

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

- Ph.D. Fall 1993, University of Oregon
 - Major Field: International Relations
 - First Minor Field: American Government
 - Second Minor Field: Comparative Politics
- M.A. University of Oregon, Fall 1988
 - Political Science
- B.S. Southern Oregon State College, 1985
 - Double Major: Political Science and History

Dissertation Topic:

“Post Cold War Relations Between the North and South: Studying the Effects of International Regimes on Less Developed Countries,” G. Zaninovich (chair), P. Southwell, G. Fry and A. Hawkins.

Professional Appointments:

- Aquinas College, Professor, 2008 – Present
 - Associate Professor, 2000 – 2008
 - Assistant Professor, 1996 – 2000
 - Department Chair, January 2004 – Present
- Willamette University, Visiting Assistant Professor 1995 – 1996
- Oregon State University, Visiting Assistant Professor – 1996
- Linfield College, Adjunct Professor, 1991 – 1996
- Instructor, University of Oregon, 1989 – 1990
- Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon, Fall 1986 - Spring 1990

Research, Public Presentations and Publications:

Publications and Papers Submitted:

- “Expanding the Scope of Policy Leadership through Networks: Grand Rapids, Michigan” Chapter 9 in the text *The Facilitative Leader in City Hall: Reexamining the Scope and Contributions*, James H. Svara, Editor, Arizona State University, CRC Press, 2009. Co-Authored with Eric S. Zeemering, Ph.D., San Francisco State University.
- “Politics of Instability: Another Coup in Haiti” Submitted to *Latin American Perspectives Journal*, July 2005, Co-Authored with Heather A. Brown, Purdue University.

Works in Progress:

- Counter-Revolution and Counter-Terrorism: An Analysis of American Foreign Policy.
 - This on-going research project began during my Spring 2005 PS 388 American Foreign Policy course based on a very good in-class discussion;
 - This work compares the *counter-revolution* policies followed by the United States during the cold-war with those applied by the current Bush administration known as *counter-terrorism*.
 - This research has been presented twice, and is still in the “note and outline form.”
- “Liberal and Non-Liberal Democracies: Assessing the Normative Component of the Democratic Peace Theory” with Heather A. Brown, Purdue University.

Professional Association Positions:

- Secretary, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, 2007-Present.
- Board Member for Four Year Colleges, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, 2004-2007.
- Academic Chairperson, Chairperson, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 2002- October 2003.
- President, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 2001 - October 2002.
- President Elect, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 2000 - October 2001, Organized and hosted the Michigan State Political Science Conference, October 18-19, 2001.
- Board Member, West Michigan Association of the United Nations, 2001-2003; 2004-Present.
- Board Member, American Nepali Students & Women Educational Relief, 2004-Present.

Panel Chair or Discussant:

- Chair and Discussant, *The Politics of Socio-Economic Development*, Michigan Conference of Political Science, October 21, 2010, Panelists included:
 - Alyssa Bell, Wayne State University, *Social Networking Websites in Latin America: Are NGOs Using their Resources Effectively?*
 - Anand Shastri, exam editor for nSight Inc., *The Negative Impact of Racial Polarization on Poverty, and How to Overcome It*
 - Adam Hii, Aquinas College, *Print Media and the Power of Perception: The Shaping of Attitudes Towards the Revolution and Covert War in Nicaragua*

- Chair, *Dealing with the Causes and Ramifications of Violence: Peacebuilding Techniques*, Peace Conference, Second Annual, Grand Rapids Community College, September 28, 2010, Panelists included:
 - Julie A. Keil, Saginaw Valley State University, *Truth and Reconciliation Commissions: A road to the growth of democracy and civil society or just another dead end?*
 - Carole McKenna, Ferris State University, *Canadian and American Culture of Militarism: Coping Mechanisms in a Military- Industrial-Service-Complex*
 - Muhiddin Tojiev, Public Committee for Development of Tajikistan, *Energy and Water Disputes in Central Asia as a Conflict Generating Factor*

