

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION**

1996 Ph.D., Michigan State University, Political Science  
1992 M.A., Michigan State University, Political Science  
1989 B.A., Western Michigan University, Economics/Political Science (dual major)

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS**

National Security, American Politics, Public Policy

**POSITIONS HELD**

1998-Present Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
California State University, San Bernardino

2005-2021 Chair, Department of Political Science  
California State University, San Bernardino

1996-1998 Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Central Connecticut State University

1995-1996 Teaching Fellow  
James Madison College  
Michigan State University

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

*Democracy in California: Politics and Government in the Golden State.* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. Co-authored with Ken Masugi and Christina Villegas. (first edition 2003, post-recall edition 2004, second edition 2008, third edition 2011, fourth edition 2015, fifth edition 2019, sixth edition 2023).

*Local Government in Early America: The Colonial Experience and Lessons from the Founders.* 2010. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

*The California Republic: Institutions, Policies, and Statesmanship*. 2003. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. Co-edited with Ken Masugi.

### **Articles**

“Developing STORM, a Methodology for Evaluating Transit Routes of Transnational Terrorists and Criminals.” 2009. *Studies in Intelligence* 53 (4): 35-42. Co-authored with Mark T. Clark.

“Prosecutorial Discretion in Death Penalty Cases.” 2008. *Journal for the Institute for the Advancement of Criminal Justice* 2(1): 39-44.

“The Structure of American Local Government.” 2004. *Perspectives on Political Science* 33(1): 89-98.

“California’s Three Strikes Law: Symbol and Substance.” *Duquesne Law Review*, Winter 2003, Vol. 41, No. 1. pp. 173-204. Co-authored with Edward J. Erler.

“Crime, Punishment and *Romero*: An Analysis of the Case Against California’s Three Strikes Law.” *Duquesne Law Review*, Winter 2001, Volume 39. No. 1, pp. 43-69. Co-authored with Edward J. Erler.

“The Problem of Local Government in California.” *Nexus: The Public Policy Journal of Chapman University Law School*. Fall 2001, Volume 6, No. 1, pp. 219-235.

“The United States Presidential Election of 2000: The Prospects for Controversy.” *Talking Politics: The Journal of the Politics Association*. Winter 2000, Volume 12, No. 1, 337-342.

“Political Science Goes to College: Demystifying the Electoral College Through Observation.” 1998. *Journal of Public Service and Outreach*, Volume 3, Number 1: 86-88. Co-Authored with Paul R. Petterson.

### **Book Chapters**

“Is The Three Strikes Law a Deterrent?” In *Pro/Con: Criminal Law and the Penal System*. 2003. Danbury, CT: Grolier, pp. 36-47. Co-authored with Edward J. Erler.

“The Problem of Local Government in California.” 2003. In *The California Republic: Institutions, Policies, and Statesmanship*, eds. Brian P. Janiskee and Ken Masugi. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. pp 163-177.

### **Study Guides**

*Instructor’s Manual. International Politics on the World Stage, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition* by John T. Rourke. 2003. Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin.

*WebQuester: American Government, Second Edition*. 1999. Dushkin/McGraw-Hill.

*WebQuester: American Government*. 1998. Dushkin/McGraw-Hill.

## Encyclopedia Entries

“American Federalism.” In *21<sup>st</sup> Century Political Science*. eds. Marijke Breuning and John Ishiyama. 2010. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 760-768 (2010).

"County Government." In *The Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, eds. Lori Cox Han and Michael Genovese. New York: Facts on File (2008).

"Special Districts." In *The Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, eds. Lori Cox Han and Michael Genovese. New York: Facts on File (2008).

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught at California State University, San Bernardino, 1998-present

Taught 19 unique courses across three of the five subfields in political science: (American politics, international relations, and political thought), five of which were new courses added to the curriculum.

Taught courses in three graduate programs:

- M.A. National Security Studies
- M.A. Social Science
- M.S. National Cyber Security Studies

PSCI 1000	Introduction to Political Science
PSCI 2030	US Government
PSCI 2040	International Relations
PSCI 3200	Legislative Process
PSCI 3250	American Foreign Policy
PSCI 3260	Political Parties and Interest Groups
PSCI 3300	State and Local Politics
PSCI 4310	The American Presidency
PSCI 5200	War and Politics
PSCI 5280	Formulation of Public Policy
PSCI 5300	Seminar in Political Thought (Tocqueville) (variable topics course)
*PSCI 5900	Cases in Strategy (variable topics course)
*PSCI 5920	Research Methods in Political Science (variable topics course)
*PSCI 5920	Campaigns and Elections (variable topics course)
*PSCI 6030	Cyber Security and Cyber Warfare
PSCI 6050	Topics in Strategy
PSCI 6100	Proseminar in Political Science
*PSCI 6240	National Security Politics
PSCI 6250	American Foreign Policy

\*indicates new courses developed

## **STUDENT ADVISEMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Advisor, 1999-2005, 2008-2016**

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society. During my time as advisor, our chapter was recognized as one of the nation's best. Our chapter won seven national best chapter awards during my time as advisor.

