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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (in progress, ABD), Michigan State University (expected 2017)

- Fields: American Politics (major); Methodology (minor); Public Policy (minor)
- Dissertation Chair: Melinda Gann Hall
- Research interests:
 - Judicial politics (state courts, judicial selection systems and campaigns, state attorneys general, judicial decision making, litigant behavior)
 - State and urban politics and policy (state-local government relations, local autonomy, legal environment of policy making)

M.A., Michigan State University, Political Science (2015)

J.D., Wayne State University Law School (2008)

B.A., Oakland University, *magna cum laude*, Political Science and History (2004)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan (2013 and 2014)

- Courses taken: 2013: Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Regression III; 2014: Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Applied Multilevel Models
- Lectures attended: Mathematics for Social Scientists II; Introduction to R; Blalock Lectures on Advanced Topics in Social Research.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Part-Time Lecturer, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti Michigan (Fall 2015-present)

TEACHING (INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD)

Eastern Michigan University

PLSC 313: Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (Winter 2016)

PLSC 305: Law and Policy in a Constitutional Democracy (Winter 2016)

PLSC 215: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in a Diverse U.S. (Winter 2016)

PLSC 301: American Legal System (Fall 2015)

Michigan State University

PLS 321: Constitutional Law (Spring 2016, online)

PPL 891/PLS 422: Legal Environment of Public Policymaking and Administration (Summer 2015, online)

PLS 422: Seminar in Political Science: Sex, Law, and Politics in the U.S. (Summer 2014, online)

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS (Michigan State University)

PLS 321: Constitutional Law (Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015)

ISS 210: Society and the Individual (Religion and Politics) (Fall 2013)

PUBLICATION

Reese, Laura A. and Matthew J. Zalewski. Forthcoming. "Substantive and Procedural Tolerance: Are Diverse Communities Really More Tolerant?" *Urban Affairs Review*, first published on November 27, 2014 as doi:10.1177/1078087414556092.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Zalewski, Matthew J. 2015. "Political Activism or Active Representation? The Nature of State Interests Represented by State Attorneys General in Federal Affordable Care Act Litigation." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 18, 2015.

Zalewski, Matthew J. 2015. "Home Rule or Judge Rule? State Supreme Court Behavior in Local Government Regulation Cases." Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 17, 2015.

GUEST LECTURES

“Fourth Amendment Search and Seizure Law.” 3-lecture series presented to PLS 321: Constitutional Law course at Michigan State University, Nov. 3, 5, and 10, 2015.

“Search and Seizure under the Reasonable Suspicion Standard.” Lecture presented to PLS 321: Constitutional Law course at Michigan State University, Nov. 20, 2014; Apr. 9, 2015.

“Introduction to Fourth Amendment Search and Seizure Law.” Lecture presented to PLS 321: Constitutional Law course at Michigan State University, Apr. 2, 2015.

“Establishing the Constitutional Right to Privacy.” Lecture presented to PLS 321: Constitutional Law course at Michigan State University, December 2, 2014.

“Religious Freedoms and Civil Liberties in the United States.” Lecture presented to ISS 210: Society and the Individual course at Michigan State University, October 31, 2013.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Summer merit fellowship, MSU Dept. of Political Science (Summer 2013, 2014, 2015)

Travel fellowship, MSU Graduate School, College of Social Sciences, and Dept. of Political Science (Spring 2015)

Graduate studies fellowship for ICPSR, MSU Dept. of Political Science (Summer 2014)

Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Summer 2013)

Department fellowship, MSU Dept. of Political Science (2012-present, renewable for 5 years)

Graduate assistantship, MSU Dept. of Political Science (2012-present, renewable for 5 years)

Dean’s Scholar and Lombard Fellowship, Wayne State University Law School (2005-2008)

George T. Matthews Scholarship in History, Oakland University (2003-2004)

Talented Scholars Award, Oakland University (2000-2004)

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Alpha Zeta Upsilon Chapter

- President (2003-2004); Secretary (2002-2003)

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

Golden Key International Honor Society

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant to Dr. Laura Reese / Global Urban Studies Program (Spring 2013; Summer 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015)

Research Assistant to Dr. Melinda Gann Hall (Summer 2013; Fall 2013)

Research Assistant to Dr. Joshua Sapotichne (Fall 2012)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*

Reviewer, *Urban Affairs Review*

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

President, MSU Political Science Graduate Student Association (2014-2015)

Academic Standards Representative, MSU Political Science Grad. Student Assn. (2013-2014)

Co-Coordinator, Public Policy Workshop, Michigan State University (2013-present)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Commissioner, City of Dearborn Planning Commission (2012-present)

- Vice Chairperson (2015-present)

Member, Madison Heights Historical Commission (2000-2006)

- “Historian of the Year” (2005)

Member, Madison Heights Library Advisory Board (2000-2006)

Member, Madison Heights 50th Anniversary Committee (2004-2005)

Member, Madison Heights Memorial Day Parade Committee (2001 & 2005)

Member, Madison Heights Youth Assistance Board of Directors (1998-2003)

- *Offices Held*: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn Department of Law, Dearborn, MI
(Jan. 2010-Aug. 2012)

- Practice areas: Land use, zoning, building code, property taxation, contract law, civil litigation, First Amendment, Freedom of Information Act, prosecution, bankruptcy.

Law Clerk, City of Dearborn Department of Law, Dearborn, MI (May 2006-Jan. 2010)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

- Sections: Law and Courts, State Politics and Policy, Urban Politics

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

State Bar of Michigan

American Planning Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Michigan (Admitted 2008)

Eastern District of Michigan (Admitted 2008)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (Admitted 2012)