

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:	Degree and Area of Study	Institution Name	Degree Date
	M.A., Political Science	Texas A&M University	2012
	B.S., Political Science	Truman State University	2006

Teaching Experience:	Position Title	Institution Name	Position Dates
	Lecturer II	Prairie View A&M University	2021-present
	Lecturer I	Prairie View A&M University	2018-2021
	Adjunct Instructor	Prairie View A&M University	2012-2018
	Adjunct Instructor	Lone Star College- North Harris	2012-present
	Graduate Instructor	Texas A&M University	2010-2012

Teaching/Research Area of Interest:

U.S. Public Opinion, Race and American Politics, Campaigns and Elections in U.S., American Voting Behavior, Religion and American Politics, American Political Institutions, American Political Culture/Film Studies, and Research Methodology

Selection of Courses Taught:

American Government, Texas Government, Political Parties and Elections, State and Local Government, Political Studies Thru Film, Contemporary Political Problems and Issues: Religion and Politics

Additional Trainings/Skills:

Faculty Friday Professional Development Workshop, Prairie View A&M University, 2016-2022.
 Virtual Global Infusion Summit (B-GLOBAL), Prairie View A&M University, 2021.
 Getting Ready for Quality Matters (GRQM) and Introduction to Teaching Online (ITO), Prairie View A&M University, 2020.
 Adjunct Certification Program, Lone Star College- University Park, 2017.
 12th Annual Teaching with Technology Conference, Texas A&M University, 2016.
 Research Assistant, Texas A&M University, 2006-2011.
 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) workshop, Washington University, 2010.
 The China Survey Training Workshop in Xi'an, China, Texas A&M University, 2008.
 Pollsters and Parishioners Workshop- Survey Research and Religion, Calvin College, 2007.
 Summer Research Internship, Ronald E. McNair Program, Truman State University, 2005.

Selected Research Activities:

"I Am Once Again Asking You to Vote: The Limits of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) Electoral Strategy in the 2024 Congressional Election." Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL, 2025.
 "Stephen King's *The Long Walk*: Hyperrealism, War, and the Search for Glory." Co-authored with Ted Brown. Western Political Science Association meeting, Seattle, WA, 2025.
 "Electoral Hopes and Governing Realities for Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) Electeds, 2016-Present." Southern Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2024.
 "Johnson and the Voting Rights Act: Five Decades Later." Western Political Science Association meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2015.
 "The Roles of Race and Religion on Public Perceptions of Crime." Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, San Antonio, TX, 2014.
 "A State's Religious Conservatism and Racial Disparity in Imprisonment Rates." Western Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2010.



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- "The Racial Dynamics of Macropartisanship." American Political Science Association meeting, Boston, MA, 2008.
- "What Determines the U.S. Agenda for Civil Rights?" Co-authored with B. Dan Wood. Southern Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2008.
- "Catholic Electoral Behavior: Do 'Moral Values' Matter?" Southern Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2006.

Selected Service Activities:

- Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha political science honor society, Rho Nu chapter, 2013-present.
- Member, Lecture Series committee, Division of Social Sciences, 2017-2021, 2023-present.
- Student chaperone for graduating seniors' visit- Master's in Urban and Regional Planning, Taubman College, and J.D., Michigan Law, at University of Michigan, 2024.
- Academic advisor, Political Science Program, Prairie View A&M University, 2013-2024.
- Member, Syllabus design committee, Contemporary Political Theory required course, Political Science Program, 2023-2024.
- Member, Taskforce for Revising Division Faculty Handbook, Division of Social Sciences, 2021-2023.
- Member, ad-hoc Adjunct Hiring Committee, Division of Social Sciences, 2022.
- Chair, ad-hoc Amenities/Social Fund committee, Division of Social Work, Behavioral, and Political Sciences, 2019-2020.
- Member, Student Recruitment and Retention committee, Division of Social Work, Behavioral, and Political Sciences, 2016-2020.
- Member, Grant-writing committee, Division of Social Work, Behavioral, and Political Sciences, 2015-2020.
- Invited speaker event- author Dr. Jason Casellas on "Texas Legislature", Political Science Program, Division of Social Work, Behavioral, and Political Sciences, 2018.
- Member, Syllabus design committee, Capstone required course, Political Science Program, 2016-2017.
- Judge, 13th Annual Pathways Student Research Symposium, Prairie View A&M University, 2016.

Awards and Honors:

- Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2011.
- Distinction in Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2011.

Other Research Skills:

- Proficient in Google Sheets, Excel, Stata, SPSS, R.