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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science

University of Wisconsin – Madison, December 2003
Exam Fields: Political Theory and Comparative Politics
Minor Field: American Politics

Master of Arts, Political Science

University of Wisconsin–Madison, May 1997

Bachelor of Arts *Magna Cum Laude*, Political Science

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, June 1996

Professional Experience

Current Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Government, Cameron University, Fall 2004 to present

Past Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Hendrix College, 2003-2004
Fellow, The Abbey Program (Pontlevoy, France), College of International and Continuing Education, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2002
Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, Marquette University, Spring 2002
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Summer 1999, Spring 2000 to Spring 2001
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Fall 1997 – Fall 1999, Fall 2001, Spring 2003
Marketing and Research Assistant, Pomona Economic Development Corporation, Pomona, California, January 1994 to June 1996

Courses Taught

Political Theory

Introduction to Political Thought, History of Western Political Thought, Modern Political Thought, Contemporary Political Thought, 20th Century Continental Political Thought, American Political Thought, Environmental Political Thought

Empirical Political Science

American Federal Government, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Concepts of Political Science, Comparative Political Economy, Politics of Western Europe

Interdisciplinary

Politics of Science and Technology, European Society, Logic, Great Ideas and Discoveries

Publications

Book

The Global Political Thought Anthology, ed. With Richard Parrish (New York: Prentice Hall, under contract).

Articles

“On the Advantages and Disadvantages of History for Teaching Undergraduates Political Theory,” *Journal of Political Science Education*, 4:3 (Summer 2008), forthcoming.
“The Illiberal Culture of E-democracy,” *Journal of E-Government* 3:4 (Spring 2007), 85-111.
“The Apology of Nader’s Raiders: Speech Acts and Moral Obligations in the Voting Booth,” *The Forum* 2:2 (June 2004), Article 7. Online: <http://www.bepress.com/forum/vol2/iss2/art7>.

Conference Papers

Global Political Thought

"Anti-Semitism, East and West: Jews, Nationalism, and Colonialism in Drummond, Weininger, and 'Aflaq," Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2007

Teaching and Learning

"Using Web Simulations of Extensive-form Games in Undergraduate Political Science Classes," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2007.

"On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History for Teaching Undergraduates Political Theory," Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2005.

Pragmatism, Science, and Technology

"The Sanctity of Life, Moral Responsibility, and Human Therapeutic Cloning," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007

"Democracy and Pluralism in Critical and Postmodern Theories of Technology," Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2007

"From Value-Neutral to Value-Critical Technology in Pragmatism," Western Political Science Association Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006.

"Technological Neutrality and the Political Challenges of Human Genomics," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2004.

"Illiberal E-democracy: The Challenge of Electronic Democracy for Liberal Politics," Association for Political Theory Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 2003.

"Two Imperatives for Democratic Technology," Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 2003.

"The Politics of Oppressive Science: A Pragmatist Response," Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 1999.

"Inquiry as Politics: Democracy in the Philosophy of C. S. Peirce," Vocations of Political Theory Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February 1998.

Other Papers

"Abductive Inference and the Problem of Explanation in Social Science," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2000.

"Abductive Inference in Social Science: Implications for Moral and Political Reasoning," Southwest Political Science Assn. Annual Meeting, Galveston, Texas, March 2000.

"Institutional Design in Multiple Arenas: The Line Item Veto and Congressional Power Preferences," Wisconsin Political Science Association Annual Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, October 1997.

"Infelicities, Party Manifestos, and Electoral Responsibility: Austin's Promises Made Political," Association for Political Theory Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2005.

Other Scholarship

Dissertation

"Democratic DNA: Modernity, Pragmatism, and the Social Challenges of Human Genomics," doctoral dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003. Supervised by Patrick Riley (chair), Richard Merelman, and Bernard Yack.

Conference Participation

Panel Chair, "Public Philosophies and the Limitations of Pluralism," Association for Political Theory Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 2004

Panel Chair, "Two Émigrés: Arendt and Marcuse," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003

Discussant, "Rights in the Postmodern Polity," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2001

Panel Organizer, "Pragmatism: Experience, Science, and Politics," Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 1999

Public Lectures and Publications

“Evaluating the Election: Expectations, Surprises, and the Next Administration,” Invited Lecture, Cameron Campus Ministries, Lawton, Oklahoma, November 10, 2004.

“The Electoral College: Fuzzy Math in Practice,” Invited Lecture, Cameron Campus Ministries, Lawton, Oklahoma, September 22, 2004.

“The Ethics of Human Cloning,” Invited lecture, Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, May 13, 2004

“Human Cloning: An Ethical Dilemma,” Op-ed article, (Little Rock) *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, February 17, 2004

Manuscript Referee

Lexington Books, Routledge Press, *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, *Public Integrity*, *Political Behavior*

Service**Assessment and Program Development**

Political Science Assessment Coordinator, Fall 2006 to present

University Academic Standards and Policies Committee, Cameron University, Fall 2006 to present.

Political Science Five-year Program Review Committee, Department of History and Government, Cameron University, Fall 2006 to present.

Political Science Assessment Committee, Department of History and Government, Cameron University, Fall 2004 to present.

Teacher Education Program Review Committee, Department of History and Government, Cameron University, Spring 2005.

Assessment Reviewer, Political Theory Curriculum, Department of History and Government, Cameron University, January 2005

Student Services

New Freshman Advisor, Cameron University, Spring 2007 to Present.

Pre-law Advisor, Department of History and Government, Cameron University, Fall 2005 to present.

Advisor, Law and Politics Society, Cameron University, 2004-2005.

Recruitment and Retention Committee, Cameron University, 2004-2005.

Faculty Sponsor, Hendrix College Rugby Club, 2003-2004

Personnel Management

Personnel Scholarship Standards Review Committee, Department of History and Government, Cameron University, Spring 2006.

Public Policy Search Committee, Department of History and Government, Cameron University, 2004-2005.

American Institutions Search Committee, Department of History and Government, Cameron University, 2004-2006.

Faculty Governance Committee, Hendrix College, 2003-2004

Information Technology

Instructional Technology Ad Hoc Working Group, Department of History and Government, Cameron University, Fall 2004 to present.

Webmaster, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1997-2001.

Computer Support Assistant, School of Law, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1999.

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (Foundations of Political Theory; Information Technology and Politics; and Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics Sections), member.

Association for Political Theory, member.

Professional Development

"Making the Most of Assessment: Creating Outcomes from Departmental Assessment,"
American Political Science Association Short Course, Philadelphia, PA, August 2006
Turnitin Plagiarism Prevention Suite, Department of Multimedia Design, Cameron University,
Summer 2006.

"Pre-law Advising for the Political Scientist," American Political Science Association Short
Course, Washington, D.C., August 2005

Blackboard Online Course Management System, Department of Multimedia Design,
Cameron University, Spring 2005.

New Faculty Orientation, Cameron University, Fall 2004

New Faculty Orientation Semester Seminar, Hendrix College, Fall 2003

Educator Course Management Software Training, Hendrix College, August 2003

Diversity, Harassment, and Discrimination Training, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Fall
1997

Community Service

Moderator, Comanche Nation Tribal Council Candidates Debate, Comanche Nation College,
June 2006.

Pro Bono Consultant, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, February – September
2006.

Election Analyst, KCCU Radio, November 2004.

Moderator, Lawton State Legislative Candidates' Forum, Cameron University, October 2004

Honors**Fellowships**

Fellow, Eur-Am Center for International Study, Pontlevoy, France, Fall 2002

University Fellow, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1996-1997