- Chair and Discussant, *Research on International Relations*, Michigan Conference of Political Science, October 16, 2009, Panelists included:
 - Julie Keil, Saginaw Valley State University, "Amputations and Rape as Weapons of War"
 - Lee Trepanier and Kristen Whitlock, Saginaw Valley State University, "The Philosophical Underpinnings in Classical and Contemporary Law in China"
 - Sterling Johnson, Central Michigan University, "Political Instability: Poverty and Piracy in Somalia"
 - Roger Durham and Will Eberle, Aquinas College, "Analysis of International Law and Will: A Comparison of Counter-Revolution and Counter-Terror Policies"

- Chair, *Research on Comparative Politics*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 17, 2008. Panelists included:
 - Judy Kullberg, Eastern Michigan University, *The Perils of Presidentialism: The Russian Presidency in Comparative Perspective*
 - James Hanley, Adrian College, *Explaining Variation in Economic Development between Two Middle East Autocracies: Syria and Dubai*
 - Julie Keil, Saginaw Valley State University, *A Comparative Analysis of Detention Policies of 24 Industrialized Western Democracies*
 - Marisha Lecea, Western Michigan University, *Paths to Citizenship: a Comparative Study of Japan, Germany, and Sweden*
 - Christian Goetz, Grand Valley State University, *Stateness and Democratization: Differing Paths in Slovenia, Croatia, Ukraine, and Moldova*
 - Roger Durham, Aquinas College, Chair and Discussant

- Chair, *Research on Comparative Politics*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 12, 2007. Panelists included:
 - Matt Arsenault and Brian Crisher, Western Michigan University, “Institutional Structures and Production Regimes”
 - Emily Zerndt and Mark Beougher, Western Michigan University, “Elite Manipulation of Central Asian National Identity: Democratization in Mongolia and Kazakhstan”
 - Mihaiela Ristei, WMU, “Institutions and Democratization: Corruption and the Rule of Law”

- Chair, *Post 9-11: Teaching International Relations*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 11, 2007. Panelists included:
 - Priscilla Lambert, Western Michigan University
 - Marjorie Nanion, Schoolcraft College
 - Sandy Hulme, Alma College
 - Roger Durham, Aquinas College

- Chair, Round Table Panel on *Globalization*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 20, 2006. Panelists included:
 - Christine Stoliecki, Michigan State University, "Globalization, Democratization and Civil War"
 - Frances Kabat, Aquinas College and Intern, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, "Globalization and Regionalism: The Paradox of DR-CAFTA"
 - Roger Durham, Aquinas College, "Globalization, International Regimes and Dependencia"

- Discussant, “Preventive War and Interventions” Panel, 64th Annual Midwest Political Science Conference, Chaired by Professor Steve Millies, University of South Carolina, Aiken, April 22, 2006. Read, Analyzed and gave feedback for:
 - Lamis Abdel-Aty, McGill University, “Humanitarian Intervention within International Relations Theory”
 - Madalina C. Hanes, Louisiana State University and Schvalla Rivera, Indiana State University, “The Peace Process After Oslo and the Levels of Analysis Framework,”
 - Kimberly Hudson, Brown University, “Threats to International Peace and Security: Evolution of a Technical Term”

- Chair, Panel on *George W. Bush and Foreign Policy: Making the World Safe for Democracy*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 22, 2005. Panelists included:
 - Heather Brown, Purdue University, “(Re)Constructing International Humanitarian Law: US Policy toward Prisoners of War in the 'War on Terror'”,
 - James Pfister, Eastern Michigan, “Legal Foundation for the Use of Force in Iraq, 2003: Justifications, Criticisms and Legal Analogies”
 - Sterling Johnson, Central Michigan, “Bush in Africa: al Qaeda, AIDS or Impoverishment?”
 - Roger Durham, Aquinas College, “Bush at Home and Abroad: An Analysis of Counter-Terrorism Compared with Counter-Revolution”

