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## Curriculum vitae

Education The University of Chicago. Master of Arts in Political Science, 1977.

The University of California at Santa Cruz. A.B, with Honors in Politics,  
1974.

Academic Positions University of Notre Dame  
2009 – present. Director of Undergraduate Studies. Department of  
Political Science.  
1997 – 2009. Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies. Department of  
Political Science.  
2000 – present. Associate Professional Specialist.  
Department of Political Science.  
1997 – 2000. Assistant Professional Specialist.  
Department of Government and International Studies.  
1994 – 1997. Adjunct Assistant Professor.  
Department of Government and International Studies.  
1992 – 1994. Adjunct Instructor.  
Department of Government and International Studies.  
1988 – 1993. Adjunct Instructor.  
Freshman Writing Program.  
1987 – 1988. Adjunct Instructor.  
Department of Government and International Studies.  
Holy Cross College  
1988 – 1997. Adjunct Instructor.  
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Notre Dame IN 46556  
Saint Mary's College  
Fall 1996 and Fall 1990. Visiting Instructor.  
Department of Political Science.  
Notre Dame IN 46556  
Indiana University at South Bend  
Spring 1988. Adjunct Instructor.  
Department of Political Science.

Teaching Awards Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate  
Teaching, 2016 and 2009.  
Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising, 2012.  
Frank O'Malley Award for Undergraduate Teaching, 2006.

Kaneb Awards for Excellence in Teaching, 2006 and 2000.

- Publications *Political Theory: The Classic Texts and their Continuing Relevance*. Skipjack, MD: Recorded Books, 2005 (audio recording).  
Republished as *Codes of Power: Political Thought from Plato's Cave to Game Theory*. Barnes and Noble, 2006.  
*The People and the Ballot: A History of American Political Parties*. Skipjack, MD: Recorded Books, 2007 (audio recording).  
Review of *The Jewish Social Contract*, by David Novak. *The Review of Politics*. 68 No. 3 (Summer 2006).
- Conference “Continuity and Change in Presidential Voting Patterns in Indiana Counties: Key and Munger’s ‘The Case of Indiana’ into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” with Madison Jaros (undergraduate student), Indiana Political Science Association Conference, March 2017. Moderated two panels on political theory.
- Invited speaking engagements at Notre Dame Notre Dame Constitution Day Addresses.  
“The Supreme Court Goes to War: *Boumediene*, Guantanamo Bay, and National Security,” September 17, 2008.  
“The Constitution Goes to War,” September 17, 2007.  
Presentation at Junior Parents Weekend Arts and Letters Workshop.  
“How Evangelical Protestants Joined the Republican Party.” February 2008.  
Address to Pi Sigma Alpha graduation ceremony. “The Power of Negative Thinking.” May 2007.
- Other speaking engagements Indiana State Prison Michigan City, “Post-Election Analysis,” November 2008. “What the 2008 Election Will Tell Us About the American Politics.” August 2008.  
Guest on “Politically Speaking” post-election analysis, WNIT public television, November 9, 2008.  
Election night commentary, WVPE public radio. November and May 2016, November and May 2012, April 2011, November 2010, 2008, 2006, and 2004. The 2006 broadcast won a “First Place for News” award from the Indiana Association of Professional Journalists.
- Other activities Participant in the College Board Conference on the AP U.S. Government exam, Philadelphia, November 2017  
Reader for the AP U.S. Government Test, Daytona Beach, FL, 2008, 2009.  
Participant in AP U.S. Government and Politics Faculty Colloquium, Chicago. Oct., 2009. This colloquium led to a major redesign of the AP U.S. Government Exam.  
Reviewed textbook manuscripts for CQ Press, W.W. Norton & Co., McGraw Hill, Routledge, and Wadsworth/Thompson Publishing.  
Peer-reviewed article manuscripts for the *American Sociological Review* and *Law and Social Inquiry*.

Service Department of Political Science Undergraduate Policy Committee, 1997-present, ex officio. Chair, 2012 - present.  
 Arts and Letters Committee on SPF Reappointments and Promotions to Associate Professional Specialist, 2012- present, 2004-2008.  
 Office of Community Standards Conduct Case Review Board, 2015-present, 2011-13.  
 University Mace Bearer 2016-17.  
 Office of Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Fellowships Advisory Committee for Fulbright Fellowships, 2005 - present.  
 Notre Dame Semester in Washington Program Advisory Board, 2007 - present.  
 University Committee on the First Year of Studies, 2014-present, 2010-12.  
 Arts and Letters Diploma Ceremony Planning Committee, 2009-present.  
 Hesburgh Program Advisory Board, 2012 - present.  
 Arts and Letters Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Advising, 2016-present.  
 Arts and Letters Ad Hoc Committee on FY advising, Chair, 2016-present.

Joyce Award Selection Committee for Social Sciences, 2017, 2012.  
 Hesburgh Program Review committee, 2013-14.  
 Faculty Review Committee Evaluating the International Studies Program in Angers, France, 2012.  
 Social Sciences Core Curriculum Subcommittee, 2006 - 07.

