

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D.	Political Science	Texas Tech University	1999
M.A.	Political Science	West Texas A&M University	1991
B.S.	Political Science	West Texas A&M University	1982

Areas of Teaching Competence:

American Politics: Institutions, Behavior, Policy
Public Administration
Public Policy
Gender Politics, Minority Issues

Dissertation:

“A Difference – Women in the Texas Legislature”
Chair: Professor Jyl Josephson

Publications:

“Community College and University Partnerships for the Political Science Major.” 2021. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Cambridge University Press.

“Political Culture and the People of Texas” and “Local Government” In *Texas Government*, an OER textbook published by panOpen. 2021.

“The Climate and Environment of West Texas, Permian Basin.” 2021. In *West Texas Journal of History*. (With Morgan Cantu, student)

“Overlooked: Stories from the Period of Latin American Segregation.” 2021. In *West Texas Journal of History*. (With Jacob Edwards, student)

“Ghosts in Granite: A Glimpse into the History of Midland County Cemeteries.” 2020. In *West Texas Journal of History*. (With Tatum Dotson, student)

“The Contributions of Women in the Shaping of Midland, Texas.” 2018. In *West Texas Journal of History*. (with Ryan Adams, student)

Book Review of *The Slow Professor* in *Journal of Political Science Education*. Volume 13, Number 4, 2017.

“Midway, Midland, and the Legacy Left for the Permian Basin.” 2017. In *West Texas Journal of History*. (with Lauren Bell and Trevor Boyd, students)

“Frank D. Welch Architect: His Legacy in Midland, Texas.” 2014. In *West Texas Journal of History*. (with J. Don Wallace)

“American Government & Texas Politics: The Student.” Lead editor for text adopted for all required government courses at Midland College. 2011.

“Twentieth Amendment – U.S. Constitution.” In *Encyclopedia of Congress*, Spring 2003.

“The Women of the Texas Legislature: Through the Eyes of Journalists.” 2000. In *Southeastern Political Review*, September 2000.

“The History of Women in Texas Politics.” 1997. In *Texas Policy and Politics*, Mark Somma, editor. Needham Heights, MA: Simon & Schuster.

NES Technical Report No. 52, 1994. “The Reliability, Validity, and Scalability of the Indicators Of Gender Role Beliefs and Feminism in the 1992 American National Election Study: A Report To the ANES Board of Overseers.” (Sue Tolleson-Rinehart, Douglas R. Davenport, M.V. Hood III, William R. Moore, Kurt Shirkey, co-authors).

Papers and Activities at Professional Meetings:

Attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. September 2022. Serve on the APSA Executive Council, Chair of the Teaching & Learning Policy Committee, and Chair of the Political Science Education Organized Section. Participated in the Presidential Taskforce Roundtable and the Workshop on Teaching at a Community College.

Attended the APSA Teaching & Learning Symposia on Teaching Political Science at a Community College (virtual) which resulted in the publication of “The Importance of Undergraduate Research at Community Colleges” in *APSA: Educate*. 2022.

Attended the APSA Teaching & Learning Symposia on Teaching Social and Economic Inequality. Washington, D.C. June 2022.

Attended the APSA Teaching & Learning Symposia on Teaching American Government (virtual) which resulted in the publication of “The Why & What to Think About Ahead of Time: A Brief Resource Guide” (with Lanethea Mathews-Schultz and Shannon McQueen) in *APSA: Educate*. 2022.

Attended the Southwest Political Science Association annual meeting. April 2022. Served as the Discussant on the Panel on the Roundtable on Political Science as a Major. Serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the organization.

Attended the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual meeting. Frisco, TX. March 2022.

Attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association meeting. Seattle, WA. Chaired the panel on “Applying for a Job at a Teaching-Oriented Institution.” Chair of the Political Science Education Organized Section. Serve on the APSA Executive Council, Chair of the Teaching and Learning Policy Committee.

Attended the APSA Teaching & Learning Conference. Albuquerque, NM. February 2020. Served on the “Rethinking the Undergraduate Degree in Political Science” panel to update the report from 1991. Served as President of the Political Science Education section.

Attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association meeting. Washington, D.C. August, 2019.

Attended the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual meeting. Houston, TX. February, 2019.

Attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Orlando, FL. 2018. Served on the Roundtable for Undergraduate Research and as Chair and Discussant on the Panel for Undergraduate Research. In addition, serve on the Membership Committee for the association.

Attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. 2018. Served as Vice-Chair of the organized section on Political Science Education.

