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I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

A. Name: Kenneth D. Ward Title: Professor of Political Science

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
Ph.D.	1998	Columbia University	Political Science	"Freedom, Community and Justice: Judicial Review and Political Legitimacy."
J.D.	1988	Yale Law School		
B.A.	1985	Drew University		

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Professor	Texas State University	2011 - present
Associate Professor	Texas State University	2004 - 2011
Assistant Professor	Texas State University (formerly Southwest Texas State University)	1998 - 2004
Preceptor	Columbia University	1994 - 1998
Adjunct Instructor	City University of New York	1993 - 1998

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Research Assistant	Columbia University Law School	1995, 1993, 1991
Associate	Bingham, Dana & Gould	1988-1990

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

2011 Alpha Chi Favorite Professor

B. Courses Taught:

Seminar in Constitutional Law and Theory
Policy Formulation (graduate)
Civil Liberties
Constitutional Law
Contemporary Perspectives in modern Liberalism
Contemporary Political Thought
Introduction to American Government
Judicial Process
Humanities
Introduction to Political Thought
Judicial Politics
Modern Political Thought
Introduction to Political Science
Honors Seminar: Law, Authority and Justice
Honors Seminar: Electing a President
American Political Thought
Seminar in Judicial Politics (graduate)
Humanities (undergraduate)
Humanities (graduate)
Employment Discrimination (graduate)
Democratic Theory (graduate)

C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations, Honors Theses, or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

MA Orals Spring 2015
Christian Marrero
Sarah Kupcho

MA Oral:
Spring 2014 – Mark Kauzlarich

MA Orals:
Fall 2013 – Brett Finley
Fall 2013 – Kaitlyn (Emma) Hadzi-Antich
Fall 2013 – William (Will) Moravits

MA Orals:
Spring 2012 – Oscar Buitron
Spring 2012 – Dillon Jones (Thesis)
Fall 2012 – Kristopher Abshier

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

See B Above

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press)

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

c. Edited Books:

The Judiciary and American Democracy, SUNY Press, 2005. Refereed

d. Chapters in Books:

"Bickel and the New Proceduralists," collected in The Judiciary and American Democracy, (eds. Kenneth Ward and Cecilia Castillo) SUNY Press, 2005. Refereed

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

“Institutional Virtues and Contemporary Constitutional Theory: Bracketing Disagreements About Justice,” *Mississippi College Law Review*. 30, 33-60

“Legislative Supremacy,” Washington University Jurisprudence Review (forthcoming, 2012).
“Institutional Virtues and Contemporary Constitutional Theory: Bracketing Disagreements about Justice,” *Mississippi College Law Review*, (2011)

“A Turn to Politics: Sanford Levinson’s Our Undemocratic Constitution and Debates in Contemporary Constitutional Theory,” Northern Illinois Law Review (2009).

"The Fog of War: Checks and Balances and National Security," 67 Maryland Law Review (2007).

"Presidential Mandates and the Dynamics of Senate Advice and Consent, 1885-1996," (with Karl DeRouen Jr. and Jefferey Peake) American Politics Research, January 2005.

"The Politics of Disagreement: Recent Work in Constitutional Theory," 65 Review of Politics 425 (2003).

"The Counter-Majoritarian Difficulty and Legal Realist Perspectives of Law: The Place of Law in Contemporary Constitutional Theory," XVII Journal of Law and Politics 851 (2002).

"Looking For Law in All the Wrong Places: A Critique of the Academic Response to the Florida Election," 57 University of Miami Law Review 55 (2002).

"Originalism and Democratic Government," 41 South Texas Law Review 1247 (2000).

“Free Speech and the Development of Liberal Virtues: An Examination of The Controversies Involving Flag-Burning and Hate Speech,”52 University of Miami Law Review 501 (1998).
“Alexander Bickel’s Theory of Judicial Review Reconsidered,” 28 Arizona State Law Journal 893 (1996).

“The Allure and Danger of Community Values: A Critique of Liberal Republican Constitutional Theory,” 24 Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly 171 (1996).

6. Book Reviews:

"Political Foundations of Judicial Supremacy," The Law and Politics Book Review," vol.17. No. 8, (August 2007).

“That Eminent Tribunal: Judicial Supremacy and the Constitution,” The Law and Politics Book Review, vol. 14. No. 12, (December 2004).

"Practices and Principles," The Law and Politics Book Review, vol. 11. No. 5, (May 2001).

"The Case for Conservatism," Journal of Politics, vol. 62. No. 3, (August 2000).

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, “A Turn to Politics: Sanford Levinson’s Our Undemocratic Constitution,” San Diego, 2008.
Maryland Constitutional Law Schmooze, delivered paper, "Checks and Balances and National Security," Baltimore, 2006.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, participated in a roundtable on, "Norms of Liberty," Philadelphia, 2006.

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, delivered paper, "Judicial Supremacy," Chicago, 2006.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, participated in a roundtable on, "Common-Law Liberty: Rethinking American Constitutionalism," Chicago, 2004.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, participated in a roundtable on, "Natural Rights and the Right to Choose," Boston, 2002.

Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, delivered paper, “Looking For Law in All the Wrong Places--A Critique of the Academic Response to the Florida Election,” New Orleans, 2002.

Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, discussant on a panel that examined ramifications of the September 11 terrorist attack, New Orleans, 2002.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, participated in a roundtable on, "Democracy and the Rule of Law," San Francisco, 2001.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, delivered paper, "The Legacy of the Counter-Majoritarian Difficulty: Does Law Have A Place in Contemporary Constitutional Theory?" Washington, 2000.

Air University Foundation National Security Forum, participated in a seminar on national defense issues, Maxwell Air Force Base, 2000.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, delivered paper, “The Place of Law in Judicial Politics and Constitutional Theory,” Chicago, 2000.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, discussant on panel, “What to Do When the Supreme Court Is Wrong?” Atlanta, 1999.

Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, delivered paper, “Law’s Shire: A Critique of Ronald Dworkin’s Conception of Political Obligation,” San Antonio, 1999.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Symposium on Judicial Ethics, delivered paper, “Originalism and Democratic Government,” South Texas College of Law, Houston, 1999.

5. Other Works not in Print:

b. Works “in progress”

2012. Spent the year working on a project that considers the idea of living constitutionalism. During my leave I have completed two chapters and I am considering the best way to get some reader response, whether to present the material as papers or submit them as articles. I also added to hundreds of pages of additional notes that I am beginning to turn into additional chapters.

"Judicial Supremacy and the Politics of Disagreement"

"Law's Shire: The Concept of Obligation in Jane Austen and Ronald Dworkin"

c. Other works not in print

Program organizer, Project on the American Constitution, related group APSA

C. Grants and Contracts

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Research Enhancement Grant ($5,000), Texas State University, Summer 1999.

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Served on a college committee that ranked applications for research enhancements grants.

Served on an Honors Scholarship Committee.

Served on committee that considered first amendment issues related to this year's Common Experience theme.

Served on a committee that helped select the College's distinguished Humanities Professor Dean's Summative Review Committee, 2009.

Constitution Day Panel, organized by student government association, Fall 2009.

Pre-law Panel, organized by career services, Fall 2009.

Panel on the Presidential Election, organized by the Political Science Department, Fall 2008.

Panelist, Pi Sigma Alpha Symposium on Islamic Cartoon Controversy, Texas State University, Spring 2006.

Television Commentator, Meet the Professors, SWTV, Fall 1998-present. Guest on University cable program. Numerous appearances relating to issues of law and American politics.

Student Fee Committee Member, Texas State University, Spring 2002-2006. Assessed proposals of student organizations seeking to draw from student fees.

Research Advisory Committee Member, Texas State University, Spring 2000-Spring 2002, Fall 2004-2006, and Fall 2007-present. Assessed proposals seeking grants From University research funds.

Lecturer, Teaching American History Grant, Texas State University, Summer 2005-Fall 2008. Lectured in Department of Education program that presented the basic texts of American constitutionalism to primary and secondary school teachers.

Presenter, "Round Table: the Supreme Court and Life and Death," Texas State University, Spring 2005.

Presenter, "Round table on Affirmative Action," Texas State University, Spring 2004.

Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta, Southwest Texas State University, Summer 2001-Spring 2002. Advisor to pre-law fraternity.

Camp Scholarship Committee Member, Southwest Texas State University, Spring 2001. Served on scholarship selection committee.

Seminar Leader, Faculty Project on the Humanities, Southwest Texas State University, Spring 2000. Delivered lecture on Nietzsche to NEH sponsored faculty seminar.

Presenter, Preparing Future Faculty Seminar, University of Texas, Fall 2000. Advised graduate students on strategies for securing academic appointments.

Seminar Leader, Faculty Project on the Humanities, Southwest Texas State University, Spring 2000. Delivered lecture on Rousseau to NEH sponsored faculty seminar.

Lecturer, Campus Christian Community Group, Southwest Texas State University, Spring 2000. Delivered lecture on the Supreme Court to a faculty group.

Presenter, Residential College Career Fair, Spring 2000. Advised students on job opportunities in political science.

Television Commentator, Texas News Service, Fall 1999. Discussed Second Amendment.

Participant, Faculty Project on the Humanities, Southwest Texas State University, Fall 1999. Participated in NEH sponsored faculty seminar addressing work of Edmund Burke.

3. Department/School:

Pre-Law Advisor, Texas State University, Department of Political Science, 1998-present.

Discourse on Democracy, Organized panel on the Constitution in the Age of Obama, Fall 2010.

Faculty Search Committees (American Politics, 2013, two searches for Ph.D. program, 2008; one for American Political Theory search, spring, 2009).

Discourse on Democracy, Participated in five events, fall 2008.

Interim Director, MA Program, Fall 2007.

Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, Texas State University, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006.

Ph.D. work group.

MA work group.

B. Professional:

Program Organizer, Project on the American Constitution, related group APSA, Fall 2002 - present.

Reviewer, Armed Forces & Society, Summer, 2002. Reviewed an article for the journal.

Television Commentator, Texas News Service, Fall 1999. Discussed Second Amendment.

C. Community:

Lecturer, Class Act: San Marcos Senior Forum, Fall 2000. Delivered lecture on the Supreme Court and the 2000 elections to a senior citizens group.

Presenter, Residential College Career Fair, Spring 2000. Advised students about job opportunities in political science.

Judge, American Legion Oratorical Contest, San Marcos Texas, Winter 2000.

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