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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Iowa, Political Science, 1995

B.A. University of Iowa, Political Science and Journalism, 1988 (*cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of Political Science, Rhode Island College, July 2018 to present

Associate Professor, Rhode Island College, July 2011 to present

Faculty Advising Director, August 2015 to present

Coordinator of Academic Advising, July 2013 to Spring 2015

Assistant Professor, Rhode Island College, August 2006 to July 2011

Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, January 2004 to August 2006

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, August 1997 to December 2003

Assistant Professor, Hartwick College, September 1993 to June 1997

Visiting Assistant Professor, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 1995 to August 1996

Instructor, University of Iowa, Summer, 1992

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Rhode Island College)

POL 201: Development of American Democracy

POL 202: United States Government

Honors U.S. Government

On-line U.S. Government

POL 265: Politics and Popular Culture: Global Perspectives

POL 307: Political Behavior

POL 308: Current Political Controversy (Writing-in-Discipline course)

POL 309: Gender and Politics in the US

POL 327: Internship in State Government

POL 328: Field Experiences in the Public Sector

POL 359: Politics and the Media

POL 354: Interest Group Politics

POL 350: Politics and Popular Culture: Politics in the U.S.

POL 350: Race and Ethnicity in American Politics

HONR 100: Snooki for President: The Politics of Reality TV (First Year Seminar)

HONR 265: Politics and Popular Culture: Global Perspectives

HONR 351: Junior Year Honors Colloquium

## **PUBLISHED WORK**

“American Public Opinion,” Ebook 9, Essay 7 for for Gale Researcher, Cengage. 2016.

“The Electoral College,” Ebook 7, Essay 8 for Gale Researcher, Cengage. 2016.

“Jane Byrne,” *The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*. Edited by Richard Sisson, Christian Zacher and Andrew Cayton. Indiana University Press. 2007.

“Stealthy Wealth: The Untold Story of Welfare Privatization.” With Andrew J. Bloeser. Harvard’s International Journal of *Press/Politics*. Vol. 11, No. 3, 89-112. 2006.

“True Love on TV: A Gendered Analysis of Reality Romance Television.” *Poroi*. *The Project on Rhetoric of Inquiry*. Vol. 4, no. 2. July, 2005. <http://ir.uiowa.edu/poroi/vol4/iss2/2/>.

“Kohl Defeats Gillespie in Wisconsin's Senate Race.” *The Roads to Congress 2000*. Edited by Sunil Ahuja and Robert Dewhirst. Wadsworth Publishing. 2001.

“Baldwin Defeats Musser in Wisconsin's Second District.” *The Roads to Congress 1998*. Edited by Robert Dewhirst and Sunil Ahuja. Wadsworth Publishing. 1999.

“Economics and Elections: The Mexican Case.” *Social Science Quarterly*. 75:125-35. 1994.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Ending Welfare as We Didn’t Know It: The Story of Welfare Privatization in California, New York, Texas and Wisconsin.” With Andrew J. Bloeser. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2009, Toronto, Canada.

“Launching a Program in International Non-governmental Organization Studies (INGOS) in an Urban State College.” With Richard Weiner and Bryan Brophy-Baermann. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA.

“Going Private: How the Press Failed to Inform the Public of Welfare Privatization.” With Andrew J. Bloeser. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

“Profiting off the Poor: The Story of Welfare Privatization in the States.” With Andrew J. Bloeser. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL.

“Stealthy Wealth: The Untold Story of Welfare Privatization.” With Andrew J. Bloeser. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005, Chicago, IL.

“Stealthy Wealth: The Untold Story of Welfare Privatization.” With Andrew J. Bloeser. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2005, Oakland, CA.

“True Love on TV: A Gendered Analysis of Reality Romance Television.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2004, Chicago, IL.

“True Love on TV: A Gendered Analysis of Reality Romance Television.” Presented at the University of Wisconsin System’s Annual Women’s Studies Conference, October 25-26, 2003, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menominee, WI.

“The World on the Web: A Resource Guide to Using the Internet in Introductory Comparative Politics Classes.” With Bryan Brophy-Baermann. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1999, Chicago, IL.

“101 and the Web: Integrating the Internet and the American Politics Classroom.” With Bryan Brophy-Baermann. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1998, Boston, MA.

“When the Local Press Isn't Kind: A Tale of Six Incumbents in the News.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1995, Chicago, IL.

“Following the Bouncing Checks: Local and National Press Coverage of the House Bank Scandal.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1994, Chicago, IL.

“The Intra-Gender Gap: The New Right's Impact on the Women's Movement in the 1980s.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1991, Chicago, IL.

### **HONORS/AWARDS/GRANTS**

- Recipient, Wesley R. Habley NACADA Summer Institute Scholarship, Summer 2013
- Awardee, sabbatical for research on Project on Welfare Reform, Spring 2013
- Recipient, Rhode Island College Faculty Development Grant for Project on Welfare Reform, May 2009
- Recipient, Rhode Island College Faculty Research Grant for Project on Welfare Reform, April 2009

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- Panelist, Public Occurrences Forum on Political Polarization, October 3, 2018
- Presenter, “Droning on about the Constitution: Is Targeting Terrorists Killing the Constitution?” Senior Summer School, Providence, August 22, 2014
- Judge, Generation Citizen’s Spring Civics Day, May 12, 2014
- Moderator, “Importance of Local Media: Local Elections are Often Won and Lost in the Community Press.” Operation Clean Government Training School, Rhode Island College, April 26, 2014
- Commentator on women in politics for WPRO, April 26, 2014
- Presenter, “Fat Food Nation: Obesity Politics in the U.S.” and “Dog Eat Dog: The Presidential Election and the New Media Landscape.” Senior Summer School, Providence, August 23 and 24, 2012
- Presenter, Panel on Negative Campaigns, Operation Clean Government Candidate Training School, Rhode Island College, April 28, 2012
- Member, Advisory Committee, FairVote Rhode Island, Spring 2009
- Speaker, “The 2008 Election and the Media,” Mount Pleasant Library, October 2008

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- National Academic Advising Association