

CURRICULUM VITAE

ELLEN ANN ANDERSEN

EDUCATION

- A.B. Government, Cornell University, 1988
- M.A. Political Science, University of Michigan, 1994
- Ph.D. Political Science, University of Michigan, 1999

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Women's and Gender Studies, University of Vermont, 2008-present
- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, Winter Quarter 2008
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2006-2008
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 1999-2006
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1998-1999

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- Glen Elder Faculty Leadership Award, presented at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Advocate Awards Ceremony, UVM, 2012
- Outstanding Article Award for "Culture and Mobilization: Tactical Repertoires, Same-Sex Weddings, and the Impact on Gay Activism." (with Verta Taylor, Nella Van Dyke, and Katrina Kimport). Presented by the American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, 2010.
- Selected as a Gateway Scholar, IUPUI, 2004-05.
- Selected for the Summer Faculty Writing Forum, IUPUI, Summer 2002.
- Outstanding Advisor, School of Liberal Arts Student Council, IUPUI, 2001.
- Nominated for the American Political Science Association's E.E. Schattschneider award for best dissertation in American Politics.

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- The Joan Smith Faculty Research Award, CAS, University of Vermont (\$6,135), 2015.
Funded research related to my book on the marriage equality movement.
- Dean's Special Fund, IU School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI (\$5000), 2005
Funded pilot study of same-sex couples who married in Massachusetts.
- Grant-in-Aid for Women Faculty, IUPUI (\$3000), 2004
Funded pilot study of same-sex couples who married in San Francisco and Oregon.
- Summer Faculty Writing Forum, IUPUI (\$3500), Summer 2002.
Funded participation in a two-week program to examine the role of writing in college courses. I was one of 10 faculty from across the university selected to participate.
- Summer Research Grant, School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI (\$5038), Summer 2000.
Funded on-site research at the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York City.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Out of the Closets and Into the Courts: Legal Opportunity Structure and Gay Rights Litigation. University of Michigan Press. Original edition published in 2005. Updated paperback edition published in 2006.

Articles

“Transformative Events in the LGBTQ Rights Movement.” *Ind. J.L. & Soc. Equality* 5(2): 441-475 (2017).

“Exploring Multi-Issue Activism.” *PS* 43:1 (January 2010): 63-67. (with M. Kent Jennings).

“Culture and Mobilization: The Impact of Same Sex Weddings on the Resurgence of Gay Activism.” *American Sociological Review* 74:6 (December 2009): 865-890. (with Verta Taylor, Nella Van Dyke, and Katrina Kimport)

* Adapted for *The Social Movement Reader: Cases and Concepts (3rd edition)*, edited by Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper. University of Minnesota Press, 2015.

* Adapted for *The Marrying Kind?* edited by Verta Taylor and Mary Bernstein. University of Minnesota Press, 2013.

“The Importance of Social and Political Context: The Case of AIDS Activism.” *Political Behavior* 25:2 (June 2003): 177-199. (with M. Kent Jennings)

“The Stages of Sodomy Reform.” *Thurgood Marshall Law Review* 23:2 (1998): 283-319. (published in 2000).

“Support for Confrontational Tactics among AIDS Activists: A Study of Intra-Movement Divisions.” *American Journal of Political Science* 40 (May 1996): 311-34. (with M. Kent Jennings)

Book Chapters

“Constituting Families: Marriage Equality Activism and the Role of the State.” Invited chapter for volume titled *Family, State, and American Political Development*, edited by Julie Novkov and Carol Nackenoff. University of Kansas Press, 2020.

“The State of Marriage? How Location Affects the Motivations of Same-Sex Couples to Marry.” *LGBTQ Politics: A Critical Reader*, edited by Marla Brettschneider, Susan Burgess, and Cricket Keating. NYU Press, 2017.

“The Gay Divorcée: The Case of the Missing Argument.” In *Queer Mobilizations: LGBT Activists Confront the Law*, edited by Scott Barclay, Mary Bernstein, and Anna-Maria Marshall. NYU Press, 2009.

Book Reviews and other Short Pieces

“Laws Banning Homosexuality and Sodomy.” *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. SAGE Press (2016).

“Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Rights Movements.” *American Governance*. MacMillan Press (2016).

“Review: *Law and the Gay Rights Story*, by Walter Frank.” *Political Science Quarterly* 130:2 (Summer 2015): 380-81.

“Review: *Gay Rights at the Ballot Box*, by Amy L. Stone.” *American Journal of Sociology* 118:6 (May 2013).

“Review: *America's Struggle for Same-Sex Marriage*, by Daniel R. Pinello and *Same Sex, Different State*, by Andrew Koppelman.” *Perspectives on Politics* (2008).

“Review: *Queers in Court: Gay Rights Law and Public Policy*, by Susan Gluck Mezey.” *Political Science Quarterly* (2007).

“Review: *America's Struggle for Same-Sex Marriage*, by Daniel R. Pinello.” *Law & Politics Book Review* 17:6 (June 2007): 473-476.

