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EDUCATION

Research Forum, Volume 13, Number 11, November 1999.
(with Nancy McPherson)
published by the Seattle Police Department, 1998, pp.1-22.

Book Review Essays
pp. 213-236.
, Volume 34, Number 1, 2000,

Book Reviews
Lisa Miller. Reviewed for
(American Political Science Association), April 2009, volume 19,
number 4, pp. 238-242.
edited by Howard Zehr and Barb Toews, Devon, UK: Willan
Publishing, 2004. Reviewed for (American Political Science
Association), August 2005, volume 15, number 8.
, edited by Sean McConville. Reviewed for
(American Political Science Association), August 2004, volume 14, number 8.

, Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa, April 2003.
to teach for an academic year in Beijing, 2000-2001.
Ford Foundation Grant to conduct police domestic violence training in Xian, China, 2000.
Writing Across the Curriculum Instructor, University of Washington, 1992-4.
Lead Teaching Assistant, University of Washington Department of Political Science, 1993.

CO-CURRICULAR AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT WORK

, one lead organizer for campus-wide co-curricular event, 2009.
, one lead organizer for campus-wide co-curricular event, 2008.
, a two-day conflict management curriculum for Visiting French
Teachers, 2007. Used again with a second group of visiting teach

College Democrats and College Republicans, 2003.
Center for Conflict Management Fall Lecture Series, organizer, 2001-present.
Center for Conflict Management Open Forums, organizer, 2002-present.
Speaker at UA Law School, , February 16 and April 22, 2005.
Guest Lecturer Thinning the Dear Population, February 14, 2005.
for students, February 24, 2005.
Mediation Skills Training, Central-Hower High School, all day Thursday April 7 and May 6, 2005.
Center for Conflict Management sponsored , a student produced candid
conversation on race attended by over 200 persons in 2004 and again in 2005.
Center for Conflict Management sponsored Film Series on War, Films Series on Labor Conflicts, and
other film series, 2001-2005.
for the Residence Hall Council, April 2002.
Mediation services provided for the UA Office of Student Development, June 2002.
Conflict management training session for the YMCA Youth Diversion Group, 2002.

University Service

the Honors Common on November 11, 2009.
Member and Vice Chair of the , 2009-2011.
Subcommittee for Teaching and Curriculum, Confucius Institute Steering Committee, 2009-11.
Co-Chair, Diversity Faculty Hiring Subcommittee of 2009-10.
University Engagement Council, member, Spring 2009-present.
Student Success Seminar Subcommittee, member fall 2008-present.
planning committee, 2007-present.
panelist, Institute for Teaching and Learning, October 15, 2008.
invited presentation for University Librarians, March 5, 2008.
member, 2008-2009. is a student-led co-
curricular programming network at the University of Akron.
Committee, member. Committee to select Outstanding Senior and Freshman for 2008.
Grievance Hearing Committee, Chair (graduate student grievance appealed to Provost), 2007.
, UA team member, 2006-2007.
, participant, 2006-2007.
Ohio Board of Regents Regional Workshop on Student Success Plans, participant, 2006.
Student Success and Retention Committee, member, 2005-2009.
Global Studies Initiative Working Group, chair, 2005-2006.
Global Studies Initiative Working Group, member, 2006-2007.
Commencement speaker for French Teachers Commencement Ceremony, 2007.
Graduate School Inquiry Committee, member (reviewing scholarly misconduct charge), 2007.

Administrative Service

Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, Spring 2008-Summer 2009.
Center for Conflict Management, Director, 2001-present.
Graduate Program Director, Department of Political Science, 1998-1999.

Department Service

RTP Guidelines Committee, chair, 2006-2007.
Merit Pay Allocation Criteria Committee, chair, 2005-2007.
Chair Evaluation Committee, chair, 2005-2006.
Public Law Position Search Committee, member, 2005-2006.
Graduate Program Review Committee, member, 2005-2006.
Curriculum Committee, chair, 2005-2006.
University of Akron, Honors College, Department Preceptor, 1998.
Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Faculty Advisor, 1998.
Criminal Justice Program Assessment Committee, member, 1998-9.
Criminal Justice Minor Committee, member, 1998-9.
Department Criminal Justice Hiring Committee, member, 1997-8.
Department Criminal Justice Curriculum Review Committee, member, 1996-7.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Development

Participant in summer-long faculty reading group focusing on the teaching unprepared students, sponsored by University College Student Success Seminar, 2009.
, participant in San Jose, February 22-24, 2008.
Desire2Learn Certificate, five-week training in new classroom learning technology, 2007.
Invited by University of Akron to join the first cohort, a year-long seminar -2006.
Akron Public Schools 2006 , offered by the Office of Drug and Violence Prevention, participant.
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Seminar, participant, offered to select faculty by Dr. Thomas Angelo for academic year, 2002-3.
Selected to participate in the NEH Summer Seminar a
Regular participant, Institute for Teaching and Learning Workshops, 2003-present.
Leadership and Team Building Seminar, March 14, 2005.
Fulbright Fellow in Beijing, 2000-2001.

Community Outreach

Keynote speaker and member of the organizing committee for , at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church on October 8, 2008.

Solutions, April, 2007.
Board Member, Center for Restorative Justice, 2004-2008.
Member, Summit County Restorative Justice Advisory Council, 2003-2008.

Banquet, 2006.
Center co-sponsorship for Summit on Citizen Diplomacy, November 2005.

Global Solutions, May 23, 2005.
Center for Conflict Management sponsorship for campus spaghetti eating contest, volleyball tournament, and t-shirt sales, to raise funds for various student organizations, 2001-2004.

Served as a judge for day-long, competitive state-wide student debates, at the request of the state association, held in Kolby 51 on April 13, 2002.

Invited to be a member of the Research Networking Advisory Committee, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, 1998-2000.

Grant Received (\$1500) from the Seattle Police Department to attend Conference
Sponsored by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and the Seattle Police

National Institute of Justice with Dr. Nancy Marion and Dr. Jesse Marquette, January 2002.
Submitted to the Coca-Cola
Foundation in April 2002.
Conducted domestic violence training for police officers in Xian, China with Ford Foundation grant
-19, 2001.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Interim Department Chair, Department of Political Science, Spring 2008-2009.
Professor of Political Science, University of Akron, 2009-present.
Assistant and then Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Akron, 1996-2008.
Director, Center for Conflict Management at the University of Akron, 2000-present.
Fulbright Scholar in residence at Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2000-2001.
Manager, Research and Grants Division, Seattle Police Department. 1995-1996.
Instructor, University of Washington Department of Political Science. 1987-1995.
Instructor, Janus Pannonius University Political Science Department, Hungary. 1992-1993.
Instructor, Tufts University Chinese Language Department. 1984-1985.
Director, University of Massachusetts Student Exchange Program with Shaan-Xi Teacher's College,
Xian, People's Republic of China, 1982-3.

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese, professional proficiency.
Certificate, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, 1980-1981.
Director, Student Exchange Program, Xian, People's Republic of China, 1982-1983.
Certificate, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing, People's Republic of China, 1986-1987.
, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2000-2001.