# Patrick D. Schmidt

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### **POSITIONS**

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN	
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science	2008 – Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2006 - 2008
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX	
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2002 - 2006
Centre for Socio-Legal Studies and Nuffield College, University of Oxford	
John Adams Research Fellow (CSLS) and Non-stipendiary Research Fellow (Nuffield)	1999 - 2002
Clarion University, Clarion, PA	
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Sociology, and Philosophy	1997
EDUCATION	
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	1993 – 1999
Ph.D. in Political Science	
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	1989 – 1993
B.A. summa cum laude in Political Science	

# **BOOKS**

The Law and Society Reader II (with Erik Larson), (forthcoming, NYU Press, 2013) Selected by the Law and Society Association to edit the volume.

<u>Conducting Law and Society Research: Reflections on Methods and Practices</u> (with Simon Halliday) (New York: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Law and Society, 2009)

<u>Lawyers and Regulation: The Politics of the Administrative Process</u> (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Law and Society, 2005)

<u>Human Rights Brought Home: Socio-Legal Studies of Human Rights in the National Context</u> (edited, with Simon Halliday), (Oxford and Portland, OR: Hart Publishing, 2004)

### ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

"Business in the Bulls-Eye: Target Corp. and the Limits of Campaign Finance Disclosure" (with Taren Kingser\*), *Election Law Journal*, Vol 11(1) (March 2012).

<sup>\* =</sup> Macalester student

- "Collegiality on the U.S. Supreme Court: The Impact of Chief Justice John Roberts" (with David A. Yalof and Joey Mello), 95 *Judicature* 12-19 (July-August 2011).
- "Sustaining Transparency?: Journalists, Government Officials, and the Minnesota Data Practices Act" (with Zac Farber\*, Hannah Johnson\*, and Robert Woo\*) 6(1) *Open Government* (2010)

  Recipient of 2010 Essay Prize from *Open Government (Canadian \$500 award)*
- "The 'Swing Voter' Revisited: Justice Anthony Kennedy and the First Amendment Right of Free Speech" (with David Yalof) 57(2) *Political Research Quarterly* 209-217 (2004)
- "The New Public Face of Courts: State Judicial Systems and the Internet as Political Resource" (with Paul Martin) 24(1) *Justice System Journal* 118-136 (2003)
- "Pursuing Regulatory Relief: Strategic Participation and Litigation in U.S. OSHA Rulemaking," 4 *Business and Politics* 71-89 (2002)
- "The Dilemma to a Free People: Justice Robert Jackson, Walter Bagehot, and the Creation of a Conservative Jurisprudence," 20(3) *Law and History Review* 517-539 (2002)
- "To the Internet and Beyond: State Supreme Courts on the World Wide Web," (with Paul Martin) 84 *Judicature* 314 325 (2001)
- "Seeing the 'Blind Spots' in Administrative Law: Theory, Practice, and Rulemaking Settlements in the United States," (with Elizabeth Fisher) 30 *Common Law World Review* 348-372 (2001)
- "Let's (Not) Kill All the Lawyers: Corporate Regulatory Compliance and Attorneys' Divided Roles," 105 *Business and Society Review* 269-287 (2000)

#### **CHAPTERS IN PEER-EDITED VOLUMES**

- "Transparency, Consumers and the Pursuit of an Open Internet: A Critical Appraisal," (with Jeremy Carp\* and Isabella Kulkarni\*), <u>Regulating the Web: Network Neutrality and the Fate of the Open Internet</u>, Zachary Stiegler, ed. (forthcoming, Lexington Books, 2012).
- "Securities Lawyers and the Ethical Quagmires of Disclosure," in <u>Lawyers in Practice: Ethical Decision Making in Context</u>, Leslie Levin and Lynn Mather, eds. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012).
- "Creative Enforcement: NGOs and the Alien Torts Claims Act" (with Doreen McBarnet) in <u>The New Corporate Accountability: Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law, McBarnet, Aurora Voiculescu, and Tom Campbell, eds., (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2007)</u>
- "Law in the Age of Governance: Regulation, Networks, and Lawyers" in <u>The Politics of Regulation: Institutions and Regulatory Reforms for the Age of Governance</u>, Jacint Jordana and David Levi-Faur, eds. (London: Edward Elgar, 2004)

### ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

"The Curious Case of the Missing Gatekeeper: Campaign Treasurers and Contemporary Campaign Finance Regulation," (with Timothy Erkel\*, Taren Kingser\*, and Joseph Lalli\*), under review at *Public Integrity*.

