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Western Michigan University
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Georgia, 1994 (Political Science)
Dissertation: *Mobilizing Political Participation: Political Parties as Transaction Cost Minimizers*; Chair: Brad Lockerbie
- M.A. University of Georgia, 1991 (Political Science)
- B.S. Heidelberg College, 1987 (Political Science, Spanish)

MAJOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Campaigns and Elections
Electoral/Political Behavior

Political Parties
Religion and Politics

Racial Politics
Research Methods

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Western Michigan University

Department of Political Science (Kalamazoo, Michigan)

- Associate Professor with tenure, July 2008-present
- Assistant Professor, August 2005-June 2008

Southwestern Social Science Association

- Executive Director, November 2008-present

General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems

United States Joint Forces Command

Joint Experimentation Directorate (Suffolk, Virginia)

- Senior Technical Writer, May 2004-July 2005; Chief writer and speechwriter for the Director (a Major General, ★ ★); ghostwriter for the Commander (an Admiral, ★ ★ ★ ★); strategic communication consultant on defense transformation

Regent University

School of Government (Virginia Beach, Virginia)

- Associate Professor, 1999-2004
- Director, Graduate Program in Political Management, 1999-2004

Spelman College

Department of Political Science (Atlanta, Georgia)

- Assistant Professor, 1995-1999

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“The Ground War 2000-2004: Strategic Targeting in Grassroots Campaigns.” July 2008, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38 (June 2008): 347-362 (with Costas Panagopoulous, Fordham University).

“Toward Information Superiority: The Contribution of Operational Net Assessment.” *Air & Space Power Journal*, XIX (3, Fall 2005): 85-96.

Translated and reprinted into the Chinese language *National Defense Digest*, Spring 2006

Translated and reprinted in *La Revue des forces aérienne et spatiale*, Spring 2007

“The Impact of Church Activities and Socialization on African-American Religious Commitment.” *Social Science Quarterly*, 85 (3, Sept. 2004) 767-792.

“In Search of Lincoln’s Perfect List: Targeting in Grassroots Campaigns.” *American Politics Research* 31 (6, Nov. 2003): 632-669.

“Releasing the Fetters: Parties and the Mobilization of the African-American Electorate.” *Journal of Politics* 62 (1, Feb. 2000): 206-222.

“The Mobilization of Campaign Activists by the Party Canvass.” *American Politics Quarterly* 27 (2, April 1999): 177-200.

“A Contract with the People of Georgia: The Politics of An Insurgent Minority.” *Journal of Public Affairs and Issues* 2 (Spring 1999): 39-65.

“Parties and the Mobilization of Women.” *American Review of Politics* 18 (Winter 1997): 369-388.

“Strategic Canvassing by Political Parties, 1952-90.” *American Review of Politics* 16 (Fall 1995): 213-238.

“Party Contacting and Political Participation, 1952-90.” (With Brad Lockerbie) *American Journal of Political Science* 38 (1, Feb. 1994): 211-229.

Book Chapters

“Grassroots Mobilization.” In *The Electoral Challenge: Theory Meets Practice 2nd ed.* Ed. Stephen Craig. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010.

“African-American Representation in the Georgia General Assembly: Agents for Change,” (with Charles Menifield and Keesha Middlemass), in *African Americans in Georgia: A Reflection of Politics and Policy in the New South*, ed. Pearl K. Ford. Mercer University Press, 2010.

“Religion and American Political Participation.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and American Politics*, Eds. Corwin E. Smidt, Lyman A. Kellstedt, and James L. Guth. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Grassroots Mobilization.” In *The Electoral Challenge: Theory Meets Practice*, Ed. Stephen Craig. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2006.

“Black Representation in Georgia” (with Keesha Middlemass). In *Politics in the New South*:

Representation of African-Americans in State Legislatures, Eds. Charles E. Menifield and Stephen D. Shaffer. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2005.

