

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2001- Present **Professor and Chair of Political Science**, University of Dayton

1997 - 2001 **Coordinator of Distinguished External Scholarships**, Mississippi State University

1997 - 2001 **Associate Professor of Political Science**, Mississippi State University

1992-1997 **Assistant Professor of Political Science**, Mississippi State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Political Science [political theory]) Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 1992

M.A. (Political Science [political theory]) Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 1989

B.A. (Philosophy and Political Science) University of Michigan, Dearborn, Michigan 1987

COURSES TAUGHT

Catholicism and American Civic Engagement (Ph.D. Seminar in Religious Studies)	Democracy: Theory and Practice
Catholic Social Teaching and American Public Policy (Osher Life-Long Learning Institute, Spring 2007)	Ethics & Public Policy
Christianity, Citizenship & Society	Political Ideologies
Seminar in the History of Western Political Theory (M.A.)	American Government
Seminar in Theories of Justice (M.A.)	Modern Political Theory
Normative Analysis of American Public Policy (Ph.D.)	Honors American Government
Ancient & Medieval Political Thought	Intro to Political Theory
American Political Thought	Law and Politics
The American Legislative Process	Freshman Experience
Seminar: Leadership in Building Community (MPA)	The American Chief Executive
	"A Constitutional Convention"
	20 th Century Political Thought

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS & SERVICE

University of Dayton:

Chair, Department of Political Science 2001-Present

The Chair's position is a line position with responsibility for the day to day operation of the department, strategic and long range planning, management of the general fund budget and various designated accounts, hiring, managing and evaluating faculty and staff, graduate assistants, and part-time faculty, assigning merit and equity increases on an annual basis, overseeing and participating in the continuous assessment of tenure-track faculty and the tenure and promotion process, scheduling courses, assigning space, purchasing equipment and maintaining and improving designated classroom space, monitoring and adjusting the curriculum, representing the department to the upper administration, the community and the general public. At Dayton, the Chair has constant interaction with current students, prospective students, parents and alumni. The position also requires the continuation of classroom teaching and scholarship along with other significant service responsibilities throughout the university and the community. Currently the department has about 300 majors, a little over 70 graduate students, and 13 full-time faculty in addition to the Chair.

- Marianist Educational Associate 2006-present

This is a select group of administrators, faculty, and staff who enter into a year-long process of education, conversation, personal reflection, and discernment regarding the history, traditions, and practices associated with Marianist higher education. At the conclusion of the formation period, the expectation is that each member will make a personal commitment of some sort and agree to serve the community by witnessing and extending the missions and charism of the order in their role at the University and in the wider community. During 2006-07, I have also served on the **MEA Leadership Team** and helped plan the entire year's activities including weekly gatherings (Tuesday's with Mary) and monthly lunches, dinners and reflection opportunities for the two cohorts.

-Chair, Search Committee for the Vice President of Student Development 2006-2007

The University of Dayton has an undergraduate population of just under seven-thousand and is 96% residential. When the current Vice-President announced his retirement, I was asked to lead a 15 person search committee and conduct a national search to replace him. This involved the creation of a job description, advertising strategy, the construction of databases and the management of all nominations and arrangements for candidate evaluation, interviews and selection. Logistically this means putting in place numerous processes for generating a large, deep and diverse candidate pool, managing the initial dossier evaluation process, arranging and conducting phone interviews, airport interviews, and multi-day campus interviews as well as the subsequent evaluative process and recommendation phase of the search. The committee itself decided not to utilize a search firm. This search resulted in the hire of our first choice candidate, Sister Annette Schmeling, Ed.D.

- Marianist Education Working Group 2005-2007

This appointed committee was comprised of faculty charged with addressing the curricular and co-curricular implications of more intentionally addressing the question: What is a Marianist education at the University of Dayton and how is that going to be manifested in the “formal” and “lived” curriculum and practices of our students and faculty? The result of a two year process of study, campus-wide engagement and conversation has been the production of a highly regarded document titled *Habits of Inquiry and Reflection: A Report on Education in the Catholic and Marianist Traditions at the University of Dayton* (2006). This document has been called by a number of people a “master work.”

- American Association of Colleges and Universities Meeting on Curricular Reform

Participated with my curriculum development team in a week long series of lectures, workshops and team-work at this meeting in Newport, Rhode Island May, 2005.

- University of Dayton Rector’s Council 2005-Present

Currently serving as an appointed member of the Rector’s Council. The council is charged with aiding the Rector in his duties to strengthen and maintain the Catholic-Marianist identity, charism, and character of the university, and engaging in various educational initiatives and promotional efforts for the members of the university community and the public related to those responsibilities.

- Hiring for Mission Retreat Team 2002-Present

Over the last six years I have worked with a small faculty team led by Father James Heft, S.M. to conduct eight separate hiring for mission retreats. These involve taking various groups of administrators and faculty off campus for a two day retreat and conversation on mission-centered hiring.

- Enrollment Management Recruiting Team 2007

In 2007, I gave the keynote talk on campus to H.S. counselors from all over the country (March 27). I presented to over three-hundred prospective students and parents in St. Louis, MO. (Jan. 20-21), over 100 students and parents in Indianapolis, IN (Feb. 24-25); and close 100 prospective students in Rochester, NY (March 17-18).

