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Academic Achievement and Professional Development

Education:

Ph.D. in Political Science: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 1999.

M.A. in Political Science: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 1986.

B.A. with majors in Political Science and Psychology: State University of New York College at Oneonta, May 1981.

Major Field

American Institutions: Presidency, Congress, Federal Courts, National Legislative Process, Political Parties, National Elections.

Subfields

Comparative Politics: Legislative Elites, Political Socialization, Political Psychology.

Political Theory: American Political Theory, Modern Political Theory.

Submitted for Publication:

Summit Meetings. Submitted for publication to the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World*. March 2006.

Publications:

Books

Presidential Legislative Activity: Using Quantifiable Measures To Explore Leadership In the American System. (2006). Latham, MD: University Press of America.

Articles

Quantitative Biography: A "Cliometric" Approach to Presidential Studies. (June 2000). *Southeastern Political Review*. 28 (2). 265-294.

Conference Papers and Activity:

Panelist, Roundtable on the Bush Presidency at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 16-18, 2006, Savannah, Georgia.

Panelist, Roundtable on the Bush Presidency at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 10-12, 2005, Savannah, Georgia.

Chair, American Politics in Action Panel at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 11-13, 2004, Savannah, Georgia.

The Value of Presidential Contact With Congress: Lyndon Johnson and Medicare. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 14-15, 2003, Pine Mountain, Georgia.

September 11th Effects on Ideology and Attitudes Among NGCSU Students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, January 30-February 1, 2003, Savannah, Georgia.

The State of the Discipline: Recent Presidential Scholarship from a Behavioral Perspective. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, January 31-February 2, 2002, Savannah, Georgia.

Chair and discussant for Information, Political Symbols, and the Role of the Media Panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 8-11, 2000, Atlanta, Georgia.

The President's Ear: Patterns in Congressional Contact with the President. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, February 25-26, 2000, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

What Familiarity Breeds: The Effect of Presidential-Congressional Contact on Presidential Legislative Success. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, February 19-20, 1999, Savannah, Georgia.

Panel Moderator for Enrollment of Women in Military Colleges at the North Georgia College & State University Women, the Military, and War Conference, March 4-5, 1998.

Speaker, Conference on Co-operative Research and Distance Learning with the University of Northumbria at Newcastle. 1997.

Chief Legislator: The Use of Quantifiable Measures of Activity to Explore Presidential Behavior in the Legislative Arena. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, March 26-29, 1997, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Quantitative Biography: A "Cliometric" Approach to Presidential Studies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, February 20-22, 1997, Savannah, Georgia.

The Behavioral Presidency: A Framework for Research. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 3-5, 1994, Atlanta, Georgia.

Presidential Activity in the Legislative Arena. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 5-7, 1992, Atlanta, Georgia.

Presidential Operations: Patterns in the President's Daily Schedule. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 7-9, 1991, Tampa, Florida.

National/Regional Media Interviews (I've also been interviewed numerous times by local media):

Gilbert, Debbie. November 14, 2004. Democrats look for answers after election. Gainesville Times. [retrieved 11/15/04 from <http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/stories/20041114/localnews/52197.shtml>]

British Broadcasting Corporation. August 2004. Phone interview about American party identification and the relative strength of the Democratic and Republican parties.

Wyatt, Kristen. August 22, 2004. Southern Party struggles to gain foothold in Georgia. Associated Press. Reprinted in several Georgia and Florida newspapers, and posted online on AccessNorthGa.com [retrieved 8/24/04 from http://www.accessnorthga.com/news/ap_newfullstory.asp?ID=44384]

Condon, George E., Jr. February 22, 2004. Credibility Issue Puts GOP Plans in Jeopardy. Copley News Service. Reprinted in San Diego Union Tribune [retrieved 3/5/05 from <http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/politics/20040222-9999-1n22bush.html>]

Condon, George E., Jr. November 6, 2002. Bush shifts from battler to healer as GOP tries to avoid past mistakes. Copley News Service. Reprinted in San Diego Union Tribune as No gloating — Bush extends and olive branch. [retrieved 2/18/04 from http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/politics/20021107-9999_8n7assess.html]

Cannon, Carl, M., and Simendinger, Alexis. February 17, 2001. Flextime at the White House. National Journal. 495-496.