Winner, V. O. Key Award for the Best Book on Southern Politics published in 2005

“An Introduction to Southern Legislative Coalitions.” (with Stephen D. Shaffer, Charles E. Menifield, and Keesha Middlemass). In *Politics in the New South: Representation of African-Americans in State Legislatures*, Eds. Charles E. Menifield and Stephen D. Shaffer. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2005.

Winner, V. O. Key Award for the Best Book on Southern Politics published in 2005

“Religion in American Elections and Campaigns.” (With Thomas Young). In *In God We Trust? Religion and American Political Life*, ed. Corwin E. Smidt. NY: Baker Books, 2001.

“Campaign Activities.” (With John A. Clark and Brad Lockerbie). In *Party Organization and Activism in the American South*, Eds. Robert P. Steed, John A. Clark, Lewis Bowman, and Charles D. Hadley. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1998.

Winner, V. O. Key Award for the Best Book on Southern Politics published in 1998

Other Publications

Review of *Race, Republicans, and the Return of the Party of Lincoln* by Tasha S. Philpot and *Republicans and the Black Vote* by Michael K. Fauntroy. *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol 5, Issue 4, Dec. 2007, pp 825-827.

“Campaign Ethics,” “Get Out the Vote (GOTV),” “Grassroots,” and “Voter Canvass.” in *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*, Eds. Larry Sabato and Howard Ernst. Facts on File, 2006

“Experimenting for Operations on the Cusp.” *RUSI (Royal United Services Institute) Journal* 150 (4, August 2005): 20-24 (for Major General John R. Wood).

“Preparing for Future Joint Urban Operations: The Role of Simulations and the *Urban Resolve* Experiment.” *Small Wars Journal* 2 (July 2005) (www.smallwarsjournal.com)

“Teaching Campaign Ethics Using Web-Based Scenarios.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 37 (4, October 2004): 865-869.

Review of *Communication Consultants in Political Campaigns: Ballot Box Warriors*, by Robert V. Friedenberg. *Political Science Quarterly* 113 (4, Winter 1998-99): 718-719.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book Project Lead Author, Textbook on Voting Behavior and Campaigns (with Brad Lockerbie), under contract with Oxford University Press.

COURSES AND STUDENT COMMITTEES

Western Michigan University

Undergraduate: Political Parties & Elections; American Public Opinion; Quantitative Methods for Political Scientists; American National Government

Graduate: American Campaigns & Elections, Foundations of American Politics, Quantitative Political Analysis I

Graduate Dissertation and Thesis Committees

Chair: Robert Reichner (M.A.) 2008, “US Military Policy and the Political Participation of U.S. Service Members.”

Reader: Janee M. Steele (Ph.D.) 2010, “Conservatism and its Relationship to Attitudes toward Social Justice Advocacy in Counseling.”

Rachelle B. Yecke (M.A.) 2009, “The Political Participation of Racial Groups in The United States Political System.”

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee

Chair/Mentor: Jamie Dye (2006-07), “Determinants of State Home School Law Regulations,” Recipient of a Lee Honors College Dean’s Summer Research Grant (\$2,500)

Regent University

All courses were at the graduate level. Most were taught with On Campus and Distance Learning sections. Political Organizations & Behavior; Political Parties & Interest Groups; Public Opinion Research; Race, Sex, Law & Politics; Campaign Management; Principled Political Action (former title: Principles of Political Management); Quantitative Analysis
Independent Studies: Grassroots Lobbying; Grassroots Politics; Ethics in Campaign Finance; Media Bias

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Chair: Tony Beckham, “African American Churches as Political Communities: The Role of Institutional Influences in Collective Actions,” School of Leadership Studies 2004

Reader: Pamela Innes, “Perceptions of Organizational Politics and Organizational Justice,” School of Leadership Studies, 2003

M.A. Thesis Committee

Chair: Judd Wilson, “The American Creed in Presidential Inaugural Addresses,” 2004

