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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018-Present Assistant Professor of Political Science, SWOSU
2017-2018 Substitute Lecturer, Queens College, CUNY
2016-2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Queens College, CUNY

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D., Political Science, Concentrations in International Relations and Political Theory, Department of Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center
Dissertation title: "Internet Access and Freedom: Constructing and Reacting to Transnational Norms about Internet Diffusion and Use"

2007 M.A., Public Policy & International Affairs, Department of Political Science, William Paterson University of New Jersey

2005 B.A., Political Science, Department of Political Science, William Paterson University of New Jersey

TEACHING, ADVISING, & UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

2018-present Assistant Professor of Political Science

Teaching

American Government & Politics	19 sections (9 online)
The Internet & Politics	1 section
Comparative Politics	1 section
Political Parties	1 section
Theories of War & Conflict	1 section
The Road to Equality (formerly Women & Politics)	2 sections
Political Theory	1 section (online)
Principles of International Relations	1 section
International Organizations	1 section
Model UN	1 section

Independent Study: Broadband in Oklahoma	1 section
Directed Readings for: Political Parties, Political Theory, the Federal Constitution, Civil Rights & Liberties	10 sections

Advising

2020-present	Co-sponsor of the Student Diversity League
2019-present	Advisor to Alpha Mu Gamma chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science honors society
2019-present	Co-sponsor of the Political Science Student Association
2018-present	Liaison for recruitment and admissions for Political Science and Pre-Law
2018-Present	Advisor to Political Science majors

Undergraduate Research

2020	Faculty sponsor of student presenting at the Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
2019-present	Advisor to student presenters on Oklahoma Research Day

QUEENS COLLEGE, CUNY

2017-2018	Substitute Lecturer
2016-2017	Visiting Assistant Professor
2012-2016	Adjunct Lecturer
2008-2011	Graduate Teaching Fellow

Courses designed and taught:

Introduction to Political Science	7 sections
Political Controversies: The Internet and Politics	1 section
International Politics	3 sections
Political Theory	21 sections (4 online)
International Law	10 sections
Feminist Political Theory	3 sections
American Political Thought	2 sections
Colloquium on International Relations: Understanding Globalization and Its Effects	1 section
Colloquium on Political Theory: Theorizing War and Conflict	2 sections
Contemporary Issues in IR; The Internet in International Relations: Politics by State-of-the-Art Means	1 section

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

2012, 2014 Adjunct Lecturer

Courses designed and taught:

Introduction to Political Science	1 section
Introduction to International Politics	1 section
Power, Justice, & Freedom	1 section

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

2020 Oklahoma Voting Summit, hosted virtually from the University of Oklahoma's Carl Albert Center, 8 August

2019 SWOSU Instructional Excellence Academy, Class I

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020-present Civic Action Committee and co-organizer of TurboVote initiative

2020-present Student Diversity Programming Committee

2019-present Suffrage Centennial Celebration Committee

2019-present Honors Committee SWOT Analysis: ad hoc committee in preparation for 2020 HLC visit

2019-present Academic Suspension Appeals Committee

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2018-Present Assessment Committee

2018-Present Social media coordinator

2018-Present Social Sciences Technology Committee

2019-Present Transportation Committee

2019-Present Southwestern Interscholastic Meet (SWIM) Proctor, Civics

2019 Social Sciences Chair Search Committee

2019-2020 Coordinator for Social Sciences webpages overhaul

2019 Overhaul of Political Science major and minor programs

2018, 2019 SWOSU Saturday
University and Department Recruitment

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Guest Speaker, "Votes for Women: A Celebration." SWOSU. September 22
- 2020 Guest Speaker, "Women of Color and the Suffrage Movements." American Association of University Women (AAUW). SWOSU. April 6 via Zoom
- 2020 Presenter, "Critical Thinking." Instructional Excellence Academy. SWOSU. February 25 and 26
- 2018 Presenter, "Arguing with Bots: How Truth is Distorted on Social Media." Panel Discussion: *What is True*, Queens College, February 28

MEDIA

- 2020 "On Race and Liberalism." [Letters to the Editor](#). *The Economist*. 1 August 2020
- 2020 Interview for *The Southwestern* article and [podcast](#), "SWOSU professor: 'Bernie's gonna take the primary in Oklahoma.'" SWOSU. 19 February 2020
- 2020 Interviewed for "A split forms in the Democratic Party, beneficial or detrimental?" *Weatherford Daily News* (Reid Newspapers). 5 February 2020
- 2019 Interviewed for "SWOSU Faculty Members Gives Thoughts on Possible Impeachment." *Weatherford Daily News* (Reid Newspapers). 19 December 2019.
- 2019 Interviewed for "Will Trump be Impeached?" *Weatherford Daily News* (Reid Newspapers). 16 November 2019.
- 2019 ["What is The Purpose of Government?"](#) *UpJourney.com* 11 June 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Papers

