

Curriculum Vitae
September, 2016

MATHEW MANWELLER

Central Washington University
400 E. University Way
Ellensburg, WA 98926
Phone: (509) 963-2396
e-mail: manwellerm@cwu.edu
www.cwu.edu/~manwellerm

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2003, University of Oregon (Political Science)
Dissertation: *Initiative Elites and the Courts: A Strategic New Institutional Approach to the State Initiative Process.*
Chair: Julie Novkov, University of Oregon
- M.A. 1998, University of Montana (Political Science)
- B.A. 1991, Whitman College (Economics)

EXPERIENCE

- 2013- Professor, Central Washington University
- 2008-2013 Associate Professor, Central Washington University
- 2003-2008 Assistant Professor, Central Washington University
- 2003 Adjunct Professor, University of Oregon
- 1999-2003 Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon
- 1998 Teaching Assistant, University of Montana
- 1993-1997 Social Studies Teacher, Wood River High School

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books and Book Chapters

Direct Democracy in the United States: Petitioners as a Reflection of Society. New York, Routledge, 2013. This edited collection of scholarly chapters is a ten year assessment of a book I previously published in 2004. The editors collected initiative scholars from across the United States to assess the accuracy of the model I developed in my earlier book, *The People vs. The Courts*. I contributed the first chapter.

The Chronology of the U.S. Presidency. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2012. This four-volume set examines the life and history of each of America's 44 presidents. The contents include essays about each president's early life, first families, cabinet members, primary documents and a detailed chronology of the events that transpired during the his term.

The People vs. The Courts: Judicial Review and Direct Democracy in the American Legal System. Bethesda, MD: Academica Press, LLC, 2004. This book explores the institutional conflict between direct democracy activists and state and federal courts. It argues that state ballot measures suffer and significantly higher rate of judicial invalidation because the “rules of the game” are different for legislators than they are for direct democracy activists; and, that the unique political culture surrounding direct democracy activists contributes to the adoption of destructive political and legal strategies.

“Roles, Functions, and Powers of State Courts”, Chapter 2, in *The Judicial Branch of State Government: People, Process, and Politics*. Sean Hogan, Editor. ABC-CLIO Books, 2006. This book examines the specific role state courts play in our judicial/political systems independent and in conjunction with the federal courts and federal politics.

“Tort Reform”, Chapter 75, in *Social Issues: An Encyclopedia of Controversies, History, and Debates*. New York: M.E. Sharp, 2006.

NETS for Students: Multidisciplinary Social Studies Units for Grades 9-12. Eugene, OR: ISTE Publications, 2004 (with Walter McKenzie, Cindy Woods, Donna Archibald). This book develops a series of content units designed to integrate social studies material with advanced technology teaching pedagogies. My chapters included the following titles: “From Plessy to Brown”, “Political Polling: Measuring Support for Environmental Policies”, “Money, Special Interest Groups, and Reelection Rates,” and “The Seven Pillars of the US Constitution.”

Thinking Economics. Klamath Falls, OR: Jeld-Wen Publishing, 2000. The *Thinking Economics* project involved creating a multi-medium approach to teaching economics to upper level high school and introductory level college students. The curriculum set included an interactive and multimedia CD-ROM, a student textbook & workbook, interactive web-based simulations and a teacher’s edition. I was the author of the textbook & workbook, and the teacher’s edition (480 pp).

Refereed Publications

“Do Political Reporters Need to be Political Scientists?” *The Journal of Political Science Education* 9 (1): (2013).

“The Very Partisan Non-Partisan Top-Two Primary: Understanding What Voters Don't Understand.” *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics and Policy* 10 (3): 255-271 (2011).

“Controlling the ‘Commanding Heights’ of Political Science Education: A survey of political economy courses from an author-based perspective.” *The Political Science Reviewer* 38 (2009): 227-245.

