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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Government, University of Texas at Austin*** **1997**
Dissertation: “Multiculturalism and States’ Rights: An Analysis
of the Paradoxes of American Constitutional Discourse.”
Dissertation Supervisor: Professor Jeffrey Tulis
Areas of Concentration: Public Law, American Government,
Political Theory
- M.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Texas at Tyler*** **1989**
Areas of Concentration: Political Science, Public Administration,
Philosophy
- B.S., Political Science, University of Texas at Tyler*** **1987**
Minor: History

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Distinguished Faculty Lecturer
- University Merit Award
- Excellence in Teaching Award
- Recognized by American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science
- Liberty Bell Award (for commitment to the U. S. Constitution), Jefferson County Bar Association
- Who’s Who in American University Teachers
- “Preferred Professor” (by Alpha Delta Pi)
- Student Organization Advisor of the Year, Lamar University
- Academic Advisor of the Year
- Lamar University nominee and national semi-finalist, First Year Student Advocate Award, National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, University of South Carolina
- Nominated “Professor of the Year” by Student Government Association
- Nominated, Minnie Piper Teaching Award

Additional Awards and Recognitions:

- Research Enhancement Grant, Lamar University, “The Economic Effects of Privately Funded School Vouchers on Public School Districts in Texas”
- National Scholar, Center for Civic Education, Los Angeles, California
- Summer Scholar, State Bar of Texas Law-Related Education, We the People Institute, Austin, Texas
- Summer Scholar, State Bar of Florida Law-Related Education, We the People Institute, Tallahassee, Florida
- Summer Scholar, State Bar of Arizona Law-Related Education, We the People Institute, Flagstaff, Arizona

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- Summer Scholar, Hatton Sumners Institute on the Founding Documents, Austin, Texas; Frisco, Texas; Amarillo, Texas
 - State Judge, We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution, Austin, Texas
 - National Judge, We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution, Washington, D.C.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor Political Science – Lamar University, Beaumont, TX*** **2012-present**
Areas of Teaching Expertise: American Constitutional Law; Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice; Administrative Law (graduate and undergraduate); Judicial Process; American Government II; Pre-Law Professional Development; Legal Studies
- Assistant Professor of Political Science – Lamar University, Beaumont, TX*** **1997 – 2012 (Tenured - 2003)**
Areas of Teaching Expertise: American Constitutional Law; Administrative Law (graduate); Judicial Process; American Government II
- Instructor of Political Science – Lamar University, Beaumont, TX*** **1996-1997**
Areas of Teaching Expertise: American Constitutional Law; Judicial Process; American Government I; American Government II
- Instructor of Political Science – Baylor University, Waco, TX*** **1993-1996**
Areas of Teaching Expertise: Public Law (graduate); American Constitutional Law; Western Political Thought (ancient and modern); Constitutional Theory (graduate and undergraduate)
- Assistant Instructor of Government – University of Texas at Austin*** **1992-1994**
Areas of Teaching Expertise: Honors Plan II Constitutional Thinking (with Professor Jeffrey K. Tulis); American Government
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Lucas A. Powe, Anne Green Regents Professor Law, University of Texas School of Law*** **1992**
 Collaborated on curriculum and exam development for law school courses in American Constitutional Law (emphasis on 1st Amendment Freedom of the Press); met with students upon request; graded written work of law school L-1 students; graded all final examination papers for students in Supreme Court and Public Policy course.
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Robert Hardgrave, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government*** **1990-1992**
 Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request; graded all written work, including final exam papers for courses in American Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, and Introduction to American Government
- Instructor of Government – Jacksonville College, Jacksonville, TX*** **1989-1990**
Areas of Teaching Expertise: American Government; Texas Government
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ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE & RELATED HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of Political Science

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

Provide administrative support for department; oversee department budgets; prepare all paperwork related to faculty issues including travel, pay, hiring, etc.; build courses and scheduling; supervise administrative staff; advise and mentor students; evaluate faculty; build and support curriculum development; mediate student-faculty and faculty-faculty conflicts; conduct assessment of programs including state-mandated core curriculum and accreditation assessments; serve as Director of Master of Public Administration program; serve as department and university Pre-Law Advisor; facilitate recruitment and retention; represent the department in college, university and community affairs.

September 2011 - present

Interim Chair, Department of Political Science

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

Performed all duties set forth under "Chair" above

September 2010 – August 2011

Interim Chair, Department of Political Science

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

Provided department administrative support during summer leaves of Department Chair Professor Glenn Utter.

