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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Ph.D., Government, 1992. Dissertation: *Openness and Stability in the Presidential Nominating System: Parties, Political Movements, and Unconnected Outsiders*.

University of Virginia, M.A., Government, 1990. Thesis: *Barry Goldwater and the Role of Political Movements in the Pre-Reform Presidential Nominating System*.

University of Colorado, B.A., Political Science and History, 1987. Summa Cum Laude. Honors thesis: *National Security, Arms Control, and the Future of the ABM Treaty*.

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Director, Institute of American Civics, Howard H. Baker Jr. School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, University of Tennessee (March 2024-present)

Director, Rose Institute for State and Local Government, Claremont McKenna College (January 2011-June 2021).

Chair, Department of Government, Claremont McKenna College (July 2010-June 2013; July 2015-June 2019).

Ann and Herbert W. Vaughan Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University (September 2009-June 2010)

Associate Dean of the Faculty, Claremont McKenna College (July 2006-June 2009)

Professor, Claremont McKenna College Government Department (July 2005-June 2024).

Associate Professor, Claremont McKenna College Government Department (July 2004-June 2005).

Associate Professor, University of Denver Political Science Department (September 1998-June 2004).

Assistant Professor, University of Denver Political Science Department (September 1992-August 1998).

Instructor, University of Virginia Department of Government and Foreign Affairs (summer 1992).

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Books**

*Reagan and the Firing of the Air Traffic Controllers* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, forthcoming 2024).

*The Elephant in the Room: Donald Trump and the Future of the Republican Party* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2022) Co-editor: William G. Mayer.

*Divided We Stand: The 2020 Elections and American Politics* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2021). Co-author: John J. Pitney, Jr.

*The Rules and Politics of American Primaries: A State-by-State Guide to Republican and Democratic Primaries and Caucuses* (ABC-CLIO, 2020) (editor and primary author).

*A Brief History of Public Policy Since the New Deal* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2019).

*Defying the Odds: The Elections of 2016 and American Politics* post-midterm election edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2019) (co-authors John J. Pitney and James W. Ceaser).

*The Imperial Presidency and the Constitution* (Rowman & Littlefield/AEI, 2017). Gary J. Schmitt, Joseph Bessette, and Andrew E. Busch ed.

*Defying the Odds: The Elections of 2016 and American Politics* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2017) (co-authors John J. Pitney and James W. Ceaser).

*After Hope and Change: The 2012 Elections and American Politics*, Revised post midterm-election version (Rowman & Littlefield, 2015). Co-authors: James W. Ceaser and John J. Pitney, Jr.

*After Hope and Change: The 2012 Elections and American Politics* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2013). Co-authors: James W. Ceaser and John J. Pitney, Jr.

*Truman's Triumphs: The 1948 Presidential Election and the Making of Postwar America* (University Press of Kansas, 2012).

*Epic Journey: The 2008 Elections and American Politics*, Revised post-midterm election version (Rowman & Littlefield 2011). Co-authors: James W. Ceaser and John J. Pitney.

*Epic Journey: The 2008 Elections and American Politics* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2009). Co-authors: James W. Ceaser, John J. Pitney.

*The Constitution on the Campaign Trail: The Surprising Political Career of America's Founding Document* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2007)

*The Future of America's Political Parties* (Lexington Books, 2007) (Editor)

*Reagan's Victory: The Presidential Election of 1980 and the Rise of the Right* (University Press of Kansas, 2005)

*Red Over Blue: The Election of 2004 and American Politics* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2005). Co-author: James W. Ceaser.

*The Front-loading Problem in Presidential Nominations* (Brookings Institution, 2003). Co-author: William G. Mayer.

*The Perfect Tie: The True Story of the 2000 Presidential Election* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2001). Co-author: James W. Ceaser.

*Ronald Reagan and the Politics of Freedom* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2001).

*Horses in Midstream: U.S. Midterm Elections and Their Consequences, 1894-1998* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1999)

*Outsiders and Openness in the Presidential Nominating System* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1997).

