

Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

2006	PhD		Political Science, University of North Texas Dissertation: <i>Democratic Pantheism in the Political Theory of Alexis de Tocqueville</i>
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Fields of Specialization:	<i>Political Theory (primary field)</i> <i>American Government</i> <i>Comparative Politics</i> <i>American Founding Political Thought</i>
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1997	MA	Political Science	Southwest Texas State University
1992	BA	Political Science (<i>magna cum laude</i>)	Southwest Texas State University

Teaching Experience:

2002-present	Senior Lecturer II	University of Texas at Dallas (Govt 2301 Govt. 2302 CJS 3301; ISSS 3360) PSCI 3301, PSCI 3323, PSCI 4354, PSCI 4396)
2001 to 2002	Adjunct Professor	Southern Methodist University (PLS 1320; PLS 2320)
1998 to 2002	Teaching Fellow	University of North Texas (PSCI 1040; PSCI 1050; PSCI 3310; 3320)
1996 to 1998	Instructor	Collin County Community College (GOVT 2301; GOVT; 2302)
1993 to 1995	Teaching Assistant	Southwest Texas State University (PSCI 2301; PSCI 2310)

Courses Taught:

Introduction to American Government and Politics
Political Theory from Ancient to 1700
Political Theory From 1700
Theories of Justice
Introduction to Public Policy Analysis
Political Theory Survey
American Federalism
Liberalism, Republicanism and Freedom
Contemporary Political Thought
Radical Freedom and American Founding Thought
Politics and Values in Business and Technology

Teaching responsibilities:

Development and teaching of departmental core curriculum (PSCI 1040 and 1050; PLS 1320) and PSCI 3310, 3320; PLS 2320; CJS 3301; ISSS 3360 (Political Theory, Ancient to 1700, Political Theory From 1700; Introduction to Public Policy; Theories of Justice; Politics and Values in Business and Technology) to include lecture and course material development; test design and application; as well as classroom management.

Research Agenda:

I am involved in theoretical studies concerning the relationship between democratic practice, classical republicanism and liberalism in the writings of the English radical Whigs and American Founders. I am particularly attracted to classical and early modern political theory (Plato, Aristotle, Thucydides and Machiavelli,) as well as liberal and American founding thought (Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau, *The Federalist Papers*, etc.) My research is directed toward gaining a deep understanding of democratic theory and liberalism with a view to their influence on American politics, institutions and constitutional principles.

Honors and Awards:

2008	President's Teaching Excellence Award runner-up
2006	Faculty Spotlight, Fall Semester
2001	University of North Texas Outstanding Teaching Fellow (\$500.00 award.)
2001	Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Fellow Award
2001	Department Executive Committee Student Representative for the Department Chair Search Committee
2000	\$2600 Department of Political Science University of North Texas Research Grant
1994	Member Alpha Chi Scholastic Honor Society (Iota Chapter)
1992	Southwest Texas State University School of Liberal Arts Outstanding Scholar Award
1990-1992	Deans List every semester enrolled during this period.

Professional development:

Two co-researchers and I interviewed 101 Members of the House of Representatives, Senators and their staffs regarding views from legislators *themselves* on the perceived influence of interest-group activities. Empirical analysis indicates that legislators *do* alter their behavior based on the perceived activities of various interests active in legislative lobbying. The results of these findings were delivered in panel discussion at the Western Political Science Association Conference in Las Vegas in April, 2001 and at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference in August of 2001.

I currently write textbook features for Longman/Pearson Publishing's *American Government: Continuity and Change*, *American Government: Policy and Politics* and *Texas Government: Politics and Policy*. I am also currently under contract with Kendall Hunt Publishing to produce an American government textbook, *American Government: Understanding the Democratic Republic*

Conference Papers:

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2009, "Tocqueville, Political Science and Statesmanship"
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2001, "Thoughtless Democracy."
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2001, "Interviewing Members of Congress: What Works!"
American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Sept, 2001, "Punishment: Legislator's Perceptions of Interest Group Strategies."

Membership in Professional Organizations:

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society