Reader: Craig Anderson, “Render Unto Caesar: The Libertarian Alternative,” 2003

Spelman College

Elections and Political Behavior; The Religious Factor in U.S. Politics; The American Presidency; Legislative Processes; Data Analysis and Research Methods; National Government in the U.S.; National, State, and Local Government; Directed Studies; Honors Independent Study; Senior Seminar

University of Georgia

American Political Parties; Legislative Processes; Research Methods; Introduction to American Government; Introduction to Global Policy Studies; Ethics in International Affairs

HONORS AND AWARDS

Exemplary Service Award, Southwestern Social Science Association, March 2008

Elected Conference Director, Southwestern Social Science Association, 2006-2008

Listed in three different “Experts Guides” (see Media Consulting)

Certificate of Achievement, for “exceptional service, outstanding efforts and dedication to duty” in event speechwriting to United States Joint Forces Command, April 2005; by Major General James N. Soligan, Chief of Staff, United States Joint Forces Command

Star Award, General Dynamics AIS Employee Recognition Program, “For outstanding support to the U.S. Joint Forces Command, J9” (for excellence in event speechwriting), March 2005

Excellence Award, General Dynamics AIS Employee Recognition Program, “For outstanding support to the U.S. Joint Forces Command, J9” (For excellence in written strategic communication), Dec 2004

Elected Program Chair, 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

Certified Master Instructor, through the Regent University “Master Instructor Program,” 2000-2004
Recipient, Regent University Faculty Research Grant for development of a campaign simulation, 2000-2001. (\$2000)

Honorary Member, Alpha Lambda Delta: The National Freshman Honor Society. Nominated by a student and inducted, Spelman College, April 24, 1999.

Recipient, Course Development Grant for development of a course on religion and U.S. politics, 1997.
Source: Spelman College Honors Program (\$250)

Recipient, Undergraduate Faculty Development Stipend to attend the NSF-sponsored Summer Seminar in Demography, 1997. Source: Fayetteville State University (NC). (\$900)

Recipient, Spelman College Faculty Development Grant for research on political parties and the mobilization of African-Americans; used for placing survey questions on the 1996 National Black Election Study, 1996. (\$500)

Recipient, University of Georgia Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, 1990-91

Member, Sigma Delta Pi, International Spanish Honorary Society

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Western Michigan University

Department of Political Science

American Politics Field Committee (2006-present; Chair 2009-10)

Undergraduate Committee (2007-08, 2009-present)

Graduate Committee (2006-07, 2008-2009)

Ph.D. Admissions Committee (2006-07, 2008-10)

Undergraduate Advisor (2006-present)

Regent University (selected items)

Program Director, Graduate program in Political Management, 1999-2004; comprehensive curriculum revision, advising, internship coordination, culminating project oversight, planning networking trips to Washington, DC, program marketing and recruitment.

Director, Regent University Center for Grassroots Politics, 2000-2004; raised university profile by sponsoring community political training opportunities, political events, an alumni award, and voter registration drives.

Faculty Advisor, Regent in Richmond Program, 2001-2003, “think tank” research service performed by Regent students for the Virginia General Assembly, 2002 and 2003 sessions

Committees: Tenure Standards (Chair, Government, 2002-2004); Curriculum and Instructional Review (University, 2002-2004), Digital Technology Task Force (University, 2001-02), Admissions (Government, 1999-2004), Subcommittee on Incoming Student Knowledge (Chair, Government, 2004), M.A. in Public Policy Curriculum Revision (Government, 2001)

As Tenure Standards Committee Chair, drafted 2003 rewrite of tenure and promotion policy, subsequently recommended to the wider university by the Academic VP.