- Chair, Panel on *International Relations*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 16, 2004. Panelists included:
 - Heather Brown, Purdue University and Roger Durham, Aquinas College
 - Marek Payrhim, Alma College
 - Keith St. Clair, Grand Rapids Community College
- Chair, Panel on *New Directions in International Relations*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 17, 2003. Panelists Included:
 - Jackie Tao, Calvin College, “The Response of the Chinese Government to the SARS Crisis”
 - Emmett Lombard, Oakland University, “Reconciling Trade and the Environment: Competing Models for Global Development”
 - Amy Patterson, Calvin College, “African State Policies on AIDS: A Comparison of South Africa and Ghana”
 - Heather Brown, Purdue University, “International Enforcement of the Genocide Regime: Case Studies of Bosnia and Rwanda”
- Chair, Panel on *International Relations Theory*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 18, 2002. Panelists Included:
 - Sterling Johnson, Central Michigan University, “International Terror, Politics and Law: The Guantanamo Trials”
 - Amy Patterson, Calvin College, “The Global Politics of AIDS: African Influence on International AIDS Policies”
 - Won Paik, Central Michigan University, “The Pacific Century Revisited”
 - Roger Durham, Aquinas College, “Third World Inequality: Linking Regime Theory with Dependency”
- Chair, Panel on *Congressional and Judicial Politics in America*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 19, 2001.
- Chair, Panel on *Globalization*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Alma College, Friday, October 27, 2000.
- Chair, Panel on *Housing and Poverty*, West Michigan Intercollegiate Habitat for Humanity Conference, Grand Rapids, October 21, 2000.
- Chair, Roundtable Discussion "*Post Cold War Crisis Situations*," Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, University of Michigan, Dearborn, November 4-5, 1999.
- Chair, Panel on "*Subaltern Configurations of Community in the Americas*" Conference on the Americas: Race, Culture, and Border Crossings, Grand Valley State University, February 20, 1999.

Presentations:

- Presentation, "International Politics of the Persian Gulf," Osher Life Long Learning Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, January 12 and 19, 2011.

- Presentation, "Afghanistan: One Year Later," Osher Life Long Learning Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, October 29, 2010.
- Presentation, "India, Pakistan and Kashmir: Is it really that Dangerous?" Osher Life Long Learning Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, September 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 2010
- Presentation, "Peace Studies at AQ," Faculty Lecture Series, September 7, 2010.
- Presentation, "International Protection of Human Rights," Osher Life Long Learning Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, May 5 and 12, 2010.
- Presentation, " Political-Economy of Instability: Haiti After the Earthquake," Trinity United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI, February 28, 2010.
- Presentation, "Iran, Iraq, Oil and Terrorism: United States and the Persian Gulf," World Affairs Council, Herrick Library, Holland, MI, 12 Noon, Wednesday, February 17, 2010.
- Presentation, "On the Brink: Afghanistan and Pakistan," Community Reading Project Contextual Lecture, GVSU, Monday, Feb 1, 2010.
- Presentation, "Democratic Socialism: A Primer and Analysis Relative to Current American Political Economy," East Congressional Church UCC, Sunday, January 17, 2010.
- Presentation, "On the Brink: Afghanistan and Pakistan," Osher Life Long Learning Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, October 28 and November 4, 2009.
- Presentation, "Post World War II Genocide: An International Relations Perspective," Presentation to Honors Course, Intervention and Response to Genocide, GVSU, Tuesday, October 20, 2009.
- Presentation, "Analysis of International Law and Will: A Comparison of Counter-Revolution and Counter-Terror Policies," *Research on International Relations* Panel of the Michigan Conference of Political Science, October 16, 2009, with Will Eberle, Aquinas College.
- Presentation, "Election 2008: Analysis of Domestic Programs" Trinity United Methodist Church, October 12, 2008, with Dr. Molly Patterson.
- Presentation, "Election 2008: Analysis of Foreign Programs" Trinity United Methodist Church, October 19, 2008, with Mr. Will Eberle.
- Presentation, "Just War Theory: An Analysis of Bush Foreign Policy." Progressive Women's Alliance, Grand Rapids, MI, Wednesday, May 21, 2008.
- Presentation, "Social Justice Applied Internationally: Teaching Just War Theory and the War in Iraq" *Social Justice in a Changing World* Panel, Emerging Issues in the New Knowledge Economy: Changing Roles of Higher Education: 1st Annual Leadership and Policy Conference, Chicago State University, Friday, April 11, 2008.

