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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor, Saint Leo University, Department of Social Sciences, 2022-Present

Assistant Professor, Jacksonville University, Department of Political Science, 2018-2021  
- Joint Appointment with Public Policy Institute (2021)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Jacksonville University, Department of Political Science, 2017-2018

Visiting Instructor, Illinois College, Department of History and Political Science, 2016-2017

Visiting Lecturer, Murray State University, Department of Political Science and Sociology, 2014-2016

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 2017

Major Field: American Political Institutions

Minor Field: Comparative Politics

Dissertation: The State House and the White House: Gubernatorial Rhetoric During the Obama Administration

Committee: Richard Waterman (Chair), Justin Wedeking, Edward Jennings, Jr. (Martin School)  
Nicolai Petrovsky (Martin School), Alan DeSantis (Department of Communication)

M.A., Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 2015

Graduate Certificate, College Teaching and Learning, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 2013

M.A., Political Science, American University, Washington, D.C., 2010

Concentration: American Politics

B.A., Political Science, Austin College, Sherman, Texas, 2008

*Magna Cum Laude* with Honors in Political Science

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

American Government, American Presidency, Congress, Constitutional Law, State and Local Politics  
Public Policy, Popular Culture, Scandal and Corruption, Political Rhetoric; Comparative Politics,  
Media and Politics, Research Methods, American Foreign Policy

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Undergraduate Lower-Division Courses**

American National Government	(Traditional and Online Formats)
Democracy in Troubled Times	(History of Democracy)
Introduction to Comparative Politics	(Traditional and Online Formats)
Introduction to Political Theory	
State and Local Politics	
World Politics	(Graduate Teaching Assistant)

### **Undergraduate Upper-Division and Honors Courses**

American Foreign Policy	
American Political Parties and Elections	
Classical and Medieval Political Philosophy	
Comparative Political Systems	(Traditional, Hybrid, and Online Formats)
Congressional Politics	(Traditional and Hybrid Formats)
Constitutional Law	
Honors Seminar in Comparative Politics	
Methods of Social Research	(Traditional and Hybrid Formats)
Modern Political Philosophy	
Political Parties and Politics	
Public Policy	(Hybrid Format)
State and Local Government	
The American Presidency	(Traditional and Online Formats)

### **Undergraduate Special Topics Courses**

Comparative Executives	
Politics and Popular Culture	(Traditional and Online Formats)
Scandal and Corruption in American Politics	

### **Graduate Courses**

Political Institutions, Processes, and Public Policy	(Traditional and Online Formats)
Public Policy Analysis	(Online Format)

### **Independent Study Courses**

Comparative Tax Policy	*Graduate Course
Founding Documents and Public Policy*	
Introduction to Comparative Politics	
Introduction to Public Policy	
Judicial Politics	
Political Leadership	
Political Psychology	
Presidential Campaign Rhetoric*	
The American Judicial Process	
U.S. Presidential Elections	

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Presidential Leadership and Communication, Gubernatorial Rhetoric, State Politics, Political Travel, Comparative Executives, Campaigns and Elections, Faith and Politics, Political Scandal and Corruption, Curricular Change in Higher Education

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Bailey, Kendall L., and Austin Trantham. 2021. "Racial Politics and the Presidency: Analyzing White House Visits by Professional Sports Teams." *Social Science Quarterly* 102(2): 897-919.

Olson, Jeremiah, Yu Ouyang, John Poe, Austin Trantham, and Richard W. Waterman. 2012. "The Teleprompter Presidency: Comparing Obama's Campaign and Governing Rhetoric." *Social Science Quarterly* 93(5): 1402-1423.

### **Book Chapter**

Trantham, Austin, Connor J.S. Sutton, Margaret Mary Ochner, and Jennifer E. Lamm. 2022. "A Limited Time Offer: Exploring Adjunct, Visiting, and Fixed-Term Positions." In *Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond*, eds. Kevin G. Lorentz II, Daniel J. Mallinson, Julia Marin Hellwege, Davin Phoenix, and J. Cherie Strachan. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**                   \*Student Co-Author

Trantham, Austin, and Colin Pelletier.\* 2021. "Brett Kavanaugh." In *American Political Leaders*, ed. Alison D. Howard. Facts on File, Infobase Publishing.

