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Higher Education

Ph.D. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 8-20-82
M.A. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 8-15-77
B.A. College of New Jersey, 5-23-73

Major Areas of Examination (Graduate)

Comparative Politics
Western European Politics
Political Theory
Public Administration
Public Policy
Cognate: U.S. Economic History

Dissertation

“Bureaucracy and Policy: Constructing An Ecological Model With Case Analysis”

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University, 1996-present
Promotion and tenure: 1996
Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, 1990-1996
Lecturer and Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Houston, 1984-1990
Assistant Professor, Valdosta State University (Georgia), 1981-1983
Teaching Fellow and Instructor, Miami University, 1978-1981

SCHOLARLY-PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

“Rocking the EU: Five Crises and the Fate of the European Union,”
Contextualizaciones Latinoamericanas Year 9, Number 17, July-December, 2017

“We Have Sinned: When Churches Say We Are Sorry and the Politics of Apology and Reconciliation,” Journal of Global Peace and Conflict Volume 2/Number 2 December, 2014

“The Far Right in Europe, Japan, and the Tea Party in the US: A Comparative Analysis,”
Journal of Politics, Power and Governance Volume 2/Number 2 June, 2014

“The Committee of the Regions: A Functional Analysis of the CoR’s Institutional Capacity,” Regional and Federal Studies Volume 21, Number 3, July, 2011

“China in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization: Hegemony, Multi-Polar Balance, or Cooperation in Central Asia,” in International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Vol. 1 No.19, December 2011

“Local Government Reorganization in England: Political Motives and Effects of Recent Centralizing Trends,” in Texas Journal of Political Studies, Fall/Winter, 1996

Books:

Davis, Edwin S., and William E. Carroll and Sarmistha Majumdar, Public Policy: The Basics Edsal Publishing, 2011

Carroll, William E. and Robert J. Bresler, et al, Understanding American Government Redding, CA: North West/Horizon Publishing, 2004

Carroll, William E., Instructor’s Manual to accompany O’Connor and Sabato, American Government: Continuity and Change, Texas Edition, New York: Longman, 2001

Domino, John and William E. Carroll, Test Bank to accompany Greenberg/Page, The Struggle for Democracy, Fourth Edition, New York: Longman, 1999

Book Chapters:

“The Admixture of Foreign and Domestic Policy,” in Edwin Davis, with William Carroll and Sarmistha Majumdar, Public Policy: The Basics, Fourth Edition, Huntsville, TX: Edsal Publishing House, 2010

“Foreign Policy: Substance and Process,” in Edwin Davis with William Carroll, A Public Policy Primer, 3rd edition, Needham Heights, MA: Simon & Schuster, 1999

“Presidential Debates Should Be Required,” in Gary Rose, editor, Controversial Issues in Presidential Selection, second edition, Albany: State University of New York Press, 1994

“Presidential Debates Should Be Continued,” in Gary Rose, ed. Controversial Issues in Presidential Selection, Albany: State University of New York Press, 1991

“Political Science and the Study of American Government,” in Kent L. Tedin and Donald S. Lutz, editors, Perspectives on American and Texas Politics: A Collection of Essays Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt, 1987

Published Review:

Review of Mandate of Heaven: A New Generation of Entrepreneurs, Dissidents, Bohemians, and Technocrats Lays Claim to China’s Future, by Orville Schell, New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994 in Texas Journal of Political Studies Summer, 1995

Conference Papers

“Rocking the EU: Five Crises and the Fate of the European Union,” presented at the 2017 meetings of the Western Social Science Association, April 12-15, San Francisco, CA

“The Changing Face of Western European Politics: Parties and Political Space,” prepared for the 2016 meetings of the Western Social Science Association, April 13-16, Reno, NV

“When Unitary Systems Go Federal: Devolution in France, Italy, Spain, the UK, and Japan,” presented at the 2015 meetings of the Southwest Social Science Association, April 9-12, 2015, Denver, CO

“Far Right Parties and Movements in Europe and Japan and the Tea Party,” to be presented at the 2013 meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 28, 2013, New Orleans, LA