Summers 2003 - 2008

Director, Master of Public Administration Program

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

Provided administrative support for the MPA program; advised and completed all graduate forms and required paperwork; chaired and served on oral and written comprehensive examination committee; supervised directed readings and independent studies.

September 2003 – 2008; 2013 - present

Interim Director, Honors Program

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

Provided administrative support for the program during the developmental leave of Dr. Donna Birdwell; supervised administrative assistants; handled budget and scheduling responsibilities; advised Honors students.

2001-2002

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Davis, Terri B., "The Rhetoric of Political Conservatism in the Post-Reagan Era," **Open Journal of Political Science**, Vol. 6, No. 2, April 2016.
- "The Economic Development Strategy Preferences of Community Leaders in Texas: A Comparative Study of Leaders in Suburbs and Central Cities," with James Vanderleeuw, Thomas Sowers, Jason Sides, and Michael Pennington, **Sage Open**, October-December: 1-14, 2012.
- "Economic Development Perspective and City Leadership," with James Vanderleeuw, Christopher Jarmon, Michael Pennington, and Thomas Sowers, **Journal of Urban Studies Research**, Volume 2011: 1-11, 2011.
- "Activism Gone Shopping: An Empirical Exploration of Individual-Level Determinants of Political Consumerism and Donating," with Maria Elena Sandovici, **Comparative Sociology**, Vol. 9, Pp. 1-29, 2010.

- “School Vouchers and Privatization,” **Social Issues in America: An Encyclopedia of Controversies, History, and Debates**, James Ciment, ed., Vol. 6, Pp. 1489-1498, (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.), 2006.
- Book Review of “Vouchers within Reason: A Child-Centered Approach to Education Reform,” by James G. Dwyer, **Law and Politics Book Review**, Vol. 12, No. 5, pp. 253-256, 2002
- “Martin Shapiro,” **American Political Scientists: A Dictionary**, Glenn Utter and Charles Lockhart, eds., 2nd ed., (Westport: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.), pp. 585-589, 2002.
- “Glendon Austin Schubert,” **American Political Scientists: A Dictionary**, Glenn Utter and Charles Lockhart, eds., 2nd ed., (Westport: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.), pp. 580-585, 2002.
- “Within these Many the American One: Multiculturalism, Citizenship Training, and the Construction of an American *Paideia*,” **Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)**, Database Log #030657.
- “The *Vita Femina* and Truth,” with R. Stephen Krebs, **History of European Ideas**, Vol. 11, pp. 841-847, 1989.

CURRENT AND ONGOING MANUSCRIPTS AND RESEARCH

Revise and Resubmit Status for Publication:

- “Reporting and Reparations: News Coverage and the Decision to Compensate the Forcefully Sterilized in North Carolina,” with James Nelson and Lacey Adkins.

Current research and writing for publication:

- “How the Federalists Secured the Power of Judicial Review: A Look into the Real Politics Behind *Marbury v. Madison*.”
- “The Constitutional and Administrative Law Implications of Legalizing Medicinal and Recreational Marijuana,” previously presented in-part at the Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting; undergoing update and revision.

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Reporting and Reparations: News Coverage and the Decision to Compensate the Forcefully Sterilized in North Carolina,” with James Nelson and Lacey Adkins. Presentation: Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, 2014.
- “The Economic Development Strategy Preferences of Community Leaders in Texas: A Comparative Study of Leaders in Suburbs and Central-Cities,” with James Vanderleeuw, Thomas Sowers, Jason Sides, and Michael Pennington. Presentation: Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012.
- “Economic Development Strategy and City Leadership: Central-City, Suburban and Rural Community Leaders in Texas,” with James Vanderleeuw, Thomas Sowers, Jason Sides, and Michael Pennington. Presentation: Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2012.

