

LINDA CAMP KEITH

Department of Political Science, Economic, Political and Policy Sciences
University of Texas at Dallas
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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- Ph.D., 1999. University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, Political Science, Dissertation: *The Law and Human Rights: Is the Law a Mere Parchment Barrier to Human Rights Abuse?*
- M.A., 1994. University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, Political Science, Thesis: "An Exploratory Analysis of Supreme Court Nullification of Congressional Statutes: 1800-1990."
- B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, 1992. University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas, Government and Politics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-present. University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas: Associate Professor of Political Science.
- 2010-present. University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas: Associate Program Head, Graduate Advisor, Political Science, 2010-present.
- 2006-2009. University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas: Assistant Professor of Political Science.
- 2005-06. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science.
- 1997 to 2005. Collin College, Plano, Texas: Professor of Political Science.
- 1996-1997. Collin College, Plano, Texas: Professor of Political Science Associate Faculty.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

My research field is Public Law with a focus on the Rule of Law that spans across two inter-related tracks that significantly inform each other: 1) Global Human Rights and Comparative Courts and 2) the United States Judiciary (Immigration Courts and the U.S. Supreme Court). Following the norms of UTD, my research is interdisciplinary and extends beyond the traditional boundaries of Public Law, into International Relations, Comparative Politics, and International Law. My current research involves the areas: asylum rights, women's rights under CEDAW, and constitutions and human rights.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and BOARDS

- Member, Editorial Board of *Human Rights Quarterly*, 2009

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Western Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association, Chair of the SPSA Nominating Committee for the 2010 Meeting
- Southwestern Political Science Association, Member of Executive Council (2002-2004)
- American Judicature Society

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

University of Texas at Dallas

- EPPS Comet Award for Outstanding Service, 2010-11, 2011-12
- Nominated for the 2008 Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award
- Awarded Special Faculty Development Leave (Fall 2009): The Elimination of Discrimination against Women: The Gap between Legal Promise and State Practice
- October 2008: Identified by PRQ as one of the ten most cited articles in Political Research Quarterly during the past four-years (2004 – 2008): "Constitutional Provisions for Individual Human Rights (1976-1996): Are They More than Mere 'Window Dressing?'" Political Research Quarterly (March 2002) 55: 111-143"
- 13th Most cited assistant professor in (Assisting) Political Science 40
- Artian Travel Award (Southern Political Science Association) (Jan 2008)

Collin College

- Sabbatical award (Fall 2004): "The U.S. Supreme Court and Judicial Review of Congressional Statutes."
- "Dr. Linda Camp Keith Scholarship" given by the Collin College president in recognition as an engaged scholar.
- Faculty Study Grant (Collin College, Summer 2002): "The U.S. Supreme Court and Judicial Review of Congressional Statutes."
- Collin College Social Science and Public Service Division's Outstanding Faculty Award (2000-01 and 2002-03)

ACHIEVEMENTS IN ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND RESEARCH

Grant and Consulting Activity:

- Constitutions of the World, EPPS Advisory Board Competitive Research Grants (\$5,000), awarded, Summer 2012
- U.S. Asylum Policy, Context and Immigration Judge Decision Making, NSF Grant Proposal, \$113,984, Jan. 2012 (with Jennifer Holmes and Banks Miller), under review
- Consultant, USAID grant, New Foreign Assistance, Democracy and Human Rights,

Vanderbilt University, Nashville (consulting and advising in the creation of domestic conflict/threat measures and measures of judicial independence) Summer 2006, Summer 2007

- School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences Asylum Research Team Grant Overbrook Foundation through HRI: Faculty and RA Funding 2007-09 (\$35,000)
- Legal Promises and State Practice: Elimination of Discrimination against Women (with Karl Ho), applied for NSF grant (\$209,000), Jan. 2010, declined
- School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences Asylum Research Team, Applied for grant with the Simmons Foundation Nov. 2008 (\$100,000), declined
- School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences Asylum Research Team (with Jennifer Holmes and Doug Dow), applied for grant through the American Bar Association's Litigation Research Fund Feb. 2009 (\$19,500), declined
- School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences Asylum Research Team, Applied for grant with the ARCA Foundation March 2009 (\$100,000), declined

Books:

The U.S. Supreme Court and the Judicial Review of Congress: Two Hundred Years in the Exercise of the Court's Most Potent Power.

Linda Camp Keith, Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, Legal Studies Series, New York, 199 pages, June 2008.

Political Repression: the Role of Courts and Law.

Linda Camp Keith University of Pennsylvania Press for their Human Rights Series, edited by Bert Lockwood. 328 pages. December 2011.

