

Graduate scholarship from the Political Science Department at Purdue University. (Fall 1999 to Summer 2004)

Fellowship from *Région Rhone-Alpes* for a one-year study-abroad program. (Fall 1998 to Spring 1999)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations and Chair of the Political Science Program

Ashford University

6/17/2013 – Present

Full time position

Responsible for developing curriculum, research, writing and delivering lectures as well as grading all work done by students.

Responsible for administrating the Political Science program and its faculty.

POL 201 – American National Government

POL 303 – The American Constitution

POL 353 – Comparative Politics

POL 355 – International Relations

POL 497 – Political Science Capstone

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations

Edgewood College

8/1/2011–5/25/2013

Full time position

Responsible for developing curriculum, research, writing and delivering lectures as well as grading all work done by students.

GS 101 – Introduction to Global Studies

PS 210 – Introduction to International Relations

PS 262 – American Political Process

PS 275 – Introduction to Comparative Politics

PS 342 – American Foreign Policy

PS 381 – European Politics

PS 480 – Seminar in Political Science: International Law and Organizations

PS 481 – Seminar in International Relations: Geopolitics

SS 368 – Social Science Research Methods

SS 484 – Social Science Senior Seminar

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Pre-Law Advisor

Southwestern College

8/1/2006–7/31/2011

Full time position

Responsible for developing curriculum, research, writing and delivering lectures as well as grading all work done by students.

POLS 100 – Active Citizenship and Integrative Studies

POLS 101 – Introduction to Political Science

POLS 205 – Public Policy

POLS 213 – American Politics
POLS 222 – International Relations
POLS 233 – Environmental Policy
POLS 241 – Comparative Politics
POLS 255 – Religion and American Politics
POLS 306 – Law and the Legal System
POLS 325 – Research Methods
POLS 336 – Comparative Political Systems: European States
POLS 355 – Islam and Democracy in the Middle East and North Africa

Graduate Level:

LEAD 510 – Leadership in Context
MGMT 637 – Business Law and Ethics
MGMT 647 – Conflict Resolution and Negotiations

Team-Taught:

SOCS 255 – Chicago
SOCS 230 – Applied Social Sciences: Human Rights
SOCS 230 – Applied Social Sciences: Peace and War

Independent Instructor

Purdue University

8/13/2001–8/9/2004

Half-time position

Responsible for developing curriculum, research, writing and delivering lectures as well as grading all work done by students.

POL 440/440H/540 – Politics of the European Union
POL 345 – Western European Democracies
POL 141 – Governments of the World

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Chair Position:

Chair, Political Science Program, Ashford University, 2013-Present.

Acting Chair, History Program, Ashford University, 2014.

Chair, Department of Political Science and Legal Studies, Southwestern College, 2006-2011.

Committee Work:

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, Ashford University, 2013–2014

Leader, Gateway to Success – Political Science General Education classes, Ashford University, 2014.

Leader, JTE Denver, Ashford University, 2013-2014.

Chair, Search Committee for Social Science/Economics position, Edgewood College, 2012-2013.

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, Edgewood College, 2012-2013.

Member, The Exploration of the Natural World and Analysis of Human Behavior and Social Structure subcommittee, Edgewood College, 2011–2013.

Chair, Faculty Concerns Committee, Southwestern College, 2009–2011.

Member, Promotions Sub-committee, Southwestern College, 2010.

Faculty Representative, Diversity Committee, Southwestern College, 2009–2011.

Member, Human and Non-Human Animal Research and Care Review Committee, Southwestern College, 2009.

Member, *Ad-Hoc* Taskforce on Advising Reform, Southwestern College, 2007–2008.

Member, Admissions and Retention Committee, Southwestern College, 2006–2009.

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Business Division, Southwestern College, 2007.

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Political Science Department, Purdue University, 2002–2003.

Member, Purdue University Grade Appeals Committee, Purdue University, 2001–2002.

Advisor to Students:

Faculty Advisor for International Relations majors, Edgewood College, 2012–2013.

Faculty Advisor for Political Science: Global Politics majors, Edgewood College, 2012–2013.

Program Coordinator, *The Washington Experience*, Southwestern College, 2009–2011.

General Advisor to undecided undergraduate students, Southwestern College, 2009–2011.

Faculty Advisor, *Americans for Informed Democracy*, Southwestern College chapter, 2007–2009.

Faculty Advisor, *Student Law Association*, Southwestern College chapter, 2006–2011.

General Advisor to undergraduate students, Southwestern College, 2006–2009.

Pre-Law Advisor, Southwestern College, 2006–2011.

Member of the selection committee of the Advisory board, *The American Undergraduate Journal of Politics and Government*, Purdue, 2002–2005.

Faculty Advisor for the Midwest Model European Union Summit, Indianapolis, IN, April 2002.

Graduate Advisor for the Midwest Model European Union Summit, Indianapolis, IN, April 2000 and April 2001.

Disciplinary Service:

Academic Associate, *The Atlantic Council of the United States*, 2006–currently.

Academic Advisory Board:

Member of the Advisory Board of *The Criminal Justice Journal* from Ashford University and McGraw-Hill. 2013-2014.

Member of the Academic Advisory Board for McGraw-Hill. 2006–currently.

Textbook Reviewer/Class Tester:

Reviewer for Cengage, *GOVT 8*, by Sidlow and Henschen, 2015.

Reviewer for Sage, *Empirical Research and Writing: A Political Science Student's Practical Guide*, by Powner, 2014.

