (Jan. 16 & Feb. 5, 2013); gay rights and the Supreme Court (Apr. 2, 2013); the flat tax (November 26, 2013); the Wisconsin primary (February 9, 2016); the Wisconsin voter ID law (April 5, 2016)
WITI (Fox6 TV) for Election Day commentary (2 appearances) (November 7, 2012)
WTMJ Radio for commentary on the Electoral College (November 1, 2012); on upcoming presidential and senatorial debates (September 28, 2012); on Gov. Scott Walker's presidential announcement (July 2015); on Gov. Scott Walker ending his presidential campaign (September 2015)
Neighborhood News Service on the Supreme Court's healthcare case (June 29, 2012)
Franklin Center for Government & Public Integrity on Texas AG Ken Paxton's lawsuits against the Obama Administration (December 3, 2015)
Los Angeles Times on First Amendment issues involved in federal lawsuit pertaining to Planned Parenthood videos (December 18, 2015)

Op-Eds

"State Attorneys General Challenge the EPA's Clean Power Plan," *Law & Liberty* (September 10, 2015)
"Generals of Regulation," Op-ed, *Law & Liberty* (March 2015)
"State Attorneys General Are More Powerful. Is That a Problem?" *Washington Post* (the Monkey Cage) (March 2015).
"State AGs Swayed by Special Interests," Op-ed, *National Law Journal* (December 15, 2014)
Mischiefs of Faction, "The Outlook for Judicial Appointments After the 2014 Midterms" (November 7, 2014)
"Why Do We Still Have the Electoral College?" Op-ed, *Marquette Magazine* (October 26, 2012)

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Chief Legal Counsel, Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, Massachusetts House of Representatives, Boston, MA (2005-2007)

Litigation Associate, Nelson, Kinder, Mosseau & Saturley, Manchester, NH (2004-2005)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the American Political Science Association (Organized Sections: Law and Courts, Politics and History, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations); Midwest Political Science Association; Law and Society Association

REFERENCES

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