

# Justin McDevitt

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## **Education**

2025      Ph.D.: Political Science, University of Notre Dame (expected)  
2014      M.A.: Political Science, University of Notre Dame  
2012      J.D.: International Law, Loyola University Chicago School of Law  
2002      B.A.: Political Science, University of Houston, Minor: Religious Studies

## **Work History**

### ***Higher Education Experience***

- Director – Women’s College Partnership at Indiana Women’s Prison, Notre Dame Programs for Education in Prison (NDPEP), University of Notre Dame and Marian University; Indianapolis, IN (Feb. 2023-present)
- Assistant Regional Director, Alumni and Reentry Services (Northern Indiana) – Notre Dame Programs for Education in Prison (NDPEP), University of Notre Dame; Notre Dame, IN (Aug. 2022-Jan. 2023)
- Internship Coordinator – Moreau College Initiative, Holy Cross College; Notre Dame, IN (Aug. 2019-present)
- Adjunct Lecturer, Political Science – SUNY-Plattsburgh; Plattsburgh, NY (Jan. 2022-present)
- Assistant Director for Alumni Relations and Career Development – Moreau College Initiative, Holy Cross College; Notre Dame, IN (July 2020-July 2022)
- Senior Capstone Advisor – Moreau College Initiative, Holy Cross College; Notre Dame, IN (Jan. 2018-Summer 2022)
- Adjunct Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies – Holy Cross College; Notre Dame, IN (Jan. 2018-May 2021)
- Adjunct Professor, Political Science – Univ. of Notre Dame; Notre Dame, IN (Aug. 2018-Dec. 2018)

### ***Student Affairs Experience***

- Rector – Stanford Hall, Univ. of Notre Dame; Notre Dame, IN (July 2016-June 2020)
- Chaplain – Notre Dame Law School; Notre Dame, IN (Aug.-Oct. 2018)
- Summer Hall Director – Siegfried & St. Edwards Hall, Univ. of Notre Dame; Notre Dame, IN (Summer 2018)
- Housing On-Call Rotation – Univ. of Notre Dame; Notre Dame, IN (Fall 2017)

### ***Legal Experience***

- Student Attorney – Health Justice Project, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Aug. 2011-Mar. 2012)
- Policy Specialist – Adv. Health Justice Project Policy Seminar, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Jan. 2012-May 2012)
- Law Clerk – Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (Feb. 2011-Aug. 2011)
- Law Clerk – Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance Project; Chicago, IL (Jun. 2011-Aug. 2011)
- Law Clerk – Germer-Gertz, LLP; Houston, TX (Dec. 2007-Apr. 2008)

## ***Judicial Externships***

- The Hon. Michael T. Mason, Federal Magistrate Court; Chicago, IL (Summer 2011)
- The Hon. Mary Anne Mason, Cook County, IL, Circuit Court (Fall 2011)

## ***Other Relevant Work Experience***

- Senior Cost Analyst – KBR, Inc.; Baghdad, Iraq (Apr. 2008-Jul. 2009)

## **Teaching Profile**

### ***Courses Taught***

#### **Marian University - Women's College Partnership at Indiana Women's Prison (Indianapolis, IN)**

- HIS 100 – Civics and Democratic Engagement (Fall 2023)

#### **SUNY-Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)**

- PSC100WB2 – U.S. National Politics (Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022)

#### **Univ. of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN)**

- POLS 53001 – Redefining Racism (Fall 2018)
- FYS 10101 – Moreau First Year Experience (Fall 2018-Spring 2020)
- POLS 20400 – World Politics: An Introduction to Comparative Politics [Two Discussion Sections] (Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013)
- POLS 30051 – Urban Politics, co-taught with Prof. Luis Fraga (Fall 2015)

#### **Holy Cross College (Notre Dame, IN)**

- IDST 499 – Senior Capstone Advisor (Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019)
- IDST 273 – The World in Pandemic (Spring 2021)
- IDST 286 – Christian Muslim Encounter Practicum (Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020)
- IDST 287 – Race, Reckoning, and Reconciliation in South Bend Practicum (Spring 2021, Fall 2020)
- IDST 276 – The Global Movement of People (Spring 2020, Spring 2019)
- IDST 280 – People on the Move Immigration Practicum (Spring 2019)
- IDST 110 – College Seminar (Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN; Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018)

