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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Public Administration, The University of Akron (expected Spring 2011; comprehensive exams passed in May 2008)
Concentration: Executive Decision Making, Political Communication
Areas of Specialization: American Politics, The American Presidency, Interest Groups, Elections, American Political Parties, and the Media

Dissertation Topic: Presidential Agenda Setting; The Creation of the Office of National Drug Control Policy

M.A., Department of Political Science, The University of Akron, 2001
Concentrations: American Politics, Linkage Institutions, Elections, and the Media

Education Certificate, Department of Education, Cleveland State University, 1998
Area: Comprehensive Secondary Social Studies

B.A., Department of Political Science, Cleveland State University, 1996
Major: Political Science and Social Studies
Minor: History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

College Lecturer, Distance Learning Instructor, The Department of Political Science, The University of Akron, 2009-2011

Chair's Award Recipient, Teaching Excellence, The University of Akron, 2004
American Political Science Association, The Role of the American President, Annual Meeting, presenter, Fall 2007

Contributor, National Public Radio, (multiple appearances) Topics: 2008 Presidential Election, 2008 Ohio General Assembly Elections, 2008 State of Ohio Elections

Host and Presenter, Franco American Teachers in Training Institute, Spring 2007

Host and Presenter, Open World Program at the Library of Congress, Summer 2004

Six years of distance learning instruction at the University of Akron

Associate Lecturer at The University of Akron with over 150 semester hours of instruction

Instructor of political science with graduate and undergraduate experience
Curriculum development with the University of Akron, created new courses to best fit student needs
Educator at five colleges within the Northeast Ohio area
Discussant at the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Meeting, Roundtable on the Bush Presidency, October 2001.
“Lobbying Thy Brethren”, Northeastern Political Science Association 2002 Annual Meeting.
“The Role of American Interests Groups” Guest Lecture, Mount Union College, March, 2002.
“The Role of an Adjunct Professor” Guest Lecture, The University of Akron, October 2001.
“Media and Politics” Guest Lecture, Kent State University, October 2001.
“Fascism and World War II” Guest Lecture, Kent State University, February 2003.
“Poverty and Third World Nations” Guest Lecture, Kent State University, February 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Government and Politics of the United States, The University of Akron, (24 sections)
The American Presidency, Instructor, The University of Akron, (4 sections)
American Interest Groups, Instructor, (graduate/undergraduate course) The University of Akron, (9 sections)
American National Government, Instructor, Cuyahoga Community College, (9 Sections)
State and Local Government, Instructor, The University of Akron, (11 sections)
Introduction to State and Local Government, Instructor, Mount Union College, Fall 2005
American Political Parties, Instructor, (graduate/undergraduate course) The University of Akron, (4 sections)
Political Science Insight, Instructor, (graduate/undergraduate course) The University of Akron, Spring 2005
Introduction to American Government and Politics, Kent State University, Spring 2004
Introduction to Political Theory, Teaching Fellow, Kent State University, Fall 2003
Political Research, Instructor, The University of Akron, Fall 2003
Special Topics: Scandals and White House Administrations, Instructor, The University of Akron, Summer 2003
Introduction to American Government, Instructor, Malone College, Fall 2001

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The American Political Science Association

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Visiting Professor, The University of Akron – Distance Learning Instructor, the University of Akron, 2009-2011
Adjunct Professor, The University of Akron, 2001-2009

Adjunct Professor, Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus and Corporate College West, 2006-2009

Adjunct Professor, Mount Union College, Fall 2005

Teaching Fellow, Kent State University, 2003-2004

Research Assistant, Kent State University, 2001-2003

Adjunct Professor, Malone College, Fall 2001

Graduate Assistant, The University of Akron, 1999-2001

Classroom Instructor, Youth Development Program, Cuyahoga Community College, Summer 1999

COMPUTER SKILLS

Distance Learning Software, Microsoft Office Products, University General Education Software, University Distance Learning Platform, SPSS, and STATA