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Ph.D. in Political Science , August 2000, The University of Georgia.
Examination Fields: American Politics, Public Policy, and International Relations
Dissertation: *Partisan Climate, Candidate Quality, and Strategy: An Analysis of Open Seat Senate Elections*
Advisor: Charles S. Bullock, III.

M.A. in Political Science , March 1993, The University of Georgia
Focus: American Politics and Public Policy
Thesis: *The Status of Education Reform in the 1980s and 90s.*
Advisor: Charles S. Bullock, III.

B.S. in Economics and Foreign Service 1990, Birmingham-Southern College, *cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mercer University, Macon, GA
Assistant Professor of Political Science 2005-
Assistant Director of Service Learning 2005-

Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA.
Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, 2001-
tenured in 2004.
Coordinator, Masters of Public Administration program, 2001-2005
Visiting Instructor, Department of Government and Sociology, 1997-98.

Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC.
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2000-01.
Instructor, Political Science, 1998-2000.

Francis Marion University, Florence, SC.
Temporary Instructor, Political Science 1996-97.

University of Georgia, Department of Political Science, Athens, GA.
Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant, 1990-96.

PUBLICATIONS

Newt Gingrich. 2005. The New Georgia Encyclopedia . jointly produced and edited by the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press.

Zell Miller. 2005. The New Georgia Encyclopedia . jointly produced and edited by the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press.

- The Government of Georgia: A Text to Prepare Students*. 2003. with Michael F. Digby.
- Our Arc of Constancy: The Georgia General Assembly, 250 Years of Effective Representation for Georgians*. 2002. Atlanta: The Georgia Humanities Council.
- Campaign Finance in Georgia*. 2003. The New Georgia Encyclopedia . jointly produced and edited by the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press.
- Committees in the General Assembly*. 2003. The New Georgia Encyclopedia . jointly produced and edited by the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press.
- Education Reform in Georgia*. 2003. The New Georgia Encyclopedia . jointly produced and edited by the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press.
- Electoral Structures in Georgia*. 2003. The New Georgia Encyclopedia . jointly produced and edited by the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press.
- Georgia Department of Agriculture*. 2003. The New Georgia Encyclopedia . jointly produced and edited by the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press.
- Georgia's General Assembly*. 2003. The New Georgia Encyclopedia . jointly produced and edited by the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press.
- Max Cleland*. 2003. The New Georgia Encyclopedia . jointly produced and edited by the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press.
- Paul Coverdell*. 2003. The New Georgia Encyclopedia . jointly produced and edited by the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press.
- Every Which Way and Loose: Changing Coalitions in the South Carolina Electorate*. 1999. Journal of Political Science 27:1, pp. 53-78. with Jon Baggett.
- The Religious Right and Georgia's 1994 Election*. 1995. God at the Grass Roots: The Christian Right in the 1994 Elections. eds. Mark J. Rozell and Clyde Wilcox Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. with Charles S. Bullock, III.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Politics of the Minimum Wage*. Fall 2000. Southeastern Political Review.
- Local Government Management: Current Issues and Best Practices and Human Resources Management in Local Government: Concepts and Applications for HRM Students and Practitioners*. Fall 2005. Review of Public Personnel Administration.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Southern Open Seat Senate Races in 2002: The Republican Fruition Realized.” presented at the 2002 meetings of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.

- “Swinging Back to the Center: An Analysis of Southern Senators’ Voting Patterns 1978-2002. presented at the 2002 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC.
- “Black, White, and Brown: Implications for Politicians and Administrators in the New Georgia.” presented at the 2002 meetings of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, GA
- “Welcome to the Palmetto Firewall: An Exploration of the Impact of the G.O.P. Primary in South Carolina in the Dynamics of Presidential Nominations.” presented at the 2001 meetings of the Georgia Political Science Association, Hilton Head, SC. with Heather N. Combs.
- “The Electoral College: A Bad Idea Whose Time has Finally Come?” presented at the 2001 meetings of the South Carolina Political Science Association, Aiken, SC. with Glennis Webb.
- “Using Real Political Events to Teach Political Science: New Hampshire Experiences.” presented at the 2000 Southern Political Science Association meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- “Every Which Way and Lose: The Changing Nature of the South Carolina Electorate.” presented at the 1999 South Carolina Political Science Association, Conway, SC. with Jon Baggett.
- “The Confederate Battle Emblem: The Next Generation.” presented at the 1998 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC.
- “Predicting Open Seat U.S. Senate Elections.” presented at the 1997 American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- “General Election Dynamics in 1996 Open U.S. Senate Elections.” presented at the 1997 Southwestern Political Science Association meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- “Candidate Quality and Fund Raising Ability.” Presented at the 1997 Southwestern Political Science Association meetings, New Orleans, LA. with Michael R. Andel.
- “Partisan Conditions in States with Open 1996 U.S. Senate Seats.” presented at the 1997 Georgia Political Science Association meetings, Savannah, GA.
- “Primary Elections for 1996 Open U.S. Senate Seats: A Candidate Quality Hypothesis Explored.” presented at the 1996 Southern Political Science Association meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- “1994 Georgia Elections: The Impact of Christian Conservatives.” presented at the 1996 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC with Charles S. Bullock, III.
- “Assessing the Impact of Educational Reform: The Cases of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.” presented at the 1995 Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL.