### **ARTICLES IN PREPARATION**

"The Dutch Confession: Compliance, Leadership, and National Identity in the Human Rights Order," (with Erik Larson and Wibo van Rossum)

# **CURRENT ACTIVE BOOK PROJECTS**

Harold Medina: Teacher, Lawyer, Judge (with J. Woodford Howard, Jr. and David Yalof).

Constitutional Conversations: Reading Law as Political Dialogue

# OTHER PUBLICATIONS: NON-PEER REVIEWED WORKS

"The Dutch Connection: The European Court of Human Rights and the Pursuit of Global Citizenship in the Netherlands," (with Erik Larson), *Macalester International*, Vol. 27: 170-196 (2011); Available at: http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/macintl/vol27/iss1/16.

"Agatha Christie" (with IndiAna Gowland\*), "Jeffrey Dahmer" (with Samuel Brier\*), "Obscenity" (with Hopi Costello\*), and "U.S. v. Nixon" (with Joseph Lalli\*), in *A Social History of Crime and Punishment in America*, Wilbur Miller and J. Geoffrey Golson, eds., (Sage Publications, 2012).

"Drug Courts" (with Caroline Ettinger\*); "Juvenile Justice," "Juvenile Offenders," and "Minimum Age to be Tried as an Adult," (with Clare Ryan\*), in *Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice*, David Schultz, ed., (Facts on File, Inc., 2012).

"Terminiello v. City of Chicago" and "Attorney Advertising" in *Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*, David Schultz, ed. (Facts on File, Inc. 2009).

"Hecklers' Veto" in *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, David Hudson, Jr., David Schultz, and John R. Vile, eds. (CQ Press, 2008).

"Interviews", "Questionnaires and Surveys" and "Appellate Courts" in *Encyclopedia of Law and Society*, David S. Clark, ed. (Sage Publications, 2007).

"Join 3" in Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court, 2nd edition, Kermit L. Hall, et. al., ed. (Oxford University Press, 2005).

"Impeachment" and "Bailbondsmen" in *Oxford Companion to American Law*, Kermit L. Hall, et. al., ed. (Oxford University Press, 2002).

"Coaching" (with Gary Alan Fine) in *The Forensic Educator* 6(2):7-9 (1991-1992).

"Debaters: Who Are They?" (with Gary Alan Fine) in Rostrum 65(3, November):8 (1990).

# OTHER PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

Book Reviews for Law and Politics Book Review (online publication of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association):

Lawyers and the Public Good: Democracy in Action?, by Alan Paterson (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2012) (July 2012).

The Happy Lawyer: Making a Good Life in the Law, by Nancy Levit and Douglas O. Linder (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2010) (September 2011).

Meeting the Enemy: American Exceptionalism and International Law, by Natsu Taylor Saito (New York, NY: NYU Press, 2010) (September 2010).

Judging Mohammed: Juvenile Delinquency, Immigration, and Exclusion at the Paris Palace of Justice, by Susan J. Terrio (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2009) (July 2009) (with Clare Ryan\*).

Philadelphia Freedom: Memoir of a Civil Rights Lawyer, by David Kairys (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2008) (February 2009) (with Cali Cope-Kasten\*).

Saving the Constitution from Lawyers: How Legal Training and Law Reviews Distort Constitutional Meaning, by Robert J. Spitzer (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2008) (September 2008).

Rationing Justice: Poverty Lawyers and Poor People in the Deep South, by Kris Shepard (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 2007) (June 2007).

Yale Law School and the Sixties: Revolt and Reverberations by Laura Kalman (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2005) (March 2006).

How Lawyers Lose Their Way: A Profession Fails Its Creative Minds, by Jean Stefancic and Richard Delgado (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2005) (May 2005).

English Lawyers Between Market and State: The Politics of Professionalism, by Richard Abel (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2003) (June 2004).

Divorce Lawyers at Work: Varieties of Professionalism in Practice, Lynn Mather, Craig A. McEwen, and Richard J. Maiman (New York, NY: Oxford University Press) (October 2002).

Assessing the Value of Law in Transition Economies, by Peter Murrell, ed. (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2001) (November 2001).

# **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"The Second Generation of *The Law and Society Reader*," (with Erik Larson), plenary panel for the Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Madison, WI, September 21, 2012.

"Socio-Legal Studies as a Discipline," presented to the CSLS 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford, June 22, 2012.

"A Dutch Perspective on Human Rights: From Moral Entrepreneur to 'Just One of the Gang'," (with Erik Larson and Wibo van Rossum), presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, June 4, 2011.

