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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Professor**, Department of Politics and International Relations, Roger Williams University *(2026–Present)*
- **Associate Dean**, School of Social and Natural Sciences (2022–2026)
- **Associate Professor of Political Science**, Roger Williams University (2016–2026)
- **Assistant Professor of Political Science**, Roger Williams University (2013–2016)
- **Assistant Professor of Political Science**, Monmouth College (2010–2013)
- **Adjunct Instructor of Political Science**, SUNY Buffalo & SUNY Buffalo State (2006–2010)

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Political Science**, University at Buffalo, State University of New York (2010)
- **M.A. in Political Science**, University at Buffalo, State University of New York (2007)
- **B.A. in English Literature & Cultural Studies** (1st Class Honors), University of Westminster, London, UK (2003)

TEACHING & RESEARCH FOCUS

CORE SPECIALIZATIONS — American Government · The U.S. Congress · The U.S. Presidency · Popular Culture · Queer Politics · Immigration · Critical Race Theory · Feminist Theory

COURSES TAUGHT

- **POLSC 100** — Introduction to American Government
- **POLSC 110** — Introduction to Comparative Politics
- **POLSC 202** — The United States Congress
- **POLSC 203** — The United States Presidency
- **POLSC 307** — Gender and United States Politics
- **POLSC 403** — Politics and Geography
- **POLSC 403 (SPTP)** — The Politics of the Queer Rights Movement
- **POLSC 403 (SPTP)** — Immigration and U.S. Politics
- **POLSC 430** — Department Senior Seminar (Thesis Direction)
- **CORE 430** — Superheroes, Politics, Identity, and Culture
- **GSS 100** — Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies
- **GSS 420** — Gender and Sexuality Capstone

PRIOR INSTITUTIONAL COURSEWORK

- **GENED 100** — Introduction to the Liberal Arts
- **GENED 101** — World Civilizations
- **GENED 400** — Citizenship

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

- Hagley, A., & Harrison, M. (2020). *Reborn of Crisis: 9/11 and the Resurgent Superhero*. Routledge.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Hagley, A. (2022). “Symptoms as Resistance? The Feminist Trauma Framework in Captain Marvel.” In M. Carstappen & B. Carr (Eds.), *Gendered*

Defenders. The Ohio State University Press.

- Hagley, A., & Dyck, J. J. (2014). "A Tale of Turnout: The Surge and Decline of Scott Brown." In G. R. Webster, R. L. Morrill, F. M. Shelley, S. J. Lavin, & J. C. Archer (Eds.), *Atlas of the 2012 Elections*. Rowman & Littlefield.
- Eagles, M., & Hagley, A. (2009). "Constituency Campaigning in Canada." In H. MacIvor (Ed.), *Elections*. Emond Montgomery Publications.

JOURNAL ARTICLES & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

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

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

- Hagley, A., & Updike. (2025). "Let's Get Real: Static Versus Standards-Based Grading in Higher Education." Under review at International Journal of STEM Education: Innovations and Research (Springer).

CONFERENCES, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 — "Eisenhower's Warning: Iron Man and the Military Industrial Complex" — Annual Popular Culture Association Meeting, San Diego
- 2015 — "Superheroes as Super Hooks: Using Superheroes in the CORE Curriculum" — Global Superhero Conference, Oxford University
- 2015 — "Some Men Want to Watch the World Burn: Evil and Terror in the Post 9/11 Marvel and DC Film Franchises" — Annual Popular Culture Conference, New Orleans
- 2009 — "'Voting for it Then Voting Against it': Members of Congress, Discretionary Dissent and the Iraq War" — Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2008 — "Voter Rationality in Space: The Paradox of NIMBY Voting on Jessica's Law" — Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- **Midwest Political Science Association** — 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
- **American Political Science Association** — 2010 (Toronto), 2014 (Teaching & Learning, Philadelphia), 2017 (San Francisco)
- **Regional & Specialized** — Critical Skills Assessment Conference (2012), Midwest Bisexual/LGBTQ Ally Conference (2012), MAPLA Meeting (2011), New England Faculty Development Consortium (2013)

