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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D., Political Science Vanderbilt University 1995

Dissertation, *The Churches of Christ and the War Question: The Influence of Church Journals*,
Vanderbilt University, December 1995

B.A., Political Science David Lipscomb College 1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor
of Political Science University of Central Arkansas
Conway, Arkansas 2014-

Professor of Political Science Harding University
Searcy, Arkansas 1987-2014

Instructor and Area II Coordinator
Arkansas Governor's School Hendrix College
Conway, Arkansas 1997-

Instructor, Harding University Honors
Symposium Harding University
Searcy, Arkansas 1998-2013

Harding University International
Studies Program Florence, Italy Fall 1998
Brisbane, Australia Spring 2002
Athens, Greece Fall 2008

Mentor, McNair Scholars Program Harding University
Searcy, Arkansas 2007-2014

Intern Coordinator,
The Washington Center Democratic National
Convention August 2008

Coordinator, Model UN ICJ University of Central AR 2011-

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to International Relations	PoIS 202	Politics of Developing Countries	PoIS 410
Comparative Politics	PoIS 300	Western Political Thought	PoIS 426
International Law and Diplomacy	PoIS 351	Global Issues	SocS 301
World Regional Geography	Geog 303	American Foreign Policy	PoIS 352
US Government and Politics	PSCI 1330	Introduction to Public Administration	PoIS 304

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Arkansas Political Science Association (Past President and Member)
National Conference of Governor's Schools (Member)

PUBLICATIONS

"NATO Burden-sharing and the Forces of Change," (Co-author) *International Studies Quarterly*, December, 1989.

"Traditions of War and Peace," *New Wineskins Magazine*, January-February, 2002.

"Conventional Wisdom," *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* and *Harding Magazine*, April, 2004

"Machiavellianism and the 2004 Election," *Alpha Chi Recorder*, Fall 2004.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Christian Scholars' Conference, "Pacifism in the Churches of Christ After World War II"	Nashville, Tennessee	July 1996
Arkansas Political Science Association, "David and Goliath and the Paradox of Unrealized Power"	Little Rock, Arkansas	February 1999
American Studies Institution Honors Symposium "International Terrorism"	Harding University	October 2001
Arkansas Political Science Association, "International Issues in 2005"	Little Rock, Arkansas	February 2005
American Academy of Religion "Pacifism in the Churches of Christ"	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	November 2005
Christian Scholars Conference "Social Media in the Classroom"	Nashville, Tennessee	June 2010
National Conference of Governor's Schools "The Guiding Hand"	Little Rock, Arkansas	October 2012

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Pi Sigma Alpha (Nu Eta) Honor Society	Sponsor	1987-2014
Harding Academic Team	Sponsor	2004-2014
HUmanity	Sponsor	2007-2012
Roosevelt Institute	Sponsor	2007-2014
Harding University Model Arab League	Sponsor	2010-2104
Relief Work, Olancho State, Honduras	Participant	March 1995, 1996
Hurricane Katrina Relief Work	Sponsor, Participant	March 2006, 2007
Haitian Medical Missions	Participant	March 2010, 2012, 2013
Honorary Squadron Commander Little Rock Air Force Base	17 th TRS, 19 th AMX	August 2011-2014
Christian Urban Development Association	Board member	2012-2014
Tornado Relief, Washington, Illinois	Participant	November-December 2013
Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission	Member	February 2014 -

AWARDS AND HONORS

"Burksy" Favorite Teacher Award	Harding University	April 2010
US Army War College Commandant's National Security Briefing	Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania	July 2013

MILITARY SERVICE

US Navy, Patrol Squadron 16 Jacksonville, Florida	Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Operator (AW2)	1976-1980
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PERSONAL

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