Articles in Refereed Journals:

"'Acclimation Effects' for Supreme Court Justices: A Cross-Validation: 1888-1940"

Sandra Wood, Linda Camp Keith, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele
American Journal of Political Science 42 (April 1998): 690-697

"The Supreme Court 1888-1940: An Empirical Overview"

Sandra Wood, Linda Camp Keith, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele
Social Science History 22 (1998): 204-224

"The United Nations International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Does it Make a Difference in Human Rights Behavior?"

Linda Camp Keith
Journal of Peace Research 36 (March 1999):95-118

"A Re-examination of the Impact of the Bork Nomination on Confirmation Criteria"

Ayo Ogundele and Linda Camp Keith
Political Research Quarterly 52 (June 1999): 402-420

"Repression of the Human Right to Personal Integrity Revisited: A Global Crossnational Study Covering the Years 1976-1993"

Steven C. Poe, C. Neal Tate, and Linda Camp Keith
International Studies Quarterly 43 (1999): 291-313

"Opinion Assignment and the Chief Justice: 1888-1940
Sandra Wood, Linda Camp Keith, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele
Social Science Quarterly 81(Fall 2000): 798-809

"Constitutional Provisions for Individual Human Rights (1976-1996): Are They More than Mere
"Window Dressing?"
Linda Camp Keith
Political Research Quarterly (March 2002) 55: 111-143.

"International Principles for Formal Judicial Independence: Trends in National Constitutions and
Their Impact (1976 to 1996)"
Linda Camp Keith
Judicature (March 2002) 85: 194-200

"Are Constitutional State of Emergency Clauses Effective? An Empirical Exploration"
Linda Camp Keith and Steven C. Poe
Human Rights Quarterly (November 2004) 26(4): 1071-1097

"The United States Supreme Court and Judicial Review of Congress: 1803-2001"
Linda Camp Keith
Judicature (Jan./Feb. 2007) 90: 1-14.

"Legal Systems and Constitutionalism in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Examination of
Colonial Influences on Human Rights"
Linda Camp Keith and Ayo Ogundele
Human Rights Quarterly (November 2007) 29(4):1065-1097

"Is the Law a Mere Parchment Barrier to Human Rights Abuse?"
Linda Camp Keith, C. Neal Tate, and Steven C. Poe
Journal of Politics (April 2009) 71(2):644-660.

"Determinants of Asylum Grants: A Rare Examination of Factors Typically Unobservable in
U.S. Asylum Decisions"
Linda Camp Keith and Jennifer S. Holmes
Journal of Refugee Studies (June 2009) 22: 224-241.

"Does the Fear of Terrorists Trump the Fear of Persecution in Asylum Outcomes in the Post-
September 11 Era?"
Jennifer S. Holmes and Linda Camp Keith.
PS: Political Science (2010) 43(3): 431036.

Articles Appearing as Chapters in Edited Volumes:

"The U.S., the I.M.F., and Human Rights"

Linda Camp Keith and Steven C. Poe

The United States and Human Rights: Looking Inward and Outward, edited by David P. Forsythe (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2000)

"The Continuity of Suffering: Domestic Threat and Human Rights Abuse Across Time"

C. Neal Tate, Steven C. Poe, Linda Camp Keith and Drew Lanier

Paths to State Repression: Human Rights and Contentious Politics in Comparative Perspective, ed. Christian Davenport (Boulder: Roman Littlefield, 2000)

"National Constitutions and Human Rights Protection: Regional Differences and Colonial Influences"

Linda Camp Keith

The Systematic Study of Human Rights, eds. Sabine Carey and Steven C. Poe (New York: Ashgate Publishing, 2004)

"The United Nations International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Does it Make a Difference in Human Rights Behavior?"

Linda Camp Keith

Human Rights, ed. Todd Landman. Sage Publications (November 2009).

"Survey of Empirical ELS Research: Human Rights Instruments."

Linda Camp Keith.

Oxford Handbook of Empirical Legal Studies, Peter Cane and Herbert M. Kritzer, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 353-75. October, 2010.

Book Reviews:

"The Gap between Principle and Practice"

Linda Camp Keith

Review of *Protecting Human Rights: A Comparative Study* (Landman 2006)

International Studies Review (June 2006) 2: 333-339

"IFIs: Undermining Human Rights and State Stability."

Linda Camp Keith

Review of *Human Rights and Structural Adjustment* (M. Rodwan Abouharb and David Cingranelli, 2008)

International Studies Review (March 2009) 11: 198-201.