Political analyst for Wake-Up Call. February 15, 1993. WMC-TV Channel 5, Memphis, TN.

Election analyst for Wake-Up Call. November 4, 1992. WMC-TV Channel 5. Memphis, TN.

Academic and Professional Activities:

Participant, Summer Honors Program. 2004.

Reviewer for American Government, 6th Brief Edition by James Q. Wilson. 2003.

Reviewer for New Challenges for the American Presidency by George Edwards and Philip John Davies. 2003.

Reviewer for The Politics of American Government by Stephen Wayne, G. Calvin MacKenzie, and Richard Cole. 2003.

Referee for *Politics & Policy*. 2002.

Reviewer for American Government: Continuity and Change by Karen O'Connor and Larry Sabato. 1999.

Participant, Georgia Board of Regents' Post-Secondary Readiness Enrichment Program. 1999, 2000.

Reviewer for The Struggle for Democracy, 4th Edition by Edward Greenberg and Benjamin Page. 1997.

Contracts and Grants:

Georgia Regents' Advisory Faculty Development Grant (with Dr. Brian Murphy). 1997. Introduction to American Government: An Electronic Modular Course.

Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation. 1990. Research Grant.

Academic Awards and Offices Held:

Cited by graduating seniors "as a person who significantly contributed to [their] success." Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2005.

WebCT Exemplary Course Award. Georgia eCore™ POLS 1101 Course Development Team. 2001.

Selected to represent the North Georgia College and State University School of Business and Government at the 4th Annual University System of Georgia Teaching and Learning Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. November 1-2, 1999.

Three invitations to SGA faculty appreciation dinners, 1997, 1999.

Faculty Advisor, North Georgia College and State University Democrats' Club. 1996-present.

Faculty Advisor, North Georgia College and State University Political Science Student Association.

1994-present.

President, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate Political Science Association, 1986-1987.

Vice-President, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate Political Science Association. 1985-1986.

One of two people selected to attend the Center for the Study of the Presidency's Annual Leadership Conference in Ottawa, Canada, October 1980.

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses Taught During the Past Five Years:

POLS 1101. Introduction to American Government. Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Summer 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006.

POLS 2101. Introduction to Political Science. Spring 2005.

POLS 3122. Political Parties and Elections. Spring 2002, Spring 2004, Spring 2006.

POLS 3123. The Road to the White House. Fall 2004, Fall 2005.

POLS 3124. The Road to Congress. Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2006.

POLS 4110. The United States Congress. Fall 2002.

POLS 4111. The American Presidency. Fall 2001, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.

POLS 4113. The Legislative Process. Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2006.

POLS 4470. Senior Seminar in Political Science. Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003.

POLS 4485. Internship in Political Science (A-3 hours, B-6 hours, C-9 hours). Spring 2002, Summer 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Summer 2006, Fall 2006.

Graduate Courses Taught During the Past Five Years:

POLS 6111. The American Presidency. Fall 2001, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2005.

POLS 6113. The Legislative Process. Spring 2002, Spring 2005.

Guest Lecturer:

HNRS 3000. Honors Research Methods. Lecture on Public Opinion Polling Methods. 2003, 2004.

Course/curriculum development:

Courses developed at North Georgia College and State University: POLS 3123, The Road to the White House; POLS 3124, The Road to Congress; POLS 4110, The United States Congress; POLS 4410, Seminar in American Politics.

Courses revised at North Georgia College and State University: POLS 3350, Contemporary Political Problems; POLS 4113, The Legislative Process; POLS 4470, Senior Seminar in Political Science.

