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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

Acorn Evaluation, Inc.

- 2013 – present Director of Research and Analytics (Partner as of 2016)

Walden University

- 2010 - present Contributing Faculty
- 2013 - present University Research Reviewer

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 in Regular Rotation:

- American Foreign Policy
- American National Security Policy
- Gender and Politics
- Gender and Ethnicity in International Relations
- Global Issues
- Political Science Methods
- Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- International Conflict and Conflict Management
- International Law
- International Political Economy
- Introduction to American Government
- Introduction to International Relations
- International Organization

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

Fully Online Courses Taught at Walden University:

- Political Controversies
- American Government
- Global Issues in Politics
- Political Science and Public Administration Undergraduate Capstone
- Political Science and Public Administration Graduate Capstone

Publications

- "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, *Social Science Quarterly*, forthcoming, available via Early View (DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12269)
- "Reevaluating American Attitudes Toward Immigrants in the 21st Century: The Role of a Multireedal 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:

- "Just Not Like Us: The interactive impact of dimensions of identity and race in attitudes towards immigration" (with Jennifer Byrne, James Madison University) revise and resubmit at *Social Sciences* (August, 2016)
- "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 (most recent three years):

- "Picking Fights in the Fog of Law: Democracy and Trade Disputes at the WTO" (with Danielle Fluck, University of West Georgia), Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2016.
- "Implementing a Writing-Based Quality Enhancement Plan in American Government" (with Tijan Drammeh and Salvador Peralta, University of West Georgia), American Political Science Association, Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, OR, February 2016.
- "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

University Service:

- Member, Political Science Curriculum Committee
- Member, Political Science Chair's Advisory Committee
- Past Chair, Faculty Council, UWG College of Social Sciences, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
- Chair, UWG College of Social Sciences ad-hoc Strategic Plan Committee, Fall 2015
- UWG Campus Coordinator, USG European Union Studies Program, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
- Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Implementation Committee, Spring 2015 – present
- Member, Departmental Committee on Assessment and Evaluation, Spring 2015 – Spring 2016 (committee replaced by the Curriculum Committee)
- 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 – 2015
- Member, UWG Leadership Development Institute, 2014 - 2016
- Member, Faculty Council, UWG College of Social Sciences, Spring 2014 - 2016
- 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- 2016
- Chair, University of West Georgia Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2010 - 2016
- Member, University of West Georgia Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2008 – 2016
- 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
- Advisor, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, Fall 2008 - Spring 2013
- Advisor, Campus Libertarians, Fall 2011 – Spring 2015
- Advisor, TKE Fraternity, Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

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

Community Service (past three years):

- "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

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