Reviewer for Sage, *Diversity & Leadership* by Chin & Trimble, 2014.

Reviewer for Kendall Hunt Publishers, *International Political Economy* by Wesiband and Thomas. 2013.

Reviewer for Oxford University Press, *International Relations*, by Shiraev & Zubok. 2013.

Reviewer for Pearson, *International Relations*, by Goldstein. 2013.

Reviewer for Oxford University Press. *By the People*, by Morone and Kersh. 2012.

Reviewer for Cengage, *American Government* by Gitelson, Dudley and Dubnick. 2010.

Reviewer for McGraw Hill, *We the People* by Patterson, 2009.

Class Tester for Cengage, *American Government*, by Dautrich and Yalof, 2008.

Reviewer and Class tester for Pearson, *Understanding American Government*, by Coleman, Goldstein and Howell, 2008.

Reviewer for McGraw-Hill, *Am. Gov.*, by Losco and Baker, 2007.

Reviewer for Prentice Hall, *Comparative Politics*, by Malher, 2006.

Reviewer for Thomson-Wadsworth, *Understanding Politics*, by Magstadt, 2006.

TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics
International Relations
International Law and Organizations
Political Behavior

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

- Fall 2004 Participant in the Ashford University Quality Matters Rubric Course
- Spring 2011 Participant in the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference in Philadelphia, PA
- Spring 2013 Participant in the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference in Long Beach, CA.
- Spring 2013 Participant in “Using the Flipped Classroom Model to Increase Student Engagement and Results” webinar, McGraw Hill.
- Spring 2013 Participant in “Effectively Leading and Managing the Online Course” webinar, Cengage Learning.
- Spring 2013 Participant in “Personalizing Education: Using Adaptive Technology to Improve Student Performance” webinar, McGraw Hill.
- Spring 2013 Participant in “Fostering Online Student Collaboration” webinar, Cengage Learning.
- Fall 2012 Participant in “Government in Action” webinar, McGraw Hill.
- Fall 2010 Participant in “Shooting an Elephant, or, Leadership - A Core Curriculum” webinar, International Leadership Association.
- Spring 2010 Participant in “The Dimensions of Multicultural Education: Implications for Educating Citizens in a Diverse Society” eWorkshop, Wiley Faculty Network.
- Spring 2010 Participant in “The Role of Teacher as Mentor” eWorkshop, Wiley Faculty Network.
- Spring 2009 Participant in “Ethical Issues and Today's Economy: Bring Your Course into Real Time” eWorkshop, Cengage Learning.
- Spring 2009 Participant in “Increasing Student Participation and Content Mastery through Technology” eWorkshop, Seton Hall University.
- Fall 2008 Participant in “Improved Outcomes Using CengageNOW and Aplia for Business Law and Legal Environment” eWorkshop, Cengage Learning.
- Spring 2008 Participant in “Engaging your students in American Government” eWorkshop, Cengage Learning.
- Spring 2000 Participant in the College Teaching Workshops: Basics of Teachings, sponsored by the Center for Instructional Excellence. Purdue University.
- Fall 1999 Participant in the Teaching Assistant Orientation Workshop, sponsored by the Committee for the Education of Teaching Assistants and the Center for Instructional Excellence. Purdue University.

Fall 1999 Participant in the Teaching in the American Classroom Workshop, sponsored by the Committee for the Education of Teaching Assistants and the Center for Instructional Excellence. Purdue University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Political Science, member
American Political Science Association, member
International Studies Association, member

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

“Evaluating Course Revisions, Multimedia Learning Technology, and their Impact on Student Engagement and Deep Learning” Paper delivered in collaboration with Dr. John Ackerman, Ms. Jamie Weitzl and Mr. Patrick Johnston at the 2014 Learning and Teaching Conference of the APSA, Philadelphia, February 7-9, 2014.

“Balancing First Amendment and Public Safety Following the Arizona Shooting.” Opinion published in *The Collegian*. Winfield, January 19, 2011.

Winfield Police Department Citizens Academy, Graduate. Winfield. December 4 2010.

“College Challenges Students to Consider Responsibility to Society” Article published in *The Winfield Daily Courier*. Winfield. November 24 2010.

“The Need to Repeal DADT.” Opinion published in *The Collegian*. Winfield, September 29, 2010.

“Leadership in the European Union” Southwestern College’s Leadership for the Future series, Winfield, March 30, 2010.

“Development, Gender and Income: Persistent Inequalities in the United States.” Lutheran Pacific University, Tacoma, November 23, 2009.

“Electoral Rules in the United States: A study of Gerrymandering in Texas.” Collin College, Plano, March 27, 2009.

“The European Union: Challenges to Future Enlargements.” Southwestern College’s Leadership for the Future series, Winfield, March 31, 2009.

“The History of Insurgencies and Post-Conflict Operations.” 22 ARW Guest Speaker Series, McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, July 27, 2007.

“Living in a Political World.” Stucky Summer Camp, Winfield, June 27, 2007.

“Violence in the French Suburbs: Real Political Demands or News Manipulations?” Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery, Colorado Springs, March 8-10, 2007.

“Understanding the Dynamics of Changes in Party Identification in France.” Midwest Political Science Association, 64th Annual Conference, April 20-23, 2006.

“Europe as Domestic Politics: the Case of France.” Paper delivered in collaboration with Dr. Frank L. Wilson at the 8th World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Quebec City, August 1-5 2000.