- 2020 "Causes and Frequency of Internet Shutdowns." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. September 10-13 (paper accepted)
- 2020 "Don't Step on Their Feet: Bridging the Digital Divide and Internet Service Provider Policy Environments in Small and Rural Markets." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. April 16-19 (presented virtually)
- 2019 "Comparative Analysis of Broadband Alternatives and Persistent Digital Divides." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. August 29-September 1
- 2019 "Fixed Wireless Broadband: A Policy Alternative?" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. April 4-7
- 2018 "Authoritarian Internationalism, Cybernorns, and the SCO." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston. August 30-September 2

- 2017 “Evaluating Internet Service Provider Marketplaces’ Impact on Digital Divides.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. August 31-September 3
- 2017 “Cyber Sovereignty: Alternative or Reaction to Demands for Internet Freedom?” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago. April 6-9
- 2016 “The Freedom to Connect: Responses to an Emerging Norm about Internet Access.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago. April 7-10.
- 2007 “Disaggregating the ‘Islamic Threat:’ Political Identity in Liberal Democracies and Islamic Terrorism.” Northeast Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia. November 14-17.
- 2005 “Building a Future: An Examination and Comparison of Nation-Building in the Middle East.” Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, New Orleans. March 23-26

Book Review Notes

- 2020 Review of *Humans at Work in the Digital Age* in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. Vol. 58.2
- 2020 Review of *Patriarchy and the Politics of Beauty* in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. Vol. 57.10
- 2019 Review of *The Cost of Connection: how data is colonizing human life and appropriating it for capitalism* in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. Vol. 57.5
- 2019 Review of *Lawless: the secret rules that govern our digital lives* in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. Vol. 57.4
- 2019 Review of *The crime of aggression: the quest for justice in an age of drones, cyberattacks, insurgents, and autocrats* in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. Vol. 57.2
- 2019 Review of *For the love of humanity: the World Tribunal on Iraq* in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. Vol. 56.9

Manuscripts in Preparation

Bringing the Internet to Everyone: Global and Local Efforts to Bridge the Digital Divide

“Authoritarian Internationalism, Cybernorms, and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization”

“Evaluating Internet Service Provider Marketplaces’ Impact on Digital Divides.”

Other publications

- 2012 "Navigating the Complicated World of Assessment." *Writerly Matters*. The College of Staten Island, CUNY, WAC/WID e-publication. Vol 2.3.
- 2011 "Students on the Brink of Failure: Using WAC/WID tools to prevent disengagement." *Writerly Matters*. The College of Staten Island, CUNY, WAC/WID e-publication. Vol 2.1.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 Discussant, "Online Incivility: Outrage and Hate." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. September 10-13 (upcoming)
- 2020 Roundtable Participant, "Engaged On-Line Education: Transitioning to Virtual Learning During a Pandemic." Midwest Political Science Association Professional Development e-Panel. June 5 via Zoom.
- 2020 Roundtable Participant, "Teaching: Core Curriculum." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago. April 16-19 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Discussant, "Digital Governance and Change." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. April 16-19 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Discussant, "Policy Narratives and Narratives' Policy." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. April 16-19 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Discussant, "Online Learning and Courses." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. April 16-19 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Chair, "Internet Access and Governance." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. August 29-September 1
- 2019 Discussant, "Congress & Twitter: Issues and Negativity." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago. April 4-7
- 2019 Roundtable Participant, "What to Expect at a Job Interview at a Teaching School." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago. April 4-7
- 2019 Roundtable Participant, "On-Line Political Science Classes." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago. April 4-7
- 2018 Chair, "Take Democracy, Add the Internet and Populism, Stir." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston. August 30-September 2
- 2017 Discussant, "Online Engagement and Mobilisation." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago. April 6-9

FELLOWSHIP & ASSISTANTSHIP

- 2007-2012 Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center. Tuition waiver and \$18,000 annual stipend.
- 2005-2007 Graduate Assistantship, William Paterson University, Tuition waiver and \$6,000 annual stipend.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- 2011-2012 Writing Fellow, Writing Across the Curriculum Program, the College of Staten Island, CUNY
Assisted in the design of a long-term student writing assessment strategy for the Science, Letters, and Society Program
Invited to design and give workshops on student writing techniques
- 2006-2007 Graduate Assistant to the Bilingual/ESL Graduate Program, William Paterson University
- 2005-2006 Graduate Assistant to the Center for International Education, William Paterson University
Directed recruitment efforts for study abroad programs by conducting workshops and directing campus media
Assisted students applying to study abroad programs

LANGUAGES

English, native

French, can read with dictionary

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association