

## **Politics, Leadership, & Your Community**

*A Student Symposium of the Bill of Rights Institute*

8:30 – 9:00	Arrival Activities and Breakfast (provided)
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 – 10:00	Morning Leadership Activity
10:00 – 11:30	Local Community Leadership Panel
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 2:00	Group Discussion: Identifying Local Issues
2:00 – 3:15	MyImpact Challenge - Design Thinking for Community Issues
3:15 – 3:30	Closing Conversation

## **Faculty & Staff Biographies**

### **Dr. Josh Dunn, PhD**

***Chair of the Department of Political Science***

***University of Colorado, Colorado Springs***

Joshua Dunn (PhD University of Virginia) is Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science and Director of the Center for the Study of Government and the Individual at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. He has research and teaching interests in public law, education policy, and political theory. His books include *Complex Justice: The Case of Missouri v. Jenkins*, *From Schoolhouse to Courthouse: The Judiciary's Role in American Education*, and *Passing on the Right: Conservative Professors in the Progressive University*. He also writes a quarterly article on law and education for the journal *Education Next*. Previously he taught at the College of William & Mary and was a fellow in contemporary history, public policy, and American politics at the Miller Center of Public Affairs in Charlottesville, Virginia.

### **Rachel Davison Humphries**

***Senior Manager, Education and Outreach***

***Bill of Rights Institute***

Rachel Davison Humphries has worked as an educator in middle and high school classrooms for almost a decade, most recently as a Mentor Teacher in Guatemala City, Guatemala. She has presented at conferences and led professional development workshops in subjects ranging from Economics and Literature, to Adolescence and Socratic Teaching, to Project-Based learning, to the pedagogy of freedom. Rachel has worked to help students grow and learn in a variety of environments, including charter schools, private schools, and summer programs for college students. She earned her bachelor's degree from the Great Books program at St. John's College, and a teaching certificate in Adolescent Education at the Association Montessori Internationale. She started at the Bill of Rights Institute in 2015 and now leads the Teacher Programs team.

### **Madi Howard**

***Program Specialist***

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Madison has a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Malone University and she is currently pursuing a Master of Arts degree in History from American University. She has worked as a Public Policy Assistant at the National Coalition for History, an Assistant Teacher at the YMCA, and as an Education Department Intern at the National Air and Space Museum.