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Visiting Professor of the Practice of Political Science
Brown University

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clarence Raymond Adams and Rachel Blodgett Adams Visiting Professor of the Practice of Political Science, Brown University, Department of Political Science, 2018-present

Interim Director, A. Alfred Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy, Brown University, 2020-2021

Senior Fellow in International and Public Affairs, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, 2018-present

Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, Brown University, Department of Political Science, 2015-2018

Adjunct Lecturer in International and Public Affairs, Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy, Brown University, 2013-2015

Adjunct Lecturer in Political Science, Brown University, Department of Political Science, 2010-2018

Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Brown University, Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions, 2009-2013

Part-time Professor, Northeastern University, Department of Political Science, 2009-2013

Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University, Department of Government, 2009-2015

Legislative Director and Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Senator Carl Levin, 1994-2009

Special Assistant for National Security Affairs, U.S. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, 1989-1994

Chief of Staff, U.S. Senate Deputy President pro tempore George Mitchell, 1987-1989

Designated Liaison to Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition, U.S. Senator George Mitchell, 1987

Chief of Staff, U.S. Senator George Mitchell, 1984-1987

Legislative Director, U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas, 1979-1984

Acting Chief of Staff, U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas 1979-1980

Legislative Director, U.S. Congressman Paul Tsongas, 1975-1979

Acting Chief of Staff, U.S. Congressman Paul Tsongas, 1978

Director of Issues and Research, Tsongas for Congress Committee, 1974

Teaching Fellow, Boston University, 1971-1974

Community Organizer, Elizabeth Peabody Settlement House, Somerville, MA, 1969-1971

EDUCATION

M.A., Political Science, Boston University, 1976 (PhD. coursework completed) **B.A.**, Political Science, Boston University, 1971

OTHER POSITIONS

Board of Directors of Social Security Works, February, 2014- present
Board of Directors of Social Security Works Education Fund, February, 2014- present
Board of Advisors, Social Security Works (Advocacy Fund Project) 2010-2011
Senior Congressional Fellow, Stennis Center for Public Service Leadership. 2005- present
Board of Advisors, As America Ages Program, Taubman Center for Public Policy at Brown University, 2010- Stennis
Congressional Staff Fellow, 108th Congress, 2003-2004
Board of Directors, Burgundy Farm Country Day School, Inc., Alexandria, Va. 1983-85
Board of Directors, Tauxemont Preschool, Inc. Alexandria, Va. 1980-83
Chair, Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee on Housing, City of Somerville, MA. 1971-1972
Sergeant, U.S. Army Reserve, 1968-1974

GRANTS

Dirksen Center Congressional Research Award, 2010

BOOKS

***Congressional Procedure: A Practical Guide to the Legislative Process in the U.S. Congress: The House of Representatives and Senate Explained*, The Capitol.Net Press, 2018**

***Defending the Filibuster: The Soul of the Senate- Revised and Updated Edition*, co-authored with Robert B. Dove, Indiana University Press, 2014**

***Defending the Filibuster: The Soul of the Senate*, co-authored with Robert B. Dove, Indiana University Press, 2012**

***Richard A. Arenberg: Staff to Senators Paul Tsongas, George Mitchell and Carl Levin Oral History Interviews*, Senate Historian Donald Ritchie, U.S. Senate Historical Office, 2011**

BOOKS Awards

***Congressional Procedure: A Practical Guide to the Legislative Process in the U.S. Congress: The House of Representatives and Senate Explained* was awarded:**

- The **Benjamin Franklin Book Award** (gold medal) in Political & Current Events for 2019 by the Independent Book Publishers Association
- **IPPY Award** (bronze medal) in Best Non-Fiction for 2019 by Independent Publishers
- The **Eric Hoffer Award** (Honorable Mention) in Reference Books for 2019
- **Foreword Reviews INDIES Book of the Year Award** finalist in both Education and Reference Books for 2019
- **Next Generation Indie Book Awards** finalist in both Education/Academic and General Non-Fiction for 2019

***Defending the Filibuster: The Soul of the Senate* was awarded:**

- **Foreword Reviews INDIES Book of the Year Award Gold Medal** for 2012

BOOKS (major involvement)

Men of Zeal: A Candid Inside Story of the Iran-Contra Hearings, Senator William S. Cohen and Senator George J. Mitchell, Viking Press, 1988 (research, editing, footnotes)

The Road from Here, Senator Paul Tsongas, Knopf, 1981 (research, editing)

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

“Politics to the Extreme: American Politics in an Era of Polarization” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Panel) 9/29/2014

RECENT OP-ED ARTICLES

Wall Street Journal 3/29/2021 **“Progressives Would Miss the Filibuster”** (with Sen. Carl Levin)

The Hill 12/16/2020 **“McConnell and Schumer Need to Make the Most of This Moment** (with Sen. Carl Levin)

Brown Daily Herald **“Arenberg: What to Expect as Election Day Approaches”**

Washington Post 9/23/2020 **“Don’t Fall for Filibuster Abolition. It’s a Trap”** (with Sen. Carl Levin)

The Hill 8/18/2020 **“Unintended Consequences of Killing the Filibuster”**

The Hill 7/3/2020 **“Democrats: A Moment in History, Use It Wisely**

Providence Journal 6/9/2020 **“Richard A. Arenberg: Moving Toward Politicized Courts?”**