“Is Devolution Universal: A Comparative Analysis of Regionalization and Subnational Governments,” presented at the 2011 meetings of the Western Political Science Association, November 23, 2011, Portland, OR

“When Churches Say ‘We’re Sorry:’ The Politics of Apology and Reconciliation,” presented at the 2012 meetings of the Western Social Science Association, April 11-14, 2011, Houston, TX

“Russia and China in Central Asia: Competing Agendas in the SCO,” presented at the 2009 meetings of the International Studies Association, St Louis, MO, November 6-7, 2009

“China in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and ASEAN: Hegemony, Multi-Polar Balancer or Peaceful Rise,” 2009 meetings of the American Association of Chinese Studies, October 15-16, 2009, Orlando, FL

“Law, Constitutions, and Religious Freedom: An International Comparison of Constitutional Provisions and Preambles,” presented at the 2009 meetings of the International Studies Association, September 25-26, 2009, San Francisco, CA

“The Shanghai Cooperation Organization: Collective Security, Multi-Polar Balancer, or Chinese Hegemony,” presented at the 2008 annual meetings of the International Studies Association-Midwest, November 7-9, 2008, St Louis, MO

“Political Parties and Foreign Policy: Comparative Perspectives,” presented at the 2008 annual meetings of the International Studies Association-West, September 25-27, 2008, San Francisco, CA

“What is Moderate: Seeking the Political Center in Democratic Politics,” presented at the 2008 annual meetings of the Western Social Science Association, April 23-26, 2008, Denver, CO

“What Political Universe is Japan In? Is There an Asian or Transition Model of One-Party Dominance?” prepared for presentation at the 2006 annual meetings of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St Louis, MO November 3-5, 2006

“The Politics of Contested History: The Japanese Textbooks Controversy in Comparative Perspective,” prepared for presentation at the 2006 annual meetings of the International Studies Association-West, Las Vegas, NV September 29-30, 2006

“Political Realignment in Formerly One-Party Dominant Systems: What’s the Matter with Japan?” prepared for the 2006 annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Phoenix, AZ, April 19-22, 2006

“Regional Politics and Ideology: Gene Robinson’s Election as the First Practicing Gay Bishop in the Episcopal Church,” delivered at the 2005 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 23-26, 2005

“The Committee of the Regions: Subsidiarity and Representing Local and Regional Governments in the European Union,” delivered at the 2004 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004

“Interfaith Dialogue: Churches, Apologies, and Building a Base for Conflict Resolution,” delivered at the 2004 annual meeting of the International Studies Association and the Southwest Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 17-20, 2004

“Civil Society in Comparative Perspective and in the Comparative Politics Curriculum,” delivered at the 2002 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March, 2002

“Subsidiarity in the European Union: The Place of Local and Regional Governments,” delivered at the 2001 annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Fort Worth, TX, March 15-18, 2001

“Transformation and Realignment of Political Parties in Western Europe,” delivered at the 1998 annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 18-21, 1998

“The Decline of One-Party Dominance in Italy and Japan: Realignment and Restoration,” delivered at the 1997 annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 23-26, 1997

“Parties, Political Systems, and Performance: A Comparative Analysis of Policy Outputs and Outcomes in Western Europe, the U.S., and Japan,” delivered at the 1996 annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Reno, NV, April 17-20, 1996

“Political Motives and Administrative Effects of Local Government Reorganization in England: 1974 Reorganization to 1994 Boundary Commission,” delivered at the 1995 annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Oakland, CA, April 26-29, 1995

“The Decline of One-Party Dominant Systems: Italy and Japan,” delivered at the 1994 annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 20-23, 1994

“Economic Community, Political Union, or Europe des Patries: Delors’ Vision versus National Interests,” delivered at the 1994 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 30-April 2, 1994

“The European Community After Maastricht: National Interests, Euroscepticism, and the Prospects for Continued Integration,” delivered at the 1993 annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, April 21-24, 1993

“The European Community Beyond 1992: Widening or Deepening?” delivered at the 1992 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, April 22-25, 1992

“Emerging Sino-Japanese Relations: Perception, Motivations, and Implications for Regional and First World-Third World Relations,” with Hansheng Chen, delivered at the 1991 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Austin, TX, March 18-21, 1991