#### **Holy Cross College - Moreau College Initiative (Westville Correctional Facility, IN)**

- IDST 499 – Senior Capstone Project and Presentation (Spring 2018-2022)
- IDST 400 – Career Internship (Fall 2019-2022)
- IDST 273 – The World in Pandemic (Summer 2020)

### ***Courses TAed***

#### **Univ. of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN)**

- POLS 40491 – Solutions: Science, Politics, and Saving the Planet; Prof. Debra Javeline (Spring 2019)
- POLS 20400 – World Politics: An Introduction to Comparative Politics; Prof. Robert Dowd (Spring 2016)
- POLS 30010 – American Political Parties; Prof. Christina Wolbrecht (Spring 2015)
- POLS 20400 – World Politics: An Introduction to Comparative Politics; Prof. Sean McGraw (Fall 2014)
- POLS 30423 – Irish Politics, 1916-2009: From Colonialism to the Celtic Tiger and Beyond; Prof. Sean McGraw (Spring 2014)

- POLS 20400 – World Politics: An Introduction to Comparative Politics; Prof. Andrew C. Gould (Fall 2013)

### ***Guest Lectures***

#### **Univ. of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN)**

- “Presidentialism and Parties in Mexico”, World Politics (Dec. 3, 2014)
- “The Fall of the Celtic Tiger”, Irish Politics (Apr. 16, 2014)
- “Authoritarian Regimes in Latin America Post-1950”, World Politics (Nov. 6, 2013)
- “Linkage in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes”, Birth and Death of Democracies (Nov. 14, 2012)

#### **Holy Cross College (Notre Dame, IN)**

- “American Foreign Policy and Human Rights”, Human Rights (Apr. 11, 2021)
- “The Use of Foreign Policy to Promote Human Rights”, Human Rights (Apr. 5, 2021)
- “Refugees and Human Rights”, Human Rights (Apr. 16, 2019)

### ***Teaching Certifications***

- Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate, Kaneb Center for Learning and Teaching (Jan. 2015)

### **Service Experience**

#### ***Non-Profit Governance***

- Co-founder and Executive Director – Life Outside Reentry Assistance, Inc. (2021-present)

#### ***Board Appointments***

- Member – School Advisory Board, Holy Cross School, South Bend, IN (2022-present)

#### ***Faculty Service***

- Moderator – The Trial of Derek Chauvin II, Holy Cross College (May 4, 2021)
- Faculty Mentor – Indiana MAX Retreat, Holy Cross College (Apr. 24, 2021)
- Presenter – COVID-19 and the Common Good (Mar. 25, 2021)
- Presenter – The Trial of Derek Chauvin, Holy Cross College (Apr. 1, 2021)
- Presenter – Moreau College Initiative, Locked in Solidarity (Feb. 21, 2021)
- Faculty Mentor – Ireland Inside Track, Univ. of Notre Dame (Aug. 2015)

#### ***Faculty Search Committees***

- Graduate Student Representative – Hesburgh Chair of Public Policy, Univ. of Notre Dame (2014-2015)
- Law Student Committee Member – Wing Tat Lee Chair of Int’l Law, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Law Student Committee Member – Assistant Professor of Law, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2010-2011)

### ***Organizations and Activities***

- Co-Founder – St. Joseph County Reentry Initiative, South Bend, IN (2021)
- Vice President – Political Science Graduate Student Organization, Univ. of Notre Dame (2013-2014)
- Editor-in-Chief – Public Interest Law Reporter, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Feature and Student Articles Editor (Exec. Board) – Int’l Law Review, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011- 2012)