Spelman College (selected items)

ICPSR Official Representative

Committees: SACS Self-Study Reaccreditation Committees; Library Committee; Library Director Search Committee (Atlanta University Center, Robert W. Woodruff Library); Academic Integrity Committee; Strategic Planning Process, Learning Environment Work Group

Faculty Advisor, New Generation/Youth United Ministries

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships & Involvement

American Political Science Association (Section Memberships: Political Organizations and Parties; Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics)

PS: Political Science and Politics Editorial Board, 2007-2010

Southwestern Political Science Association

Executive Council 2003-06
Program Chair and Vice-President, 2004-05
2002 Program Committee, “Gender and Politics” Section Chair
2000 Program Committee, “Mass Political Behavior” Section Chair

Southwestern Social Science Association

Convention Director, 2005-08
Executive Council, 2005-08
Ad Hoc Committee on Establishing an Executive Director Position. 2006-07
Political Science Representative to Membership Committee, 2002-04

Southern Political Science Association

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award Committee, 2002-03

American Association of Political Consultants (National Chapter, 2000-present; Midwest Chapter, 2005-present; Mid-Atlantic Chapter, 2000-2005)

Education Committee, 2003-2004

Midwest Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Christians in Political Science

Standards Association for Elections Online (SAFE Online–USA), 2003-4

Journal of Public Affairs and Issues (Editorial Board, 1999-2005)

Journal Manuscript Reviews

American Political Science Review

Journal of Politics

American Politics Research (fmr. *Amer. Pol. Qtrly.*)

Social Science Quarterly

Political Behavior

Polity

Politics & Policy (fmr. *Southeastern Political Review*)

Journal of Public Affairs and Issues

American Journal of Political Science

Political Research Quarterly

Public Opinion Quarterly

British Journal of Political Science

PS: Political Science and Politics

American Review of Politics

Party Politics

Summary by Content Area

Elections & Political Behavior, 18

Campaigns & Campaigning, 11

Political Parties, 8

Racial Politics & Black Political Behavior, 11

Other, 3

Other Proposal and Manuscript Reviews

National Science Foundation, 2006. “Tectonic Shifts: Differences in Public Opinion About the Future of Black Politics,” NSF Proposal #0648263

Oxford University Press, 2006. Panagopoulos, Perlmutter, & Strother, *The Insider’s Guide To Election Campaigns And Political Communication*

McGraw-Hill, 2006. Trish, *U.S. Political Parties*

Houghton Mifflin, 2000. Hyde and Carlson, *Doing Empirical Political Research*

Addison-Wesley-Longman, 1996-2000. Edwards, Wattenberg, & Lineberry, *Government in America, Brief Version*, 3rd-5th editions.

Panel Participation at Academic Conferences, Summary by Content Area

APSA=American Pol. Sci. Assoc., MPSA=Midwest Pol. Sci. Assoc., SPSA=Southern Pol. Sci. Assoc.
SWPSA=Southwestern Pol. Sci. Assoc., NEPSA=Northeastern Pol. Sci. Assoc.

Campaigns, Elections & Political Behavior

Panel Chair: APSA 1997, SWPSA 2001, APSA 2002, MPSA 2003, APSA 2003, MPSA 2005, SWPSA 2005, APSA 2005, MPSA 2006, APSA 2006

Discussant: MPSA 1995, SWPSA 1999, SPSA 2000, SWPSA 2003

Racial Politics & Black Political Behavior

Panel Chair: SWPSA 1998, MPSA 2004, APSA 2005, APSA 2008

Discussant: NEPSA 1998, SWPSA 1999, APSA 1999, SWPSA 2003, SWPSA 2004

Political Parties

Panel Chair: SWPSA 2000, MPSA 2007

Discussant: SPSA 1996, SPSA 1998, MPSA 2000, APSA 2000, SPSA 2001, SWPSA 2002, MPSA 2002, SPSA 2002

Other

Panel Chair: SWPSA 2002, SPSA 2002; Discussant: SWPSA 1997

Presentations at Professional Conferences (Papers, Roundtables, Posters)

“Conceptualizing Campaign Strategy,” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2008, Boston, Mass.

“Religion and the 2008 Presidential Elections,” Roundtable at the annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 2007, Kalamazoo, Mich.