*Losing to Win: The 1996 Elections and American Politics* (Rowman & Littlefield, 1997). Co-author: James W. Ceaser.

*Upside Down and Inside Out: The 1992 Elections and American Politics* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1993). Co-author: James W. Ceaser.

### **Short Monographs**

*The Future of the Electoral College* (University of Louisville, 2001). Co-author: Gary L. Gregg II.

### **Non-Academic Books**

*Faces in the Window* (historical novel, InScript Press, 2022), with Melinda K. Busch.

*Into the Lions' Den* (historical novel, in progress), with Melinda K. Busch.

*This Week in Estes Park: The Story of Our Town* (IngramSpark, 2018), co-edited with Melinda Busch. Author: Mel Busch.

### Academic Articles and Chapters

"Joe Biden and Religion," in Gaston Espinosa ed., *Religion and the American Presidency from George Washington to Joe Biden* (in process).

"Domestic Policy Legacies of the Trump Presidency," in Steven Schier and Todd Eberly ed., *The Trump Effect* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2022), pp. 125-46.

"The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Donald Trump and the Republicans," in Andrew E. Busch and William G. Mayer ed., *The Elephant in the Room: Donald Trump and the Future of the Republican Party* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2022), pp. 131-50.

"National Primary: No," in Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson ed., *Debating the Presidency* 5th ed. (Sage/CQ Press, 2020), pp. 44-54.

"Introduction," in Gary J. Schmitt, Joseph Bessette, and Andrew E. Busch ed., *The Imperial Presidency and the Constitution* (Rowman & Littlefield/AEI, 2017), pp. 1-4.

"Congressional Representation and Contemporary Critiques," in William F. Connelly Jr., John Pitney Jr., and Gary J. Schmitt ed., *Is Congress Broken? The Virtues and Defects of Partisanship and Gridlock* (Brookings Institution Press/AEI, 2017), pp. 37-56.

"National Primary: No," in Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson ed., *Debating the Presidency* 4th ed. (Sage/CQ Press, 2017), pp. 46-56.

"Introduction," Virtual Issue: Federalism and American Elections, *Publius*, June 2016, [http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our\\_journals/pubjof/vi\\_american\\_elections.html](http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/pubjof/vi_american_elections.html).

"The Limits of Governmental Accomplishment: Obama's Domestic Policies," in Steven E. Schier, *Debating the Obama Presidency* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2016), pp. 195-220.

"The Election of 1980," in Scott Kaufman ed., *The Ford-Carter Reader* (Wiley-Black, 2015), p. 470-90.

"Reagan and the Evolution of American Politics," in Andrew L. Johns ed., *A Companion to Ronald Reagan* (Wiley-Black, 2015), pp. 96-116.

"More Than a Trace: Political Periods, Presidential Losers, and the Goldwater and McGovern Experiences," *The Forum*, October 2014.

"National Primary: No," in *Debating the Presidency*, 3rd edition. Michael Nelson and Richard Ellis ed. (Sage-Congressional Quarterly Press, 2014), pp. 47-56.

"Political Movements, Presidential Nominations, and the Tea Party," in William G. Mayer ed., *The Making of the Presidential Candidates 2012* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2012), pp. 59-92.

"Social Conservatives and Economic Conservatives," *Society* 49 (Jan/Feb 2012), pp. 13-23.

"President Obama and Congress: Deference, Disinterestedness, or Collusion?," in Carol Maloney and Melanie Marlowe ed., *Barack Obama and the Constitutional Presidency* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2011), pp. 71-90.

"Domestic Policy: Moving from Campaigning to Governing," in Michael Nelson and Russell Riley ed., *Governing at Home: Domestic Policy Advisors Discuss the White House* (University Press of Kansas, 2011), pp. 24-48.

"The Midterm Elections of 2010: An Overview," *The Forum* (online), January 2011.