“Do Parties Make A Difference? Aggregate Analysis versus Case Studies: The Case of Britain,” delivered at the 1991 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 27-30, 1991

“The Ecology of Local Government in Britain: Center-Local Relations in a Unitary State,” delivered at the 1990 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Fort Worth, TX, March 28-31, 1990

“Party Government and Economic Performance in Western Democracies,” delivered at the 1990 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-7, 1990

“Political Parties and the Economic Performance of Western European Government,” delivered at the 1988 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Houston, TX, March 23-26, 1988

“Bureaucratic Capacity and the State: The Case of the British National Enterprise Board,” delivered at the 1987 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Dallas, TX, March 18-21, 1987

“Enhancing the Policy Making Capacity of the State: A Bureaucratic Model,” delivered at the 1985 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Houston, TX, March 20-23, 1985

Panel Participation

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Comparative Political Institutions: Comparative Politics of Institutions,” annual meetings of the Southwest Social Science Association, Denver, CO, April 8-12, 2015

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Comparative Politics: Backsliding on Democracy,” annual meetings of the Southwest Social Science Association, Denver, CO, April 8-12, 2015

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Politics Among Nations,” at the 1995 annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Oakland, CA, April 26-29, 1995

Discussant, Panel on “Interest Group Strategies,” at the 1994 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 30-April 2, 1994

Chair, Panel on “Nations and the European Community: Levels of Political Identity, Levels of Political Analysis,” at the 1993 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 17-20, 1993

Participant, Roundtable of Authors, “Controversial Issues in Presidential Selection,” at the 1991 annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Worcester, MA, April 12-13, 1991

Discussant, Panel on “Professional Development Issues in Public Administration,” at the 1987 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Dallas, TX, March 18-21, 1987

Discussant, Roundtable on “The Future of Graduate Programs in Political Science,” at the 1984 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Fort Worth, TX, March 21-24, 1984

Discussant, Panel on “Government Reorganization and Policy Implementation,” at the 1982 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Milwaukee, WI, April 29-May 1, 1982

Research Support

Grant, Faculty Research Grant, June, 1997 to conduct interviews and administer survey questionnaires to local councilors and administrative officers in local government offices in England, (Principal – sole – Investigator, maximum grant: \$5,000) (see Publications and Papers)

Reassigned Time, 1995-1996, to complete research on “Parties, Governments, and Public Policies: A Cross-National Analysis of Varying Priorities and Levels of Performance (see Papers)

Reassigned Time, 1996-1997, to complete research on “The Decline of One-Party Dominance: Realignment and Restoration in Italy and Japan” (see Papers)

Manuscripts in Preparation

We Have Sinned: Churches, Crimes, and the Politics of Apology, manuscript in preparation (also builds on previous paper on Interfaith Dialogue and considerable reading and research); when two chapters completed will submit to appropriate publisher.

TEACHING

Courses Taught (Undergraduate)

American Government
American Public Policy
Asian Politics
Comparative Politics
Comparative Administration
International Relations
Introduction to Political Science
Political Development and Modernization
Religion and Politics
Western European Politics

Graduate Seminars

Civil Wars and International Conflict
Religion and Conflict/Resolution
Comparative Political Analysis
Comparative Public Policy
Environmental Policy
Politics and Policies of the European Union
Internal Wars, Peacekeeping, and International Human Rights Regimes
International Relations Theory and Methods

Graduate Research/Theses

Er, Melike, "Islam and Democracy: Case Studies of Arab and non-Arab Muslim countries, completed spring, 2015 (Thesis Director)

Gkotsoulias, Konstantinos, "Women and Political Representation in the EU," 2009-2010 (Thesis Director)

Neckel, Kirk, "The Current Predicament of North Korea and Its Prospects for the Future," 2006 (Thesis Director)

Mobley, Jennifer Lynn, "The Development of Civil Society at the Supranational Level: Decreasing the Democratic Deficit in the European Union," 2003 (Thesis Director)

Fan, Li, "Multinational Corporations and Less Developed Countries: From Confrontation to Cooperation," 1999 (Thesis Director)