“The ‘Angriest Crocodile’: Information Costs, Direct Democracy Activists, and the Politicization of State Judicial Elections.” *The State and Local Government Review* 37 (2): 86-99. **Reprinted in**, *State and Local Government 2006-2007* (Kevin Smith, ed.). Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

“Coalition Building in Direct Democracy Campaigns.” *American Politics Research* 33 (2): 1-37 (2005).

“Different Rules for Different Folks: The Effect of Primary Type on the 2000 Presidential Nomination Process.” (with Priscilla Southwell) *American Review of Politics* 24 (Winter): 361-374 (2004).

“A Formal Theory Approach to Lawsuits and Corporate Deviant Behavior: Building a More Efficient System.” *The Journal of Socio-Economics* 33 (1): 107-123 (2004).

“Getting Used to the Initiative and Referenda Game: Examining Decreasing Rates of Voter Falloff.” *The State and Local Government Review* 36 (1): 59-66 (2004). **Reprinted in**, *State and Local Government 2005-2006* (Kevin Smith, ed.). Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

“Understanding Tort Reform: Strategic Actors, Public Policy and Feedback Loops.” *Business and Politics* 5: 95-125 (2003).

“Can a Reparations Package Be a Bill of Attainder?” *The Independent Review*, 6 (4): pp. 571-589 (2002).

Reviews and Other Publications

Book Review, Patricia Aufderheide. *Reclaiming Fair Use: How to Put Balance Back in Copyright*, 2011. *Law and Politics Review*, pp. 637-640.

Book Review, Trova Heffernan, *An Election for the Ages: Rossi vs. Gregoire, 2004*. *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, 102 (1) Winter 2011.

"Allowances of Executive Expansion: Presidential Power and the Antiquities Act of 1906." *American Government*. ABC-CLIO, 2011. Web. 18 Apr. 2011.

"Allowances of Executive Expansion: Modern Presidents and the Use Recess Appointment Power." *American Government*. ABC-CLIO, 2011. Web. 18 Apr. 2011.

"Allowances of Executive Expansion: Bush and the War on Terror." *American Government*. ABC-CLIO, 2011. Web. 18 Apr. 2011.

"Presidential approval ratings as insulation from scandal." *American Government*. ABC-CLIO, 2011. Web. 18 Apr. 2011.

“The key to economic stimulus: A focus on long-term growth, shot short-term jobs.” *Special to the Washington Times*, February 3rd, 2009.

Book Review, Jefferey Goldfarb, *The Politics of Small Thing: The power of the powerless in dark times*. *Comparative Political Studies* 41(10) October 2008.

“Initiative and Recall” in the *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*. Thompson Gale Publishers, 2008.

“The Coming Crisis in Citizenship.” *The Washington Policy Center*, July 19th, 2007.

“Liberty: A Capital Idea.” *Special to the Seattle Times*, June 10th, 2007.

“Land Use Laws Create Unintended Consequences.” *The Washington Policy Center*, November 15th, 2006.

“ELECTORAL VOICES: A BEST PRACTICES GUIDE FOR ENGAGING COLLEGE STUDENTS IN ELECTIONS” Monograph prepared by the Electoral Voices Task Force of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. (2008)

“Clingman v Beaver (2005)” in *The Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*. Congressional Quarterly. Washington D.C. 2007.

Entries on *Miller v. California* (1973), *Sheppard v. Maxwell* (1966) and *Zurcher v. Stanford Daily* (1978) in *Encyclopedia of Media and Politics in America*. Congressional Quarter. Washington D.C., 2006.

“CAFTA: The Complex Benefits of Free Trade” *The Washington Policy Center*, Aug 24th, 2005.

Book Review, Rosemary Coombe, *The Cultural Life of Intellectual Property Rights: Authorship, Appropriation, and the Law*. *The Journal of Contemporary Thought* (Summer 2004).

“*The Life of David Gale: A ‘What If’ Approach to the Death Penalty*” *Contemporary Justice Review* 7 (3): pp. 335-340 (2004).