- Enrollment Management Recruiting Team 2005-06

In 2005 I gave the keynote talk on recruiting a recruiting trip to Milwaukee, WI and then on campus to H.S. counselors from all over the country. In 2006, I presented to over three-hundred prospective students and parents in Chicago, IL (Jan.22-24). I presented to almost four-hundred prospects in St. Louis, MO. (Feb 12th)

- Enrollment Management Recruiting Team 2004

In 2004, I made four separate recruiting presentations for the University of Dayton in conjunction with Enrollment Management including trips to Indianapolis, IN (Feb. 7-8); Rochester, NY (Feb. 28-29); Detroit, MI (Feb 21-22) and at UD for Guidance Counselors (March 22nd). These presentations were for prospective students and parents.

- Enrollment Management Recruiting Team 2003

In 2003, I made four separate recruiting presentations for the University in conjunction with Enrollment Management including trips to Rochester, NY (Feb1-2); Washington, DC (April 5-6); Indianapolis, IN (April 11-12); and at UD for Guidance Counselors (March 24th). These presentations were for prospective students and parents.

- University of Dayton Academic Senate 2006-present

Elected as the social science representative to the Academic Senate, this position entails serving on the chief policy making body for the University in all areas related to the academic program, faculty work-life, policies, programs, regulations and initiatives. Issues of note include, the undergraduate curriculum revisions, tenure and promotion, post-tenure review, workload policy, student honor code, and the academic calendar. I also serve as a member of the Academic Policy Committee within the Senate.

- Chaminade Scholars Program 2003-Present

The Chaminade Scholars program is funded by a long-term grant from the Lilly Endowment to support and create curricular and extra-curricular structures for students interested in pursuing their education through the lens of vocation. Among the chief roles I have played in the program is as the creator and professor for the required Senior Year course: *Christianity, Citizenship and Society*. I currently team-teach this course each Fall with Brother Raymond Fitz, S.M. past President of the University of Dayton and currently the Ferree Professor of Social Justice. I also served in 2007 on the Scholar Selection and Interview Committee.

-Co-Creator of the Dayton Civic Scholars Program 2004-Present

This program awards stipends to a selective group of second-year students interested in pursuing careers or graduate study in the social sciences with an emphasis on the issues and questions facing urban America. These students are cohorted and take a series of course in common as well as meeting with an advisor for monthly sessions of related interest.

- Truman Scholarship Program.

Successfully engaged the University with the *Truman Foundation* and served as Faculty Representative for the prestigious national program. In the first year, the University of Dayton had two students named Truman Finalists. In 2006, we nominated four exceptional young women and produced two more Finalists and the university of Dayton's first Truman Scholar, Emily Nohner. In 2007, we had yet another finalist, Danielle Kusner.

-Marianist Universities Meeting Representative 2006

Selected as one of twenty-five members of the University of Dayton team led by President Dan Curran to the annual week-long meeting of the Marianist Universities at Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Marianist Universities Meeting Planning Team 2005

Part of a nine person planning team to organize and produce the collective yearly meeting of the three Marianist universities at the University of Dayton. The event draws over a hundred participants and lasts through the bulk of a week.

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- “Marianist Studies Minor”

Member of a committee charged with exploring the curricular and theoretical issues of forming a minor in Marianist studies and social transformation, 2003-05. Minor approved in 2005.

- Vice-President of Enrollment Management Search Committee 2003.

Member of a select committee of faculty and administrators who conducted a year-long search to select the Vice President for Enrollment Management. The successful search resulted in the hiring of the first African-American V.P. in Dayton’s history.

- Academic Affairs Committee 2002-2006

(Elected) Committee is charged with overseeing the development and approval of new courses, programs, and programmatic changes in the College of Arts and Sciences.

- Gaudium Et Spes Commemorative Conference 2003

Conference Planning Committee that organized a national week-long conference of scholars and students to commemorate this seminal papal encyclical’s 40th anniversary (Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World).

- “Human Rights Week at UD” 2004, 2006, 2007

Initiated and supported three week long conferences involving a number of guest speakers, performers, teach-ins, and research presentations by students. The first week culminated in an academic conference on “The Challenges of Global Justice,” that included scholars from around the nation and international speakers including Thomas Pogge and Henry Shue. This group is now primarily led by a group of dedicated undergraduates.

- Learn, Lead, and Serve

Appointed Member of Awards Committee charged with the evaluation and distribution of research and project grants for undergraduates and their faculty mentors, 2001-2004.

-Criminal Justice Studies Director Search, 2005.

Internal search committee to select the Director for Criminal Justice.

- Roesch Endowed Chair in the Social Sciences 2002, 2006

Member of the Criteria & Selection Committee for the first holder of this newly created Chair. Subsequently on the selection committee for the second holder of the Chair.