Nash, Benjamin T., "The Comparative Analysis of the Influence of Acute Crisis on Political Change: Political Response to Earthquakes," 1994 (Thesis Director)

Henson, Jaimie L., "The Effect of Negative Political Advertising on Students at Sam Houston State University," 1994 (Reader)

Chen, Hansheng, "Why China Will Follow the Asian Model: An Analysis from the Perspective of the Traditional Culture," 1993 (Thesis Chairman)

Green, Danelle L., "Success or Sacrilege? U.S. Military Assistance for El Salvador and Nicaragua During the Reagan and Bush Administrations," 1993 (Reader)

Student Affairs

Faculty-Student Mentor Program Participant, Sam Houston State University, 1995, 1996

Faculty Involvement Program Participant, Department of Resident Life, Sam Houston State University, 1991, 1992

Faculty Advisor, Foreign Policy Forum, University of Houston, 1988-1990

Teaching Awards and Honors

Excellence in Teaching Award, Alpha Chi Omega, Sam Houston State University, 1992

Outstanding Professor, Nominee, University of Houston, 1989-1990

Service

Department Advisor for Majors, 1996-present

Department Curriculum Committee, 1990-1996

Department Graduate Committee, 2001-present

Department Library Liason, 1990-present

Department Liason to SAC (Institutional Effectiveness: developed departmental indicators of effectiveness, monitored departmental implementation; coordinated implementation with University committee), 1990-1994

College of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation Committee, 1992-1996

University Excellence in Teaching Committee, 1992-1997, 2003 - present

University Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2004 - present

Other Teaching/Service (Community)

“Political and Social Consequences of Mao’s Cultural Revolution,” talk for First Year Experience, 2010

“American Politics,” talk to University Women, Huntsville, 1990

“The Political Implications of the Asian Financial Crisis,” talk to College of Business, 1997

“Responding to 9-11 in the Context of International Law,” talk to faculty/student audience, 2001

“Religion and Politics,” two-semester course taught at Trinity Episcopal Church, The Woodlands, 2002-03

“Civility, Integrity, and the Etiquette of Democracy,” two-semester course taught at Trinity Episcopal Church, The Woodlands, 2003-04

“Religion and World Conflict,” two-semester course taught at Trinity Episcopal Church, The Woodlands, 2004-05

“God’s Politics: How the Right Gets It Wrong and the Left Doesn’t Get It,” two-semester course taught at Trinity Episcopal Church, The Woodlands, 2005-06

“The Argument Culture,” two-semester course taught at Trinity Episcopal Church, The Woodlands, 2006-2007

“Abraham’s Curse: Religious Roots of Violence,” two semester course taught at Trinity Episcopal Church, The Woodlands, 2008-2009

Political Campaigns

Speakers Bureau, Houston: Clinton Campaign, 1992 (speaking at high schools and civic forums; participation in strategic discussions and decisions)

Professionally Related Courses

Short Course on “Nuclear Proliferation: New Approaches to Teaching and Research,” sponsored by the Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1, 2004

Workshop on “Impact of Europeanization on National Political Parties,” sponsored by Texas A&M, Cross National Study of Politics, August 5-6, 2004

NSF-Chautauqua Short Course: “Nationalism,” Boston University, June, 2000

Council on International Educational Exchange: “Germany in the New Europe,” Free University of Berlin, Germany, June 15-21, 1997

NSF-Chautauqua Short Course, “The East European Revolutions and their Aftermath” Temple University, Philadelphia, June 20-22, 1996

NSF-Chautauqua Short Course, “Strategic Intelligence,” State University of New York, Stony Brook, March 7-9, 1996

NSF-Chautauqua Short Course, “China: The Next Economic Superpower?” Temple University, April 21-23, 1995

Introductory Japanese, Japanese-America Society of Houston, 1993-1994

Advanced Introductory French, Alliance Francaise de Houston, 1994

Memberships (current or due for renewal)

American Political Science Association
(Section: Religion and Politics)
International Studies Association-Midwest
International Studies Association-West
Western Social Science Association
Southwestern Social Science Association