Entries on *PGA v. Casey Martin*, *bills of attainder*, *punitive damages* in *The Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*. Ed. David Schultz. New York: Greenwood Publishing Group, (2005)

Entries on *pocket veto*, *school vouchers*, *charter schools*, *magnet schools*, *monetary policy* in *The Encyclopedia of Public Administration*. Ed. David Schultz. New York: Facts on File, Inc., (2003).

“Constitutional Politics in the States: An Update” *Subnational Constitutional Chronicle*. Camden, New Jersey: Center for State Constitutional Studies (Fall 2001)

“Ballot Measures in Oregon,” The Oregon Survey Research Lab Annual Report. Eugene: Patty Gwartney (Sept 2001)

“Technology and Education—To What End?” Update Magazine. Eugene: ISTE Publications (Nov 2001)

Works in Progress

“When Liberal Values Collide: The VRA, Diversity and Electoral Competition”

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Grants

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 2009 | Economics Fellow, Discovery Institute |
| 2006 | Intercollegiate Studies Institute “Civic Literacy” Grant (\$2,500) |
| 2002-2003 | University of Oregon Doctoral Fellowship. (The grant provided \$16,000 to complete my dissertation research) |

Awards

- | | |
|------|--|
| 2011 | Central Washington University Performance Adjustment Award (Merit). |
| 2006 | Central Washington University Performance Adjustment Award (Merit). |
| 2000 | Distinction, University of Oregon Political Science Ph.D. Qualifying Exam (Formal Theory and Methodology) |
| 1997 | Participant in National Science Foundation grant to develop computer model simulations (STELLA II) designed to explain economic phenomena. |
| 1996 | Semi-Finalist—Economics Teacher of the Year (1996) |

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations of Papers

“Population Growth and Incumbency in County Elections: Evidence from California and Washington.” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Bend, Oregon (2015).

“The Voting Rights Act and Single Candidate Elections.” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC (October, 2013).

“Radical Reform in Journalism Education.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Annual Meeting, (August, 2011).

“Do Political Reporters Need to be Political Scientists?” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Spokane, Washington (2010).

“The Very Partisan Non-Partisan Top-Two Primary: Understanding What Voters Don't Understand” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (2010).

“Can County Commissioners Count of Incumbency?” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon (2008).

“Has Culture and Economics Caught up with Institutions and History? Explaining Varying Rates of Female Representation in State Legislatures.” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Spokane, Washington (2007).

“Is the God-Gap Growing? Religion and Ideological Patterns 1972-2004.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon (2006).

“Lotty-Dodd: Explaining varying media responses to racial insensitive comments.” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (2005).

“Fruits of the Tort Reform Movement: Is Anyone Reaping the Benefits?” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, ILL (2005).

“When Courts Can't (Or Won't) Signal: Explaining High Rates of Initiative Invalidation” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR (2004)

“Coalition Building, Ideological Heterogeneity, and the Judicial Invalidation of State Ballot Measures” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR (2004)

“The ‘Angriest Crocodile’: The Coming Politicization of State Judicial Elections” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC (2003)

“Examining the Legal Strategies of Initiative Elites” Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO (March 2003)

“Finding a Gender Gap in the State Initiative Process: Why Are Women Less Supportive?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 2002) and Pacific Northwest Political Science Association (October 2001)

“Can a Reparations Package be a Bill of Attainder?” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC (June 2002)

“The Exploding Initiative Process: Does Falloff Vary with the Number of Measures on the Ballot?”
Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV (March 2001)

“Article IV, The Guarantee Clause and Referendum-Embedded Initiatives: Should the Sleeping Giant be Roused or Nudged?” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, OR
(October 2000)

Panel Chair/Discussant

American Politics Panel, Chair (Organizer) at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Victoria, BC, 2009.

American Politics Panel, Chair at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, 2008.

Judicial Politics Panel, discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Spokane, Washington, 2007.

Elections and Voting Panel, discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Bend, Oregon, 2006.

Policies and Issues in State Politics, discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, 2004.