- Member of the Criminal Justice Studies Advisory Committee 2001-Present

- Member of the International Studies Advisory and Evaluation Committee 2002-2004

-Member of the International Studies Curricular Review Team 2004

Departmental Service:

- Recruiting and Hiring

Drafted position descriptions, actively recruited, and successfully hired six new full-time faculty members (including the first, second, and third women hired in over twenty years and the first African-American man in such a position in the unit—though he has subsequently moved to Rutgers).

- Human Rights Study B.A.

Initiated the process and worked as the lead writer on a faculty team along with Dr. Mark Ensalaco to create the first undergraduate degree in Human Rights Studies in the United States. This liberal arts-grounded, pre-professional degree is both interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary despite being housed in the Department. It includes core faculty and courses from Communication, History, Languages, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work. It was approved unanimously by the Academic Affairs Committee in the College of Arts and Sciences and will go before the Board of trustees in May of 2007. It will accept its first class in the Fall of 2007.

- Masters of Public Administration Accreditation

Actively pursued and achieved permission and resources that allowed the department to seek accreditation for its 40 year-old Masters in Public Administration Program from the *National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration* (NASPAA) Subsequently, I was one of two principal authors of the Self-Study. The Self-Study earned the department a site visit in the Spring of 2007 and has now resulted in accreditation for the next seven years.

- Departmental Bylaws

Successfully undertook major revisions of the departmental bylaws, generated a departmental tenure and promotion policy, created a comprehensive and transparent annual review process for untenured and tenured faculty members, and aided in the formation of a peer-review process for the evaluation of teaching with the unanimous consent of the members of the Department.

- Systematic Exit Interviews

Developed and implemented an exit interview protocol for departmental graduates and oversaw the creation of a data base of our graduates for the purposes of assessment, strategic planning, alumni relations and tracking tied to the results of those interviews and documents.

-Chair, MPA Director Search Committee, 2005.

Successfully conducted a national search for a senior scholar to administer the department's 40 year-old Masters in Public Administration Program.

- Washington Internship Program

Successfully revamped the department's Washington Internship Program and serve as campus liaison for the Washington Center. The department averages between 10-20 students a year in Washington, D.C. for an academic semester. I am currently working with the President of UD and members of the Alumni Board to purchase property and structures in Washington, D.C. to house UD interns and conduct classes on site.

- Freshman Experience Course

Teach the freshman experience course for 30-40 new majors each Fall term and serve as their academic advisor for the year.

- "Religion, Politics and Voting"

Organized and moderated a public forum for over 400 students, faculty and members of the local community (Fall 2004).

- "Presidential Candidates and the Issues

Moderated a public forum for over a hundred students and faculty (Fall 2004).

- "The Question of War with Iraq"

Organized and Chaired a public forum on for over 300 students and faculty (Fall 2002).

- Departmental Web Page

Overhauled and redesigned the departmental web pages.

Community Service:

- Holy Rosary Community School Project Facilitator 2007-Present

Currently serving as the facilitator of a two year conversation between Holy Rosary Catholic School, the Mathile Foundation, Children's Hospital, the YMCA, the Old North Dayton Community, Boston College, and the University of Dayton to strategically plan and implement the Community School model at Holy Rosary school.

- Raymond L. Fitz Center for Leadership in Community 2001-Present

Participated as a full team member in the in the area of curriculum development and as a professor in the annual seminar offered under its direction in conjunction with the Department of Political Science along with Brother Raymond Fitz, SM, Richard Ferguson (Executive Director), and Don Vermillion. I also periodically represent the Center at various functions and gatherings in the community and on campus as a speaker for service groups, and in leadership programs run by the Center.

- Citylinks 2002-2004

Member of the Planning Committee and breakout session leader for the annual Conference: *Building Communities: Fresh Starts* for the citizens and neighborhood associations of the City of Dayton, Winter 2002. Planning committee for the Dayton Bus Tour for new Faculty, Fall 2002. Planning Committee for the annual *Citylinks* conference: *Dayton's New Urban Leaders*, Winter 2003 (this corresponded with the installation of Dr. Curran).

- Kids Vote

Organized the participation of over 100 students in the nationally recognized civic education & community outreach program (Fall 2002, 2004).

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Duncan, Christopher M. 2000. *Fugitive Theory: Political Theory, The Southern Agrarians, and America*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1995. *The Anti-Federalists and Early American Political Thought*. DeKalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press.

Refereed Publications:

Duncan, Christopher M. (forthcoming). "Catholicism, Poverty and The Pursuit of Happiness." *Journal of Poverty: innovations on social, political & economic inequalities*.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2007. "Community and the American Village on Paradise Drive." *Public Voices* Vol. IX, No. 2: 83-91.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2006. "Got Community?" *Marianist Soundings* Vol. 10, no. 2 (Spring) pp. 3-16.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2004. "A Question for Richard Rorty." *The Review of Politics* Vol. 66, No. 3: 385-413.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2004. "Lincoln's *Theocentric* Turn." *Politics and Policy* Vol. 32, No. 3: 508-39.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2003. "Liberalism and the Challenge of *Fight Club*: Notes Towards an American Theory of the Good Life." *disClosure: a journal of social theory* #12: (in)civilities pp. 119-44.

