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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean, School of Social and Natural Sciences Roger Williams University Bristol, RI	Aug 2022 – Present
Professor Department of Politics and International Relations, Roger Williams University Bristol, RI	May 2026 – Present
Associate Professor Department of Politics and International Relations, Roger Williams University Bristol, RI	May 2016 – Aug 2022
Assistant Professor Department of Politics and International Relations, Roger Williams University Bristol, RI	Aug 2013 – May 2016
Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, Monmouth College Monmouth, IL	Aug 2010 – Aug 2013
Instructor Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY Buffalo, NY	Aug 2006 – July 2010

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science University at Buffalo, State University of New York Buffalo, NY Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Geography Dissertation: <i>"Going Rogue: Roll Call Voting, Discretionary Dissent and Manipulation of Media in the U.S. House of Representatives."</i>	June 2010
M.A. in Political Science University at Buffalo, State University of New York Buffalo, NY Master's Thesis: <i>"Divergence with Party Elites on U.S. Foreign Policy in the U.S. House of Representatives."</i>	May 2007
B.A. in English Literature & Cultural Studies (Highest Honors) University of Westminster London, U.K. Honors Thesis: <i>"The Literary Destruction of Los Angeles."</i>	May 2004

TEACHING & RESEARCH PROFILE

Teaching & Research Interests:

American Government & U.S. Congress • The American Presidency • Politics and Geography • Popular Culture & Society • Queer Politics & Gender Studies • Feminist & Critical Race Theory

Courses Taught:

- **POLSC 100 / 110 / 300:** Intro to U.S. Govt / Intro to Comparative Politics
- **POLSC 202 / 203:** Congress & Legislative Process / American Presidency
- **POLSC 307 / 403:** Gender & U.S. Politics / Politics & Geography
- **POLSC 403:** Queer Rights Movement / Immigration & U.S. Politics
- **POLSC 430:** Department Senior Seminar (Thesis Direction)
- **GENSS 100 / 420:** Intro to Gender & Sexuality / Capstone

- **Interdisciplinary & CORE:** Superheroes, Politics, Culture, Identity (CISS43002); World Civilizations (GENED101); Citizenship (GE400); Intro to Liberal Arts (ILA100)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Hagley, Annika, and Michael Harrison. 2020. *Reborn of Crisis: 9/11 and the Resurgent Superhero*. London: Routledge.

Book Chapters

- Hagley, Annika. 2022. "Symptoms as Resistance? The Feminist Trauma Framework in *Captain Marvel*." In *Gendered Defenders*, edited by Meta Carstarphen and Bryan Carr. The Ohio State University Press.
- Hagley, Annika, and Joshua J. Dyck. 2014. "A Tale of Turnout: The Surge and Decline of Scott Brown." In *Atlas of the 2012 Elections*, edited by Gerald R. Webster, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Stephen J. Lavin, and J. Clark Archer. Rowman & Littlefield.
- Eagles, Munroe, and Annika Hagley. 2009. "Constituency Campaigning in Canada." In *Elections*, edited by Heather MacIvor. Emond Montgomery Publications.

Journal Articles & Scholarly Essays

- Hagley, Annika. 2017. "Chess and the Acolytes Waiting for Trump's Downfall." *Newsweek* (NYC, USA).
- Hagley, Annika. 2016. "Divided, Disenchanted – America's Heroes Mirror Its Mood." *The Guardian Newspaper* (London, UK).
- Hagley, Annika, and Michael Harrison. 2014. "Fighting the Battles We Never Could: Post 9/11 Political Identities in Marvel's Avengers." *PS: Political Science & Politics* (January 2014).
- Hagley, Annika, and Michael Harrison. 2014. "The Resurgent Superhero Genre in Film." *London School of Economics American Politics Web Series*.
- Hagley, Annika, and Michael Harrison. 2014. "The Amazing Renaissance of the Superhero, Post 9/11." *The Conversation*.
- Dyck, Joshua J., and Annika Hagley. 2012. "Spatial Proximity and Voting on Sex Offender Residency Restrictions." *Politics & Policy* 40: 195-220.

Working Projects

- Hagley, Annika. (2025). "Beyond the Blip: The Reckoning of Marvel's Post 9/11 Narrative Arc." Accepted for Publication in *Avengers Disassembled*. Bloomsbury, London (forthcoming).
- Hagley, Annika, and Updike. (In Progress). "Let's Get Real: Static Versus Standards-Based Grading in Higher Education."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & ACADEMIC PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentations

- "Eisenhower's Warning: Iron Man and the Military Industrial Complex." Paper presented at the Annual Popular Culture Association Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2016.
- "Superheroes as Super Hooks: Using Superheroes in the CORE Curriculum." Paper presented at the 1st Global Superhero Conference, Oxford University, UK, September 2015.
- "Some Men Just Want to Watch the World Burn: Evil and Terror in the Post 9/11 Marvel and D.C. Film Franchises" (with Michael Harrison). Paper presented at the Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2015.
- "Voting for It Then Voting Against It: Members of Congress, Discretionary Dissent and the Iraq War." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2009.
- "Voter Rationality in Space: The Paradox of NIMBY Voting on Jessica's Law" (with Josh Dyck). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2008.

Conferences Attended

- **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting:** Chicago, IL (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2024)
- **APSA Teaching and Learning Conference:** Philadelphia, PA (2014)
- **New England Faculty Development Consortium Annual Conference:** Holy Cross College, MA (2013)

- **Additional Conferences:** Critical Thinking Skills Assessment Conference (San Diego, 2012); Midwest Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Ally Conference (2012); Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors Annual Meeting (Chicago, 2011); American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, 2010).