- “Prada for Peace: Activism Gone Shopping,” with Maria Elena Sandovici. Presentation: Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.
- “Prada for Peace: Activism Gone Shopping” with Maria Elena Sandovici. Presentation: Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2008.
- “The U. S. Coast Guard and Predictive measures of Liability in Admiralty Transportation Cases,” with Jordan Kellett. Presentation: Jack Brooks Conference on Public Administration, Beaumont, TX, 2010.
- “States’ Rights, Nationalism, and the Battle over Medicinal Marijuana.” Presentation: Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, 2004.
- “Why Johnny Can’t Win: Law, Politics, and the Non-Right to Equal Educational Opportunity,” Presentation: Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans. LA, 2005.
- “Constructing an American *Paideia*: The Past and Future of Multicultural Civic Education.” Presentation: International Conference on Civic Education Research, Centre for Policy and Practice, Reno, NV, 2004.
- “The Rhetoric of Political Conservatism in the Post-Reagan Era.” Presentation: Louisiana Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Beaumont, TX, 2001.
- “Educational Equality? The Rise of Privately Funded Voucher Programs in the U.S.,” with Alisa K. Hicklin. Presentation: Louisiana Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Beaumont, TX 2001.
- “Developing Multicultural Awareness Inside and Outside the Classroom.” Presentation: National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2001.
- “Railroads, the Internet, and Shifting Conceptions of Identity in the New Millennium.” Presentation: Annual Conference on Value Inquiry, Beaumont, TX, 2000.
- “Within these Many Lay the American One: Multiculturalism, Citizenship Training, and the Construction of an American *Paideia*.” Presentation: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 1998.
- “States’ Rights and Multiculturalism: Ana Analysis of the Paradoxes of American Constitutional Discourse.” Presentation: Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, 1998.
- “A Comparative Analysis of John C. Calhoun’s Theory of the Concurrent Majority and Lani Guinier’s Theory of Proportional Representation.” Presentation: Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, 1998.
- “Expanding the Constitutional Moment: An Integrative Analysis of Ackerman’s Constitutional Theory and Critical Realignment Theory.” Presentation: Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 1994.
- “Dependent Capitalism and the Jamaican Vote: Ana Analysis of the 1989 Election.” Presentation: Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AK, 1989.
- “Seaga, Manley and the Jamaican Decision.” Presentation: Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, 1988.
- “Haitian Politics: From *Dechoukaj* to Democracy,” with Amy S. Glenn. Presentation: Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, 1988.

- “The *Vita Femina and Truth*,” with R. Stephen Krebs. Presentation: Conference for European Ideas, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1989.

Additional Conference Participation:

- John Marshall Foundation invited participant, “Marshall: The Man and His Judicial Philosophy,” Richmond, Virginia
- Texas Council of Faculty Senates; TSUS Faculty Senates
- American Democracy Project Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
- Panel Chair, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, “Law, Courts and Public Policy.”
- Panel Moderator, Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers, Annual Meeting, Beaumont, TX
- Panel Discussant, Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, “Court Administration and Justice.”
- Panel Discussant, Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, “Gender, Campaigns and Voting Behavior.”
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Invited Participant, New York University School of Law, Summer Seminar in Jurisprudence and Constitutional Theory

National Advisory Board Service:

- National Academic Advisory Board, Washington Center, Washington, D.C.
- Center for Civic Education, National Textbook Revision Committee, Los Angeles, CA
- Invited Faculty Leader, Washington Center Internship Program, Washington, D.C

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

University Service:

- Faculty Senate – President, 2008 – 2009; Executive Committee 2004-2008, Academic Issues Committee (Chair) 2007, College at-Large and department elected member 2003 – 2008
- Search Committee, Lamar University Chief of Police, 2011.
- President and Founder, Lamar New Faculty Association, 1999-2000
- Lamar Pre-Law Advisor, 1998 - 2016
- University Ad Hoc Committee for Pre-Law – 2007
- University Long-Range Planning Committee, 2008
- Committee on Undergraduate Degree Length Requirements, 2008
- University Advising and Retention Committee – 2007. 2005, 2004, 1999, 2000
- University Student Housing Director Search Committee, 2000
- University Ad Hoc Grievance Committee, 2000
- Search Committee, Vice President of Student Life, 2004
- Commencement Marshall – 2009-2015; Participant – 1997 - 2009

- Co-Coordinator (with Maria Elena Sandovici) Open World Delegation World Leadership Program, Russian exchange, 2006
- Academic Enhancement Workshops, 2001-2004
- SpringFest volunteer, 1998 - 2004
- New Student Orientation, 1999 – present.
- Student Disciplinary Judicial Committee (2 hearings), 2002
- Committee on Student Organizations, 2003, 2004.
- Faculty Sponsor, Phi Alpha Delta (national law fraternity), 2003, 2004
- Faculty Sponsor, Lamar Honors Student Association, 2003, 2004
- Sponsor and Coach, Lamar Mock Trial Team, 2003, 2004
- Washington Center Internship and Scholarship Committee, 1999-2000
- Texas Tech School of Law Scholarship Committee, 1999 - 2013
- Faculty Sponsor, Lamar Student Government Association, 1999
- Admissions Council, Texas Academy for Leadership in the Humanities, 2008
- Academic Mentor, TALH, 1997, 1998, 1999
- Rogers Community Service Award Selection Committee, 2008