Duncan, Christopher M. (with Diane B. Moore) 2003. "Catholic and Protestant Social Discourse and the American Welfare State." *Journal of Poverty: innovations on social, political & economic inequalities* 7 (no. 3):57-83.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2002. "Christianity, Secularism, and the American Public Square." *The McNeese Review* 28-39.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2002 (with David Breaux, John Morris, and Denise Keller). "Welfare Reform-- Mississippi Style: TANF and the Search for Accountability." *Public Administration Review* 62:86-97.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2001. "The Southern Agrarians, Progress, and the Tragic Voice." *Politics and Policy* 29:3-46.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2000. "The *Blues* Voice of Houston Baker, Jr. as Political Theory: An (Other) AMERICAN Paradigm?" *The New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture* 22: 231-48.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2000. "A Constitutional Convention." *Journal of the Art of Teaching* Vol. VII: 71-83.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1998. (with David Breaux, John Morris, and Denise Keller). "Blazing the TANF Trail: The Southern Mind and the Politics of Welfare Reform in Mississippi," *American Review of Politics* 19: 175-89.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1995. "Civic Virtue and Self-Interest," *American Political Science Review* 89: 147-151.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1995. "Democratic Posturing and Peculiar Liberalism: Leo Strauss, his Students, and AMERICA," *Southeastern Political Review* 23: 281-311.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1994. "Men of a Different Faith: The Anti-Federalist Ideal in Early American Political Thought," *Polity* 26: 387-415.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1990. "Plato's Paradox? Guardians and Philosopher Kings," *American Political Science Review* 84: 1317-1319.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1991-1992. "Tyrants and Witches in the American Cold War," *The Michigan Journal of Political Science* 14: 1-17.

Book Chapters:

Duncan, Christopher M. 2005. "Anti-Federalist" in John P. Resch ed. *Americans at War: Society, Culture, and the Homefront Vol 1: 1500-1815*. New York: Thomson Gale. (encyclopedia).

Duncan, Christopher M. 2000. "To Privatization and Back: Welfare Reform Implementation in Mississippi," with David Breaux, John Morris, and Denise Keller in Sarah F. Liebschutz ed. *Managing Welfare Reform in Five States: The Challenge of Devolution*. New York: Rockefeller Institute Press.

Magazines:

Duncan, Christopher M. 2006. "Faith-based Candidates: No Shortage in Ohio," *Commonweal* (Sept. 22, 2006, pp.10-11).

Duncan, Christopher M. 2005. "Conscientious Objector," *Commonweal* (Aug. 12, 2005, pp.12-13).

Newspaper Editorials:

Duncan, Christopher M. 2003. "Sincerity Works to Bush's Advantage." *Dayton Daily News* Thursday, March 13, A13.

Technical Reports:

Duncan, Christopher M. 1999. "Privatization and Welfare Reform Implementation in Mississippi," with David Breaux, John Morris, and Denise Keller. In *Managing Welfare Reform: Updates From Field Research in Five States*. The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, The State University of New York.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1997. "State Capacity Study: The State of Mississippi," with David Breaux, John Morris, and Denise Keller. The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, The State University of New York.

Book Reviews:

Duncan, Christopher M. 2003. *Ratifying the Republic: Antifederalists and Federalists in Constitutional Time*. By David J. Siemers (Stanford University Press, 2002). *The Review of Politics* 65:281-83.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2002. *Calhoun and Popular Rule: The Political Theory of the Disquisition and Discourse*. By H. Lee Cheek, Jr. (University Press of Missouri, 2001). *American Political Science Review* 96:609.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2002. *The Southern Agrarians and The New Deal: Essays after I'll Take My Stand*. Edited by Emily S. Bingham and Thomas A. Underwood (University Press of Virginia, 2001). *Journal of Mississippi History*.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2001. *The Covenant Connection: From Federal Theology to Modern Federalism*. Edited by Daniel J. Elazar and John Kincaid (Lexington Books, 2000). *American Political Science Review* 95:716-17.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2001. *The Other Founders*. By Saul Cornell (University of North Carolina Press, 1999). *The Review of Politics* 63: 146-48.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2000. *The Myth of Liberal Individualism*. By Colin Bird (Cambridge University Press, 1999). *The Journal of Politics* 62: 945-47.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2000. *By Nature Equal: The Anatomy of a Western Insight*. By John E. Coons and Patrick M. Brennan (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999) *Perspectives on Political Science* 29:117.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1999. *Jefferson's Declaration of Independence: Origins, Philosophy, & Theology*, by Allen Jayne (Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, 1998). *Perspectives on Political Science* (Winter) 28:56

Duncan, Christopher M. 1999. *Unraveling the Right: The New Conservatism in American Thought and Politics*. Edited by Amy E. Ansell (Boulder: Westview Press, 1998) *Perspectives on Political Science* (Summer) 28:157.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1997. *Political Partisanship in the American Middle Colonies 1700-1776*, by Benjamin H. Newcomb (Baton Rouge: Louisiana University Press, 1995, pp. 258) *Mississippi Journal of History*.

Work in Progress:

Radical Conversion: The Catholic Social Tradition and the American Liberal State (a book length manuscript).

