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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Provost, University of Mississippi [January 2017 -  
Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi [July 2015 –Dec. 2016]  
Interim Director, Center for Intelligence and Security Studies [July 2016-  
Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi [July 2014-2015]  
Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi [2011-2014]  
Department Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi [2003-2011]  
Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi [2003 -  
Associate Professor of Political Science, Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) [1997-2003]  
Assistant Chair and Undergraduate Director, Department of Political Science,  
Miami University [2001-2003]  
William A. Steiger Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association [1996-97]  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) [1992-1996]

## EDUCATION

**M.A., Ph.D.** Political Science, University of Rochester. 1992.  
Dissertation Advisors: Richard Fenno, Randall Calvert, Eric Hanushek.  
Fields: American Politics (U.S. Congress), Methodology, Public Policy Analysis

**M.S.** Public Policy Analysis, University of Rochester, June 1989.  
Master's Thesis Advisor: Charles Phelps

**M.A.** Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 1987.  
Master's Thesis Advisors: William Keech, Duncan MacRae

**B.A.** Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, June 1985.  
graduated with high distinction and honors.

## SELECT ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2017 to date – As Associate Provost, I manage the University's Tenure & Promotion Process. I also direct our SACSCOC reaffirmation process and QEP planning which will culminate in 2019. Additionally, I direct our Provost Scholars Program which includes about 2800 students at the University. Finally, I lead various retention, student success, and faculty development initiatives.

2016- I am directing an interdisciplinary Center for Intelligence and Security Studies (CISS) that reports to the Provost. CISS engages faculty from across the University interested in foreign and domestic intelligence issues. The Center trains students for careers in the intelligence community and is designated as a Center of Academic Excellence by the Office of the Director for National Intelligence.

2015 - I directed the College's tenure-track and instructional faculty promotion processes, chaired the Physics Department Chair Search, and participated in a CIEE faculty development seminar on strategies for a globalized campus in Shanghai, China. The objective of the seminar was to learn about inter-cultural challenges of Chinese students and discover best practices for increasing academic success of international students.

2015 – I was asked to help organize and lead a workshop of academic administrators across SEC institutions during the 2015 SECU Academic Leadership Development Conference at the University of Mississippi.

2014 - I co-chaired the University's General Education Committee, and I chaired the College Curriculum and Policy Committee that oversees academic programming policies.

2014 - I administered academic, personnel, planning, financial, development, and student service efforts as interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

2014 - I managed a staff of 14 that includes our associate deans, communications team, development officers, and student services office.

2014 - I served on the University of Mississippi's Integrated STEM Building Steering Committee. The Committee reviewed architectural proposals, planned for academic programming of the proposed STEM Building, and participated in designing the new building intended to promote integrated science learning and student success.

2013- I led a team effort to create and implement an academic program review process for all departments in the College of Liberal Arts.

2013-2014. I coordinated efforts in the College of Liberal Arts to establish an Integrated Science course for non-science majors and Integrated Fine Arts course.

2013 - I was P.I., wrote, and coordinated a multidisciplinary Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) grant proposal entitled "STEM-Track." The grant objective was to increase the academic success and persistence of undergraduate students who are interested in science careers but who have weak high school science backgrounds.

2011- 2012 I worked with others to create our innovative FASTrack Program and other student retention initiatives that have significantly increased student success at UM.

2011-2013 I coordinated the Tenure and Promotion process for the College of Liberal Arts.

2010- 2015. I have chaired nine different Department Chairperson Search Committees for departments in the humanities (Gender Studies, Classics), fine arts (Art, Music), natural sciences (Physics, Math), and social sciences (Political Science, Economics, Public Policy Leadership).

2011-2014. I represented the College for UM regional campus academic programming.

2011- 2014. I have worked with others to promote service-learning and public service initiatives in the College of Liberal Arts. We established a service-learning program for a Model Mississippi Legislature and State Legislative Internship Program.

2011-2012. I helped raised funds to endow the A.J. Holloway Scholarship Fund for Faculty Development.

2011-2013. I directed the College of Liberal Arts' Strategic Planning process across 28 academic units. I established a model for advisory boards across the College of Liberal Arts to promote development strategies.

2010-2011. I initiated and raised funds for the Tim Ford Public Service Scholarship Fund to support state legislative internships.

2010-11. I was chosen to represent UM as an SEC Academic Leadership Fellow. As a Fellow in the Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium (SECAC) Academic Leadership Development Program, I participating in year-long programming with Fellows from other SEC schools.