“Symbols in the New South: The Case of the Georgia Flag.” presented at the 1995 Southern Political Science Association meetings, Tampa, FL. with Daniel J Brill.

“Yuppies, Yahoos and Olympians: A Study of the Georgia Flag Issue.” presented at the 1994 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC. with Daniel J. Brill.

“The Governorship: A Forum to Study Executive Behavior.” presented at the 1994 Georgia Political Science Meetings, Savannah, GA. with Stuart D. Gittleman.

“The Big Picture: Using Feature Film to Teach the Social Sciences and Humanities.” presented at the 1994 Annual Meetings of the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, Newark, NJ. with Stephanie L. Lawhorne.

“A Tale of Two States: Mississippi and Tennessee Educational Reform Movements.” presented at the 1993 Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Education Reform in the Deep South.” presented at the 1992 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Discussant:

Symbols in Southern Politics. 2000. Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Continuing Distinctiveness of Southern Politics. 1998 Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

The Future of Political Science. 1998. South Carolina Political Science Association, Columbia, SC.

African-Americans in Southern Politics at the 1996 Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Budget Cuts and State Universities. 1992 annual meeting of the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, Washington, DC.

Chair:

Symbolic Meanings in Politics. 2005. Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.

Symbols in Southern Politics. 2000. Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

American Politics. 1997. South Carolina Political Science Association, Spartanburg, SC.

Participant:

Roundtable on Georgia Politics. 2005. Georgia Political Science Association

Roundtable on Georgia Politics. 2004. Georgia Political Science Association

Roundtable on Georgia Politics. 2003. Georgia Political Science Association

European Union Seminar. 2002. Southern Center for International Studies.

Roundtable on Georgia Politics. 2002. Georgia Political Science Association.

Latin American Series. 2001. Southern Center for International Studies.

Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research. 2000. Council on Undergraduate Research.

Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics. 2000. Charleston, SC.

Annual Meetings of the SC Political Science Association. 2000, Orangeburg, SC.

GRANTS

Fulbright Grant recipient for teaching and research grant to Moldova in 2006.

Belk Fellow 1998-2002.

POLICY EVALUATION

Lead Evaluator for Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia federal CED grant from Department of Health and Human Services, 2004-2005.

Lead Evaluator for Education First and the Bibb County Board of Education on five state and federal 21st Century Learning Centers After School Programs, 2003-

Lead Evaluator for SOURCE (home health management) in conjunction with the Georgia Department of Community Health, 2003.

OTHER SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Political Analyst, WMAZ Channel 13, Macon, GA 2002-
 - Polling
 - Commentary
 - Web Journalist
- Featured Analysis:
 - The Macon Telegraph
 - The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
 - Palm Beach Journal

- The Gwinnett Times
- The Southern Political Report
- Creative Loafing, Atlanta
- Greenwood, SC Index
- Wisconsin Public Radio
- Summer Fellowship with U.S. Senator Max Cleland, Washington, DC, 2000.
- Certificado—Intermediate Spanish, Escuela Runawasi, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 1999.
- Book Reviewer
 - Addison-Wesley-Longman Press, New York, NY.
 - CQ Press, Washington, DC.

