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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 1995
Fields of Study: Public Law, Comparative Politics, and American Government

Dissertation: A Comparison of U.S. and Canadian Supreme Court Decisions after the Addition of the Charter of Rights & Freedoms to the Canadian Constitution, Craig R. Ducat, dissertation director.

M.A. Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 1993

B.A. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 1985

Teaching and Professional Experience

Professor of Political Science, Pre-Law Advisor
& Director of the Pacific Legal Scholars Program, 2007-present

Professor of Political Science/Pre-Law Advisor, 2006-present, University of the Pacific

Associate Professor of Political Science/Pre-Law Advisor, 2000-2006, University of the Pacific

Assistant Professor of Political Science/Pre-Law Advisor, 1994-2000, University of the Pacific

Books & Peer Reviewed Articles

Matthew E. Wetstein and C. L. Ostberg. The Environmental Revolution and the Supreme Court of Canada: Empirical Analysis of Postmaterialist Value Change across Four Decades. *Social Science Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Donald R. Songer, Susan W. Johnson, C. L. Ostberg, and Matthew E. Wetstein. 2012. *Law, Ideology, and Collegiality: Judicial Behaviour in the Supreme Court of Canada*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Matthew E. Wetstein, C. L. Ostberg, Donald R. Songer, and Susan W. Johnson. 2009. Ideological Consistency and Attitudinal Conflict: A Comparative Analysis of the U.S. and Canadian Supreme Courts. *Comparative Political Studies* 42 (6): 763-92.

C. L. Ostberg and Matthew E. Wetstein. 2007. *Attitudinal Decision Making in the Supreme Court of Canada*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press.

- C. L. Ostberg and Matthew E. Wetstein. 2006. The Canadian Supreme Court: Attitudinal Conflict in Right to Counsel Cases. *Political Science Quarterly* 121 (4): 677-97.
- Matthew E. Wetstein and C. L. Ostberg. 2005. Strategic Leadership and Political Change on the Canadian Supreme Court: Analyzing the Transition to Chief Justice. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 38 (3): 653-73. Article was a finalist for the John McMenemy Prize for the best article published in volume 38 of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.
- C. L. Ostberg, Matthew E. Wetstein, and Craig R. Ducat. 2004. Leaders, Followers, and Outsiders: Task and Social Leadership on the Canadian Supreme Court in the Early Nineties. *Polity* 36 (3): 505-28.
- C. L. Ostberg, Matthew E. Wetstein, and Craig R. Ducat. 2003. Acclimation Effects on the Supreme Court of Canada: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Judicial Folklore. *Social Science Quarterly* 84 (3): 704-22.
- C. L. Ostberg, Matthew E. Wetstein, and Craig R. Ducat. 2002. Attitudinal Dimensions of Supreme Court Decision Making in Canada: The Lamer Court, 1991-1995. *Political Research Quarterly* 55 (1): 237-58.
- C. L. Ostberg, Matthew E. Wetstein, and Craig R. Ducat. 2001. Attitudes, Precedents, and Cultural Change: Explaining the Citation of Foreign Precedents by the Supreme Court of Canada. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 34 (2): 377-99.
- C. L. Ostberg. 2000. Charting New Territory? Fifteen Years of Search and Seizure Decisions by the Supreme Court of Canada. *American Review of Canadian Studies* 30 (1): 35-54.
- Matthew E. Wetstein and C. L. Ostberg. 1999. Search and Seizure Decisions of the Canadian Supreme Court: Extending an American Model of Judicial Decision Making Across Countries. *Social Science Quarterly* 80 (4): 757-74.
- C. L. Ostberg and Matthew E. Wetstein. 1998. Dimensions of Attitudes Underlying Search and Seizure Decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 31 (4): 767-87.
- C. L. Ostberg. 1998. The Canadian Supreme Court and Free Expression Cases under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. *American Review of Canadian Studies* 28: 489-516.
- Lettie Wenner and Cynthia Ostberg. 1994. Reagan and Bush Appointees in the Ninth Circuit. *Judicature* 77: 217-20.

Research Grants and Awards

Fall 2012. Faye and Alex Spanos Distinguished Teaching Award, College of the Pacific, September 2012, Stockton, CA.

Spring 2012. Phi Beta Kappa Excellence in Teaching Award, Northern California Chapter, May 2012, Berkeley, CA.

Summer 2011. Aid to Scholarly Publications Program Grant from the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Publication subvention grant (\$7,000) from the ASPP program to underwrite production costs for *Law, Ideology, and Collegiality: Judicial Behaviour in the Supreme Court of Canada* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2012).

Summer 2010. Eberhardt Research Fellowship Award. Leadership on the Supreme Court of Canada, \$2,600, University of the Pacific.

Summer 2006. Finalist for the John McMenemy Prize given to the best article published in the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Volume 38 (2005). Matthew E. Wetstein and C. L. Ostberg. 2005. Strategic Leadership and Political Change on the Canadian Supreme Court: Analyzing the Transition to Chief Justice. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 38 (3): 653-73.

Spring 2006. Aid to Scholarly Publications Program Grant from the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Publication subvention grant (\$7,000) from the ASPP program to underwrite production costs for *Attitudinal Decision Making in the Supreme Court of Canada* (Vancouver, UBC Press, 2007).

Summer 2004. Canadian Studies Faculty Research Award, Government of Canada. Media Analysis of the Ideology of Canadian Supreme Court Nominees, \$5,000, Canadian Embassy to the United States.

Summer 2004. Eberhardt Research Fellowship Award. Economic Liberalism and Business Decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada, \$3,500, University of the Pacific.

Summer 2000. Eberhardt Research Fellowship Award. Leadership on the Supreme Court of Canada, \$3,500, University of the Pacific.

Summer 2000. Nominated for the American Judicature Society Award for best conference paper on law and the courts presented at a conference in 1999. Matthew E. Wetstein, C. L. Ostberg, and Craig R. Ducat. 1999. The Bases of Conflict Underlying the Decision of Charter Cases in the Early and Late Dickson Courts, presented at the annual meeting of the APSA.

Summer 1997. Scholarly Activity Grant. The Canadian Supreme Court Data Base Project, \$1,500, University of the Pacific.

Fall 1995. Dissertation was a finalist and won honorable mention in the Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S. (ACSUS) dissertation award competition.