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Education

- Cornell University (Ithaca, NY), B.A., English; Minor: Government [1993-1997]
- University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN), M.A., Political Science [2005-2006]
- University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN), Ph.D., Political Science [2006-2009]
- Cornell University (Ithaca, NY), Financial Management Certificate [2010-2011]

Workshops

- University of Florida, *Forensic Science for Lawyers* [2011]
- Northwestern University, *Research Design for Causal Inference: Bayesian Methods* [2011]

Current Positions

- Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee [2009-present]
- Assistant Coach Men's and Women's Soccer, Maryville College [2016-present]

Teaching Experience

University of Tennessee, Department of Political Science

- **Political Science 101, *Introduction to American Government*** (Large section of over 270 students): Spring 2007; Spring 2008; Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2020
- **Political Science 107, *Honors Introduction to American Government***: Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Fall 2017
- **Political Science 311, *Contemporary Issues in American Public Policy***: Fall 2013
- **Political Science 330, *Law in American Society***: Fall 2009; Spring 2010; Summer 2010; Fall 2010; Summer 2011; Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Spring 2013; Summer 2013; Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2020
- **Political Science 330 Online Version (created and administered course), *Introduction to Law in American Society***: Summer 2014; Summer 2015; Summer 2016; Summer 2017; Summer 2019; Summer 2020
- **Political Science 431, *Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties***: Spring 2020
- **Political Science 435, *Criminal Law and Procedure***: Spring 2011; Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Fall 2020

- **Political Science 435 Online Version (created and administered course), *Criminal Law and Procedure***: Summer 2015; Summer 2018.

Soccer Coaching Experience

- Cornell University Men's Soccer Team, Goalkeeper Coach (1997, 1999-2000)
- Cornell University Women's Soccer Team, Assistant Coach (2001)
- Ithaca Youth Soccer Club, Director of "Micro-Soccer" / Director of Goalkeeping (2001)
- University of Colorado Women's Soccer Team, Volunteer Assistant Coach (2003)
- Knoxville Football Club, Assistant Director of Coaching / Director of Goalkeeping (2004-2006)
- University of Tennessee Women's Soccer Team, Volunteer Assistant Coach (2004-2011; 2021-present)
- University of Tennessee Women's Soccer Team, Director of Soccer Operations (2012-2014)
- Boulder Rapids Reserve, *Premier Development Soccer League* (PDL), Goalkeeper Coach (2006)
- FC Alliance Soccer Club (Knoxville, TN), Director of Goalkeeping (2009-present)
- Knoxville Force Men's Soccer, *National Premier Soccer League* (NPSL), Goalkeeper Coach (2011, 2017-2018)
- University of Tennessee-Chattanooga Women's Soccer Team, Goalkeeper Coach (2016-2017)
- Blount United Soccer Club (Maryville, TN), Director of Goalkeeping (2016-2017)
- Maryville College Men's and Women's Soccer Teams, Assistant Coach (2016-2020)
- *U.S. Soccer Olympic Development Program*, Tennessee Director of Goalkeeping (2012-present)
- *U.S. Soccer Olympic Development Program*, Girls Region III Goalkeeping Staff (2017-present)

Published Works

Textbooks

- *An Introduction to the American Legal System* [with John M. Scheb II]. New York, New York: Wolters Kluwer Publishing; 3rd edition (2013); 4th edition (2015); 5th edition (2020).
- *An Introduction to Civil Rights and Liberties* (e-book). Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning (2015).
- *An Introduction to American Government: The Evolution of a Constitutional Republic* (e-book). Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning; 1st edition (2017).
- *Administrative Law and Policy* [with John M. Scheb II]. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (2021).

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Richard L. Pacelle, Jr., John M. Scheb II, Hemant K. Sharma and David H. Scott, "Assessing the Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs on the Roberts Court." *Social Science Quarterly* (December 2018), Vol. 99, No. 4: pp. 1253-1266.

