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Curriculum Vitae  
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### **Education**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Ph.D., Political Science, May 2003  
Specialization in American Politics and International Relations  
Dissertation Title: If You Build It They Will Stay: Evaluating Citizen Support for  
Public Financing of Sport Facilities.  
M.A., Political Science, 1996  
Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas  
B.A., Political Science and History, 1994  
*Summa Cum Laude*

### **Positions Held**

Professor of Political Science, Harding University Department of History and Political Science, 2019-  
Present  
Chair, Department of History & Political Science, Harding University, 2016-2021  
Associate Professor of Political Science, Harding University Department of History and Political  
Science, 2008-2019  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Harding University Department of History and Social  
Sciences, 2002-2008  
Instructor of Political Science, Harding University Department of History and Social Sciences, 2001-  
2002  
Instructor of Political Science, Lake Land College, Mattoon, Illinois, 1997-1998  
Independent Instructor, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 1996-1997, 1998-2000, Half-  
time position

### **Areas of Specialization**

American Political Institutions; American Political Behavior; Constitutional Law, International  
Relations, State and Local Politics, Comparative Politics, Quantitative Research Methods

### **Honors and Fellowships**

Harding University Teacher Achievement Award, 2014-2015  
Named to the Incomplete List of Teachers Recognized as Excellent by Their Students, University of  
Illinois: Spring 2000  
Garner Fellowship, University of Illinois, Department of Political Science: 1996-1997  
Babcock and Fairlie Fellowship, University of Illinois, Department of Political Science: 1995-1996  
Kneier Fellowship, University of Illinois, Department of Political Science: 1994-1995  
Most Outstanding Political Science Student, Harding University: 1993-1994  
National Merit Scholar, 1990

## **Professional Memberships and Offices Held**

American Political Science Association, 2003-2012

Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors, 2006

Arkansas Political Science Association, 2002 -present

Executive Board Member 2011-2013

Program Chair 2014 Annual conference

Vice President 2014-2015

President 2015-2016

Past-President Ex-Officio 2016-2017

## **Courses Taught**

### Harding University

POLS 2100: International Relations

POLS 1787: American National Government

POLS 213: Model Arab League

POLS 254/3001: Statistics & Quantitative Techniques

POLS 3402: Judicial Process

POLS 3206: Public Administration

POLS 4037: American Foreign Policy

POLS 3251: Arkansas State and Local Government

POLS 3427: American Presidency

POLS 3443: American Congress

POLS 3468: Parties and Elections

POLS 410/510: Politics Among Developing Nation-States

POLS 4226: Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers and Limitations

POLS 4201: Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties & Civil Rights

POLS 4256: Administrative Law

POLS 4191: Research Design and Proposal

POLS 460: Statistics and Quantitative Techniques

POLS 4906: Policy Analysis and Advanced Research

HIST 1010: American History to 1877

HIST 110: Western Civilization to 1500

Humanities 280: Australasian Humanities and Civilization

AMST 3009: Foundations of the American Republic

BNEW 3030: Paul

COMM 1010: Communications Principles

### Lakeland College, Mattoon Illinois

POLS 160 American Government

POLS 162 State and Local Government

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

POLS 100 Introduction to Political Science

POLS 280 International Relations

## **Publications & Conference Presentations**

“The Obama Administration and the Judicial Nomination Process,” (2011) Panel Presentation  
at Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Conference.

“Few Opportunities in Upcoming House Elections.” (2006) *The Arkansas Publisher* 78(8), 8.  
Jeffrey James, Steven Breezeel & Stephen Ross (2001). “A Two-Stage Study of the Reasons to Begin and Continue Tailgating.” *Sport Marketing Quarterly*. 10(4), 212-222.  
“Globalization of Crime: An Examination of Transnational Criminal Organizations.” (1996) *The Westcentric System: The Pursuit of Order Welfare and Legitimacy*. Champaign, IL: ACDIS Publication Series, 33-40.  
Michael McBurnett, Steven Breezeel, & Eric Admiraal (1996). “Vote Choice in Contested House Races with Dynamically Allocated Expenditures,” Conference Paper Presented at Southwest Political Science Association, Houston, TX.

### **Professional Presentations**

“Subsidizing Sport: Understanding the Politics of Public Funding for Professional Franchises.” (2022) Presentation, Harding University Colloquium on the Liberal Arts.  
“Constitutional Myths and Legends: Letters of Marque and Reprisal”, (2017) Presentation, Phi Alpha Theta/Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Societies.  
“Evaluating and Assessing the 2016 Election,” (2016) Presentation, Searcy Rotary Club, November 2016.  
“Constitutions and Philosophies of Constitutional Interpretation,” (2014) Presentation, White County Republican Women’s Association, April 2014  
“Forecasting Presidential Elections,” (2008) Presentation, Harding University Elderhostel program.

### **Conference Participation and Leadership**

Panel Chair/Discussant, Undergraduate Panel on State Politics, Campaigns and Social Media, Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2018.  
Panel Chair, Joint Panel: American Politics & Arkansas Politics and State Politics, Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2018.  
Panel Chair, American Politics Panel, Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017.  
Program Chair and Host, Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Searcy Arkansas, 2014.  
Panel Chair/Discussant, Undergraduate Research in International Relations and Comparative Politics, Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2012.

### **Department and University Service**

Rainey Scholarship Committee, 2023-present  
Chair, Political Science Curriculum Committee, Department of History and Political Science, 2018-present  
Chair, Department of History and Political Science, 2016-2021  
Director, American Experience Tour, 2016 & 2018  
Undergraduate Assessment Committee, 2013-2016  
Faculty co-sponsor of Nu Eta Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society) 2014-present  
History and Political Science Department Credit Assessment Committee, 2014-2015  
Distance Learning Policy Committee, 2007  
Harding University Pre-Law Advisor, 2006-present  
Faculty sponsor of Barristers pre-law club, 2006-present  
Rank and Promotion Committee, 2005-2007  
History and Political Science Departmental Lab Administrator, 2004-present  
Academic Advisor for Political Science and Public Administration majors, 2002-present

## **Community and Church Services**

Member of Cloverdale church of Christ, 2002-present

Elder, 2019-present

Deacon, 2003-2019

Home bible study leader, 2008-present

Co-leader of Harding University hurricane relief team, 2005

Dixie League youth baseball

Coach of AA team, 2008, 2009, 2011,

2012 Commissioner of AA league, 2009