Work on Review

“*Sometimes Satan Comes as a Man of Peace: Religion's Apostatic Bargain With Post-Modernity*” Revise and Resubmit at *Perspectives on Politics*.

Conference Papers and Posters:

“*Sometimes Satan Comes as a Man of Peace: Religion’s Apostatic Bargain With Post-Modernity*” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

“Catholicism, Poverty and The Pursuit of Happiness.” Presented at A Symposium on Religious Perceptions of Poverty and Welfare Policy at Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, OH, May 7-9, 2005.

“Community and Culture: Reflections form Contemporary Resources.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Marianist Universities at the University of Dayton in Dayton, OH, June 6-9, 2005.

“Unreliable Allies: Catholics, Catholic Social Teaching and the American Left.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.

“The Historical Development of the Concept of Political Culture.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Savannah, GA, November 2002.

“A Tale of Two Critics: Dorothy Day, Michael Harrington and the Catholicism of the American Left.” (poster) Presented at the Annual Meeting of The American Political Science Association in Boston, MA August 2002.

“A Question for Richard Rorty.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of The American Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA, August 2001.

“Communalism in Antifederalist Thought.” Presented at a conference sponsored by German Historical Institute titled: “Grassroots Democracy? A Comparative History of Communities and State Building in New England and Germany, 16th-19th Centuries.” Washington, D.C. Feb. 2001 (invited/funded).

Explaining Variation in Welfare Reform Across The Fifty American States: The Utility of Political Culture,” with David Breaux and John Morris. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, GA November 2000.

“Welfare Policy in Southern States,” with David Breaux and John Morris. Presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics in Charleston, SC March 2000.

“Catholic and Protestant Social Discourse and the American Welfare State” with Diane Moore. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in San Jose, CA March 2000.

“Apostolic Politics in Tocqueville’s America: Orestes Brownson and American Political Thought.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Savannah, GA 1999.

“The Correlates of Welfare Policy: A Comparative State Analysis,” with David Breaux and John Morris. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Savannah, GA 1999.

“The Holy Spirit in American Political Thought: An Introduction.” Presented at the Joint Meeting of the Meeting of the Mississippi and Alabama Political Science Associations in Jackson, MS 1999.

“Privatization and Personal Responsibility: Who’s Responsible?” with David Breaux, John Morris, Denise Keller, and Byron Price. Presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration in Pensacola, FL 1999.

“The Holy Spirit in American Political Thought: An Introduction.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston 1998.

“Welfare Reform-Mississippi Style: Administrative Politics and TANF,” with David Breaux, John Morris, and Denise Keller. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta 1998.

“The Policy Implications of Rising Republicanism: Social Welfare Reform in the Deep South,” with David Breaux, John Morris, and Denise Keller. Presented at The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics March 5-6, 1998, Charleston, SC

"Fugitive Theory: The Southern Agrarians, Progress, and the Tragic Voice," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, GA November 1996.

"Fugitive Theory: The Southern Agrarians, Progress, and the Tragic Voice," presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in San Francisco, CA August 1996.

"An American *Machiavellian Moment*: The Rise of the ‘Social’ in the Era of Substantive Due Process," presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA March 1996.

"Fugitive Politics and Jeffersonian Dreams: The Southern Agrarians in American Political Thought," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in New York, NY August 1994.

"Fugitive Politics and Jeffersonian Dreams: The Southern Agrarians in American Political Thought." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago April 1994.

"SDS and Discourses of Public Happiness in American Political Thought." Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Washington, DC September 1993.

"Accidental Liberals: Leo Strauss, his Students and AMERICA," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL April 1993.

"Another Rational Voter," with Mary Herring, presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting in New Orleans, LA. March 1993.

"Last Man or Forgotten Man: The Straussians and the Question of AMERICA," presented at the Mississippi Political Science Association annual meeting in Jackson, MS February 1993.

"Men of a Different Faith: The Anti-Federal Ideal in Early American Political Thought," presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL. September 1992.

"Another Rational Voter," with Mary Herring, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL. April 1992.

"The *Blues* Voice of Houston Baker, Jr. as Political Theory: An (Other) AMERICAN Paradigm?" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL. April 1991.

"Tragedy and Community: Ancient and Modern," presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Washington, DC August 1991.

"Defending Democracy: The Role of Judicial Review," presented at the Michigan Academy of Arts, Science, and Letters annual meeting in Ypsilanti, MI. 1991.

Other Conference Participation

Discussant on a panel titled: "Reconsidering the Foundations of Liberalism," at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

Discussant on a panel titled: "American Institutions and the Management of Difference: Race, Religion and Immigration," at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA 2003.

Roundtable Participant on *Calhoun and Popular Rule: The Political Theory of the Disquisition and Discourse*. By H. Lee Cheek, Jr. At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Savannah, GA November 2002.

Chair on a panel titled: "Interests and Domination" at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Las Vegas, NV March 2001.

Chair and Discussant on a panel titled: "The Rhetoric of Slavery and Civil Rights in America," at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Washington, D.C. 2000.

Participant in a Roundtable on Welfare Reform in Mississippi at the Joint Meeting of the Meeting of the Mississippi and Alabama Political Science Associations in Jackson, MS 1999.

