

**Policy Studies Program's list of potential *External Reviewers***  
**Preferred dates for visit in spring '18: Any time outside the April 3-12 period**  
 J. Hoefler -- 30 September 2017

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Research & teaching	Public sector economics, development economics, macroeconomics, economic philosophy, business & social entrepreneurship			
Program & evaluation experience	-- Served as the College's dean of studies. -- Founded the College's Economic Empowerment and Global Learning Project -- Leave of absence (2010-2013) to serve as director-general and executive chairman of the Planning Institute of Jamaica.			
Program notes	<b>Policy Studies</b> (60 majors in 2015): <i>A multidisciplinary course of study enabling graduates to provide leadership in a dynamic domestic and global environment</i> -- <b>Concentrations:</b> economic policy, homeland security, science policy, social policy, corporate and public finance -- <b>Requirements:</b> courses in economics, government and law, history, mathematics, and policy studies, policy-oriented internship required.			
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Research & teaching	Land policy in Africa, economic development, urban economics and public policy, real estate and international business			
Program & evaluation experience	-- Staff Consultant for the World Bank -- Land Policy Advisor to several governments in Africa since 1994.			
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Research & teaching	Law and Justice; Comparative Legal Systems; American Legal History; Civil Disobedience; Humanities and Law: Philosophy, History and Literature of Law; Law and Social Change			
Program & evaluation experience	unclear			
Program notes	<p><b>Law and Society:</b> This major <i>spans the humanities and the social sciences, incorporating the insights and methodologies of various disciplines; complex ways in which law and society impact each other; fosters a comprehensive understanding of the American legal system, its place within the larger context of comparative legal traditions, and its role in the international legal realm</i></p> <p>-- <b>Requirements:</b> law and society, global legal order, human rights, law justice and morality, constitutional law, criminal law, American legal history, law power and inequality, law of war</p>			
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<b>Mihaela Serban</b>	Institution	Ramapo	Degree	S.J.D., Comparative Constitutional Law Ph.D., Law and Society
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Research & teaching	Law and society in Eastern Europe, human rights, the rule of law, transitional justice.			
Program & evaluation experience	In addition to her role in the Law and Society major, she contributes to Women's Studies (minor) Human Rights and Genocide Studies (minor) and is Founding co-editor, Ramapo Journal of Law and Society.			
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<b>Susan Liebell</b>	Institution	St. Joseph's U.	Degree	Ph.D., Political Science
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Research & teaching	Political theory, public law, ideology and film, environmental politics, Constitutional Law, Gun Rights and Safety. Research and courses connect political theory, public law and current political issues. She is currently writing a book on how gun rights and regulations affect democratic citizenship.			
Program & evaluation experience	Directed the Philadelphia Area Internship Program and was the founding director of the Advisory Board of the Justice and Ethics in the Law minor.			
Program notes	<b>Justice and Ethics in the Law (minor):</b> <i>Emphasis on the ethical, corporate, social and political structures that underlie the law.</i>			
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Research & teaching	Legal Environment of Business, Law for Managers (Graduate), Stakeholder Ethics (Graduate), Honors Introduction to Law, Law for Entrepreneurial Ventures; Corporations and Business Organizations, Contracts and Transactional Law, Jurisprudence			
Program & evaluation experience	-- Founding member of Robson & Robson LLC, a law practice which focuses on the needs of small to medium-size business. -- Vice President and General Counsel for an engineering and robotics company.			
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<b>Gwen Seaquist</b>	Institution	Ithaca	Degree	J.D.
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Research & teaching	Applied Business Law (graduate), Commercial Law (undergraduate and graduate), International Business Law, Legal Environment of Business, Legal Research Seminar			
Program & evaluation experience	2000 – Present: Associate Attorney, Jonathon O. Albanese Law Office, Ithaca, NY 1987-78 Associate Attorney in various law firms			
Program notes	<b>Legal Studies Program</b> goals for students: 1. Clearly articulate the conjunction of law, politics, social, and ethical issues. 2. Demonstrate knowledge of fundamental legal concepts. 3. Demonstrate the application of analytical skills, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. 4. Be able to use electronic databases for legal research. 5. Demonstrate skill in all areas of writing.			
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			x	Current faculty
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				low

<b>Jill Stauffer</b>	Institution	Haverford	Degree	Ph.D., Rhetoric
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Research & teaching	International reach of rights, personal and political responsibility, political reconciliation, and the rule of law. Her edited volume, <i>Nietzsche and Levinas: After the Death of a Certain God</i> , was published by Columbia University Press in 2009. Her book <i>Ethical Loneliness: The Injustice of Not Being Heard</i> was published by Columbia University Press in 2015			
Program & evaluation experience	-- Create a new interdisciplinary human rights theory program for undergraduates at Haverford -- Taught at Amherst College in Massachusetts in the department of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, and in the Philosophy department at John Jay College of Criminal Justice/ -- Board of Directors for the non-profit book series <i>Voice of Witness</i> , which illuminates human rights crises through the stories of the men and women who live through them. Her academic interests include philosophy of law, political philosophy, continental philosophy, and ethics.			
Program notes	<b><i>The Concentration in Peace, Justice and Human Rights</i></b> offers students the opportunity to study the history, philosophy and critiques of the rights tradition, examine themes of human rights and justice in their local and international contexts, and apply philosophical, social scientific and ethical reasoning to real-world problems. . . helps students develop an aptitude for communicating and collaborating with peers—and audiences in the wider world—whose disciplinary language, values and methodological concerns may differ from their own.			
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<b>Ric Sheffield</b>	Institution	Kenyon	Degree	JD
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Research & teaching	Legal identities and consciousness, comparative legal cultures and the relationship between legal institutions and other social institutions. His teaching frequently focuses upon issues of race, ethnicity and gender.			
Program & evaluation experience	Served for ten years as an assistant attorney general for the State of Ohio as a civil rights attorney and subsequently as chief of the state's consumer protection division. In addition to his appointment in sociology, Sheffield serves as director of the College's law and society program.			
Program notes	<b>Program in Law &amp; Society</b> -- <i>Emphasize the study of law, legal institutions, and the legal profession. This program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive, coherent curricular structure within which to examine a plethora of law-related issues that emerge across disciplines and for which these various disciplines seek, if not to find the correct answers about law, to ask appropriate questions.</i>			
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<b>Patrick Schmidt</b>	Institution	Macalister	Degree	Ph.D., Political Science
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Research & teaching	Judicial politics, including the U.S. Supreme Court, constitutional law, and American legal and political development. Regulation and governance, transparency and disclosure.			
Program & evaluation experience	Maintains a steady interest in the study of the legal profession, which informs his role as a pre-law advisor and co-Director of the Legal Studies program at Macalester.			
Program notes	<b>Legal Studies:</b> <i>Program allows students to explore "law," in all its meanings, through a variety of liberal arts perspectives. Instead of teaching law as a set of rules to learn, we look at the possibilities and limits of law in concept, in practice, in history, and around the world. The program features many challenging courses that draw students who simply find law a fascinating subject to explore, as well providing advising for those considering careers related to law.</i>			
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