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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT:

Associate Professor of Political Science, Chair of Department of Government, and Director of the Center for Public Policy

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PREVIOUS:

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Christopher Newport University, 1997-2003

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1998.
Major Field: American Politics.
M.A. Political Science, University of Arkansas, 1993.
B.A. Political Science, University of Arkansas, 1991.

DISSERTATION:

“Congressional Foreign and Defense Policy Decision Making: A Comprehensive Examination Across Three Categories of Policy.”
Irwin L. Morris, Chair

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

Citizenship/Civic Participation, American Political Behavior, Virginia Politics, Southern U.S. Politics.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books (2):

2000 *American Government: Readings from Across Society*. New York: Longman. (Editor)
1999 *Government and Politics in Virginia: The Old Dominion at the 21st Century*. Needham Heights, MA: Simon & Schuster. (Editor)

Refereed Journal Articles (11):

Articles on Politics (8):

2008 “Two Sides of the Same Coin? Employing Granger Causality Tests in a Time Series Cross-Section Framework” in *Political Analysis* 16:324-344, (M.V. Hood III and Irwin L. Morris, co-authors).
2008 “The Real (lack of) Difference Between Republicans and Democrats: A Computer Word Score Analysis of Party Platforms, 1996-2004” in *PS: Political Science and Politics* 41:519-525.

- 2007 "Black Voters, Black Candidates, and Social Issues: Does Party Identification Matter?" *Social Science Quarterly*, 88: 165-176, (Herman Diggs, Mehreen Farooq, and Megan Murray, three student co-authors).
- 2003 "A Report on the Reintroduction of the *Elephas maximus* in the Southern United States: Explaining the Rise of Republican State Parties, 1960-2000." *American Politics Research* 31: 1-34, (M.V. Hood III and Irwin L. Morris, co-authors).
- 2001 "The Key Issue: Constituency Effects and Senatorial Roll Call Voting on Civil Rights." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 26: 599-621, (M.V. Hood III and Irwin L. Morris, co-authors).
- 1999 "Of Byrd[s] and Bumpers: Using Democratic Senators to Analyze Political Change in the South, 1960-1995." *American Journal of Political Science* 43: 465-487, (M.V. Hood III and Irwin L. Morris, co-authors).
- 1997 "More on Postmaterial Values and the Environment." *Social Science Quarterly* 78: 36-43, (Aie-Rie Lee, co-author).
- 1997 "Postmaterial Values and the Environment: A Critique and Reappraisal." *Social Science Quarterly* 78: 1-15 (Aie-Rie Lee, co-author).

Articles on the Discipline and the Scholarship of Teaching and Pedagogy (3):

- 2006 "Civic and Political Leadership Education." *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 10: 77-81, (R. Marc Johnson, Sean O'Brien, and Thomas Shields, co-authors).
- 1999 "Texas Graduate Programs in Political Science: A Research Note." *Texas Journal of Political Studies* 21: 65-71, (Nelson C. Dometrius, M.V. Hood III, and Kurt A. Shirkey, co-authors).
- 1998 "Bugs in the NRC's Doctoral Program Evaluation Data: From Mites to Hissing Cockroaches." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 31:829-835, (Nelson C. Dometrius, M.V. Hood III, and Kurt A. Shirkey, co-authors).

Book Chapters and Supplements (5):

- 2004 *How It Happened! The 2004 Race for the White House as Reported by The New York Times*. New York: Longman. (A supplement with commentary bound in all 2004 editions of Longman's *American Government: Continuity and Change*.)
- 1999 "Virginia's Governor: Curator of the Political Museum Piece." In Quentin Kidd, ed., *Government and Politics in Virginia: The Old Dominion at the 21st Century*. Needham Heights, MA: Simon & Schuster (Laura Van Assendelft, co-author).
- 1999 "The General Assembly: Coping with Change and Tradition." In Quentin Kidd, ed., *Government and Politics in Virginia: The Old Dominion at the 21st Century*. Needham Heights, MA: Simon & Schuster (Connie Jorgensen, co-author).
- 1997 "Environmental Policy in Texas: Opportunities and Challenges for the 21st Century." In Mark Somma, ed., *Texas Policy and Politics*. Needham Heights, MA: Simon & Schuster (Evan J. Ringquist, co-author).
- 1997 "Black Gold and Texas Tea: The Energy Industry in Texas." In Mark Somma, Ed., *Texas Policy and Politics*. Needham Heights, MA: Simon & Schuster (Evan J. Ringquist, co-author).