College of Arts and Sciences Service:

- University Professor and Merit Awards Committee – 2007, 2006, 2008
- College Election Coordinator – 2003 - 2009
- A&S Faculty Council – Chair, 2000-2001; Vice-Chair, 1999-2000; elected member 1997 -2001.
- Chair Evaluation Committee, Dr. Randolph Smith, Department of Psychology, 2010.
- Search Committee (co-chair), Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice – 1999, 2006.
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001

Department of Political Science Service:

- Search Committee, Executive Administrative Assistant of Political Science & Psychology, 2011.
- Program Coordinator, Jack Brooks Conference on Public Service, 2010.
- Search Committee, Instructor of Political Science, 2015.
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2010.
- Personnel Committee – 1996 – present.
- Faculty Performance Evaluation Committee – 1999 - present
- Search Committee, Jack Brooks Endowed Chair of Public Service – 2007
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2004.
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- Peer Review Committee – 2007, 2006, 1999-present
- Tenure Committee – 2007- present
- SACS accreditation committee – 2006 - present
- Pre-Law Advisor – 1997 - present

Beaumont and Surrounding Community Service:

- Political Analyst, KBTB-TV, KBMT-TV, KLVI Radio, Fox News Radio – 1998 – 2005.
- Panelist, Texas Gubernatorial Candidate Debate, KBMT-TV.
- Triangle AIDS Network volunteer, 2003-2004.
- KVLU Public Radio fundraising volunteer, 2003-2004.
- Moderator, “Meet the Candidates Issues Forum,” sponsored by Jefferson County NAACP, 2004.
- Panelist and commentator, Amilcar Shabazz lecture on leadership and citizenship, 2001.
- Panelist and commentator, “Manufacturing Consent: The Philosophy of Noam Chomsky,” Lamar Honors Program, 2000.
- Panelist, Cultural Diversity Forum, Student Government Association, 2000.
- Panelist, Death Penalty Debate, sponsored by Jefferson County Amnesty International and ACLU, 2001.
- Roundtable on Clinton Impeachment (KBMT-TV) – 1999

Keynote Speaking Engagements for Beaumont Community:

- Daughters of the American Revolution Luncheon, “The Political Genius of Chief Justice John Marshall,” 2011.
- Pioneering Women, Annual Awards Banquet, “The History of Women’s Suffrage and the Passage of the 19th Amendment, 2010.
- American Business Women’s Association, 1999, “Women in Constitutional Law History.”
- Sons of the American Revolution, 1998, “The Impeachment of President Clinton.”
- Beaumont Independent School District Youth Leadership Program, 2003
- Orangefield Middle School, 2003, “How to Get Into and Succeed in University”
- Press Club of Southeast Texas Annual Meeting, 2003, “Texas Legislative Redistricting.”
- Press Club of Southeast Texas, 2001, “Domestic Terrorism Post-9/11,” 2001.
- Spindletop Unitarian Church, 2000, 2001
- Commencement Speaker, Sulphur Springs High School, 2001.

Speaking Engagements for Lamar University:

- Lamar Leadership Conference, 2010.
- Women’s Empowerment Conference, 2009.
- Honors Program Open House, 1999.
- United We Stand Leadership Conference, 2003.
- Lamar University Presidents and Advisors Reception, 2003.
- Texas Association for Leadership in the Humanities “Think Tank” series, 2003.
- First Year Experience Banquet, 2003.
- TALH Conference on Futurism, 2003.
- Lamar Student Organization Mixer, 2003.
- National Panhellenic Council Greek Leadership Summit, 2003.
- New Faculty Orientation, 2008.
- “Human Nature and the Human Condition,” University Honors Program, 2006.
- Constitution Day, Lamar University Library, 2006, 2005.
- “The USA Patriot Act,” Lamar University Honors Program, 2003.
- “Tips for College Success,” Freshman Orientation, 2004.
- “Academic Success and Student Athletics,” Lamar Athletic Department, 2001.
- “The Qualities of a Leader,” Lamar Leadership Conference, 2001.