

**Jason B. McConnell**  
Curriculum Vitae

**Education: Degrees and Institutions**

Ph.D., Communication, Washington State University, 2017  
Doctoral Dissertation (Elizabeth Hindman, chair)  
“What Can I Say, Coach? The Free Speech Conundrum of Collegiate Student Athletes”

J.D., Law, University of Wyoming, 2005

M.A., Political Science, University of Wyoming, 2002  
Master’s Thesis (James D. King, chair)  
“The Cumulative Effect of Negative Campaign Advertisements on Vote Choice”

B.S., Political Science, University of Wyoming, 1998

**Academic Positions**

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Political Science,  
University of Wyoming, 2013 to date

Lecturer, Laramie County Community College – Albany County Campus,  
Fall 2014, Spring 2017 to date

Teaching Assistant, Edward R. Murrow College of Communication,  
Washington State University, 2012-2013

Lecturer, Outreach School,  
University of Wyoming, 2002 – 2005, 2009 - 2013

Lecturer, Department of Political Science,  
Washington State University, 2009 - 2011

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science,  
Washington State University, 2007 to 2009

Research Assistant, Wyoming Survey Analysis Center,  
University of Wyoming, 2004 – 2005

Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department,  
University of Wyoming, 1998 – 2000

## Publications

### Books

McConnell, Jason B. *What Can I Say, Coach? The Free Speech Conundrum of Collegiate Student Athletes*, in progress.

King, James D., Andrew Garner, Jason B. McConnell, and Robert A. Schuhmann, *The Equality State*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., Hayden McNeil: Plymouth, MI. 2017.

### Journal articles

McConnell, Jason B., Adam Croft, and Jerry Stott, "Policy Priming and Organizational Communication in Higher Education," in progress.

McConnell, Jason B., Lucas Hansen, and Misty Springer, "Free Speech in Higher Education: the Effect of Policy Priming," in progress.

Christensen, Ericka and Jason B. McConnell, "Regime Politics and Expansion of Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals," *Justice Systems Journal*, under review.

McConnell, Jason B. and Christine Crudo, "Crisis Behavior: An exploration of theories in concert," *Journal of Emergency Management*, May/June 2015, vol. 13, No. 3, p. 247.

King, James D. and Jason B. McConnell, "The Effect of Negative Campaign Advertising on Vote Choice: the Mediating Influence of Gender," *Social Science Quarterly* December 2003, v. 84, p. 843.

## Presentations

Crudo, Christine, and Jason McConnell, "Quarantine: Public Health Necessity or Gateway for Oppression," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 17, 2015

Routh, Douglas, Ericka Christensen, Jason McConnell, and Jason Dunbar, "Drug Impaired Drivers: The New Challenge to Roadway Safety," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November 21, 2013

Christensen, Ericka, James Newman, and Jason McConnell, "A Statistical Treatment of Legal Epistemic Communities and the Department of Justice: The Impact upon Judicial Selection and Judicial Decision-Making," Annual Meeting of the

American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011

Christensen, Ericka and Jason B. McConnell, "Regime Politics in Circuit Courts of Appeals," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Victoria, British Columbia, October 15 – 17, 2009

King, James D. and Jason B. McConnell, "The Cumulative Effect of Negative Campaign Advertising on Vote Choice," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29 – September 1, 2002

## **Areas of Teaching Experience**

### **Political Science**

United States Government  
Wyoming State Government  
Law and Society  
Constitutional Law  
Judicial Process  
Media & Politics  
Political Communication

### **Communication**

Public Speaking  
Communication in a Global Society

### **Criminal Justice**

Constitutional Law  
Criminal Courts  
Criminal Procedure

## **Research**

Research associate, Drug Recognition Expert Program Evaluation, 2013-2014  
Washington State Patrol

Project coordinator, Stakeholder Survey Project, 2012, Compton Union Building,  
Washington State University

## **Awards and Distinctions**

Thumbs Up Recipient, 2017, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Wyoming

Promoting Intellectual Engagement in the First Year Award, 2016, University of Wyoming

President's Award for Leadership and Service, 2012, President's Office, Washington State University

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2009, Department of Political Science, Washington State University

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, 2003, Graduate School, University of Wyoming

## **University Service**

### **Political Science Club, SPPAIS, University of Wyoming**

Faculty Advisor, 2017 to date

### **Associated Students of the University of Wyoming, Judicial Council**

Faculty Advisor, 2016 to date

### **Graduate and Professional Students Association of Washington State University,**

Student Body Vice President, 2011-2012

Student Body President, 2009-2011

District Representative, College of Liberal Arts, 2008-2009

Senator, Political Science Department, 2008

### **Search Committee, Director of the Children's Center, Washington State University**

Member, 2012

### **Compton Union Building Advisory Board, Washington State University,**

Chair, 2010-2012

Vice-Chair, 2009-2010

### **Services and Activities Fees Committee, Washington State University,**

Member, 2009-2012

### **President's Student Advisory Board, Washington State University,**

Member, 2009-2011

### **Faculty Senate, Washington State University**

Member, 2009-2011

### **Housing and Dining Services Advisory Board, Washington State University,**

Member, 2009-2010

### **Budget Committee, Children's Center, Washington State University,**

Member, 2007-2009

**Associated Students of the University of Wyoming,**

*Ex-officio representative of Graduate and Professional Student's Association,  
1999-2000*

**Search Committee, Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Wyoming,**

*Member, 2000*

## References

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