SERVICE

- Service to University
 - Report Writing
 - Principal Report Writer for Master of Public Administration Program 2001-05
 - Principal author of successful reaccreditation self study for the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 2002.
 - Study Abroad
 - Co-director European Union study abroad, University System of Georgia, 2005.
 - European Council of the University System of Georgia, London Program, 2004.
 - Co-director European Union study abroad, University System of Georgia, 2003.
 - Director for Australia/ New Zealand, 2001.
 - Experiential Learning
 - New Hampshire Field Trip for 18 students enrolled in a seminar on Presidential Primaries and the Media and faculty, 2000.
 - Washington, DC (week long study trip) 2004
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 - Committee Service
 - Graduate Council, 2001-2005
 - Graduate Student Committee (chair), 2002-03
 - Tenure and Promotion Committee, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2004.
 - Covedell Institute Steering Committee 2003-2005
 - SLAS Faculty Affairs, 2002-03
 - Honors Council 2001-2005
 - COAS Bylaw Writing Committee 2001-02
 - Core Outcomes Assessment 2001-02
 - Traditions Committee 2001-02
 - Faculty Development 2000-01.
 - Russell Steering Committee (Presbyterian College), 2000-01.

- Greek and Social Affairs (Presbyterian College), 1999-01. (Chair, 2000-01).
 - Freshman Interdisciplinary Course Design (Presbyterian College), 2000.
 - Faculty Discussion Group on the Christian Mission of Presbyterian College (Presbyterian College), 2000.
 - Judicial Council (Presbyterian College), 1999-2000.
 - General Education Redesign Task Force (Presbyterian College), 1999.
 - General Education Redesign Committee (Georgia College & State University), 2003.
 - SACS Quality Enhancement Plan Steering Committee (Georgia College & State University) 2003.
 - Search Committees
 - 2003-04 Coverdell Institute Director
 - 2001-02 Political Science/American Politics & Public Administration
 - 2001-02 Political Science/American Politics & Public Administration
 - 2001-02 Political Science/International Relations & Comparative Politics
 - 2002-03 Mass Media/Print
 - Faculty representative on the search for Greek Affairs Director, 2000.
 - Sociology Faculty Search Committee (Presbyterian College), 2000-01.
 - Advisor for Student Organizations:
 - Political Science Club 2000-01.
 - Judicial Council 2000-01.
 - Student Union Board 2000-01.
 - Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity
 - Academic Coach 1999-2001.
 - Campus Advisor 2002-2005
 - Canterbury Club 1999-2001.
 - Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honorary) 1999-2005.
 - Faculty Forums:
 - A Summer in Washington and Beyond, November 2000.
 - Experiences in Bolivia and Peru, February 2000.
- Service to Community
 - Leadership and Service
 - 2005 class member of Leadership Macon
 - Board Member, Georgia Political Science Association 2001-05.
 - Southeast Regional Coordinator and member Board of Directors, National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, 1993-94.
 - Graduate Senator in the Student Government Association, 1991-92.
 - Councilor-at-Large for the Graduate Student Association, 1991-92.

- Student Representative to the departmental graduate committee, 1993-94.
- Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 1995-96.
- Judge for National History Day for the Georgia Humanities Council, 1994-96, 1999-
- Judge for National History Day for the South Carolina History Museum, 1999, 2000.
- Participated in Distance Learning Project for the USS Carl Vinson, team teaching PUA 538.
- Invited Presentations
 - Paul Coverdell: Life and Legacy, Georgia College & State University, October 2005.
 - 2004 Elections in Georgia, Kiwanis Club, October 2004.
 - Debate on “Just War Doctrine” Georgia College & State University, February 2003.
 - 2002 Elections in Georgia, Kiwanis Club, December 2002
 - 2002 Elections in Georgia, Kiwanis Club, Perry, GA November 2002.
 - Francis Marion University Pi Sigma Alpha Speaker April 2002.
 - Bolivia at a Crossroads, Kiwanis Club, Clinton, SC March 2000.
 - Presidential Primaries in 2000, Rotary Club, Clinton, SC February 2000.
 - Leadership at the State Level, Florida Congress of Graduate Students, Gainesville, 1994.
 - Leadership on university campuses, Annual Meetings of the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, Washington, DC: 1993.
 - Oil in the Caspian Sea, World Affairs Council, Florence, SC, 1999.
 - A Reunified Germany?, World Affairs Council, Florence, SC, 1997.
 - “Carolinas Together” WBTW/CBS affiliate, Education Policy, Florence, SC: 1996.
 - “Carolinas Together” WBTW/CBS affiliate, The Future of the Clinton Presidency, Florence, SC: 1997.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Outstanding Greek Advisor, Presbyterian College, 2001.
- Instructor Mentor, Office of Instructional Development, University of Georgia, 1992-93.
- Recipient of Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, 1992.
- James B. Allen award for scholarship, leadership, and service, 1988.
- Outstanding Student in the Alabama College System, 1988.
- Pi Sigma Alpha.
- Omicron Delta Kappa.
- Phi Theta Kappa.