

## Daniel Lipson, Assistant Professor and Pre-Law Advisor

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| <b>Employment:</b>              | <i>Kalamazoo College</i><br>Assistant Professor of Political Science & Pre-Law Advisor Sep 2002-present<br><i>Western Michigan University</i><br>Visiting Adjunct Professor of Political Science Mar-Sep 2006  |  |
| <b>Education:</b>               | 2002, Ph.D., Political Science, <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i><br>1996, M.A., Political Science, <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i><br>1993, B.A. Sociology, <i>Cornell University</i>   |  |
| <b>Honors:</b>                  | 1993, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>  |  |
| <b>Courses Taught:</b>          | Introduction to American Government<br>Constitutional Law<br>Law, Politics, & Society<br>Civil Liberties & Civil Rights  | Race & Politics<br>Environmental Policy & Politics<br>Presidency & Congress<br>Politics, Parties, & Public Opinion   |
| <b>Areas of Research:</b>       | Civil rights law, politics, & policy<br>Racial and ethnic politics<br>Conservative legal/political activism  | Socio-legal studies<br>Educational policy<br>Affirmative action  |
| <b>Refereed Articles:</b>       | “Embracing Diversity: The Institutionalization of Affirmative Action as Diversity Management at UC-Berkeley, UT-Austin, and UW-Madison.” Fall 2007, <i>Law &amp; Social Inquiry</i> 32 (4): 985-1026.<br>“Where’s the Justice? Affirmative Action’s Severed Civil Rights Roots in the Age of Diversity.” 2008 (Forthcoming), <i>Perspectives in Politics</i> .<br>“The Resilience of Affirmative Action in the 1980s: Innovation, Isomorphism, and Institutionalization in University Admissions.” 2008 (Forthcoming), <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> .<br>“Shades of Colorblindness in Post-Civil Rights America: The Many Faces of Anti-Affirmative-Action Legal Activism.” To be resubmitted, <i>Law &amp; Policy</i> .<br>“Reformulating Privacy: Locations, Autonomy and Community.” 1998, <i>Innovations: A Journal of Politics</i> 1: 39-58. |  |
| <b>Book Chapter:</b>            | “Affirmative Action as We Don’t Know It: The Rise of Individual Assessment in Undergraduate Admissions at UC-Berkeley and UT-Austin.” 2001, <i>Studies in Law, Politics, and Society</i> . Eds. P. Ewick and A. Sarat. Vol. 23. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI PressL: 137-84.  |  |
| <b>Book Reviews:</b>            | Review of <i>Understanding Affirmative Action: Politics, Discrimination, and the Search for Justice</i> , by J. Edward Kellough. 2007, <i>Law &amp; Politics Book Review</i> , New York: Oxford University Press. 17:3 (March): 191-95.  |  |
| <b>Book Reviews, Continued:</b> | Review of <i>Affirmative Action and Racial Preference: A Debate</i> , by Carl Cohen and James P. Sterba. 2005, <i>Law &amp; Politics Book Review</i> , New York: Oxford University Press. 15:8 (August): 734-42.   |  |

Review of *Brown v. Board of Education: Caste, Culture, and the Constitution, Landmark law cases & American society*, by Robert J. Cottrol, Raymond T. Diamond, and Leland Ware. 2004, *Law & Politics Book Review*, Lawrence: University Press of Kansas. 14, 7 (July), 525-29.

Review of *Race on Trial: Law and Justice in American History*, by Annette Gordon-Rood (Editor). 2002, *Law & Politics Book Review*, New York: Oxford University Press. 13, 7 (July).

**Conference Papers:**

“The Resilience of Affirmative Action in the 1980s: Innovation, Isomorphism, and Institutionalization in University Admissions,” presented at *Western Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, March 8-10, 2007, Las Vegas.

“The Unlikely Evolution of Affirmative Action Policy: The Politics of Diversity and the Realignment of American Politics,” presented at *Race & US Political Development: A National Conference*, May 2006, University of Oregon.

“The Transformation of the Colorblind Movement: Trading ‘Meritocratic’ Conservatism for ‘Compassion’ for the Downtrodden,” presented at *Western Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, March 16-18, 2006, Albuquerque.

