

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D Political Science, Loyola University Chicago, 1994
M.A. Political Science, Loyola University Chicago, 1989
B.A. (cum laude) Politics and Psychology, Lake Forest College, 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor of Political Science, Edgewood College, Madison, WI, 2006-present
- Associate Professor of Political Science, Edgewood College, Madison, WI, 1998-2006
- Visiting Professor, Faculty of Social Studies and Faculty of Economics, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 1999
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Edgewood College, Madison, WI, 1994-1998
- Instructor, Department of Political Science, Northeastern Illinois University Chicago, IL, 1993-1994
- Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago, 1989-1991, 1993-1994

COURSES TAUGHT AT EDGEWOOD

Disciplinary: PS/ENVS 201 HNR Debating the Earth: Pol. Perspectives on the Envir.; PS 262 Introduction to the American Political Process; PS 301 Political Ideas; PS 350 Public Policy Process; PS 351 Selected Issues in Public Policy; PS/ENVS 352 Environmental Politics; PS/ENVS 353 Politics of Sprawl; PS 360 Political Parties and Interest Groups; PS 361 The President and the Executive Branch; PS 362 Congress and Legislative Politics; PS 380 Politics of Latin America; PS 460 Media and Politics; GEOG/ENVS 265 Environmental Conservation

Interdisciplinary/Institutional: SS 368 Social Science Research Methods; Human Issues Seminar: Politics, Media, and Values; IC 101 First Year Forum; IC 101 International student First Year Forum

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *In Defense of Public Lands: The Case Against Privatization and Transfer* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2018) publication pending

Refereed Articles:

- "The Forests Nobody Wanted: The Politics of Land Management in the County Forests of the Upper Midwest" in *Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law* (28:2 Spring 2013)
- "The Politics of Urban Natural Areas Management at the Local Level: A Case Study" *Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Law* (2: 2010)
- "Preservation, Resource Extraction, and Recreation on Public Lands: A View from the States" *Natural Resources Journal* (48:2 Spring 2008)
- "Building a Movement from Scratch: Environmental Groups in the Czech Republic" *Social Science Journal* 41:4 (October 2004), 375-392
- "Does Public Participation Really Matter in Public Lands Management? Some Evidence from a National Forest" in *Southeastern Political Review*, 25:2 (June 1997), 253-279.

- "Environmental Politics and the Changing Context of Interest Group Competition" in *Social Science Journal*, 33:4 (October 1996), 343-357.
- "The Role of Communication and Symbolism in Interest Group Competition: The Case of the Siskiyou National Forest 1983-1992" in *Political Communication* 12:1 (Spring 1995), 27-42.

Book Chapters:

- "Judicial Nominating Commissioners: A National Profile" (with B.Henschen and R. Moog), in G.L. Mays and P.R. Gregware (eds.), *Courts and Justice: A Reader*, (Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, 1995), 340-356.

Book Reviews:

- Amitai Etzioni, *Public Policy in a New Key* reviewed in *Social Science Quarterly* 75:4 (December 1994), 900-901.

SCHOLARLY/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations:

- "Climate Change Denialism as Social and Political Identity" presented at: 15th International Conference on Conflict in Identities, Identities in Conflict. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, Oct. 2015
- "The Forests Nobody Wanted: The Politics of Land Management in the County Forests of the Upper Midwest" presented at Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March 2013
- "The Politics of Urban Natural Areas Management at the Local Level: A Case Study" presented at Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2010
- "The Politics of Place: How Does the Built-Environment Affect Political Behavior?" presented at: 8th International Conference on Conflict in Identities, Identities in Conflict. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, Oct. 2008
- "Preservation, Resource Extraction, and Recreation on Public Lands: A View from the States" presented at Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2008.
- "The Christian Right and Social Identity in American Politics" presented at: 5th International Conference on Conflict in Identities, Identities in Conflict. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, Oct. 2005
- "Building a Movement from Scratch: Environmental Groups in the Czech Republic" presented at: Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, Nov. 2002
- "The American Environmental Movement" presented at: Social Science Faculty, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, Oct. 2001
- "The 2000 Presidential Elections" presented at: Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic
- "Does Public Participation Really Matter? Some Evidence from a National Forest" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Apr. 7, 1995, Chicago, IL
- "The Changing Context of Interest Group Organization: Evidence from an Environmental Policy Struggle" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, April 15, 1994, Chicago, IL
- "The Role of Communication and Symbolism in Interest Group Competition: The Case of the Siskiyou National Forest, 1983-1992" presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association annual meeting, March 18, 1993, New Orleans, LA
- "The Nature of Incremental Environmental Policymaking" presented at Bridges Conference, February, 1990, Loyola University Chicago

Panel Chair:

- Section on U.S. Environmental Politics and Political Economy, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV March. 2015
- Section on Environmental Interests and Policymaking, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago Apr. 2004

COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

- Admissions Committee, 2017-
- Chair, Nominations and Governance, 2013-2016
- Academic Rank Committee, 2010-2013
- Director, Environmental Studies Program, 2009-2010
- Chair, Social Science Department, 2005-2009
- Member, Student Affairs Committee, 2007-2010
- Chair, General Education Revision Subcommittee, 2002-2005
- Chair, General Education Review Subcommittee, 2002
- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2000-2003
- Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, 1997-1999
- Member, Environmental Studies Steering Committee, 1996-present
- Member, Foreign Language Department Faculty Search Committee, 1999
- Member, Honors Committee, 1996-1998
- Member, Ethnic Diversity Committee, 1998
- Member, Biology Department Faculty Search Committee, 1996, 1998, 2000
- Member, Ecological Campus Mission/Vision Statement Subcommittee, 1996-1997
- Chair, Students of Color Retention Subcommittee, 1995-1996
- Member, Center for Ethnic Diversity Advisory Board, 1995-1996

GRANTS AND HONORS

- James R. Underkofler Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2012
- USIA Fulbright Senior Scholar Program Award, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 1999
- Global Perspectives Faculty Grant, 2005
- Edgewood College Faculty Mini-grants, annually 1995-1998, 2000-2015
- Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago, 1992-93
- Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant, Loyola University Chicago, 1991
- University Teaching Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago, 1989-1990
- Research Assistantship, Loyola University Chicago, 1986-1989

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, Midwest Political Science Association, 1989-present
- Member, Southwestern Social Science Association, 2005
- Wisconsin Political Science Association, 1997-1998
- Manuscript Reviewer, Social Science Journal, 1996-1997, 2005-present
- Manuscript Reviewer, Southeastern Political Review, 1996-1997