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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Auburn University, Morris Savage Endowed Chair, 2020-

Auburn University, Professor, 2013- present

Auburn University, Jane Dickson Lanier Associate Professor, 2006-2009

Auburn University, Associate Professor, 2004-2013

Auburn University, Assistant Professor, 1999 -2004

Auburn University, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1998-99

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Ph.D. in Government, May 1998
Concentrations: Public Law, National Institutions, American Political Thought, Politics of East Asia
Committee Chair: David M. O'Brien

University of Virginia, M.A. in Government, May 1995

Brigham Young University, B.A. in Political Science, August 1990

HONORS AND AWARDS

Inaugural Member, Supreme Court Civics Education Committee, Appointed by the U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society, 2023-2026.

Finalist for Auburn University Final Lecture, Auburn University Student Government Association, Spring 2022.

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Leader Award, Auburn University, Spring 2021.

Award for Excellence in Faculty Outreach, Auburn University, Fall 2020.

Inaugural Recipient, Morris Savage Endowed Chair, Auburn University College of Liberal Arts, Fall 2020.

Finalist for the Silver Gavel Award for Media and the Arts, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C., March 11, 2020.

Anne B. and James B. McMillan Prize for best book in Southern history. University of Alabama Press, Spring 2020.

Finalist for Auburn University Final Lecture, Auburn University Student Government Association, Spring 2020.

Bicentennial Scholar, Alabama Humanities Foundation, one of seven so designated to provide presentations throughout Alabama during the 2019 bicentennial year.

Inaugural Recipient, Auburn University Parents' Association Faculty Award, Auburn University Parents' Association, Spring 2018.

2017 Hughes-Gossett Senior Prize. Presented by Chief Justice John Roberts on behalf of the Supreme Court Historical Society, Washington, D.C., June 5, 2017.

Finalist for Auburn University Final Lecture, Auburn University Student Government Association, Spring 2016.

Omicron Delta Kappa Service and Leadership Award, Auburn University Circle - National Leadership Honorary, Fall 2015.

Daniel J. Nelson Most Outstanding Political Science Professor, Auburn University Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honorary, Spring 2015.

Finalist for Auburn University Final Lecture, Auburn University Student Government Association, Spring 2015.

Auburn Authors Award, Auburn University Graduate School and Auburn University Libraries, Spring 2013.

2012 Teaching Award in Communications and Social Sciences, Auburn University College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2012.

Daniel J. Nelson Most Outstanding Political Science Professor, Auburn University Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honorary, Spring 2011.

Daniel J. Nelson Most Outstanding Political Science Professor, Auburn University Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honorary, Spring 2010.

Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education Award, Auburn University Human Odyssey Program, Spring 2010.

Finalist for Auburn University Final Lecture, Auburn University Student Government Association, Spring 2010.

Finalist for Auburn University Final Lecture, Auburn University Student Government Association, Spring 2009.

Auburn University Nominee- Carnegie Foundation US Professors of the Year, Fall 2008.

Honors Faculty Service Recognition Award, Auburn University Honors College, Spring 2008.

Human Odyssey, one of ten faculty selected to team teach four semester interdisciplinary science and humanities course at Auburn University, Fall 2008.

Outstanding Teaching in Political Science Certificate, American Political Science Association, Summer 2007

2006 Faculty of the Year Award – National Winner, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Washington, D.C., Fall 2006.

Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Auburn University College of Liberal Arts, Fall 2006.

Outstanding Teaching in Political Science Certificate, American Political Science Association, Summer 2006.

Lanier Professor 2006-2009, Auburn University College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2006.

College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Faculty Member, Auburn University Student Government Association, Spring 2006.

Daniel J. Nelson Most Outstanding Political Science Professor, Auburn University Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honorary, Spring 2006.

Outstanding Professor, Auburn University Panhellenic Council, Fall 2005.

Franklyn S. Haiman Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Freedom of Expression, Awarded at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA, November 19, 2005.

Faculty Honoree, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Fall 2005.

Faculty Initiate, Auburn University Omicron Delta Kappa - National Leadership Honorary, Spring 2004.

Faculty Honoree, Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Spotlight on Teaching, Spring 2004.

Outstanding Professor, Auburn University Panhellenic Council, Fall 2003.

Daniel J. Nelson Most Outstanding Political Science Professor, Auburn University Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honorary, Spring 2003.

Mortar Board Favorite Educator, Auburn University Mortar Board- Senior Honorary, Spring 2003.

Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award**,** Auburn University Alumni Association, Spring 2003.

Omicron Delta Kappa Favorite Faculty*,* Auburn University Omicron Delta Kappa - National Leadership Honorary, Spring 2002.

2001 Teaching Award in Communications and Social Sciences, Auburn University College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2001.

Outstanding Teaching in Political Science Certificate, American Political Science Association, Summer 2000.

Daniel J. Nelson Most Outstanding Political Science Professor, Auburn University Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honorary, Spring 2000.

Mortar Board Favorite Educator, Auburn University Mortar Board- Senior Honorary, Spring 2000.

College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Faculty Member, Auburn University Student Government Association. Winter 2000.

Outstanding Teaching in Political Science Certificate, American Political Science Association, Summer 1999.

Daniel J. Nelson Most Outstanding Political Science Professor, Auburn University Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honorary, Spring 1999.

Outstanding Professor, Auburn University Panhellenic Council, Spring 1999.

Teacher of the Quarter, Auburn University Cardinal Key- Junior Honorary, Fall 1998.

H.B. Earhart Fellow, Earhart Foundation, University of Virginia, 1993-97.

Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Virginia, 1996-97.

Dupont Fellowship Award, University of Virginia, 1994-96.

COMPETITIVE AWARDS

United States Department of Education (with Dr. Jada Kohlmeier) for multiyear teacher development and civic education program entitled *Developing C.L.E.A.R. Thinking (Civic, Legal, Ethical, and Analogous Reasoning)*, $2 million (applied for July 2023).

National Endowment for the Humanities Education Grant (with Dr. Jada Kolhmeier) for NEH Summer Institute entitled *Citizens Fighting for Civil Rights: The Places, Cases, and Faces that Changed a Nation,* $190,000 (February 2022, not funded)

National Endowment for the Humanities Education Grant (with Dr. Jada Kolhmeier) for NEH Summer Institute entitled *Citizens Fighting for Civil Rights: The Places, Cases, and Faces that Changed a Nation,* $175,000, July 2020.

National Endowment for the Humanities Education Grant (with Dr. Jada Kolhmeier) for NEH Summer Institute entitled *Citizens Fighting for Civil Rights: The Places, Cases, and Faces that Changed a Nation,* $158,963 (February 2019, not funded)

Alabama Bicentennial Commission Legacy Grant for *Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces that Changed a Nation,* Alabama Bicentennial Commission, $30,000, Summer 2018.

Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grant for *Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces that Changed a Nation,* Office of the Vice President for University Outreach, $25,000, Spring 2018.

Alabama Humanities Foundation Grant, for *Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces that Changed a Nation,* Alabama Humanities Foundation, $7500 (plus $7500 matching), Summer 2017.

Intramural Grants Program Grant*,* for *Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces that Changed a Nation,* Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Auburn University, $20,000 (plus $20,000 matching), Spring 2017.

Summer Competitive Research Grant*,* for *Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces that Changed a Nation,* College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University, $10,000, Spring 2017.