2010-11. I established a service-learning program for a University of Mississippi Poll-Worker Program and was awarded an external grant to establish the Program.

2010-11. I initiated and raised funds to endow a Steve Guyton Faculty and Student Development Scholarship Fund. This fund supports undergraduate senior theses as part of our Departmental Distinction Program.

2009-2012. Residential College Faculty Fellow.

2009-10. I raised funds to endow a Brad Dye Public Service Scholarship Fund. This fund supports students to complete a public service internship.

2008-10. I was part of our University's SACs reaccreditation team by serving on the University General Education Committee and our SACS Compliance Certification Report Task Force.

2008-09. I established and raised funds to endow the Ghoberdan Bhagat Scholarship. This fund supports a student in our "Take 5," joint BA-MA Program that allows students to complete a joint degree program.

2008-09. I served on the University of Mississippi NCAA Academic Integrity Committee which provided oversight and reviewed academic performance of Ole Miss athletics.

2007-08. I led efforts to establish a UM Washington Internship Experience Program to promote public service internships. We have since established a State Legislative Internship Program.

2007-11. I established an Alumni Advisory Board to assist in academic planning and fundraising.

2003-2011. Department Chair - I led the Political Science Department's academic planning, budgeting, faculty hiring and review, and program assessment.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

Impact Assessment of Student Retention and Persistence Strategies, to be presented at Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Conference, November 2016.

Experiments on Participation in Presidential Election Campaign Fund, to be presented at the Southern Political Science Association meeting.

Behavioral Framing Effects of Taxpayer Protection Pledges, proposed to be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting.

## **RESEARCH**

### *BOOKS:*

*News Grazing: Political News in the Internet and Cable News Age.* 2018. *CQ Press.*

*Congress, Parties, and Puzzles: Politics As A Team Sport.* Peter Lang Publishers. 2004.

*The Power of the Purse Strings.* Westport, CT: Praeger, 1994.

### *PUBLISHED, PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:*

2012. "The Voting Rights Act, Legislative Elections, and Southern Partisan Change: Conversion or Competition," with John Winkle and Andrew Garner, *Social Science Quarterly*: Vol. 93-2, pp. 291-308.

2010. "Measuring and Modeling Community Resilience: SERP and DYME." *Global Horizons: Journal of Global Policy and Resilience*, Vol. 2, pp. 84-106.

2009. "The Socio-Demographic and Environmental Effects of Katrina: An Impact Analysis Perspective." *The Open Demography Journal*, Vol. 2, pp. 36-46.

2009. "Do Redistricting Principles and Practices Affect State Legislative Electoral Competition." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Summer, Vol 9-2, pp. 24-55.

2009. "Social Network Methodology in the Study of Disasters." *Population Research and Policy Review*, January Vol26-6.

2008. "Political-Racial Cycles? Electoral Cycles in Racial Polarization and the 2006 Senate Elections," with Marvin King. *National Political Science Review*, December, Vol. 12.

2008. "Race, Hurricane Katrina, and Government Satisfaction: Examining the Role of Race in Assessing Blame," with Marvin King and Bryan Dettrey. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, forthcoming.

2008. "Before, Now, and After: Hurricane Katrina and Social Networks," with Mark Van Boening, David Swanson, and Bryan Dettrey. *Population Research and Policy Review*, December Vol. 26-6.

2008. "Psychologists and Hurricane Katrina: Becoming Involved in Natural Disaster Response Through Training, Education, and Research," with Stefan Schulenberg, Kirsten Dellinger, Ann Marie K. Kinnell, David A. Swanson, Mark V. Van Boening *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, forthcoming.