### **Senior Thesis Award, 2006.**

I was the advisor for Mario Botkin's senior thesis, "A Prodigious Time: Rethinking Containment in the War on Terror". This senior thesis won the Dean's Award for Best Senior Thesis in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at California State University, San Bernardino. This work is a study of developments in foreign policy in the post 9/11 world.

## **CAMPUS AWARDS/HONORS**

2019. Outstanding Instructor of the Year. CSUSB Professional and Continuing Education, College of Extended and Global Education.

2016. Outstanding Professor Award. CSUSB. This is the University's highest award. It is given annually to one faculty member in recognition of excellence in teaching, research, and service.

2006. Honoree. CSUSB Athletic Department Faculty Appreciation Night. Recognized by the CSUSB Women's Tennis team for the positive impact made on their academic careers.

2002. Professor of the Year. The Panhellenic Council of California State University, San Bernardino.

2001. Honoree. CSUSB Athletic Department Faculty Appreciation Night. Recognized by the CSUSB Women's Basketball team for the positive impact made on their academic careers.

## **NATIONAL AWARDS**

### **Individual Award**

2002. National Chapter Advisor of the Year for Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. Out of approximately 500 chapter advisors, I was named one of the three best chapter advisors in the nation.

### **Awards for Student Groups (Faculty Advisor for Group)**

2016. National Best Chapter Award, Pi Sigma Alpha. Political Science Honor Society. Out of approximately 800 chapters, the Cal State San Bernardino chapter was recognized as one of the 16 best in the nation

2015. National Best Chapter Award, Pi Sigma Alpha. Political Science Honor Society. Out of approximately 800 chapters, the Cal State San Bernardino chapter was recognized as one of the 16 best in the nation.

2014. National Best Chapter Award, Pi Sigma Alpha. Political Science Honor Society. Out of approximately 700 chapters, the Cal State San Bernardino chapter was recognized as one of the 12 best in the nation.

2013. National Best Chapter Award, Pi Sigma Alpha. Political Science Honor Society. Out of approximately 700 chapters, the Cal State San Bernardino chapter was recognized as one of the 12 best in the nation.

2009. National Best Chapter Award, Pi Sigma Alpha. Political Science Honor Society. Out of approximately 600 chapters, the Cal State San Bernardino chapter was recognized as one of the 12 best in the nation.

2001. National Best Chapter Award, Pi Sigma Alpha. Political Science Honor Society. The Cal State San Bernardino Chapter was recognized as one of the 9 best in the nation out of approximately 500 chapters.

2000. National Best Chapter Award, Pi Sigma Alpha. Out of approximately 500 chapters, the Cal State San Bernardino chapter was recognized as one of the 9 best in the nation.

## **CAMPUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

### **University Service**

Teaching Academy, Teacher Credential Program (single-subject credential expert), Honors Committee (university honors curriculum)

### **College Service**

Zapletal Scholarship Committee, Recruitment Committee (College Director of Development), College Hall of Fame Committee, Behavioral Health Summit Committee, Budget Task Force, Professional Awards Committee, Recruitment Committee (College Webmaster), Recruitment Committee (College Tech Support), Head Faculty Marshall (Commencement), Presenter for High School Counselor's Day

### **Department Service**

Internship Director, Curriculum Committee, Enrollment Retention Advisor Freshman Advising Day advisor, Transfer Admissions Day advisor, Outcomes Assessment Committee, Chair's Review Committee, Student Recruitment Campaign, Library Liaison, Department Scholarship Committee, Department Evaluation Committee

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Debate Moderator/Panelist**

Panelist. Debate. U.S. House of Representatives, 31<sup>st</sup> District, California. Memorial Chapel, University of Redlands. October 20, 2014.

Moderator. San Bernardino City Charter Proposal M. San Bernardino, California. October 24, 2000.

Moderator. "Meet the Candidates Night." San Bernardino City Council Elections. October, 27 1999.

### **Community Education**

Guest Speaker. Voter Empowerment Workshop. Inland Empowered. San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino, CA. April 18, 2018.

Participant. Reenactment of Constitutional Convention Debate. Optimist Club of Redlands. Redlands, CA. January 10, 2002

Participant. Reenactment of American Revolution Debate. "Should America Declare Independence from Great Britain?" Optimist Club of Redlands. Redlands, California. Nov. 2, 2000.

Participant. Reenactment of American Revolution Debate, "Should America Declare Independence from Great Britain?" Mesa Verde Elementary. Hesperia, California. April 8, 2000.

Participant. Constitutional Convention Reenactment. San Bernardino, California. February 2, 2000.

### **In the Media**

Provided analysis of local, state, and national politics in the following outlets: Associated Press, Canadian Broadcasting Company, CBS, Chicago Tribune, Hesperia Star, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, KVCR, Le Nouvel Observateur, Los Angeles Times, Pasadena Star News, Press-Enterprise, San Bernardino Sun, Washington Post.