Newsmax 5/27/2020 **“Time to End McConnell’s Reign”**

Newsmax 5/14/2020 **“Where are the GOP ‘Profiles in Courage on Capitol Hill?”**

Newsmax 4/16/2020 **“Democrats Wield Filibuster Power in Virus Bill”**

The Hill 1/6/2020 **“The Trumpification of the Federal Courts”**

The Hill 12/19/2019 **“Can the United States Senate Rise to the Occasion? Probably Not.”**

The Hill 8/24/2019 **“Strange Bedfellows Oppose the Filibuster”**

Washington Post 5/3/2019 **“Five Myths about the Filibuster”**

Newsmax 12/7/2018 **“Obama Right and Wrong on the Filibuster”**

USA Today 11/5/2018 **“The Senate is Failing America. Elect Democrats to Reduce Acrimony, Negotiate with Trump”** (with Ira Shapiro)

Newsmax 10/1/2018 **“Who Will Reap the Whirlwind on Kavanaugh?”**

Newsmax 9/4/2018 **“Kavanaugh Hearings are an Opportunity to Honor John McCain”**

Newsmax 6/19/2018 **“GOP Congress Stands Silent – Where are the Voices of Conscience?”**

Providence Journal 6/2/2018 **“Richard A. Arenberg: Courts Get More Conservative, Less Diverse”**

Newsmax 5/1/2018 **“Politicizing Courts Imperils Judiciary”**

Newsmax 1/3/2018 **“McConnell, Schumer Must Call for Select Committee on Rules Reform”**

Newsmax 12/12/2017 **“A Lasting Trump Future for the Federal Bench”**

Newsmax 11/13/2017 **“Senate Can and Should Expel Roy Moore If Alabama Elects Him”**

Newsmax 10/18/2017 **“Blue Slips Latest Battle Ground in War Over the Federal Judiciary”**

Newsmax 10/9/2017 **“On Tax Reform, GOP Repeating Mistake by Ignoring Bipartisan Path?”**

Newsmax 9/25/2017 **“McCain May Have Saved the GOP From Itself on Cassidy-Graham”**

Newsmax 9/16/2017 **“Richard Arenberg: Why President Trump is Wrong About the Filibuster”**

The Hill 7/29/2017 **“Republicans Can Learn from McCain’s Heroism”**

The Hill 6/13/2017 **“Trump’s Crush on Foreign Autocrats Threatens Democracy at Home”**

The Hill 5/5/2017 **“Democrats and Republicans Share Blame in Rewriting the Role of the Senate”**

The Hill 4/3/2017 **“What the Iran-Contra Investigation Can Teach Us about Russia Probe”**

The Hill 3/28/2017 **“Senate About to Enter ‘Nuclear Option’ Death Spiral”**

Indiana University Press (Blog) 3/28/2017 **“How a Filibuster Could Shape the Supreme Court Nomination Process”**

The Conversation US 3/24/2017 **“Trump Legislative Agenda Now in Serious Doubt”**

The Hill 3/13/2017 **“Ted Cruz Wants to Destroy the Senate as We Know It”**

The Hill 2/9/2017 **“Silencing of Warren Another Example of Hyperpartisan Senate”**

The Hill 2/1/2017 **“GOP Going Nuclear over Gorsuch Might Destroy Filibuster Forever”**