“Changes in the Effects of Personal Contact Campaigning on Participation Inequalities.” Presented at the national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2007, Chicago, Ill.

“Before the Spelling Bee: Accounting for Variation in State Home School Regulations.” (with Gregory Rathje and Jamie Dye), Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy Association, February, 2007, University of Texas, Austin

“Does the ‘Parties Exacerbate Inequality’ Hypothesis Still Apply? A Test Using the 2000-2004 ANES Panel Design,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Penn., September 2006.

“The Ground War 2000-2004: Strategic Targeting in Grassroots Campaigns,” (with Costas Panagopolous, Yale University) Presented at the national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006. [published, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*]

“Lessons in Direct Democracy from a Small City Recall Election,” (with Gregory Rathge) Presented at the national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

“The Ground War 2000-2004: Strategic Targeting in Grassroots Campaigns,” (with Costas Panagopolous, Yale University) Presented at the national conference of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2006. [published, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*]

“Political Parties and Participation Equality, 2004,” Paper presented at the State of The Parties conference, Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, October, 2005.

“Will Future Wars be Just? Assessing Future Warfighting Concepts in Light of Jus in Bello Principles.” Presented at the 2005 national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

“Social Legitimacy and The Political Styles of Protestant Congregations in The United States.” (With Tony Beckham) A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,

Chicago, IL, April 2004

“The Influence Of National Election Campaigns On Participatory Inequality: Racial Differences, 1956-2000.” A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, Mar. 2004.

“Campaign Ethics Training on the Internet.” Poster presentation at the National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2003. [published, *PS: Political Science and Politics*]

“Protestant Churches and Political Involvement: The Mediating Effect of Social Influence.” (with Tony Beckham). A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 2003.

“Teaching Campaign Ethics Using Web-Based Scenarios.” A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, Nov. 2002.

“The Religious Character of Identity Politics: An Inquiry and Empirical Test” (with Olivia M. McDonald). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association; Chicago; April, 2002. [portion published, *Social Science Quarterly*]

“Party Voting and Race in the Georgia General Assembly” (with Keesha Middlemass). Presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March, 2002. [portion published, in *Politics in the New South*, edited volume]

“Targeting in Grassroots Campaigns.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Nov. 2001. [published, *American Politics Research*]

“The Relevance of Classic Readings on GOTV.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Fort Worth, TX; March, 2001. [portion published, *The Electoral Challenge*]

“Faith, Politics, and Learning.” Roundtable Panelist, annual meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association. Greenville, NC. March, 2001

“Elections 2000.” Roundtable Panelist, annual meeting of the Virginia Political Science Association, Dec., 2000, Roanoke, VA

“White Cities Electing Black Mayors: Challenging Preconceived Notions of Racial Voting Patterns.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta; Nov. 2000.

“Investing for the Present: Campaigns and the Generation of Social Capital.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago; April, 2000.

“Rational Choice Theory and the Black Voter.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston; Sept. 1998.

“Group Identification and Voter Turnout: Theory and Evidence.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX; March, 1998.

“Parties and the Mobilization of African-Americans and Women.” Presented at the State of the Parties Conference; Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics; University of Akron, Akron, Ohio; Oct. 1997. [divided into two articles, published in *Journal of Politics* and *American Review of Politics*]

“A Contract with the People of Georgia: The Politics of a Persistent Minority.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association; Atlanta; Nov. 1996. [published, *Journal of Public Affairs and Issues*]

“Intra-Party Factionalism in the Southern States.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association; Chicago; Sept. 1995.

“Evidence on the Role of Groups in Voter Turnout: Testing the Evidential Theory of Turnout.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association; Chicago, Apr. 1995.

“Directional Effects of the Party Canvass in Congressional Elections.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association; Savannah, GA, Nov. 1993.

