

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD, Political Science, 1992 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
BA, Political Science, 1986 Murray State University, Murray, KY *Summa Cum Laude*

Publications

Article. The President as Legislative Leader: The Use of Veto Power in Environmental Policy-Making. *Congress and the Presidency*. 46:1: 135-158. May 2019.

Article. Contemporary Presidency: A Lasting Legacy? Presidents, National Monuments and the Antiquities Act. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 47:4: 803-815. December 2017.

Book Review. Green Talk in the White House: The Rhetorical Presidency Encounters Ecology. Edited by Tarla Rai Peterson. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. March 2007.

Article. Environmental Priorities and the President as Legislative Leader. Co-authored with Glen Sussman. Chapter 5 in Dennis Soden, ed., *The Environmental Presidency* (SUNY Press, 1999), pp. 113-146.

Article. Environmental Justice and Equity. Chapter 12 in Dennis Soden and Brent Steel, eds., *Global Environmental Policy and Administration* (Marcel Dekker, 1999), pp. 225-242.

Dissertation

Voters, Elections, and Social Policy: The Impact of Electoral Participation on Public Policy Changes. Vanderbilt University, 1992.

Recent Conference Papers and Participation

Paper Presentation. A Green Presidency? Barack Obama and the Environment. 13th Presidential Conference: The Barack Obama Presidency: Hope and Change. Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY. April 21, 2023.

Panel Chair. The Politics of Climate Change. Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Research Conference. Washington, DC. February 18, 2023

Paper Presentation. Democracy, the States and Environmental Protection. 2022 Southern Political Science Association Meeting. San Antonio, TX. January 14, 2022.

Panel Chair. American Environmental Politics I. Environmental Politics and Policy Section. 2022 Southern Political Science Association Meeting. San Antonio, TX. January 14, 2022.

Paper Presentation. Green Publics: Presidents, Opinion and Environmental Policy. 2020 Southern Political Science Association Meeting. San Juan, PR. January 9, 2020.

Discussant. Environmental Policy and Politics in America. Environmental Politics Section. 2020 Southern Political Science Association Meeting. San Juan, PR. January 11, 2020.

Paper. Presentation. The President as Opinion Leader: Public Approval and Environmental Policy Making. 2019 Southern Political Science Association Meeting. Austin, TX. January 17, 2019

Panel Chair. Unilateral Presidency. Presidential/Executive Politics Section. 2019 Southern Political Science Association. Austin, TX. January 18, 2019.

Panel Chair/Discussant. Presidential Rhetoric. Presidential/Executive Politics Section. 2019 Southern Political Science Association. Austin, TX. January 18, 2019.

Paper Presentation. The President as Legislative Leader: The Use of Veto Power in Environmental Policy-Making. 2018 Western Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. March 30, 2018.

Panel Chair. Public Policy and the American Presidency. Executive Politics Section. 2018 Western Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. March 30, 2018.

Paper Presentation. A Lasting Legacy: Presidents, National Monuments and the Antiquities Act. 2017 Western Political Science Association. Vancouver, BC. April, 2017.

Panel Chair. Executives and the Political Environment. 2017 Western Political Science Meeting. Vancouver, BC. April, 2017.

Panel Chair. International Political Economy. 2016 North Carolina Political Science Association. Research Triangle Park, NC. February, 2016.

Paper Presentation. Green Politics: The Environmental Presidency in the Age of Obama. 2016 Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. January, 2016.

Panel Chair. New Directions in Presidential Rhetoric. 2016 Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. January, 2016.

Panel Chair/Discussant. Political Competition and Issue Attitudes. 2016 Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. January, 2016.

Chair. Panel on Environmental Security and Climate Change. 2015 Western Political Science Association Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. April 2015.

Discussant. Panel on Energy Policy. 2015 North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting. Charlotte, NC. February, 2015.

Chair. Panel on Understanding Sovereignty. 2015 North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting. Charlotte, NC. February, 2015.

Other Professional Activity

Article Reviewer. *Populism*. Published by Brill.

Reviewer. *Early Assessments of the Trump Presidency: Executive Power and Democratic Functioning*, ed. Charles Lamb. Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, 2018-2019.

Committee Member. Fidelity Investments Best Graduate Paper Award. North Carolina Political Science Association, Spring, 2018.

Committee Member. Fidelity Investments Best Graduate Paper Award. North Carolina Political Science Association, Spring, 2017.

Recent Presentations, Panel Discussions, Interviews

Presentation. Affirmative Action. Retail Business Services, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Group. October 17, 2023.

