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Education

B.S. in Public Administration
Louisiana College – Pineville, Louisiana
May 1983

M.PA in Public Policy
University of Texas at Austin
Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
August 1990

Ph.D. in Political Science
Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge, Louisiana
May 2000

Academic Experience

Louisiana State University
Research Assistant: Fall 1992 – Fall 1994

Courses Taught: Spring 1995 – Spring 2003
American Government
Introduction to Public Policy
State and Local Government
Introduction to Public Policy (correspondence)
Political Parties (correspondence)
International Relations (correspondence)

Southeastern Louisiana University
Courses Taught: Spring 1996
American Government
State and Local Government

Southern University and A&M College

Research Assistant/Research Associate for National Science Foundation studies:
February 1997 – December 2001

Undergraduate Courses: Fall 1999 – Present

Advanced Seminar in Political Science

American Government

American Political Process

American Presidency

Black Politics

Constitution and Civil Liberties

Introduction to Political Science

Political Science Writing Seminar

Public Administration

Quantitative Techniques in Political Science

Graduate Courses: Spring 2000 – Present

Public Administration (master's level)

Public Policy (master's and doctoral level)

Research Seminar in Political Science (master's level)

Research Seminar in Social Sciences (master's level)

Baton Rouge Community College: Fall 2003 – Spring 2006

American Government

Junior Statesmen of America: Summer 2005 - 2009

Advanced Placement American Government at Stanford and Georgetown Universities

Southern Utah University

Undergraduate Courses: Fall 2006 – Present

American National Government

American Presidency

Civil Rights and Liberties

Comparative Politics

Current Issues in American Politics

Legislative Process

Parties, Elections, and Voting Behavior

Politics and Gender

Special Topics in American Politics

Graduate Courses: Fall 2007 – Present

Public Management

Public Policy Analysis

State and Local Government

Director: Southern Utah University MPA Program (2008 - 2009)

Non-Academic Experience

Rapides Area Planning Commission

Alexandria, Louisiana

Assistant Planner: October 1984 – December 1985

Associate Planner: January 1986 – August 1988

Duties: Applied for and administered Community Development Block Grants; chaired the Subdivision Technical Advisory Review Committee; assisted in rural street addressing in advance of implementation of the area's Enhanced 911 System; assisted in regularly updating the Rapides Parish Master Plan; coordinated planning activities in rural areas with the City of Alexandria's Planning Department

Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board

Austin, Texas

Program Coordinator/Administrative Technician III: June 1990 – August 1991

Duties: Assisted in the planning and implementation of Texas's federally mandated real estate appraiser licensing and certification program; prepared, proctored, and graded examinations; assisted appraisers in preparing for exams; reported to the Director on progress of the program every three months.

Service to the University and Community

Louisiana State University and Southern University

Departmental Curriculum Committee

Departmental Textbook Committee

Assistance with Academic Quiz Bowl Team

Assistance to Pre-Law Society, including chaperoning trips

Assistance to Model United Nations

Chair, Faculty Senate Election Committee

University Safety Committee

Search Committee: Director of Southern University Laboratory School

Social Service Activities:

American Heart Association Charity Walk

Baton Rouge Area Food Bank

Louisiana State Academic Rally

Louisiana State Science Fair

Louisiana Beach Sweep

Service to the University and the Community

Southern Utah University

Brigham Young University Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy – assisted with exit polling 2006 and 2008
Cedar City Committee on Planning, Zoning, Annexation, and Housing – Fall 2006
College Republicans – faculty advisor 2008 – present
Debate Moderator – Candidates for Iron County Council, Fall 2008
Departmental Scholarship Committee – 2006 - present
Departmental Scholarship Fund – financial contribution 2007 - 2009
Faculty Senator – Spring 2008 – present
Graduate Council – Fall 2008 – Spring 2009
Humanities and Social Sciences curriculum committee - 2007 - present
Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics and Public Service – Debate Moderator
Pi Sigma Alpha honor society – faculty advisor 2007 - 2008
Sigma Chi fraternity – faculty advisor 2006 - 2008
State Articulation Meetings – represented the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice 2006, 2007, 2008
Thunderbird Award committee 2007
Utah City Management Association – represented the MPA program at the Spring Conferences 2007 - 2009