“Mobilizing Activists and Voters: Strategic Canvassing by Political Parties, 1952-1990.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association; Washington, DC, Sept. 1993. [published, *American Review of Politics*]

“Political Parties as Transaction Cost Minimizers.” (With James L. Regens) Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association; Washington, DC, Sept. 1993.

“Party Contact and Political Participation, 1952-1990.” (With Brad Lockerbie) Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association; Chicago, Sept. 1992. [published, *American Journal of Political Science*]

“The Reconstruction of Consensus? George Bush and the Selling of Operation Desert Shield.” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association; Atlanta, Apr. 1992.

INVITED LECTURES & TALKS

External

“Why Christians are Dangerous to the US Government (and Why the Government Needs Them Anyway),” April 17, 2010; talk given at Fresh Start Church, Portage, MI.

“Christians, Governments and Politics,” Adult class series, developed and taught at West Kalamazoo Christian Church, Spring 2010.

“A Biblical Perspective on the Role of Government,” Workshop presented at the Torches Ablaze Lecture Series, Feb. 2010.

“Faith, Politics, and Today’s College Students,” University of Michigan Association of Religious Counselors, Ann Arbor, Oct 2008

“The 2008 Presidential Elections,” Kalamazoo People’s Church, Oct 2008

“Practical Campaign Ethics for Candidates, Campaigners, and Citizens,” Milliken University (IL) Elections 2008 Speakers Series, April 2008.

“Modeling Campaign Effects and Participation Inequality,” University of Notre Dame Program in American Democracy, April 2007

“Polarized Politics in the New Year,” Kalamazoo People’s Church, Jan 2007

“Economics and American Elections,” Mattawan Consolidated High School (Mattawan, MI), Nov 2006

“A Christian Worldview on Politics,” West Kalamazoo Christian Church, Nov 2006

“A Democrat-Controlled 110th Congress? A Look at the 2006 Midterm Elections,” and “Using SPSS in Political Research,” Patrick Henry College (Leesburg, VA), Oct 2006

“Grassroots Mobilization,” Conference on *Studying Politics: What We Know and Don't Know about Campaigns and Elections*, University of Florida Campaign School, Feb. 2005

“Making Ethical Decisions in Campaigns,” Leadership Institute Candidate Development School (Arlington, VA), July 2004

“Race and Racism in the Christian Worldview,” Summit Ministries (VA), July 2004

“Campaign Ethics,” Campaign Management Institute, American University, May 2004

“Strategic Uses of Public Opinion Polling in Election Campaigns,” Rice University, Mar. 2004

“The Missing Voice: Minorities in American Politics,” Black History Forum, Indian River High School (VA), Mar. 2004

“Political Ethics: A Faith-Based Approach,” Roanoke Bible College (NC), Mar. 2004

- “Faith & Politics,” Calvin College Semester in Washington, DC, Feb. 2004
- “Campaign Ethics in American Elections.” Presidential Primaries course, University of New Hampshire, Nov. 2003
- “Solving Ethical Dilemmas in Campaigns,” American Association of Political Consultants Academic Outreach Conference; Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Oct. 2003.
- “The Impact of Church Activities and Socialization on African-American Religious Commitment,” Campbell University (NC), Oct. 2003
- “Original Intentions for the Separation of Church and State,” Roanoke Bible College (NC), Oct. 2002
- “Oh Yeah, But What Can I Do? Changing Your World Through Service,” North American Campus Christian Ministries Collegiate Conference, Gatlinburg, TN, Feb. 2001
- “Religion in American Campaigns and Elections,” Presbyterian College (SC), Nov. 2000
- “The Biblical Role of Government,” “Christians and Political Activism,” Roanoke Bible College (NC), Nov. 2000
- “Constructive Political Engagement,” University of Georgia Christian Campus Fellowship (GA), Jan. 2000

