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**Professional Experience**

University of West Georgia

* 2014 – present University of West Georgia, Associate Professor
* 2014 – present Thomas B. Murphy Center for Public Service, Associate Director,

Analytics Services

* 2008 – 2014 University of West Georgia, Assistant Professor

University of Arizona

* 2005 – 2008 University of Arizona, Adjunct Instructor

**Education:**

* University of Arizona – Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science – August 2007
* California State University, Long Beach - Master of Arts in Political Science - December 1999
* University of California, San Diego - Bachelor of Arts in Political Science - June 1992

**Teaching Experience:**

**Traditional and Online Courses at UWG:**

* Introduction to American Government
* Introduction to International Relations
* Political Science Methods
* International Organization
* International Law
* American Foreign Policy
* International Conflict and Conflict Management
* International Political Economy
* Gender and Politics
* Gender and Ethnicity in International Relations

**Fully Online Courses Taught in the University System of Georgia European Union Studies Program**

* EU/US Relations
* EU Foreign Policy
* The EU in Comparative Perspective

**Publications**

* "Reevaluating American Attitudes Toward Immigrants in the 21st Century: The Role of a Multicreedal National Identity" *Politics & Policy*, Vol. 41, No. 1 (2013): p. 83 - 116 (with Jennifer Byrne, James Madison University)
* "The Forgotten Disputes: Anti-Dumping and Trade Conflict at the WTO" *Mid-South Political Science Review*, Vol. 14 (2013): p. 79 - 101

**Manuscripts:**

* "When the Smoke Clears: Focusing Events, Agenda Setting, Issue Definition, and the Politics of Gun Control" with Anthony Fleming, Paul Rutledge, and J. Salvador Peralta, under review at *Social Science Quarterly* (February 2015)
* “An Ounce of Prevention: Assessment and engagement data and early identification of at-risk students” in final stages of preparation for submission to the *Journal of Political Science Education*
* "Educated in the Science of Government? Assessment Instruments for American Government Students" in final stages of preparation for submission to the *Journal of Political Science Education*
* “Of Rocks and Hard Places: International institutional change and democratic political leaders under the GATT and WTO” under revision for submission
* “Living to Cheat Again: Institutional Longevity and Trade Dispute Propensity at the GATT and WTO” under revision for submission

**Conference Papers:**

* “An Ounce of Prevention: Assessment and engagement data and early identification of at-risk students” American Political Science Association, Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, DC, January 2015.
* "Educated in the Science of Government? Assessment Instruments for American Government Students" Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, Carrollton, GA 2014
* "In Gun We Trust: Focusing Events and Agenda Setting in the U.S. Congress, 1948 - 2010" (with Anthony Fleming, J. Salvador Peralta, and Paul Rutledge, University of West Georgia) Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA 2014
* "Legalization and Dispute Behavior at the WTO" Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2013
* "Writing the Stuff: Graphics Tablets, Tablet PC's, and Tablets as Feedback Tools" American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 2013
* "Hegemonic Stability Theory and Two Level Games: The Importance of Regional Trade Agreements in Maintaining the International Trading System" (with Ryan Baird, Department of Defense) Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 2012
* “No Plowshares for Achilles: Why the Western Way of War Cannot Nation-build” Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, Birmingham, AL April 2011
* “The Storm Without: International turbulence and the American domestic agenda” (with Paul Rutledge and Caitlin Clary, University of West Georgia and Heather Larsen, University of Memphis) Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March/April 2011
* “It’s Politics, Stupid: The impact of the political cycle on dispute propensity in the global trade system” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, QC, March 2011
* “Achilles Doesn’t Live Here Anymore: Why the West Fails, and Will Continue to Fail, at Nation-Building” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, QC, March 2011
* “Teaching Americans Geography the Hard Way” (with Paul Rutledge, University of West Georgia and Heather Larsen, University of Memphis) Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA 2011
* “The Forgotten Disputes: Anti-Dumping Disputes at the WTO” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA February 2010
* “Business Before Conflict: The Impact of Economic Interdependence on Rivalry” (with Ryan Baird, University of Arizona) Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA 2010
* "Compliance in the Fog of Law: The Impact of Institutional Change on Compliance when no one is looking" Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 2009

**Current Research Areas:**

* The impact of domestic and international institutions on international trade disputes
* The impact of trade relations on militarized conflict (with Ryan Baird, Department of Defense)
* The impact of international events on the domestic political agenda in the United States (with Paul Rutledge, UWG)
* The impact of gun-related focusing events on the domestic political agenda in Congress (with Anthony Fleming, J. Salvador Peralta, and Paul Rutledge, UWG)