- Richard L. Pacelle, Jr., John M. Scheb II, Hemant K. Sharma and David H. Scott, “The Influence of the Solicitor General as Amicus Curiae on the Roberts Court, 2005-2014: A Research Note.” *Justice System Journal* (April 2017), Vol. 38, No. 2: pp. 202-208.
- Hemant Sharma and Colin Glennon. “A Case for Supreme Court Term Limits? The Changing Ideological Relationship Between Appointing Presidents and Supreme Court Justices.” *Politics and Policy* (April 2013), Vol. 41, No. 2: pp. 267-297.
- Bruce Tonn, Dorian Stiefel, John M. Scheb II, Colin Glennon, and Hemant Sharma. “Future of the Courts: Fixed, Flexible and Improvisational Frameworks.” *Futures: The Journal of Policy, Planning, and Future Studies* (November 2012), Vol. 44, No. 9: pp. 802-811.
- Hemant Sharma and John M. Scheb II. “The Impact of Divided Government on the Supreme Court Appointment Process: An Assessment of Judicial Extremism, 1946-2009.” *Politics and Policy* (December 2011), Vol. 39, No. 6: pp. 1077-1105.
- John M. Scheb II, Hemant Sharma, and Colin Glennon. “A Supreme Court Without Protestants: Does It Matter?” *Judicature* (July/August 2010), Vol. 94, No. 1: pp. 12-15, 39.
- Joseph Ellis and Hemant Sharma. “Can’t Play Here: The Decline of Pick-Up Soccer and Social Capital in the USA.” *Soccer and Society* (United Kingdom: Routledge, July 2013), Vol. 14, No. 3: pp. 364-385.

Articles in Other Scholarly Journals

- Hemant Sharma, John M. Scheb II, David Houston, and Kristin Wagers. “Race and the Death Penalty: An Empirical Assessment of First Degree Murder Convictions in Tennessee after *Gregg v. Georgia*.” *Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender and Social Justice* (Spring 2013), Vol. 2, No. 1: pp. 1-39.
- Hemant Sharma, John M. Scheb II, Colin Glennon, Dorian Stiefel, and Kristin Wagers. “State Trial Courts: A Virtual Future.” *Baker Center Journal of Applied Public Policy* (Spring 2012), Vol. 4, No. 1: pp. 58-72.
- Hemant Sharma, John M. Scheb II, and Colin Glennon. “A Statistical Look at the Supreme Court’s 2009 Term.” *Tennessee Journal of Law and Policy* (Spring 2011), Vol. 7, No.1: pp. 7-21.

Additional Publications

- “*Gonzales v. O Centro Espirita*.” In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, Kara Stooksbury, John Scheb, Otis Stephens, eds. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2017): pp. 426-427.
- “*Medellin v. Texas*.” In *Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice*, David Schultz, ed. New York, NY: Facts on File, Inc. (2012): pp. 526-527.
- “Law Governing Leaving Scene of Fatality Needs New Look.” *Knoxville News Sentinel* (September 15, 2007): page B5.
- “The Game is the Best Teacher.” *National Soccer Coaches Association of America Journal* (May/June 2003): pp. 43-46.

Conference Papers / Presentations

- “Race and the Death Penalty in Tennessee, 1977-2016.” Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, Austin, Texas, January 2019.