Internal

- “Why Christians are Dangerous to the US Government (and Why the Government Needs Them Anyway),” April 14, 2010; sponsored by supporter and friends of the university.
- “Why Christians are Dangerous to the US Government (and Why the Government Needs Them Anyway),” Oct 21, 2009; 2009 WMU Religion and Culture Lecture, sponsored by Friends of WMU
- “Modeling Changes in Campaign Effects,” WMU Institute of Government and Politics Faculty Colloquium, March 2008
- “Civility in the Political Arena,” WMU Center for Ethics, March 2008.
- “The Basics of U.S. Politics,” 2008 WMU TEFL Seminar For National Kaohsiung Normal University, Feb. 2008
- “Christian Worldview and the 2008 Elections,” WMU Intersarsity Graduate & Faculty Fellowship, Feb. 2008
- “The November 2006 Elections: Results and Analysis,” WMU Institute of Politics & Government, Nov. 2006
- “The Impact of Campaigns on Voting Inequality in American Elections.” Regent U. School of Government Faculty Colloquium, Nov. 2003
- “The Impact of 9/11 on Contemporary Politics.” Regent U. Council of Graduate Students, September 11, 2003.
- “Should the U.S. Go to War with Iraq? Just War Perspectives.” Regent U. School of Government sponsored campus-wide debate, Feb. 2003
- “African-American Opinion on the Death Penalty,” Regent U. Black Law Students Association Symposium, Feb. 2003
- “The Impact of Church Activities and Socialization on African-American Religious Commitment,” Regent U. School of Divinity symposium, Oct. 2002
- “Electoral Lessons from the Constitutional Convention,” Regent U. School of Government U.S. Experiment class, several semesters.
- “Election Laws, Jim Crow, and Institutionalized Racism in American Politics,” Regent U. School of Government Foundations of American Government Class, Oct. 2002
- “Campaign Leadership by The Book,” Regent U. Center for Leadership Studies Leadership Focus Series, Aug. 2002
- “Blacks vs. the Religious Right? Racial and Religious Groups in the 2000 Election,” Regent U. School of Government Student Political Foundation symposium, Feb. 2001
- “Constraints Upon the Exercise of Leadership.” Regent U. School of Government Political Leadership Class, April 2000
- “Parties and the Mobilization of the African-American Electorate,” Regent U. School of Communication, Jan. 2000
- “Parties and the Mobilization of African Americans and Women,” Spelman College Faculty Colloquium, Aug. 1998
- Forum On The 1996 Elections, Spelman College Student Government Association, Nov. 1995

CONSULTING AND OTHER RESEARCH

Political and Educational Consulting

Cusack & McCarthy Forensic Examiners (Boston, MA)

Consultant regarding statistical and probabilistic principles relating to signature evaluation and identification (2006-2010)

Patrick Henry College Department of Government (Leesburg, VA)

Consulted with Department Chair Stephen M. King regarding departmental curriculum revisions related to integration of quantitative data analysis within a classical liberal arts curriculum. (Oct 2006)

Campaign Ethics Consulting

My own consulting firm, providing ethics training and advising for candidates and campaign staff.

Participated in candidate and campaign training at the Campaign Management Institute at American University, Leadership Institute (Arlington, VA) (2002-2006).

Standards Association for Elections Online (SAFE Online–USA)

An organization establishing online campaign standards, practices, and ethics, through the Chicago-Kent Law School and the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. (2003-2005)

Deutsches Institut Für Public Affairs, Potsdam and Berlin, Germany

Consulted with Director Dr. Marco Althaus concerning the Deutsches Institut's Public Affairs graduate program in political management. Advised on curriculum development, program management, student recruitment, staffing requirements, and strategic planning (Oct 2004).

Robert Dyer for Virginia Beach City Council, 2003-04

Campaign Ethics Consultant

The Leadership Institute (Arlington, VA), a nonpartisan political training foundation, 2002-03

Consulted on adapting their Grassroots Activist School for Christian political activists

Delegate Winsome Sears, VA 90th, 2002

Legislative Aide recruitment

Raymond J. Johnson for Virginia House of Delegates, 2001

Campaign Consultant

The Tyson Organization (Fort Worth, TX), a Democratic voter contact firm, 2001

Consulted on current research trends in personal contact mobilization.