- Presentation, “Caribbean Development: Why Haiti is Not” Food Security and Nutrition: Haiti Gathering Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, March 29, 2008.
- Presentation, “The World in Crisis: Teaching Introduction to International Relations in the Post 9-11 World” on the *Post 9-11: Teaching International Relations* Panel of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 11, 2007.
- Presentation, “Just War Theory, Counter-Terror and the War in Iraq” Freethought Association, Grand Rapids, MI, January 10, 2007.
- Presentation, “American Foreign Policy: An Application of Just War Theory” Phi Theta Kappa Honors Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, November 4, 2006.
- Presentation, “Globalization, International Regimes and Dependencia” at the Round Table Panel on *Globalization*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 20, 2006.
- Presentation, “Just War Theory, Bush’s War in Iraq and the Current International Situation,” West Michigan Justice and Peace Coalition, Grand Rapids, MI, October 15, 2006.
- Presentation, “History and Theory of Just War”, Institute for Global Education, Grand Rapids, MI, May 9, 2006
- Presentation, “Bush at Home and Abroad: An Analysis of Counter-Terrorism Compared with Counter-Revolution,” on the Panel: *George W. Bush and Foreign Policy: Making the World Safe for Democracy*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 22, 2005.
- Presentation, “Model United Nations: The AQ Program as it Relates to the International System,” Kiwanis Club, Grand Rapids, MI, October 4, 2005.
- Presentation, “Bush’s Counter Terror World: A Comparative Analysis to Counter-Revolution,” Aquinas College Faculty Lecture Series, September 13, 2005.
- Presentation, “Post Cold War United Nations Peacekeeping: An Analysis,” West Michigan Chapter, United Nations Association United States of America, June 22, 2005.
- Presentation, “Post Cold War Analysis of the United Nations,” World Affairs Council Great Decisions Lecture Series, April 4, 2005.
- Presentation, “Order or Entropy: An Analysis of the Post Cold-War International System - Just War Theory and US Foreign Policy,” Talkfest, Grand Rapids City High School, Presentation to over 400 high school students, February 14, 2005.
- Presentation, “The World in Crisis: American Foreign Policy in the Post 9-11 International System”, Covenant Village, Grand Rapids, MI, November 1, 2004.

- Presentation, “Foreign Policy in the Post 9-11 International System: Just War Theory, Counterterror and the War in Iraq”, Christ Community Church, Spring Lake, MI, October 24, 2004.
- Presentation, “Just War Theory, Counter-Terror and the War in Iraq” Religion and Politics Panel, Aquinas College, April 28, 2004
- Presentation, "Just War Theory, Counterterror and the War in Iraq," Grand Rapids District Peace With Justice Community, Trinity United Methodist Church, Sunday, March 14, 2004.
- Presentation, "Academics at Aquinas: Why You Should Be A Saint," Athlete Recruitment Day to Parents and Potential Student-Athletes, Wege Ballroom, Saturday, January 24, 2004.
- Presentation, “Negative Effects of Globalization: Child Labor Issues in the International Economy,” West Michigan Labor Council, UAW Local 1231, Thursday, November 20, 2003.
- Presentation, *Teaching Critical Thinking in International Relations*, Panel on "Teaching Political Science", Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 16, 2003.
- Presentation, *US Foreign Policy and Iraq: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*, First Congregational Church of Ada, December 8, 2002.
- Paper Presentation, "Third World Inequality: Linking Regime Theory with Dependency" *International Relations Theory Panel*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 18, 2002.
- Presentation, *The Model United Nations Simulation: The Two-Year and Four Year Experience*, with Keith St. Clair, Grand Rapids Community College, Panel on "The Teaching Political Science", Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 17, 2002.
- Presentation, "*The International Distribution of Power and Equality*" AQ and You Students from Detroit Group, June 26 - 27, 2002.
- Presentation, "*International Law and Ethnic Cleansing in Former Yugoslavia*" for GE 301 Perspectives on Prejudice: A Case Study of the Holocaust, March 21, 2002.
- Presentation and Course Taught, "*The World In Crisis: Central Asia*", Aquinas College Emeritus Program, February 12 - March 5, 2002.
- Presentation, "*US Foreign Policy: Is It Adrift in the Post Cold War World?*" Grand Forum, Grand Valley State University, February 6, 2002.
- Presentation, *The Exploding World: Post Cold War Politics*. Aquinas College Parent's Weekend, February 2, 2002.

