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EMPLOYMENT

Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.
Instructor, Tenure-Track Faculty
Department of Government and Public Affairs
2015-Current

Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.
Head Coach, Women and Men's Basketball
2011 – 2015
Recruited over 60 student-athletes to the University, supervised program including assistant coaches, managers, and student-athletes, started the Runnin' Bison booster club and raised over \$30,000 in individual and business sponsorships, earned a spot on Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Academic Top 25 Honor Roll for the first time in University history, won 2014-15 NEAC Coach of the Year award for coaching a defense ranked #6 in the nation in FG% and breaking the University record for most wins in a season with 18

Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.
Adjunct Instructor
Department of Government and Public Affairs
2009-2015

EDUCATION

Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
Ph.D. Candidate in American Politics
Current
Proposed Dissertation Title: *"The Diffusion and Dilemmas of Sacred Rhetoric: A Strategic Interactionist Analysis and Evaluation of Absolutist Reasoning in the 1988 and 2006 Gallaudet Protests"*
Dissertation Committee: John Kenneth White, Christopher Darnton, Andrew Yeo
Minor: Political Theory

Catholic University, Washington, D.C.
M.A. in American Politics
2009

American University, Washington, D.C.
M.A. in American Politics 2008

Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.
B.A. in Government 2008
Area of Concentration: American Politics
Summa cum Laude

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Framing and Rhetoric
Social Movements and Contentious Politics
American Political Thought
Social Capital and Civic Engagement
Civic Engagement
Minority Group Politics
Strategic Interactionism
Sports and Politics

ACADEMIC HONORS, RESEARCH GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Development Grant 2015
President's Fellow 2008 – 2011
The Harry M. and Margaret V. Evans Journalism Award 2005
Dean's List 2001-2006

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia 2015
Paper Panel
"The Double-Edged Politics of Sacred Rhetoric: Emergence, Advantages, and Obstacles of Absolutist Framing"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.
Instructor 2008 – Current
American Government and Contemporary Affairs I (GOV 101)
American Government and Contemporary Affairs II (GOV 102)
Basic American Government (GOV 110)
Basic American Government, Honors (GOV 110H)
Political Theory (GOV 301)
Interest Group Politics (GOV 348)
Washington, D.C. as Text (GSR 150)
Understanding America: American Exceptionalism (GSR 210)

The Art of Democracy: Representation, Participation and Religion
in American Politics (GSR 240)

Conflict and Peacemaking: International Perspectives (GSR 241)

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

The Civic Engagement Project	2015-Current
The Buff and Blue, Faculty Advisor	2009-2011
Public Policy Institute Planning Committee	2008-2009

SELECTED NON-CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Maryland Association for the Deaf Conference	2015
<i>"Are We Bowling Alone in Maryland?"</i>	
Model Secondary School for the Deaf	2015
<i>"Angels and Factions at MSSD"</i>	
Model Secondary School for the Deaf	2015
<i>"Why Bowling Alone Matters: Social Capital at MSSD"</i>	
Kendall Demonstration School for the Deaf	2015
<i>"Civic Engagement and YOU!"</i>	
California School for the Deaf, Fremont	2013

OP-ED ARTICLES

<i>The Importance of Engaging Governor Daugaard</i>	2012
DeafPolitics.com	
<i>The Audacity of Engaging Governor Daugaard</i>	2012
DeafPolitics.com	

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Orange County Department of Education Newsroom	2015
Washington Post	2015
Jewish Weekly	2015
New York Times	2014
ESPN	2011

LANGUAGES

English and American Sign Language – native languages

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Northeastern Political Science Association
National Association of Basketball Coaches
National Association for the Deaf
Deaf Youth USA

CITIZENSHIP

United States

REFERENCES

Available upon request.