Proposal Development Grant (with Dr. Jada Kolhmeier)*, for Reasoning About Democratic Problems: Influences of Race and Gender on Reasoning of 12th Grade Social Studies Students,* Research Institute for the Study of Diversity, Auburn University, $2000, Spring 2008.

Best Paper, Professors Category*,* for *Preserving Families, Preserving Freedom,* The Sutherland Institute, $1000, October 2005.

Competitive Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Faculty Mentor to Nathaniel Pendleton, for *An Analysis of the Lemon Test,* $4,400 (to the undergraduate fellow), 2004-2005.

Summer Academy in Instructional Technology, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University, $3500 (improving teaching through website development), Summer 2000.

RESEARCH

Books

Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces That Changed a Nation, University of Alabama Press, 2020. Recipient of the Anne B. and James B. McMillan Prize for best book in Southern history. Designated a Choice "highly recommended" book of the month in November 2021.

John McKinley and the Antebellum Supreme Court: Circuit Riding in the Old Southwest, University of Alabama Press, 2012. Paperback edition forthcoming in 2023.

Trumping Religion: The New Christian Right, the Free Speech Clause, and the Courts, University of Alabama Press, 2002. Paperback edition published 2004. Recipient of the "Franklyn S. Haiman Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Freedom of Expression" awarded by the National Communication Association, 2005.

Book Chapters

"Constitutional Challenges and Teaching in the Cyber Age," in *On Cyber and the Digital Domain*, ed. Robert Norton, Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Auburn University, 2015.

"Mirroring Madison: The Historic and Continuing Influence of James Madison on the United States Supreme Court," in *James Madison: Philosopher, Founder, and Statesman,* ed. John R. Vile, William D. Pederson, and Frank J. Williams, Ohio University Press, 2008.

"Blood and Precedent: Church of the Lukumi Babalu Aye v. City of Hialeah," in *Creating Constitutional Change*, ed. Gregg Ivers and Kevin McGuire, University of Virginia Press, 2004.

"Speech, Not Religion: The Dilemma of Religious Conservatives in the Public Square," in *Faith, Morality, and Civil Society*, ed. Dale McConkey and Peter Augustine Lawler, Lexington Books, 2003.

Articles

"Understanding and Defending Constitutional Principles," *Liahona* Vol. 46, No. 9 (September 2022).

"The Girard Will and Twin Landmarks of Supreme Court History," *Journal of Supreme Court History* Vol. 41, No. 1 (March 2016). Recipient of the 2017 Hughes-Gossett Senior Prize. Presented by Chief Justice John Roberts on behalf of the Supreme Court Historical Society, Washington, D.C., June 5, 2017.

"Finding John McKinley: Fresh Discoveries about a Forgotten Supreme Court Justice," *Readex Report* Vol. 9, No. 4 (November 2014).

"An Assault on Justice: John McKinley and the Affair at Jackson," *Journal of Supreme Court History* Vol. 36, No. 2 (2011).

"Leaving the Spiritual Sphere: Religious Expression in the Public Workplace," *Journal of Church and State* Vol 49, No. 4 (2007).

"Annoying, Intrusive, and Constitutional: Telemarketing and the National Do-Not-Call Registry," (with Chester Galloway, Esq.), *Journal of Consumer Marketing* Vol. 21, No. 1 (2004).

"Public Schools and Religious Expression: An Analysis of the Diversity of School Board Policies Regarding Religious Expression" (with Dr. Cynthia Bowling), *Journal of Church and State* Vol. 45, No. 2 (2003).

Encyclopedia Entries

"NAACP v. Alabama" in *Encyclopedia of Alabama*, online encyclopedia developed by the Alabama Humanities Foundation and edited by Auburn University History Professor Jeff Jakeman (September 2007).

"Reynolds v. Sims" in *Encyclopedia of Alabama*, online encyclopedia developed by the Alabama Humanities Foundation and edited by Auburn University History Professor Jeff Jakeman (May 2007).

"Buckley v. Valeo," in *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections,* ed. Larry J. Sabato and Howard Ernst, Facts on File, Inc., 2006.

"Bush v. Gore," in *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections,* ed. Larry J. Sabato and Howard Ernst, Facts on File, Inc., 2006.

"Lane v. Wilson," in *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections,* ed. Larry J. Sabato and Howard Ernst, Facts on File, Inc., 2006.

"Smith v. Allwright," in *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections,* ed. Larry J. Sabato and Howard Ernst, Facts on File, Inc., 2006.

Exhibit

"Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces That Changed a Nation" a traveling museum display of eight landmark Supreme Court cases originating in Alabama and the three justices appointed from that state. Consists of eleven 8x8 panels of information, iPad kiosks with each case that contain more information, audio of oral arguments, and interactive games, and an accompanying website (https://alabama200.org/AlabamaJustice). One of three projects highlighted by the Alabama Bicentennial Commission, it toured throughout the state 2019-21. At the request of the Alabama Supreme Court, it went on permanent display at the State Judicial Building in Montgomery in 2022. Finalist for the American Bar Association's 2020 Silver Gavel Award for Media and the Arts.

Other

Updated Instructors Resource Manual and Online Study Guide for Approaching Democracy, Larry Berman and Bruce Murphy, Prentice Hall, 2012.

Updated Instructors Resource Manual and Online Study Guide for *Approaching Democracy*, Larry Berman and Bruce Murphy, Prentice Hall, 2010.

Updated Instructors Resource Manual, Study Guides, and Test Bank for *Approaching Democracy*, Larry Berman and Bruce Murphy, Prentice Hall, 2007.

Instructors Resource Manual, Study Guides, and Test Bank for *Approaching Democracy*, Larry Berman and Bruce Murphy, Prentice Hall, 2006.

Instructors Resource Manual, Power Point Slides, and Test Bank for *Law, Politics, and Society*, Suzanne Samuels, Houghton Mifflin Press, 2005.

"Civil Liberties and the Constitution," in *A View Into the Classroom: Syllabi by Award Winning Teachers*," ed. Sue Davis, 2001, American Political Science Association.

"Law and Society," in *A View Into the Classroom: Syllabi by Award Winning Teachers*," ed. Sue Davis, 2001, American Political Science Association.

Conference Papers, Presentations, and Participation

Cracking and Packing: The Ongoing Political Significance of Reynolds v. Sims, Rethinking Alabama Politics from the Civil War to the Present: A History Symposium, Tuscaloosa, AL October 3, 2022.

"All Political Power is Inherent in the People" – The 1901 Constitution and the U.S. Supreme Court, Alabama Constitutions Symposium, Faulkner University and Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, AL, October 30, 2019.

Great Jurists and Constructive Statesmen: The Roosevelts and the Supreme Court, The Roosevelt Century: TR and FDR in the 20th Century Conference, International Lincoln Center for American Studies, Louisiana State University-Shreveport, Shreveport, LA, October 22-24, 2015.

Views from the Bench: Judicial Framing and the Scottsboro Boys, Annual Meeting of the Alabama Historical Association, Scottsboro, AL, April 10-12, 2014.

The Burdens of Justice: John McKinley and the Original Ninth Circuit, Annual Meeting of the Alabama Historical Association, Eufaula, AL, April 11-13, 2013.

God and Caesar: Religion in the Public Workplace, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007.