“George W. Bush’s Domestic Policy,” in Mark Rozell and Gleaves Whitney ed., *Testing the Limits: George W. Bush and the Imperial Presidency* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2009), pp. 45-72.

“Assumptions and Realities of Presidential Primary Front-loading,” in Jack Citrin, David Karol, et al ed., *Nominating the President: Evolution and Revolution in 2008 and Beyond* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2009), pp. 77-93.

“National Primary: No,” in *Debating the Presidency*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Michael Nelson and Richard Ellis ed. (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2009), pp. 23-30.

“Three Decades of Reaganism,” in Charles W. Dunn ed., *The Enduring Reagan* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2009), pp. 119-40.

“Federalism and Front-Loading,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Volume 38, Number 3 (Summer 2008), pp. 538-55.

“The Republican Strategy for the Future,” in *The Future of America’s Political Parties* (Lexington Books, 2007), pp. 49-61

“The Return of the Iowa Caucuses: A New Trend, an Aberration, or a Useful Reminder?,” in William G. Mayer ed., *The Making of the Presidential Candidates 2008* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2007), pp. 39-74.

“National Primary: No,” in *Debating the Presidency*. Michael Nelson and Richard Ellis ed. (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2006), pp. 23-29.

“National Security and the Midterm Elections of 2002,” in *Transforming the American Polity: The Bush Administration and the War on Terror*, Richard Conley ed. (Prentice-Hall, 2005), pp. 40-61.

“The 2004 Election and American Politics,” in Gary L. Gregg II ed., *Thinking About the Presidency* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005), pp. 366-72.

“The Roller Coaster Election of 2000—Why the Campaign Mattered,” in Gary L. Gregg II ed., *Thinking About the Presidency* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005), pp. 329-66. Co-author: James W. Ceaser.

“The Effect of the 2000 Election on Future Campaign Strategy,” in John Green *et al* ed., *The Final Arbiter: Bush v. Gore* (New York University Press, 2005), pp. 227-54

“Ronald Reagan and Economic Policy.” In Paul Kengor and Peter Schweizer ed., *The Reagan Presidency: Assessing the Man and His Legacy* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005), pp. 25-46.

“Can the Federal Government Reform the Presidential Nomination Process?,” *Election Law Journal* 3:4 (2004), pp. 613-25. Co-author: William G. Mayer.

“Down to the Wire: Colorado’s Seventh Congressional District,” in Sandy L. Maisel and Darrell West eds., *Running on Empty: Campaign Discourse in Congressional Elections* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2004), pp. 99-114.

“On the Edge: The Electoral Career of George W. Bush,” in Gary L. Gregg II and Mark Rozell eds., *Considering the Bush Presidency* (Oxford University Press, 2003), pp. 177-200.

“The Frontloading Problem,” in William G. Mayer ed., *The Making of the Presidential Candidates 2004* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2003), pp. 1-44. Co-author: William G. Mayer.

“The Rise and Fall of the Rocky Mountain Regional Primary,” *PS*, 36:2 (April 2003), pp. 171-4.

“The Development and Democratization of the Electoral College,” in Gary L. Gregg II ed., *Securing Democracy: Why We Have an Electoral College* (Wilmington, Del.: ISI, 2001), pp. 27-42.

"The Presidential Nominating System and the Dynamics of Change," *Chicago Policy Review*, 5:1 (Spring 2001), pp. 19-31.

"New Features of the 2000 Presidential Nominating Process," in William G. Mayer ed., *In Pursuit of the White House 2000* (Chatham, N.J.: Chatham House Publishers, 1999), pp. 57-86.

"The Campaign Effects of Early Voting," *Southeastern Political Review*, 26:3 (September, 1998), pp. 681-98.

"Ronald Reagan and the Defeat of the Soviet Empire," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 27:3 (Summer 1997), pp. 451-66.