#### Senior Theses

2017-18

Katharine Janes, “State and Voluntary-Sector Welfare Provisions for the Elderly in Three States”

Grace Weissand, “How Many Types of Trump Voters Are There? Trump Voters in Their Own Words”

2016-17

Courtney Thompson, “A Brief for Paternal Custody”

Jacqueline Wilson, “Conservative Alternatives to the Medicare Mandate”

2015-16

Abigail Bartels, “My Strategy Brings All the Boys to the Yard: An Analysis of the Gender Gap and Its Impact on the Swing Vote in United States Presidential Elections”

James Brokaw, “Betting the Farm: Untenable Conditions for Family Farming in the Contemporary Political Economy of Agriculture.

Kelly Marous, “War is a Force That Gives Film Meaning: The Influence of World War II on the Development of French Cinema”

2014-15

Anna Frankl, "Why Do Republican Presidential Candidates Have So Much Trouble Attracting Black and Latino Voters?"

Christina Gutierrez, "Legislating Against Bad Habits: A Review of Sugar Reductions and Interventions," co-supervised with Debra Javeline.

Haley Johnson, "Is the Death Penalty Inherently Arbitrary?"

Mary Salvi, "Renewing Faith among Politicians Today."

Dionne Sandoval, "Reevaluating the Terrorist Label: An Examination of Hezbollah"

Rose Shepherd, "Comparing the United States Government and the Catholic Church Understandings of Individuals with Disabilities: Independent, Empowered Minority, or Dependent, Powerful Brothers and Sisters under God?"

2013-14

Margaret Adema, "The Consequences of a Title IX Approach to Sexual Harassment Policy"

Megan Cahill, "From Southernization to Americanization: The Cultural Shift in the South and Its Implications for Republican Party Strategy"

Julie Cleveland, "Does 'Positive' Gentrification Exist? The Example of the Northwest Neighborhood of South Bend, Indiana"

Abigail Hoverman, "Beyond the White Backlash." Personal Accounts of the Impact of the Civil Rights Movement on Changing Party Identities in the South"

Natalia Homchick, "National Party Conventions 1944-2012: An Analysis of the South's Role in Changing the American Party System"

2012-13

Caitlin Glimco, "'*Va, Pensiero*': The Intersection of Opera and Politics in Italy"

Amanda James, "Religion and the Republican Party: Exploring How and Why the Relationship Developed"

Colin Slaggert, "Coalition in Crisis: Internal Conflicts within the Modern Republican Party"

Katherine Vidal, "The Business of Nonprofit Hospitals: A Study of Healthcare in South Bend, Indiana"

2011-12

Katie Allare, "Explaining the 2012 Republican Presidential Nominating Process: New Rules and New Preferences 2000-2012"

Sarah Allen, "Whose Liberty? The Dynamics of Inclusion and Exclusion in American and French Immigration Policies, 1882-2001"

Elizabeth Davis "New Directions for Public/Private Partnerships" (PLS thesis, co-directed with Bernd Goehring, Program of Liberal Studies)

2007-08

Allyson Connelly “What Kind of Compromise Was the Missouri Compromise”

Carol Hendrickson, “Democracy in Middle America”

Andrea Laidman, “Civil Liberties and *Habeas Corpus* in Wartime America: A Historical Look at a Recurring Dilemma of Security Versus Freedom” (Program For American Democracy Prize winner)

Kathryn Mancino, “Opps, They Did It Again: Common Problems That Undermine General Revenue Plans As a Viable Means of Education Finance Reform”

2008-09

Karla Albite, “The Fair Trade Dilemma: Recognizing Human Relationships in Trading”

Caitlin Altmix, “Identity in Flux: The Politics of Picasso’s *Guernica*”

Erica Copeland, “Treading the Political Waters of Atlanta, Georgia, Inside the ACF River Basin”

Steven Simeonidis, “Grand Outdated Party: Why the Republicans Need Change and How They Should Go About It”

2009-10

Meghan Costello, “The Advanced Placement Program: Opening Up the Conversation”

Caitlin Donnelly, “Beyond Judicial Activism: A Reexamination of Politics and the Supreme Court”

Meghan Kaler, “Should We ‘Let the Law Catch Up’? The Implications of Using the NAACP’s Systematic Litigation Strategy as a Model to Enact Change in the Women’s and Gay Rights Movements”

2010-11

Katherine Hunger, “The Road to Charter Schools: Promises and Failures”

Shelly Malik, “Population Constraints on India’s Integrated Energy Policy: A New Approach For Addressing the Issue of Overpopulation in India”

Kathryn Thornton, “Understanding the Spanish-English Language Debate”

2011-12

Katie Allare “Is There a Logic to the Republican Candidate Selection Process in 2012?”

Sarah Allen, “National Identity and Liberty in French and American Immigration Policy”

Elizabeth Davis “Public-Private Partnerships from the Perspectives of the Participants” (PLS thesis)

Malcolm Phelan, “The Method and Justification of Organizing at the University Level”

Christen Prats, "Why Do Countries Give Foreign Aid? An Examination of the Factors Influencing Spain and the European Union's Aid to Morocco."