Facilitator*, How People Learn: Research and Application*, Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning 2007 Symposium, Auburn University, February 2, 2007.

*Mirroring Madison: The Historic and Continuing Influence of James Madison on the United States Supreme Court***,** James Madison: Life, Times and Legacy 2006 Presidential Conference Series, International Lincoln Center at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, Shreveport, LA, October 19-21, 2006

Real Law, Real Life: Using Moot Court to Foster Learning In and Out of the Classroom, Auburn Forum on College Teaching and Learning, Auburn University, February 3-4, 2006.

Invited Participant, *"What is Liberty,"* H.B. Earhart Fellows Conference, The Mills House Hotel, Charleston, SC, November 4-5, 2005.

Explaining Local School Districts' Religious Expression Policy Choices (with Dr. Cynthia Bowling), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.

Discussant, Joseph F. Kobylka's *Doctrinal Constraint and Direction: Justice Blackmun and the Religion Clauses*, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.

Discussant, James Cauthen's *Building a Higher Wall with the State Constitution?* Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.

Discussant, Shylashri Shankar's *Political Equality v. Religious Accommodation*, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.

Public Schools and Religious Expression: An Analysis of the Diversity of School Board Policies Regarding Religious Expression (with Dr. Cynthia Bowling), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

Discussant, Hans Hacker's *Conservative Christian Litigating Interests: Religious Ideology and Approach to Political Influence*, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, Atlanta, GA, November 9-11, 2000.

Discussant, Susan Brodie Haire's *Advocacy in the U.S. Courts of Appeal: A Preliminary Analysis*, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, Atlanta, GA, November 9-11, 2000.

Discussant, Chad King's *Explaining Bureaucratic Success in the Supreme Court: An Attitudinal and Resource Approach Using a Selection Bias Model*, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, Atlanta, GA, November 9-11, 2000.

Education, Intimidation, and Demand Letters: How Litigating Interest Groups Affect Policy Outside of the Courtroom, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

Real World 101: Connecting the Academy and the Real World Through Participatory Learning Experiences for Political Science Undergraduates, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

Reinterpreting Religion as Speech, Association Internationale de Semiotique Juridique (International Association for the Semiotics of Law) 15th International Colloquium, Convento de Arrabida, Portugal, June 17-20, 1999

Money, Media, and (Not So) Gentle Persuasion: Courtroom and Extracourtroom Strategies of Religious Public-Interest Law Firms, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 15-17, 1999.

Discussant, James Stoner's *The Common Law of the Family and the Constitutional Law of the Self*, Conference on Politics, Religion, and Community, Berry College, Rome, GA, March 9, 1999.

Discussant, Graham Walker's *Augustine's Theology and the Moral Tensions of American Constitutionalism,* Conference on Politics, Religion, and Community, Berry College, Rome, GA, March 9, 1999.

The Pornography of the 1990s? Religion, Free Speech, and the New Christian Right, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 1998.

The New Christian Right and the Rehnquist Court, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Omni Waterside Hotel, Norfolk, VA, November 7, 1997.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Book Review:

Paul D. Moreno, "How the Court Became Supreme: The Origins of American Juristocracy," *Journal of American History* FORTHCOMING.

Micah Schwartzman, Chad Flanders, and Zoe Robinson, eds., "The Rise of Corporate Religious Liberty," *Journal of Politics and Religion* 10:2, June 2017.

Thomas E. Buckley, "Establishing Religious Freedom: Jefferson's Statute in Virginia," *Journal of Southern History* 81:4, November 2015.

Paul Pruitt, Jr., David I. Durham, and Sally E. Hadden, "Traveling the Beaten Trail: Charles Tait's Charges to Federal Grand Juries, 1822-1825," *Alabama Review* 67:3, July 2014.

Sally E. Hadden and Patricia Hagler Minter, eds., "Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History," *Journal of American History* 101:1, June 2014.

Matthew J. Streb, "The New Electoral Politics of Race," *Gulf South Historical Review* 20:1, Fall 2004.

Andrew Kohut, John C. Green, Scott Keeter, and Robert C. Toth, "The Diminishing Divide: Religion's Changing Role in American Politics," *Peace & Change* 27:1, January 2002.

David A. Schultz and Christopher E. Smith, "The Jurisprudential Vision of Justice Antonin Scalia," *Journal of Law and Politics* 12:4, Fall 1996.

Manuscript Reviewer:

Alabama Review, American Politics Quarterly, Auburn University Journal of Undergraduate Studies, Cambridge University Press, Journal of American History, Journal of Law and Politics Journal of Politics, New Perspectives on the Eighteenth Century, Politics & Policy, Public Administration Review, Sociological Inquiry, Southeastern Political Review, *Temple University Press; University of Alabama Press*

Text Reviewer:

Palgrave, Prentice Hall, Houghton Mifflin, Roxbury Press

Other:

Faculty Reviewer, one of twenty faculty nationwide selected to help revise the College Board's AP Government and Politics Exam, October 2013.

Service:

Profession

Graduate Faculty, University of Alabama, 2015-2018.
Academic Program Reviewer, Jacksonville State University Department of Political Science, April 2-4, 2012.

Auburn University

Award for Excellence in Faculty Outreach Committee, 2021
Constitution Day Committee, 2020-
Campus Free Speech Policy Revision Committee, 2020-
Faculty Dismissal Hearing Committee, 2017-2021
University Faculty Senate Officer Nominating Committee, 2016-17
Dr. Kim Walls' Administrator Review Committee, Chair, 2015
Human Odyssey *Coordinator Nominations Committee, 2014*
Graduate School, Distinguished Dissertation Awards Committee, 2012

University Senate, Senator from Political Science, 2009-2012
Graduate School, Distinguished Dissertation Awards Committee, 2010
Advisory Board Member of Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, 2005-2006
SGA Jurisprudence Committee, Chair 2005-2007
Calendar and Schedules Committee 2005-2008
Foy Student Union Board 2003-2005

College of Liberal Arts

Harry M. Philpott Endowment for the Humanities Grant Committee, 2021-
Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities Faculty Advisory Council, 2021-
Alma Holladay Endowed Professorship Committee, 2021
Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair 2013-
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2018-2023
Engaged Scholars Faculty Selection Committee, 2008-2009
Civic Engagement Planning Committee, 2007-2008
One of three on committee to plan and supervise CLA's inaugural Civic Engagement Summer Academy (May 12-16, 2008).
Promotion of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (PETL), Chair 2005-2006
PETL Committee 2002-2006
Teaching and Advising Awards Committee 2001-2002

Political Science Department

Director, Law and Justice Major, 2018-
P&T Standards Revision Committee, 2020
Planning and Analysis Committee, 2017-2018
Department Chair, 2013-2016
Teaching Effectiveness and Assessment Committee, 2012
Search Committee Chair, American Politics, 2012
Planning and Analysis Committee – 2010-2012
Merit Review Committee – Service and Outreach, 2009
Bylaws Revision Committee, 2006
Fortenberry Scholarship Committee, 2002-2007
Somerville Scholarship Selection Committee, 2001-2007

Other

Faculty Advisor, Student Government Association, Student Judicial Court, Auburn University, 2011-2013
Faculty Advisor, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Auburn University, 2007-2013
Faculty Advisor, Phi Kappa Tau, 2005-2007
Faculty Advisor, Latter-day Saint Student Association, Auburn University, 2000-2004
Auburn Representative to the Alabama Articulation & General Studies Committee, 2000-present

Faculty Advisor, Legislative Committee, Auburn University Staff Council, 1999-2000

Completed Non-Thesis Masters, Master's Thesis, and Dissertation Committees:

Chad Cunningham, "Using Design Based Research to Influence How Middle School Students Visualize Local Communities and Sense Belonging to Local Communities." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Curriculum and Teaching, Auburn University (Graduate School Representative). Defended October 21, 2022.