"When the Perfect is the Enemy of the Good: Understanding the Limits and Unanticipated Consequences of Transparency Regulation," presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, June 4, 2011.

- "Resistance to Sunlight: An Antimicrobial Understanding of Transparency Regimes," presented to the First Global Conference on Transparency Research, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, May 19, 2011.
- "How to Decorate Glass Houses: Culture, Ideology, and Bureaucracy in the Transparency-Privacy Divide in the United States," presented to Contemporary Challenges to the Scope of the Right of Access to Information conference, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, May 7, 2010.
- "Securities Lawyers and the Ethical Quagmires of Disclosure," presented to Lawyers in Practice conference, Baldy Center for Law and Society, University of Buffalo, NY, April 23, 2010.
- "Building Bridges Across Disciplines," Plenary Panel on Building Bridges in Law and Society, Twin Cities Law and Society Conference, University of Minnesota, October 24, 2009.
- "Becoming the Four Horsemen: Regimes, Reputations and the Post-New Deal Construction of Conservative Jurisprudence," (with Hopi Costello, Macalester student, Class of 2010), presented to the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, CO, May 29, 2009.
- "Teaching Law and Society to Undergraduates," presented to the bi-annual Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 19, 2008.
- "The Accountability of Transparency: Pathologies of Regulation by Disclosure," presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30, 2007.
- "The Dynamics of Compliance with Disclosure Laws," presented to the bi-annual Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 16, 2006.
- "The Hidden Side of Transparency: Law, Bureaucracy, Culture and the Freedom of Information Act," presented to the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD, July 8, 2006.
- "The Transformation of the Electoral Ambitions of State Attorneys General," presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 6, 2006.
- "Collegiality and Dissensus on the United States Supreme Court," presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2, 2004.
- "Eyes Half Blind: The Possibilities and Limits of Lawyers as Third Party Enforcers," presented to the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 12, 2004.
- "Building Judicial Politics: Architecture and the Study of United States Appellate Courts," (with David Yalof) presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28, 2003.
- "Courts During Periods of Rapid Technological Change: Comparative Perspectives on Freedom of Speech in the Digital Era," (with Paul Martin) presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 30, 2003.
- "Framing and Shaming: Human Rights Litigation, Legal Creativity, and the Case of the Alien Tort Claims Act," (with Doreen McBarnet) presented to the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, June 7, 2003.
- "Debunking the Myth of the 'Swing Voter' on the Rehnquist Court: Justice Anthony Kennedy and the First Amendment Right of Free Speech," (with David Yalof) presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5, 2003.

- "Conservative Attitudes and Libertarian Ideologies on the Rehnquist Court: The Case of the First Amendment," (with David Yalof) presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 31, 2002
- "What's So Different About Transnational Lawyering?" presented to the Annual Meeting of the Socio-Legal Studies Association, Aberystwyth, Wales, April 3, 2002
- "Courts and New Technology: Institutions and Perspectives" (with Paul Martin) presented in a faculty seminar series in American Politics, University of Oxford, November 9, 2001
- "American Securities Law in a Global Market: Some Challenges and Implications for Lawyers," presented to the annual conference of the Law and Society Association, Budapest, July 6, 2001
- "The Relative Capacity of Courts: Does the Internet Change Things?" (with Paul Martin) presented to the IPSA Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, Jerusalem, June 26, 2001
- "Rulemaking Settlement and the Evolution of Administrative Law," (with Elizabeth Fisher) presented to a faculty seminar at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford, October 30, 2000
- "Knowing Who Before You Know Why: Narrowing the Universe of Lawyers for Exploratory Research," presented to the Conference on Methodological Issues in Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford, UK, September 29, 2000
- "When Courts Court the Public: State Supreme Courts and the World Wide Web" (with Paul Martin) poster presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2000

Roundtable Participant, Conference on "Courts and the Social Agenda," University of Oxford, UK, July 24-29, 2000

"Strategic Interaction and Interest Advocacy in U.S. Administrative Rulemaking," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Socio-Legal Studies Association, Belfast, N.I., April 27, 2000

Roundtable Participant, Conference on "Corporate Governance and Responsibility: Shareholders, Stakeholders, and Society" University of Oxford, UK, July 15-17, 1999

- "Negotiated Workplaces: Lawyers and Regulatory Enforcement in OSHA," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 1998
- "Lawyers and the Administrative Process: Evidence From the OSHA Bar," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 1997
- "'Anarchy or Order—Which?': Justice Robert Jackson and an Anglo-American Free Speech Problem," presented at the Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, New York, NY, April 1997

# **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

"'Better Living Through Technology': Information Technology and Democracy in America," Macalester Alumni College, July 23, 2012; Macalester Advancement Staff Luncheon, September 20, 2012.

