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Dec 2016-current Texas A&M University- Commerce
Adjunct Faculty- Political Science

- Principles of U.S. and Texas government PSCI 2301- survey of the underlying ideas; principles and participator practices of constitutional government. Topics include civil liberties and rights; constitutionalism; federalism; ideology; pluralism; political cultural and socialization; political parties, interest groups, public opinion electoral politics
- U.S/TX government- Institutions and Policies- PSCI 2302- Examination of the U.S. and Texas political systems with emphasis on both formal and informal institutions and the roles they play in the creation and implementation of public policy.

Aug 2017-current Collin College- Preston Ridge Campus
Associate Faculty

- Texas Government GOV 2306 (Texas constitution and topics)- Origin and development of the Texas constitution, structure and powers of state and local government, federalism and inter-governmental relations, political participation, the election process, public policy and political culture of Texas.
- Federal Government GOVT 2305 (Federal constitutions and topics)- origin and development of The U.S. Constitution, structure and powers of the national government including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, federalism, political participation, the national election process, public policy, civil liberties and civil rights.

Feb 2016- Dec 2016 Texas A&M University-Commerce
Graduate Teaching Assistant Instructor of Record-

- Instructor of Record for both required core government

courses PSCI 2301 and PSCI 2302. Same responsibilities for teaching and implementing course requirements as noted.

2017-2018

Collin College- Preston Ridge Campus

- Reviewer- Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference
- Cultivating Scholars Conference Planning Committee

2018

Texas A&M University-Commerce

- Instructional Design for online core government courses PSCI 2301 and PSCI 2302 to 100 percent open resources within the competency based educational model.

Summary of courses taught in Educational and Corporate settings Online, blended and classroom environments

(Texas A&M University-Commerce- Collin College, Transamerica Finance Corp, Alliance Data Systems, I.B.M., Institute of Bodywork Studies, Denton County Election Administration)

- PSCI 2301 Principles of U.S. and Texas Government
- PSCI 2302 U.S./Texas government Institutions and Policies
- GOVT 2305 Federal government (Constitution and topics)
- GOVT 2306 Texas government (Constitution and topics)
- Government political election rules and regulations
- Business and Ethics in the non-profit sector
- Corporate Communications
- New Hire orientations
- Sales Team dynamics
- Curriculum development for industry training
- Quality assurance initiatives
- State of Texas massage therapy licensing business development and ethics courses
- Team building within Organizations

Summary of Industry Experience (educational, non-profit, corporate)

- 20 years' experience in corporate and educational environments
- Comparative political theories and concepts with focus on political development, state/society relations; regime theory; comparative political economies and institutional design. Eastern European; Middle East and South American focus.
- International Relations global issues with emphasis on trade, political development; emerging economies; historical concepts of sovereignty, national interest and collective security; democratization and political socialization.
- American government and political behavior with an emphasis on public opinion and political participation; electoral politics and voting behavior methodology and assessment.

- Student mentoring and advising, including financial aid options.
- Voting rights historian and expert in political history with emphasis on American presidential nomination process and primary voting.
- Development and implementation of training and educational curriculums in both classroom and online environments (Using Bloom's taxonomy).
- Research analysis on legislative issues for business, and education facilities.
- Key leader of cross functional department Six Sigma Process improvement projects.
- Environmental impact statements (EIS) and Environmental risk assessment (ERA) analysis and reporting expertise.

Education

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies (2013)

Concentrations in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Texas A&M University- Commerce

Master of Science – 36 hours Political Science (2016)

American Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Relations

Texas A&M University-Commerce (2017)

Graduate minor: 18 additional hours in History- Gender History, Historical digital research, Voting History, Latino History

Six Sigma Green Belt certification – Transamerica Corporation (ASQ) 2004

State of Texas Voter protection training and certification

State of Texas Poll Watcher training and certification

Hunt County election judge (2015-current)

Denton County election judge (2000-2010)

Hunt County Deputy Voting Registrar (2014 –current)

Federal Emergency Management Agency Training in Progress

- United Federal Review Advisor Training for federal disaster recovery leadership
- Animals in Disasters- Awareness and preparedness
- Civil Rights and FEMA Disaster Assistance

American Political Science Association – member

Sierra Club- member

Animal Welfare Institute- member

Special Olympics- volunteer

DASH dog rescue -volunteer