Trantham, Austin, and Hannah Van Curen.\* 2021. "Amy Coney Barrett." In *American Political Leaders*, ed. Alison D. Howard. Facts on File, Infobase Publishing.

Trantham, Austin. 2021. "Elaine Chao," "Andrew Cuomo," "Mario Cuomo," "Gavin Newsom." In *American Political Leaders*, ed. Alison D. Howard. Facts on File, Infobase Publishing.

Trantham, Austin. 2021. "Domestic Policy," "Federal Court Appointments." In *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*, eds. Michael A. Genovese and Alison D. Howard. Facts on File, Infobase Publishing.

### **Book Reviews**

Trantham, Austin. 2021. Review of *The Soul of an American President: The Untold Story of Dwight D. Eisenhower's Faith* by Alan Sears and Craig Osten with Ryan Cole. Christians in Political Science.

Trantham, Austin. 2020. Review of *Making Sense of the College Curriculum: Faculty Stories of Change, Conflict, and Accommodation* by Robert Zemsky, Gregory R. Wegner, and Ann J. Duffield. *Journal of Political Science Education* 16(2): 262-263.

Trantham, Austin. 2019. Review of *Advising the President: Attorney General Robert H. Jackson and Franklin D. Roosevelt* by William R. Casto. *Political Science Quarterly* 134(4): 731-733.

Trantham, Austin. 2018. Review of *The Dealmakers of Downstate Illinois: Paul Powell, Clyde L. Choate, John H. Stelle* by Robert E. Hartley. *Journal of IllinoisHistory* 18(3): 227-228.

Bigelow, Nathan, and Austin Trantham. 2008. Review of *Dancing Without Partners: How Candidates, Parties, and Interest Groups Interact in the Presidential Campaign*, eds. David B. Magleby, J. Quin Monson, and Kelly D. Patterson. *Party Politics* 14(4): 503-505.

### **Online Publications**

Grubbs, Morris, and Austin Trantham. 2022. "The value of contingent jobs for Ph.D.s seeking the tenure track." *Carpe Careers* (blog), *Inside Higher Ed*. November 7. <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2022/11/07/value-contingent-jobs-phds-seeking-tenure-track-opinion>.

Trantham, Austin. 2020. "Mapping the Geography of Gubernatorial Campaigns Using Social Media." APSA *RAISE the Vote* (blog), American Political Science Association. June 20.  
<https://connect.apsanet.org/raisethevote/2020/06/02/mapping-the-geography-of-gubernatorial-campaigns-using-social-media/>

Trantham, Austin. 2019. "Teaching Special Topics Courses in Political Science." *The Political Scientist* 6(1): 12-14.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

"Oh, the Places They'll Go: A Geographic Analysis of Gubernatorial Campaigns." (with Ryan Voris)

"The Prevailing Influence of the Federalist Society on Presidential Nominations of Circuit Court Judges" (with Paul D. Foote)

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

*Daring Decisions: Harry S. Truman and Executive Leadership in Foreign Policy.* Book Project. Under Contract with Naval Institute Press. Completed Manuscript Due June 2024.

*Exploring the Nation's Capital: A Guidebook to American Government.* Book Project. Under Contract with Cognella Academic Publishing.

*Historical Dictionary of the Donald Trump Administration.* Book Project. Under Contract with Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. (with Michael J. Pomante II). Completed Manuscript Due March 2023.

"Congressional Reactions to the State of the Union Address." (with Kendall L. Bailey)

"Obama's Travels: The Electoral Impact of Presidential Visits on Gubernatorial Campaigns." (with Kendall L. Bailey)

"Testing the Functionality of Functional Theory: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Debate Rhetoric." (with Travis N. Taylor)

"The Choices Gubernatorial Candidates Make: Do Visits Lead to Votes?" (with Ryan Voris)

"Virginia's Second Congressional District: Does Redistricting Matter?" (with Kendall L. Bailey). Book Chapter for *The Roads to Congress 2022*, eds. Sean D. Foreman, Marcia L. Godwin, and Walter Clark Wilson. Under Contract with Palgrave Macmillan. Initial Draft Due January 2023.

