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EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Ph.D., Political Science, May 1997.
- University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, M.A., Political Science, December 1996.
- Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, B.A., Political Science, June 1992.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, Fall 2006 – present.
- Assistant Professor, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, Fall 2001 – Spring 2006.
- Assistant Professor, University of Evansville, Evansville IN, Fall 1997 - Spring 2001.
- Instructor, Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Fall 1996 - Spring 1997.
- Instructor, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Fall 1994 - Spring 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Influence over State Agency Activities: A Test of Two Survey-Based Measures." (with Donald Gross). Forthcoming in *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Volume 6, Number 1 (Summer 2006).
- "Single Session Simulations: The Effectiveness of Short Congressional Simulations in Introductory American Government Classes." Forthcoming in *Journal of Political Science Education*. Volume 2, Number 1 (February 2006).
- "Legislative Professionalism and Influence on State Agencies: The Divergent Effects of Resources and Careerism" (with Neal Woods). Forthcoming in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* Volume 31, Number 4 (November 2006).
- "Governors and the Bureaucracy: Executive Resources and the Determinants of Administrative Influence" (with Neal Woods). Under review at *International Journal of Public Administration*.
- "Simulating the International System: *Civilization III* in the IR Classroom." (with Kimberly Weir). Under Review at *International Studies Perspectives*.
- "Legislative Professionalism and Influence on State Agencies" *Politics & Policy*, Volume 29, Number 1 (March, 2001).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- “Teaching International Relations Using Computer Simulations: Using *Civilization III* in the Classroom”. Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.
- Reviewer for *Journal of Political Science Education*. 2005.
- Reviewer for *Journal of Political Science Education*. 2004.
- Manuscript reviewer for *Introducing Public Policy* (A.B. Longman). 2004.
- Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*. 2003.
- Manuscript reviewer for *Understanding Statistics in the Social Sciences*. (Roxbury Publishing). Spring 2003.
- "Autonomy and Influence in State Administrative Agencies" (with Neal Woods). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2002.
- "The Supreme Court and Partisan Realignment, Redux" (with C. Scott Peters). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1999.
- "Gubernatorial, Legislative, Judicial, and Bureaucratic Influence Over State Agency Activities: A Test of Competing Measures of Influence" (with Donald Gross). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, October 1998.
- "Interest Group Influence in State Agencies." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA, November 1997.
- "Legislative Professionalism and Legislative Influence in the Bureaucracy: Are More Professional Legislatures More Influential?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 1996.
- “The Formal Powers of the Governor: A Brief Investigation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, November 1995.
- “A Context of No Context: “Reality Television” and Public Opinion." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Providence, RI, November 1994.
- "A Comparative Analysis of Rural Party Organizations in North Carolina and Kentucky" (with Donald Jonas). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1994.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Faculty sponsor for 2005 Celebration of Student Research and Creativity (Lauren Petrzilka).
- Co-author of paper with Lauren Petrzilka “Popular Culture and Political Socialization of College Students” presented at Kentucky Political Science Association 2005 conference.
- Honors thesis advisor for Jessica Duty. Fall 2004.

- Faculty sponsor for 2004 Women's Studies Writing & Art Contest (Lindsay Hunter).
- Faculty advisor for 2004 Celebration of Student Research and Creativity (Jenny Weddle, Lindsay Hunter, Steve Sloan).
- Faculty nominator for NKU Student Awards (prepared nomination for Lindsay Hunter, recipient of 2004 President's Award).
- Faculty Advisor to Students for a Free Tibet. Fall 2003 – Spring 2004.
- Faculty sponsor for 2003 Celebration of Student Research and Creativity (Lindsay Hunter).
- Faculty Advisor to Society of Objective Individuals. Spring 2002 – Spring 2003.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- PSC Coordinator. Fall 2005 – present.
- Legal Studies Minor Coordinator. Fall 2005 – present.
- Chair of Department Website Committee. Fall 2005 – present.
- Chair of Department Chair search committee. Fall 2005 – present.
- Member of PSC / CJ search committee. Summer 2005 – present.
- Member of PSC search committee. Summer 2004 – Spring 2005.
- PADB program advisor. Fall 2004 – present.
- Chair of Department Teaching Effectiveness Working Group. Fall 2004 – Spring 2005.
- Ordered, cataloged, and housed PSC multimedia collection. Spring 2004 – Spring 2005.
- Member of Department Chair search committee. Fall 2004.
- Chair of PSC search committee (multiple positions). Fall 2003 – Spring 2004.
- Editor-in-Chief, PSC & CJ Newsletter. Spring 2003.
- Member of Department Handbook Committee. Spring 2003.
- Associate Editor of PSC & CJ Newsletter. Spring 2002.
- Chair of PSC search committee (multiple positions). Fall 2002 - Spring 2003.
- Member of CJ search committee, Fall 2001.
- Multiple Black & Gold Days and Transitions Advising.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member of Master in Public Policy Task Force. Fall 2005 – present.
- Vice Chair of NKU Learning Systems Advisory Committee. Fall 2005 – present.
- Member of NKU Learning Systems Advisory Committee. Fall 2004 – present.
- Public policy analysis presentation to local officials from Republic of Georgia - April 16, 2004.
- Member of Dean's Scholarship Committee. Spring 2003.
- Member of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee. Fall 2002 – Spring 2003.

- multiple media appearances in the following local, regional, and national print / online outlets from June, 2002 - present: Cincinnati Business Courier, Cincinnati Enquirer, CNN Inside Politics website, Kentucky Post, Lexington Herald-Leader, Miami Herald, Northern Kentucky Sunday Challenger, Philadelphia Inquirer, San Jose Mercury News, The State (Columbia, SC), WAVE TV website (NBC Louisville affiliate), Wichita Eagle, WKYT TV website (CBS Lexington affiliate), ABC News website, The Guardian (United Kingdom), Los Angeles Times, New York Newsday, and a bunch of other places

AWARDS / DISTINCTIONS

- 2005 NKU Outstanding Advisor Award nominee.
- 2004 Presidential Ambassadors Flame Honoree of Lindsay Hunter.
- 2004 Presidential Ambassadors Flame Honoree of Jenny Weddle.
- Identified by graduating NKU student in student survey as faculty or staff person “having the greatest impact on their academic and personal development” December 2004.
- Identified by graduating NKU student in student survey as faculty or staff person “having the greatest impact on their academic and personal development” May 2004.
- Identified by graduating NKU student in student survey as faculty or staff person “having the greatest impact on their academic and personal development” December 2003.
- Identified by graduating NKU student in student survey as faculty or staff person “having the greatest impact on their academic and personal development” May 2003.
- 2002 Presidential Ambassadors Spark Honoree of Jenny Weddle.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
 - Undergraduate Education Section
 - Information Technology & Politics Section
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association

REFERENCES

Available upon request.