

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, Palmatier Endowed Chair of Political Science, 2015 – Present
 - Professor, 2008 – Present
 - Associate Professor, 2000 – 2008
 - Assistant Professor, 1996 – 2000
 - Chair, Political Science Department, January 2004 – Present
 - Chair, Economics Department, March 2011 – Spring 2014
 - Coordinator, International Studies, 1996 – Present
- Willamette University, Visiting Assistant Professor 1995 – 1996
- Oregon State University, Visiting Assistant Professor – 1996
- Linfield College, Adjunct Professor, 1991 – 1996
- University of Oregon, Instructor, 1989 – 1990
- University of Oregon, Graduate Teaching Fellow, Fall 1986 - Spring 1990

Recent Notable Scholarly and Community Activity:

- Presentation, “North Korea, Trump, and Escalating Tensions,” *Panel on North Korea*, Aquinas College, Tuesday, January 30, 2018;
- Presentation, OLLI Class, “Vigilantes,” Team-Taught with Dr. Deb Wickering, January 3, 10, and 17, 2018
- Presentation, OLLI Class, “Trump Foreign Policy,” September 20, 27, and October 4, 2017;
- Moderator, “German Elections Panel,” September 19, 2017, Aquinas College, with a) Fredrick Hoffman, Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany in the State of Michigan, b) Dr. Gunther Hegga, Associate Professor, Western Michigan University, and c) Christian Jetzlsberger, Deputy Head of the Political Department of the German Embassy, Wash., DC.
- Presentation, “KKK as a Terrorist Organization,” *Panel on the Alt-Right*, Aquinas College, September 19, 2017;
- Presentation, OLLI Class, “Six Years of Overt War: Syria, Human Rights and Political Stability,” January 11, 2017;
- President, *Michigan Political Science Association*, 2015-2016;
- Presentation, *International Protection of Human Rights: R2P in the 21st Century, 2016 Aquinas College Faculty Lecture Series*, November 1, 2016;
- TV Interview, “Presidential Election 2016,” WZZM, Grand Rapids, MI, November 9, 2016;
- Presentation, “Brexit: Implications for European and International Relations,” *Michigan Political Science Association Conference*, Central Michigan University, Thursday, October 20, 2016;
- Presentation, “Just War and Responsibility to Protect: An Application to ISIL,” *Dominican Colloquium*, June 10, 2016;
- Presentation, “North Korea in the International System,” *Panel on North Korea*, Aquinas College, Thursday, March 24, 2016;
- Participant, AQ Lightning Talks, “Syria and Just War,” with Ms Amelia Kimbro, Aquinas College, March 17, 2016
- Presentation, “Just War Theory in the 21st Century” *World War II Lecture Series*, Silversides Museum, Muskegon, MI, March 14, 2016;
- Moderator, “COP-21 Paris: An Analysis of the 2015 UN Climate Change Conference,” Aquinas College, February 25, 2016;
- Presentation, “Responsibility to Protect in the World in Crisis,” *Rotary East*, Watermark Country Club, Grand Rapids, January 19, 2016;

- Presentation, “Political Economy Analysis of Tax Structure,” *Tax Policy Forum*, Kendall College of Art and Design, November 17, 2015;
- Organized and hosted the 2015 Michigan Political Science Association Conference as President-Elect of the MIPSAs, October 29-30, 2015.
- Keynote Address, “The Importance of the United Nations and Just War,” *Forest Hills Northern HS Model United Nations Banquet*, Friday, April 24, 2015;
- Panel Participant, “Pretty Village,” Documentary on the Genocide in Bosnia, produced by Kemal Pervanic, April 3, 2015, Kentwood, MI.
- Presentation, “Burma: Extreme Human Rights Crisis,” *Converging Paths Conference*, West Michigan Refugee Education and Cultural Center, April 28, 2014.
- Keynote Speaker, “Arab Spring, Just War and R2P: The Case of Syria,” *Michigan Model Arab League*, Invited and Sponsored by the *National Council for US-Arab Relations*, February 13, 2014.
- President-Elect, *Michigan Political Science Association*, 2015-2016, elected at the October 2014 MIPSAs Conference.
- Chair and Discussant, “Authoritarian Systems: Institutions, Resources and Violence,” Research Panel, *Michigan Political Science Association*, October 24, 2014, Oakland University.
- Chair and Panel Moderator, “Religious Dimensions of the Conflict in Ukraine,” *West Michigan Academic Consortium*, Cornerstone University, October 14, 2014.
- Chair and Panel Moderator, “International Protection of Human Rights,” *Michigan Political Science Association*, October 5, 2013, Alma College.
- Invited Outside Reviewer, University of Michigan, Dearborn Political Science Program, Fall 2013.
- Paper, “An Analysis of Israel-Palestine Relations: Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity,” co-authored with Brandon Heritier supported by the *Aquinas College Summer Scholars Program*, August, 2013.
- Grant Recipient, “Human Rights and Responsibility to Protect: An Analysis of Israeli-Palestinian Relations,” *Aquinas College Summer Scholars*, with student Brandon Heritier, 2013.
- Arm-Chair Interview, “Global Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect: Always? Everywhere?” with Dr. George Lopez, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, *West Michigan World Affairs Council Great Decisions Lecture Series*, February 18, 2013.
- Recipient, Founders Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Michigan Political Science Association, October 5, 2012.