2008. "Social Network Methodology in the Study of Disasters: Issues and Insights Prompted by Post-Katrina Research" with Danielle Vogenbeck Varda (RAND), David Banks (Duke), and Noshir Contractor (UIUC). *Population Research and Policy Review*, December Vol. 26-6.
2007. "Assessing Katrina's Demographic and Social Impacts On the Mississippi Gulf Coast," David Swanson, Mark Van Boening, Cliff Holley, and Ann Marie Kinnell. *Journal of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences*, October, Vol. 52-4, p.228-243.
2007. "Determinants of Government Aid to Katrina Survivors: Evidence from Survey Data," with W.F. Chappell, Mark Van Boening, and David Swanson. *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 74, no. 2, October 2007, pp. 344-362.
2007. "News Grazers, Television News, Political Knowledge, and Engagement, with Jonathan Morris (East Carolina University). *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*, Vol. 12:1: 91-107.
2006. "High-Conflict Television News and Public Opinion," with Jonathan Morris (East Carolina University), *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 59-3: 447-456.
2006. "Gerrymandering and The Voting Rights Act," with John Winkle In *Social Science Quarterly*, March, Vol. 87-1: 155-173.
2005. "Redistricting Principles and Incumbency Protection," with Glenn Platt (Miami University). *Political Geography* 24: 924-951.
2004. "Congressional Party Caucuses and Coordination: Assessing Caucus Activity an Party Effects." In *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 29, 3, Aug, 407-430.
2003. "The Disappearing Middle: An Explanation for a More Partisan Congress and a Less Partisan Electorate," with Glenn Platt (Miami University, Department of Economics) in *American Review of Politics*.
1999. "Conditional Party Government and Member Turnout on Senate Recorded Votes," with Brian R. Sala, University of Illinois, *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 61, No. 2 (May, 1999), pp. 467-484.
1999. "Voting For the Person, Not the Party: Party Defection, Issue-Voting, and Process Sophistication," with Glenn Platt, Miami University, *Social Science Quarterly*, 80-2, pp. 409-21.
1998. "The Balanced Budget Amendment: How Would It Be Enforced? with James Saturno (Congressional Research Service) *Journal of Public Budgeting and Finance*, Summer Vol. 18, pp. 33-53.
1997. "Reed's Rules and the Partisan Theory of Legislative Organization, *Polity*, (Spring) Vol. 29, No. 3 pp. 375-396.
1996. "Budget Balance and Government Party Control: Does Divided Government Matter?, *American Review of Politics*, Summer.
1996. "Constraint or Accommodation: The Budget Process' Effect on House Appropriations Decisions," *American Politics Quarterly*, (January) Vol. 24, No. 1, 24-42.

1994. "302(b) or not 302(b): Analyzing the Effect of Congressional Floor Budget Procedures on House Appropriators," co-authored with James Saturno (Congressional Research Service). *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, (August) Vol. 19-3, pp. 385-396.

*CONFERENCE PAPERS / PARTICIPATION:*

Media Choice, News Grazing, and Congressional Approval: The Media Effects of Political Satire on Public Attitudes of Congress, Southern Political Science Association, January 7-10, 2016.

Political Satire, Media Choice, and Its Political Effects. Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, March 27-30, 2013.

"Breaking News: Media Choice and Urgency in Television News." Presented at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, January 12-14, 2012.

"Opinion News, News Grazing, and Political Polarization." Presented at the 2011 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, January 6-8, 2011.

"Partisan Polarization, Party Networks, and Health Care: Have PACs Promoted Ideological Substitution Effects?" with Marvin King and Zachary Baumann. Presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association Meetings, September 2-5, 2010.

"Partisan Polarization and Party Networks: Have PACs Promoted Ideological Substitution Effects?" with Marvin King and Zachary Baumann. Presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA, January 7-10, 2010.

"Measuring and Modeling Community Resilience: SERP and DYME." Presented at the 2009 Ghosts of Katrina Conference. Gulfport, MS, June 6-7, 2009.

"Why Graze? Channel Changing and Television News," coauthored with Jonathan Morris. Presented at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association Meetings. New Orleans, January 7-10, 2010.

"Race, Hurricane Katrina, and Government Satisfaction: Examining the Role of Race in Assessing Blame," coauthored with Marvin King. Presented at the 2008 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, Jan. 3-6, 2008.

"Political-Racial Cycles? Assessing Evidence of Party-Based Racial Polarization," with Marvin King. Presented at the 2007 American Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

"News Grazers, New Media, and Political Engagement: Who Are the Grazers? With Jonathan Morris. Presented at the 2007 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Jan. 4-7, New Orleans, LA.

"Before, Now, and After: Hurricane Katrina and Social Networks." With David Swanson, Mark Van Boening, Bryan Dettrey. Presented at the 2007 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Jan. 4-7, New Orleans, LA.

“Legislative Elections, Redistricting, and Southern Partisan Change: Conversion or Competition” With Andrew Garner and John Winkle. Presented at the 2007 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Jan. 4-7, New Orleans, LA.

“Social Networks and Hurricane Katrina.” Presented at the 2006 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, March 2-3, 2006, Charleston, SC.