New York Times 1/4/2017 **“Why Republicans Shouldn’t Weaken the Filibuster”**

[Indiana University Press \(Blog\) 11/28/2016](#) **“Why the Filibuster Matters”**
[Providence Journal 11/17/2016](#) **“Richard A. Arenberg: Can the President Do as He Pleases”**
[The Hill 11/16/2016](#) **“‘Nuclear Option’ for Supreme Court Nominees will Damage Senate”**
[The Hill 10/31/2016](#) **“McCain’s Supreme Court Strategy Leads to Nuclear Senate”**
[The Hill 8/31/2016](#) **“Will There Be a 50-50 Senate Next Year?”**
[The Hill 8/15/2016](#) **“Senate Continues to Disrespect Constitution, Obama and Supreme Court by Not Voting on Garland”**
[The Hill 7/14/2016](#) **“Will Partisan Politics Infect the Supreme Court?”**
[The Hill 6/16/2016](#) **“Gun Debate Shows Value of the Filibuster”**
[Providence Journal 2/18/2016](#) **“Richard A. Arenberg: Republicans Have Duty to Vote on Justice”**
[Watson Institute News 2/16/2016](#) **“Partisanship and the Supreme Court”**
[The Hill 2/3/2016](#) **“Supreme Court: Eye on the Prize”**
[Watson Institute News 1/13/2016](#) **“Watson Faculty Respond to Obama’s Final Address to Congress”**
[The Hill 10/15/2015](#) **“Richard A. Arenberg: GOP Gains Little Attacking Obamacare”**
[Providence Journal 12/21/2015](#) **“Chance for Bipartisan Filibuster Reform?”**
“A Time for Expediency and Extreme Measures?” [The Hill 9/23/2015](#)
“Heading for a Filibuster Christmas?” [The Hill 9/1/2015](#)
“Richard A. Arenberg: Same Old Game of Chicken” [Providence Journal 7/21/2015](#)
“Obamacare and the Reid Rule” [The Hill 7/7/2015](#)
“Filibusters Make for Strange Bedfellows” [The Conversation US 3/26/2015](#)
“Slowing Down on the Fast Track” [The Hill 2/26/2015](#)
“Defending the Filibuster: The Soul of the Senate” [The Daily Signal 1/23/2015](#)
“Fond Farewell to the ‘Babies’ of Watergate” [The Conversation US 1/7/2015](#)
“Stand Up and Change the Rule” [The Hill December 11, 2014](#)
“Richard A. Arenberg: Nuclear Option May Come Back to Haunt Democrats.” [Providence Journal December 1, 2014](#)
“Republicans Have the Senate, Now What Happens to the Filibuster?” [Roll Call November 19, 2014](#)
“The Nuclear Option: Does Where You Stand Depend on Where You Sit?” [The Conversation US November 14, 2014](#)
“Would a New Senate Majority Abuse the Budget Reconciliation Process?” [Constitution Daily November 3, 2014](#)
“Should Seats on the Supreme Court Be Left to the President’s Party Alone?” [Constitution Daily October 8, 2014](#)
“Senate Filibuster Reform Would Benefit Both Parties, Whether in Power Now or Later.” [Washington Post May 3, 2014](#)
“One Man’s Filibuster is Another Man’s Craven Politics.” [Providence Journal March 18, 2014](#)
“A Tied Senate Could End the Filibuster, Once and For All.” [Washington Post - The Monkey Cage February 11, 2014](#)
“Unintended Consequences” [The Hill February 7, 2014](#)
“Examining the Nuclear Fallout from the Senate’s Filibuster Vote.” [The National Constitution Center November 26, 2013](#)
“These ‘Reforms’ Are a Huge Mistake.” [New York Times November 22, 2013](#)
“Senate ‘Nuclear Option’ No Option” [Politico November 12, 2013](#)
“Save the Filibuster!” [Politico August 20, 2013](#)
“In Defense of the Filibuster” [The National Constitution Center July 29, 2013](#)
“The Line the Senate Should Never Cross” [Washington Post July 12, 2013](#)
“Richard Arenberg Comments on Wednesday’s Senate Floor Theatrics” [The Monkey Cage May 23, 2013](#)
“Comments on Nuclear Devastation” [The Monkey Cage May 20, 2013](#)
“Guns and the Filibuster” [The Hill May 13, 2013](#)
“Richard Arenberg Defends the Filibuster” [The Monkey Cage March 11, 2013](#)
“Filibustering the Filibuster” [Politico January 3, 2013](#)
“How Should Congress Approach Filibuster Reform?” [Indiana University Press January 2, 2013](#)
“Finesse Needed for Filibuster Reform” [Portland Press Herald December 10, 2012](#)
“The Wrong Way to Make the Right Changes” [New York Times December 2, 2012](#)
“Filibuster Reform: Avoid the ‘Nuclear Option’” [Washington Post November 14, 2012](#)
“An Effective Senate Needs Filibusters” [Boston Globe June 13, 2012](#)
“Getting Judges Confirmed” [New York Times March 3, 2012](#)
“Don’t Rewrite Filibuster Rules” [The Hill January 24, 2012](#)
“Senate Filibuster is Not the Problem” [Bangor Daily News December 16, 2011](#)

RECENT TELEVISION and RADIO COMMENTARY

CSPAN 3/18/2021 **“Getting to the Heart of the Matter” (Carl Levin, Richard Arenberg)**

[Dan Yorke State of Mind WPRI-TV 2/19/2021](#) “Experts from Brown and PC Join Dan Yorke to Discuss the Outcome of President Trump’s Second Impeachment Trial” (Richard Arenberg, Joseph Cammarano, Dan Yorke)

[South Coast Matters \(TV\) 1/29/2021](#) “Remaking Democracy Functional” (Paul Letendre and Julie Taylor)

[C-SPAN 2 1/22/2021 \(TV\)](#) “Brookings Institution Discussion on Eliminating the Filibuster” (Molly Reynolds, Carlos Algara, Richard Arenberg)

[Dan Yorke State of Mind WPRI-TV 1/14/2021](#) “Second Impeachment of Donald Trump” (Dan Yorke)

[South Coast Matters 12/3/2020](#) “U.S. Senate, Filibuster, and Judicial Nominations” (Paul Lefendre and Julie Taylor)

[Dan Yorke State of Mind WPRI-TV 9/23/2020](#) “Legacy of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the Future of the Supreme Court” (Dan Yorke)

[Dan Yorke State of Mind WPRI-TV 9/9/2020](#) “Presidential Election and How It May Affect Local Elections” (Dan Yorke)

[Berkley Public Access TV \(Ch 9\). 6/18/2020](#) “South Coast Matters with Richard Arenberg – Part I” (Paul Lentendre)

[Berkley Community Access TV \(Ch 9\) 6/18/2020](#) “South Coast Matters with Richard Arenberg – Part II” (Paul Lentendre)

[In the Arena with Joe Paolino Jr ABC6-TV. 3/15/2020](#) “Biden, Bipartisanship and Coronavirus” (Joe Paolino, Jr.)