Attended the American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference. Baltimore, MA. 2018. Serve on the executive committee of the organized section on Political Science Education.

Attended the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual meeting. Frisco, TX. February 2018.

Attended the American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference. Long Beach, CA. 2017. Presented paper and serve on the executive committee of the organized section on Political Science Education.

Served on the American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference review committee.

Attended the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual meeting. Austin, TX. February 2017.

Attended Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting. Austin, TX. April 2017. Organized the Texas Mini-Conference, presented paper, and chaired and served as discussant on the Texas Politics panel. Elected to serve on the Membership Committee for the organization.

Attended the Distance Teaching & Learning Conference. Madison, WI. July 2017.

Attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. 2017. Served as Program Co-Chair of the Political Science Education Section and elected Vice-Chair of the Section. Served as chair and discussant on the panel on Computer-Mediated Learning: Tools for a Vibrant Online Classroom Experience.

Attended the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual meeting. Houston, TX. February 2016.

Attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2016. Serve on the executive committee of the organized section on Political Science Education.

Attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Las Vegas, NV. 2016. Served as the Section Chair of the Teaching & Learning Organized Section. Also served as Panel Chair and Discussant. Serve on the executive committee of the SW Political Science Association.

Attended the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual meeting. Convention Committee. Dallas, TX. February 2015.

“Adapting to New Teaching Styles and Measuring Success.” 2015. Paper presented to the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Portland, OR.

Attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. 2015. Elected to the executive committee of the organized section on Political Science Education.

Attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Denver, Co. 2015. Served as Panel Chair, Moderator and Discussant. Elected to the executive committee of the SW Political Science Association.

“To Know or Not to Know Redux: The role of American Government Courses in Engaging Citizens.” 2015. Paper presented to the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Washington, DC. (with Erin Richards and Daniel E. Smith)

Attended the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual meeting. San Antonio, TX. February 2014.

“Frank D. Welch Architect: His Legacy in Midland, Texas.” 2014. Paper presented to the West Texas History Symposium. Midland, TX. (with J. Don Wallace)

“To know or not to know? The role of American Government Courses in Engaging Citizens”. 2014. Paper presented to the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Philadelphia, PA. (with Erin Richards)

Roundtable chair on “Community College Issues” at the Southwest Social Science Association annual meeting. San Antonio, TX. 2014.

Attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. 2014.

“Frank D. Welch Architect: His Legacy in Midland, Texas”. 2014. Paper presented to the West Texas History Symposium and for Books in the Basin. Midland, TX.

Workshop Presenter “Online Teaching” at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Long Beach, CA. 2013.

Discussant on the short course “Teaching Civic Education” and served as a member of the working group on “Politics of Women, Gender, Sexuality: Transnational Contexts” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2013.

Attended the 5th Annual Quality Matters Conference, Nashville, TN. 2013.

Attended the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual meeting. Houston, TX. February 2012.

“Evolution of Core Government courses in Texas.” 2012. Paper presented to the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Washington, D.C.

Discussant for the Core Curriculum/General Education tract. American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. 2011. Albuquerque, NM.

Attended the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual meeting, San Antonio, TX. February 2011.

Workshop Presenter “Teaching Strategies in Community Colleges.” 2010. American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. 2010. Philadelphia, PA.

Discussant for the Assessment tract. American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. 2009. Baltimore, MD.

Discussant for the Civic Engagement track. American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. 2008. San Jose, CA.

“New Faces in the Texas Legislature: Republican Women.” 2006. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. San Antonio.

“Women of the Texas Legislature, the 1920’s.” 2004. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Corpus Christi.

Discussant. Panel titled “Rethinking Citizen Satisfaction and Empowerment in Urban American.” 2002. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Savannah, GA.

“Texas Welfare Reform – Fact or Fantasy?” 2001. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA.

“The Women of the Texas Legislature: Through the Eyes of Journalists.” 2000. Paper presented at a special panel relating to women in southern politics at The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics. Charleston.

“The Women of the Texas Legislature.” 1999. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. San Antonio.

Chair. Panel titled “Third Wave Feminism.” 1999. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. San Antonio.

“The Difference – Women in the Texas Legislature.” 1998. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago.

“The Politics of Devolution: Welfare Reform in Texas.” 1997. (With Jyl Josephson). Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. New Orleans.

“Women, Children, and the Reform of AFDC in the 104th Congress.” 1996. (With Jyl Josephson). Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Houston.

Discussant. Panel titled “Women and the Environment.” 1996. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Houston.

