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EDUCATION

Idaho State University, Doctor of Arts, Political Science, August 2000

Specializations: American Government, Political Theory, Public Administration

Dissertation: *The Role of Narrative in the Bureaucratic Problem Solving Process: The Case of Bison-Brucellosis in Yellowstone National Park*

Idaho State University, Master of Public Administration, May 2001

California State University-Fullerton, Master of Arts, Political Science, May 1996

San Diego State University, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 1994

TEACHING

Positions Held and Courses Taught

Associate Professor (Tenured), Mercyhurst College, Department of Political Science, September 2001-present.

American Government, Honors American Government, State and Local Politics, American Congress, Political Parties and Interest Groups, American Presidency, Research Methods, Seminar: Democratic Theory, Contemporary Environmental Issues, Introduction to Public Administration

Visiting Assistant Professor, Idaho State University, Department of Political Science, August 2000-May 2001.

American Government, State and Local Government, Administrative Process, Political Parties and Interest Groups

Instructor, Idaho State University, Department of Political Science, August 1998-May 2000.

American Government, Research Methods and Lab

Teaching Assistant, CA State University, Fullerton, Department of Political Science, 1995-1996.

American Government

Teaching Assistant, University of Montana, Department of Political Science, 1994-1995.

American Government, Political Theory

Pedagogical Seminars, Conferences and Experiences

Participant, National Collegiate Honors Council Conference: 2004 (New Orleans, LA), 2005 (St. Louis, MO), 2006 (Philadelphia, PA), and 2007 (Denver, CO).

Presenter, "Alternatives to Lecture" and "Youtube in the Classroom" for the Mercyhurst College Faculty Development Committee's Brown Bag Lunch Series: 2004 (Erie, PA) and 2008 (Erie, PA).

Invited Lecture, "Excellence in Teaching at Mercyhurst" at the Faculty Orientation: 2002 and 2003 (Erie, PA).

Participant, West Virginia/Pennsylvania Campus Compact Service Learning Conference: 2002 (Pittsburgh, PA).

Participant, Foundation for Critical Thinking Seminar: 1999 (Idaho Falls, ID)

SCHOLARSHIP

Articles and Book Chapters

Joseph M. Morris and Mark K. McBeth. "The New West In The Context Of Extractive Commodity Theory: The Case of Bison-Brucellosis In Yellowstone National Park" *Social Science Journal*. 40 (2003) 233-247.

Joseph M. Morris and Mark K. McBeth. "Yellowstone National Park Bison Conflict: A Call For Citizen Participation." in *Distressed Communities*. F. Stevens Redburn and Terry F. Buss, ed. New York: Lexington Press. (2002) 179-192.

Pedagogy

Joseph M. Morris, Mark K. McBeth, Richard H. Foster. "Interactive Internet Teaching Simulations." Exercises on the companion website for Karen O'Connor and Larry J. Sabato. *American Government: Continuity and Change*. New York: Addison-Wesley-Longman. 2000.

Richard H. Foster, Mark K. McBeth and Joseph M. Morris. *Active Learning Guide for Introduction to American Government Classes: Simulations, Games and Exercises*. New York: Addison-Wesley- Longman. 1999.

Papers

Joseph M. Morris. "The New West and A New Use For Nature? A Look At The Environmental Attitudes of Montana Elected Officials." Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November, 2003.

Joseph M. Morris. "New West, Old West And The New Ecological Paradigm: The Environmental Attitudes of Montana Elected Officials." Paper presented at the Northwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Bellvue, Washington. October 2002.

Joseph M. Morris. "Environmental Attitudes In The New West: an Examination of Citizen Attitudes in The Yellowstone Bison Controversy." Paper presented at the Northwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon. November, 2000.

Joseph M. Morris. "Bison Brucellosis in Yellowstone National Park: Establishing An Accepted Policy Narrative." Paper presented at the Northwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Eugene, Oregon. October, 1999.

Public Scholarship

Joseph M. Morris and Rolfe Daus Peterson. "Poll. Pennsylvania's 2012 Republican Presidential Primary." *Mercyhurst Center for Applied Politics.* April 2012.

Joseph M. Morris and Rolfe Daus Peterson. "Poll. Pennsylvania Women and the 2012 Presidential Election." *Mercyhurst Center for Applied Politics.* January 2011.

Joseph M. Morris and Rolfe Daus Peterson. "Poll. Fracking in Pennsylvania's Marcellus Shale Region: Public Opinion in Pennsylvania." *Mercyhurst Center for Applied Politics.* October 2011.