"Imagine a Log...: Tutorial Pedagogies in the Liberal Arts Setting," faculty workshop presentation at Denison University, Granville, OH, October 8, 2009; and at Macalester College Spring Professional Activities Workshop (SPAW), May 2010.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Foundations of U.S. Politics (alternative title: Introduction to American Government)

U.S. Constitutional Law and Thought

U.S. Civil Rights and Liberties

American Political Thought

Information Policy, Politics and Law

The Judicial Process

Rights and Wrongs: Litigation and Public Policy (alt. title: Law, Lawyers, and Litigation)

Law, Economy and Identity

Legal and Political Advocacy

Senior Research Seminar

Chuck Green Civic Engagement Fellowship

**Bureaucracy and Regulatory Politics** 

# ADVISOR TO UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES

Rushabh Bhakta, "Deciphering a Duality: Understanding Conflicting Standards in Sex & Violence Censorship in U.S. Obscenity Law" (2012)

Cali Cope-Kasten, "Bidding (Fair)well to Due Process: The Need for a Fairer Final Stage in Special Education Dispute Resolution" (2011). Awarded Honorable Mention (Undergraduate Student Paper Competition), Law and Society Association; Awarded the George Jay Joseph Award from the Education Law Association (normally awarded to the best paper by a student in a graduate education program or law school).

Hopi Costello, "Constructing a Citizenry: Civic Education in Minnesota's Secondary Schools" (2010)

Allison MacWilliams-Brooks, "Imagined Bridges: Welfare Rights Collaboration among Women of Color and the LGBT Community in Minnesota" (2008)

Ahna Minge, "Security Policy, State Power, and Professional Resistance: Librarians and the USA Patriot Act" (2008)

Clare Ryan "Confronting Childhood: Courts and the Contradictions of Juvenile Justice" (2008). Awarded Best Undergraduate Student Paper, Law and Society Association

Rachel Brady, "From Court to Country: A Legal, Social and Political Analysis of Privacy in the U.S., 1965-1974" (2007)

Herschel Nachlis, "Governing in the Absence of Enemies: Congressional Intelligence Oversight, 1989-2001" (2007)

# NOMINATOR OR CO-NOMINATOR FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE MACALESTER PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

2012: Kaitlin Roh, Natalie Pavlatos, Igor Stanceric

2011: Taren Kingser

2010: Kristina Doan

2009: Jacob Levy-Pollans

2008: Allison MacWilliams-Brooks

2007: Herschel Nachlis

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mellon Faculty-Student Research Collaboration Grant, April 2011 (with Jeremy Carp) (\$3,755)

Faculty-Student Research Collaboration Grant, April 2010 (with Taren Kingser and Hannah Johnson) (\$4,800)

President's Initiative for Curricular Reform (PICR) Grant, January 2009 (\$1,750)

Educator of the Year (awarded by Macalester College Student Government), April 2007

Wallace Travel Grant, Macalester College, March 2007 (\$3,820)

University Research Council Grant, SMU, March 2005 (\$3,665)

HOPE Award Recipient (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence; student-led award for teaching), SMU, 2003-04, 2004-05.

National Science Foundation, "Administrative Regulation, Corporate Compliance, and the Transnational Practice of Law," (SES-0001773) August 2000 (\$17,571)

Williams and Mellon Travel Grants, Nuffield College, 2000 – 2001 (£700)

University Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 1993 - 1998

Judge Earl and Mrs. Cecill Larson Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1989

Delegate to Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA), West Point, NY, November 1988

### OTHER EXPERIENCES

Country Specialist, Cultural Awareness International, Dallas, TX

2005 - 2006

Bespoke consulting with a team advising corporate executives relocating to the United Kingdom.

Contributor and Region Head, Oxford Analytica, Oxford, UK

2001 - 2005

Participant in editorial meetings, a regular contributor of articles to its Daily Brief subscription service, and a contributor to consultants' reports for private clients. Ended Region Head position in 2003.

Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

1993 - 1996

Developed and analyzed an SPSS database from the archival records of noted federal judge, Harold Medina, assessing his decisions in over 1200 trial and appeals court cases.