"Ronald Reagan's Public Philosophy: Strands of Jefferson and Hamilton," in Schmertz, Datlof, and Ugrinsky eds., *Ronald Reagan's America* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1997), pp. 41-54.

"Does Party Reform Have a Future?," in William Mayer ed., *In Pursuit of the White House: How We Nominate Our Presidents* (Chatham, N.J.: Chatham House Publishers, 1996), pp. 330-55. Co-author: James W. Ceaser.

"Early Voting: Convenient, But...?," *State Legislatures*, 22:8 (September 1996), pp. 24-27. Subsequently reprinted in: "Early Voting: Convenient, But...?," in Thad H. Beyle ed., *State Government: CQ's Guide to Current Issues and Activities 1997-98* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1997), pp. pp. 11-15; "Early Voting: Convenient, But...?," in Bruce Stinebrickner ed., *State and Local Government* 8th ed. (Guilford, Conn.: Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 1997).

"Political Science and the 1994 Elections: An Exploratory Essay," *PS*, 28:4 (December 1995), pp. 108-110.

"In Defense of the Mixed System: The Goldwater Campaign and the Role of Popular Movements in the Pre-Reform Presidential Nominating System," *Polity*, 24:4 (Summer 1992), pp. 527-550.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

### Academic

"The U.S. Congress," teachers' seminar on Teaching American History, Ashland University, July 2023.

"The 2022 Elections: Where Do We Go From Here?," UCLA Extension Program, November 2022.

"The U.S. Congress," teachers' seminar on Teaching American History, Ashland University, July 2022.

"The Political Science of James W. Ceaser," University of Virginia Roundtable, May 2022.

"Domestic Policy Legacies of the Trump Presidency," Roundtable discussion, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2022.

"2020: A Stolen Election? No." Center for Constructive Alternatives, Hillsdale College, September 2021.

"Ronald Reagan's Strategy for Cold War Victory," Azusa Pacific University Frederick Douglass Fellows, February 2021.

“The 2020 Elections: Where Do We Go From Here?,” UCLA Extension Program, November 2020.

“The U.S. Congress,” teachers’ seminar on Teaching American History, San Diego, October 2019.

“Impeachment and the Constitution,” Honnold-Mudd Constitution Day roundtable, October 2019.

“Party Polarization in the United States,” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019.

“The U.S. Congress,” teachers’ seminar on Teaching American History, Ashland University, June 2018.

“The First Year of the Trump Presidency,” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018.

“Realignment of Political Forces and Realignment of Political Norms: Which Will Be More Enduring?,” St. Vincent College Civitas Forum on Principles and Policies for Public Life, October 2017.

“County Election Administrators on Ballot Access and Ballot Security,” poster paper presented at the American Political Science Association, September 2017. Co-authors Jean Reith Schroedel, Kenneth Miller, Wes Whitaker, Katie Hall, and Joey Torres.

“Roundtable on the Work of James W. Ceaser,” American Political Science Association, August 2014.

“The U.S. Congress,” teachers’ seminar on Teaching American History, Ashland University, July 2013.

“The Tea Party and the Constitution,” Honnold-Mudd Constitution Day roundtable, September 2011.

“Roundtable on the Centennial of Ronald Reagan’s Birth,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2011.

“The U.S. Congress,” teachers’ seminar on Teaching American History, Ashland University, July 2011.

“The American Party System: An Overview,” Carleton College, November 2010.

“The Midterm Elections of 2010,” Carleton College, November 2010.

“President Obama and Congress,” Utah State University, April 2010.

“Roundtable on the 2010 Midterm Elections,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010.

“Assumptions and Principles of Social Conservatism,” luncheon seminar, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, February 2010.

“Social Conservatism and Economic Conservatism,” dinner seminar with undergraduate fellows, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, February 2010.

“The U.S. Congress,” teachers’ seminar on Teaching American History, Ashland University, July 2009.

“Colloquium with White House Domestic Policy Advisors: From Campaigning to Governing,” Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, June 2009.