- Presentation, *"The Middle East: An Introduction to Culture, History, Politics, Economics and Business"* For Siemens Dematic Rapistan Division, with Deb Wicking, January 31, 2002.
- Presentation, *Politics of Development*, Forest Hills Central High School International Affairs Class, Thursday, October 25, 2001.
- Presentation, *Politics and Film*. Panel on "The Atypical Political Science Class", Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 18, 2001.
- Presentation, *The International Politics of the Terrorist Attack on the United States*, Fountain Street Church, October 7, 2001.
- Presentation, *The Politics of Development in Nigeria, Mexico and China*, Insignis Honor Society, September 29, 2001.
- Presentation, *Cuban American Relations: Still Strained after all These Years*, World Affairs Council Program, November 11, 2000.
- Presentation, *Post Cold War Flash-Points Around the Globe*, World Affairs Council Program, November 11, 2000.
- Presentation, *Globalization, International Regimes and World Systems Analysis: Patterns of Power in a Post-Cold War World*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Alma College, Friday, October 27, 2000.
- Presentation, *International Poverty: Historical Perspectives on Causes and Effects*, West Michigan Intercollegiate Habitat for humanity Conference, Grand Rapids, October 21, 2000.
- Presentation and Discussion Panel, *The Politics of "The Mission"* with Professor Andrew Jefchak and Robert Marko, April 18, 2000.
- Presentation, *Jubilee and Forgiveness: The Problems of Debt in Developing Nations*. Adult Education Class at Trinity United Methodist Church, February 13, 2000.
- Presentation, *The Politics of US – Cuban Relations: Why the US Should Lift the Embargo*. Grand Rapids Public Museum. Part of the *Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island* Program. February 13, 2000.
- Presentation, *The Exploding World: Post Cold War Politics*. Aquinas College Parent's Weekend, January 29, 2000.
- Presentation, *Year of Jubilee and the Problem of Debt in Developing Nations*. Kirk Academy, Westminster Presbyterian Church, January 9, 2000.
- Presentation, *Politics and Ethics*. Adult education class at Trinity United Methodist Church, November 14, 1999.