Discussant on panel titled: "Presidential Leadership and the Rule of Prudence," at the Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting in New Orleans, LA 1993.

Discussant on panel titled: "War in Modern Political Thought," at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL April 1993.

Invited Lectures/Community Service:

"Pushing Bricks, Building Cathedrals and Stopping Hate: What's Love Got to Do With It?" Keynote Address for Stop Hate Week at the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, September 28, 2006.

"The Perils and Possibilities of Christian Citizenship," lecture for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, June 14, 2006.

"Got Community? Liberalism, Catholicism, and The Search for Community in America," The College of Arts and Sciences 2006 Marianist Education Lecture, April 27, 2006 University of Dayton, Dayton, OH.

"The Trinity and Human Rights," lecture for Human Rights Week at UD, January 31, 2006, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH.

"The Perils and Possibilities of Christian Citizenship," Speech for the Third Friday Club of Cleveland, OH, October 6, 2005.

Commentator for WYSO Program on Bush's Plan for Victory in Iraq, with Valerie Edwards Dec. 2005.

Commentator for Radio Call-In Show: "The Bottom Line with Brian Ferra" Ann Arbor, MI, Nov. 2004.

During the 2004 Presidential Election I served as a weekly on-air commentator for Channel 22/45 (NBC/FOX) TV. On election night I served as the on-air "expert" for both stations.

During the Presidential Election I was widely quoted in the press on the campaign on issues ranging from Ohio's particular status and role to the electoral college to Catholics, religion and voting. Many of these stories were reprinted in multiple outlets including European Stars and Stripes, the Catholic News Service, the Dayton Daily news and so on.

“Learn, Lead and Serve: So What?” Invited Lecture for the Berry Scholars Summer Retreat, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH July 8, 2004.

“The Lost Voices of American Political Discourse and the Tragic Sensibility,” Keynote Address for the *Omega MU* Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony at Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH April 15, 2004.

“Reflections on the Ministry and Martyrdom of Monsignor Oscar Romero,” University of Dayton, Human Rights Romero Award Ceremony honoring Radhika Coomarasamy, Dayton, OH February 27, 2004.

“Political Theory and Community,” presentation for the Dayton Early College High School, Dayton, OH September 8, 2003.

“Learn, Lead and Serve: So What?” Invited Lecture for the Berry Scholars Summer Retreat, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH July 8, 2003.

“Superpower Responsibility and the War in Iraq,” presentation for the Kettering Senior Citizens Monthly Current Affairs Group. June 24, 2003.

“Health Care and Privacy in HIPAA” presentation for the Dayton League of Women Voters, Sinclair Community College, September 18, 2002.

WHIO Interview (radio) “Representative Trafficant and Expulsion” Dayton, OH 2002

WHIO Interview (radio) “Treason.” Dayton, OH 2001.

WHIO Interview (radio) “The President’s War Powers.” Dayton, OH 2001

“Social Capital,” two lectures for the course Leadership in Community taught by Brother Raymond Fitz, University of Dayton 2001.

“The Revolution and the Constitution,” presentation for the Sons of The American Revolution, February 2001, Starkville, MS.

“Ethics, Honesty, and Professional Conduct,” presentation for the Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop at Mississippi State University, August 2000.

“The Politics Administration Dichotomy,” presentation to the State Executive Development Institute sponsored by the Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University, May 2000 (with John Morris).

“The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution,” Daughters of the American Revolution September 1999.

"TANF and Mississippi," Starkville Religious Leadership Conference, 1998.

"Religious Diversity: Toleration or Conversion," Freshman Experience Course 1997, 1998.

"Justice Thurgood Marshall: Always the Outsider, Always Defiant: A Response to Howard Ball," paper presented as part of the Department of Political Science's Stennis Lecture Series, April, 1997.

"Democracy and the Post-Bureaucratic Paradigm," presentation to the State Executive Development Institute sponsored by the Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University, May 1997.

"Democracy and the Post-Bureaucratic Paradigm," presentation to the State Executive Development Institute sponsored by the Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University, May 1996.

"The Philosophical Roots of Fascism," Guest lecturer in Rick Travis' Western European Politics class Fall 1995.

AWARDS

Phi Alpha Delta Professor of the Year, 2002-03. University of Dayton.

First Annual Alumni Guest Scholar: Research Day at Wayne State University, April 10, 2003.

Mississippi State University Honors Professor of the Year, 2001.

Mississippi State University Alumni Association Upper-Division Teaching Award, 1999. Award \$1,000

Rowman and Littlefield Award for Innovation Teaching in Political Science. Honorable Mention Citation, 1997.

Golden Key National Honor Society Outstanding Faculty Member of the Month (February 1998)

Lambda Sigma Teacher of the Month (November 1998).

Mississippi State University Department of Political Science Outstanding Professor of the Year, 1996-97.

Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1997.

Voted Mississippi State University Department of Political Science "Outstanding Lecturer" for Graduate Teaching, 1997.

Nominated for Mississippi State Outstanding Humanist, 1996.