[Dan Yorke State of Mind \(WPRI-TV\) 2/5/2020](#) “State of the Union and Impeachment of Donald Trump” (Dan Yorke)

[South Coast Matters \(TCAM-TV\) Part II 12/26/2019](#) “A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand” (Paul Lefendre & Julie Taylor)

[South Coast Matters \(TCAM-TV\) Part I 12/24/2019](#) “You Have a Republic, If You Can Keep It” (Paul Lefendre & Julie Taylor)

[WBUR \(NPR\) 3/10/2021](#) “Inside the Fight to Reform the Senate Filibuster” (Dorey Scheimer and Meghna Chakrabarti; Guests: Richard Arenberg, Adam Jentleson and Jack Beatty)

[The Dan Yorke Show \(WPRO Radio\) 3/17/2021](#) “Richard Arenberg [Brown Professor of Political Science at the Watson Institute]: Push by Democrats to Weaken Filibuster to Pass H.R.1” (Dan Yorke)

[WABC Radio- The Cats Roundtable 3/13/2021](#) “Richard Arenberg: The Senate Filibuster is a Big Deal” (John Catsimatidis)

[Dan Yorke Show - WPRO Radio 2/9/2021](#) “Richard Arenberg [Brown’s Watson Institute]: What to Expect from Trump’s Impeachment Trial” (Dan Yorke)

[WBUR radio \(Boston\) 2/3/2021](#) “Sens. Markey and Warren are Part of a Progressive Push to Kill the Filibuster” (Anthony Brooks)

[Dan Yorke State of Mind \(WPRI-TV\) 12/12/2019](#) “The Next Steps in the Articles of Impeachment of President Donald Trump” (Dan Yorke)

[WPRI-TV \(Providence\) 12/10/2019](#) “Impeachment Trial in the Senate” (Steve Nielsen)

[WPRI-TV \(Providence\) 12/5/2019](#) “Joe Fleming Breaks Down Latest on Impeachment Hearings” (Steve Nielson)

Northeastern University School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs Myra Kraft Open Classroom 12/4/2019 (video stream)
“Pundit Prognosticators—Place Your Bets!” (Dan Urman)
Brown Faculty Forum on Impeachment 11/19/2019 (video stream) **“Brown Faculty Forum on Impeachment 2019: Political and Policy Implications”** (Prof. Richard Arenberg, Prof. Jim Morone, Prof. Eric Patashnik, Prof. Wendy Schiller, Prof. Susan Moffit (moderator)
WPRI-TV (Providence) 11/13/2019 (video) **“Five O’Clock News and Six O’Clock News** (Molly O’Brien)
Dan Yorke Show (WPRO) 12/11/2019 **“Impeachment of Donald Trump”** (Dan Yorke)
Sirius XM POTUS Let’s Get After It 8/7/2019 **“Prospects in Congress for Gun Safety Legislation”** (Louise Schiavone)
Yahoo News Skullduggery (podcast) 5/28/2019 **“Buried Treasure: The Lessons of Iran-Contra”** (Michael Isicoff & Daniel Klaidman)
Trending Globally (Podcast) 2/27/2019 **“Opening the ‘Black Box’ of Congressional Procedure”** (Sarah Baldwin)
Dan Yorke State of Mind WPRI-TV 6/6/2019 **“Brown Professor Discusses Impeachment and the Filibuster on State of Mind”** (Dan Yorke)
Watson Institute/ Taubman Center Panel & Book Event. 2/4/2019 (video stream) **“Weaponization of Procedure: Judicial Nominations, Filibuster, and Impeachment”** (Alan Frumin & Marty Paone—Wendy Schiller, moderator)
White House Chronicle (TV) 1/25/2019 **“Is Common Sense an Antidote to Toxicity in Politics?”** (Llewellyn King and Linda Gasparello)
South Shore Matters Part 2 1/11/2019 **“Conversation with Richard Arenberg, Brown Prof., author of Congressional Procedure: A Practical Guide to the Legislative Process in the U.S. Congress”** (Paul Letendre & Dana Rebeiro)
South Shore Matters Part 1 1/8/2019 **“Conversation with Richard Arenberg, Brown Prof., author of Congressional Procedure: A Practical Guide to the Legislative Process in the U.S. Congress”** (Paul Letendre & Dana Rebeiro)
Brown Daily Herald Video. 11/12/2018 **“Midterms Election Significance: Professor Richard Arenberg”** (Sophie Culpepper)
Go Local Providence LIVE video news 4/4/2018 **“Can the ‘Broken’ Senate be Fixed? Brown Visiting Scholar Arenberg on LIVE”** (Kate Nagle)
Watson Institute Panel (video) 4/4/2018 **“Broken: Can the Senate Save Itself and the Country?”** (Susan Moffitt, moderator)
White House Chronicle (TV) 3/25/2018 **“The Future of the Republican Party”** (Llewellyn King and Linda Gasparello)
South Coast Matters Part 1 (TCAM TV) 1/30/2018 **“Conversation with Richard Arenberg, Brown Prof., author of award winning “Defending the Filibuster”** (Paul Letendre & Rebecca Hyman)
Dan Yorke State of Mind 12/13/2017 **“Capitol Hill Veteran Reflects on the Doug Jones Victory Over Roy Moore on State of Mind”** (Dan Yorke)
South Coast Matters Part 2 (TCAM TV) 12/11/2017 **“Conversation with Richard Arenberg, Brown Prof., author of award winning “Defending the Filibuster”** (Paul Letendre & Rebecca Hyman)
Dan Yorke State of Mind 11/16/2017 **“Capitol Hill Veteran Predicts if Elected, Moore will be Ousted from Senate”**
Dan Yorke State of Mind 9/29/2017 **“Local Experts Talk NFL, Health Care Proposals, North Korea on State of Mind”** (Dan Yorke)
Dan Yorke State of Mind (FoxProvidence TV 7/24/2017 **“Capitol Hill Veteran Reflects on Trump’s Communication Team Transition”** (Dan Yorke)
France TV 6/28/2017 **“Obamacare Totally Saved My Life”** (Yelen Bonhomme)
Dan Yorke State of Mind (FoxProvidence TV) 5/26/2017 **“Analyzing This Week’s Events on State of Mind”**(Dan Yorke)
Dan Yorke State of Mind (FoxProvidence TV) 4/5/2017 (full interview) **“Rich Arenberg Capitol Hill Veteran”** (Dan Yorke)
Dan Yorke State of Mind (FoxProvidence TV) 4/5/2017 **“Local Professor Works to Broker Bipartisan ‘Hail Mary’ Gorsuch Deal”** (Dan Yorke)
South Coast Matters Part 1 (TCAM TV) 2/9/2017 **“Conversation with Richard Arenberg, Brown Prof., author of award winning “Defending the Filibuster”** (Paul Letendre & Julie Taylor)
South Coast Matters Part 2 (TCAM TV) 2/9/2017 **“Conversation with Richard Arenberg, Brown Prof., author of award winning “Defending the Filibuster”** (Paul Letendre & Julie Taylor)
Dan Yorke State of Mind (FOXProvidence TV) 1/18/2017 **“Preview of the Inauguration”** (Dan Yorke)
White House Chronicle (TV) 12/4/2016 **“How Might Democrats in Congress Deal with Donald Trump?”** (Llewellyn King)
Dan Yorke State of Mind (FOXProvidence TV 11/15/2016 **“Trump Presidential Transition in Chaos”** (Dan Yorke)
White House Chronicle (TV) 10/30/2016 **“Congressional Dynamics After the 2016 Election”** (Llewellyn King)
Dan Yorke State of Mind (FOXProvidence TV) 10/5/2016 **“Post VP Debate Analysis”** (Dan Yorke)
BBC Radio 1/5/2015 **“The Art of the Filibuster”** (Ann Treneman)
NPR- The Dianne Rehm Show 6/23/2012 and Dianne Rehm Show 6/23/2012 (transcript) **Debate Over the Senate’s Use of the Filibuster”** (Susan Page)
Al Jazeera America’s “Inside Story” 9/21/2013 (Ray Suarez)
Wall Street Journal Video 7/15/2013 **“Sen. Reid Sticks with Filibuster Threat”** (The News Hub)
Heritage Foundation 12/11/2012 **“Defending the Filibuster: The Soul of the Senate Featuring Richard Arenberg and Robert Dove”**