“Social Networks and Disaster Recovery.” Presented at the 2006 Mississippi Political Science Association Meetings, February 10-11, Oxford, MS.

“Redistricting and Electoral Competition.” With Andrew Garner and John Winkle. Presented at the 2006 Southern Political Science Association Meetings. January 5-8, Atlanta, GA.

“Ideologically Extreme News and the News Grazer: Does Ideological News Reduce the Mediating Effects of Public Discourse? With Jay Morris. Presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association Meetings, September 1-4, Washington, D.C.

“The Unprincipled Politics of State Legislative and Congressional Redistricting? With Andrew Garner and John Winkle. Presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association Meetings, September 1-4, Washington, D.C.

“Partisan Stratification and Electoral Party Polarization: When and Why Does Redistricting Matter? With Harvey D. Palmer (University of Mississippi). Presented at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 7-9, Chicago.

“Committee Assignments and House Republicans: Have Party Effects Increased?” with Lindsey Scruggs (UM graduate student). Presented at the 2005 Southern Political Science Association Meetings in New Orleans, LA.

“Redistricting and Electoral Competition: Do Redistricting Practices Affect State Legislative Electoral Competition?” with Andrew Garner (UM graduate student). Presented at the 2005 Southern Political Science Association Meetings in New Orleans, LA.

“Redistricting and Electoral Competition: Do Redistricting Practices Affect State Legislative Electoral Competition?” with Andrew Garner (UM graduate student). Presented at the 2005 Mississippi Political Science Association Meetings in New Orleans, LA.

“Partisan Stratification, Legislative Electoral Competitiveness, and the 2002 Congressional Redistricting,” with Glenn Platt (Miami University). Presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, March, Chicago. I was also a discussant for a panel and a chair on another panel.

“Gerrymandering and The Voting Rights Act,” with John Winkle (University of Mississippi). Presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March, 2004.

“The State of the Dis(Union): New Media Effects On Perceptions of Congressional Conflict,” with Jay Morris (Miami University). Presented at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, March, Chicago.

“Fiscal Structures and Metropolitan Tax Base Sharing,” with Michael Pagano (University of Illinois, Chicago). Presented at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, March, Chicago.

“Local Government Revenues and Local/Regional Tax-Base Sharing: Ohio’s Municipal Income Tax,” with Michael Pagano (University of Illinois at Chicago). Presented at the 2002 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, November 7-9, Dallas.

“Congressional Party Building: The Practice of Partisanship.” This paper was presented at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, April 25, 2002.

“Fiscal Structures and Metropolitan Tax Base Sharing,” with Michael Pagano (University of Illinois at Chicago). This paper was presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association Meetings, San Francisco, Sept. 1, 2001.

“Herding Cats: Members and Their Party Caucus.” Presented at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April 2001.

“Local Government Revenues and Local/Regional Tax-Base Sharing: Ohio’s Municipal Income Tax,” with Michael Pagano (Miami University). Presented at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. Kansas City, Missouri, October 6, 2000.

“Herding Cats: The Growing Activism of the House Republican Conference.” This paper was presented at the 2000 Western Political Science Association, San Jose, CA.

“Fighting Like CATs and (Blue) Dogs: Assessing Models of Legislative Partisanship in a Post-Reform Congress.” This paper was presented at the 1999 Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

“The Disappearing Middle: An Explanation for a More Partisan Congress and a Less Partisan Electorate.” This paper was presented at the 1999 Western Political Science Association and a revised version was presented at the 1999 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago.

“The Recruitment Dilemma: Outside Campaigns in 1998 House Congressional Elections.” This paper was presented at the 1999 Southwestern Political Science Association Meetings, San Antonio.

“Structural Partisan Effects On Legislative Abstention in the U.S. House,” with Brian Sala and Brian Gaines, University of Illinois. This paper was presented at the 1998 American Political Science Association Meetings, Boston, Mass.

“Participation on Roll-Call Votes in the U.S. Senate,” with Brian Gaines and Brian Sala, University of Illinois. This paper was presented at the 1997 American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.

“Voting for the Person, Not the Party: Party Defection, Issue-Voting, and Process Sophistication,” with Glenn Platt, Department of Economics, Miami University. This paper was presented at the 1996 Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta.



"Conditional Party Government and Member Turnout On Senate Recorded Votes," with Brian R. Sala, University of Illinois. We presented this paper at the 1996 Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.

