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**EDUCATION**

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| 1995 | Ph.D., Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder<br>Fields: Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy,<br>American Politics, Comparative Politics, Title of Ph.D. Thesis:<br><i>Foucault and the Question of a Postmodern Politics.</i> |
| 1991 | Master of Arts, Political Science, University of Colorado at<br>Boulder                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1989 | Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Wichita State University<br>Magna cum Laude                                                                                                                                                                 |

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2010-present | Professor of Political Science, University of Wyoming                                     |
| 2016         | Visiting Professor, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, Tbilisi,<br>Republic of Georgia |
| 2014         | Visiting Professor, Ludwigsburg University, Ludwigsburg,<br>Germany                       |
| 2011         | Visiting Professor, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China                                  |
| 2005-2010    | Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Wyoming,<br>Casper, Wyoming       |
| 2000-2005    | Associate Professor of Political Science, Chadron State College,<br>Chadron, Nebraska     |
| 1996-2000    | Assistant Professor of Political Science, Chadron State College,<br>Chadron, Nebraska     |

## **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

2019-present	Dean, University of Wyoming at Casper
2019	Associate Dean, University of Wyoming at Casper
2005-2014	Associate Dean, University of Wyoming at Casper
2001-2003	Honors Program Director, Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska
1998-2001	Social Sciences Department Chairperson, Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

### **Books:**

Pickett, B.L. *Historical Dictionary of Homosexuality, Second Edition*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Pickett, B. L., 2009, *Historical Dictionary of Homosexuality*, Scarecrow Press. (Published in paperback as *A to Z of Homosexuality*, Scarecrow Press, 2010.)

Pickett, B. L., 2005, *On the Use and Abuse of Foucault for Politics*, Lexington Books.

### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

Pickett, B.L., S. McRee, M. McDaniel, and P. Blythe, "Paternalistic State-Level Abortion Restrictions," *Social Justice and Equity Law Journal*, Vol.3, No.2, (May, 2020): pp.75-113.

Pickett, B. L., "The New Paternalists" *Polity*, Vol.50, No.2 (April, 2018): pp: 300-329.

Pickett, B. L. and Kleinsasser, A., 2016, "Nurturing Democratic Citizenship Through Human Conversation" *Kappa Delta Pi Record*, Vol.52, Oct-Dec., pp.182-185.

Pickett, B. L., 2006, "From a Rhetoric of Nostalgia to a Health-Based Policy: Tobacco, Obesity, and the WTO" *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 19, No. 1, pp. 139-154.

Pickett, B. L., 2004, "Natural Law and the Regulation of Sexuality: A Critique" *The Richmond Journal of Law and the Public Interest*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 39-54.

Available on-line at:

[http://law.richmond.edu/rjolpi/Issues\\_Archived/2004\\_Summer\\_Issue/Article\\_2\\_Pickett.pdf](http://law.richmond.edu/rjolpi/Issues_Archived/2004_Summer_Issue/Article_2_Pickett.pdf)

Pickett, B. L., 2002, "Homosexuality", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Available on-line at: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/homosexuality/>. 2005, published in translation as "La homosexualidad desde la filosofía", *ESPEJO* (Argentina), numbers 22 and 23.

Pickett, B. L., 2001, "Communitarian Citizenship and Civil Disobedience" *Politics and Policy*, Vol. 29, No. 2, pp. 265-290.

Pickett, B. L., 2000, "Foucauldian Rights?" *Social Sciences Journal*, Vol. 37, No. 3, pp. 403-421.

Pickett, B. L., 1997, "Foucauldian Masks and Contested Interpretations" *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 50, No. 4, pp. 919-937.

Pickett, B. L., 1996, "Foucault and the Politics of Resistance" *Polity*, Vol. 28, No. 4, pp. 445-466.

#### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles:**

"Alan Turing, Natural Law, and Homosexuality" in *The Critique*. December, 2014. Available at <http://www.thecritique.com/articles/alan-turing-natural-law-homosexuality/>

Pickett, B.L., 2012, "Gay Rights" *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*, ed. by Helmut K. Anheier and Mark Juergensmeyer, SAGE Publications.

Pickett, B. L., 2006, "Multiculturalism, Liberalism, and Philosophy" *Polity*, Vol. 38, No. 1, pp. 134-150.

Pickett, B. L., 1998, "Sandel, Ontology, and Advocacy" *Political Science Reviewer*, Vol. 27, pp. 334-359.

Pickett, B. L., 1997, "Review Article: Nietzsche's Ethics" *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 59, No. 2, pp. 576-582.

#### **Book Reviews:**

Pickett, B. L., 2007, "Review of Noretta Koertge (ed.), *Scientific Values and Civic Virtues*" *Journal of Comparative Political Analysis*, Vol. 9, No. 2.