Amy Hinton, "Evaluating Juvenile Mental Health Courts as Complex Adaptive Systems: A Mixed Method, Multimodal Program Evaluation Toolkit and Validation Protocol." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Chair). Defended April 1, 2021.

Andrew Baker, "From New South to Sunbelt: Greenville, South Carolina." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of History, Auburn University (Graduate School Representative). Defended July 10, 2020.

Zachary Wakefield, "The Eyes of the World Will be on Mississippi: Theodore Bilbo and International Racial Politics, 1946-48." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of History, Auburn University (Graduate School Representative). Defended March 23, 2017.

Qingming Zhang, "Blocking the Trojan Horse: The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended April 4, 2016.

Samantha Ondyak, "Women Writers' Responses to Marital Violence, 1750-1800." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of English, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended September 8, 2015.

Dwight D. Gulley, "State Government and Responsible Party Succession." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended July 14, 2015.

James A. Todd, "Neither Sword nor Purse: The Development of Supreme Court Influence Over Lower Courts." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Political Science, University of Alabama (Outside Committee Member). Defended March 12, 2015.

Rebecca Hartley, "Constitutional Reform in Alabama: Why Efforts for Change Continue to Fail." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Chair). Defended January 9, 2015.

Lawrence K.A. N-Yabba, "The Ghana National Health Insurance Policy: Evaluation of Equity of Coverage and Financial Sustainability." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended July 31, 2014.

John Powell Hall, "The Effect of Political Knowledge on Political Tolerance." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended July 8, 2014.

Sean Seyer, "Regulating a Global Technology within the American Federalist System: The Ideological Origins of the 1926 Air Commerce Act." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of History, Auburn University (Graduate School Representative). Defended March 20, 2014.

Busbin, W. Blake. "Can Deliberation Occur? Student Decision-making about Controversial Political Issues in Online, Face-to-Face, and Blended Formats." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Curriculum and Teaching. Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended August 3, 2013.

Byoungik Min. "City-County Consolidation in South Korea." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended July 2, 2013.

Maria Reyes. "Public Administration Revealed: A Trinitarian Approach." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended October 4, 2012.

Amanda Luckey. "Indigent Defense in Five Southern States." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Co-Chair). Defended August 9, 2010.

Cory Callahan. "Using Educative Curriculum Materials to Promote the Development of Professional Teaching Knowledge." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Curriculum and Teaching, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended December 3, 2008.

Nikki Crutchfield. "To Succeed or Not to Succeed: How Do Political Influences, Culture, and Demographics Affect the Passing of Physician-Assisted Suicide Initiatives?" Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended November 7, 2008.

Troy Vidal. "American Civil Religion Reexamined: A Preliminary Study Into Organic and Contrived Civil Theology." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Political Science, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended April 16, 2007.

Glen Moore. "The Rise and Fall of John N. Mitchell." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of History, Auburn University (Graduate School Representative). Defended April 2003.

Michele Walters. "Delivering What it Promises? A Look at the Practice of Rape Law Reform in Montgomery, AL." Master's Thesis, Department of Sociology, Auburn University (Committee Member). Defended August 2002.

Amanda Cabiness, Non-Thesis Masters Option, Department of Curriculum and Teaching, College of Education, Auburn University. (Committee Member). Completed April 2002.

Cory Callahan, Non-Thesis Masters Option, Department of Curriculum and Teaching, College of Education, Auburn University. (Committee Member). Completed April 2002.

Scott Beal. "Effects of Three Types of Feedback, Positive and Negative Reinforcement, and Observation Vantage Point on Verbal Self-Report Accuracy and Bias." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Psychology, Auburn University (Graduate School Representative). Defended December 2001.

Max Guirguis. "Privacy in the Dawn of a New Age: The Legal and Moral Limits of High-Tech Government Surveillance." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, (Committee Member). Defended October 2001.

Byran Korth. "Children's Involvement in Housework: The Impact of Structural and Relational Variables." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University, (Graduate School Representative). Defended March 2000.

Directed Undergraduate Honors Theses

Hannah Krawczyk, "The Prison Cycle: Alabama's Failure to Adhere to the Constitution, Secure Human Rights, and the Protection of Our People." Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Auburn University, April 2021.

Jason Proctor, "The History of Labor Law in the United States Supreme Court." Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Auburn University, December 2017.

Jacob Moore, "The Affordable Care Act and the Supreme Courts of the Last Century." Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Auburn University, April 2014.

Cody Rutowski, "Constitutional Liberalism: How Classical Liberalism Spawned the *Lochner* Era and Reform Liberalism Ended It." Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Auburn University, April 2014.

Colin McMichen, "Crying Ground: The Deficiency of the First Amendment in Protecting the Sacred Land of the American Indian," Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Auburn University, April 2004.

Model Syllabi

One of twenty educators nationwide invited to contribute model syllabi to the first edition of the American Political Science Association's Teacher Award Winners' Syllabus Collection, 2001

Sample Syllabi Project on Service-Learning Integration, University of Virginia, 1997

Broadcast, Print, and Online Media

Interviewed by USA Today (August 2022) regarding the Auburn men's basketball team's trip to Israel which included the baptism of team members in the Jordan River.

Podcast with Athens-Limestone Public Library's "Homegrown History" series (September 2021) regarding the Scottsboro Boys.

Interviewed by WBHM, Birmingham Public Radio (February 2019) regarding *New York Times v. Sullivan* and Justice Thomas's call for a review of libel law.

Interviewed by WBHM, Birmingham Public Radio (October 2018) regarding the proposed Ten Commandments and abortion amendments to the state constitution.

Interviewed by La Razon, Madrid, Spain (December 2017) regarding Roy Moore and the U.S. Senate race.

Interviewed by The Washington Post (December 2017) regarding Alabama evangelicals, religion, and Roy Moore's U.S. Senate race.

Interviewed by Nate Silver's 538 political blog -fivethirtyeight.com- (December 2017) regarding the *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Phillips* case before the Supreme Court.

Interviewed by WHNT TV2, Birmingham, AL (June 2015) – regarding the U.S. Supreme Court's gay marriage decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*.

Interviewed by WSFA TV12, Montgomery, AL (November 2014) – regarding the constitutional authority for President Obama's immigration reform plans.

Interviewed by Propublica.org (July 2014) – regarding U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores* and *McCullen v. Coakley.*

Interviewed by Opelika-Auburn News, Opelika, AL (June 2014) – regarding U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores*.

Interviewed by Anniston Star (June 2014) – regarding Birmingham's bid for the 2016 Democratic National Convention.

Interviewed by Propublica.org (May 2014) – regarding influence of Christian Right in Alabama Supreme Court opinions.

Interviewed by Opelika-Auburn News, Opelika, AL (May 2014) – regarding upcoming primary elections.