- Presentation, *Post Cold War Crisis Situations: Some Case Studies and Patterns*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, University of Michigan, Dearborn, November 4 – 5, 1999;
- Presentation, *The Political Effects of Religion in Central America*. A two week adult Education class at Trinity United Methodist Church, October 17 and 24, 1999.
- Presentation, *Update on Kosovo* with Dr. Kris Lou and Professor Grin (GRCC) for the World Affairs Council, May 12, 1999;
- Presentation, *Update on Kosovo* with Dr. Kris Lou and Dr. Anna Bates, to the Aquinas College Community, April 23, 1999;
- Presentation, Teachers of Quality Forum: *What we learned at Lilly* with Kris Lou and Brad Winkler, Tuesday, February 16, 1999;
- Panel Discussant: *Angels in America* Play presented by Actor's Theatre, Spectrum Theater, Friday, January 29, 1999. Discussed the broader implications of the themes presented within a framework of public policy and American political culture;
- Presentation, *Report from Haiti*, Aquinas College Lecture Series, Tuesday, November 3, 1998;
- Presentation, *The Exploding World ... Nations, States and Modern Nation-States* at Parents Weekend, Saturday, October 3, 1998;
- Presentation of Teachers of Quality Forum: *What we learned at Lilly*" with Professor Straw and Professor Cushion, April 14, 1998.
- Presentation of *Crisis Situations in the World* at Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids, March 15, 1998;
- Presentation, *Introduction to the AQ Website*, Teachers of Quality Forum: with Joyce LaFleur, February 10, 1998;
- Presentation, *Post Cold-War Crisis Situations*, Research at Aquinas College Faculty Lecture Series, Tuesday, December 2, 1997;
- Presentation, *Confusion in the World... Nations, States and Modern Nation-States*, at Parents Weekend, Saturday, September 27, 1997;
- Presentation, *U.S. Foreign Policy: Post Cold-War Crisis Situations* at Homecoming, Saturday, September 20, 1997;
- Presentation, Panel Participant, *Uncovering the War on Drugs: US Foreign Policy and the War on Drugs.*" A public forum sponsored by the Institute for Global Education, Tuesday, April 8, 1997.

- Presentation, *Critical Thinking in Political Science* and Monitored a Roundtable Discussion of Disciplined Based Methods in the Classroom, Dominican Colleges Colloquium, June 8, 1997.
- Presentation, *Cuba, Cigars and Castro: Should We Change the United States' Cuban Policy?*, Global Talk, A public forum sponsored by the World Affairs Council, Schuler's Book Store, Tuesday March 18, 1997.
- Presented political-economic background on Haiti to the Aquinas students preparing to travel to Haiti as a service learning project. Tuesday, March 18 and Tuesday April 15, 1997.
- Presentation, *A Prescription for Enhancing Classroom Retention: Active and Collaborative Learning in the Classroom*, material presented at a Teachers of Quality meeting with Professors Shirley Lewis, Allene Kieff and Lorraine Straw, March 4, 1996.
- Presentation, *Pattern of Intervention in Iraq*, Paper presented at the Michigan Political Science Association Conference, Wayne State University, October 1996.
- Invited Guest Speaker: 25th Annual Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs. *Nationalism and Nationalistic Movements in the Post Cold-War Era*, Idaho State University, February, 1996.
- Presentation, *Studying The Effects of International Regimes on Less Developed Countries: Case Studies of Northern Intervention in Crisis Situations*, Paper Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, March 1995.
- Presentation, *Third World Inequality: Linking Regimes with Dependency Theory*, Paper Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Newport Beach, Ca., March, 1990.
- *Yugoslav Political Economy and Regional Diversity: Application of Core-Periphery Theory*, Co-Author with M. George Zaninovich, presented at the Third Croatian Heritage Conference, Toronto, March 1989.
- *United States Industrial Policies: A Survey and Recommendation*, Soundings. Vol. 2, No. 1, Fall 1989.
- Presentation, *ASEAN: Successes, Failures and Future*, Paper Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Eugene, Or., March 1986.

Participant:

- Grader, Advanced Placement Comparative Politics Exams, Daytona Beach, FL, June 2008, June 2009
- Panelist, "Parents Spectrum Scholarship", Wege Center, Feb 16, 2008