- Participant, *Houston World Affairs Council Visit to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*, March 9-17, 2012.
- Presentation, “Civil War in Libya? An Application of Just War Theory,” *International Law Review Symposium: Modern Global Revolution*, Panel: State Involvement from Monitoring to Missiles, Michigan State University College of Law, February 17, 2012.

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:

- Various projects on Just War Theory and Responsibility to Protect
 - See above for the many presentations, studies, and professional activities
 - Updating this material relative to policies of the Trump administration, especially relative to the “war on terror” and policies toward North Korea
- “An Analysis of Israel-Palestine Relations: Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity,” co-authored with Brandon Heritier.
- “Political Economy of Saudi Arabia: The Arab Spring and Tensions in the Kingdom”
 - This continued work is based off of a March 2012 visit to Saudi Arabia
- Counter-Revolution and Counter-Terrorism: An Analysis of American Foreign Policy.
 - This work compares the *counter-revolution* policies followed by the United States during the cold-war with those applied by the Bush administration known as *counter-terrorism*.
 - Updating this research relative to policies of the Obama administration.
 - Updating this research relative to the current changing policies of the Trump administration, especially relative to immigration policy and attitude toward Mexico.
 - This research has been presented a number of times.
- “Liberal and Non-Liberal Democracies: Assessing the Normative Component of the Democratic Peace Theory” with Heather A. Brown, then of Purdue University.

Professional Association Positions:

- President, Michigan Political Science Association, 2015-2016.

- President-Elect, *Michigan Political Science Association*, 2014-2015.
- Secretary, *Michigan Political Science Association*,¹ 2007-2014.
- 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 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, 2004-2011.

Panel Chair or Discussant:

- Chair and Discussant, *Authoritarian Systems: Institutions, Resources and Violence*, Research Panel, *Michigan Political Science Association*, October 24, 2014, Oakland University.
- Chair and Panel Moderator, *Religious Dimensions of the Conflict in Ukraine*, *West Michigan Academic Consortium*, Cornerstone University, October 14, 2014.
- Chair, *International Protection of Human Rights*, *Michigan Political Science Association*, Alma College, October 5, 2013.
- Chair, *Post 9-11 International Relations*, *Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, October 14, 2011.
- Chair and Discussant, *The Politics of Socio-Economic Development*, *Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, Grand Rapids Community College, October 21, 2010.
- Chair, *Dealing with the Causes and Ramifications of Violence: Peacebuilding Techniques*, *Peace Conference, Second Annual*, Grand Rapids Community College, September 28, 2010.
- Chair and Discussant, *Research on International Relations*, *Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, Delta College, October 16, 2009.
- Chair, *Research on Comparative Politics*, *Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, Eastern Michigan University, October 17, 2008.

¹ Previously known as the Michigan Political Science Conference. References in this CV reflect the name of this organization relative to the dates of activity.

- Chair, *Research on Comparative Politics, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, Western Michigan University, October 12, 2007.
- Chair, *Post 9-11: Teaching International Relations, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, Western Michigan University, October 11, 2007.
- Chair, Round Table Panel on *Globalization, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, Lansing Community College, October 20, 2006.
- Discussant, “Preventive War and Interventions” Panel, 64th Annual *Midwest Political Science Conference*, Chicago, IL, Chaired by Professor Steve Millies, University of South Carolina, Aiken, April 22, 2006. Read, Analyzed and gave feedback for four papers.
- Chair, Panel on *George W. Bush and Foreign Policy: Making the World Safe for Democracy, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, University of Michigan, Dearborn, October 22, 2005.
- Chair, Panel on *International Relations, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, Central Michigan University, October 16, 2004.
- Chair, Panel on *New Directions in International Relations, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, Calvin College, October 17, 2003.
- Chair, Panel on *International Relations Theory, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, Lansing Community College, October 18, 2002.
- Chair, Panel on *Congressional and Judicial Politics in America, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists*, Aquinas College, 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, OLLI Class, “Trump Foreign Policy,” September 20, 27, and October 4, 2017;