[MSNBC: Up With Chris Hayes 12/1/2012](#) (transcript)
[MSNBC: Up With Chris Hayes 12/1/2012](#) (video)
[630WPRO Radio 11/22/2013](#) (John DePetro)
[Brown Professor Podcasts: Rich Arenberg 10/21/2013](#) **“The Shutdown May Be Over, But Polarized Politics Live On!”** (Sarah Sachs)
[WASC Radio - The Inner Loop 5/9/2013](#) **“Richard Arenberg Interview with Howard Marlowe”**
[KONP Radio Port Angeles, WA 6/20/2013](#) (Michael Howe Show)
[Sirius XM POTUS 3/29/2013](#) (Louise Schiavone)
[Wisconsin Public Radio: The Joy Cardin Show 1/24/2013](#) **“Filibuster Reform”** (Joy Cardin)
[WZON: The Pulse Morning Show 12/28/2012](#) **“Richard Arenberg Interview with Don Cookson”** (News/Talk/Sports station located in Bangor Maine)
[Sirius XM POTUS 6/8/2012](#) (Louise Schiavone)
[Huffington Post Live 11/26/2012](#) **“Time To Revise Role Of Congressional Leaders”** (Alicia Menendez)
[Huffington Post Live 10/5/2012](#) **“The Soul of the Senate- Scrapping the Filibuster”** (James Poulos)
[C-SPAN: Washington Journal 5/15/2012](#) **“Senate Filibuster Rule”** (Libby Casey)
[C-SPAN 5/19/2011](#) **“U.S. Senate Oral History Project”** (Senate Historian Don Ritchie & panel)
[C-SPAN 6/23/1989](#) **“Further Release of Iran-Contra Documents”** (press conference)
[C-SPAN 5/3/1987](#) **“Political Discussion”**
[Yahoo News Skullduggery \(podcast\) 5/28/2019](#) **“Buried Treasure: The Lessons of Iran-Contra”** (Michael Isicoff & Daniel Klaidman)
[Trending Globally \(Podcast\) 2/27/2019](#) **“Opening the ‘Black Box’ of Congressional Procedure”** (Sarah Baldwin)
[Sirius XM POTUS Midday Briefing 7/20/2018](#) **“Recaps the Helsinki Summit”** (Louise Schiavone)
[Dan Yorke Show \(WPRO radio\) 5/8/2018](#) **“Trump Withdraws from Iran Nuclear Agreement”** (Dan Yorke)
[Sirius XM POTUS Mid-Day Breifing 5/4/2018](#) **“2018 Congressional Elections”** (Louise Schiavone)
[White House Chronicle \(POTUS Sirius XM radio\) 3/25/2018](#) **“The Future of the Republican Party”** (Llewellyn King and Linda Gasparello)
[The Michael Smerconish Show \(POTUS radio\) 12/28/2017](#) **“2017 Politics Wrap-up”** (Louise Schiavone)
[Sirius XM POTUS 8/25/2017](#) **“Trump and the Filibuster”** (Louise Schiavone)
[Dan Yorke Show \(WPRO Radio- Live at Watson Institute\) 7/21/2017](#) **“White House Staff Upheaval”** (Dan Yorke)
[BFM 89.9 \(The Business Station\) \(Kuala Lumpur\) 4/27/2017](#) **“Trumpcare vs Obamacare”** (Emir Zainul)
[National Constitution Center Podcast 4/6/2017](#) **“The History and Constitutionality of the Filibuster”** (Josh Chafetz & Jeffrey Rosen)
[Radio Boston WBUR 4/6/2017](#) **“What the ‘Nuclear Option’ Means for the Senate, Gorsuch Nomination** (Meghna Chakrabarti)
[World in Focus \(Sputnik News UK Radio- Edinburgh\) 3/28/2017](#) **“Could President Trump Find Himself Working with Bernie Sanders on Healthcare?”** (Mark Hirst)
[To the Point \(National Radio International\) 2/1/2017](#) **“Trump Picks Colorado Judge to Replace Scalia”** (Barbara Bogaev)
[WBZ Radio 2/1/2017](#) **“What is the Nuclear Option?”**
[Sirius XM POTUS 11/9/2016 4:00 am](#) **“More Election Day Talk”** (Louise Schiavone)
[Sirius XM POTUS 11/8/2016 12:30 pm](#) **“Election Day”** (Louise Schiavone)
[Dan Yorke Show \(WPRO Radio- Live at Watson Institute\) 10/31/2016](#) **“2016 Presidential Election Panel at Watson Institute”** (Dan Yorke)
[Dan Yorke Show \(WPRO Radio\) 9/15/2016](#) **“2016 Presidential Election”** (Dan Yorke)
[Monocle 24 Radio \(Monocle Daily\) 6/16/2016](#) **“You are Truly the Global Expert on the Filibuster”** (Dominic Reynolds)