Invited and Non-refereed Essays (7):

- 2008, "The Purpling of Virginia." *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, E-1
- 2007, "Mitt Romney." *San Diego Union-Tribune*, G1.
- 2007 "Love Lost? Byrd-era Values and Suburban Virginia Voters." *The New Dominion* 1(3): 67-71.
- 2004 "The Virginia GOP's Responsibility Gap." April 4. *The Washington Post*, B1.
- 2003 "What We Don't Hear May Be Bad For Our Democracy." October 12. *Newport News Daily Press*, K1.
- 2003 "The Failed Transportation Tax: A Simple Message From Voters?" *The Virginia News Letter* No. 79 (1).
- 1996 "Verification/Replication: A Graduate Student's Perspective." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 29(3):415.

Encyclopedic Entrees (8):

- 1996 "The Cold War" in George Kurian, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Democratic Party*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.
- 1996 "Carl B. Albert" in George Kurian, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Democratic Party*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.
- 1996 "Thomas S. Foley" in George Kurian, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Democratic Party*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.
- 1996 "Franklin Pierce" in George Kurian, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Democratic Party*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.
- 1996 "Henry T. Rainey" in George Kurian, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Democratic Party*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.
- 1996 "The Cold War" in George Kurian, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Republican Party*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.
- 1996 "Frederick H. Gillett" in George Kurian, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Republican Party*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.
- 1996 "Thomas B. Reed" in George Kurian, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Republican Party*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.

Other Non-refereed publications (1):

- 2001 *LongmanParticipate.com* – content author for Simulation and Comparative sections.

Book Reviews (18):

- 2007 *Devolution and Black State Legislators*, by Tyson King-Meadows and Thomas F. Schaller. *Perspectives on Politics* 5(4): 829-830.
- 2007 *A New Kind of Engagement?*, by Cliff Zukin, et al. *Choice* 45 (March).
- 2007 *Common Ground: Committee Politics in the U.S. House of Representatives*, by John Baughman. *Choice* 45 (March).
- 2006 *Politics in the New South*, edited by Charles E. Menified and Stephen D. Shaffer. *Choice* 44 (March).
- 2005 *Senate Procedures and Practices*, by Martin B. Gold. *Choice* 43 (June).
- 2005 *Counting Votes: Lessons From the 2000 Presidential Election in Florida*, edited by Robert P. Watson. *Choice* 42 (January).
- 2003 *Congress and Defense Spending: The Distributive Politics of Military Procurement*, by

- Barry S. Rundquist and Thomas M. Carsey. Choice 41 (September).
- 2002 *Change and Continuity in the 2000 Elections*, by Paul R. Abramson, John H. Aldrich, and David W. Rohde. Choice 40 (September).
- 2002 *Government and Politics in Tennessee*, by William Lyons, John m. Scheb, and Billy Stair. Choice 39 (June), 2002.
- 2001 *Partisan Linkages in Southern Politics: Elites, Voters, and Identifiers*, by Michael A. Maggiotto and Gary D. Wekkin. Choice 38 (February).
- 2001 *Realignment and Party Revival: Understanding American Electoral Politics at the Turn of the Twenty-first Century*, by Arthur Paulson. Choice 38 (January).
- 2000 *Before the Vote: Forecasting American National Elections*, by James E. Campbell and James C. Garand, eds. Choice 37 (June).
- 2000 *Methods and Models A Guide to the Empirical Analysis of Formal Models in Political Science*, by Rebecca B. Morton. Choice 37 (March).
- 2000 *Assessing the New Federalism State Database*. Web Site. Choice 37 (January).
- 1999 *Opensecrets*. Web Site. Choice 36 (Special Supplement III) p. 182.
- 1999 *Short of the Glory: The Fall and Redemption of Edward F. Prichard Jr.*, by Tracy Campbell. Choice 36 (March).
- 1999 *Tennessee Government and Politics: Democracy in the Volunteer State*, by John R. Vile and Mark Byrnes, eds. Choice 36 (February).
- 1999 *Center for Responsive Politics*. Web Site. Choice 36 (February).
- 1995 *On The Make: The Rise of Bill Clinton*, by Meredith L. Oakley. *Texas Journal of Political Studies* 17(Spring/Summer): 84.