Conference Participation, Publications, and other Scholarly Activity

“Pornography, Feminism, and the First Amendment” – presented to the Southwest Political Science Association, March 1995

“Gender Differences in Black Environmentalism: An Ethic of Care” – published with Dr. William Arp in *Western Journal of Black Studies*, Winter 1995

“The Fairness Doctrine: A Policy Past Its Prime” – presented to the Southwest Political Science Association, March 1996

“Introduction to Public Policy” – authored the introductory course in public policy for Louisiana State University’s Department of Independent Study, March 1997

Discussant on “Public Policy and the Media” panel – Southwest Political Science Association, March 1997

Discussant on “Environmental Racism and ‘Cancer Alley’” panel – Louisiana State Political Science Association, February 1998

Discussant on “Louisiana’s Impact on National Politics” panel – Louisiana State Political Science Association, February 1999

Discussant at Southern University’s Grand Debate: “Should the Economic Embargo on Cuba be Lifted?” May 2000

Discussant at Southern University’s Grand Debate: “American Relations With the People’s Republic of China” May 2001

Discussant at Southern University’s Grand Debate: “Are Military Tribunals a Threat to American Civil Liberties?” May 2002

Panelist – “The War in Iraq”, sponsored by Bienville House Center for Peace, October 2003

Panelist – “Social Security Privatization”, sponsored by the Southern University Department of Political Science, October 2004

“Competing Visions of Equality” – presented at Southern University Law Center’s symposium on the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, March 2005

Publisher reviews for Longman Publishers:

Miller and Shafritz, *Introducing State and Local Governance*

Shafritz and Borick, *Introducing Public Policy*

Clark, *America at a Crossroads: A Real-World Introduction to Research Methods for Political Science*

Publisher review for Thomson/Wadsworth Learning:

American Government and Politics: Democracy, Deliberation, and Citizenship,
Spring 2007

Contributing Editor, *Understanding American Government*, with colleagues in the Southern University Department of Political Science

“Competing Visions of Equality” – published in *Southern University Law Digest*, Spring 2005

“Behind the Veil of Ignorance: Perceptions of Racial and Gender Equality” – presented to the Louisiana Political Science Association, February 2006

“Disaster and Moral Courage” – presented to Fall 2006 conference of the Utah Center for Ethics and Social Policy

“The Constitution as a Political Miracle” – presented in conjunction with Southern Utah University’s celebration of Constitution Day with Dr. Rodney Decker and Dr. Carl Franklin, Fall 2006

SUU Faculty Center Training Program on Design Assessment, Fall 2006

Intermountain Great Teachers Summit in Park City, Utah, October 2006

Western Political Science Association – discussant on two panels, March 2007

Utah City Managers Association Annual Meeting, St. George, Utah, April 2007, 2008, 2009

“Freedom of Speech: Do We Have to Dance With Tyranny?” – co-authored with Dr. Suzanne Larson of the SUU Department of Communications. Accepted for publication in *Free Speech Yearbook*.

NASPAA Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, October 2007

“Hurricane Katrina: What Went Right” – presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2008.

American Society for Public Administration Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, March 2008

Textbook review for Cengage Learning, March 2008

“Power, Ambition, and Moral Ambiguity: A Comparative Study of Lyndon B. Johnson and Macbeth” – presented at the Wooden O Symposium Annual Meeting, August 2008 and submitted for publication to the Journal of the Wooden O Symposium

Textbook review for Pearson/Longman, *Understanding American Politics and Government*, September 2008

“Elections 101” - A Lecture to the Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics and Policy, October 2008

NASPAA Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, October 2008

“The Regressives: Unraveling the Progressive Movement” – presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2009 (to be submitted for publication)

Call To Serve Federal Service Summit – Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2009

Academic Advisory Board for McGraw-Hill’s Contemporary Learning Series – August 2009 - present

Research in Progress

When Things Go Boom: How Public Policymaking Really Works – book accepted for publication by Linus Publications. Case study focusing on the New Orleans levee system currently in progress and submitted for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2010.

“Not Just for Trekkies Anymore: Using “Star Trek” in Teaching Political Science” – three case studies under way to be presented to The Marion K. “Doc” Smith Symposium on Science Fiction and Fantasy, 2010.

Professional Organization Memberships

American Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration
Federalist Society
Louisiana Political Science Association
Utah City Managers’ Association
Western Political Science Association

References

Available upon request