LECTURE & PANEL APPEARANCES

[America at a Crossroads \(Jews United for Democracy and Justice 5/26/2021](#) **“Filibuster: Relic or Guardrail?”**
(Edwin Chemerinsky, Richard Arenberg, Henry Weinstein (moderating)
[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 5/24/2021](#) **“President Biden: The First 100 Days”** (Brian Atwood, Margaret Weir, Patsy Lewis, Wendy Schiller, Corey Brettschneider and Richard Arenberg)
[American Constitution Society 5/13/2021](#) **“Filibustering Progress: To Reform or Not to Reform the Filibuster”** (Russ Feingold, Richard Arenberg, Keisha Blain, Tefere Gebre)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 4/7/2021](#) **“Congressional Forum Event: Toward Restoring the World’s Greatest Deliberative Body”** (Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, Richard Arenberg & panel)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 3/18/2021](#) “Senator Carl Levin: Getting to the Heart of the Matter” (Carl Levin, Richard Arenberg)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 3/15/2021](#) “Senator Doug Jones: Partisanship in the Senate: My Three Years in the ‘Radical Middle’” (Doug Jones, Richard Arenberg)

[Eagle Hill Online Discussion Forum 2/12/2021](#) “Defending the Filibuster: Soul of the Senate with Richard A. Arenberg”

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 1/26/2021](#) (video) “Former Governor John Baldacci of Maine: ‘National Policy and the Role of State Governors’” (John Baldacci, Richard Arenberg)

[Brookings Institution 1/22/2021](#) (video) “Debating the Future of the Filibuster” (Richard Arenberg, Carlos Algora, Molly Reynolds)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 1/12/2021](#) (video) “The Biden Administration: What to Expect” (Richard Arenberg, Wendy Schiller, Jonathan Collins, Rose McDermott, Carrie Nordlund)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 11/19/2020](#) (video) “Understanding the 2020 Election” (with Chairman of the DNC, Tom Perez) (Richard Arenberg, Tom Perez)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 11/18/2020](#) (video) “The Legacy of the Trump Foreign Policy” (Evelyn Farkas, Brian Atwood, Richard Arenberg)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 11/10/2020](#) (video) “Laura Dove: The View from the Senate Floor” (Laura Dove, Richard Arenberg)

[Brown No Labels 10/28/2020](#) “Talk on the 2020 Presidential and Congressional Elections”

