Curriculum Vitae Jim Twombly

(As of April 2023)
Political Science
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Employment:

- Professor of Political Science (as of July 1, 2017), Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Elmira College, Elmira, NY. Associate Professor (August 2006, tenured June 2012) and Visiting Instructor August 2005 to July 2006, Chair of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences (July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2019).
- Special Projects Coordinator, Assemblyman Thomas P. DiNapoli (NY 16) Chair of Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation, Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY. (November 2004 to December 2004 Temporary Position).
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo, August 2001 to 2003.
- Assistant Dean for Educational Technology, College of Arts and Sciences, SUNY Buffalo, November 1998 to August 2001.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo, August 1992 to 2003 (Adjunct, August 1999 to August 2001).
- Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo, Academic Years '90-'91 & '91-'92.

Education:

- Ph.D. (1992), Stony Brook University (SUNY), Stony Brook, NY Political Science (Public Policy: Regulation, Bureaucratic behavior, Policy implementation; American Politics).
- M.A. (1986), Stony Brook University (SUNY), Stony Brook, NY Public Affairs.
- B.A. (1980), Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA. Political Science (summa cum laude).

Academic Awards:

- Honorary Member, Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honor Scoiety), Elmira College, Fall 2013.
- Honorary Member, Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honor Society), Elmira College, Fall 2007.

- Elmira College, Student Association Faculty Appreciation Award, April 2008.
- Milton Plesur Award for Excellence in Teaching, UB Undergaduate Student Association, April 1998 (Award recognized by the American Association of Political Science at its annual meeting in September of 1998).
- Outstanding Professor Award, Political Science Undergraduate Student Assoc., University at Buffalo, 1995, 1998, & 2000.
- Distinguished Service to Students Award, Political Science Undergraduate Student Assoc., SUNY Buffalo, 1992.
- Teaching and Research Fellowship, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1986 1990.

Grants & Stipends:

- The Malcolm and Virginia Marsden Endowed Fund awarded February 2019 for travel to the New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, to present "Polarization and Presidential Approval", April 12-13, 2019. \$1300.00
- Jesse Ball Dupont Summer Seminars for Liberal Arts College Faculty, "Human Nature: Ethical Implications of Biological, Cultural, and Technological Transformation," June 2008, \$750.00.
- United University Professions, Professional Development, Quality of Work Life Grant, April 1998, \$1000.00.
- The Baldy Center for Policy Studies, to support research at presidential libraries, academic years 1996-97 and 1997-98 (each \$3250.00, with Charles Lamb).
- Bentley Historical Library, Mark C. Stevens Researcher Travel Fellowship, to support research on George Romney's Papers, March 1996 (\$800.00, with Charles Lamb).
- United University Professions, Professional Development, Quality of Work Life Grant, April 1995 (\$340.00).

Books:

- Directing the Whirlwind: Deconstruction, Distrust, and the Future of American Democracy. Released December 15, 2022, with Lisa Parshall. Part of the American Presidency in the 21st Century series with Peter Lang Publishers.
- The Preamble as Policy: A Guidebook to Governance and Civic Duty (August 3, 2021, with Robert Irons) Peter Lang, USA.
- Directing the Whirlwind: The Trump Presidency and the Deconstruction of the Administrative State. Released October 26, 2020, with Lisa Parshall. Part of the American Presidency in the 21st Century series with Peter Lang Publishers.
- Political Scandal and American Pop Culture: Sex, Power, and Cover-Ups.
 Released October 24, 2018, from Palgrave Macmillan (Pivot Series).

• The Progression of the American Presidency: Individuals, Empire, and Change. Released February 13, 2013, by Palgrave Macmillan.

Book Series, edited:

• The American Presidency in the 21st Century, at Peter Lang Publishers

Book Projects in Progress:

- Political Scandals and American Pop Culture: Sex, Power, and Cover-ups (2nd ed) a Palgrave Macmillan Pivot series book (in development)
- Untitled project based on "The Conch Republic and Beyond: Local Secessionist Movements in Law and Politics" to be proposed as a Palgrave Macmillan Pivot series book (in development)
- Untitled project on presidential views of federalism (with Lisa Parshall).
- Advise and Dissent: The Evolution of Resistance to Presidential Cabinet Appointments.
- Untitled project on the politics and economics of the debt ceiling (with Robert Irons).
- The Delegitimized Presidency: The Slow Erosion of Trust in the Executive and the Evolution of an Insurrection. (Proposal currently under development).
- Untitled project on Presidential Approval and Polarization.