“The Curious Conservatism of Affirmative Action: How Colorblind Legal Mobilization Has Been Stalled by the Conservative Embrace of Diversity Management,” presented at *Western Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, March 2005, Oakland.

“The New Politics of Affirmative Action,” presented at *Canadian Political Science Association* Annual Conference, June 2004, University of Manitoba.

“As American as Apple Pie: The Rise of the Diversity Consensus in Undergraduate Admissions at UC-Berkeley, UT-Austin, and UW-Madison,” presented at *Midwest Political Science Association* 61st Annual National Meeting, April 2003, Chicago.

“Policy Evolution: The Rise of ‘Affirmative Action As We Don’t Know It’ in Undergraduate Admissions at UC-Berkeley and UT-Austin,” presented at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, September 2001, Washington, D.C.

“Affirmative Action As We Don’t Know It: The Rise of Individual Assessment in Undergraduate Admissions at UC-Berkeley and UT-Austin,” presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association* 59<sup>th</sup> Annual National Meeting, April 2001, Chicago.

“The Affirmative Action Dialectic: An Examination of Life after Affirmative Action in Undergraduate Admissions at UC-Berkeley and UT-Austin.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Law and Society Association*, May 2000, Miami Beach.

“The Rise of the Diversity and Disadvantage Rationales: Explaining Affirmative Action Reform in Admissions Policy at the University of California at Berkeley,” poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, September 1999, Atlanta.

“Post-Identity Politics and Public Opinion: A Theoretical Framework,” presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association* 56<sup>th</sup> Annual National Meeting, April 1998, Chicago.

**Conference Papers,  
Continued:**

“Uncovering a New Breed of Affirmative Action: Implications of the Esoteric Move Beyond Identity Politics in Admissions Policies at the University of California,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Law and Society Association*, June 1997, St. Louis.

**Invited Presentations:** “Affirmative Action As We Don’t Know It: The Evolution of Undergraduate Admissions Policy at UC-Berkeley, UT-Austin, and UW-Madison.” Talk given at *Institute of Government and Politics* at Western Michigan University’s Department of Political Science, January 29, 2004.

Radio interview on WMUK (National Public Radio station in Kalamazoo), January 28, 2004, about above affirmative action talk at Western Michigan University’s Institute of Government and Politics

Radio interview on WMUK, April 1, 2003, about upcoming *Grutter* and *Gratz* Supreme Court decisions on University of Michigan affirmative action policies

**Service:**

**Pre-Law Advisor**

- 2002-present Pre-Law Advisor
- 2002-present Pre-Law Society, Faculty Advisor
- 2007-present ACLU – Kalamazoo College Chapter, Faculty Advisor
- 2003-04 Mock Trial Team, Faculty Advisor

**Interdisciplinary Committee Work**

- 2005-present Environmental Studies Steering Committee
- 2003-present American Studies Steering Committee

**Board and Taskforce Membership**

2004-present Great Lakes Affiliate of **PeaceJam**, Task Force Member  
Upon invitation, I joined the Task Force for the Great Lakes PeaceJam, the Midwest Affiliate of “an international education program built around leading Nobel Peace Laureates who work personally with youth to pass on the spirit, skills and wisdom they embody.” Membership entails participating in bi-monthly meetings, curriculum planning, participating in annual weekend conferences with youth and Laureates, and active membership on Program and Evaluation Subcommittee.

2004-present **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Michigan**, Member of Southwestern Branch Board  
Upon invitation, I joined the ACLU Board, which entails monthly meetings and planning ACLU events including the ACLU Bill of Rights Program.

**Board and Taskforce Membership, continued**

2005-06 **Michigan United Kalamazoo County (MUKC)**, Leadership Team  
MUKC was part of the statewide One United Michigan, which has organized to defend affirmative action against Proposal 2, a ballot drive to amend the state constitution to ban race- and gender-based affirmative action.

**Journal Referee**

- 2007 *Political Research Quarterly*
- 2002-04 *American Educational Research Journal*, Peer reviewer

**Membership in Professional Associations:**

American Political Science Association  
Western Political Science Association  
Law and Society Association