Opelika-Auburn News, Opelika, AL (January 2008) – featured professor in the "Ask Aubie" public education program of the OA-News regarding the importance of the Constitution.

Interviewed by The Legal Times, Washington, D.C. (July 2005) – regarding potential Supreme Court nominees to succeed Justice O'Connor.

Interviewed by the Opelika-Auburn News, Opelika, AL (July 2005) – regarding the retirement of Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Interviewed by Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City, UT (September 2003) – regarding the burgeoning parental rights movement.

Interviewed by USA Today (August 2003) – regarding the removal of the Ten Commandments monument from the state judicial building.

Interviewed by the Birmingham Post-Herald, Birmingham AL (July 2003) – regarding Chief Justice Roy Moore's legal setbacks regarding the Ten Commandments monument in the state judicial building.

Interviewed by the Anniston Star, Anniston, AL (November 2002) – on reasons behind the anticipated low voter turnout for the 2002 elections.

Interviewed by Auburn Plainsman, Auburn, AL (September 2002) - on constitutionality of Alabama Public Television's decision to exclude third-party from debate.

Interviewed by WTSU, Alabama Public Radio, Montgomery, AL (June 2002) - on major decisions of the Supreme Court's 2001-2002 term and their impact on Alabama.

Interviewed by TV9 WTVM, Columbus, GA (February 2001) - on Circuit Judge Tracey McCooey's decision forbidding legislators from cutting funding for Alabama public schools.

Interviewed by the Mobile Register, Mobile, AL (November 2000) - on the advantages and disadvantages of electing state judges.

Interviewed by WTSU, Alabama Public Radio, Montgomery, AL (May 1999) - on tort reform in Alabama.

Memberships and Other Activities:

Member, Alabama Historical Association
Member, American Political Science Association
Member, Midwest Political Science Association
Member, Southern Political Science Association
Member, Supreme Court Historical Society
Editorial Board, *Journal of Law and Politics*, 1996-1997

COURSES TAUGHT

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. Fall 1998 - present

POLI 1090: Introduction to American Government and Politics
POLI 1093: Introduction to American Government and Politics (online)
POLI 1097: Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics
POLI 3320: The Judicial Process
POLI 3300: Law and Society
POLI 3350: Controversies in Constitutional Law
POLI 3390: Religion and American Politics
POLI 3610: Asian Politics
POLI 4010: The Supreme Court and Separation of Governmental Powers
POLI 4020: The First Amendment
POLI 4030: Civil Rights and the Constitution
POLI 4040: Constitutional Criminal Law
POLI 8750: Public Law and Public Policy (graduate level)
UNIV 2717: Honors Human Odyssey Part I
UNIV 2727: Honors Human Odyssey Part II

Mary Baldwin College (Instructor), Staunton, Virginia, Spring 1998

P.S. 213 The American Presidency
P.S. 277 Urban Politics

University of Virginia (Instructor), Charlottesville, Virginia, Fall 1997

GFAP 344 Urban Politics

University of Virginia (Teaching Assistant), Charlottesville, Virginia, Spring 1995, 1996

GFAG 482 Constitutional Limitations

TEACHING INTERESTS

Constitutional Law
Religion and Politics
Interest Groups and Policy Change
American National Institutions
American Political Thought

OUTREACH AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Invited Lectures and Presentations

Understand and Defending Constitutional Principles, Keynote Speaker, Joint Meeting of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, Auburn, AL, September 15, 2023.

Where Should I Publish, Savvy Researcher Boot Camp, Auburn University Libraries, June 3, 2023

"The Right to Err" and The First Amendment: What Universities in the 21st Century Can Learn From Justice Hugo Black, Discover Auburn Lecture Series, Auburn University, September 9, 2021.

Alabama and the U.S. Supreme Court, Alabama Mosaic and Alabama Digital Preservation Network Annual Users Meeting, Auburn, Alabama, July 29, 2021.

Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces That Changed a Nation, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's "New Books on Alabama History and Culture" series, Auburn, AL, March 3, 2021.

Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces That Changed a Nation, Talking About Books – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's Talking About Books Series, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 26, 2020.

Free Speech Principles for Higher Ed Administrators, Office of Risk Management, Auburn University, September 29, 2020.

Alabama Justice Exhibit Overview, Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence, AL, September 17, 2020.

Research at Auburn: Alabama Justice, Auburn University Honors Lyceum, February 20, 2020.

Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces That Changed a Nation, Pre-Law Learning Community, Auburn University, September 5, 2019.

Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces That Changed a Nation, Encore Club, Hoover AL, March 14, 2019.

John McKinley and the Antebellum Supreme Court, Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association, Huntsville, AL March 6, 2019.

John McKinley of Huntsville, Howard Weeden Museum (unveiling of McKinley portrait), Huntsville, AL March 6, 2019.

Alabama Justice Exhibit Overview, Birmingham Bar Association/Birmingham Bar Foundation, Vulcan Park and Museum, Birmingham, AL, February 21, 2019.

Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces That Changed a Nation, Discover Auburn Lecture Series, Auburn University Libraries, January 24, 2019.

Civic Education for the Future, Annual Symposium and Teacher's Workshop, Vulcan Park and Museum, Birmingham, AL October 24, 2018.

Free Speech Principles for Administrators, Staff, and Students at Auburn, Office of Student Engagement, Auburn University, December 8, 2017.

Free Speech and College Campuses, Office of Student Development, Auburn University, November 5, 2017.

The 4-4 Supreme Court and Justice Gorsuch: A Preview of the 2017-18 Term, Daughters of the American Revolution, Auburn, AL, October 3, 2017.

McKinley, Campbell, and Black: Alabama's Forgotten U.S. Supreme Court Justices, Dothan/Houston County Library, Dothan, AL, October 29, 2016.

Alabama's U.S. Supreme Court Justices, Food for Thought Speakers Program, Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, AL, September 15, 2016.

1776, 1787, and 1791: Three Remarkable Revolutions, College of Liberal Arts Global Citizenship Program, March 24, 2016.

What You Always Wanted to Know About the Supreme Court, But Were Afraid to Ask, Societe Academique, Birmingham, AL, March 1, 2016.

Landmark Rulings from the Supreme Court's 2014-15 Term and You, Osher Life Long Learning Institute's Brown Bag Series, Auburn, AL October 28, 2015

Elections and Elections Officials Through the Ages, Keynote Speaker, Association of Election Commission Officials of Illinois, Danville, IL, September 17, 2015.

Landmark Federal Court Rulings on Religion: Religion in the Public Schools, Caroline Marshall Draughon Seminars in State and Local History, B.B. Comer Library Lecture Series, Sylacauga AL, January 28, 2015.

Public Prayers, Cellphone Searches, and Hobby Lobby: Landmark Rulings from the Supreme Court's 2013-14 Term and You., Osher Life Long Learning Institute's Brown Bag Series, Auburn, AL October 8, 2014.

The Garden of the Church and the Wilderness of the World: Religion and the American Experience, Columbus Georgia Stake Educational Symposium, Columbus GA, June 28, 2014.

The Most Prominent Man in Alabama: John McKinley and Early Alabama Politics, Caroline Marshall Draughon Seminars in State and Local History, 2013-14 Speakers Bureau, B.B. Comer Library Lecture Series, Sylacauga AL, January 15, 2014.