"Virtual Depictions of Presidential Leadership: Evaluating Presidential and Library Museum Websites." Book Chapter for *Imagining Presidential Legacies: Critical Perspectives on American Presidential Libraries and Museums*, eds. Marie-Alice L'Heureux and Kapila Silva. University Press of Kansas. Revised Draft Due May 2023.

"Wrongdoing in the White House: An Interdisciplinary Assessment of Presidential Scandal." (with Kendall L. Bailey). Proposed Book Chapter.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Obama's Travels: The Electoral Impact of Presidential Visits on Gubernatorial Campaigns" Paper accepted for presentation at the Barack Obama Presidency Conference, Hofstra University Hempstead, New York, April 19-21, 2023 (with Kendall L. Bailey).

- “Analyzing Congressional Reactions to the State of the Union Address”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Virtual Format, March 27, 2021. (with Kendall L. Bailey).
- “The Choices Gubernatorial Candidates Make: Do Visits Lead to Votes?”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Virtual Format, January 6-9, 2021.
- “Comparing Presidential Nominations of Circuit Court Judges.”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Virtual Format, January 6-9, 2021. (presented by Paul D. Foote)
- “The Medium is the Message: Analyzing Congressional Reactions to the State of the Union Address.”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Virtual Format, January 6-9, 2021. (with Kendall L. Bailey)
- “Racial Politics at the White House: Analyzing White House Visits by Professional Sports Teams.”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Virtual Format, November 11-13, 2020. (with Kendall L. Bailey)
- “The Choices Gubernatorial Candidates Make: Does Polling Influence Campaign Activity?”  
Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 16-19, 2020. (with Ryan Voris) (Canceled Due to COVID-19).
- “Testing the Functionality of Functional Theory: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Debate Rhetoric.”  
Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 16-19, 2020. (with Travis N. Taylor) (Canceled Due to COVID-19).
- “Testing the Functionality of Functional Theory: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Debate Rhetoric.”  
Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, DeLand, Florida, April 4, 2020. (Canceled Due to COVID-19).
- “Taking Their Cues: Comparing Presidential Nominations of Circuit Court Judges.”  
Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, DeLand, Florida, April 4, 2020. (Canceled Due to COVID-19).
- “Testing the Functionality of Functional Theory: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Debate Rhetoric.”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association, Morehead, Kentucky, March 6-7, 2020. (presented by Travis N. Taylor)
- “The Changing Senior Population in Florida: The Real Base of the Trump Coalition.”  
Paper presented at The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 5-6, 2020. (with Michael J. Pomante II)
- “Wrongdoing in the White House: An Interdisciplinary Assessment of Presidential Scandal.”  
Paper presented at the Managing Scandal in the White House Conference, Mississippi State University Starkville, Mississippi, October 24-25, 2019. (with Kendall L. Bailey)
- “Measuring Gun Control Policy in the American States.”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, March 2, 2019. (with Michael J. Pomante II)

“Oh, the Places They’ll Go: A Geographic Analysis of Gubernatorial Campaigns.”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.  
Austin, Texas, January 17-19, 2019. (with Ryan Voris)

“Oh, the Places They’ll Go: A Geographic Analysis of Gubernatorial Campaigns.”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association,  
Savannah, Georgia, November 8-10, 2018. (with Ryan Voris)

“Talking But Not Doing: Congressional Opposition Cohesion and Presidential Foreign Policy Involvement.”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association,  
Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2-4, 2015. (with Daniel S. Morey)

“Going Abroad: Domestic Politics as a Stimulus for Foreign Policy Involvement.”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.  
Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014. (with Daniel S. Morey)

### **RESEARCH TRAINING**

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, 2012

Modules: Typologies and Typological Theory; Tools of Comparative Research; Content Analysis;  
Strategies of Causal Inference; Historiography, Interviews, Archival Research

### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

Virtual Faculty Development Grant, ORSP, Jacksonville University, (\$100), 2021

Travel Grant, ORSP, Jacksonville University, (\$1,800), 2020

Artinian Award, Southern Political Science Association (\$500), 2019

Travel Grant, ORSP, Jacksonville University (\$250), 2019

Travel Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), Jacksonville University (\$1,500), 2018

Invited Participant, *Archives a la Carte* Faculty Research Program, Illinois College, 2017

Travel Grant, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky (\$400), 2015

Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky (\$650), 2015

Travel Grant, Department of Political Science and Sociology, Murray State University (\$1,400), 2015

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (\$300), 2014

Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky (\$400), 2014

Research Assistant Summer Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky (\$2,000), 2014

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, 2010-2014

Ulmer Award, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky (\$1,000), 2012

Graduate Honor Award, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2008-2010

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS**

#### **Interviewer**

“Improving Civic Engagement and Literacy in Florida,” Judithanne MacLauchlan, Civic Café Podcast, 2022  
Inaugural Episode of APSA Civic Engagement Section Podcast

#### **Interviewee**

“Presidential Politics and The Supreme Court,” The Hurt and Williams Show, Podcast, Murray, KY, 2020

“Who will be the Democratic nominee?” *The Navigator*, Jacksonville University, 2020

“Remembering the Iran Hostage Crisis,” *The Navigator*, Jacksonville University, 2019

“Breanna’s Weekly Highlights Featuring Dr. Trantham,” *Dolphin Channel News*, Jacksonville University, 2019

“Are we apathetic,” Election 2014 Supplement, *The Murray State News*, Murray State University, 2014

## **RESEARCH TALKS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

\*Co-Presenter

### **Research Talks**

“The Choices Gubernatorial Candidates Make: Do Visits Lead to Votes?” Virtual, 2021\*  
APSA State Politics and Policy Section Spring Speaker Series

“Oh, the Places They’ll Go: A Geographic Analysis of Gubernatorial Campaigns,” Virtual, 2020\*  
University of Kentucky Department of Political Science Research Colloquium

### **Other Invited Presentations**

“Preparing Application Materials for the Academic Job Market,” Virtual, 2022  
GS 650: Preparing Future Faculty, University of Kentucky, Dr. Morris Grubbs

“The Judicial Branch of Government,” Ponte Vedra Democratic Club, Ponte Vedra, FL, 2021

“The Executive Branch of Government,” Northwest SJC United for Progress Club, Virtual, 2021

“The Executive Branch of Government,” Ponte Vedra Democratic Club, Virtual, 2021

## **CAMPUS TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

\*Co-Presenter

### **Saint Leo University**

“Cultivating Student Attention by Understanding Distraction,” Faculty Development Day, 2023\*

### **Jacksonville University**

“Knowledge is Power: Civic Engagement, Politics, and Society,” University Scholars Program, 2021

“Understanding the Electoral College,” Political Science Society, 2020

“The History and Importance of Voting,” Athletics Department, 2020\*

“The Psychology of Voting,” Political Science Society, 2020\*

“The Importance of Impeachment,” Political Science Society, 2019

“Debate on Gun Control Policy,” Philosophy Slam, 2019\*

### **Murray State University**

“Race, Ethnicity, and Politics,” SOC 343: Race and Ethnicity, Dr. Deidre Redmond, 2015

## **STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP**

### **Supervisor, Political Science Research Internship, Saint Leo University**

Brooke Liske (2023), Emma Nieman (2023)

### **Director, Honors Apprenticeship, Saint Leo University**

Daniela Arroyo (2022)

### **Advisor, Master of Public Policy Capstone Thesis, Jacksonville University**

December Lee (2021), Glen Leverette (2020)

### **Sponsor, Undergraduate Student Symposium, Jacksonville University**

Hannah Van Curen (2021)

