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Education

- Post-Doctoral Fellowship** “Presnell Fellow”, May 2017
Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA)
Executive Leadership Institute (ELI)
- Ph.D.** University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Political Science, August 2007
Examination Fields: American Government and Politics
International Relations & World Politics, Comparative Government & Politics
Dissertation:
“Repealing State Legislative Term Limits: A Comparative Analysis”
- M.A.** University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Political Science, August 1992
Primary field: Political Philosophy
Secondary field: Comparative Government & Politics
- B.A.** University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 1987, *cum laude*
major: Political Science
minor: Cultural Studies
minor concentration: Asian Studies

Current Position

Lecturer, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Previous Positions

Lecturer, University of Tennessee at Knoxville (part time faculty), 2023-2024
Professor of Political Science, Tusculum University (formerly Tusculum College)
Chair, Department of Social Sciences
Program Director: Political Science
Program Director: Appalachian Environmental Studies
Lecturer, University of Tennessee at Knoxville (part time faculty), 2008-2020
Director of the General Education Program, Tusculum University, 2016-2019
Faculty Chair/Moderator, Tusculum University, 2015-2018
Faculty Vice Chair, 2018-19

Teaching Experience

Tusculum College/University, 2006-2024

Lecturer at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville 2008-2020; 2023-2024

Graduate Teaching Associate (instructor of record) at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville from 2003-2006

Teaching Interests

American Government, Direct Democracy, Term Limits, the Presidency; **Political Philosophy**, American Political Thought, Ancient and Medieval Political Thought; **International Relations**, U.S. Foreign Policy; **Comparative Politics**, Political Development

Courses Taught

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Introduction to U.S. Government & Politics (POLS 101)

Introduction to Political Science (POLS 102)

Introduction to Political Philosophy (POLS 200)

State Government and Politics (POLS 320)

American Political Thought (POLS 374)

Presidency (POLS 411)

Political Parties and Interest Groups (POLS 421)

Political Campaigns and Elections (POLS 422)

Tusculum University

American Government (POLS 110)

Comparative Government (POLS 210)

World Politics and International Relations (POLS 220)

State and Local Government (POLS 230)

The Presidency and Public Policy (POLS 310)

Congress and Public Policy (POLS 315)

Constitutional Interpretation (POLS 325)

Civil Rights and Liberties (POLS 335)

American Foreign Policy (POLS 360)

Origins of the Civic Republican Tradition (POLS 410)

International Law (POLS 430)

Environmental Law & Public Policy (POLS 440)

Senior Seminar on Globalization (POLS 480)

The Philosophy of Social Science Inquiry (CIVS 223)

Citizenship & Social Change (CIVS 251)

Publications

Repealing State Legislative Term Limits: A Comparative Analysis of Legislative Statutes and Judicial Decisions VDM Verlag 2008, publisher; ISBN-10: 3639050233

“Legislative Term Limits in State Governments”, in **Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties**. ed. by Otis H. Stephens, John M. Scheb, and Kara E. Stooksbury
Greenwood Press 2006; ISBN: 0313327580

“The American Nazi Party”, in **Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties**. ed. by Otis H. Stephens, John M. Scheb, and Kara E. Stooksbury
Greenwood Press 2006; ISBN: 0313327580

Conference Papers, Presented

“The Nuts and Bolts of Living Learning Communities” [co-presenter]
2010 Annual Appalachian College Association Summit
October 22-23, 2010; Abingdon, VA

“The Global Content Needs of College Honors Programs”
2009 Annual Appalachian College Association Summit
October 15-17, 2009; Abingdon, VA

“Unilateral Enforcement of the Versailles Treaty: Lessons for Today?”
2004 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Midwest
November 5-6, 2004; St. Louis, MO

Other Conference Activity

2017 SACSCOC Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX

Council of Independent Colleges: CIC’s *Securing America’s Future* workshop at Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, January 26, 2017

Appalachian College Association (ACA) Summit, Departmental Chair Workshop, Kingsport, TN, September 29, 2016

Yes We Must Coalition Institute (YWMC)

Collaborating To Fulfill Our Responsibility to the New Student Majority November 11-13, 2015

Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) 2014 Institute on High-Impact Practices and Student Success, Vanderbilt University, June 17-21, 2014

Appalachian College Association (ACA) Teaching and Learning Institute, Brevard, NC, June 2009

Panel Chair and Discussant: ‘Religion and Theory’

“Religion & Nation” NEXUS Interdisciplinary Conference, April 7-8, 2006 Knoxville, TN

International Experience

Foreign Study: China, Chengdu University and Shanghai University, May of 2006

Foreign Study: Italy, Venice, Merano, and Arraba; June of 2009

Study Abroad Instructor for Tusculum College students at the University of Malta: 2012, 2014, and 2015

Research Interests

American Government & Politics: Term Limits in State Legislatures, Citizen Initiatives, Congressional Term Limits, Voter Behavior, U.S. Supreme Court Apportionment Rulings

Comparative Government & Politics: China; Malta

International Relations and World Politics : Treaty Enforcement under International Law, International History, Neo-Conservative Foreign Policy, The Effect of Global Ethics on State Institutions

Service to Tusculum

Pre-Law Advisor, recognized by LSAC (2008-present)

Alpha Chi National Honors Society, Faculty Sponsor/Advisor (2009-present)

Honors Program Director and Faculty Liaison (2017-2018)

Honors Program Co-Director and Faculty Liaison (2016-2017)

Honors Program Advisory Council [governing Tusculum's Honors Program], member (2009-2016)

Community Standards Board, member (2017-present)

Strategic Planning Committee, working with CREDO (2015-2017)

Teaching and Professional Growth Standing Committee, Chair (2012-15)

Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, TISL, Faculty Sponsor (2012-2019)

Murdock Circle 'Living and Learning Community' [freshmen retention initiative], Faculty Mentor (2011-15)

Campus Engagement and Career Preparation sub-committee on Strategic Planning 2009, member

College Republicans and College Democrats, Faculty Advisor (2009-2016)

Commons Program (General Education) Steering Committee, (2008-2014)

The Center for Civic Advancement Advisory Committee, (2007-2010)

Search Committee Participation at Tusculum

Optometry Faculty Search Committee, 2018-19

Physician Assistant Faculty Search Committee, 2018-19

Provost Search Committee, 2018

Presidential Search Committee, 2017

Vice President for Academic Affairs (Provost) Search Committee, 2016

Vice President for Enrollment Management & Marketing, 2016

Criminal Justice Program Steering Committee, Chair (2011)

Criminal Justice Program Search Committee, Chair (2011-12; 2014-15; 2015-16; 2016-17)

Criminal Justice Program Search Committee (2021-22; 2022-23)

Biology Search Committee (2017)

English Search Committee (2014)

Business Administration, Management Search Committee (2014)

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association, member since 2003 (discontinued paid membership in 2010)

Section memberships: Legislative studies, Comparative Politics. International History and Politics

International Studies Association, member since 2004 (discontinued paid membership in 2010)

Southern Political Science Association, member since 2005 (discontinued paid membership in 2010)

Other Experience**Food, Beverage, and Hospitality Industry:**

Restaurant General Manager: Roosters Grill of Knoxville, TN 2001-2002

Restaurant Manager; Bar Manager; Night Kitchen Manager: La Paz/Chez Guevara of Knoxville, TN 1983-2001

Restaurant Night Manager: Orange Bowl in West Town Mall, Knoxville, TN 1982-1983

Awards

Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award 2017, Tusculum College

Metro Pulse Magazine, Best of Knoxville 1995, "Best Bartender"

(runner-up in 1994, second runner up in 1993)