"Rational Abstention and Partisan Rationales for Voting in the U.S. Senate," (with Brian R. Sala, University of Illinois). This paper was presented at the 1996 Western Political Science Association, San Francisco.

"Rationale Abstention and Roll Call Voting in the U.S. Senate," (with Brian R. Sala, University of Illinois). This paper was presented at the 1996 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Legislative Partisanship: Contrasting Alternative Concepts and Measures," I was invited to make this presentation at a departmental colloquium, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science, December, 1995.

"Legislative Leviathan and the U.S. Senate Party Leadership, 1870-1933 (with Brian R. Sala, University of Illinois). This paper was presented at the 1995 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Ill.

"The Balanced Budget Amendment: How Would It Be Enforced? (with James Saturno, Congressional Research Service). This paper was presented at the 1995 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Ill.

"The Filibuster: A Senate Tradition or Procedural Anachronism?" This paper was presented at the 1995 Western Social Science Association Meeting, April 27-30, 1995, Oakland, California.

Roundtable Participant, "Political Impact of the 1994 Elections," The 1995 Western Social Science Association Meeting, April 27-30, 1995, Oakland, California.

"The Partisan Model of Legislative Organization and the Emergence of Legislative Leviathan: 1870-1933," (with Brian R. Sala, University of Illinois). This paper was presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 7-9, 1995, Chicago, Ill.

"Legislative Leviathan and the U.S. Senate: 1873-1933" (with Brian Sala, University of Illinois). This paper was presented at the 1994 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, Ga. It was nominated for the Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award.

Panel Discussant, "The Politics of Budget Policy", the American Political Science Association Meetings, New York, N.Y., September 2-5, 1994.

Invited Participant, Workshop on Exploratory Data Analysis Using Microcomputers, National Science Foundation, San Francisco State University, August 2-5, 1994.

"Theories of Legislative Organization: Can They Be Extended to Explain Congressional Reform?" This paper was presented at the 1993 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Savannah, Ga., November, 1993.

"Budget Balance and Government Party Control: Does Divided Government Matter?" This paper was presented at the 1993 American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., September, 1993.

"Procedural Budget Restraint and Design: Is The House Budget Committee Designed To Restrain Spending?" This paper was presented at the 1992 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Ill., September, 1992.

"302(b) or not 302(b): Analyzing the Effect of Congressional Floor Budget Procedures on House Appropriators," co-authored with James Saturno (Congressional Research Service). This paper was presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April, 1992.

"Institutional and Electoral Explanations for Contemporary Changes in U.S. Congressional Party Voting," co-author with William Kubik (Hanover College). This paper was presented at the 1991 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Fl., November, 1991.

"Changes in Party Voting and Electoral Competitiveness Among Southern U. S. House Members," co-authored with William Kubik (Hanover College). This paper was presented at the 1990 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Ga., November, 1990.

#### **GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. (pending review 2016). Principal Investigator. "The One Mississippi Project: Countering Violent Extremism Among Socially Marginalized \$396,593.

U.S. Department of Commerce / Mississippi Research Consortium. (awarded 2011) Principal Investigator. "Economic Impact Assessment for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill." \$115,322.

U.S. Election Assistance Commission. (awarded, 2010) "College Poll Worker Recruitment Program: An Integrated Service-Learning Opportunity." \$3150.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. (awarded, 2008) Principal Investigator. "Socio-Economic Resilience and Dynamic Micro-Economic Analysis for a Large Scale Catastrophe," with Mark Van Boening, #80038. \$999,160.

National Science Foundation. (awarded, 2006) Co-Principal Investigator. "Evacuees Perceptions of Disaster Recovery: Analyzing The Importance of Social and Kinship Networks Among Hurricane Evacuees of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. NSF SGER Grant # 0555136. \$96,212.

"Assessing the Equity and Impact of Ohio's Municipal Income Tax." Grant. 2001. Ohio Municipal League.

"Designing On-Line Data Analysis Applications in the Social Sciences," with Aaron Shrimplin (Miami University). Learning Technologies Grant.

Selected Participant and Grant. "Learning Community on Using Technology to Enhance Teaching and Learning." Office of Advancement of Scholarship and Teaching, 2000-01.

National Science Foundation Workshop. Spatial Pattern Analysis in a GIS Environment. Santa Barbara, CA, August 14-18, 2000.

