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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2000
Field: American Politics
Sub-fields: Parties and Interest Groups
State and Urban Politics
Minor Field: Political Theory
Dissertation: "The Party in Principle: Issues and Ideals of the Democratic and Republican Parties."

B.S. (*cum laude*, with honors), Political Science, University of Iowa, 1994

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Louisiana Tech University
Joe D. Waggoner Endowed Professorship, 2000-2004

The Ohio State University
University Fellowship, 1994-1995, 1988-1999

University of Iowa
University Fellowship, 1990-1991
Political Science Department Fellowship, 1993-1994
Phi Bet Kappa

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Divergent Representation: Political Party Representation of Poor and Wealthy Partisans." To be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. March 2004.

"Party Elite Representation of Wealthy and Poor Partisans." Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. April 16-20, 2003.

“Democratic and Republican Party Representation of Poor and Wealthy Partisans.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 25-28, 2002.

“Democratic and Republican Participation and Issue Positions: The Effect of Income on Partisans, 1988-2000.” Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. March 27-30, 2002.

“Party Elite Representation of the Public, Partisans, and Activists.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 19-22, 2001.

“Representation of Partisans and the Public by the Democratic and Republican Parties.” Paper presented at the Liberal Arts Research Symposium, Louisiana Tech University. April 5, 2001.

“The Party in Principle: Issues and Ideals of the Democratic and Republican Parties Since 1980.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 27-30, 2000.

With Laurel Elder. “Political Parties and the Gender Gap. Paper presented at “The State of the Parties” conference, the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, Akron, OH. October 9-10, 1997.

PUBLICATIONS

Jason Pigg and Laurel Elder, “Political Parties and the Gender Gap.” *American Review of Politics*. Winter 1997.

TEACHING AND TRAINING

Recipient, 2003 Summer Instructional Innovation Grant to develop online introduction to American politics course.

Completed Faculty Development Workshop: Assessing What Students Know and Improving Student Writing. September 2002-March 2003.

Completed instructional development course by Dr. Linda Ramsey. Louisiana Tech University, Fall 2001.

Completed instructional development course, “Developing An Effective Classroom Learning Environment.” Louisiana Tech University, Fall 2000.

Classes Taught

Modern Political Ideologies
Introduction to American Politics
Congress
Constitutional Law
American Presidency
State Politics
Political Parties in the United States
Research Methods in the Social Sciences
Politics of Science

Other courses qualified to teach:

Urban Politics and Local Politics
Introduction to Political Theory
Mass Political Behavior
Race, Class, and Gender in American Politics

SELECTED UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2nd Vice President, Ruston-Grambling League of Women Voters. 2003-2004.

Organized panel discussion, "Iraq and the West: Past, Present, and Future." April 4, 2003. Louisiana Tech University.

Liberal Arts Faculty Representative, University Senate. 2003-present.

Co-founder, Ruston Spay and Neuter Society. January 2003-present.

Faculty Advisor, Social Sciences Organization. September 2001 to present.

Faculty Advisor, College Democrats. September 2003 to present.

Political Science, Sociology, and History Judge for the Region II Social Studies Fair, held at Louisiana Tech University. March 9, 2001; March 8, 2002; March 20, 2003.

Instructor for University Seminar course. (a freshmen university orientation course). Louisiana Tech University. Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003.

Steering Committee Member for the College of Liberal Arts, 2002 United Way Campaign.

Advisory Board Alternative Member, Humanitarian Enterprise of Lincoln Parish (H.E.L.P.). September 2002 to present.

Community Representative, *Monroe News-Star* editorial board. January 2002 to March 2002.