Curricular changes accepted by North Georgia College and State University: creation of Political Science BA and BS with a concentration in American Politics; revision of Political Science BA, BS, and

BS/Pre-Law major requirements from including 5 upper-level POLS courses to including one Political Theory (33xx/43xx) course, one International course (32xx/42xx), one American Politics course (31xx/41xx), and 2 other upper-level POLS courses.

Published teaching materials:

On-line chapters

Congress. Lesson 9 in POLS 1101: American Government, University System of Georgia eCore™

The Presidency. Lesson 10 in POLS 1101: American Government, University System of Georgia eCore™

The Federal Court System. Lesson 12 in POLS 1101: American Government, University System of Georgia eCore™

Video segments

Writer and editor for Presidential Elections. Lesson 12 in POLS 1101: American Government, University System of Georgia G.L.O.B.E.

Writer and editor for Congressional Elections. Lesson 13 in POLS 1101: American Government, University System of Georgia G.L.O.B.E.

Writer and editor for Congress. Lesson 14 in POLS 1101: American Government, University System of Georgia G.L.O.B.E.

Writer and editor for The Legislative Process. Lesson 15 in POLS 1101: American Government, University System of Georgia G.L.O.B.E.

Writer and editor for Congress and the President. Lesson 16 in POLS 1101: American Government, University System of Georgia G.L.O.B.E.

Writer and editor for The Presidency. Lesson 17 in POLS 1101: American Government, University System of Georgia G.L.O.B.E.

Writer and editor for Due Process of Law. Lesson 24 in POLS 1101: American Government, University System of Georgia G.L.O.B.E.

Service

Academic Advisement:

Undergraduate

Fall 2004. 165 advisees according to BANNER.

Other Advisement Activities

Advisor, NGCSU Non-Traditional Student Orientation and Registration. 1998.

Committee Service:

Departmental

Member, Political Science Search Committee. 2005.

Member, Political Science Search Committee. 2003.

Member, Plagiarism Committee. 2003.

Member, CPR Political Science Committee. 2001-2002.

Member, Political Science Search Committee. 1997.

Member, History and Sociology Department Search Committee. 1996.

Member, Criminal Justice Search Committee. 1995.

School

Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee. 2002.

University

Member, American Democracy Project Steering Committee. 2003-present.

Member, Black History Committee. 2004-2005.

Member, Discussion Forum Committee. 2003-2004.

Member, Faculty Senate. 2002-2003.

Member, Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment Committee. 2002-2003.

Member, Writing Across the Curriculum Committee. 2002-2005.

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee. 2001-2003.

Member, General Education Committee. 2001-2003.

Member, Instructional Technology Committee. 2000-2001.

Member, Language Across the Curriculum Committee. 1999-2000.

Chair, Honors Day Committee. 1997-present.

Member, Women, the Military, and War Conference Committee. 1997-1998.

Co-ordinator, Honors Day Academic Conference. 1996-1997.

Member, Honors Day Committee. 1995-1996.

Member, SCS 100 (renamed SFCS 1000) Development Ad Hoc Committee. 1996-1997.

Member, SACS Data Collection Committee. 1995-1996.

Member, Master's Degree Committee. 1995-1996.

Member, Ad Hoc Honors Program Committee. 1994-1995.

Member, Library Committee. 1994-1996.

University System

Member, eCore™ POLS 1101 Development Committee. 2000.

Professional Organizations:

Statewide/Regional

Member, Midwest Political Science Association. 1998-present.

Member, Georgia Political Science Association. 1994-present. Executive Board Member. 2004-2005.

Member, Southern Political Science Association. 1991-present.

National

Member, Center for the Study of the Presidency. 1998-present.

Member, American Political Science Association. 1994-present.

Member, Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Science. 1994-present.

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society. 1994-present.

Other Service:

Campus Co-ordinator, Georgia Legislative Intern Program. 2003-present.

Community Leader and Area Expert for U.S. Congress, U.S. Presidency, and American Political Campaigns. America OnLine Academic Assistance Center. 1992-2000.