Presentation. The Politics of Climate Change. Senior Scholars. September 30, 2022.

Presentation. With Alexa Royden. Insight into Current Events. May 24, 2022.

Presentation. The Politics of Climate Change. Great Decisions Series. February 2, 2022.

Presentation. Brexit and the European Union: Where are we now? Senior Scholars. March 26, 2021.

Presentation. Struggles over the melting Arctic. Great Decisions Series. February 3, 2021.

Presentation. With Aaron and Houck and Alexa Royden. Events of January 6, 2021. Wells-Fargo Center for Community Engagement Lunch and Learn Series. Queens University of Charlotte. January 14, 2021.

Presentation. Election 2020: Environmental Policy. Voter Education Web Series. Wells-Fargo Center for Community Engagement. Queens University of Charlotte. October 6, 2020.

Presentation. Teaching in Polarized Times: Creating Light, Avoiding Heat. Fall Faculty Colloquium. Queens University of Charlotte. August 17, 2020.

Presentation. Election Politics. Young Democrats of Mecklenburg County. January 27, 2020.

Presentation. Brexit: Causes and Effects. Senior Scholars. January 17, 2020.

Presentation. Environmental Justice. Providence Day School. January 22, 2019.

Presentation. Marches to Movements. With Margaret Commins. Queens University, October 15, 2018.

Presentation. Words That Changed America: The Gettysburg Address and Modern Politics. Sun City Carolina Lakes Lifelong Learning. May 21, 2018.

Presentation. South Africa's Fragile Democracy. Senior Scholars. April, 2018.

Presentation. South Africa's Fragile Democracy. Great Decisions Community Lecture Series. February, 2018.

Panelist. How We Got Where We Are: A Snapshot of Race and Injustice in the South. Queens University of Charlotte, October, 2017.

Speaker. Queens University of Charlotte Fall Convocation. September, 2017.

Panelist. British Election Discussion. British-American Business Council of Charlotte. June, 2017.

Interview. Is Environmental Protection a Lost Cause? PolyPsych: The Academic Social Network. <http://polypsych.org/>, June 2017.

Panelist. *1984* Film Discussion. Charlotte Film Society. April, 2017.

Presenter. Pi Sigma Alpha Discussion on Executive Power. Queens University of Charlotte. February, 2017.

Panelist. Brexit discussion. British-American Business Council of Charlotte. February, 2017.

Presenter/Panelist. Deliberative Dialogue on Executive Power/Immigration Order. Queens University of Charlotte. February, 2017.

Presentation. 2016 Election. Providence Day School. October, 2016.

Presentation. Queens University Alumni Board. 2016 Election. October, 2016.

Presentation. Queens University Parents Council. 2016 Election. September, 2016.

Presentation. Pi Sigma Alpha presents the North Carolina Primary Results. March, 2016.

Panelist. Carolina Business Review. Discussion of the 2016 election. March, 2016.

Presentation. Senior Scholars. Political Polarization in the United States. January, 2015.

Teaching Experience

1996-present Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

Taught a variety of courses including Comparative Politics, European Politics, Environmental Politics and Ethnic, Minority and Gender Politics. Also a frequent participant in the university's General Education Program.

1995-1996 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Taught Introduction to American Politics, Introduction to Political Science, Environmental Politics, and Ethnic and Minority Politics.

1995 Penn State University-Altoona Campus, Altoona, PA

Taught Introduction to Comparative Politics.

1990-1994 St. Francis College, Loretto, PA

Taught various courses, including Introduction to Political Science, Comparative Politics, World Politics, Politics and the Environment and Foundation of Political Theory.

Teaching Evaluations (Available on Request)

Awards and Other Recognitions

Who's Who in America. *Marquis Who's Who* Publications Board. 2022-2023.

25-year Service Award. Queens University of Charlotte. May, 2021.

Recipient. Shared with other members of the Political Science Department. Wells-Fargo Center for Community Engagement Faculty of the Year Award. April, 2021.

Presidential Studies Quarterly, Top 20 Most Read Paper, 2017-2018, for "Contemporary Presidency: A Lasting Legacy? Presidents, National Monuments and the Antiquities Act" December 2017.

Recipient. The Mark Kelso "Just Show Up" Award. To commemorate Dr. Kelso's Fall 2017 Fall Convocation Speech titled. "The Importance of Showing Up." The message in this speech inspired student-athletes, coaches, and athletics administrators to create a better community by "showing up." Dr. Kelso's leadership encourages us to be involved on campus and in the greater Queens community. Commissioned at the Athletic Awards Ceremony, April, 2018.