### **Member, Senior Honors Thesis Committee, Murray State University**

Luke King (2015)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

\*Inaugural Holder

### **Officer Positions**

#### American Political Science Association

Social Media Coordinator, Presidents and Executive Politics Section, 2022-Present\*

Webmaster, Presidents and Executive Politics Section, 2019-2022

### **Board and Committee Activity**

#### American Political Science Association

Member, Distinguished Award for Civic and Community Engagement Committee, 2023

#### *Civic Engagement Section*

Member, Communications and Publications Committee, 2022-Present

Chair, Emerging Scholar Award Committee, 2022-Present\*

Chair, Awards Committee, 2021-Present\*

#### *Presidents and Executive Politics Section*

Member, Richard E. Neustadt Award Committee, 2023, 2019

#### Florida Political Science Association

Editorial Board Member, *Florida Political Chronicle*, 2022-Present

Member, Executive Council, 2021-Present

### Other

Member, Academic Advisory Board, *Annual Editions: American Government*, McGraw-Hill, 2019-2021

### **External Program Reviewer**

University of Kentucky, Graduate Certificate in College Teaching and Learning, 2022-Present

### **Conference Leadership**

Section Chair, "American National Politics," Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, April 22, 2023

Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona Beach, Florida, March 26, 2022

Section Chair, "Undergrad: Behavior, American Politics, and Methods," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual Format, April 14-18, 2021.

### **Conference Participation**

Panel Discussant, "American Political Institutions," Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Daytona Beach, Florida, March 26, 2022.

Book Roundtable Panelist, *Gaming the System: Nine Games to Teach American Government through Active Learning*, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual Format, April 14-18, 2021.

Roundtable Panelist, "Teaching Political Science," Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Virtual Format, March 27, 2021.

Panel Chair, "The Executive and Governance," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Virtual Format, January 6-9, 2021.

Panel Chair, "Legislatures and Outside Forces," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Virtual Format, January 6-9, 2021.



Roundtable Discussant, “Innovative Teaching Methods and Undergraduate Research,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, Texas, January 17-19, 2019.

Panel Discussant, “Scholarship of Teaching and Learning,” Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 8-10, 2018.

### **Manuscript Reviewer/Referee**

#### Books and Textbooks

CQ Press  
Lexington Books  
McGraw-Hill  
Oxford University Press  
Pearson  
Routledge  
Rowman & Littlefield  
W.W. Norton & Company

#### Journal Articles

*Academia Letters*  
*Commonwealth Review of Political Science*  
*Florida Political Chronicle*  
*Journal of Political Science Education*  
*Papers & Publications: Interdisciplinary Journal of Undergraduate Research*  
*Questions in Politics*  
*The Florida Geographer*

### **Other Activities**

Member, Cambridge Open Engage Panel, Cambridge University Press, 2019-2021  
Content Creator for *Global Politics* by Boyer et al., Oxford University Press, 2019  
Member, Preprints Panel, American Political Science Association, 2019  
Reader, AP U.S. Government and Politics Exam, 2021, 2019, 2016

### **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Saint Leo University**

##### College of Arts and Sciences

Member, Faculty Committee, 3+3 Accelerated Law Program, 2022-Present

#### **Jacksonville University**

##### Department of Political Science

Department Coordinator, 2018-2021  
Assessment Coordinator, 2018-2021  
Internship Advisor, 2018-2021  
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society (Pi Psi Chapter), 2018-2021

##### Division of Social Sciences

Member, Ad Hoc Grade Appeal Committee, 2018-2021  
Social Media Manager, 2018-2021  
Chair, Ad Hoc Grade Appeal Committee (2 Cases), 2020  
Scorekeeper and Judge, Florida State Geography Bee, 2019  
Member, Search Committee for Social Sciences Division Chair, 2018

