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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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Lafayette College, Easton, PA

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Law, 2016-present

## **EDUCATION**

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Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Ph.D., Government, 2016

Dissertation: "Democracy Declined: The Failed Politics of Consumer Credit"

- E.E. Schattschneider Award for best dissertation in American politics, APSA, 2017
- Esman Prize for best dissertation, Government Department, Cornell University, 2017

M.A., Government, 2014

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Boston, MA

M.P.P., 2010

Smith College, Northampton, MA

B.A., *Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 2006

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Book**

Mallory E. SoRelle. Forthcoming. *Democracy Declined: The Failed Politics of Consumer Financial Protection*. The University of Chicago Press. [Chicago Studies in American Politics series]

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters**

Mallory E. SoRelle, Forthcoming, "Social Welfare Policy," In ed. Nancy Beck Young, *Oxford Handbook of the New Deal*, Oxford University Press.

Mallory E. SoRelle and Alexis N. Walker. 2016. "Partisan Preemption: The Strategic Use of Federal Preemption Legislation." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 46(4): 486-509.

Suzanne Mettler and Mallory E. SoRelle. 2014. "Policy Feedback." In eds. Paul Sabatier and Chris Weible, *Theories of the Policy Process*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Westview Press, 151-82, (rev. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. In 2017).

### **Public Scholarship**

Mallory E. SoRelle. Forthcoming. "Women in Lehigh Valley Politics." *2019 State of the Lehigh Valley*, Lehigh Valley Research Consortium [invited contribution].

Mallory E. SoRelle. 2018. "Unraveling Protections: Trump, Civil Rights, and the Power of the Administrative State." *A House Divided*.

Mallory E. SoRelle. 2018. "Will Republicans be able to dismantle the Consumer Financial Protection

Bureau," *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*.

Mallory E. SoRelle and Alexis N. Walker. 2017. "Both Democrats and Republicans Care about States' Rights—when it Suits Them." *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*.

Mallory E. SoRelle and Alexis N. Walker. 2017. "How Congressional Lawmakers from Both Parties Preempt State Power to Achieve Partisan Goals." *Scholars Strategy Network*.

Mallory E. SoRelle. 2016. "Politics of the Polycscape." In ed. Ali Farazmand, *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Springer.

Deanne Loonin, John Rao, and Mallory SoRelle. 2007. "New Burdens but Few Benefits: An Examination of the Bankruptcy Counseling and Education Requirements in Massachusetts." White Paper, *National Consumer Law Center*.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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### **Under Review**

"Full Disclosure: The Development and Policy Constraints of the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection," revise and resubmit

"Philanthropy, Public Interest Groups, and Second-order Policy Feedback Effects," w/Delphia Shanks-Booth, revise and resubmit

"From Personal Responsibility to Political Mobilization: Using Attribution Frames to Overcome Policy Feedback Effects"

### **Working Papers**

"The Acknowledgement Gap: Recognizing Social Policy Use," w/Delphia Shanks-Booth

- Winner of the 2016 APSA Best Poster in Public Policy Award

"Expanding the Margins of the Welfare State," w/Jamila Michener and Chloe Thurston

"The Justice Gap: Mapping State Policy on Civil Legal Representation," w/Jamila Michener

"Captured by Design: Explaining Public Interest Participation in Protective Regulation"

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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E.E. Schattschneider Award for best dissertation in American politics, APSA, 2017

Esman Prize for best Government Department dissertation, Cornell University, 2017

Best Public Policy Poster Award, APSA, w/Delphia Shanks-Booth, 2016

Dean's Prize for Distinguished Teaching, Cornell University, 2014

Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 2014-15 & 2010-11

Fellow, Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2005-06

Junior Fellow, Joint Program in Survey Methodology, 2005

STRIDE Research Scholarship, Smith College, 2002-04

## **GRANTS**

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Richard King Mellon Research Fellowship (\$5,000), Lafayette College, 2019  
Center for the Study of Inequality Grant (\$32,000), Cornell University, w/Jamila Michener, 2017  
Institute for Social Sciences Grant (\$5,000), Cornell University, w/Jamila Michener, 2017  
Curricular Development Grant (\$1,000), Lafayette College, w/Andrew Clarke, 2017  
Faculty Research Grant (\$4,000), Lafayette College, 2016  
Center for the Study of Inequality Grant (\$860), Cornell University, w/Delphia Shanks-Booth, 2016  
Consumer Movement Archives Research Grant (\$3,000), Kansas State University, 2015  
Meigs Fund Grant (\$500), Cornell University, w/Delphia Shanks Booth, 2015  
Houston Flournoy Grant (\$1,000), Cornell University, 2014  
American Studies Graduate Research Grant (\$1,000), Cornell University, 2014  
CSI Seed Grant (\$640), Cornell University, 2014  
Houston Flournoy Grant (\$3,000), Cornell University, w/Michael Jones-Correa, 2012