- Presentation, “KKK as a Terrorist Organization,” *Panel on the Alt-Right*, Aquinas College, September 19, 2017;
- Presentation, OLLI Class, “Six Years of Overt War: Syria, Human Rights and Political Stability,” January 11, 2017;
- Presentation, International Protection of Human Rights: R2P in the 21st Century, 2016 *Aquinas College Faculty Lecture Series*, November 1, 2016;
- Presentation, “Brexit: Implications for European and International Relations,” *Michigan Political Science Association Conference*, Central Michigan University, Thursday, October 20, 2016;
- Presentation, “Just War and Responsibility to Protect: An Application to ISIL,” *Dominican Colloquium*, June 10, 2016;
- Presentation, “North Korea in the International System,” *Panel on North Korea*, Aquinas College, Thursday, March 24, 2016;
- Presentation, “Just War Theory in the 21st Century” *World War II Lecture Series*, Silversides Museum, Muskegon, MI, March 14, 2016;
- Moderator, “COP-21 Paris: An Analysis of the 2015 UN Climate Change Conference,” Aquinas College, February 25, 2016;
- Presentation, “Responsibility to Protect in the World in Crisis,” *Rotary East*, Watermark Country Club, Grand Rapids, January 19, 2016;
- Presentation, “Political Economy Analysis of Tax Structure,” *Tax Policy Forum*, Kendall College of Art and Design, November 17, 2015;
- Keynote Address, “The Importance of the United Nations and Just War,” *Forest Hills Northern HS Model United Nations Banquet*, Friday, April 24, 2015;
- Panel Participant, “Pretty Village,” Documentary on the Genocide in Bosnia, produced by Kemal Pervanic, Kentwood, MI, April 3, 2015.
- Panel Participant, “Je Suis Charlie,” Aquinas College, February 19, 2015.
- Poster Presentation, “Teaching The World in Crisis,” Michigan Political Science Association, October 23, 2014, Oakland University.
- Presentation, “Burma: Extreme Human Rights Crisis,” Converging Paths Conference, West Michigan Refugee Education and Cultural Center, April 28, 2014.

- Keynote Speaker, “Arab Spring, Just War and R2P: The Case of Syria,” Michigan Model Arab League, Invited and Sponsored by the National Council for US-Arab Relations, February 13, 2014.
- Presentation, “Libya, the Arab Spring, the Cry for Democracy in Northern African, Middle East Countries...: An Application of Just War and R2P” Beacon Hill, August 14, 2013.
- Presentation, “Arab Spring, Just War and R2P: The cases of Libya and Syria,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, May 6 and 13, 2013.
- Presentation, “Libya and The Arab Spring, The Cry for Democracy in Northern African, Middle East Countries and Just War and R2P,” Trinity United Methodist Church, May 5 and 12, 2013.
- Arm-Chair Interview, “Global Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect: Always? Everywhere?” with Dr. George Lopez, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, West Michigan World Affairs Council Great Decisions Lecture Series, February 18, 2013.
- Presentation, “Arab Spring: The Tensions of Saudi Arabia,” *Michigan Political Science Association*, Lake Superior State University, October 5, 2012.
- Presentation, “Model United Nations as Political Science Education” Panel Discussion, *Michigan Political Science Association*, Lake Superior State University, Friday, October 5, 2012, Panel 8-4.
- Poster Presentation, “Teaching Introduction to International Politics: The World in Crisis at AQ” Poster, *Michigan Political Science Association*, Lake Superior State University, October 4-5, 2012.
- Presentation, “The World in Crisis,” *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute*, Grand Rapids, MI, September 10, 17, 24, and October 1, 2012.
- Presentation, “Just War in the 20th and 21st Century,” *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute*, Grand Rapids, MI, April 18 and 25, 2012.
- Presentation, “The Tensions of Saudi Arabia,” Aquinas College Public Lecture, Grand Rapids, MI, April 24, 2012.
- Presentation, “The Tensions of Saudi Arabia,” *World Affairs Council of West Michigan*, Grand Rapids, MI, April 23, 2012.
- Presentation, “Promoting Democracy: An Analysis of Late 20th and Early 21st Century US Foreign Policy Dynamics,” *World Affairs Council of West Michigan*, Holland, MI, Wednesday, March 7, 2012