Invited Speaking Activities

Washington Policy Center 8th Annual Health Care Conference. Seattle, Washington, May, 2010.

IDL Global: The Role of Markets in the 2008 Financial Crisis. Bellevue, Washington, October 23rd, 2008 (honorarium paid).

Slade Gorton Lecture Series: The Coming Crisis in Citizenship. The Discovery Institute. Seattle, Washington, July 23rd, 2008.

Center for American Politics and Public Policy at the University of Washington: Has Culture and Economics Caught up with Institutions and History? Explaining Varying Rates of Female Representation in State Legislatures. Invited Speaker (Honorarium paid).

Slade Gorton Lecture Series: Political Science and the Liberal Professorate. The Discovery Institute. Seattle, Washington, August 3rd, 2007.

Initiative and Referendum Continuing Legal Education Seminar: “Evolution: History, Law and Process of Washington State’s Initiative Process.” Sponsored by Saint Martin’s University, the Initiative and Referendum Institute and Thurston County Bar Association. Saint Martin’s University, June 8, 2007.

Northwest Pulp and Paper Association Annual Conference: “The Law of Unintended Consequences in Washington State Politics.” Sponsored by the Northwest Pulp and Paper Association. Skamania, Wa, June 7th, 2007.

The Cascade Conference: “Capitalism before Democracy: A Better Way Out of Iraq.” Sponsored by Mainstream Republicans of Washington. Wenatchee, Wa, May 18th, 2007.

Women of Washington Annual Banquet: “Understanding Inelasticity in the Health Care System: Finding Market Solutions.” Sponsored by Women of Washington. July 21st, 2007.

Washington Policy Center Annual Luncheon: “The Law of Unintended Consequences in Washington State Politics.” Sponsored by the Washington Policy Center. Bellevue, Wa, November, 20th, 2006.

Association of Washington Businesses Policy Summit 2006: “Economists Responder Panel on the State of the Washington Economy.” Sponsored by the Association of Washington Businesses. Blaine, Wa, September 21st, 2006.

Membership in Professional Organizations

Research Advisory Board, Washington Policy Center

Executive Committee, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association (2004-2006 term)

Oregon Survey Research Laboratory (OSRL) Research Associate

Member, Supreme Court Historical Association

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Western Political Science Association

Member, Law and Society Association

Member, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Department of Political Science

Faculty Senator

Maintain department website and make periodic updates.

Advise undergraduates.

Mentor Washington State Legislative Interns.

Central Washington University

Faculty Legislative Representative (2011-)

Faculty Administration Joint Working Group to rewrite the CWU Faculty Code (2010)

Faculty Senate Chair (2008-2009)

Faculty Senate Chair-Elect (2007-2008)

Faculty Administration Joint Working Group to rewrite the CWU Faculty Code (2006)

Douglas Honors College Vision Committee (2006-07)

Steering Committee and Program Host, CWU First Amendment Festival (2006-07)

Wildcat Transitions Program 2004-2006.

Distinguished Service Learning Fellow 2004-2007.

Douglas Honors College Guest Lecturer and Thesis Advisor.

Center for Civic Engagement Guest Lecturer.

Faculty Advisor, College Republicans.

Faculty Advisor, Washington Student Lobby.

Producer and Host, "Point to Point" on KCWU TV

Faculty Advisor, College Civics Week

Professional Associations and Broader Academic Community

President, *Pacific Northwest Political Science Association* (2011-12)

Executive Committee, *Pacific Northwest Political Science Association* (2004-2006).

Research Advisory Council, *The Washington Policy Center*.

Citizen Initiative Review Evaluation Project

CWU Representative on the American Democracy Project (ADP)

Peer Reviewer: *American Politics Review*, *State and Local Government Review*, *International Society for Technology in Education*, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Houghton-Mifflin Publishers*.

Guest Columnist: *Seattle Times*, *Daily Record*, *SoundPolitics*, *The Political Café*.