PAPERS AND ACTIVITIES AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (31):

- Roundtable on Civic Engagement, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30-September 2, 2007.
- “Does the Internet Matter? Examining the Effects of the Internet on Young Adults’ Political Participation,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30-September 2, 2007. (with student co-author Erin Phillips)
- “Unraveling the Effects of the Internet on Youth Political Participation, presented at the annual meeting of the Virginia Social Science Association, University of Richmond, March 31, 2007
- “Governor Warner, Governor Kaine, and the State Budget,” presentation at the annual meeting of Virginia Political Scientists, University of Richmond, November 18, 2006.
- “A Paucity of Difference?: Estimating American Political Party Policy Positions Using Computer Wordscoring,” poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006.
- “Personalismo Politics: Partisanship, Presidential Popularity and 21st Century Southern Republicanism,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006.
- “Increasing Students’ Civic Engagement Through Internships and Intensive Leadership Programs,” presented at the annual Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. February 18-21, 2006.
- “Black Mobilization and the Growth of Southern Republicanism: Two Sides of the Same Coin?,”

- presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA January 5-7, 2006
- “Social Conservatism in the 2004 Election: Assessing the Pull of Values Issues on African American Voters,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 1-4, 2005. (with three student co-authors Megan Murray, Mehreen Farooq, and Gus Diggs)
- “Values and Votes: An Examination of Values Issues Among African American Voters in 2004,” presented at the annual meeting of the Virginia Social Science Association, Richmond, March 19, 2005.
- “Presidential Leadership: A Hundred Year Assessment,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003.
- “What Can Gubernatorial Elections Teach Us About American Politics?: Exploiting an Underutilized Resource,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- “Race and Southern Gubernatorial Races: A 50-Year Assessment,” presented at the 2002 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 7-8, 2002.
- “Key 50 Years Later: Understanding the Racial Dynamics of 21st Century Southern Politics,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11, 2001.
- “The VRA and Beyond: The Political Mobilization of African Americans in the Modern South,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.
- “The VRA and Beyond: The Political Mobilization of African Americans in the Modern South.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 9-11, 2000.
- "Civic Education in Virginia: The Virginia Citizenship Institute," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30-September 2, 2000.
- “The Regions and the New Republican Majority,” presented at the annual meeting of the Virginia Social Science Association, Richmond, March 17-18, 2000.
- "Where Have All the Democrats Gone: A State-level Study of Southern Republicanism," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 3-7, 1999.
- "Elephants in Dixie: A State-level Analysis of the Rise of the Republican Party in the Modern South," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.
- "Reading Across the Disciplines in American Government Classes," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 15-17, 1999.
- "To War or not to War: Discovering the Influences on Congressional Voting on the Persian Gulf War," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 15-17, 1999.
- "Stimulant to Turnout or Merely a Convenience? Developing an Early Voter Profile," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-31, 1998.
- "Foreign Policy Decision-Making in the Senate: An Examination Across Three Dimensions of Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association,

- Norfolk, Virginia, November 5-8, 1997.
- "Foreign Policy Decision-Making in the House: An Examination Across Three Dimensions of Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.
- "Of Byrd(s) and Bumpers: A Pooled Cross-Sectional Study of the Roll-Call Voting Behavior of Democratic Senators from the South, 1955-1995," presented with M.V. Hood and Irwin L. Morris at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-9, 1996.
- "Attitudes Toward Environmental Issues in East Europe," presented with Aie-Rie Lee, James Norris, and Vladimir Momcilovic at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Vancouver, Canada, June 30-July 3, 1996.
- "Environmental Concern and Its Political Implications in Four East European Countries," presented with Aie-Rie Lee, James Norris, and Vladimir Momcilovic at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, TX, March 20-23, 1996.
- "Human Rights, U.S. Foreign Aid, and 'Tolerance Thresholds': Democracy and Violence as Sorting Variables," presented with Jeff Ryan at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 30-April 2, 1994.
- "A Reappraisal of the Relationship Between U.S. Military Aid and Latin American Human Rights," presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association - Midwest, Chicago, IL, October 29-30, 1993.