- Panelist, “Athletic Day” for recruitment, Wege Center, Jan 19, 2008
- Panelist, "Loveline" Panel Participant Concerning Issues of Love and Relationships, Moose Cafe, Tuesday, February 10, 2004.
- Television Panel Participant, *Justice Issues Surrounding September 11*, Grand Rapids Public Television, Community Media Center, Wednesday, November 7, 2001.
- Participant in College Forum on the Terrorist Attacks, September 13, 2001.
- Participant, *. Citizenship in the American Polity*, Wye Faculty Seminar, Aspen Institute, Wye River Conference Center, Queenstown, Maryland. August 7 – 12, 1999.
- Roundtable Participant *Teaching Civic Responsibility* Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 29-30, 1998;
- Attended the 2001 Annual Midwest Conference of Political Scientists, Chicago, IL, April 19-22, 2001.
- Panel Participant, *Male Views of Feminism*, Aquinas College Women's Study Center, October 11, 2001.
- Attendee, Ameritech *Conference on Technology in the Classroom*, Calvin College, June 4-6, 1997, Learned and developed web-based material and classroom presentation;
- Attended the 1997 Annual Conference of the International Studies Association Toronto, Canada, March 19-22, 1997.
- Participant, Lilly Conference for Teaching Excellence, November 1998;
- Participant, Lilly Conference for Teaching Excellence, November 1997;
- Participant, Lilly Conference for Teaching Excellence, November 1996;
- Participant, *Conference on First Year Courses*, Five Colleges Northwest Consortium, Reed College, November 1995.
- Participant, *Is Violence Ever Justified*, Panel Discussion, Willamette University Faculty Convocation Series, November 15, 1995.

Other Political Science Discipline Activity / Relative Community Involvement:

- Outside Reviewer, Teaching Certification for Political Science, Marygrove College, Spring 2011.
- Outside Reviewer, Faculty Promotion case at Sienna Heights University, Spring 2010.

- Outside Reviewer, Muskegon Community College Political Science Department, December 2008-February 2009.
- Advisory Board
 - *Contemporary Readings in Globalization*, Scott Sernau, Editor
 - 2008
 - Sage Publications, Pine Forge Press
- Reviewer for Pearson Longman
 - Review of textbook: *The Other World: Issues and Politics of the Developing World*, Weatherby, et. al, 2009
- Reviewer for Longman Publishers
 - Review of textbook: *American Foreign Policy: Classic and Contemporary Readings*, February, 2005
- Reviewer for Pearson / Prentice-Hall
 - Review of textbook: *Latin American Issues for a New Generation*, September, 2004
- Reviewer for Westview Press.
- Member or Past Member:
 - American Political Science Association;
 - International Studies Association,
 - World Affairs Council of West Michigan,
 - United Nations Association,
 - Michigan Conference of Political Scientists,
 - Midwest Association of Political Scientist

Awards and Honors:

- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty 2009-2010*, Aquinas College Student Body
- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty 2007-2008*, Aquinas College Student Body
- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty 2006-2007*, Aquinas College Student Body
- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty 1998-1999*, Aquinas College Student Body
- *Outstanding Teaching 1998-99*, Awarded by the Faculty and Administration
- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty 1996-1997*, Aquinas College Student Body
- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, October 2007*, AQ Student Body
- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, November 2001*, AQ Student Body
- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, November 1999*, AQ Student Body

- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, November 1998, AQ Student Body*
- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, February 1998, AQ Student Body*
- *Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, October 1997, AQ Student Body*
- *Favorite Mentor, 2004-2005, AQ Student Body*
- *Tree Climber Award for Going Out on a Limb for Students, 2004-2005, AQ Student Body*
- *Most Involved Faculty, 2003-2004, AQ Student Body*
- Recipient, Distinguished Service Award for Teaching Excellence 1989, University of Oregon.

Administrative Activities:

Committees and Departmental:

- Member, Interview Committee, Faculty Search for Geography Position, Spring 2011;
- Member, Interview Committee, Controller Position, Spring 2011;
- Member, Interview Committee, Marketing and Communications Director Position, Spring 2011;
- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, 2009 – 2011;
- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, 2006 – 2007, declined 2nd year of 2-year term to apply for promotion;
- Chair, Political Science Faculty Search Committee, 2004-2005;
- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, 2003 – 2005;
- Member, Human Resources Director Search Committee, Summer 2006;
- Chair, Political Science Department, January 2004 – Present;
- Member, Board of Trustees Budget and Finance Committee, 2003 – 2006;
- Member, Tripartite Hearing Panel, Faculty Tenure Grievance, Appointed by Provost, Fall 2003;
- Member, Head Basketball Coach Search Committee, Summer 2003;
- Member, Academic Dismissal Committee, 2002 – Present;
- Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Constitution, 2001 – 2002;