### College of Arts of Sciences

Graduation Marshal, 2021

Member, Dean's Faculty Advisory Board, 2020

Member, Ad Hoc Grade Appeal Committee, Division of Humanities (1 Case), 2020

### Jacksonville University

Moderator, Undergraduate Student Research Symposium, 2021

Member, MPP Admissions Committee, Public Policy Institute, 2021

Member, NASPAA Accreditation Subcommittee, Public Policy Institute, 2020-2021

Pre-Law Advisor, 2020-2021

Faculty Advisor, Pre-Law Society, 2020-2021

Co-Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations, 2020-2021

Editor-in-Chief, *Policy Matters Journal*, Public Policy Institute, 2019-2021

Faculty Advisor, College Republicans, 2018-2021

Faculty Advisor, Political Science Society, 2018-2021

Organizer, Constitution Day Program, 2017-2021

Member, MPP Governance Committee, Public Policy Institute, 2017-2021

Member, Faculty Excellence for University Service Award Committee, 2021, 2019

Member, Academic Standards Committee, 2018-2020

Member, Participant, "Pizza, Professors, and Possible Professions" First Year Program, 2019

Member, Ad Hoc Grade Appeal Committee (1 Case), Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts, 2019

Participant, "Faculty Champions" Admissions/Recruitment Initiative, 2018

Organizer and Moderator, "Into Trump's America" Presentation, Jordan and Daniel Allott, 2018

### **Illinois College**

Co-Advisor, Pre-Law Association, 2016-2017

Organizer, Presidential Debate Watch Event, 2016

### **University of Kentucky**

Session Moderator, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), 2014

Student Leader, New TA Orientation, The Graduate School, 2011-2014

Graduate Student Mentor for Ryan Voris, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013

Graduate Student Representatives, Graduate Council, 2011-2013

Presentation for New Graduate Students, Department of Political Science, 2011

### **American University**

Session Moderator, Undergraduate Research Symposium, School of Public Affairs, 2010

Editor-in-Chief, *The Public Purpose*, School of Public Affairs, 2009-2010

Proctor, Disability Support Services, 2009-2010

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **Jacksonville, Florida**

Panelist, World Health Day Event, Jacksonville United Nations Association, 2021

Organizer, Federal Courthouse Internship Program, Bryan Simpson U.S. Courthouse, 2020-2021

Chair, Education Committee, Jacksonville United Nations Association. 2019-2021

Organizer, Peace Corps Documentary Screening with First Coast Retired Peace Corps Volunteers, 2020

Facilitator, Great Decisions, "The State Department & Diplomacy," Southeast Regional Library, 2019

Interviewee, Jack Eliason History Day Project, Alice B. Landrum Middle School, 2019

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

\*Online Module/Course

### **Saint Leo University**

- “Active Learning in the Online Environment,” 2022\*
- “Top Tips for the First Days of Class,” 2022
- “Teaching at Saint Leo,” 2022\*

### **Jacksonville University**

- “How Do Mini-Lectures Improve Student Engagement,” 2021
- “What Teaching Strategies Help to Engage All Learners Online?,” 2020\*
- “Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education,” 2019
- “Engage and Empower Students by Using Wikipedia,” 2019\*
- “An Integrated Approach to Student Exams,” 2019\*
- “Strategies for Making Lectures More Active, Engaging, and Meaningful,” 2018\*
- “Who Am I When I Teach: Understanding Teaching Persona,” 2018\*
- “Best Practices for Supporting the Learner Using Blackboard,” 2018
- “Green Zone Training” (Military Student Population), 2017
- “Writing a Textbook,” 2017

### **Illinois College**

Participant, New Faculty Development Program, 2016-2017

### **Murray State University**

- “Best Practices in Mid-Term Evaluations,” 2016
- “Mind Mapping: A Learning and Teaching Journey,” 2016
- “Planning and Launching Your Online Course,” 2015
- “Using Social Media as a Digital Study Guide,” 2015
- “Discussing Class Discussion,” 2015
- “Online Course Syllabus Design,” 2014
- “Engagement Through Cooperative Learning,” 2014
- “Best Practices in Canvas Course Design,” 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association

    Civic Engagement Section

    State Politics and Policy Section

    Political Science Education Section

    Presidents and Executive Politics Section

Christians in Political Science

Florida Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Presidential History Network

Southern Political Science Association