INVITED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (3):

- George Washington and the American Founding*, Liberty Fund, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 15-18, 2007.
- Revolution, Secession, and Liberty: American Independence, The Civil War and Beyond*, Liberty Fund, Loan Mountain Ranch, MT, Sept. 22-25, 2005
- Greater Expectations Institute, Campus Leadership for Student Engagement, Inclusion, and Achievement*, Sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Denver, CO, June 25-29, 2003.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Under Contract with SUNY Press: *The Participation Puzzle: Institutional Evolution and Civic Participation in America*. Manuscript revisions under way and due October, 2009.

Under Review (at *Political Behavior*): A study co-authored with a student examining the role of the internet on youth political participation. This was presented at the 2007 meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago.

In Progress: Revision of a 2003 study published in the *American Politics Research* on the rise of the Republican Party in the Southern United States for inclusion in the new edition of the book *Controversies in Voting Behavior*.

In Progress: Chapter on Republican Party in the Southern United States for inclusion in the Oxford Encyclopedia of Southern Politics.

In Progress: invited bibliographic review essay (10,000 word) on civic engagement for *Choice* magazine (magazine of the American Library Association).

In Progress: Update on study published in 2008 in *PS: Political Science and Politics* on the American political party platforms. The update will include the 2008 platforms in the analysis.

SURVEY RESEARCH AND SURVEYS CONDUCTED:

Virginian Environmental Attitudes Poll Spring 2009: A 35-question statewide survey focusing on the climate change.

Virginia Redistricting Poll Fall 2008: A 30-question statewide survey focusing on public opinion about bipartisan redistricting proposals.

Richmond City Poll Spring 2008: A 30-question city survey focusing on public opinion on Richmond city leaders.

Hampton Roads Regional Transportation Survey Spring 2008: A 35-question regional survey focusing on public opinion on transportation in Hampton Roads.

Annually or twice annually since 2007 - *Virginia Poll*: A 35-question statewide survey focusing on issues before the electorate or issues before the Virginia General Assembly.

GRANTS:

Virginia Environmental Endowment Grant #08-11 (\$40,000) to conduct the Virginia Environmental Attitudes Poll in 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Faculty Research Grant (\$1,945) in 2004 from Christopher Newport University for “Words as Data: Determining the Ideological Position of Political Parties from Convention Acceptance Speeches.”

Faculty Research Grant (\$1,750) in 2001 from Christopher Newport University for “Race as an Issue in Southern Gubernatorial Races: 1950-2000.”

Faculty Research Grant (\$1,000) in 1999 from Christopher Newport University for research assistance with a book on American public policy.

Course Development Grant (\$2000) from the Division of Continuing Education at Texas Tech University for developing a technology-based (internet) introductory public policy course (co-recipients: M.V. Hood III and Irwin L. Morris), 1997.

TEACHING AREAS OF INTEREST/SPECIALIZATION (undergraduate):

American Politics: American Politics, Political Behavior, Interest Groups, Political Parties, Political Campaigns and Elections, and Virginia Government and Politics.

