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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1986

Employment

Lecturer and Internship Program Coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, 2004 - Present
Pre-Law Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico, 2004 - Present
Director, Academic Advisement Center, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico, 2003 - 2004
Lecturer, Political Science Department, University of New Mexico, 1991 - 2003
Pre-Law Adviser and Departmental Undergraduate Advisor, Political Science Department, University of New Mexico, 1997 - 2003

University of New Mexico Teaching Experience

The Political World: Introduction to Political Science
Introduction to American Politics
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to Political Theory
The Internet and Politics
Women and Politics
Religious Narrative as Political Theory
Classical Political Theory
Modern Political Theory
American Political Theory
Feminist Political Theory
Career Preparation in Political Science
Teaching and the Political Science Profession

Recent and Forthcoming Publications and Conference Presentations

Analyzing Politics: An Introduction to Political Science. Belmont, CA: Cengage/Wadsworth, Fourth Edition, 2008.

“The Pre-Law Advising Game.” Forthcoming Panel Participant at the Pre-Law Advisors National Council, Las Vegas, NV, October 17, 2008.

“Categories, Inequality, and the Lens of Political Theory: Teaching and Learning Through the Contestability of Readings of Difference in Plato and Hobbes in the Undergraduate Classroom.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston MA August 29, 2008.

- “William Blackstone,” “Natural Law,” “Elizabeth Cady Stanton,” “Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District,” and “Virginia Declaration of Rights” in *Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*, Ed. David Schultz. New York: Facts on File, Inc. 2007.
- Panel Chair, “Pre-Law Advising: Beyond the Basics.” Drexel University College of Law, Philadelphia, PA, September 22, 2007.
- “Tragedy as a Teacher of Liberal Complexity.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 1, 2007.
- “Liberalism and Tragedy.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2007.
- “Human Experimentation.” In *Social Issues: An Encyclopedia of Controversies, Issues, and Debates*. Ed. James Ciment. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2006.
- “Developments in Pre-Law Advising.” Roundtable at the Western Association of Pre-Law Advisors Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, October 2006.
- “Power, Agency, Pedagogy, and Introductory Political Science.” Paper co-presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.
- “The Reach of Our Pedagogy: Academic Choices and Political Science Course Selections of Pre-Law Students.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, March 2006.
- “What Are Pre-Law Students Doing and What is Working: An Assessment of the Success Rates and Academic Choices of Pre-Law Students.” Paper co-presented at the Western Association of Pre-Law Advisors Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 2005.
- “When Students Begin To See Themselves as Civic Educators: Political Science Internships, Youth Voter Registration, and Democratic Mobilization in a Swing-State During the 2004 Presidential Election.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC August 2005.
- “Jane Addams, Political Theory, and Political Science Pedagogy.” Paper co-presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, March 2005.
- “Trying to Make All Things New: Creating Community and Pedagogy Through UNM’s Pre-Law Advising System.” Paper co-presented at the New Mexico Academic Advising Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, October 22, 2004.
- “Legal Education as Pre-Law Advising.” Paper co-presented at the Pre-Law Advisors’ National Council National Meeting, Boston, MA. June 2004.
- “Crossing the Lines: Teaching and Advising.” Paper presented at the Western Association of Pre-Law Advisors Annual Meeting, Denver CO, October 2003.

“From Advising to a Scholarship of Advising: Undergraduate Advising and Professional Identity.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.

“Teaching Students to Become Philosophers of Education.” Paper presented at the Annual SUN Conference on Teaching and Learning. El Paso, TX, March 2003.

“From Collaborative Teaching to Collaborative Research.” Paper co-presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 2003.

“Advising as Teaching: Developing a Critical Pedagogy From the Advising Experience” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2002.

“Locating the Pre-law Advisor in the Political Science Profession.” Paper presented at the Western Association of Pre-law Advisors Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, October 2001.

Participant. “Roundtable: Innovations in Pre-Law Advising.” Western Association of Pre-Law Advisors Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, November 2000.

Advisement Institute and Workshop Participation

Law School Admission Council, Pre-Law Prep 2005 Conference. Atlanta, Georgia, July 8-9, 2005.

National Academic Advising Association. Academic Advising Administrators’ Institute, 2004. St. Pete Beach, FL. February 2-4, 2004.

National Academic Advising Association. Academic Advising Assessment Seminar, 2004. St. Pete Beach, FL. February 4-6, 2004.

Miami University DARS Project. Degree Audit Reporting System Skills Workshop. Miami University, Oxford, OH. February 9-13, 2004.

Service

Board of Directors. Western Association of Pre-Law Advisors. 2001- Present.

Board of Directors, Center For Democracy and Civic Education and Democracy, New Mexico. 2005 – Present.

Site Supervisor. New Mexico Law Day, University of New Mexico. 2002 - Present.

Invited Participant. Civitas International, Texas and New Mexico Law-Related Education Delegation, San Jose, Costa Rica, December 9-14, 2007.

Invited Participant. Center For Democracy and Civic Education Scholars’ Conference. Los Angeles, CA. March 2005.

Invited Participant. Center For Democracy and Civic Education, Second Congressional Conference on Civic Education, Washington, DC, December 2004.

Faculty Mentor. UNM Research Opportunity Program. Fall 2006, Spring 2003, Summer 1997; Summer 1996.

Faculty Advisor. UNM Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society; UNM Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Honor Society; UNM Teach For America; UNM College Democrats; UNM College Republicans; UNM Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/ Questioning Alliance.

Instructor. Center For Democracy and Civic Education, We The People Summer Institute, Texas. University of Texas, Austin, Texas, Forthcoming Summer 2008, Summer 2007.

Instructor. Center For Democracy and Civic Education, We The People Summer Institute, Florida. Florida State University School of Law, Summer 2006, Summer 2005.

Instructor. Center For Democracy and Civic Education, We The People Summer Institute, Nebraska. University of Nebraska, Forthcoming Summer 2008, Summer 2006.

Instructor. Center For Democracy and Civic Education, We The People Summer Institute, New Mexico. University of New Mexico. Summer 2008, Spring 2006, Summer 2005, Summer 2004, Summer 2003, Summer 2002.

Instructor. Center For Democracy and Civic Education, We The People Summer National Institute. James Madison University, Summer 2005.

Judge. Center For Democracy and Civic Education, We The People. New Mexico State Competition, Santa Fe, NM, December 2007, December 2006, December 2005, December 2004, December 2003.

Judge. Center For Democracy and Civic Education. We The People U.S. National Competition, Washington, DC, April 2007, April 2004.