- “Thirteenth Amendment.” *The Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*. Facts on File (2008).
- “Fifteenth Amendment.” *The Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*. Facts on File (2008).
- “Review: *Against Capital Punishment*, by Herbert R. Haines.” *Mobilization* 3:1 (1999).

Applied Research

- “Attitudes about Gay Rights in Indiana: Results from the 2005 Indiana Poll.” (April 2006)
www.indianaequality.org/pdf/AttitudesAboutGayRightsinIndiana.pdf
- “Analysis of Proposed Indiana Marriage Amendment: 2006 Update.” (with Robb Minich)
www.indianaequality.org/GetInformed/Marriage/2006/02/000073.php.
- “An Overview of Public Support for Anti-Discrimination Laws in the Context of Employment and Housing.”
Prepared for the Indianapolis City County Council at the request of City-County Councillor Jackie Nytes, November 28, 2005.
- “Impact Analysis of Marriage Amendments passed in 2004.” Prepared for the Indiana Legislature, at the request of Indiana Equality, May 12, 2005.

OTHER RESEARCH

Work in Progress

- Helma DeVries-Jordan and Ellen Ann Andersen, eds. *The Politics of LGBT Rights: Marriage and Beyond*.
Collection of 15 original essays examining battles over marriage equality in US and comparative contexts. Under contract with the University Press of Kansas.
- Ellen Ann Andersen. “The Meaning(s) of Marriage.” Chapter drafted for inclusion in *The Politics of LGBT Rights*.

Selected Invited Lectures, Presentations, and Meetings

- “Ideal Workers and Institutionalized Values.” Invited presentation at NSF Workshop, “Advancement Through Narrative: Understanding and Navigating Success and Failure in the Academy.”
Washington, DC. October 12-13, 2017.
- “Trumping LGBT Rights.” Invited paper for a symposium on marriage equality in advanced industrialized democracies, held at the University of Pittsburgh on March 30-April 1, 2017.
- Conference on International Sexual and Reproductive Rights Lawfare. Invited commenter for sessions on the rise of international SRR lawfare and international SSR lawfare in Europe, the US, and Australia.
Harvard Law School, November 6-7, 2014.
- “The Gay Divorcee: The Case of the Missing Argument.” Invited Lecture at the Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University, March 5, 2010.
- “Sexual Orientation and Familial Status.” Debate held at the Indiana University, Indianapolis School of Law for CLE Credit, March 25, 2005.
- “Lambda Then and Now: The Past, Present, and Future of Gay Rights Litigation.” Keynote speaker at the Annual Dinner for the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, September 30, 2004, Indianapolis.
- “Litigation and its (Un)Intended Consequences: The Law and Politics of Same-Sex Marriage.” Invited presentation at the Indiana University, Indianapolis School of Law, September 30, 2004.

Selected Conference Papers

- “Constituting Families: Marriage Equality Activism and the Role of the State.” 2018. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “The State of Marriage? How Sociolegal Context Affects Why Same-Sex Couples Marry.” Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, CA.
- “The Goldilocks Constraint: How Legal and Cultural Frames Shaped—and were Shaped by—the Movement for Marriage Equality.” Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- “Emotions in the Struggle for Marriage Equality.” Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 27-31.
- “Emotions and Protest in the Struggle for Marriage Equality.” Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. (Originally accepted for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, 2012—which was cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy.)
- “Emotions and the Meaning of Marriage.” Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle.
- “Parenting Rights/Partner Rights: Divergent Pathways to Recognizing LGBT Families.” Paper presented at “The Law and Politics of Marriage Equality,” a two-day conference at UVM and the Vermont Law School, April 14-15, 2010.
- “Same Sex Marriage in Legal Context” (with Verta Taylor). Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
- “Same Sex Marriage as a Social Movement Tactic” (with Verta Taylor and Katrina Kimport). Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston.
- “The Politics of Marriage: Initial Results from a Survey of Same-Sex Couples in California and Oregon” (with Verta Taylor and Katrina Kimport). Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “From Bowers to Lawrence: The Campaign to Eradicate Sodomy Laws.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2004.
- “For Better, For Worse: Local-National Tensions in the Litigation for Same-Sex Marriage.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2003.
- “Litigation and its (Un)Intended Consequences.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, 2001.
- “Vermont v. the United States: Same-Sex Marriage and the Structure of Legal Opportunities.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary, 2001.
- “The Structure of Legal Opportunities.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Miami Beach, Florida, 2001.
- “Participation in Movement.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2000. (with M. Kent Jennings.)
- “Sex in Texas: The Past, Present (and Future?) of Sodomy Reform.” Paper presented at the All-University Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher Education, Texas Tech University, 1999.
- “Out of the Closets and Into the Courts.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Aspen, Colorado, 1998.
- “In the Best Interests of the Child: Courts, Custody, and Openly Lesbian/Gay Parents.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1997.
- “Before and After Hardwick: Framing Sodomy Law Litigation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1997.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Organizations