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED**

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American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012-19)  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012-13, 2015-19)  
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2013-14)  
Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012)  
State Politics and Policy (2018)

## **INVITED TALKS, SEMINARS, & WORKSHOPS**

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Vanderbilt Law School, Law & Government Roundtable: Debating the Public Option, January 2020  
American Bar Foundation/NSF, Access to Civil Justice Workshop, June 2019  
Northwestern University, Social Policy Workshop, May 2019

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### **Lafayette College**

Introduction to U.S. Politics (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)  
Campaigns and Elections (Fall 2016, Fall 2018)  
Politics of Public Policy, writing seminar, (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019)  
Inequality and the American State, writing seminar w/survey experiment lab (Spring 2018)  
American Political Economy, senior seminar (Fall 2017, Spring 2019)  
Independent Study: School Funding Politics (Spring 2019); Politics of Philanthropy (Spring 2018)

### **Cornell University**

Grassroots Politics, expository writing seminar (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)  
I'm (not) Just a Bill: Policymaking in the U.S., first-year writing seminar (Spring 2014)  
Running for Office and Managing Campaigns, first-year writing seminar (Fall 2012)

### **Auburn Correctional Facility (Cornell Prison Education Program)**

History of the U.S. from 1865 to the present (Fall 2013)

## **ADVISING**

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### **Senior Honors Thesis, Lafayette College**

Chair: Jane Feldmesser (Government) 2018-19, Joshua Kramer (Government) 2018-19, Caroline Schaffer (Policy Studies) 2018-19; Member: Reeve Lanigan (Women's and Gender Studies) 2018, Miranda Skurla (Government), 2017-18, Miriam Swartz (Anthropology and Sociology) 2017-18

### **EXCEL Research Scholar, Lafayette College**

Ryana Jones 2019, Fayola Fair 2019, Lesley Idrovo-Pauta 2018, Caroline Shaffer 2017

## **DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

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### **Committee Member**

Theodore Lowi *Policy Studies Journal* Best Article Award committee, APSA, 2019

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

*Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Interest Groups & Advocacy*

### **Conference/Panel Organizer**

"Reconsidering the Margins of the Welfare State," Social Policy Workshop, Northwestern University, with Chloe Thurston and Jamila Michener, May 2019

"Navigating the Periphery: The Politics of Unequal Access in Marginalized Communities," APSA Class & Inequality Section, with Jamila Michener, 2018

"The Influence of Private Philanthropy on Political Advocacy and Public Policy," APSA Philanthropy, Policy, & Power Working Group, with Delphia Shanks-Booth, 2017

### **Conference Roundtable/Professional Development Participant**

"Preparing for the Job Market: CV to Teaching Statements" (chair), MPSA, 2019

"What to Expect as Faculty at a Liberal Arts College," MPSA, 2018

Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges, Information Literacy Symposium, May 2018

### **Conference Panel Chair/Discussant**

Chair: APSA 2019, MPSA 2018; Discussant: APSA 2017-19, MPSA 2017-18

### **Formal Mentorship**

Academic Year Faculty Mentor, MPSA, 2017-18 & 2018-19

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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Faculty Mentor, Pride Association for Leadership & Mentoring (PALM), 2018-present

Center for the Integration of Teaching, Learning, & Scholarship Advisory Committee, 2018-20

Faculty Academic Policy Committee (elected) & Budget Subcommittee, 2018-19

Tenure Track Search Committee, Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2018-19

Presenter, "Crafting Inclusive Syllabi," New Faculty Orientation, August 2018 & 2019  
Open Educational Resources Advisory Committee, 2018  
Bias Response Team Advisory Committee, 2017-19  
Tenure Track Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2017-18  
Director Search Committee, CITLS (Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Center), 2018-19

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association

Organized Sections: Public Policy, Class and Inequality, Politics and History, Sexuality and Politics

Midwest Political Science Association

Scholars Strategy Network

Research4Impact

Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University (2015-2016)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Campaign Finance Coordinator, State Senator James Eldridge, Boston, MA, 2009-10

Campaign Consultant, State Representative Denise Garlick, Needham, MA, 2009-10

Political Intern/Trainer, Mass Alliance, Boston, MA, 2009-10

Editorial Assistant, Politicalwire.com, Boston, MA, 2007-08

Research Assistant, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, MA, 2006-08

JPSM Junior Fellow, National Center for Education Statistics, Washington, D.C., 2005

Constituency Intern, John Kerry for President, Boston, MA, 2004

## **REFERENCES**

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