Committee for Faculty Research Grant, Summer 2000. "Outside Campaigns and the Competitiveness of Congressional Elections."

Cooperative Learning Community Grant. Miami University. \$1000.

Learning Technology Enrichment Grant. Miami University, \$500.

William A. Steiger Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program, 1996-97. The Fellowship supported an assigned research leave for the 1996-97 academic year.

Small Grant Award, Summer 1996. Miami University. This grant was to purchase STATA statistical software for teaching and research.

Computer Learning Lab. 1995. Miami University. I proposed a plan, gained support, and implemented the building of a Computer Classroom in 202 Harrison.

1995 Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant Award. Proposal Title: "The Emergence of Legislative Leviathan: Party Leadership In the Post-Bellum House and Senate (with Brian R. Sala, University of Illinois), Spring, 1995.

Alumni Teaching Scholars Fellow, "Alumni Teaching Scholars Program," Miami University, 1994-1995.

Invited Participant, Workshop on Exploratory Data Analysis Using Microcomputers, Methodology Workshop funded by the National Science Foundation, Summer, 1994.

"Summer Research Appointment" and "Grant to Promote Research & Scholarship," Miami University, 1993.

### **SELECT INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP ON TEACHING**

Invited Participant. National Science Foundation Conference. "Methods For the Study of Social Networks During Disasters. August 17-18, 2006. Washington, D.C.

Selected Participant. "Teaching of Student Writing Across the Curriculum." Miami University. Feb. 6 – March 6, 2002.

"Faculty Leading Developers Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Presented at the 2000 Professional and Organizational Development In Higher Education Conference, Vancouver, Nov. 8-12, 2000.

"Using Technology Effectively in Political Science." Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30-September 4.

"Slackers and Dominators: Overcoming the Challenges to Cooperative Learning." Lilly-West Conference on College Teaching, Lake Arrowhead, CA, March 5, 2000.

"Constructing and Evaluating Active Learning Exercises: Role-Playing and Simulations" Lilly National Conference on College Teaching, Oxford, Oh., November 12-15, 1995.

“Exploratory Data Analysis Techniques in the Quantitative Methods Classroom,” Miami University Colloquium, Spring 1995.

"The Student-Centered Classroom: Role-Playing and Simulation," Lilly Conference on College Teaching - West, March 2-5, Lake Arrowhead, California.

Participant. "The Practical Uses of Instructional Technology in the College Environment." University of Cincinnati College of Applied Sciences, February 25, 1995.

"The Student-Centered Classroom: Role-Playing and Simulation," Miami University Teaching Effectiveness Retreat, February 20, 1995, Miami University.

### **PROFESSIONAL EDITORIAL ACTIVITY**

Article Referee:

*American Politics Quarterly*

*American Journal of Political Science*

*American Political Science Review*

*Legislative Studies Quarterly*

*National Science Foundation*

*Political Research Quarterly*

*Social Science Quarterly*

*Social Science Journal*

*Journal of Politics*

*Economics and Politics*

### **UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE:**

SEC Academic Leadership Development Program, 2010-11.

Department Chair, 2003-11. [administrative oversight of the University of Mississippi Social Science Research Lab and Public Policy Research Center.]

Curriculum & Policy Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2003-

General Education Committee, University of Mississippi, 2007-2011; 2014-

Liberal Arts Summer Research Grants Committee, 2005-2008

NCAA Academic Integrity Committee, 2007

SACS Reaccreditation Compliance Certification Task Force

Public Policy Leadership Advisory Board

College of Liberal Arts Interdisciplinary Committee

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

American Political Science Association, Legislative Studies, Public Policy and Teaching Sections

Southern Political Science Association (Executive Council Member; Strategic Planning

Committee Member; Executive Director Search Committee)

Midwest Political Science Association

### **TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES / INTERESTS:**

❖ American Politics:

Introduction to American Government, The Legislative Process, The Presidency, Parties and Elections, Problems in Democratic Theory, Graduate Seminar on the U.S. Congress.

❖ Public Policy:

Introduction to Public Policy, Public Policy Analysis, Public Budgeting, Political Economy

❖ Research Methodology:

Research Design for Political Scientists (graduate), Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Political Scientists (graduate), Multivariate Regression Analysis (graduate), Research Methods in Political Science (undergraduate).

❖ First-Year Seminar

Honors Seminar I (Self and Society); Honors Seminar II (Science and the Cosmos)

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES** (available upon request)