Chair. Panel titled “Gender Differences/Gender Stereotypes.” 1996. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Houston.

“Fit for the Greater Functions of Politics: Gender, Participation, and Political Knowledge.” 1996. (With M.V. Hood III, Kurt Shirkey, Sue Tolleson-Rinehart). Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago.

“Sharpening the Axe: Closing Military Bases and Congressional Politics.” 1995. (With Ken Hansen and Irwin Morris). Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Dallas.

Teaching Experience and College Community Service:

Midland College, 1997 to present. Professor. Courses taught: American Government; State and Local Government; Minority Issues, Introduction to Political Science, and Introduction to Public Administration.

Other teaching activities:

- *teach in a multi-media classroom using Power Point presentations
- *received instruction and have taught in the distance-learning classroom with interactive video to remote locations within the Midland College service area
- *developed two classes for online instruction which I currently teach using Canvas and passed Quality Matters certification for those classes
- *taught an interim class where one-half of the instruction was in the classroom and the other one-half was based on learning experiences in Washington, D.C.

Service to the College:

- *served on the Student Academic Progress committee
- *past chair of Adjunct Faculty Advisory Committee which included an orientation session for all adjunct faculty
- *past chair of the Learning Resource Center (Library) Advisory Committee
- *budget planning council, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007
- *faculty senate member, Secretary, President-Elect, President
- *organize activities for Constitution Day
- *served as co-sponsor for the Student Government Association for 14 years (attended weekly meetings and took students to their regional and state meetings each year)
- *teach Political Geography for College Classics for the past 11 years (volunteer teaching)
- *take students to Austin for Community College day during the legislative sessions (2011,2013, 2015, 2017)
- *attend numerous training provided by Midland College to enhance teaching
- *participated in the development of a new course, Education 1200 and taught that course during the pilot semester
- *was appointed to and served on the Davidson Distinguished Lecture committee
- *served on the Midland College Alumni board
- *served on the Midland College Capital Campaign committee
- *serve on the Midland College Distance Learning Committee
- *went through the training for Quality Matters – my course is now QM recognized and I received the training and serve as a peer reviewer for QM
- *took five students to the 29th Annual Texas Leadership Forum in Austin 2014
- *serve as the Director of the Honors Program 2015
- *served on the Supporting our Students committee
- *serve as Advisor of Phi Theta Kappa 2016
- *spoke at Rusk Elementary on citizenship for Awards Lunch, January 2017
- *took honors students to the John Ben Sheppard Leadership Conference, February 2017
- *took honors students for medallion ceremony for the All Texas Academic Team, March 2017
- *took Phi Theta Kappa/Honors students to the Annual Convention, April 2017, Nashville, TN.
- *served as advisor and editor of paper for student presentation at the West Texas History Symposium, April 2017
- *attended Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Training at NISOD, May 2017
- *took Phi Theta Kappa/Honors students to the PTK Leadership Conference at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, October 2017
- *took students to the Texas Region conference in Houston, Texas, March 2018
- *served as advisor and co-presenter of paper for student presentation at the West Texas History Symposium, April 2018. “Political Power of Women in the Shaping of Midland, Texas.”
- *took Phi Theta Kappa students to the Annual Convention, April 2018, Kansas City, MO.
- *implemented a Faculty Mentoring Program for all new faculty to have an experienced mentor 2018
- *took Phi Theta Kappa students to the Texas Region conference in Houston, Texas, March 2019.
- *took Phi Theta Kappa students to the Annual Convention, April 2019, Orlando, FL.
- *served as advisor and editor of paper for student presentation at the West Texas History Symposium, April 2019. Coordinated the Poster session for undergraduate research.
- *attended the PTK Honors Institute, San Diego, CA. June, 2019.
- *took Phi Theta Kappa students to the Texas Honors Institute (Tyler, TX July 2019) and the Texas Leadership Institute (Denison, TX October 2019).

*served as a Student Success Coach. 2021 and as an E-Faculty Coach, 2022.
*took students to Catalyst, the annual meeting of Phi Theta Kappa. Denver, Co. April, 2022.
*took students to the Texas Honors Institute. Seguin, Tx. July, 2022.
*participated in the Faculty Learning Community and the Faculty Research Group sponsored by the Teaching & Learning Center. September & October, 2022.

Midland College, 1993-1997. Part-time Instructor. Courses taught: American Government; State and Local Government.

Odessa College, 1997. Part-time Instructor. Courses taught: American Government; Constitutional Development; Institutions and Policy.