SELECTED INVITED SPEECHES & GUEST LECTURES

- 2025 — Guest Speaker, RWU International Student Graduation Ceremony
- 2022 — Guest Speaker, School of Social and Natural Sciences Graduation Ceremony
- 2017 — Guest Speaker, RWU "The Great Debate" Series on American Icons
- 2016 — Discussion Chair, Socrates Café: "Does the Two-Party System Undermine Democracy?"
- 2016 — Panelist, SUNY Buffalo Human Rights Education Conference
- 2015 — Speaker, RWU "The Great Debate" Series on Americans' Greatest Mistake
- 2015 — Panelist, RWU "The History of the 13th Amendment"
- 2013–2014 — Guest Lecturer, Monmouth College (Spatial Proximity, Rigor in Curriculum, Causes of Terrorism, GIS & Political Science)

WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2019 — Mental Health First Aid Certification, RWU
- 2018 — RWU Diversity Summit

- 2015 — LGBTQIA Safe Zone Workshop
- 2014–2019, 2022 — CORE Summer Workshop
- 2011–2012 — Teaching & Learning Colloquia (Civic Engagement, Inverted Classroom, Partnering to Promote Success), Monmouth College

COMMITTEES, SERVICE & ADVISING

COMMITTEES

- **Chair**, Academic Integrity Appeals Committee (2023–2026)
- **Member**, Anti-Admissions Melt Committee (2026)
- **Executive Committee Member**, Roger Williams University Faculty Association (2019–2020)
- **Grievance Committee Member**, RWUFA (2018–2019)
- **Committee Member**, Gender and Sexuality Studies & CORE Senior Seminar, RWU (2016/2017–2022)
- **Chair**, Committee of Eight (COVID Crisis Union/Senate Committee), RWU (*Summer* 2020)
- **Chair**, Feinstein College of Arts and Science Lecture Series, RWU (2010)
- **Chair**, RIGOR Committee & CAT Assessment Committee, Monmouth College (2011–2013)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM COORDINATION

- **Dean Liaison to Admissions** (2024–2026)
- **Dean Coordinator**, Orientation Sessions (2026)
- **Coordinator**, Gender and Sexuality Studies, RWU (2019–2022)
- **Coordinator**, Washington D.C. Semester Program, RWU (2018)
- **Director**, Pre-Law Program, Monmouth College (2010–2013)

ADVISING

- **Advisor**, Fem Society, RWU (2017–2020)
- **Advisor**, Mock Trial, RWU (2017)
- **Faculty Advisor**, Spectrum/Queer Society & Phi Delta Theta, Monmouth College (2011–2013)
- **President of Advising Board**, Mu Lambda Rho, Monmouth College (2011–2013)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 — Diversity and Inclusion Summer Fellowship
- 2019 — Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant (Book research: Immigration and U.S. Politics)
- 2016 — Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant (Book research: Superheroes, Politics, and Post-9/11 America)
- 2015 — Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant ($2,000 + Course Release)
- 2014 — Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant ($3,000 + Course Release)
- 2010 — Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award, SUNY Buffalo
- 2009 — Best Graduate Paper Award, SUNY Buffalo Political Science Department
- 2009 — Conference Travel Grant, SUNY Buffalo GSA
- 2006–2010 — Full Tuition Graduate Assistantship, SUNY Buffalo
- 2005 — Sir Marrack Golding Bursary, University of Plymouth (Declined)
- 2001–2003 — Hardship Award, University of Westminster

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, PEER REVIEW & SKILLS

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

- *American Politics Review* (2014–2015)
- *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2014–2016)
- *Politics Today* (Pre-publication manuscript reviewer for Bianco & Cannon, 2019)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Econometrics & Quantitative Statistics
- Software: SPSS, STATA, GIS
- Qualitative Methods & Textual Analysis