Arapahoe County (CO) Republican Party, 2001

Consulted on integrating personal contacts into a general mobilization strategy for party building.

Ad Hoc Campaign Consultant, 1999-2005

2005: Joshua Behr for Va. House of Delegates (89th)

2004: Winsome Sears for Congress (VA-03), Simone Scigliano for Va. Beach School Board

2002: Ron Villanueva for Va. Beach City Council

2001: Winsome Sears for Va. House of Delegates (90th), Linda Horsey for Va. House of Delegates (89th Special)

1999: Darren McKinnon for Va. House of Delegates (90th)

Member, City of Norfolk E-voting Workgroup, 2000-01

This group addressed bringing electronic and internet voting to Hampton Roads.

Roanoke Bible College, 2000-01.

Consulted with William A. Griffin, President, on the college's efforts to obtain state scholarships for students via legislation or civil action.

Educational Testing Service

Table Leader & Faculty Consultant, Grading the AP Government and Politics Exam (1996-2001, 2003)

Faculty Consultant, Multiple Choice Item Construction for the AP Government and Politics Exam (1999, 2000)

State of Georgia, Department of Community Affairs, 1994-95

Consultant for the development and design of a statewide census and survey database.

Charles S. Bullock, III, Summer 1994

Research Consultant for the development of a data set for use in the 1994 Texas redistricting case *Vera v. Richards*.

University of Georgia Department of Political Science, 1993-1994
Research Assistant for Professors Robert Grafstein and Brad Lockerbie
Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 1990
Exit Poll Consultant

Media Consulting

Listed on www.ReligionWriters.com (2003-present) as an expert on Government & Religion, Public Service, and Calling; list sponsored by the Religion Newswriters Association.
Listed on www.ReligionSource.org (2004-present) as an expert on Religion & Society/Political Behavior; list sponsored by the American Academy of Religion.
Listed in the Heritage Foundation *Policy Experts Guide* (2003-present), as an expert on Elections/Polling, Religion & Public Life, and Citizenship & Civil Society (see www.PolicyExperts.org)

Media Interviews & Media Citation of Research, Summary by Content Area

Elections & Electoral Politics

WMUK-FM (Public Radio, Kalamazoo, MI, multiple); WWMT-TV (CBS, Kalamazoo, multiple); WKZO-AM (Kalamazoo, multiple); The Associated Press; *The Weekly Standard*; *Rothenberg Political Report*; *Kalamazoo Gazette* (multiple times); *The American Prospect*; Capital News Service (Lansing, MI); *Cleveland Plain Dealer*; *Correio Braziliense* (Brazil); Radio Popolare (Italy); *South Bend Tribune* (IN); *Rocky Mountain News* (CO); *Qué Pasa* (Chile); TechCentralStation.com; *Virginian-Pilot* (Norfolk, VA; multiple times); WJLZ-FM (Hampton Roads, VA); *Sturgis Journal* (MI)

Racial Politics & Black Political Behavior

Governing Magazine; *Chicago Tribune*; *USA Today*/Gannett News; *Toronto Star*; *Cleveland Plain Dealer*; *Virginian-Pilot*; *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*; WomenCONNECT.com; PoliticallyBlack.com; Crosswalk.com; Ethnic News Watch

Religion & Politics

WMUK-FM (Public Radio, Kalamazoo); *Kalamazoo Gazette*; Graham Williams Group (Armstrong Williams/Chicago Tribune Media), WCMH-AM (Norfolk); *Horisont*, Danish Broadcasting Corporation Channel One

Presidential Politics (such as major speeches, Clinton Impeachment)

Kalamazoo Gazette; *Kansas City Star*; WGNX-TV (ABC, Atlanta); WWMT-TV (CBS, Kalamazoo; MI, multiple times)