The Most Prominent Man in Alabama: John McKinley and Early Alabama Politics, Caroline Marshall Draughon Seminars in State and Local History, 2013-14 Speakers Bureau, Limestone County Historical Society, Athens AL, October 15, 2013.

Law, Language, and Politics: Rome's Ongoing Legacy, Auburn University Human Odyssey Program, October 8, 2013.

James Madison: The Bill of Rights' Indispensable Man, Keynote Speaker, Joint Meeting of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, Auburn, AL, September 20, 2013.

The Most Prominent Man in Alabama: John McKinley and Early Alabama Politics, Caroline Marshall Draughon Seminars in State and Local History, 2013-14 Speakers Bureau, Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Program, Florence, AL, July 14, 2013.

The Most Prominent Man in Alabama: John McKinley and Early Alabama Politics, Caroline Marshall Draughon Seminars in State and Local History, 2013-14 Speakers Bureau, Morgan Country Genealogical Society, Decatur, AL, July 7, 2013.

Advice to New Auburn Students, Honors College Orientation, Auburn University Camp War Eagle, Auburn, AL , June 12, 2013.

Alabama Justice: John McKinley, John Archibald Campbell, and Hugo Black, Lee County Democratic Club, Auburn, AL, April 17, 2013.

Finding Honor After Honors: Lessons from the Supreme Court, Auburn University Honors College, Honors Convocation, April 8, 2013.

John McKinley and the Antebellum Supreme Court: Circuit Riding in the Old Southwest, Auburn University Libraries' "Discover Auburn Research Series," Auburn, AL, January 29, 2013.

Religion and Politics, Auburn University Religion Club, Auburn, AL, November 14, 2011.

Religion, Politics, and the 2012 Elections, Lee County Democratic Club, Auburn, AL, April 20, 2011.

Current Research in the College of Liberal Arts: John McKinley and Religion in the Public Schools, Societe Academique, Birmingham, AL, November 16, 2010.

Presidential Leadership in Times of Crisis, Phi Lambda Sigma (Pharmacy Leadership Society), Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy, November 15, 2010.

Review of the Supreme Court's 2009-2010 term and Preview of the Current Term, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's Global Update Lecture Series, Auburn, AL, November 3, 2010.

The Most Prominent Man in Alabama: Justice John McKinley and the Antebellum Supreme Court, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's Encyclopedia of Alabama Lecture Series, Auburn, AL, November 2, 2010.

*Landmark Federal Court Rulings on Religion: Religion in the Public School***,** Blountsville Cosmos Club, Blountsville, AL, October 14, 2010.

Law, Language, and Politics: Rome's Ongoing Legacy, Auburn University Human Odyssey Program, October 12, 2010.

The Character of Leadership in Presidents, Phi Lambda Sigma (Pharmacy Leadership Society), Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy, March 28, 2009.

Reducing Politics in Judicial Selection: Possibilities of Reform in Alabama, League of Women Voters of East Alabama Opelika, AL, March 16, 2009.

Campaign 2008: The Opportunities and Challenges Awaiting the Victor, Auburn University Cardinal Key Honor Society, October 28, 2008.

Oratory, Justice, and the Courtroom, Auburn University Honors Lyceum, March 8, 2007.

The Constitution: A Glorious Standard, Boy Scout Troop 203, Columbus, GA, February 21, 2007.

Legal Right or Gospel Tool: The First Amendment and Religious Expression in the 21st Century, College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Auburn University Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, October 6, 2006.

Presidents, Character, and Leadership, Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy Leadership Forum, April 6, 2006.

Landmark Supreme Court Rulings on Religion: The Establishment Clause and the Wall of Separation, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals, Florence, AL, October 16, 2005.

Landmark Federal Court Rulings on Religion: Religion in the Public Schools, First Annual Sons of the American Revolution Anniversary Lecture, Cullman County Public Library, Cullman, AL, November 14, 2004.

Presidents, Presidential Leadership, and the 2004 Campaign, Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy Leadership Forum V- Advanced Leadership Program (Fall Session), October 22, 2004.

Patriots and Politics in the 21st Century, Auburn University Student Success Center's College Life Lecture Series, September 10, 2003.

The USA Patriot Act, Public Forum Speaker, Auburn Alliance for Global Justice, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, May 23, 2003.

The Declaration's Promise and the Constitution, Alabama Humanities Foundation and Jefferson County Board of Education Declaration of Independence Teacher Workshop, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Birmingham, AL, January 13, 2003.

Legislative Promise v. Judicial Reality: The Unfulfilled Legacy of the American with Disabilities Act, Muscular Dystrophy Association Support Group, Montgomery Cardiovascular Institute, Montgomery, AL, September 19, 2002.

The Constitution: Past and Future Meanings, Institute Women's Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Auburn, AL, April 2, 2002.

Using Legal Databases in Teaching Undergraduates Constitutional Law, Auburn University Ralph Brown Draughon Library Reference and Instructional Services Working Group, July 19, 2001.

Porches, Politics, and Marley's Ghost: Democracy's Link with Community, Auburn University Pharmacy Leadership Forum II - Advanced Leadership Program (Spring Session), March 8, 2001.

Porches, Politics, and Marley's Ghost: Democracy's Link with Community, Auburn University Pharmacy Leadership Forum II - Advanced Leadership Program (Fall Session), October 3, 2000.

Other Outreach Activities

National Election Center Presenter - Taught day and a half seminar to 60 state and local elections officials on Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Auburn, AL, May 8-9, 2023).

National Election Center Presenter - Taught day and a half seminar to 77 state and local elections officials on Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Denver, CO, July 9-10, 2022).

National Election Center Presenter – Taught day and a half seminar to 33 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 9-10, 2022).

National Election Center Presenter - Taught day and a half seminar to 18 state and local elections officials on Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Sacramento, CA, March 21-22, 2022).

National Election Center Presenter – Online instruction for 27 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 2021).

National Election Center Presenter – Online instruction for 20 state and local elections officials about the history of elections in America from the colonial period to the Civil Rights era ((Auburn, May 2021).

National Election Center Presenter – Online instruction for 23 state and local elections officials about Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Auburn, May 2021).

Instructor, Bill of Rights Institute -- Taught day-long course on "Presidents and the Constitution" to 20 middle and high school history teachers from Alabama, Georgia, and North Carolina (Atlanta, GA, April 20, 2021).

National Election Center Presenter – Online instruction for state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, April 2021).

National Election Center Presenter – Online instruction for 20 state and local elections officials about the history of elections in America from the colonial period to the Civil Rights era ((Auburn, February 2021).

National Election Center Presenter – Online instruction for 20 state and local elections officials about Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration ((Auburn, July 2020).

Alabama Humanities Foundation SUPER Teachers Presenter for "Alabama Citizens Fighting for Civil Rights: Landmark Supreme Court Cases." – Online instruction for 38 grade 6-12 social studies teachers on major cases from Alabama. (Auburn, July 20-23, 2020).

National Election Center Presenter – Online instruction for state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 2020).

Instructor – Conducted an eight-week course for 40 members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Auburn University on "Constitutional Controversies" (Auburn, September-November 2019).

Constitution Day Panelist – Discussed the Constitution and Bill of Rights along with Dr. Lawrence Cappello (University of Alabama) and Associate Justice Brad Mendheim (Alabama Supreme Court) to some 450 people gathered for Lurleen B. Wallace Community College's Constitution Day (Andalusia, AL, September 17, 2019).