Mississippi State University John Grisham Faculty Excellence Award. Award \$2,000.

Mississippi State University Department of Political Science Outstanding Professor of the Year, 1993-94.

Mortar Board Professor of Eminence at Mississippi State University, 1994

Member of Pi Sigma Alpha

GRANTS and CONTRACTS

The City of Dayton Community Block Grant program for a project called Edgenet—to fund the existence of a computer training center located at the Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition in Dayton, OH. \$26,000 (pending).

The Stennis Center for Public Service Center for "State Capacity Study: Devolution and Welfare," 1997. Funded at \$31,520. With David Breaux, John Morris, and Denise Keller.

CRISS fund at Mississippi State University for "The Holy Spirit in American Political Thought," 1996. Amount Requested \$5,800. Funded.

Pew Evangelical Scholars Program for "The Holy Spirit in American Political Thought," 1996. Amount Requested \$35,000. Not Funded.

The Earhart Foundation for "Fugitive Politics and Jeffersonian Dreams," 1995. Amount requested \$8330. Not Funded.

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation for "Fugitive Politics and Jeffersonian Dreams," 1994. Amount Requested \$13,315. Not funded.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Program for project titled "Fugitive Politics and Jeffersonian Dreams," Summer 1994. Amount requested \$4,750. Not funded.

"A Proposal to Enhance the Student Computer Lab in the Department of Political Science," to the Sanderson Fund for Excellence, with David Breaux. Fall 1992. Amount requested \$17,708. Not funded.

Mississippi State University Research Initiation Grant 1992-1993, Project Title: Communities of Intellect in Twentieth Century American Political Thought," award: \$5,910.

Mississippi State University

Coordinator, Distinguished External Scholarship Program 1997-2001

- Proposed and created the *Office of Distinguished External Scholarships* at Mississippi in which I served as the first Coordinator with an administrative assistant and an initial budget of 100k.
- Began systematic early identification programs throughout the university, worked extensively with students in the preparation of materials and in mock interviews, recruited faculty selection and preparation committees, put on workshops, planned and hosted large scale events, and participated in promotional and public relations activities regarding the program.
- In our first year of operation, we had a *Truman Scholar* and won a *Truman Institutional Honor Award* (the other winners in 1998 included the University of Chicago, Columbia University, Claremont, and Dartmouth), and nominated our full allotment of students for each scholarship program as well.
- In our second year, we had two *Truman Finalists* and **three** *Goldwater Scholars*. (To put that last item in context, prior to the institution of this program and my involvement, Mississippi State had had only one *Goldwater* winner in its history). Only one other university in the nation had three winners that year. Even more unique, however, was the fact that all three of our winners were women-- a group traditionally under-represented in this scholarship competition.
- During the first three years we also had the first two *Madison Memorial Fellowship* winners and the university's first two *Udall* scholars, and had another young woman win a *Goldwater*. Although we did not have a *Rhodes Scholar*, we did have two students make it to the state interview for the first time and one was asked to go on to the national finals the second year out, and the third year three of our four nominees were asked to interview at the state level.
- Among roles I played in the scholarship program was that of helping our students gain the sorts of educational and service experiences outside of the classroom that would help them develop and mature as both students and human beings. With my funds I managed to send students to conferences, and helped them participate in service based learning experiences. I had one young man placed on a classical dig about an hour outside of Jerusalem for the summer and another working at a Rumanian orphanage for the summer. Other students have attended the Center for the Study of the Presidency Conference in Washington, the Washington Internship Program, and the Model United Nations programs in Atlanta and New York. In 1999 we had a student selected to attend a conference at the Hague for two weeks and another was selected by the U.S.-Japan Student Association to spend a semester at Sophia University in Japan.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Mississippi State University

- Faculty Representative, Mississippi State University Harry S. Truman Scholarship, Rhodes Scholarship, Marshall Scholarship, Goldwater Scholarship, James Madison Fellowship 1997 - present.
- Criss proposal Review Panel (internal competitive grant)
- Vice-President of Phi Kappa Phi 2000
- Schillig Scholarship Selection Committee 1999

- Faculty Senate of Mississippi State University (elected) 1994-1997; 1999- 2001
 - Chair, Student Affairs Committee 2000-2001
 - Ad hoc Committee on University Governance 1999
 - Executive Committee
 - Academic Affairs Committee
 - Parliamentarian of the Senate 1999- 2000

- University Scholarship Committee 1999-2001
- Scholars Recognition Day Committee 1999-2001
- Alumni Service Award Selection Committee 1998.
- Graduate Student Association Outstanding T. A. Selection Committee 1996, 1997
- Student, Faculty, and Staff Organization Committee 1997-2000
- Mississippi State University Provost Search Committee (elected) 1998-99
- Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship Selection Committee 1998.
- Pew Higher Education Roundtable Participant for Mississippi State University, March 25-26, 1997 and April 26, 1997.
- Mississippi State University Harry S. Truman Scholarship Mock Interview Team, 1996.
- The Robert Belton Holland Memorial Faculty Senate (elected), 1994-1997.
 - Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate
- Internal Review Committee for the Department of Philosophy and Religion, 1997.
- Mississippi State University Teaching Evaluation Committee (elected), 1997 - 1998.
- CRISS Library Fund Screening Committee, 1997.
- Ad Hoc Committee on the University Value Statement, 1996-1997.
- Ad Hoc Committee on University Governance, 1996.
- Dean's Advisory Council College of Arts and Sciences (elected), 1994.
- College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium Series Committee, 1994-1999.
 - Chair 1998- 1999
- Ad Hoc Indirect Cost Committee, 1995.
- Inter-disciplinary Master's Degree Committee, 1993 - 1995.
- Faculty Advisor for Delta Chi Fraternity, 1993-1996.