- Presentation, "Civil War in Libya? An Application of Just War Theory," *International Law Review Symposium: Modern Global Revolution*, Panel: State Involvement from Monitoring to Missiles, Michigan State University College of Law, February 17, 2012
- Presentation, "Post World War II Genocide: An International Relations Perspective," Intervention and Response to Genocide Honors Course, Grand Valley State University, November 8, 2011.
- Presentation, "The Politics of Instability: Coups and Earthquakes in Haiti," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, October 17 and 19, 2011.
- Presentation, "MENA and the Arab Spring," Trinity United Methodist Church, October 9 and 16, 2011.
- Presentation, "Analysis of Just War Theory: The Case Study of Libya" *Michigan Political Science Conference*, October 14, 2011.
- Presentation, "Palestinian Statehood: Problems and Potential," *Adalah Conference: The Israel- Palestinian Conflict – A Christian Response*, Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, September 17, 2011.
- Presentation, "The UN and Refugees: History and Analysis," *World Refugee Day*, American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids, June 25, 2011.
- Presentation, "Civil Unrest in MENA: Egypt, Tunisia, the Arab World and the Arab Spring," *Osher Life Long Learning Institute*, Grand Rapids, MI, May 3, 2011.
- 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 and November 4, 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, 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 Scientists, 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, “George W. Bush: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly” Trinity United Methodist Church, October 3 and 10, 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 *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, "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 Wickerling, 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, *Teaching Model United Nations*, Midwest Institute for International / Intercultural Education 7th Annual International Conference, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, April 8, 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:

- Panelist, for several AQ Days and Athletic Recruitment Days at AQ over the years and ongoing.
- Member, Houston World Affairs Council Visit to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, March 9-17. 2012.
- Grader, Advanced Placement Comparative Politics Exams, Kansas City, MO, June 2012.
- Grader, Advanced Placement Comparative Politics Exams, Kansas City, MO, June 2010.
- Grader, Advanced Placement Comparative Politics Exams, Daytona Beach, FL, June 2009.

- Grader, Advanced Placement Comparative Politics Exams, Daytona Beach, FL, June 2008, June 2009.
- Panelist, "Parents Spectrum Scholarship", Wege Center, Feb 16, 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, University of Michigan, Dearborn Political Science Program, Fall 2013.

- 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:

- *Recipient, Founders Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Michigan Political Science Association*, October 5, 2012 presented at the annual conference held at Lake Superior State University
- *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, Rank and Tenure Committee, 2017-2018;
- Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 2016-2017;
- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, 2013-2015;
- Chair, Economics Department, March 2011-2014;
 - Helped retire two faculty
 - Chaired process of hiring two new faculty
 - Facilitated significant changes in the Economics major and program
- Member, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, 2012-2015;
- 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 – 2004;
- 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 Majors
- Formal academic advisor for Social Studies Secondary Education Majors
- Formal Advisor to Political Science Majors and minors
- Advisors for Students at Risk, 2015 – Present
- Advisor for S.T.A.R. Summer 1997, 1999 - Present
- Advisor in advising office, Spring 1997

- Advisor for PSI UPSILON, Aquinas College Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, 2000 – Present
- Advisor for Zeta Alpha, the AQ Chapter Sigma Iota Rho Honors Society for International Studies. This honor's society was constituted just last year, so 2014 – 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. Democratic Peace Theory
- B. Just War Theory and Case Study application
 - a. Specific research and application on Syria, Libya and Iraq, as well as other cases
 - b. Presentations and papers written on the above
- C. Post 9-11 war and justice
 - a. Specifically the *Responsibility to Protect* doctrine
 - b. R2P applied to specific case studies
- D. Counter-revolution and counter-terrorism
- E. Post-Cold War relations between the North and Global South
 - a. Strong states intervention in crisis situations in weak states;
 - b. Political Economy relations
- F. Post Cold War / Post 9-11 Crisis Situations;
- G. 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;
- H. International Human Rights and US Foreign Policy.

Comparative Politics:

- A. Mid-East cases of crisis situations
- B. Nationalism as a primary force that motivates in this Post-Cold War / Post 9-11 era.
- C. Economic inequality as a primary force that motivates in this Post-Cold War / Post 9-11 era.
- D. Haitian Political Economy
- E. Caribbean development processes; why some "islands" have "done better" than others;
- F. At the macro level is the issue of development and trying to measure it both quantitatively and qualitatively;

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 or have Taught:

<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 ○ PS 260 Politics and News Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GE 100 First Year Experience ○ 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 ○ Hollywood, Cinema, and Power ○ PS 400 Senior Capstone 	<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 ○ Vigilantes
International Studies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS 397 • IS 398 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS 399 • IS 400 Senior Capstone

Personal Information:

- Date of Birth: July 18, 1962.
- Married, two adult children.
- Facial hair is graying, head hair is fading, mid-section is enlarging, patience are waning, trying to maintain sense of humor especially in light of recent presidential elections.