“Federalism and Front-loading,” presented at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008.

“A Conservative Icon and the Modern American President: President Ronald Reagan in Contemporary U.S. History,” Roundtable discussion, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Pasadena, California, August 2008.

Ninth Annual American Studies Summer Institute, “Principles and Practice of American Elections,” keynote speaker (seven lectures in seven days), Chernivtsi, Ukraine, June 2008.

“Roundtable Discussion of Mickey Edwards’ Reclaiming American Conservatism,” James Madison Program, Princeton University, April 2008.

“Assumptions and Realities About Presidential Primary Front-loading in 2008,” conference/symposium on Choosing the President 2008: The Evolving Process and Its Effects, Institute for Governmental Studies, University of California-Berkeley, April 2008.

“Three Decades of Reaganism: A Balance Sheet,” presented at symposium on the Legacy of Ronald Reagan, Regent University, February 2008.

“Roundtable on the 2008 Presidential Campaign,” presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007.

“The U.S. Congress,” teachers’ seminar on Teaching American History, Ashland University, July 2007.

“The Midterm Elections of 2006,” James Madison Program, Princeton University, December 2006.

“Ronald Reagan and the Firing of the PATCO Strikers,” presented at the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2006.

“The New Deal,” teachers’ seminar on Teaching American History, Boise State University, August 2006.

“The Republican Strategy for the Future,” conference on The Future of America’s Political Parties, Claremont McKenna College, April 2006.

“Ronald Reagan and the Firing of the PATCO Strikers,” invited talk, Presidential Moments Conference, McConnell Center for Political Leadership, University of Louisville, February 19, 2006.

“Presidential Second Terms,” Roundtable at Presidential Moments Conference, McConnell Center for Political Leadership, University of Louisville, February 19, 2006.

“Worst Presidential Mistakes,” Roundtable at Presidential Moments Conference, McConnell Center for Political Leadership, University of Louisville, February 18, 2006.

“Ronald Reagan,” teachers’ seminar on Teaching American History, Boise State University, October 7, 2005.

“Thinking Twice About Personal Accounts,” Roundtable on Social Security and the Future of American Democracy, presented at the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005.

“Barry Goldwater and Social Conservatism,” Roundtable on Legacies of Goldwater and Reagan, presented at the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2004.

“George Bush’s Electoral Career,” conference on “After September 11: George W. Bush and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Presidency,” Hauenstein Center for the Study of the Presidency, Grand Valley State University, September 12, 2003.

“The Front-loading Problem,” Roundtable on *The Making of the Presidential Candidates 2004*, American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2003.

“The Constitution and Members of Congress,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003. Co-author: Christopher McLemore.

“Colorado’s Seventh Congressional District: Pew Roundtable,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003.

“Television Advertising in Colorado’s 2002 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Campaign,” Summit on Media and Politics, University of Denver Department of Communications, February 20, 2003.

“National Security and the Midterm Elections of 2002,” conference on “The War on Terrorism,” University of Florida, February 7, 2003.

“Ronald Reagan and the Politics of Freedom,” colloquium, Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, Ashland University, February 9, 2002.

“The Rise and Development of American Political Parties,” teachers’ seminar, Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, Ashland University, February 10, 2002.

“The Effect of the 2000 Election on Future Campaign Strategy,” *The Final Arbiter* Conference, Bliss Institute for Applied Politics, Akron University, February 9, 2002.

“Ronald Reagan and the Construction of a New National Narrative,” *Civitas Forum*, St. Vincent College, October 10, 2001.

“The Democratization of the Electoral College,” presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001 (roundtable).

“Momentum in the Pre-Reform Presidential Nominating Systems,” presented at the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2000 (poster).

“The Rise and Fall of the Rocky Mountain Regional Primary,” presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 2000.

“The Presidential Primary System and the Future of American Democracy,” McConnell Center for Political Leadership, University of Louisville, March 2000.

