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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1989, Ohio State University (Political Science)
Dissertation: "Rethinking Groupthink: Foreign Policy Decision-Making in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations"

B.A., 1983, Macalester College, St.Paul, Minnesota
Political Science (Honors)

EMPLOYMENT

2010-2011: Dean of Faculty, Office for Academic Affairs, Mercyhurst College

2008-2010: Senior Academic Advisor, Office for Academic Affairs, Mercyhurst College

2007-2010: Associate Dean, School of Social Sciences, Mercyhurst College

2008-Present: Professor, Department of Political Science, Mercyhurst College

2001-2008: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Mercyhurst College

1996-2001: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Mercyhurst College.

1994-95: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

1989-1996: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.

HONORS AND AWARDS

1994: Pew Faculty Fellowship in International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

1993: Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh

1990, 1991, 1992: (Faculty Sponsor) Chancellor's Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh.

1988: Graduate Student Alumni Award, Ohio State

1988: Research Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation

1983: University Fellowship, Ohio State University

1982: Weisman Award in Political Science, Macalester College

TEACHING

International Relations Theory, National Security, Global Institutions, Politics of the Global Economy, American Foreign Policy, Comparative Politics of Asia, American Government, Urbanology, Irish Identities, Senior Seminar

PUBLICATIONS

2009. “A League of Our Own: Establishing a Model UN Scrimmage League” (with Neal Carter and Andrea K. Grove) The Journal of Political Science Education 5:55-70.

2007. “Causation, Counterfactuals, and Critical Reading in the Active Classroom” International Studies Perspectives 8:303-314.

2002. “China: Defining Its Role in the Global Community” in Ryan K. Beasley, et.al. (eds.) Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective.Washington,DC: CQ Press.

1995. "Cognition, Culture and Bureaucratic Politics" in Laura Neack, Jeanne A.K. Hey, and Patrick J. Haney (eds.) Foreign Policy Analysis. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, Inc.

1993. "Psychology, Foreign Policy, and International Relations Theory" Political Psychology 14:403-416.

1988. "The Ambition of Policy Design" (with John Dryzek). Policy Studies Review (Summer) 7:705-719.

1988. "The American Political Science Review: A Retrospective on Last Year and the Last Eight Decades" (with Samuel Patterson and Barbara Trish), PS: Political Science and Politics, 21:908-924.

CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS

2011. (with Patrick Haney) "Capturing Beliefs and Putting Them in Institutions," International Studies Association, Montreal, March

2010. (with Ruth Auld) "Double Exposure: Using Service Learning to Teach Social Research," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta

2009. (with Tina Fryling) "My So-Called Life: Memoir Writing as Senior Seminar" International Studies Association, New York.

2008. (with David Houghton) "Being Bureaucratic: Social Cognition and Organizational Behavior in Foreign Policy" International Studies Association, San Francisco

2007. "Lasting Impressions: The Media and Foreign Policy Decision-Making," International Studies Association, Chicago, February.

2007. "Model UN as a Teaching Tool," (Roundtable), International Studies Association, Chicago, February.

2006. "Over A Barrel: OPEC, Cartel Behavior, and Relative Gains," International Studies Association, San Diego, March.

2005. "Cause and Effect: Critical Reading and Causal Analysis," International Studies Association, Honolulu, March.

2003. "North Korean Nuclear Weapons and U.S. Policy," Peace Studies Program, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA. September

2003. "Democratization in China and Japan," Asian Studies Program, Mercyhurst College, April.

2003. "New Arenas and Challenges in Turkish Foreign Policy Decision-Making," (Discussant), International Studies Association. Portland, OR. February.

2003. "Reform or Retreat? Koizumi Fires His Foreign Minister." International Studies Association. Portland, OR. February.

2001. "The Spoils of War: Iraq Sanctions Policy." International Studies Association, Chicago, IL. February

1999. "Buying Time: Indonesia and the IMF." International Studies Association. Washington, DC. February 16-20.

1997. Invited Workshop Participant. "Bureaucratic Politics and Foreign Policy." International Studies Association.Toronto,Ontario,Canada.March17-18.

CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

1995. (Co-Chair with Alexander Wendt). "Cognition, Constructivism, and Collective Identity". Roundtable. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, February.

1994. (Chair and Discussant) "Perspectives on Presidential Decision-Making in Foreign Policy." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, NY, August 31-September 3.

1994. "Setting Agendas: Citizen Participation in U.S. Foreign Policy," Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association, Washington, DC, March 28-April 1.

1993. "The Architecture of the Clinton Doctrine," Forum on Post-Cold War Politics, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, November 15.

1993. (Co-Chair of Roundtable) "Foreign Policymaking and Domestic Policymaking: Are We All Speaking the Same Language?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5

1992. (Discussant) "International Regimes: Their Nature and Impact" Annual Meetings of the Northeast International Studies Association, Providence, Rhode Island, November 12-14.

