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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1997, Political Science Florida State University

Dissertation title: "*Exploring the Organizational Structure of the Florida House of Representatives*" Committee Chair: Dr. Charles Barrilleaux

Major Field: American Politics

M.S., 1989, Political Science Florida State University
B.A., 1987, Political Science University of Florida

(2004-Present) Associate Professor with tenure, Florida Atlantic University. Tenure-track duties include full teaching, research, and service responsibilities.

(1999-Present) Co-Director of the Policy Studies Laboratory, Florida Atlantic University. Duties include management of the Division of Social Sciences Computer Lab, and supervision of survey and research projects.

(2004-Present) Faculty Representative to the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Florida Atlantic University. Duties include on-site management of the gateway and liaison to the ICPSR at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

(1998-2004) Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University. Tenure-track duties include full teaching, research, and service responsibilities.

(1991-1998) Adjunct Instructor / Professor, Tallahassee Community College. Duties included full teaching responsibilities.

(1997) Adjunct Professor, Florida State University. Duties included full teaching responsibilities.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book (Refereed work)

The Myth of Representation and the Florida Legislature: A House of Competing Loyalties, 1927-2000. Published by the University Press of Florida, November, 2003.

Articles: Revise and Resubmit

“Using Agency Theory to Model Cooperative Public Purchasing,” submitted to the *Journal of Supply Management*, with Clifford P. McCue.

Works in Progress

“The Public Procurement Tradeoff and Implications for Accountability,” with Clifford P. McCue. Publication submission date: February, 2005.

“The Role of Embedded Relationships in Public Purchasing.” Article in progress. Publication submission date: May, 2005.

“Conflating Values, Goals, and Ethics in Public Procurement,” with Clifford P. McCue. Article in progress. Publication submission date: June, 2005.

“The Problem of Contingent Ethics in Procurement.” Article in progress. Publication submission date: June, 2005.

“Is Wal-Mart Like Government? The Nexus of Procurement Dominance and Market Distortion,” with Mehdi Kaighobaidi. Article in progress. Publication submission date: July, 2005.

“Erroneously Deriving the Principal-Agent Relationship from the Sovereignty and Consent Myths within Representation Theory.” Article in progress. Publication submission date: Fall, 2005.

“The Myths of Sovereignty and Consent: Implications for Legislative Representation.” Article in progress. Publication submission date: Fall, 2005.

“Eliminating Electoral Challenges Through Redistricting: A Comparative State Analysis.” Article in progress. Data collection completed with analysis to be conducted in Fall, 2005. Publication submission date: Spring, 2006.

Ethics and Social Responsibility in Public Procurement. Book in progress. Publication submission date: 2006.

Book Review

“Financing the 2000 Election.” Published in *White House Studies*, volume 3, no.1, March 2003.

Current Conference Participation

“Critical Success Factors in Public Procurement Across Government Sectors and National Borders.” A paper to be presented at the International Research Study on Public Procurement 2 on March 16-19, 2005, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Current Grants

International travel grant (\$1,500), awarded by FAU Division of Sponsored Research. In response to an invitation to present and facilitate findings at the International Research Study on Public Procurement 2 held in Geneva, Switzerland, March 16-19, 2005.

Current Professional and University Service

Conference facilitator at the International Research Study on Public Procurement 2 held in Geneva, Switzerland, March 16-19, 2005.

(2004-Present) Faculty Representative to the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Florida Atlantic University.

(1999-Present) Co-Director of the Policy Studies Laboratory, Florida Atlantic University.

(2004-Present) Member, Dorothy F. Schmidt College Undergraduate Programs Committee, Florida Atlantic University.

(2002-Present) Member, Political Science Department Faculty Graduate Committee, Florida Atlantic University.

(2004-Present) Member, Political Science Department Research Methods Development Committee, Florida Atlantic University.

(2004-Present) Member of Political Science Department Faculty Search Committee in American Politics, Florida Atlantic University.

(2000-Present) Invited Faculty Advisor, Politics and International Affairs Society (PIAS).

(2004-Present) Invited Faculty Advisor, Pre-Law Association.

Courses Taught

- Graduate Seminar in Political Parties
- Graduate Seminar in American Politics
- Research Methods in Political Science
- Public Opinion in American Politics
- Campaigns and Elections
- Political Parties and Interest Groups
- Media and Politics
- U.S. Congress
- U.S. Presidency
- Special Topics in Public Policy : The Politics of Taxing and Spending
- Policy Analysis
- Comparative State Politics
- Florida Politics and Government
- Foundations of the U.S. Constitution

- Issues In American Politics
- Political Systems
- American National Government
- State and Local Government
- Introduction to Political Science