Methodology: Methods of Social Science Research, Quantitative Analysis

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Courses Taught:

GOVT 100 Political Thought and Society, Christopher Newport University

GOVT 101 Power and Politics in America, Christopher Newport University

HONR 115: The Oxford Seminar, CNU course at Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford

GOVT 202 State and Local Politics, Christopher Newport University

GOVT 351 Methods and Tools of Social Science Research, Christopher Newport University

GOVT 352 Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis, Christopher Newport University

GOVT 363 Judicial Process, Christopher Newport University
GOVT 354 Political Campaigns and Elections, Christopher Newport University
GOVT 333 Legislative Politics, Christopher Newport University
GOVT 344 The Presidency, Christopher Newport University
GOVT 454 American Political Behavior, Christopher Newport University
GOVT 552 Advanced Quantitative Analysis, Christopher Newport University
HONR 490 Problems in the Modern World, Christopher Newport University
POLS 3310 Introduction to Political Analysis, Texas Tech University
PLSC 2013 Introduction to Political Science, University of Arkansas

Courses Assisted:

POLS 1301 Introduction to American Government, Texas Tech University
POLS 2302 American Public Policy, Texas Tech University
PLSC 2013 Introduction to Political Science, University of Arkansas

Academic Advising:

Freshman Advising, Christopher Newport, Summers of 2000, 2001, & 2002.
Advising Center, Christopher Newport, Fall 1997 to Spring 2000 – 40 undecided majors yearly
Department of Government, Christopher Newport University, Fall 1997 to present – Political
Science majors
University Transition and Advising Center, Texas Tech University, 1996-1997 – undeclared new
and transfer students
Master of Public Administration Program, Texas Tech University, 1995-1996 – 75 students

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES:

To Department/University:

Chair, Department of Government at Christopher Newport University, Summer 2008-present.
Director, Center for Public Policy at Christopher Newport University, Fall 2007-present
[Established Fall 2007].
Member, American Studies Development Committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2006.
Coordinator, Prestigious Scholarships Mentoring Program, Fall 2003-present.
Chair, International Relations Search Committee, Fall 2005.
Co-Chair, Faculty Council on Liberal Learning, Christopher Newport University, fall 2004-
Spring 2006.
Senator, Faculty Senate Christopher Newport University, 2000-2006 (member of
Executive Committee 2002-2003 and 2005-2006, Secretary 2003-2004 academic year).
Co-Chair, Task Force on Curriculum and Academic Life, Christopher Newport University,
spring 2002-Spring 2004.
Dean William Parks Colloquia, Christopher Newport University, fall 2000-spring 2004 (Chair
2001-2004).
Member, Undergraduate Degrees Committee, Christopher Newport University, 1998-2002.
Member, Committee for the Library of the 21st Century, Christopher Newport University, 2001
-2002.
Member, General Education Council, Christopher Newport University, 1999-2002.
Member, Online Faculty Advisory Committee, Christopher Newport University, 1999-2001.
Member, Student Assessment Committee, Christopher Newport University, 1999-2000.

Member, International Studies Committee, Christopher Newport University, 1998-2000.
Served as member of numerous search committees at Christopher Newport University.
Graduate Student Representative to the Undergraduate Affairs Committee of the Department of Political Science at Texas Tech University, 1996-1997.
Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty Council of the Department of Political Science at Texas Tech University, 1995-1996.
Graduate Student Representative to the Graduate Affairs Committee of the Department of Political Science at Texas Tech University, 1994-1995.

To Discipline:

Member, Annual Meetings Committee of the American Political Science Association, 2006-present.
Chair of panel titled: Introducing Power to Undergraduates, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006
Book Review Editor, *Journal of Political Science Education*, Fall 2005 to present.
Division Chair for the Undergraduate Education Division of the 2005 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
Executive Committee of the Undergraduate Education Division of the American Political Science Association, Fall 2004 to present [Treasurer, Fall 2007-present].
Discussant on panel entitled “Experiential Learning in Political Science at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003.
Discussant at Undergraduate Education Poster Session at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.
Grader, American Government Advanced Placement exam, Summers 2002 and 2004.
Book and web page reviewer for *Choice*, 1998 to present
Manuscript reviewer for *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Quarterly*, and the *Journal of Politics*, October 1996 to present
Chair of panel titled: *Interest Groups, Legislatures and Legislative Elections*, Midwestern Political Science Association annual meeting, April 15-17, 1999
Participated in roundtable: *Attracting Students with Innovative Introductory Courses*, American Political Science Association annual meeting, July 28-31, 1997
Discussant on panel titled: *Explaining Human Rights and Repression*, Southwestern Political Science Association annual meeting, March 30-April 2, 1994