“Frontloading and the Parties,” Bulen Symposium on American Politics, Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, December 1999

“Outsiderism: Pat Buchanan and Ross Perot in 1992 and 1996,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1999.

“Early Voting, Presidential Primaries, and the Future of Momentum,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1998.

“Books on American Politics,” presented at the Colorado-Wyoming Political Science Association, October 1997.

“American Midterm Elections as Another Form of Checks and Balances,” University of Colorado Colloquium Series, October 1997.

“Presidential Nominating Rules and Republican Reform in 1996,” presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 1997.

“Presidential and Congressional Explanations of Midterm Elections, 1946-1994,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1996.

“Midterm Elections, Congress, and Realignment: Three Cases,” presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 1996.

“Vote Early and Vote Often? The Turnout, Campaign, and Citizenship Effects of Early Voting,” presented at Western Political Science Association, March 1995.

“Presidential Nominations and American Democracy,” Humanities Lecture, University of Denver, November 1994.

“Ronald Reagan's Public Philosophy: Strands of Jefferson and Hamilton,” presented at the Ronald Reagan Conference, Hofstra University, April 1993.

Roundtable Discussion of Congressional Term Limits, Woodrow Wilson Conference, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, April 1992.



***Other invited talks***

“Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, and Ronald Reagan,” National Constitution Center, April 2024.

“Executive Orders,” conversation sponsored by Kravis Leadership Lab, CMC. April 2024.

“A Red Wave? Analysis of the Upcoming Midterm Elections,” Pasadena Republican Women’s Club, April 2022.

“Politics of 2020,” Roundtable for the Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) Business Forecasting Conference, October 2019.

“The Citizens Redistricting Commission,” appearance with State Auditor, Los Angeles, June 2019.

“The Midterm Elections: Implications for Policy and Policymaking,” CMC Washington Program, December 2018.

“Midterm Election Panel,” Orange County Association of Business Trial Lawyers, November 2018.

“Election Night Panel,” Athenaeum, November 2018.

“Midterm Madness: Midterm Elections Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow,” College of the Sequoias, November 2018.

“Midterm Elections in U.S. History,” CSU-Long Beach, October 2018.

“Donald Trump, Disruption, and the Resistance,” Pasadena Republican Club, June 2018.

“The Current Political Environment,” San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership, November 2017.

“The Future of the Republican Party” panel, University of Redlands College Republicans, November 2017.

“The 2016 Elections: A One-Year Retrospective,” Athenaeum panel with Jack Pitney and Michael Nelson, November 2017.

“The New Hampshire Primary,” Athenaeum discussion with Zach Courser, February 2016.

“Roundtable on Campaign Finance,” sponsored by CalPIRG, Claremont McKenna College, October 2014.

“Currents: The Government Shutdown,” Claremont McKenna College, November 2013.

“The Presidential Election,” The Webb School, October 2012

“And the Winner Is...? The 2012 Presidential Election,” Athenaeum, Claremont McKenna College, September 2012.

“The Presidential Election,” Riverside County Chapter of the California League of Cities, July 2012.

“The Presidential Election,” Inland Empire Center forecasting conference, Indian Wells, May 2012.

“Demographic Trends in the San Gabriel Valley,” San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership, April 2012.

“The Presidential Election of 2008,” Athenaeum presentation, September 2008.

“Health Care Reform and Traditional American Political Principles,” President’s Council on Bioethics, Chicago, June 2008.

“The Constitution and American Presidential Campaigns,” Heritage Foundation Public Lecture, April 2008.

“The Midterm Elections,” Claremont Institute, Newport Beach, December 2006.