Joseph M. Morris and Rolfe Daus Peterson. "Poll. Pennsyvlanians' Perception of the Nation's Economy: How Bad Are Things and Who is to Blame?" *Mercyhurst Center for Applied Politics.* October 2011.

Joseph M. Morris and Rolfe Daus Peterson. "Poll. Erie County Pennsylvania Social Capital and Civic Engagement Benchmark Study." *Mercyhurst Center for Applied Politics/Erie Community Foundation*. February 2011.

Joseph M. Morris and Rolfe Daus Peterson. "Poll. Pennsylvania's Third Congressional District," *Mercyhurst Center for Applied Politics/Erie Times-News*. October 2010.

Joseph M. Morris. "Poll. Environmental Knowledge Among Residents of the Pennsylvania Lake Erie Watershed," *Report for the Lake Erie Region Conservancy and Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources*. March 2003.

Joseph M. Morris, "Henry's Fork Foundation Program Evaluation Survey," *Henry's Fork Foundation Annual Report.* December 1999.

Joseph M. Morris, "Land Use in Island Park, Idaho," *Gem Community Committee Report: Island Park, Idaho*. July 1999

Lectures

Lecture, "Buyers' Remorse?" Pennsylvania Women Look to 2012," Erie Rotary Club, January 2012.

Joseph M. Morris. "Tocqueville's America." *Project TEACH*. Mercyhurst College. 2007.

Joseph M. Morris. "Executive Power at the End of the Nineteenth Century." *Project TEACH*. Mercyhurst College. 2006 and 2007..

Joseph M. Morris. "Executive Power in the Early Republic." *Project TEACH*. Mercyhurst College. 2005 and 2006.

Joseph M. Morris. "Ecoterrorism or Ecodefense? A Conversation with ELF's Leslie James Pickering and the Wise Use Movement's Ron Arnold." *Academic Celebration*. Mercyhurst College. 2005

Joseph M. Morris. "Election Forecasting: The 2004 Presidential Election," *Hot Coffee, Hot Topic: The 2004 Presidential Election*. 2004

Joseph M. Morris. "Banning Same-Sex Marriage: The Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the Constitution." *Right, Wrong and Gay: Disciplinary Perspectives on Gay Marriage*. Mercyhurst College. 2004

Grants and Contracts

Contract. *Mercyhurst College/Erie Community Foundation Poll.* 2011.

Contract . *Mercyhurst College/Erie Times-News Poll*. 2010.

SERVICE

Committee Service

Peer Committee for the Rank and Tenure Committee, 2011-12
Ad Hoc Committee for the Rank and Tenure Committee, 2011-12
Faculty Search Committee, 2008 (chair), 2009 (chair), 2010 (chair), 2011 (member)
Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, 2008-2011
Alternate, Sexual Harassment Review Board, 2003-2010
Alternate, Judicial Review Board, 2003-2010
Member, Peer Review Committee for the Rank and Tenure Committee, 2008
Member, Periodic Review Report for Middle States Accreditation, 2007-08
Member, Student Research Committee, 2006-2008
Member, Mercyhurst College Faculty Research Committee, 2004-2008
Chair, Mercyhurst College Faculty Research Committee, 2003-2004
Secretary, Mercyhurst College Campus Life Committee, 2002-03
Member, Mercyhurst College Honors Program Selection Committee, 2002-03
Chair, Idaho State Graduate Student Research Committee, 1999-2000
Member, Idaho State Research Coordinating Committee, 1999-2000
Member, Idaho State Committee on Quality Higher Education, January 1998-99

College Service

Lecture, "Citizenship and Higher Education," *Freshman Orientation*, 2008
Founder, Mercy Mission Reading Program, 2008
Advisor, Mercyhurst College Honors Association, 2004-08
Advisor, Mercyhurst Student Research Symposium, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Lecture, "Applying to Graduate Programs," *Graduate School Panel*, 2003
Representative, Morris K. Udall Scholarship, 2002-present
Representative, NNEMS Fellowship, 2002-present

Departmental Service

National Conference on Undergraduate Research, 2005 (Lexington, VA), 2006 (Asheville, NC), 2007 (San Francisco, CA)
Pi Sigma Alpha DC Experience, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2012
American Association of Political Consultants Student Conference, 2003 and 2007 (Akron, OH)
Administrator, Political Science Department Web Page 2003- 2010
Advisor, Environmental Studies and Politics Concentration, 2002-present

Community Service

Interview, "Third consecutive polls shows tight race between Santorum, Romney in Pennsylvania," *Lancater Intelligencer*, April 3, 2012.
Interview, "Three more GOP contests today," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, April 3, 2012.
Interview, "Santorum looks to PA as battle rages for delegates," *Toledo Blade*, April 2, 2012.
Interview, "Democrats planning Pennsylvania push before primary," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, April 2, 2012.

