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EDUCATION

PhD (ABD) in Political Science   *Anticipated Graduation*: 5/26
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Dissertation title: "Public Assistance Programs, The Cliff Effect, and Economic Security"
Committee: Kyu-Nahm Jun, Sharon Lean, William Ortman, Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson (Chair)

Master of Public Administration   12/20
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Bachelor of Arts in Honors Philosophy, *magna cum laude*   8/14
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor of Political Science   10/24-Present
Northeastern Technical College
PSC 201: American Government
- Implements diverse pedagogical techniques including collaborative learning, gamification, and personalized instruction to enhance student participation and understanding of complex political concepts.
- Conducts thorough and timely evaluations of student performance while adhering to college policies and providing actionable feedback on assignments to support academic development.
- Effectively led an introductory political science course by achieving a 59% student success rate with A or B grades.

Adjunct Instructor of Political Science   8/24-Present
Indian River State College
POS 1041: American Government
- Teaches four online sections of American Government, emphasizing the connection between the structure of the government and current events.
- Incorporates multimedia to accommodate diverse learning styles and enhance accessibility.
- Explains challenging concepts by encouraging active engagement through critical thinking and the Socratic method.

Part-Time Faculty   8/21-12/22
Washtenaw Community College
PLS 112: Introduction to American Government
- Effectively educated students in 1-2 sections of online American Government each semester.
- Created engaging assignments to deepen students' understanding and connection with key course material.
- Ensured course objectives were met by having an organized class structure, aligning content with learning goals, and offering clear communication through regular announcements and emails to struggling students.

Graduate Teaching Assistant 8/19-8/22
Wayne State University
PS 1010: American Government
PS 2410: Introduction to Public Policy
PS 2310: Introduction to Public Administration
- Instructed undergraduate students in both in-person and online (asynchronous and synchronous) courses, primarily serving as the instructor of record.
- Developed curricula centered on group discussions and experiential learning activities, leading to increased engagement and improved learning outcomes.
- Mentored and advised students by fostering meaningful interactions outside the classroom, providing compassionate and informed guidance on academic and personal matters, and writing numerous letters of recommendation.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellow (2023-2024, 2024-2025)
Graduate Professional Scholarship (2023-2024)
Leda McIntyre Hall Fellow (2022-2023)
Phi Beta Kappa Inductee (2014)
Wayne State University Dean's List (2011-2014)
Wayne State University President's Award for National Merit Scholarship Finalists (2011-2014)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Regime Type and Its Influence on Corruption." Midwest Political Science Association Lightning Talk. Chicago, Illinois. April 6-8, 2023
"The Effect of Social Equity Education and Training on the Occurrence of Administrative Evil: A Case Study Approach." Wayne State University: Graduate Research Symposium Panel Session. Detroit, MI. March 6-8, 2023 (Accepted)
"Avoiding Administrative Evil: Why and How Public Administrators Commit Administrative Evil and How to Curtail It." Michigan Political Science Association. Big Rapids, MI. October 20-21, 2022

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Union Steward 2019-2022
Graduate Employees' Organizing Committee
Department of Political Science, Wayne State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2023-Present
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, 2017-Present
American Society for Public Administration, 2019-2020