Telecourse:

Academic Researcher

Voices in Democracy.

LeCroy Center for Educational Telecommunications, Dallas, Texas (1998-2006)

Telecourse Guide for Voices in Democracy

Eileen Lynch, Linda Camp Keith and Sue Lee

Harcourt Brace College Publishers. 1998-2006 editions

Testbank for Voices in Democracy
Eileen Lynch, Linda Camp Keith and Sue Lee
Harcourt Brace College Publishers. 1998-2006 editions

Telecourse Faculty Guide for Voices in Democracy
Eileen Lynch, Linda Camp Keith and Sue Lee)
Harcourt Brace College Publishers. 1998-2006 editions

Invited talks/presentations to professional meetings and seminar or colloquia assemblies:

"The U.S., the I.M.F., and Human Rights"
Linda Camp Keith and Steven C. Poe
Invited presentation at the 15th Annual Hendricks Symposium on U.S. Foreign Policy and Human Rights, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Sept. 1996.

"Domestic Threats and the Abuse of Personal Integrity"
Steven C. Poe, C. Neal Tate, Linda Camp Keith and Drew Lanier
Paper presented at the Conference on Comparative Human Rights and Repression. University of Colorado-Boulder Comparative Politics Center, June 20-21, 1997.

"Law, Courts, Judges, and Democracy: A Crossnational View"
C. Neal Tate and Linda Camp Keith
Conference on World Democratization 2000 -- Rethinking Democracy in the New Millennium, sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the University of Houston, Omni Houston Hotel, February 16-19, 2000.

"Courts, Democracy, and Human Rights"
Linda Camp Keith and C. Neal Tate
Paper presented at The First Annual Summer Symposium (Studying Peace Science) sponsored by the Department of Political Science at the University of North Texas, June 9, 2000

"Do Constitutional Provisions for an Independent Judiciary Promote Respect for Fundamental Human Rights?"
C. Neal Tate, Linda Camp Keith and Steven C. Poe
Paper presented at the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, January 2001

"Is the Law a Mere Parchment Barrier?"
Presentation at the University of Iowa Political Science Department Workshop Series, Fall 2005

"The U.S. Supreme Court and Two Hundred Years of Judicial Review: Myth and Reality"
Invited talk at Vanderbilt University, Sept. 2005

"Is the Law a Mere Parchment Barrier to Human Rights Abuse?"
Invited lecture in the University of Iowa Center for Human Rights Careers for Change lecture

series. April 2006

Roundtable Discussant

Invited Conference on Delegation and Independence in Domestic and International Law
sponsored by the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights and the Department of Political
Science

at Florida State University

Tallahassee, Florida, February 8-10, 2008

Refereed talks/presentations at professional meetings:

"An Exploratory Analysis of Supreme Court Nullifications"

Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1995

"The Attitudinal Model of the Supreme Court: Is It Timebound?"

Sandra Wood, Linda Camp Keith, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, November, 1995

"Domestic Threat and the Violence of Personal Integrity Rights Abuse: A Cross-national
Exploration"

Steven C. Poe, C. Neal Tate, Linda Camp Keith and Drew Lanier

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1996

"Testing the Center Chair: The Associate Justices who Became Chief Justice"

Sandra Wood, Linda Camp Keith, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1997

"Freshman Effects Revisited: A Multidimensional Approach"

Sandra Wood, Linda Camp Keith, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele

Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 1997

"A Re-examination of the Impact of the Bork Nomination on Confirmation Criteria"

Ayo Ogundele and Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 1997

"Repression of the Human Right to Personal Integrity Revisited: A Global Cross-National Study
Covering the Years 1976-1993"

Steven C. Poe, C. Neal Tate and Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, April 1997

"Do Constitutional Provisions for States of Emergency Discourage or Enable Human Rights
Abuse?"

Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-4,
1999

"Constitutional Protections, Judicial Independence and State Repression of Personal Integrity: Is the Law a Mere Parchment Barrier to Human Rights Abuse?"

Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting Southwest Political Science Association, Ft. Worth, Texas, March 15-18, 2001

"Personal Integrity Abuse during Domestic Crises: Exploring the Relationships between Constitutional Protections, Formal Judicial Independence, and Executive Constraint"

Linda Camp Keith and Steven C. Poe

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept. 2002

"Sub-Saharan Africa: Colonial Influences on Human Rights and Judicial Independence"

Linda Camp Keith and Ayo Ogundele

Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, March 23-26, 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana

"The United States Supreme Court and Judicial Review of Congress 1803-2001"

Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, Sept. 1-4, 2005

"Is Judicial Review a Likely Tool to Curb Human Rights Abuse?: An Empirical Assessment of the U.S. Supreme Court's Exercise of This Power Over Two Centuries."

Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, Sept. 1-4, 2005

"Constitutional Limits, Democracy, and National Human Rights Behavior, 1976-2004"

Linda Camp Keith and Neal Tate

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006

"Judicial Deference to Congress: Attitudinal and Strategic Accounts of Judicial Review, 1803-2001"

Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 2006

"Opinion Writing on the U.S. Supreme Court"

Ayo Ogundele and Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association," Jan. 2007

"Activist or Restraintist? The Justices on the Bench, 1803-2001."

Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association," Jan. 2007

"Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Judicial Independence Globally"

C. Neal Tate and Linda Camp Keith

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2007, Chicago,

Illinois

“Determinants of Asylum Success and Denial – A View from Texas”

Linda Camp Keith and Jennifer S. Holmes

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 15-18, 2009.

“The Role of Foreign Policy in National Asylum Adjudications: Interests versus Norms”

Linda Camp Keith and Jennifer S. Holmes

Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009.

“Conceptualization and Measurement of Judicial Independence”

Mini-Conference on Judicial Independence and Human Rights, sponsored by Emory University,
March 2009.

Linda Camp Keith

“U.S. Asylum Adjudications: An Integrated Model of International Relations and Judicial Behavior Theory”

Linda Camp Keith

Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2010.

“U.S. Asylum Adjudications: An Integrated Model of International Relations and Judicial Behavior Theory” Linda Camp Keith and Jennifer S. Holmes

Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2010.

“U.S. Asylum Decisions: Who You Face on the Bench Is as Important as What You Face at Home”

Linda Camp Keith and Jennifer S. Holmes

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010.

“Does the Fear of Terrorists Trump the Fear of Persecution in Asylum Outcomes in the Post-September 11 Era?”

Jennifer S. Holmes and Linda Camp Keith

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010

“U.S. Asylum Policy: Principle-Agent Problems with Domestic Actors in Foreign Policy”

Jennifer S. Holmes and Linda Camp Keith

Midwest Political Science Association, March 2011.

“U.S. Asylum Decisions: Who You Face on the Bench Is as Important as What You Face at Home”

Jennifer S. Holmes and Linda Camp Keith

American Political Science Association, September 2010.

Contributed (unrefereed) abstracts and/or oral presentations at professional meetings

Chair of Panel, The Judiciary in American Politics
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 28-31, 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.

Chair of Panel, Judicial Decision Making
Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Ft. Worth, Texas, March 15-18, 2001

Panelist on the Comparative Judicial Systems and Politics Short Course
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Sept. 2001

Chair and Discussant on Panel: "Courts and the War on Terrorism, Emergency Powers and Human Rights,"
Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 2007.

Chair of Panel, "Judicial Politics and Democratic Development"
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussant on President's Special Panel: "How to Land an Academic Job"
Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association," Jan. 2008

Discussant on Panel
"The Impact of Transitional Justice Mechanisms: Reflections from Qualitative and Quantitative Analyses"
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 26-29, 2008

Roundtable Discussant, "Roundtable in Memory of Steven Poe"
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008

Chair of Panel, "The Judiciary in American Politics"
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008

Discussant on panel: "Status of Refugees in Human Rights Analysis"
Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2010.

Chair and discussant on panel: "International Human Rights Agreements"
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009.

Discussant on panel: "International Courts"
Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 15-18, 2010.

Discussant on panel: International Law at the Domestic and Supranational Levels
Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 15-18, 2010.

Discussant on panel: “Status of Refugees in Human Rights Analysis” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2010.

EARLY CONTRACT

US Asylum Policy: Decision Making In A Multi-Level Environment. Early contract *PENNSYLVANIA STUDIES IN HUMAN RIGHTS*, Bert B. Lockwood, Jr., Series Editor. University of Pennsylvania Press.
Linda Camp Keith, Jennifer S. Holmes, and Banks Miller.

UNDER REVIEW

- Linda Camp Keith, Jennifer S. Holmes, and Banks Miller. 2011. “U.S. Asylum Decisions: A Cognitive Approach to Understanding Immigration Judge Decision Making.” Under review at the *Journal of Law and Courts*.