- Co-Editor-in-Chief – Blackacre, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Brief Writer – National Moot Court Team, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Co-President – Immigrants’ Rights Coalition, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Vice President – International Law Society, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011-2012)
- Editor-in-Chief – LawlapaLOOLA: A Law School Parody Blog (2010-2011)
- Brief Writer – American Bar Association (ABA) Moot Court Team, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2010-2011)
- Student Teacher – Street Law, Benito Juarez H.S. (Fall 2010)

### ***Guest Judging***

- National Appellate Advocacy Tournament for Religious Freedom, Notre Dame Law (Spring & Fall 2021)
- Policy Debate Project, American Public Policy Seminar (Apr. 15 & 17, 2014)
- Intrascchool Moot Court Competition, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Mar. 24, 2012)

### ***Community Service***

- General Volunteering – La Casa de Amistad, South Bend Center for the Homeless, Our Lady of the Road, Neighbor 2 Neighbor, Unity Gardens; South Bend, IN
- Actor (Bassanio) – SB Center for the Homeless’s Production of “The Merchant of Venice” (May 2, 2015)
- Guest Emcee – Annual Fundraiser, Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance Project (Nov. 3, 2013)
- Volunteer Musician – Loyola Univ. Chicago Student Mass (Aug. 2009-May 2012)
- Guest Emcee – Annual Fundraiser, Catholic Lawyers Guild, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Apr. 7, 2011)
- Guest Presenter – Constitution Day, Constitutional Rights Foundation of Chicago (CRFC) (Sept. 27, 2012)
- Volunteer Musician – Camp Victory & Liberty Masses; Baghdad, Iraq (Nov. 2008-Jul. 2009)

### ***Biographical Profiles***

- “Justin McDevitt”, *The Daily Domer* (Aug. 25, 2018)
- “Stanford rector reflects on time with students”, *The NDSMC Observer* (Sept. 4, 2017)
- “Taking the initiative on immigrants’ rights”, *Loyola Law Magazine*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (Fall 2011)
- “Circuit Board: 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit”, *ABA’s Student Lawyer* (Vol. 39, No. 4) (Dec. 1, 2010)

## **Publications and Presentations**

### ***Publications, Refereed***

#### **Books**

- *Unlocking Learning: International Perspectives on Education in Prison* (co-edited with Mneesha Gellman), Brandeis Univ. Press (expected February 2024)

#### **Book Chapters**

- “One Foot In, One Foot Out: Senior Theses and Remote Internships in the Prison Space” (with Alesha Seroczynski) in *Education Behind the Wall: Why and How We Teach College in Prison*, ed. Mneesha Gellman, Brandeis Univ. Press (expected May 2022)

#### **Journal Articles**

- “Compromise Is Complicity: Why There Is No Middle Road in the Struggle to Protect Day Laborers in the United States”, 26 *A.B.A. Journal of Labor and Employment Law* 101 (Fall 2010)

## ***Publications, Non-Refereed***

### **Academic**

- “Born in the U.S.A.! Yeah, And...? Revisiting Birthright Citizenship”, 16 (1) *Loyola Public Interest Law Reporter* 53 (Fall 2010)
- “The First to Go: If the Budget Sinks the Ship of State, Will Immigrants Get the Heave-Ho?”, 16 (2) *Loyola Public Interest Law Reporter* 138 (Spring 2011)

### **Journalistic**

- “Preparing students for a world in pandemic”, Holy Cross College (IN) Website (Jan. 29, 2021)
- “The World in Pandemic”, *Connections*, Holy Cross College (IN) Alumni Magazine (Summer 2020)
- “Liberated Minds”, *Connections*, Holy Cross College (IN) Alumni Magazine (Winter 2020)
- “Viewpoint: The Uphill Struggle to Racial Justice”, *The NDSMC Observer* (Sept. 27, 2019)
- “Letter from the Editor”, 17 (2) *Loyola Public Interest Law Reporter* 1 (Spring 2012)
- “Letter from the Editor”, 17 (1) *Loyola Public Interest Law Reporter* 1 (Fall 2011)
- “Ghosts of Gallegly”, 2 (2) *Loyola Education Law and Policy Society Newsletter* 2 (March/April 2011)
- “Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile”, 5 (2) *Loyola International News* 8 (Fall 2010)

