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EDUCATION:

Binghamton University (SUNY), Vestal, New York

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science, 2014-present

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Master of Arts, Political Science, 2017

Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana

Doctor of Jurisprudence, 2003

Dean's Honors and Moot Court Competititon

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Political Science and History, 2000

Cum Laude

Congressional Internship, Rep. Baron P. Hill (Indiana), Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

American Politics, State Politics, Congress, Representation, Gerrymandering and Redistricting, Campaigns and Elections, Constitutional Law, Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Politics, Law and Politics, Campaign Finance

PUBLICATIONS:

1. *Considering the Prospects for Identifying a Gerrymandering Standard*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby, *Election Law Journal* 17(1): 1-20 (2018).
2. *Authors' Response to elj.2017.0461-Values and Validations: Proper Criteria for Comparing Standards for Packing Gerrymanders*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby, *Election Law Journal* 17(1): 82-84 (2018).
3. *Can Gerrymanders be Measured? An Examination of Wisconsin's State Assembly*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby, forthcoming at *American Political Research*.
4. *An Analysis of Combatting Gerrymandering's Offense to Electoral Integrity*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby, forthcoming

in Electoral Integrity: Securing Democracy, Editors Pippa Norris, Sarah Cameron, and Thomas Wynter, Oxford University Press.

AMICUS BRIEFS

1. Amicus Curie of Robin E. Best, Shawn J. Donahue, Jonathan Krasno, Daniel B. Magleby, and Michael D. McDonald, *Gill v. Whitford*, No. 16-1161. Filed September 5, 2017 before United States Supreme Court.

WORKING PAPERS:

1. *How Effective was the Voting Rights Act in North Carolina? A Study of Precincts*, under review at American Political Research.
2. *The Effect of BMV Closures and Photo ID laws in Alabama*.
3. *The Re-Precincting of Louisiana following Shelby County: Was Race a Factor?*
4. *Did Fracking Swing Pennsylvania to the Right?*, with Marc J. Davignon.
5. *Nationwide Detection of Gerrymanders*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby, under review at American Political Science Review.
6. *Why Has Social Science Had Difficulty Informing Others what a Gerrymandering Standard Is?*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby.
7. *Towards a Simple and Objective Approach to Gerrymandering: A Demonstration of New York State*, with Michael D. McDonald, Daniel B. Magleby, Jonathan S. Krasno, Joshua Zingher, and Daniel Mosesson.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

State Politics and Policy Conference, June 2018

State College, Pennsylvania

Presented Paper titled: *Gerrymandering in the New York State Legislature*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby

Presented Paper titled: *The Effect of BMV Closures and Photo ID Laws in Alabama*.

New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2018

Staten Island, New York

Presented Paper titled: *The Effect of BMV Closures and Photo ID Laws in Alabama*.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2018

Chicago, Illinois

Presented Paper titled: *Lose Those Seats: A Proposal to Give Seat Effects Second Billing when Investigating Gerrymandering*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2018

Presented Paper titled: *The Re-Precincting of Louisiana Following Shelby County: Was Race a Factor?*

Panel Chair and/or Discussant for three American Politics Panels

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2017

Presented Paper titled: *How Effective was the Voting Rights Act in North Carolina? A Study of Precincts*

Presented Paper titled: *Why Has Social Science Had Difficulty Informing Others what a Gerrymandering Standard Is?*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby

Panel Chair and Discussant on Religion and Politics

Electoral Integrity Project: “Protecting Electoral Security and Voting Rights: The 2016 US Election in Comparative Perspective”, August 2017

Presented Paper titled: *The Re-Precincting of Louisiana Following Shelby County: Was Race a Factor?*

Presented Paper titled: *Checking Gerrymanders Nationwide*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby

State Politics and Policy Conference, June 2017

St. Louis, Missouri

Presented Paper titled: *The Re-Precincting of Louisiana Following Shelby County: Was Race a Factor?*

New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2017

Rochester, New York

Presented Paper titled: *How Effective was the Voting Rights Act in North Carolina? A Study of Precincts*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2017

Chicago, Illinois

Presented Paper titled: *Why Has Social Science Had Difficulty Informing Others what a Gerrymandering Standard Is?*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby

Presented Paper titled: *How Effective was the Voting Rights Act in North Carolina? A Study of Precincts*

Discussant for Judicial Politics Panel

State Politics and Policy Conference, May 2016

Dallas, Texas

Presented Paper titled: *Considering the Prospects for Identifying a Gerrymandering Standard*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2016

Chicago, Illinois

Presented Paper titled: *Can Gerrymanders be Measured? An Examination of Wisconsin's State Assembly*, with Robin E. Best, Jonathan S. Krasno, Michael D. McDonald and Daniel B. Magleby

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant: Binghamton University, Vestal NY

Spring 2017, Fall 2016; Summer 2016; Spring 2016; Fall 2015; Summer 2016; Spring 2016:
Research assistantship with Professor Daniel B. Magleby, Dept. of Political Science Contact:
dmagleby@binghamton.edu (607) 777-6787 Research Assistant: Binghamton University,
Vestal, New York

Fall 2015: Researcher on *Zimmerman v. City of Austin*, Case 1:15-cv-628 (U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas), with Professor Jonathan S. Krasno, Dept. of Political Science, testifying as an expert witness for the City of Austin, jkrasno@binghamton.edu (607) 777-2462

Spring 2016: Researcher on *Republican Party of Louisiana, et. al., v. Federal Election Commission*, Case 15-cv-01241-CRC (U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia) with Professor Jonathan S. Krasno, Dept. of Political Science, testifying as an expert witness for the Federal Election Commission, jkrasno@binghamton.edu (607) 777-2462

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor: Binghamton University Department of Political Science, Vestal, New York

Courses taught (Instructor of Record):

PLSC 331 Constitutional Law and Politics, Summer 2016, Session I
PLSC 333: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Summer 2017, Session I
PLSC 481D: State and Local Politics, Fall 2017
PLSC 323: Congress in American Politics, Winter Session 2018

Teaching Assistant:

PLSC 373 American Political Thought, Fall 2014
Contact: Professor Therese Cingranelli tcingran@binghamton.edu
PLSC 111 Introduction to American Politics, Spring 2018
Contact: Professor Gregory Robinson grobinso@binghamton.edu

Adjunct Faculty: Ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg, Indiana (2011-2014)

Courses Taught (Instructor of Record): COMM 101, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013; POLS 101, Fall 2011; CRIM 101, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

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ACTIVITIES, SERVICE, AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2015-present

Member of the Southern Political Science Association: 2016-present

Member of the American Political Science Association:

including State Politics Section: 2015-present

Member of the Senate, Graduate Student Association: 2015-2016

Member of the Binghamton University Student Conduct Board: 2017-present

Member of the National District Attorneys Association: 2005-2011

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana: 2003-2011

Attorney in Good Standing, Indiana Supreme Court, 2003-present

NEWS ARTICLES AND OPIONION PIECES

Article in Washington Post Monkey Cage: *Wisconsin's State Legislative Districts are a Big Republican Gerrymander*, May 24, 2016, with Jonathan S. Krasno, Daniel Magleby, Michael D. McDonald and Robin Best. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/05/24/wisconsins-state-legislative-districts-are-a-big-republican-gerrymander/>

Article in Binghamton University Pipe Dream: *Open Letter to the University: GSO Senators respond to voluntary fees*, April 5, 2016, with Jeremy M. Berkowitz.

<https://www.bupipedream.com/opinion/68431/open-letter-to-the-university-gso-letter/>