- Member, College Technology Council, 1997 – 2003;
- Member, Committee on Bylaws and Constitution, 1999 – 2003;
- Member, Council on International Projects, 1999 – 2002;
- Member, Women’s Studies Board, 1999 – Present;
- Co-Chair, College Internet Committee, 1997 – 1999;
- Member, Assessment Committee, 1996 – 1998;
- Member, World Affairs Council Great Decisions Committee, 1999 – 2002;
- Co-Chair, World Affairs Council Great Decisions Committee, 2000-2001;
- Member, Haiti Sister School Committee, 1997 – present
- Member, Search Committee for Assistant Dean of International Programs and Cultural Studies, Spring 1998 – Fall 1999;
- Member, Search Committee for one of the two new English Faculty, Spring 1999;
- Member, Search Committee for new Music Department Faculty, Spring 1999;
- Member, Dining and Catering Services Review Committee, Spring 1998;
- Member, Interview Committee for Administrative Assistant Position for the Woodrick Institute, January 2000;

Advisor / Recruitment:

- Formal academic advisor for International Studies
- Advisor to Political Science Majors
- Advisor in advising office, Spring 1997
- Advisor for S.T.A.R. Summer 1997, 1999 - Present
- Advisor for PSI UPSILON, Aquinas College Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, 2000 – Present
- Advisor for *POLIS - Political Studies Club*, 1997 – Present
- Advisor for *AQ IMAGE*, 1997 – 2000
- Volunteered for C.A.R.E. Recruitment Phone Calls and Letter:
 - Fall 1999, Fall 1998, Spring 1998, Spring 1997, Fall 1996
- Judge, Spectrum Scholarship Competition: 1997 - Present
- Volunteered at the 24th Annual Aquinas College Jazz Festival, Saturday, February 22, 1997;
- Volunteered on a "Faculty Panel" which asked Candidates for Student Government Offices questions, 1997, 2000, 2001;
- Volunteered at the "Dinner Night Club" serving dinner to students, April 4, 1997;

Research Interests:

International Relations:

- A. Counter-revolution and counter-terrorism

- B. Post-Cold War relations between the North and South particularly how strong states intervene (and at what level) crisis situations in weak states;
- C. Post Cold War Crisis Situations;
- D. Democratic Peach Theory
- E. Just War Theory
- F. International political economy, international regimes, development and dependency: South (third world) political economy – particularly linking international regimes with dependency structures and measuring levels of dependent relationships, multilateralism and transnational activity;
- G. International Human Rights and US Foreign Policy.

Comparative Politics:

- A. Haitian Political Economy
- B. Caribbean development processes; why some "islands" have "done better" than others;
- C. At the macro level is the issue of development and trying to measure it both quantitatively and qualitatively;
- D. In a comparative public policy sense I have been looking at nationalism as a primary force that motivates in this Post-Cold War era.

American Politics:

- A. Domestic political economy and industrial policies;
- B. Inequality and participation, power and democracy;
- C. Theories of the state;

Aquinas College Courses I Teach:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Relations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PS 150 The World In Crisis ○ PS 387 International Relations ○ PS 388 American Foreign Policy ○ PS 390 International Law ○ PS 391 International Organizations ○ PS 392 Model United Nations ○ PS 393 Model Arab League 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Politics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PS 331 Comparative Politics: Europe ○ PS 332 Politics of Developing Countries ○ PS 333 Latin American Politics ○ PS 334 Mid East Politics ○ PS 335 African Politics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Politics/Economics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PS 101 American Government and Politics ○ PS 210 Presidency and Congress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GE 101, 102, Inquiry and Expression ○ GE 401 Global Explorations and Meanings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PS 350 Methods and Inquiry in Political Science ○ International Protection of Human Rights ○ Politics and Film ○ United Nations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EN 450/550 Methods in Social Studies ○ ES 342 International Trade Theory ○ Haiti Service Learning Course ○ Honduras Service Learning Course ○ Revolutions and Terrorism ○ Irish History

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