Pickett, B. L., 2004, "Review of Ronald Beiner, *Liberalism, Nationalism, Citizenship: Essays on the Problem of Political Community*" *Journal of Politics*, pp. 693-694.

Pickett, B. L., 1998, "Review of Hans Blokland, *Freedom and Culture in Western Society*" *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 92, No. 3, pp. 675.

Pickett, B. L., 1997, "Review of Thomas L. Dumm, *Michel Foucault and the Politics of Freedom*" *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 91. No. 3, pp. 720-721.

Pickett, B. L., 1996, "Review of Todd May, *The Moral Theory of Poststructuralism*" *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 90, No. 2, pp. 409-410.

### **ACCREDITATION ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2008-2015 | Peer reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Have conducted comprehensive reviews, focus visits, and multi-location visits.                                                         |
| 2013      | Led the University of Wyoming Outreach School's efforts in preparation for a multi-location site review. Co-author of the accreditation report submitted to the HLC for the successful review. |
| 2010      | Member of the University of Wyoming Self-Study Team for its re-accreditation. Authored one chapter of the University's self-study.                                                             |

### **PAPERS PRESENTED/SYMPOSIA/INVITED LECTURES/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

#### **Conference Participation**

2019, presented "Information Costs as a Justification for Paternalism," at the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.

2019, chairperson and discussant for "Rawls and the Return to Civility," at the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.

2018, discussant for "Political Theory and Economics" at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2018, presented "Paternalism and the Problem of Information" at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2018, Chairperson and discussant, "Theorizing in the Digital Age" at the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

2018, Presented "Bounded Paternalism" at the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

2017, Presented "Consumers, Citizens, Persons: A Critique of Libertarian Anti-Paternalism" at the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada.

2017, Chairperson and discussant for the panel “Gender, Identity, and Agency,” Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada.

2017, Chairperson for the panel “American Political Thought: Theory and Practice,” Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada.

2016, “The New Paternalists,” presented at the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.

2016, Chairperson and discussant for the panel “Justice, Rights, and Movements,” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.

2015, Chairperson and discussant for the panel “Liberal-Republican Concepts and Criticisms,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Denver, CO.

2015, Chairperson and discussant for the panel “Liberty and the Modern State,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Denver, CO.

2015, Discussant, “Panel Discussion on Robert Putnam’s *Our Kids*,” National Network for Educational Renewal, Laramie, WY.

2012, “High Stakes Evaluation” Panel discussion at the National Network for Education Renewal Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.

2010, “Challenges and Opportunities When Summer Session Gets Moved in a College or University” Annual Meeting of the Western Association of Summer Sessions, Laguna Beach, California.

2009, “Collaboration as the Key to Creating Degree Programs that Address Community Needs” Annual Meeting of the University Continuing Education Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

2009, “The Federalist Papers” Wyoming District Judges’ Association, Cody, Wyoming.

2008, “Three Decades and Counting: A Unique Community College—University Partnership” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Community Colleges, Co-presenter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2008, “Invite Yourself to the Dance: Tactics and Strategies to Move Outreach from the Periphery to the Core” Annual Meeting of the University Continuing Education Association, Co-presenter, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2003, “Standing in the Penumbra of Privacy: The Future of Privacy Rights in the Wake of *Lawrence v. Texas*” Fall Symposium of the University of Richmond Law School, Panelist, Richmond, VA.

2001, "Communitarian Citizenship and Civil Disobedience" Socialist Scholars Conference, Presenter, New York, New York.

2000, "Ontology and Advocacy in the Work of Charles Taylor" Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Presenter, Atlanta, Georgia.

1999, "Communitarian Citizenship and Civil Disobedience" Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Presenter, Savannah, Georgia.

1999, "Community Consensus and Individual Liberty" Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Discussant for the panel, Savannah, Georgia.

1998, "Reflections of the Postmodern-Communitarian Debate" Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Presenter, Savannah, Georgia.

1998, "Religious-Based Arguments in the Public Realm" Center for the Teaching and Study of Applied Ethics, Presenter, Lincoln, Nebraska.

1998, "Gay Marriage and Moral Argument" Annual Meeting of the Western Social Sciences Association, Presenter, Denver, Colorado.

1998, "Foucaultian Rights?" Annual Meeting of the Western Social Sciences Association, Presenter, Denver, Colorado.

1997, "Ontology and Advocacy in the Work of Michael Sandel" Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Presenter, Norfolk, Virginia.

1997, "In Defense of Marriage", Conference on World Affairs, Moderator, Boulder, Colorado.

1997, "Ontology and Advocacy in the Work of Michael Sandel" Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Presenter, Tucson, Arizona.

1996, "Gay Marriage and Moral Argument" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Presenter, San Francisco, California.

1996, "Identity, Inequality, and Social Class" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Panel Discussant, San Francisco, California.