National Election Center Presenter – Taught day and a half seminar to 61 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Denver, CO, June 10-11, 2019).

National Election Center Presenter – Taught day and a half seminar to 63 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 13-14, 2019).

National Election Center Presenter – Taught day and a half seminar to 53 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Houston, TX, March 18-19, 2019).

Guest Lecturer - Taught about the Supreme Court and the Fourteenth Amendment to Mrs. Laci Slagley's AP American Government class at Auburn High School (February 5, 2019).

Alabama Humanities Foundation Presenter for "The Scottsboro Case and the Legacy of Law and Justice in Alabama." -- Taught day long National Endowment for the Humanities funded seminar on race, law, and the Scottsboro Boys to 23 law enforcement officials from northern Alabama (Gadsden, AL, June 29, 2018).

National Election Center Presenter – Taught day and a half seminar to 33 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 7-8, 2018).

Alabama Humanities Foundation Presenter for "The Scottsboro Case and the Legacy of Law and Justice in Alabama." -- Taught day long National Endowment for the Humanities funded seminar on race, law, and the Scottsboro Boys to 15 law enforcement officials from central Alabama (Clayton, AL, November 2, 2017).

Alabama Humanities Foundation Presenter for "The Scottsboro Case and the Legacy of Law and Justice in Alabama." -- Taught day long National Endowment for the Humanities funded seminar on race, law, and the Scottsboro Boys to 15 law enforcement officials from southern Alabama (Mobile, AL, August 18, 2017).

Alabama Humanities Foundation Presenter for "The Scottsboro Case and the Legacy of Law and Justice in Alabama." -- Taught day long National Endowment for the Humanities funded seminar on race, law, and the Scottsboro Boys to 17 law enforcement officials from northern Alabama (Decatur, AL, June 16, 2017).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 61 state and local elections officials from across the country about the history of elections and voting practices in America from the colonial period to the present in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 8-9, 2017).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 95 state and local elections officials from across the country about the history of elections and voting practices in America from the colonial period to the present in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 9-10, 2016).

JET Interview Panelist – One of three panelists to interview applicants in English and Japanese for the Government of Japan's yearlong Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, Consulate-General of Japan, Atlanta (Atlanta, GA, February 2, 2016).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 95 state and local elections officials from across the country about the history of elections and voting practices in America from the colonial period to the present in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 19-20, 2015).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 44 state and local elections officials from across the country on media perceptions about the integrity of elections and elections officials in connection with the National Election Center (Tampa, FL, February 28-March 1, 2015).

National Election Center Presenter – Taught day and a half seminar to 20 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 23-24 2014).

JET Interview Panelist – One of three panelists to interview applicants in English and Japanese for the Government of Japan's yearlong Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, Consulate-General of Japan, Atlanta (Atlanta, GA February 18, 2014).

Coordinator, Articles of Association Program – Initiated and coordinated program which brought the signature page of the 1774 Articles of Association to Wrights Mill Elementary School and ninety Fifth Grade students studying the Revolutionary War (Auburn, February 7, 2014).

National Election Center Presenter – Taught day and a half seminar to 65 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Savannah, GA, August 13-14 2013).

National Election Center Presenter – Taught day and a half seminar to 57state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 20-21, 2013).

Draughon Seminars in State and Local History Speakers Bureau Designate – Selected by the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts and Humanities for its statewide speakers bureau. (Auburn, May-April 2014).

"The Joys and Challenges of Writing Biography" – One of four panelists to participate in a forum sponsored by Africana Studies and Department of English (Auburn, April 10, 2013).

Instructor – Conducted a seven-week course for 69 members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Auburn University on "Alabama Supreme Court Justices and Cases" (Auburn, January-March 2013).

Hot Plates, Hot Topics – Keynote speaker and large group facilitator for Auburn's University Program Council event on the 2012 election. Approximately 80 Auburn students Attended (Auburn, October 30, 2012).

Instructor – Conducted an eight-week course for 55 members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Auburn University on "Constitutional Controversies" (Auburn, September-November 2012).

National Election Center Presenter - Taught day and a half seminar to 42 state and local elections officials on Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Sanibel, FL, July 17-18, 2012).

National Election Center Presenter – Taught day and a half seminar to 20 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 14-15, 2012).

"The Status of Free Speech on University Campuses" – One of four panelists to participate in Auburn University's Multicultural Center Lecture Series on the status of free speech at Auburn (Auburn, September 20, 2011).

Instructor, Washington, Jefferson, and Madison Institute -- Taught half-day course on "Property Rights, Voting, and the Founders" to 22 Virginia high school history teachers. (Charlottesville, September 16, 2011).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 12 state and local elections officials from across the country about the history of elections and voting practices in America from the colonial period to the present in connection with the National Election Center (San Antonio, August 16-17, 2011).

Alabama Humanities Foundation SUPER Emerging Scholars Program – Presented seminar on "Civic Engagement in a Social Media World" to 16 Alabama high school students participating in weeklong residential workshop at Auburn as part of the Alabama Humanities Foundation SUPER (School and University Partners for Educational Renewal) program. My course focused on the connection between education and civic engagement. (Auburn, July 18, 2011).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 73 state and local elections officials from across the country about the history of elections and voting practices in America from the colonial period to the present in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 17-18, 2011).

Instructor, Washington, Jefferson, and Madison Institute -- Taught half-day course on "Benjamin Franklin and the American Character" to 15 Virginia high school history teachers. (Charlottesville, February 18, 2011).

Instructor – Conducted a seven-week course for 35 members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Auburn University on "Religion and Politics" (Auburn, January-March 2011).

Coordinator, Case Day V at Auburn High School – Organized and conducted one-half day moot court exercise and public education program with students from Auburn High School on the military funeral protests case of *Snyder v. Phelps,* a case then pending before the Supreme Court (Auburn, December 2, 2010).

Instructor – Conducted an eight-week course for 30 members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Auburn University on "Religion, Politics, and the Courts" (Auburn, September-November 2010).

National Election Center Presenter - Taught day and a half seminar to 47 state and local elections officials on Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Annapolis, July 28-29, 2010).

National Election Center Presenter - Taught day and a half seminar to 94 state and local elections officials on Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Baton Rouge, July 11-12, 2010).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 29 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 18-19, 2010).

Instructor, Washington, Jefferson, and Madison Institute -- Taught half-day course on the political and personal relationship between John Adams and Thomas Jefferson to 15 Virginia high school history teachers. (Charlottesville, February 12, 2010).

Supreme Court Historical Society/Street Law – Taught half day course on past and current state of the Establishment Clause to 26 Atlanta area high school civics teachers. (Atlanta, January 22, 2010).

Instructor, Washington, Jefferson, and Madison Institute -- Taught half-day course on Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence to 18 Virginia high school history teachers. (Charlottesville, September 11, 2009).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 38 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (San Diego, August 11-12, 2009).

College of Liberal Arts Speakers Bureau Designate – Selected by the College for its statewide speakers bureau. (Auburn, August 2009-August 2010).

Instructor, Junior Statesmen of America Summer School Program at Stanford -- Taught four-week Advanced Placement course on constitutional law to 20 rising high school juniors and seniors as part of the Junior Statesmen of America Summer School Program (Stanford University, June 27-July 20, 2009).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 70 state and local elections officials from across the country about the history of elections and voting practices in America from the colonial period to the present in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 13-14, 2009)

Coordinator, Case Day IV at Auburn High School – Organized and conducted one-half day moot court exercise and public education program with students from Auburn High School on the student strip-search case of *Safford Unified School District #1 v. Redding,* a case then pending before the Supreme Court (Auburn, April 24, 2009).