Amarillo College, 1991-1993. Part-time Instructor. Courses taught: American Government; State and Local Government.

Scholarships and Awards:

One of eight principal investigators that applied to the American Political Science Association for a \$25,000 grant which we received to review “Rethinking the Undergraduate Political Science Major” that culminated with a conference in May, 2019. This conference brought together scholars from across the country to present papers and have discussions on this important topic. The principal investigators came from a variety of institutions including Harvard University, North Texas University, Arizona State University, University of Louisville, Elizabethtown College, University of Redlands, and Midland College.

Recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award at Midland, College, chosen by peers. 2014-2015.

Oxford Roundtable. One of 20 selected internationally to participate in a week-long seminar on the role of women in Higher Education. Oxford University, England. 2011.

Recipient of the Midland College Institutional Advancement Award, 2011.

Nominated for a 2002 NISOD Teaching Excellence Award.

Recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award for 2003, 2004, and 2019 chosen by the students at Midland College.

Summer Program: Experiments in the Social Sciences. One of 24 selected nationwide to participate in a seminar at the Institution for Social & Policy Studies, Yale University. 2002.

Frontiers of Women and Politics Research Seminar. Selected to participate in a seminar for advanced graduate students at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. 1998.

“Toddi Hartsfield-Ethridge” scholarship awarded by the Lubbock League of Women Voters, cash grant, 1995.

Professional Service and Activities:

Asked to serve on the APSA Presidential Task Force on “Re-Thinking the Political Science Education.” 2022.

Peer reviewed manuscript “Creating Rapport in Online Classes: Through A Pedagogy of Care and Authenticity” for the *Journal of Political Science Education*. October, 2021.

Served on the Membership Committee for the Southwest Social Science Association. 2019-2022.

Elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Southwest Political Science Association. 2021.

Elected to serve on the American Political Science Association governing Council for the 2020-2023 term. Was appointed Chair of the Teaching & Learning Policy committee so served in that capacity on the Executive Council 2021-2023.

Served as chair of the Political Science Education section of the American Political Science Association. 2020-2022.

One of the Principal Investigators that was awarded a special project grant from APSA to produce an update on "Rethinking the Undergraduate Political Science Major."

Peer reviewed manuscript "Teaching Participatory Action Research: Fostering Impact" for the *Journal of Political Science Education*. 2018.

Moderator of a panel discussion at the pre-screening of the PBS Film *Dolores* on the Midland College campus. 2018.

Peer reviewed manuscript "Promoting Original Research: Designing a Course to Produce Quality Undergraduate Political Science Research in the Community College Setting" for the *Journal of Political Science Education*. March 2018.

Peer reviewed manuscript "Using Active Pedagogy to Develop Essay Writing Skills in Introductory Political Theory Tutorials" for the *Journal of Political Science Education*. February 2017.

Peer reviewed manuscript "Undergraduate Research at Two Year Colleges" for the *Journal of Political Science Education*. August 2017.

Attended the League Innovations Conference, Boston, MA. 2015.

Service to the Texas Community College Teachers Association - Served on the Legislative Committee, TCCTA. 2012 appointment for three years. Attended the "Great Teaching Round-Up, Kerrville, Texas. 2010. Attended "Leading from the Middle", a leadership development conference, Frisco, Texas. 2010. Attended the Fall Conference for Faculty Leaders, Galveston, Texas. 2010.

Served on the District 16B Grievance Committee for the State Bar of Texas. 2007 to 2014.

Coordinated the visit of the 5th Court of Appeals judges to the Midland College campus. 2010, 2014, 2015.

Featured speaker for the Business & Professional Women's meeting celebrating Women in Texas History month.

Moderator for the Democratic primary debate for Reeves County, Texas. February 2006.

Co-Moderator for a seminar highlighting the contributions of Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor prior to her visit to Midland, Texas, January 2004.

Attended Texas Conference for Women, October 2003, 2008.

Moderator for the League of Women Voters Forum, "Methods of Judicial Selection – Appointment or Election". 2002

Texas Tech University Election Focus '96. Sponsored by the University Center. Presented "Women's Issues in Politics." 1996.

Research Assistant – City of Amarillo Community Survey of Environmental Issues, Center for Public Service, Texas Tech University. 1996.

Rapporteur. “Campaign Strategies” – a panel at the conference “Research on Women and American Politics: Agenda Setting for the 21st Century.” Center for the American Woman and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. 1994.

Referee. *Southeastern Political Review*.

Professional Memberships:

Texas Community College Teachers Association

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Southwestern Social Science Association