1991: Co-Panelist (with Professor Alexander George), "The Persian Gulf: Limits of Decision- Making", Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Univ. of Pittsburgh. January.

1990. "Small Groups and Problem Solving in Foreign Policy". Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Northeast International Studies Association, Providence, Rhode Island, November 15-18.

DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE SERVICE

2007: Panelist, “Foreign Policy and the 2008 Elections,” School of Social Sciences, Mercyhurst College

2006: Panel Organizer, “Lessons of September 11th” Inaugural Academic Symposium, School of Social Sciences, Mercyhurst College

2006: Panelist, “The Long Emergency,” Author Roundtable with James Howard Kunstler, April

2006: Panelist, “The Coming Collapse of China,” Global Issues Forum, May.

2005-2007: Chair, Rank and Tenure Committee, Mercyhurst College

2004: Moderator, Pi Sigma Alpha Presidential Debate, Young Democrats and College Republicans, October.

2003-05: Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, Mercyhurst College

2003: Speaker, "Debate on the United Nations" (with Dr. Michael Federici), Mercyhurst College

2002-03. Peer Committee Chair, Rank and Tenure Committee

2002. Speaker, Forum on "Iraq," sponsored by Pax Christi/TRUTH student organizations, October.

2002. Delivered sermon, "The Courage to Stand Alone," in the first Protestant Baccalaureate Service at Mercyhurst College, May.

2000: Member, Ad Hoc Task Force on Campus Governance

1999-2004: Member, Honors Program Selection Committee

1999: Speaker, "First Year Teaching at Mercyhurst", New Faculty Orientation.

1998-2000: Elected Member of Faculty Policies Committee.
Appointed as Liaison Member to Academic Focus Committee
Elected Secretary

1997: Elected Faculty Member of Mercyhurst College Senate
Parliamentarian (1997-Present)
Member, Library Committee (1997-98)
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on By-Laws (1998-2000)

1998: Member, Ad Hoc Committee on College Writing I, Mercyhurst College

1998: Member, East-West Studies Committee, Mercyhurst College

1998: Speech to President's Associates, "The IMF and the Asian Financial Crisis," Mercyhurst College, (April)

1997-2007: Fresh Start Advising (every summer)

1997-2007: Advisor to Mercyhurst Model United Nations Club.

1996-2000: Co-Moderator, Roundtable on Science, Politics, and the Environment. Mercyhurst College.

1997-98: Co-Moderator, Russia-China Study Group, Mercyhurst College.

1996-1997: Member, Search Committee, Department of Religious Studies, Mercyhurst College.

1996: Faculty Member, Pennsylvania Governor's School for International Studies, Pittsburgh, June-August.

1992-1996: Faculty Associate, Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh.

1992-94: Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science.

1992-1996: Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Office of Faculty Development, University of Pittsburgh.

1992-1996: Member, Social Science Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh.

1992: Member of Planning Committee and Co-Facilitator, Campus-Wide Faculty Workshop on Teaching, "From Listening to Learning: Lecture Classes that Work." University of Pittsburgh.

1989-1994: Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.

1989-91: Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science

1989-90: Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations Club, University of Pittsburgh.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2003-2004: Moderator, General Council, Presbytery of Lake Erie, Presbyterian Church (USA)

2002-03: Moderator, Presbytery of Lake Erie, Presbyterian Church (USA).

2000-02: Moderator, Mission and Stewardship Committee, Presbytery of Lake Erie, Presbyterian Church (USA)

1998-2000. Social Witness Committee, Presbytery of Lake Erie and Commissioner to Social and Racial Justice Unit, Synod of the Trinity, Presbyterian Church (USA).

1998: Radio Interview, "Is Government Necessary?," WQED-FM

1992-1995: Member, Mershon Center Research Training Group on the Role of Cognition in Collective Political Decision-Making, National Science Foundation (DIR-9113599), Ohio State University.

1993: Participant, Seminar on Former Yugoslavia, Presbyterian United Nations Office, New York, NY, December 12-15, 1993

1993: Speaker for World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, Thomas Jefferson High School, Brentwood High School. "Clinton's Foreign Policy Challenges". January 19. Pittsburgh.

1993: Radio Interview, "Clinton's Foreign Policy Challenges," WDUQ-FM (January 19), KQV-AM (January 21). Pittsburgh.

1992: Presentation, "Election `92: Foreign Policy Choices", Pi Sigma Alpha Forum, University of Pittsburgh, October 27.

1992: Presentation, "Foreign Policy and the 1992 Presidential Campaign", North Hills League of Women Voters, Pittsburgh, April 18.

1990: Co-Organizer and Moderator, Campus Wide "Teach-In on the Persian Gulf War", University of Pittsburgh, October 23.

1990-91: Member, Board of Directors, Pittsburgh Peace Institute.

1988-89: Research Assistant, Mershon Center, Ohio State University

1987-88: Editorial Intern, The American Political Science Review, Ohio State University.