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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) 2017
Advisor: Andrew S. McFarland
Dissertation Title: "John Gardner's Interest Group Design: The Foundation and Evolution of a Lobbying Organization"

M.A. Political Science, The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) 2009

M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction, The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) 2007

B.S. Secondary Education, The University of Texas at Austin 1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Institutions of Higher Education Instructor 2013-
Tarleton State University
Texas Government
Federal Government
Introduction to Political Science
Midwestern State University
Social Studies Education
Brookhaven College
Texas Government
Collin College
Texas Government
Federal Government
University of Illinois at Chicago
Introduction to American Government and Politics
Interest Groups

UIC Teaching Assistant 2010-2013
The Constitution and Civil Liberties
Constitutional Law: Women, Gender, and Privacy
Constitutional Law: African-American Legal History
Introduction to American Government and Politics

Fort Worth Independent School District (I.S.D.), High School Teacher 1999-2010
AP U.S. Government, AP U.S. History, AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology,
Government, Economics, Sociology

Administrative

Tarleton State University TWIGG Model Texas Government 2018-
Innovative course design utilizing a Graduate Assistant and Student Interns

Fort Worth I.S.D. Curriculum Writer 2009-2010
AP U.S. Government and Politics and AP Macroeconomics

Fort Worth I.S.D. Social Studies Department Chair 2006-2007

Research

Tarleton State University Engaged Scholars Academy 2019-2020
“The Importance of Place: Bosque River Trail History” Service Learning Project

High Impact Practices 2018-2020
Twigg Model Texas Government Effectiveness

Investigation and historical analysis of Common Cause, a public interest lobby that claims to “hold power accountable” and represent citizens’ interest in governance integrity. Qualitative and quantitative analyses test theories of interest group influence and representation. Data collection includes participant observation, elite interviews, a general membership survey, newspaper content analysis, and archival research. 2013-2019

“The Impact of Mental Maps on Content Retention” assesses the efficacy of mental map learning strategies for content retention in AP U.S. Government and Politics classes. Research method is a quasi-experimental, nonequivalent control group design. Findings suggest mental maps’ effectiveness for content retention is comparable to traditional approaches of content review. 2006-2007

Research Assistant to Professor Evan McKenzie in preparation of “Multi-function Special Districts as Substitutes for Municipalities.” 2015

Research Assistant to Professor Kevin Lyles in preparation of *Taking on the System: The Jurisprudence of Thurgood Marshall*. 2010-2013

Publications

Reynolds, Marcie L. (2019). *Interest Group Design: The Foundation and Evolution of Common Cause*. New York: Routledge.

Huang, Suhua and Marcie Reynolds. (2018). “Effective Vocabulary Strategies for English Learners in Middle School Classrooms” in *Texas Association for Literacy Education (TALE) Yearbook, Volume 5*, Laurie A. Sharp, Elaine Hendrix, and Lucinda M. Juarez, eds. Chapter 11, p. 89-97.

Professional Service

Podcast Episode 3: Women in Politics of Making Space: A Diversity Dialogue	2020
Tarleton State University Accepted Students Day	2020
Tarleton State University Scholarship Committee	2020
Engaged Scholars Academy	2019-2020
Tarleton State University Women’s Mentoring Network	2019-2020
Tarleton State University Secondary Social Studies Committee	2019-2020
Tarleton State University Educator Preparation Committee	2019
Tarleton State University Secondary Education Committee	2019
Tarleton State University Service Day Organizer	2019-2020
Tarleton State University Speak-Off Committee	2019
Tarleton State University Academic Advisor	2019
Tarleton State University Town Hall Moderator	2019
Tarleton State University Prague Study Abroad Leadership	2018-2020
Tarleton State University Texan Tour	2018

Community Service

Rotary Club Speaker—Tarleton Service Day	2020
Service Learning Project Collaboration with Stephenville City Council	2019-2020
Tarleton Service Day Collaboration with Stephenville City Council	2019-2020
Texas Government Collaboration with Stephenville City Council	2019-2020
Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Research Advisory Committee	2017-2018

Obama Presidential Library Town Hall Meeting Discussion Leader	2014
Amon Carter Museum Teacher Advisory Committee Member, Fort Worth, Texas	2004-2005
Junior Achievement Sponsor, Fort Worth I.S.D.	2002-2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

Friends of the Princeton University Library Research Grant	2015
UIC Milton Rakove Memorial Prize for Political Science Graduate Research	2014
UIC Doris Graber Scholarship	2010
UTA University Scholar	2009
UTA Political Science Honor Roll	2008
Fort Worth I.S.D. AP Scholar Teacher Award (recipient of initial award)	2008
UTA Political Science Scholar Award	2007
UTA Political Science Department Award of Excellence	2007
James Madison Memorial Fellowship	2005
Teacher of the Year—Carter-Riverside High School, Fort Worth, Texas	2003

PRESENTATIONS

High Impact Practices in the States Conference, College Station, Texas 2020 “Using HIPs as Civic Engagement Models”
Southern Political Science Association Conference, Austin, Texas 2019 “Common Cause: Evolution and Revitalization of a Government Reform Lobby”
Southern Educational Research Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana 2018 “Stressed Roots: Civic Education in Elementary Schools”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference Chicago, Illinois 2016 “John Gardner’s Interest Group Design: The Foundation and Evolution of a Lobbying Organization”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference Chicago, Illinois 2014
 “Common Cause and the Concept of Representation: Discussion and Analysis Using
 Hanna Fenichel Pitkin’s Criteria”

Illinois Political Science Association Conference Elgin, Illinois 2013
 “Common Cause and the Concept of Representation: Discussion and Analysis Using
 Hanna Fenichel Pitkin’s Criteria.”

College Board Advanced Placement Summer Institute, Texas Christian University 2009
 “Why Was There a Civil Rights Movement?”

College Board Advanced Placement Summer Institute, Texas Christian University 2009
 “The Obama Presidency: An AP Perspective”

College Board Advanced Placement Summer Institute, UTA 2009
 “The Policy-Making Process and AP U.S. Government”

Duke Talent Identification Program, Texas Christian University 2009
 “Transitions in Politics: The Obama Days”

Texas Council for the Social Studies Convention, Fort Worth, Texas 2005
 “Technology Integration: A Student-Centered Learning Approach”

Advanced Placement Review Sessions, Texas Christian University 2005-2010
 AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Southern Education Research Association Conference Discussant	2018
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference Discussant	2016
“Reconsidering the Politics of Urban Infrastructure” Conference Facilitator	2015
College Board AP U.S. Government and Politics Exam Question Writer	2015
UIC Political Science Student Union Advisor	2013-2015
National Student Issues Convention Discussion Leader and Facilitator	2011-2014
Young Democrats Club Sponsor, Fort Worth I.S.D.	2008-2010
Junior Statesmen of America Sponsor, Fort Worth I.S.D.	2008-2010
College Board AP U.S. Government and Politics Exam Table Leader and Reader	2003-2019