National Election Center Presenter - Taught day and a half seminar to 20 state and local elections officials from across the country on Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Denver, April 18-19, 2009).

Elderhostel Instructor - Conducted four-day course on "The American Presidency: Constitution to Campaign to Election" to 13 participants in Auburn's Elderhostel program (Auburn, October 20-23, 2008).

Moderator - Auburn University Political Debate between the AU Libertarians, AU College Democrats, and AU College Republicans (Auburn, October 16, 2008).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 25 state and local elections officials from across the country on media perceptions about the integrity of elections and elections officials in connection with the National Election Center (Dallas, August 12-13, 2008).

Instructor, Junior Statesmen of America Summer School Program at Stanford -- Taught four-week Advanced Placement course on constitutional law to 17 rising high school juniors and seniors as part of the Junior Statesmen of America Summer School Program (Stanford University, June 28-July 24, 2008).

Co-Organizer, Civic Engagement Summer Academy – Along with two others, organized and directed weeklong Summer Academy. For seven hours each day (both on and off campus), taught nine selected CLA faculty how to incorporate civic engagement into their classes. (Auburn, May 12-16, 2008).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 37 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 13-14, 2008).

Coordinator, Case Day III at Auburn High School – Organized and conducted one-half day moot court exercise and public education program with students from Auburn High School on the lethal injection case of *Baze v. Rees,* a case then pending before the Supreme Court (Auburn, April 4, 2008).

Participant – One of several invited Political Science faculty to field questions from students during the Auburn University Program Council-sponsored event "Let's Talk Politics" (Auburn University, March 13, 2008).

Elderhostel Instructor -- Conducted four-day course on "The American Presidency: Constitution to Campaign to Election" to 33 participants in Auburn's Elderhostel program (Auburn, March 10-13, 2008).

Instructor – Conducted an eight-week course for 35 members of the Auburn University Academy of Lifelong Learners on "Religion and Politics II: Congress, Presidents, and Public Policymaking" (Auburn, January-March 2008).

Moderator - Auburn University Great Debate 2008 between the AU Libertarians, AU College Democrats, and AU College Republicans (Auburn, January 24, 2008).

Instructor – Conducted an eight-week course for 30 members of the Auburn University Academy of Lifelong Learners on "Religion, Politics, and the Courts" (Auburn, September-November 2007).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to 50 state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (New Orleans, August 7-8, 2007)

Instructor, Junior Statesmen of America Summer School Program at Stanford -- Taught four-week Advanced Placement course on constitutional law to 28 rising high school juniors and seniors as part of the Junior Statesmen of America Summer School Program (Stanford University, June 29-July 27, 2007).

National Election Center Presenter - Taught day and a half seminar to state and local elections officials on Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Kansas City, April 21-22, 2007).

Coordinator, Case Day II at Auburn High School – Organized and conducted one-half day moot court exercise and public education program with students from Auburn High School on *Hein v. Freedom from Religion Foundation,* a case then pending before the Supreme Court (Auburn, April 9, 2007).

Screening Panel Judge - Auburn University Lambda Sigma - Sophomore Honorary (March 5, 2007).

Guest Lecturer - Taught about the Supreme Court and constitutional criminal law to Mrs. Julie Bryant Payne's AP American Government class at Auburn High School (December 2006).

Moderator - Auburn University Open Political Debate between the AU Libertarians and AU College Democrats (Auburn, October 26, 2006).

Moderator - Lee County Candidates' Forum Sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Auburn Chamber of Commerce, and Opelika Chamber of Commerce (Opelika, October 17, 2006).

National Election Center Presenter - Taught day and a half seminar to state and local elections officials on Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Cleveland, July 16-17, 2006).

Instructor – Conducted an eight-week course for the Auburn University Academy of Lifelong Learners on "Religion, Politics, and the Courts" (Auburn, March-May 2006).

Coordinator, Case Day I at Auburn High School – Organized and conducted one-half day moot court exercise and public education program with students from Auburn High School on *Beard v. Banks*, a case then pending before the Supreme Court (Auburn, April 14, 2006).

Guest Lecturer – Taught about the Supreme Court and current legal controversies to three sections of Mrs. Julie Bryant Payne's American Government classes at Auburn High School (March 2006).

Instructor – Presented a lecture on the three branches of American government to the second-grade class of Mr. George Clausell, Dean Road Elementary School (Auburn, February 2006)

Moot Court Judge – Listened to and ruled on the oral arguments of graduate journalism students in the (former University of Alabama football coach) Mike Price libel case of *Price v. Time, Inc.*, Department of Communication and Journalism, Auburn University (December 2005).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Portland, October 2005, Beverly Hills, August 2005, and Auburn, May 2005).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to state and local elections officials on Supreme Court precedents in the field of elections and voter registration (Philadelphia, April 2005).

Alabama Humanities Foundation Speakers Bureau Designate – One of 29 scholars and authors selected by the Foundation for its statewide speaker's bureau. (Sept. 2004-December 2006).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to state and local elections officials on Supreme Court precedents in the area of election law (Portland, July 2004).

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Auburn, May 2004).

Instructor – Presented a lecture on the Constitutional Convention to third grade class of Ms. Katie Forster, Dean Road Elementary School (Auburn, March 2004)

Moot Court Judge – Listened to and ruled on the oral arguments of graduate journalism students in the Alabama Ten Commandments case of *Moore v. Glassroth*, Department of Communication and Journalism, Auburn University (November 2003).

"Spirit Matters" Panelist – One of eight panelists/small group facilitators to participate in Auburn University's Center for Diversity and Race Relations symposium on spirituality and religiosity at Auburn (Auburn, October 2003)

National Election Center Presenter -- Taught day and a half seminar to state and local elections officials about the history of elections from ancient Greece to the colonial period in connection with the National Election Center (Miami, August 2003 and Auburn, May 2003).

Alabama Humanities Foundation SUPER Scholar – Keynote Speaker at the Declaration of Independence Teacher Extravaganza for Jefferson County middle and secondary school teachers of social studies as part of the Alabama Humanities Foundation SUPER (School and University Partners for Educational Renewal) program (Birmingham, January 2003).

Elderhostel -- Conducted four-day course on "The Bible and the Bench: Landmark Supreme Court Cases on Religion" to participants in Auburn's Elderhostel program (Auburn, November 2002).

National Election Center Lecturer -- Taught state and local elections official about voting procedures and elections in colonial America as part of a history on voting course offered by the National Election Center (New Orleans, August 2001).

Juvenile Conference Committee Member-- Sat on a panel of selected Lee County citizens who heard first time juvenile offenses and made recommendations to local circuit court judges as to appropriate sanctions (Auburn, September 2000-2003).

Civic Education -- Conducted a class for disabled children on voting and the Constitution at the Therapeutic Summer Day Camp sponsored by the Auburn City Parks and Recreation Department (Auburn, July 2000).

Mock Congressional Hearings -- Served as a judge for the Alabama Third Congressional District "We the People" hearings conducted by middle and high school students, (Odenville, AL March 2000).