[College Hill Society \(for Brown Office of Planned Giving 10/20/2020](#) “Election 2020: Key Deadlines in an Unprecedented Race” (Richard Arenberg)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 10/14/2020](#) “The End of White Politics: How to Heal Our Liberal Divide” (Zerlina Maxwell)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 10/8/2020](#) (video) “Money and the 2020 Election” (Ken Vogel, Richard Arenberg)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 10/7/2020](#) (video) “RGB is Gone: Now What? with Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse” (Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse and Richard Arenberg)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 9/30/2020](#) (video) “Noah Krieger ’93 Memorial Lecture with Sen. Angus King: Congressional Gridlock: Money, Gerrymanders, and the Ease of Getting Home” (Sen. Angus King and Richard Arenberg)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 9/24/2020](#) (video) “Michael Isikoff: Disinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and the U.S. Election” (Michael Isikoff, Richard Arenberg)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 9/14/2020](#) (video) “Rachael Cobb: Voting During a Pandemic: Legitimacy, Safety, and Viability” (Rachael Cobb, Richard Arenberg)

[Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 9/10/2020](#) (video) “Gloria Borger: Heading Into the Homestretch” (Gloria Borger, Richard Arenberg)

[Master of Public Affairs Speakers Series Brown University 8/4/2020](#) “State of the U.S. Presidential Campaign” (Richard Arenberg & Rose McDermott, Carrie Nordstrom, moderator)

One Wingate Way Independent Living Speaker Series. 3/11/2020 **“Insights into the 2020 Presidential Election”** (Dan Urman)

Watson Institute Lunch 3/4/2020 **“Super Tuesday Debrief”**

Northeastern University School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs Myra Kraft Open Classroom 12/4/2019 **“Pundit Prognosticators—Place Your Bets!”** (Dan Urman)

Brown Faculty Forum on Impeachment 11/19/2019 **“Brown Faculty Forum on Impeachment 2019: Political and Policy Implications”** (Prof. Richard Arenberg, Prof. Jim Morone, Prof. Eric Patashnik, Prof. Wendy Schiller, Prof. Susan Moffit (moderator)

Swearer Center/ Taubman Center Film Panel 10/17/2009 **“Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook”**

Stennis Center Congress to Campus-- Suffolk University. 2/25/2019 **“Congressional Procedure Matters”** (book event) (panel: former Congressman Peter Smith (R-VT), former Congressman Bill Enyart (D-IL), Prof. Richard Arenberg, moderator: Prof. Rachael Cobb)

Watson Institute/ Taubman Center Panel & Book Event. 2/4/2019 **“Weaponization of Procedure: Judicial Nominations, Filibuster, and Impeachment”** (Alan Frumin & Marty Paone)

Taubman Center Coffee and Discussion with Panel. 2/4/2019 (Richard Arenberg, Alan Frumin & Marty Paone)

Brown No Labels 11/5/2018 **“Talk on the 2018 Midterm Election”**

Watson Institute Panel (video) 4/4/2018 **“Broken: Can the Senate Save Itself and the Country?”** (Susan Moffitt, moderator)

Boca Raton JCC Adult University 1/18/2018 **“Alan S. Frumin & Richard A. Arenberg: Checks and Balances-- the Unique Role of the Senate, Now More Than Ever.”**

Conference Call with 20 Navy Attorneys 12/1/2016 **“Changes to the Senate Filibuster Rules”** (Asst. Sec. of the Navy Joe Bryan)

Brown No Labels Lecture 12/1/2016 **“Future of Bipartisanship in America”** (Bryce Capanelli)

Watson Institute Brown University 11/8/2016 **“Election Night Panel and Watch Party”** (moderator: Director Edward Steinfeld)

Stonehill College Martin Institute for Law & Society 11/1/2016 **“The 2016 Election: The White House, the Congress and the Supreme Court”**

Temple Emanuel Providence RI 10/27/2016 **“The 2016 Election: Critical for the White House, the Congress and the Supreme Court”**

World Affairs Council of Rhode Island and the Providence Committee on Foreign Affairs Annual Dinner 10/20/2016 **“2016 Presidential Election”** (Moderator: Llewellyn King)

Lippitt House Museum & League of Women Voters 4/19/2016 **“Money in Politics”**

Brown Public Policy Fieldtrip & 30th Anniversary Celebration 3/31/2016 **“Conversation and Lunch with Betty K. Koed, US Senate Historian”** (Richard Arenberg, moderator)

Brown Public Policy Fieldtrip & 30th Anniversary Celebration 3/31/2016 **“Environmental, Energy and Climate Change Policy Panel”** (Richard Arenberg, moderator)

Edward M. Kennedy Institute 10/23/2015 **“Filibuster Reform in the Senate”** (with Parliamentarian Alan Frumin)

Brown Political Science DUG Luchon 9/24/2015 **“The Politics of Government Shutdowns”**

Brown Taubman Center Dinner Event 1/20/2015 **“State of the Union Viewing with Congressional Expert Rich Arenberg”**

Brown University Luncheon Event 11/5/2014 **“Analyzing the Outcomes of the 2014 Midterm Elections with Professors Wendy Schiller and Richard Arenberg”**

Joseph Martin Institute at Stonehill College 10/10/2014 **“Senate Elections and What Is Likely to Happen”**

Winona State University 9/16/2014 and Winona State University - Lyceum Series 9/16/2014 **“Filibuster in the U.S. Senate: Dangers of Overzealous Reform”**

Brown Political Theory Project 10/17/2013 **“Government Shutdown Bonanza, Speaker: Richard Arenberg”**