Interview, “Santorum’s lead with Pennsylvania Republicans shrinking,” *Erie Times-News*, April 2, 2012.
Interview, “Mercyhurst poll gives Santorum edge in Pennsylvania,” *WJET*, April 2, 2012.
Interveiw, “Santorum slipping,” *WSEE*, April 2, 2012.
Committee Member, Erie Vital Signs: Civic and Political Engagement, Erie Community Foundation, January 2012-present.
Interview, “Obama maintains solid support among Pennsylvania women,” *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, January 31, 2012
Interview, “Polled penna. women favor Obama over Romney,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, January 31, 2012.
Interview, “Attenti al fattore Paul: a lui I voti di protesta,” *Avverine* (Italian daily newspaper), January 2012
Interview, “Newt Gingrich's ex-wife shakes up campaign with talk of open-marriage request,” *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, January 2012.
Interview, “Mercyhurst Survey Finds Pennsylvanians Concerned About Bullying,” *Erie Times-News*, October 2011.
Interview, “Pennsylvanians Worried About Cyber Bullying,” *WICU*, October 2011.
Guest Analyst, “Pennsylvanians on the Economy and Marcellus Shale,” *Smart Talk*, WITF, Harrisburg, October 17, 2011.
Interview, “Poll: Nearly 6 in 10 Pennsylvanians ‘making just enough money to get by,’” *Lancaster Intelligencer*, October 2011.
Interview, Mercyhurst poll finds Pa. residents down on economy, *Erie Times-News*, October 2011.
Interview, Poll shows economy crimping people's lifestyles, *Scranton Times-Tribune*, October 2011.
Interview, Poll shows support of natural gas drilling - Shale 'fracking' in state forests, parks opposed,” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, October 2011.
Interview, “Erie College Poll Shows Impact of Hard Times on Pennsylvania,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 2012.
Interview, “Study: County Active Socially,” *Erie Times-News*, May 2011.
Interview, “Erie County Socially Healthy, “ *WICU*, May 2011.
Interview, “Fewer Children Live in Erie,” *Erie Times-News*, April 2011.
Interview, “American Presidency on Presidents Day,” *WSEE*. February 2011.
Interview, “Mercyhurst College/Erie Times-News Poll Debuts,” *Erie Times-News*. October 2010.
Interview, “Mercyhurst College/Erie Times-News Polling Starts this Week,” *Erie Times-News*. September 2010.
Interview, “Mercyhurst Center for Applied Politics and the Erie Community,” *WPSE Radio*. September 2010.
Moderator, “Elected Officials of Northwest Pennsylvania,” *Erie Community Foundation*. April 2010.
Moderator, “Meet Dan Onorato: Candidate for Governor.” *Erie Community Foundation*. April 2010.
Moderator, “Meet the Candidates Forum and Debate,” *CALL, LWV and NAAPC*, April and October of 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
Interview, “Presidential Election,” *WSEE TV*. August, 2004.

Interview, "Militia Groups in the United States," *Erie Times-News.* March 2004.
Moderator and Panelist, Allegheny National Forest Management Plan, 2004
Moderator, "Cooperation and Coordination: Governments of Erie County," *Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership*, 2004
Moderator, "Yesterday and Today-Erie in Transition" Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership, 2004
Vice President, Pennsylvania-Lake Erie Watershed Association, 2003-05
Interview, Erie Times News, Presidential Election, 2003
Interview, WICU Television, 2003
Co-Organizer, Mercyhurst Environmental Film Series, 2003-04
Instructor, Salmon and Dam Breaching, Dept. of Continuing Education, Idaho State University, 2000
Focus Group Facilitator, Pocatello Build-Out Analysis, February 2000-May 2000
Instructor, Yellowstone Bison Controversy, Dept. of Continuing Education, Idaho State University, Fall 1999

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

Director, Mercyhurst Center for Applied Politics, 2010-present.
Chairperson (interim), Department of Political Science, Mercyhurst College, 2009-2010.
Director, Mercyhurst College Honors Program, 2004-2008.