Winner. 2017 Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Award. Queens University of Charlotte.

Promotion to Full Professor, 2009

Faculty/Staff Enthusiast, Student Organization Honors, Queens University of Charlotte, 2007.

Faculty/Staff Enthusiast, Student Organization Honors, Queens University of Charlotte, 2006.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers. 2004-2005 Edition.

Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Outstanding Faculty Award, 2004.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers. 2003-2004 Edition

Joseph W. Grier, Jr. Distinguished Professor Award, 2003. Queens University of Charlotte.

Faculty/Staff Enthusiast, Student Organization Honors, Queens University of Charlotte, 2003.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers. 2002 Edition.

Granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor, 2001.

Faculty/Staff Enthusiast, Student Organization Honors, Queens College, 2000.

Faculty Advisor of the Year, Student Organization Honors, Queens College, 1999.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers. 1994 Edition.

1993 Student Government Association Outstanding Educator Award, St. Francis College.

Grants Received

McColl Faculty Award, 2000-2001. \$2000 awarded for research project involving student interviews of members of environmental interest groups regarding environmental policy-making.

McColl Faculty Award, 1998-1999. \$1450 awarded for research project involving student interviews of members of Congress regarding environmental policy-making.

Other Research Experience

2001 Utilizing the McColl Award noted above, took ten students to Washington, DC to interview members of Congress and/or their staffs on their approaches to environmental policy-making. In two days of interviews, we spoke to 10 people, including 8 congressional staff members, 1 interest group representative, and 1 vice admiral at the Pentagon.

1999 Utilizing the McColl Award noted above, took seven students to Washington, DC to interview members of Congress and/or their staffs on their approaches to environmental policy-making. In two days of interviews, we spoke to 16 people, including 12 staff members, 2 representatives, and 2 senators.

1988 Research Assistant for Professor Jean Bethke Elshain. Assisted in the production of the following article: "Issues and Themes in the 1988 Campaign", in *The Elections of 1988*, ed. Michael Nelson (Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1988).

Recent Student and Other Service

Pre-Law Advisor and Program Coordinator, various years and 2022-present

Member, Faculty Athletics Committee, various years and 2022-present

Member, Athletics Hall of Fame Committee, 2010-present

Host/Moderator. Learning Society Afternoon Event with Jared Diamond and David Wallace-Wells, November 2, 2022.

Member QLC Learning Community on Sustainability

Member QLC Learning Community on Politics and Theater

Participated in Department's Rising Tide Grant, 2022-2023

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Beta Upsilon chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, 2002-2013 and 2021-present

Internship Presentation Evaluations, April 2022

Queens Admissions Group Simulation Leader, March 2022

Member, International Education Committee, 2021-2022

Co-Chair, Environmental Sustainability Task Force, 2020-2021

Presentation for Queens Admissions, October 2021
Secretary, Phi Kappa Phi honor society, 2018-2022
Member, Masters Degree in Social Justice Working Group, 2019-2021
Presentation for Queens Admissions, February, 2020
Chair, Department of Political Science and International Studies, various years
Hunter-Hamilton Award Selection Committee, 2018-2020
Member, Masters Degree in Social Justice Focus Group, 2018
Faculty Fellow for Integrative Learning, 2018-2019
Scholarship Simulation, Scholars' Weekend 2019
Member, University Faculty Personnel Appeals Committee
General Education Taskforce
Chair, University Faculty Personnel Committee
Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Personnel Committee
Member, Search Committee for University Athletic Director
Faculty Parliamentarian, 1999-2013
Director, Honors Program
Member, Faculty Council, various years
Member, CAS Dean Search Committee
Study Tour Leader, various student trips abroad
Participant, Queens Room in the Inn program
Participant, Charlotte Area Heart Walk

Other Awards and Honors

Nominated for the Brooks-Cole Award, 1989. This award is given to the best paper presented by a graduate student at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship, 1989-1990.

Teaching Assistantship, Vanderbilt University, 1987-1990.

University Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 1986-1987.

U.S. Senate Intern, Office of U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, 1986.

Outstanding Student in Political Science, Murray State University, 1986.

President, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Murray State University, 1985-1986.

Member, Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Honorary Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Professional Memberships

Western Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

Special Skills

SPSS statistical package
Multiple regression techniques

Main Research and Teaching Interests

Environmental Policy
American Presidency
Ethnic, Minority, and Gender Politics

References: Available on request