American Political Science Association

APSA Status Committee for LGBT Individuals in the Profession

Member, 2014-2017

Law and Courts Section

Chair, Best Graduate Paper Award Committee, 2019

Member, Service Awards Committee, 2013

Member, Nominating Committee, 2005-07

Sexuality and Politics Section

Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, 2014

Membership Outreach Officer, 2010-2011

President, 2009-10

Vice-President, 2008-09

Section Chair for APSA Program Committee, 2008-09

Member, Executive Committee, Sexuality and Politics Section, 2007-08

Edwin S. Corwin Award Committee, 2008

Midwest Political Science Association

Member, Program Committee, 2017-18. (Organizer of Law and Courts panels)

Member, Program Committee, 2006-09. (Organizer of LGBT caucus panels)

Selected Chair/Discussant/Roundtable Participation

Chair and discussant, "Exploring Public Opinion and Public Policy Surrounding LGBTQ Interests in the U.S.," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2019.

Chair, "The Trump Administration and Gay Rights." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 2018.

Chair and Discussant, *Claiming and Framing Equality*. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2018.

Joint Status Committee Roundtable participant, "Legitimacy and Intersectionality: The Role and Relevance of Political Science Scholarship in the Trump Era." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2017.

Roundtable participant, "Love Trumps Hate: LGBTQ Identities and Politics Post-Trump." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2017.

Roundtable participant, "Let's Talk about Sex (and Gender and Sexuality)." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2017.

Roundtable participant, "Teaching LGBTQ Politics." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, CA, Mar. 29-31, 2017.

Roundtable participant, "Advancing Women in the Profession." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, CA, Mar. 29-31, 2017.

Chair and discussant, "Marriage and Family." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, 2016.

Roundtable, "Backlash: Marriage Equality Litigation." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2015.

Roundtable, "LGBTQ Politics: A Critical Assessment Twenty-Five Years in the Making." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2015.

Discussant, "Family, Sexuality, and the State." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2014.

APSA Short Course participant, “Struggles of Marriage Equality.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2014.

Reader, “Author Meets Readers: *License to Wed: What Marriage Means to Same-Sex Couples*, by Kimberly Richman.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2014.

Discussant, “The Politics of Gays in the Military.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2013.

Co-Moderator for Mayoral Candidate Debate at the University of Vermont, February 15, 2012.

APSA Short Course participant, “Social Justice and the Ethics of Engaged Scholarship,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, 2011.

Chair, “Sexuality Minority Rights and LGBTQ People: Discourse and Framing in Movement Activism,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, 2011.

APSA Short Course participant, “LGBT Political Science.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada 2009.

Discussant, “Comparative State Reactions to LGBT Rights Claims,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, 2009.

Chair, “Just How Different? Sexual Politics in Canada and the United States,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, 2009.

Roundtable participant, “Same-Sex Marriage Litigation and Social Change.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2007.

Roundtable participant, “Scholarship and Activism.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2007.

Convener and reader, “Author Meets Readers: *America's Struggle for Same-Sex Marriage*, by Daniel R. Pinello.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, Maryland, 2006.

Panelist, “Author Meets Readers: Ellen Ann Andersen's *Out of the Closets and into the Courts: Legal Opportunity Structure and Gay Rights Litigation*.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2005.

Campus Governance

University of Vermont

CAS Faculty Standards Committee, (Chair 2019--; 2012-13; Member 2010-12)
 External member, Psychological Science Search Committee, 2013-2014
 Member, Awards Committee, Rainbow Graduation, 2013
 Member, President’s Commission on Diversity and Inclusion, 2009-2010

IUPUI

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2005-07
 Technology Committee, School of Liberal Arts (Co-Chair, 2006-07; Member 2004-06)
 Member, IUPUI Faculty Council, 2002-04
 Member, Teaching and Advising Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2000-02
 Chair, Advising Subcommittee, 2001-2002
 Member, Nominating Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2001-03

Department Governance

University of Vermont

Political Science

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee to Review Major, 2011-12
 Member, Ad-Hoc Professional Development Fund Review Committee, 2008-09

Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (formerly Women's and Gender Studies)

GSWS Steering Committee, 2009-present

Ex Officio Member of the Curriculum Committee, 2011-2012

Chair, Lecturer Search Committee, 2009-10

Member, Steering Committee for "The Law and Politics of Marriage Equality" a two-day conference co-sponsored by UVM and the Vermont Law School, 2009-10

IUPUI

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of Political Science, 2006-07

Member, Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science, 2006

Chair, Search Committee, Dept of Political Science, 2004

Technology Mentor, Political Science Department, 2001-03

Member, Search Committee, Dept of Political Science, 2001-02

Member, Master's Proposal Committee, Dept of Political Science, 1999-2000

Service for Students

University of Vermont

Pre-law Advisor, 2008-present

Faculty Advisor, UVM Democrats, 2017-present

IUPUI

Pre-law Advisor, School of Liberal Arts, 2001-07

Faculty advisor for Phi Alpha Delta, 2006-07

Lead Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Political Science, 2001-05

Faculty advisor for Q&A, the campus LGBT student organization, 2005-08