# Copywriter/Political Analyst, WCCR/WWCH Radio, Clarion, PA

1996

Served as on-air political analyst for live election coverage; on a part-time basis, developed advertising themes, wrote copy, and voiced commercials for the diverse clientele of the leading FM/AM stations in a rural market.

# Document Analyst, Hogan and Hartson, L.L.P., Baltimore, MD

1994 – 1996

Audited, reviewed, and organized documents for high-profile litigation; collaborated with attorneys on a complex-litigation team specializing in white-collar criminal defense, with emphasis on health care fraud.

# Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

1994 - 1995

For two years, taught two weekly sections of Introduction to American Politics, in support of lecture; given wide discretion for course content, examinations, grading, and student advising.

# Debate Coach, Roseville Area High School, Roseville, MN

1989 - 1993

Instructed and coached students to a state championship and five top-ten national finishes, including two national titles; personally placed fifth in the U.S. in policy debating in 1989.

# Research Assistant, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

1989 - 1990

Recipient of a grant under the University's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, I developed, conducted, and analyzed two national surveys in support of Professor Gary Alan Fine, with results incorporated into Fine's *Gifted Tongues: High School Debate and Adolescent Culture* (Princeton University Press, 2001).

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental and College

Macalester College: Educational Policy and Governance (EPAG) (elected to three-year term as committee member, Fall 2009 – 2012; Chair, 2011 – 12); Study Away Review Committee (2009 – 2011), Study Away Review Committee-Plus [SARC+] (2012 – 13); Grants Committee (2011-12), Serie Center Advisory Committee (2009 – 2011); Political Science and Legal Studies Liaison to International Center (2009 – present); Theodore Mitau Lecture Committee (Chair, 2009 – 2012); Presiding Officer of the Faculty (2008 – 2009); Legal Studies Program (Co-Director, 2007 – present, Director in 2010 – 11); Social Science IRB (2006 – 2009); Legal Studies Steering Committee (2006 – present); Chuck Green Fellowship Selection Committee (2007, 2008, 2010, 2011)

SMU: Washington Semester Selection Committee (2003), Development Committee for MA in Public and International Studies (2004)

Nuffield College: Library Committee (1999 – 2000, 2001 – 2002), Art Committee (2000 – 2001)

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies: IT Committee (1999 – 2002; chair, 2001 – 2002), Library Committee (1999 – 2001; acting chair, 2000 – 2001)

Johns Hopkins University: Student member, Public Law Search Committee, (1995 – 1996)

**Professional Activities** 

Committee member, Nominations Committee for Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association (2010 - 2011).

- Faculty Participant, Research Assessment Methods in Tutorial Education, Lawrence University (Robert J. Beck and William F. Skinner, Co-Principal Investigators), 2009-10.
- Committee member, Best Undergraduate Paper award, 2004-2005, Southwest Political Science Association
- Seminar Series Organizer, "Bringing Human Rights Home," University of Oxford, Trinity Term, 2002
- Stream Organizer, "Lawyers and Legal Work" section, Socio-Legal Studies Association Convention, Belfast, N.I., April 26-28, 2000
- Seminar Series Organizer, "Perspectives on Institutions and Law", University of Oxford, Michaelmas Term, 1999
- Past Reviewing Activities: *Journals*: Regulation & Governance, Law and History Review, Law and Policy, Journal of Politics, Politics & Policy, Law and Social Inquiry, American Review of Politics, Administration & Society. *Publishers*: Roxbury Publishing, Wadsworth Publishing, Cambridge University Press. *Other*: National Science Foundation grant proposals; International Policy Fellow applicants, Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Budapest, in association with Open Society Institute.

### Civic Activities

- Rapporteur, Carter Center Program on the Right of Access to Information: International Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (February 27-29, 2008); Americas Regional Conference, Lima, Peru (April 28-30, 2009); Africa Regional Conference, Accra, Ghana (February 6-8, 2010).
- Commissioner, City of Roseville (MN) Ethics Commission (April 2008 2011) (three-year term, Vice-Chair 2009-10).

Vestry member, St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul (MN), 2012 (one-year term).

# PERSONAL INTEREST

Married (wife, Lea Anne) with three children: Ailsa (2000), Aidan (2002), and Simon (2005). Birthplace: St. Paul, Minnesota

Hobbies/Interests: architecture (esp. monastic and collegiate), music (varied instruments, all played poorly), juggling, singing, indoor rowing, hiking, the latest technology, artisanal beer having tried 3,200+ different beers representing 114 countries (from 2003 to 2006, an administrator on Ratebeer.com, world's largest database of connoisseur beer and beer ratings).