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I. Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Purdue University, 1998
M.A., Political Science, Purdue University, 1995
B.S., Political Science, Appalachian State University, 1987

II. Experience

Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 2010 – Present

Associate Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 2004 – Present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 1998 – 2004

Research/Editorial Assistant, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government,
Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy, 1996 – 1998

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University Department of Political Science, 1993 – 1996

Associate Editor, Hanley Wood Publications, 1991-1993
Assistant Editor, Hanley Wood Publications 1989-1991

III. Teaching

Awards

Madison Vision Teaching Award, 2017

Courses Taught

U.S. Government
Political Research Methods
Political Campaigning
Media & Politics
The Washington Experience
Washington Semester Internships

Senior Seminar in Political Science
 Honors Thesis Colloquium
 Legislative Process
 Parties & Elections

IV. Research

Books

Managing Chaos: Political Campaigning in the U.S. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. Under contract.

U.S. Media and Elections in Flux: Dynamics and Strategies. 2016. New York: Routledge.

Journal Articles

“The Polarizing Effect of a Partisan Workplace.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46(1): 67-73, January 2013

[with Kathleen Ferraiolo and Jennifer Byrne] “Selective Media Exposure and Partisan Differences about Sarah Palin’s Candidacy.” *Politics & Policy* 39(2): 195-221, April 2011.

“Partisan New Media and Opinion Change: Not-so-Minimal Effects?” *American Review of Politics*, Fall 2009.

“Shooting the Messenger: Explaining Public Discontent with the Media,” *Politics & Policy*, June 2005.

[book chapter] “The Media.” In *Guide to Political Campaigns*, ed. Paul Herrnsen. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005.

“Why Americans Don’t Trust the Media,” *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* (Spring 2004) 9: 60-75.

“The Polarizing Effect of New Media Messages.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, Summer 2002.

“Talk Radio: the ‘Limbaugh Effect’ on Primary Voters.” *Political Communication*, Summer 1998.

[with Pippa Norris] “Editorial: Virtual Democracy.” *The Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* 3:1 (Winter 1998): 1-6.

[with Silvo Lenart] "Politics Meets Mass Media: Paradigms of Inquiry." *Current World Leaders* 40:2 (April 1997): 33-44.

Conference Papers

"The Consequences of Electoral Targeting." Paper presented to the 2017 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, Chicago.

"The Polarizing Effect of a Partisan Workplace." Paper presented to the 2011 meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, April, Philadelphia.

[with Andreas Broscheid] "Law v. Ideology in Media Stories on Supreme Court Decisions: Do they Matter for Public Opinion?" Paper presented to the 2010 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, Chicago.

"Partisan New Media: The Case of 'Fox News.'" Paper presented to the 2006 meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November, Boston.

"Partisan New Media and Opinion Change: Not-so-Minimal Effects?" Paper presented to the 2005 meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November, Philadelphia.

"Shooting the Messenger: Explaining Public Discontent with the Media." Paper presented at the 2003 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, Chicago.

"Why Americans Don't Trust the Media." Paper presented at the 2001 Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, November 8-10, 2001, Philadelphia, PA.

"The Electoral Politics of Suburban Sprawl." Prepared for presentation at the 2000 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 9-11, 2000, Atlanta, GA.

[with Stephen K. Medvic] "The CNN Effect: A Conceptual Analysis." Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 3-7, 1999, Savannah, GA.

Discussant for panel on "Framing, Agenda Setting and the News Media" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1999, Chicago.

"Talk Radio: A Safe Haven for the Like-Minded?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, October 1998, Atlanta.

"Political Talk Radio as an Alternative to Mainstream News." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1998, Chicago.

“Political Talk Radio as a Forum for Party Debate.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1997, Norfolk, VA.

“Talk Radio: Testing the Limbaugh Effect during the 1996 Republican Primaries.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 1996, Boston.

“Talk Radio and the Political Views of its Audience.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1996, Chicago.

“Public Opinion and Media during Presidential Election Campaigns: Who Influences Whom?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1995, Chicago.

V. Professional Service

Awards

Provost’s Distinguished Service Award, College of Arts and Letters, 2017

Distinguished Service Award for Faculty, JMU Alumni Association, 2010

Appointments

Director, JMU Washington Semester, 2000 - Present

Coordinator, JMU Washington Center, 2015 - Present

Alumni Outreach Coordinator, Department of Political Science, 2005 – Present

Alumni board member, Department of Political Science, 2011 – Present

Chair, Academic Program Review, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013

Merit PAC Chair, Department of Political Science, 2015-16 and 2008-09

Co-Chair of committee to explore the viability of a polling center for the College of Public and International Affairs, 2007 – 2009

Coordinator, Political Communication Minor, 2001 – 2006.

Chair, departmental committee that hired three one-year instructors in American Government and Public Administration, 2002-2003

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Representative, College of Arts and Letters,
1999 – 2002.

Freshman Orientation "Conversations with Faculty," Faculty Participant, August
1999

Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, Fall 1998-Spring 1999

Programs and Projects

Led the launch of the JMU Washington Center, a university facility in D.C. for
alumni engagement, advancement, academic programs, university events and
Washington Semester

Oversaw the creation of Global Affairs Washington Semester, 2004 – 2005

Helped launch JMU Politicos, an organization for DC-area alumni working in
politics, policy and related fields, 2005 – Present

- Created Richmond affiliate in summer 2009
- Created International Affairs affiliate in 2011

Organized career workshops for majors of Political Science, International Affairs, and
Public Policy and Administration, (on campus and in Washington, D.C.), 2005 –
Present

Researched and secured new housing arrangements for Washington Semester, Fall
2013 – Present

Created and maintain multiple alumni-outreach tools, including a LinkedIn group, a
Google Groups web page, a Facebook page, and an on-line survey that serves the
department's alumni database.

Other (non-JMU)

Faculty Consultant, Educational Testing Service (ETS) Advanced Placement
examination in American government and politics, Summer 1996-1999

Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics, Editorial Assistant, Harvard
University, August 1996 – June 1998

Kennedy School of Government, Conference Organizer, "Confidence in Democratic
Institutions: America in Comparative Perspective," August 1997

Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, Data Manager,
British Representation Study, Harvard University, August 1996 – June 1997

Public Affairs Video Archives (C-SPAN), Research Assistant, Purdue University,
Summer 1995

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

National Capital Area Political Science Association