Departmental Service:

- Pi Sigma Alpha Coordinator, 1992 - 2001.
- Undergraduate Committee, 1992 - 2001.
- M.A. Committee, 1992 - 2001.

- Graduate Admissions Committee, 1992 - 2001.
- Ad Hoc Tenure and Promotion Revision Committee 1999 (Chair)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Public Policy Section Revision for the Ph.D. Program 1999 (Coordinator)
- Comparative Politics Search Committee, 1992
- Financial Awards Committee, 1992 - 2001.
- Department Head Search, 1995.
- Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Committee, 1995-96.
- Stennis Scholar Selection Committee, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
- Chair, Collins Scholar Selection Committee, 1996.
- Barbour Scholar Selection Committee, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
- Discovery Day Representative, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2006 (Summer) University of Dayton Study Abroad Program in Dublin, Ireland. Served as site coordinator and taught two courses for students at the site.

2005 (Summer) University of Dayton Study Abroad Program in Dublin, Ireland. Taught two courses and participated in the overall programming for students at the site.

2004-05 Selected in a competitive process to participate in a year-long program titled *Leadership UD* a university-wide leadership training and development program at the University of Dayton.

2004 Liberty Fund Conference on the American Constitutional Tradition, (invited participant) Chattanooga, TN March 25-28.

2003 Participant in *Collegium*, a week long retreat for faculty at Catholic universities to explore the spiritual and intellectual traditions of Catholic higher education held at St. John's University in MN June 6-13.

2003 WYE Faculty Seminar: "Citizenship in the American Polity," a national competitively selected week long seminar for scholars interested in the question of civic engagement, education and participation held at The Aspen Institute in Queenstown, MD July 26- August 1.

1996 "The Unpleasantness in the Colonies" Week-long seminar on the American Revolution at Trinity College in Oxford, England titled sponsored by the University of Virginia Summer Institute.

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Ph. D. Committees:

Diane Moore (Political Science) minor professor

Mark Cheatham (History) minor professor

Denise Keller (Political Science) minor professor

M.A. Thesis:

Thesis Director for Mike Lee M. A. 2001. "Whatever Happened to the Tenth Amendment?"

Thesis Committee Member for Francis Corby (English) M.A. 2001. "Allen Tate: Embattled and Unreconstructed."

Thesis Director for Kim Hunt M.A. 1994 title: "James Madison and the State of Nature: A Foundation of Government."

Minor Professor for Ray Mikell, Jr. M.A. 1999 title: "Cure for the Delta Blues? A Case Study of the Mid-Delta Empowerment Zone, 1994-Present."

Minor Professor for Andrew Wargo M.A. 1997 title: "Barriers to Social Policy Integration in the European Union."

Minor Professor for Ronita Malkani Smith M.A. 1996 title: "Does India Need a Universal Civil Law?"

Non-Thesis:

Minor Professor for Dennis Dauphin M.A. 1999.

Major Professor for Nathan Mills M.A. 1998.

Minor Professor for Kelvin Owens M.A. 1997.

Minor Professor for Heather Emerson M.A. 1996.

Minor Professor for Gary Varsel M.A. 1995.

Major Professor for Kimberly Tuberville M.A. 1993.

Minor Professor for Michael Hess M.A. 1993.

Committee Member for Marcus Garner M.P.P.A. 1993 (Directed Research) titled: "Infill Development: A Feasible Asset to Urban Renewal."

Senior Honors Thesis:

Director for Greg Calhoun, University of Dayton (in progress). “Affirming Virtue.”

Director for Christopher Gomillion (B. A. 1999) Mississippi State University. “Variety and Vitality in Conservatism: Disproving Perceptions of Simplicity.”

Committee Member for Matthew Allen (B.A. 2000) Mississippi State University. “Competing State Strategies for the Recruitment of International Industry: The Case for Mississippi.”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer, The Review of Politics, 2004

Editorial Review Board for The Journal of Poverty 2002-Present

Reviewer, American Journal of Political Science, 2002

Reviewer, American Political Science Review, 1990, 1991, 2000

Reviewer, Presidential Studies Quarterly 1999a, 1999b

Reviewer, The Journal of Politics, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000

Reviewer, Southeastern Political Review, 1995, 1996

Reviewer, Polity, 1993, 1994, 1995

Reviewer, Political Research Quarterly, 1993, 1994, 1995

Reviewer, American Government Text: The Play of Power, St. Martins Press, 1995

Proposal Reviewer, The Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, 1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Religion and Politics Group

Catholics in Political Science