**University Service:**

* Past Chair, Faculty Council, UWG College of Social Sciences, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
* Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Implementation Committee, Spring 2015 – present
* Member, Departmental Committee on Assessment and Evaluation, Spring 2015 - present
* Chair, Faculty Council, UWG College of Social Sciences, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
* Associate Director - Analytics Services, Thomas B. Murphy Center for Public Service, 2014 – present
* Member, UWG Presidential Taskforce on Key Performance Indicators, 2014 – present
* Member, UWG Leadership Development Institute, 2014 - present
* Member, Faculty Council, UWG College of Social Sciences, Spring 2014 - present
* Member, Editorial Board, *Studies in the Social Sciences*, Fall 2012 - present
* Campus Liaison to the University System of Georgia Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, 2011- present
* Chair, University of West Georgia Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2010 - present
* Member, University of West Georgia Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2008 – present
* Member, College of Arts and Sciences Technology Committee, 2009 - 2010
* Member, Departmental Search Committee (Planning Position), 2009
* Developed SACS-compliant assessment instrument for Introduction to American Government courses (2011-12 academic year, beta-testing in 2012-13 academic year, deployed 2013-14 academic year)
* Academic advisor for rotating pool of 40 students
* Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Fall 2008 - Spring 2013
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* Advisor, Campus Libertarians
* Advisor, TKE Fraternity

**External Service (past three years):**

* Panel Discussant and Chair, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2014
* Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA 2013
* Panel Discussant and Chair, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA 2012

**Community Service (past three years):**

* “Minds in the Cloud: Making the transition to digital learning platforms” Invited talk to Floyd County Schools AP teacher in-service training, July 2015
* “The Hidden Cost of War: Syria’s internationalized civil war and the world’s largest refugee crisis” Guest Moderator presentation for the Floyd Hopkins Great Decisions Series sponsored by the Carrollton League of Women Voters, February 2015
* "Trading For Votes: Trade Agreements in American Domestic and Foreign Policy" - Guest Moderator presentation for the Floyd Hopkins Great Decisions Series sponsored by the Carrollton League of Women Voters, February 2014
* “The World in 2014” - Guest speaker, Rotary International, Carrollton Chapter, February 2014
* "Known and Unknown Unknowns & Who Knows About Them: The perils of threat assessment in the 21st century" - Guest Moderator presentation for the Floyd Hopkins Great Decisions Series sponsored by the Carrollton League of Women Voters, March 2013
* "Surviving Peace: NATO in the 21st Century" - Guest Moderator presentation for the Floyd Hopkins Great Decisions Series sponsored by the Carrollton League of Women Voters, February 2013
* "What Kind of Nation: How Each Generation Engages the Constitution" University of West Georgia, Ingram Library Penelope Melson Society, Murphy Center for Public Service, 8th Annual Constitution Day keynote address, September 2012
* "The Shadow of the Future: Afghanistan after the American withdrawal" Guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Military Officers Association of America, McIntosh Trail Chapter, April 2012
* "The Shadow of the Future: Afghanistan and Iraq after the American withdrawal" - Guest Moderator presentation for the Floyd Hopkins Great Decisions Series sponsored by the Carrollton League of Women Voters, February 2012

**Honors and Awards:**

* Governor’s Teaching Fellow, 2015-2016
* Winner, College of Social Sciences Service Award, 2015
* Winner, College of Social Sciences Teaching Award, 2014
* Winner, UWG Regents Teaching Excellence Faculty Award, 2014
* Finalist, College of Social Sciences Teaching Award, 2013
* Ranked #12 in the United States for four-year university professors for 2011-2012 on RateMyProfessor.com
* College of Social Sciences Online Instruction Training grant (2011)
* UWG Student Research Assistant Program (SRAP) Grant (2010)
* UWG Faculty Research Grant 2009

**Certifications and Training:**

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* USG Mediation Certification
* Quality Matters Peer Reviewer
* Quality Matters Instructional Designer Association

**Training:**

* ICPSR Summer Program: "Regression Discontinuity Design", June 2015
* ICPSR Summer Program: "The R Statistical Computing Environment: The Basics and Beyond", June 2014
* Quality Matters: "Connecting Learning Objectives and Assessments", August 2014
* Quality Matters: "Linking Instructional Materials and Learner Engagement", May 2014
* Quality Matters: "Creating a Foundation With Learning Objectives", May 2014
* Quality Matters: "Peer Reviewer", December 2013
* Quality Matters: "Designing Your Own Course", November 2013
* Quality Matters: "Applying the QM Rubric", November 2013
* ICPSR Summer Program: "Network Analysis: An Introduction", June 2013
* University System of Georgia Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution: "Mediating Campus Disputes", July 2010