“The Midterm Elections,” Claremont Institute, Denver, November 2006.  
 “The Midterm Elections,” Pomona Student Union, November 2006.  
 “A Retrospective Look at Election 2004,” CMC Alumni Association, Denver, Colo., May 2005.  
 “Predicting the Past,” Rose Institute Luncheon Talk, April 2005.  
 “Predicting Presidential Elections,” Rose Institute Luncheon talk, October 2004.  
 “The Most Important Election of Our Lifetimes?,” Roundtable discussion, Honnold-Mudd Library, October 2004.  
 “Celebrating Democracy: The Presidential Election of 2004,” Roundtable discussion, Claremont Graduate University, October 2004.  
 “Jefferson, Hamilton, and the Roots of American Politics,” University of Denver Humanities Institute salon, April-May 2003.  
 “Jefferson and Genius,” University of Denver Humanities Institute salon, September 2002.  
 Expert witness, *Avalos v. Davidson*, Colorado congressional redistricting case, December 2001.  
 “The First Seven Months of the Bush Presidency,” University of Denver Women’s Library Association, September 2001.  
 Invited witness, “Public Hearing on the Scheduling of Future Democratic Presidential Primaries and Caucuses,” Rules and Bylaws Committee, Democratic National Committee, San Francisco, April 2000 [Submitted written statement].  
 Invited witness, “Academic Forum,” Republican National Committee Advisory Commission on the Presidential Nominating Process, Washington, D.C., December 1999.  
 Invited witness, Constitution Subcommittee, U.S. House Judiciary Committee, regarding the “States Choice of Voting Systems Act,” Washington, D.C., September 1999.  
 “The Current State of the Presidency,” Gyro Club of Denver, February 1998.  
 “The 1996 Elections: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly,” Arapahoe County Republican Men’s Club, December 1996.  
 “United States Presidents: Past, Present, and Future,” Senior Friends of Aurora, February 1996.  
 “Mason Presidents,” Denver Masonic Lodge, February 1996.  
 “The Upcoming Congressional Elections,” Gyro Club of Denver, September 1994.  
 “Political Writing,” Foothills Chapter, National Writers Club, November 1993.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to American Politics (CMC)  
 Public Policy Since the New Deal (CMC & DU)  
 Presidential Primaries, Nominations, and Elections (CMC & DU)  
 Cases in Political Leadership: Ronald Reagan (CMC)  
 Political Science: Power and Justice (social science core political thought) (DU)  
 American Presidency (CMC & DU)  
 Interest Group Politics (CMC)  
 American Political Thought (DU)  
 U.S. Congress (DU, Ashland University)  
 Campaigns and Elections (DU)  
 American Foreign Policy Process (DU)

Modern Totalitarianism (DU)  
The American Agenda/The Policy-Making Environment (DU/MPP)  
Social Welfare Policy in the United States (DU/MPP)  
Supervisor: Political Internships (DU)  
Supervisor: Senior Honors Theses/Qualitative research methods (DU)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Crown Professor of Government and George R. Roberts Fellow, Claremont McKenna College (2010-2024).  
Roy P. Crockett Award for Merit (Claremont McKenna College 2024).  
Roy P. Crocker Award for Merit (Claremont McKenna College 2009)  
Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine (Spring 2007)  
Gould Center Summer Research Grant (2006)  
Gould Center Summer Research Grant (2005)  
Resident Scholars Fellowship, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green University (awarded for summer 2004)  
Teacher-Scholar of the Year Award, University of Denver (2002)  
University of Virginia Z Society Edgar Shannon Award for greatest academic contribution to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (1992)  
University of Virginia Alumni Association Dissertation Year Fellowship (1991-1992)  
Bradley Fellowship, University of Virginia (1990-1992)  
President's Fellowship, University of Virginia (1989-1991)  
DuPont Fellowship, University of Virginia (1989-1990)  
Raven Society, University of Virginia (1990)  
Omicron Delta Kappa (national leadership honor society), University of Virginia (1990)  
Boettcher Foundation Scholarship (four-year full tuition, books, fees, and stipend), University of Colorado (1984-1987)  
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Colorado (1987)  
Golden Key Honor Society, University of Colorado (1987)

## **OTHER**

Member, Gov.-Elect Bill Owens' Transition Committee on Education, 1998