League of Women Voters: Super Club Series 4/12/2013 **“Pot Luck Supper and Meet Richard Arenberg at the Home of Lee Cook-Childs”**

Bipartisan Policy Center 3/21/2013 **“Filibuster Reform 2013: What Happened”** (Panel)

Edward M. Kennedy Institute Lunch Event, 3/7/ 2013, **“Defending the Filibuster”**

Suffolk University- Congress to Campus 2/20/2013 **“Legislative Responses to Gun Violence”** (Panel)

Discussion on the Role of the Filibuster in Today's Political Landscape 12/17/2012 (The Local Buzz, Portland, ME)

Northeastern University, 1/23/2012 **“3Qs: Super PACs Changing Landscape of U.S. Politics,”**

Heritage Foundation 12/11/2012 **“Defending the Filibuster: The Soul of the Senate Featuring Richard Arenberg and Robert Dove”**

Northeastern University 11/16/2012 **“Filibuster and Congressional Law and Policy”**

Brown University News 10/15/2012 **“Luncheon Lecture: Defending the Filibuster: The Soul of the Senate”** (Richard Arenberg & Robert Dove)

Providence Eventful 10/14/2012 “**Taubman Center Luncheon Series: Defending the Filibuster**” (Richard Arenberg & Robert Dove)
Suffolk University Election 2012 10/10/2012 “**Debating the Filibuster**” (Pam Wilmot Executive Director of Common Cause Massachusetts & Richard Arenberg)
Northeastern Campaign 2012 10/9/2012 “**Campaign 2012: Brown vs. Warren and the U.S. Congress**” (panel)
Suffolk University Student Research Conference 4/17/2012 “**Elections and Public Policy**” (Panel of Discussants)
Brown University, As America Ages Conference, 11/8/2010 “**The Deficit Commission and Social Security**”
Northeastern University 1/31/2012 “**Filibuster and Polarization in the U.S. Senate**”
Brown Taubman Center Luncheon Series 3/2/2010 “**One Year Later, Obama and Capitol Hill: Is Health Care Dying?**”
Brown Taubman Center Luncheon Series 1/27/2009 “**President Obama and the 111th Congress: The View from the Senate**”

GUEST LECTURES in the CLASSROOM

Guest Lectures in classes of Prof. Dan Urman (multiple) at Northeastern, Prof. John Portz at Northeastern, Prof. Larry Evans (multiple) at William and Mary, Prof. Robert Dove at George Washington, Prof. Natalie Webb (multiple) at Summer at Brown, Prof. Kara Lindaman (multiple) at Winona State, Prof. Darrell Downs at Winona State, Prof. David Speezen at Winona State, and Prof. Rachael Cobb (multiple) at Suffolk..

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Sen. Pat Roberts 12/11/2013 (R-KS) Congressional Record 12/11/2013 S8614 “**Dove and Arenberg Wrote a Book...This is What They Said and It Bears Repeating**”
Sen. Pat Roberts 11/21/2013 (R-KS) Congressional Record 11/21/2013 S8433 “**Dove and Arenberg**”
Sen. Jeff Merkley 12/20/2012 (D-OR) Congressional Record 12/20/2012 S8272 “**Recent Book by Two Very Well-Steeped Scholars**”
Sen. Lamar Alexander 12/3/2012 (R-TN) Congressional Record 12/3/2012 S7316 “**An Article by Richard Arenberg Who Worked on Senate and House Staffs for 30 or 40 years**”
Senate Republican Policy Committee 11/14/2012 “**Senate Democrats Trample Minority Rights**”Sen. Carl Levin
Congressional Record 1/14/2009 “**Tribute to Rich Arenberg**” S382-383
Sen. Edward Kennedy Congressional Record 1/28/1997 “**Tributes to Paul Tsongas**” S711
Sen. Carl Levin Congressional Record 1/21/1997 “**Tribute to Paul Tsongas**” S142-143 “Rich Arenberg, who served Paul Tsongas for more than 10 years as a staff member and friend, wrote a few personal word which are most apt”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(Brown)

Congress (POLS 1822C)
Congress & the Federal Budget: Procedure, Politics and Public Policy (PLCY 2650)
Congressional Leadership, Parties & Public Policy (PLCY 1701H)
Polarized Politics (POLS 1090)
Political Communication (PLCY 1702F) (IAPA 1700C)
Campaigns and Elections (POLS 1120)
The American Presidency (POLS 1130)
Introduction to the American Political Process (POLS 0010)
U.S. Congress (POLS 1100)
Political Communication (POLS 1824C)
Campaign Strategy- Media & Message (GISP 0006) 2015

(Northeastern)

Congress and Policy (graduate level) 2010-2011

Congress and the Federal Bureaucracy 2011
Capstone 2013
The U.S. Congress 2009-2012

(Suffolk)

Federal Budget 2011
Congress- Polarized Politics 2009
Congress- The Broken Branch 2011-2012
Congressional Leadership 2013
Legislation and Lobbying 2012
Public Policy Writing 2015

OTHER SERVICE at Brown

Academic Advisor
Advisor, Individual Reading & Research
Advisor, Independent Study/Research
Advisor, Group Study/Research
Advisor, Honors Thesis (10) 2015-present
Judge, Brown Debating Union, Hicks Prize Debate, Final Round 2015