Works in Progress

- The Effect of State and Local Conditions on U.S. Asylum Decision-Making (with Jennifer Holmes and Banks Miller)
- Judicial Innovation in the Presence of Uncertainty (with Jennifer Holmes and Banks Miller)
- How Draconian Are the Changes to U.S. Asylum Law? A Monthly Time Series Analysis (1990-2011)
- Exploring Measurement Issues in Women’s Rights Indicators (with Karl Ho and Kaitlin Nelson)
- Women’s Economic and Politics Rights: Translating Rights under Treaty and Domestic Law into Practice (with Karl Ho)
- Developing Qualitative Measures of State Policy Compliance to CEDAW
- Adverse Credibility Determinations in U.S. Asylum Applications (with Doug Dow and Bobby Alexander)

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY

Professional Activity

- Member, EPPS Asylum Research Team, 2007-current
- College Board National CLEP Committee, 2004-2009
- Reviewer for the ISA Compendium, 2008-2009
- Reviewer for the U.S. State Department, *Principles of Democracy*
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Quarterly*; *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*; *Human Rights Quarterly*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of Politics*; *Judicature*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Religion and Politics*; *Review of International Organizations*;

- Security Dialogue; Social Science Quarterly; World Politics.*
- Reviewer for the National Science Foundation
 - Book reviewer for Oxford University Press, Houghton Mifflin, Prentice Hall, McGraw Hill
 - CLEP American Government Judge (CLEP American Government Web-Based Standard Setting Study, April 2004)
 - Academic Presenter, SAIL Program at Collin College
 - Post-Show Talk Back Moderator at the Quad-C Theatre production, *Assassins*
 - Post-Film Panelist and Moderator at the Angelika Theatre's presentation of *Hotel Rwanda*
 - Post-Film Panelist at the Collin College Auteur Film Series presentation of *Rabbit Proof Fence*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

- Dissertation Committee Member: Curt Childress, Ronny Sullivan, Michelle Payne, Rhama Abdulkadir, Walter Casey, Shawn Williams
- Member, Political Science Program Committee, 2009-10 and 2010-11
- Member, EPPS Dean Search Committee, Fall 2009
- Member of the Asylum Research Team, Dec. 2007 – current
- Auxiliary Services Advisory Committee, Member 2006-09
- Advisor, Amnesty International Chapter, 2007-09
- Advisor, international studies theses, senior theses, honor theses, McDermott internship
- New Faculty Orientation Ad Hoc Group
- Panelist, Constitution Day Panel, Sept 2007
- Member, Public Law Search Committee, Fall 2008

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

- Pre-Law advisor
- Advisor, *Phi Alpha Delta* Law Fraternity
- University of Iowa Center for Human Rights Internship Committee
- Lecturer, University of Iowa Center for Human Rights Career for
 - Change Series
- Advisor, international studies theses, senior theses, and research
 - tutorials (undergraduate RA program)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, COLLIN COLLEGE

- Collin College Faculty Senate, 1997-2005
 - President 2001-2002, elected 2005-2006, resigned to move to University of Iowa
 - Vice President/President-Elect, 2000-2001
 - Secretary, 1999-2000
 - Chair of the Constitutional Committee, 1997-2000, 2003-2004
 - Chair of the Advocacy Committee, 1999-2000
 - Chair of the Salary Committee, 2000-2001

- Constitutional Committee, 2002-05
 - Chair, Faculty Handbook Review Committee, 2002-03
- Chair, Political Science Program Assessment, 2003-04
- Member, Council on Excellence, 2003-2005
- Member, Philosophy Search Committee, 2003-04, 2004-05
- Chair, Search Committee for Associate Dean of Social Sciences and Health and Public Services, 2003.
- Collin College Committee of 100, 2001-02
- Faculty Co-Advisor, Collin College Amnesty International Chapter, 2001-03
- Student and New Faculty Mentor, 2002-03
- Member, Study Grant Committee, 2002-03
- Faculty Development Team, 2001-03
- Student Evaluation Task Force, 2002-04
- Chair, External Review Committee for Theatre Department Program Assessment, 2003-04
- Member, External Review Committee for History Department Program Assessment, 2003-04
- All College Council, 2001-02
- President's Advisory Committee, 2001-02
- Professional Development Committee, 2001-02
- Sabbatical Review Task Force, 2001-02
- Steering Committee for the Recruitment and Retention of Under-Represented Student Population, 2000-01
- Spring Creek Expansion Task Force, 2000-01
- Teaching and Learning Cooperatively Task Force, 1999-2000
- Criminal Justice Search Committee, Spring 1998, Spring 1999
- Political Science Search Committee, Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2003
- Philosophy Search Committee, Spring 2004
- Curriculum Advisory Task Force, 1998-1999
- Provost Search Committee, Fall 1999
- History Search Committee, Spring 2000
- VPAA Search Committee, Spring 2000
- Political Science Textbook Task Force, Chair, Spring 1999