- “Sounding an Appropriate Alarm? Refugee Flows and Terrorist Activity: An Empirical Assessment” [with Sambudda Ghatak and Gabriella Larose]. Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2018.
- “Sounding an Appropriate Alarm? Refugee Flows and Terrorist Activity: An Empirical Assessment” [with Sambudda Ghatak]. Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2017.
- “Race and the Death Penalty: The Tennessee Experience” [with John Scheb II]. Paper presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference*, Denver, Colorado, March 29-April 2, 2016.
- “Assessing Amicus Curiae Influence on the Roberts Court.” [with Richard Pacelle, John Scheb, David Scott]. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.
- “The Impact of Amicus Curiae Briefs on the Voting Behavior of Justices on the Roberts Court” [with David Scott, John Scheb II, and Anthony Nownes]. Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2014.
- “No More Horsing Around: Pick-up Soccer and Social Capital in the United States” [with Joseph Ellis]. Paper presented at the *4th Annual Conference on Race, Sport, and Ethnicity*, Belfast, Northern Ireland, June 2013.
- “Explaining Decisions in State Death Penalty Appeal Cases: A New Institutional Perspective” [with Sarah-Seong Wu and John Scheb II]. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2012.
- “An Independent Judiciary: Quixotic Ideal or Empirical Reality?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2011.
- “Re-assessing the Freshman Effect for Supreme Court Justices: Incorporating Time Series Regression and Multiple Measures of Judicial Preference” [with Colin Glennon]. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2011.
- “Intra-Court Influences on the Behavior of Supreme Court Justices, 1953-2008: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Rational Judicial Behavior” [with Colin Glennon]. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2010.
- “Divided Government as a Moderating Influence on the Voting Behavior of Supreme Court Justices” [with John Scheb II]. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2010.
- “State Trial Courts: A Virtual Future?” [with John Scheb II, Colin Glennon, Kristin Wagers, and Dorian Stiefel]. Paper presented at the *Workshop on the Future of Governance*, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, October 2010.

Miscellaneous

- Authored paper that correctly predicted Justice Sotomayor’s first-term voting score, as discussed by *Wall Street Journal Online*. See: <http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2009/08/07/univ-of-tn-predicts-sotomayor-will-be-most-liberal-justice/>.
- Acknowledged for data provided to the authors of *Justice Stevens: An Independent Life*, by Bill Barnhardt and Gene Schlickman, Northern Illinois University Press (2010); see: page xi.
- Compiled research and composed reports for *Governor’s Highway Safety Office* in Tennessee regarding the effectiveness of advertisements designed to reduce incidents of drunk driving (2008).
- Guest speaker at over 200 elementary and high schools around the country as a part of “GOALS for Success,” a program designed to instill goal-setting techniques in youth (1998-2002).
- Coordinated University of Tennessee women’s soccer team involvement in *TOPSOCCER*, a soccer program for disabled youth (2008-09).
- Radio appearances for political discussions on Knoxville radio stations (2014-2016).

Academic Awards and Honors

- Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honor Society) Outstanding Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Tennessee (2015).
- Omicron Delta Kappa, Faculty Appreciation Award Recipient, University of Tennessee-Knoxville (2010, 2011).
- Recipient of Otis Stephens Fellowship, University of Tennessee (2009).
- Earned highest distinction on both components of Ph.D. comprehensive exams (American Government and Public Administration), University of Tennessee (2008).
- Earned highest distinction on both components of Ph.D. comprehensive exams (American Government and Public Administration), University of Tennessee (2008).
- Dean’s List, Cornell University (1995).
- James E. Rice Writing Prize, outstanding essay among writing seminars, Cornell University (1993).

Athletic Awards and Honors

- Cornell Men’s Soccer Team Goalkeeper: All-Ivy League and All-Region honors as soccer goalkeeper; Cornell University record for shutouts in a season (1996); NCAA Tournament 1996.
- Draft pick of teams in three major professional indoor soccer leagues in the United States: Buffalo Blizzard (1996) of *National Professional Soccer League*, later called *Major Indoor Soccer League*; Mississippi Beach Kings (1998) of *Eastern Indoor Soccer League*; Arizona Thunder (1999) of *World Indoor Soccer League*; five-year professional indoor soccer goalie.

- Earned commendations from the mayor of Gulfport, Mississippi for role in creating youth soccer programs (1998).
- Member of coaching staff for SEC championship soccer teams at the University of Tennessee (2004, 2005, 2008).
- NCAA Soccer Tournament Participant: Cornell University Men's Soccer (1996); University of Tennessee Women's Soccer (2004-2008, 2011, 2012); Maryville College Men's Soccer (2016, 2018).
- NSCAA Goalkeeping Diplomas: Levels 1, 2, 3, Advanced National.

References

Available upon request