### **Creative**

- “Murray’s Morning”, 78 *The Juggler* [Notre Dame’s Student Lit Quarterly] (Spring 2013)

## ***Panels and Colloquia***

- “Unlocking Potential: International Perspectives on Education in Prison”, Nanovic Institute for European Studies and Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights, Univ. of Notre Dame (March 8, 2023)
- “Notions of Justice in *Les Misérables* (1935)”, St. Joseph Co. Public Library (February 27, 2023)
- “College Behind Bars: Teaching College in Prison”, Institute for Ethics in Public Life, SUNY Plattsburgh (February 22, 2023)
- “Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline”, Univ. of Notre Dame (January 24, 2023)
- “The Trial of Derek Chauvin II”, Holy Cross College (May 4, 2021)
- “COVID-19 and the Common Good”, Holy Cross College (March 25, 2021)
- “The Trial of Derek Chauvin”, Holy Cross College (April 1, 2021)
- “College in Prison: The Moreau College Initiative”, Locked in Solidarity (February 21, 2021)

## ***Conference Presentations***

- “COVID-19 Courses: Highlighting the Strengths of Liberal Education”, Association of American Colleges and Universities (2021)
- “Building ‘Good Fences’ Between Religion and State: A Democratic Reappraisal”, Midwest Political Science Association (2015)
- “Building ‘Good Fences’ Between Religion and State: A Democratic Reappraisal”, Univ. of Illinois Graduate Student Exchange Workshop (2014)
- “Looking Over Robed Shoulders: Does Fear of Reversal Condition Rulings by Federal District Court Judges?” (with Lander Baiamonte), Midwest Political Science Association (2014)

## ***Working Papers***

- “Building ‘Good Fences’ Between Religion and State: A Democratic Reappraisal”
- “How Strong Party System Institutionalization Allows Legislatures to Strengthen Courts to Balance Super-Presidencies in Latin America: The Case of Chile” (with Lucia Manzi)
- “Looking Over Robed Shoulders: Does Fear of Reversal Condition Rulings by Federal District Court Judges?” (with Lander Baiamonte)
- “Avoiding the Salaam Witch Trials: Lessons the U.S. Should Learn from Europe about Welcoming Muslims”
- “Ending Domestic Violence in Tanzania: A Three-Legged Race to Freedom” (with Michael McClain)
- “Change, Chancery, and Charles: What Dickens Writes about Law and Lawyers”

## **Academic Credentials**

### ***Research and Service Grants***

- Community Investment Grant, Community Foundation of Elkhart County (Apr. 2021)
- Advancing Racial Equity Collection Development Grant, Indiana Humanities Council (Aug. 2020)
- American Dream Grant for doctoral research in Santiago, Chile, and Lima, Peru (Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014)
- Public Interest Law Stipend for non-profit service in Chicago, IL (Jun. 2011-Aug. 2011)
- International Law Stipend for research in Santiago, Chile (Jun. 2010-Jul. 2010)

### ***Honors and Awards***

- Best Brief – National Moot Court Competition, Midwest Region (2011-2012); 5th Best in National Round
- First Place – College of Labor and Employment Lawyers’ Law Student Writing Competition (2010)
- Eighth Place – Intraschool Moot Court Competition, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Spring 2011)
- First Place – Law School Talent Show, Loyola Univ. Chicago (2011)

### ***Scholarly and Professional Memberships***

- American Political Science Association (2014-2016)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2013-2016)
- Member – Illinois State Bar (Fall 2012-Fall 2014)

### ***Other Research Abroad***

- Comparative Advocacy Program in London, UK (Dec. 2011-Jan. 2012)
- Comparative Law Seminar in Dar es Salaam, TZ (Feb. 2011-Mar. 2011)
- Immigration Clinic and Legal Research at Universidad Alberto Hurtado in Santiago, Chile (Summer 2010)

### ***Foreign Languages***

- Spanish (semi-fluent)
- French (intermediate)
- German (basic)
- Classical Greek (basic)