To Community:

Board of Directors, ***Hampton Roads Center for Civic Engagement*** (a non-partisan organization to promote greater citizen participation in politics and public policy in Hampton Roads, Virginia), 2007 to present.
Board of Director, ***Bogs United*** (a non-partisan organization to promote ethical behavior in the pursuit of citizen participation in the political process), 2008 to present.
I am constantly speaking to community groups about current events and political issues.
Invited speech: “Love Lost? Byrd-era Values and Suburban Virginia Voters” at Sorensen Institute for Political Training’s Candidate Training Program, Charlottesville, VA, January 26, 2007.
Invited speech: “Gridlock: The Politics of Transportation in Virginia“ at the CIVIC Leadership

Institute at Old Dominion University, November 20, 2006.
Appointed to (elect chair January 2005) the Governor's Commission on National and Community Service, April 2002 (reappointed 2003, 2004, and 2005).
Board Member, Pomoco Group/Running Crab Half Marathon and 5K Race, Hampton, VA, 2003-2004.
Invited speech: "Restoring Trust in Government and Civic Engagement" at the Community Solutions Conference in Norfolk, VA, February 11, 2003.
Invited talk on American Elections and the U.S. Constitution to the International Military Student Company at Ft. Eustis, Virginia, June 7, 2001.
Invited speech: "The Dillon Rule: Obstacle or Smoke Screen?" at the CIVIC Leadership Institute at Old Dominion University, October 11, 2001.
Invited speech: "Regionalism" to the CIVIC Leadership Institute at Old Dominion University, May 11, 2000.
Guest on various local and national radio and television, including "Hear Say" (WHRO-public radio, Norfolk), "On The Record" (WVEC-TV, Norfolk), "Day to Day" and "The World" (National Public Radio), "To the Point" (Public Radio International), Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) and P.O.T.U.S. '08 (XM Radio).
Quoted/interview by the *CNN*, *Dan Rather Reports*, *New Republic Online*, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, *Reuters News Service*, *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *Virginian Pilot*, *Roanoke Times*, *Augusta Free-Press*, *Forward (English edition)*, *The Free-Lance Star*, *The Daily Tax Report*, *The New Dominion*, *Daily Press*, *Stateline*, *Montgomery (AL) Advertiser*, *Buffalo News*, *Dallas Morning News*, and the *San Diego Union Tribune*.
Faculty Chair, College Leaders Program of the Sorensen Institute at The University of Virginia, 1999-2007.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American, Southern, Western, Southwestern, and Midwestern Political Science Associations, and the Virginia Association of Political Scientists

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Alumni Society Award for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring, Christopher Newport University, 2008 (annually awarded to one member of the faculty – nominated by chair or dean and selected by panel of alumni).
Professor of the Year, Christopher Newport University, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2005-2006 (annual award to one member of the faculty - nominated and selected by students).
State Council for Higher Education in Virginia Outstanding Faculty Awards Finalist, 2008 (nominated by my university in 2004, 2008, and 2009).
Honored by the American Political Science Association its annual meeting in 2002, 2003, and 2006 for teaching.
Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education Grant, American Political Science Association, 1997
Chancellor's Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Texas Tech University, 1997
Gordon Treadaway Scholarship, Texas Tech University, 1997
William A. Jackson Scholarship, Texas Tech University, 1996
Mobil Scholarship, Texas Tech University, 1995

Teaching Assistantship, Texas Tech University, 1994-1997
William Jennings Bryan Award, University of Arkansas, 1993
Teaching Assistantship, University of Arkansas, 1992-1993

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES:

U.S. Army (and Reserve), February 1984 to May 1995. (Psychological Warfare Specialist).
National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Washington, D.C., 1992
Democratic National Convention in New York City, 1992. (International Visitor's Program)
Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, Washington, D.C., 1990-1991

I am a distance runner and have finished a dozen half-marathons and marathons and half a dozen ultra-marathons (50K through 50 mile). In addition, I have finished a dozen sprint-distance triathlons and have for several years played on an intramural dodge ball team.