INVITED LECTURES & PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- **RWU "Great Debate" Series:** Argued on behalf of DPIR for Superman (American Icons, April 2017).
- **Human Rights Education Panel:** Panelist for daylong conference on Human Rights, SUNY Buffalo (April 2016).
- **RWU "Great Debate" Series:** Argued for 2nd Amendment inclusion in Bill of Rights (America's Biggest Mistake, April 2015).
- **RWU 13th Amendment Panel:** Discussant for historical panel on the 13th Amendment (November 2015).
- **Socrates Café Series:** Discussion Facilitator, "Does the Two-Party System Undermine Democracy?" RWU (April 2016).
- **CORE Senior Seminar Guest Lectures:** "Technology and Religion" (March 2010) & "Politics and the Scientific Method" (Nov 2014) in Beyond Belief seminars, RWU.
- **International Business Guest Lecture:** "Cultural Differences in Communication," RWU (October 2014).
- **Syria/ISIL Crisis Panel:** Panel discussant, RWU (September 2014).
- **Academic Excellence Presentation:** "Rigor in the Curriculum," Monmouth College (March 2013).
- **Faculty Research Workshop:** "Spatial Proximity and Proposition 83 Voting," Monmouth College (September 2013).
- **Public Policy Guest Lecture:** "Game Theoretic Models of Congressional Behavior," University at Buffalo (September 2012).
- **Great Decisions Series:** Discussion Facilitator on "Causes of Terrorism," Monmouth College (September 2011).
- **Academic Homecoming Sessions:** "Geographic Information Systems and Political Science," Monmouth College (October 2011).
- **African Politics Guest Lecture:** "The Politics of Terrorism," University at Buffalo (October 2009).

INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Committee Service

- **RWU Academic Integrity Appeals Committee:** Chair (2022–2026)
- **Anti-Melt Committee:** Member (2025–2026)
- **RWU Professional Development Committee:** Administrative Representative (2022–2026)
- **DUS Curriculum Committee:** Chair (2021–2022)
- **Committee of Eight (COVID Crisis Union/Senate Committee):** Chair (2020)
- **RWU Faculty Association Executive Committee:** Member (2019–2021)
- **Gender and Sexuality Studies Committee:** Member, RWU (2017–Present)
- **Honors Subcommittee on Academic Standards:** Member, RWU (2016–2021)
- **Core Senior Seminar Committee:** Member, RWU (2016–2019)
- **RWUFA Grievance Committee:** Member (2018–2019)
- **Search Committee – Comparative Politics:** Co-Chair, RWU (2017–2018)
- **GECPD Committee:** Member, RWU (2017–2018)
- **NECHE Accreditation (2014, 2025):** Standards Section Contributor
- **Feinstein College of Arts and Science Lecture Series:** Chair, RWU (2010)
- **RIGOR Committee:** Chair, Monmouth College (2012)
- **CAT Assessment Committee:** Chair, Monmouth College (2011–2013)
- **Student Life Committee:** Member, Monmouth College (2010–2012)

Program Directorships & Coordinatorships

- **School Orientation Coordinator:** Roger Williams University (2026)
- **Dean Liaison to Admissions:** Roger Williams University (2025–2026)
- **Gender and Sexuality Studies Coordinator:** Roger Williams University (2019–Present)
- **Washington D.C. Semester Coordinator:** Roger Williams University (2018–2019)

- **Director of Pre-Law Program:** Monmouth College (2010–2013)
- **2012 Election Series Coordinator:** Monmouth College (2012)
- **Washington D.C. Semester Coordinator:** Monmouth College (2011–2013)

Advising & Student Organizations

- **Roger Williams University:** Fem Society Advisor, Mock Trial Advisor (2017–2018)
- **Monmouth College:** Pre-Law Advisor (2010–2013); Phi Delta Theta Faculty Advisor/Board Member (2011–2013); Mu Lambda Rho President of Advising Board (2011–2013); Spectrum/Queer Society Faculty Advisor (2011–2013)

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019	Diversity and Inclusion Summer Fellowship – Weeklong intensive workshop regarding issues of diversity and inclusion in academia.
2019	Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant – Course release to create curriculum content for class on immigration and American Politics.
2016	Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant – Course release to continue book manuscript research on superheroes, politics, and post-9/11 America.
2015	Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant – \$2,000 grant and course release for project continuation.
2014	Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant – \$3,000 grant and course release for student research assistant project on congressional constituent communications.
2010	Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award – SUNY Buffalo Graduate School award recognizing undergraduate teaching excellence.
2009	Best Graduate Paper Award – Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo (awarded for best paper across all graduate seminars).
2009	GSA Conference Travel Grant – SUNY Buffalo Graduate Student Association.
2006–2010	Graduate Assistantship & Full Tuition Scholarship – State University of New York at Buffalo.
2005	Sir Marrack Golding Bursary – University of Plymouth, UK (Full tuition scholarship; declined in favor of Buffalo).
2001–2003	University at Westminster Hardship Award – Annual academic award for top-performing students.

WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Mental Health First Aid Certification:** Roger Williams University (May 2019)
- **RWU Diversity Summit:** Roger Williams University (2018)
- **LGBT Safe Zone Workshop:** Roger Williams University (2015)
- **CORE Summer Workshops:** Roger Williams University (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022)
- **Teaching & Learning Colloquia:** "Civic Engagement" (2012), "The Inverted Classroom" (2012), "Partnering to Promote Success" (2011), Monmouth College.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PEER REVIEW

Professional Associations

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Popular Culture Association (PCA)
- National Communication Association (NCA)
- National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

Peer Reviewer / Academic Referee

- *American Politics Review* (2014, 2015)
- *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2014, 2015)
- *Politics Today* (Bianco & Cannon) Textbook Reviewer (2019)