Refereed Publications:

- "Enforcement and Oversight: Using Congressional Oversight to Shape OSHA Bureaucratic Behavior." *American Politics Research*, November 2002 (With George Serra and Barbara Headrick).
- "Presidential Influence and Centralization: The Case of Richard Nixon and George Romney." *Politics and Policy* (formerly *The Southeastern Political Review*), March 2001 (with Charles Lamb).
- "Taking the Local: The Reagan Administration, New Federalism, and Fair Housing Implementation." *Policy Studies Journal*, Autumn 1993 (With Charles Lamb).
- "Street Level Political Controls Over Federal Bureaucracy." *American Political Science Review*, September 1991 (With John Scholz and Barbara Headrick).

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries:

• "Barber's Typology of Presidential Character" in Fathali M. Moghaddam, ed., *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. Washington, DC. SAGE Publications. 2017

 "Decentralizing Fair Housing Enforcement During the Reagan Presidency" (With Charles M. Lamb) in James W. Riddlesperger, Jr. and Donald W. Jackson, eds. Presidential Leadership and Civil Rights Policy. Westport, CT: Greenwood. 1995.

Other Publications:

- "In Campaigns They say Character Counts, but what is it?." Suite 101.com. Online Magazine. October 23, 2011. http://jimtwombly.suite101.com/in-campaigns-they-say-character-counts-but-what-is-it-a394264.
- "Tired of the 2012 Presidential Election? Still a Long Way to Go." Suite101.com. Online Magazine. October 18, 2011. http://jimtwombly.suite101.com/tired-of-the-2012-presidential-election--still-a-long-way-to-go-a393690.
- "Now What do I do? A set of guidelines for Elected and Appointed Board Members." New York State GFOA Newsletter. Winter 2011 volume 32 #4 (with John Savash).
- "New York State Should Adopt a Tier VI Defined Contribution Plan." New York State GFOA Newsletter. October 2011 (with John Savash).
- "An Alternative to Residential Property Taxes in New York: A Modest Proposal." New York State GFOA Newsletter. Summer 2011, v32, #2 (with John Savash).

Current Research Interests:

Presidents and federalism, scandal as pop culture, the lack of necessity for bicameral representation in state legislatures, the politics of advise and consent votes, the delegitimizing of the presidency, and the cult of personality in politics.

Conference Proceedings:

- "The Conch Republic and Beyond: Local Secessionist Movements in Law and Politics." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY (with Autumn Walden and Carolyn Phillips), March 31-April 1, 2023.
- "The Aftermath of Deconstruction: Directing the Whirlwind Revisited." Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with Lisa Parshall), Boston, MA, November 10-12, 2022.
- "Considerable and Salutary Restraint: Effects of Polarization on U.S. Senate Dissent on Presidential Cabinet Nominations." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtually, April 22-23, 2022.
- "The Rise of Dissent: The Relationship between Presidential Cabinet Nomination Dissenting Votes and Polarization." Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtually, November 11-13, 2021.
- "Delegitimizing the Presidency: Narrow Victories, Popular Vote Losers, Impeachment, and Insurrection." Paper presented at the New York State Political

- Science Association Annual Meeting (Virtual, hosted by Elmira College), April 23-24, 2021.
- "Both Hands Tied Behind Your Back: Fighting a Pandemic While Deconstructing the Administrative State." Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Virtual. With Lisa Parshall), November 7, 2020.
- "The Stabilizing Effect of Polarization on Presidential Approval: Is it Good or Bad for Democracy?" Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. November 7-9, 2019.
- "Polarization and Presidential Approval." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, April 12-13, 2019.
- "The Ups and Downs of Approval: Is Presidential Approval in the Imperiled Presidency more Volatile?" Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St. Bonaventure Hotel, Montreal, Canada, November 8-10, 2018.
- "From Imperial to Imperiled: The Emerging Post-Post-Modern Presidency in the time of Trump." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, April 13-14, 2018.
- "Advise and Consent: a new look at approval and confirmation votes under Trump." Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 9-11, 2017.
- "Laptops and Politics III: Microtargeting and the relationship between collegiate consumer technology choices and partisanship." Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 10-12, 2016 (with Chuck Lindsay and Devin Woolf).
- "Laptops and Politics II: Microtargeting and the relationship between collegiate consumer technology choices and parental partisanship." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY, April 22-23, 2016 (with Chuck Lindsay and Devin Woolf).
- "Sex, Power, and Cover-Ups: Defining Political Scandal as American Pop Culture." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY, April 10-11, 2015.
- "Laptops and politics: Micro-targeting and the relationship between consumer technology choices and partisanship." Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 13-14, 2014 (with Devin Woolf).
- "All Politics May be Local, But What About Professionalism? Legislative Professionalism in Local Legislatures in New York State." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, St. John's University (Manhattan Campus), New York, NY, April 25-26, 2014 (with Brian Nichols and Kat Slye).

- "Cult of Personality: The New Tammany Hall? New York State Politics in the Post-machine Era." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, April 19-20, 2013.
- "State Legislative Professionalism in the 21st Century: Revisiting the Determinants." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013 (with Kat Slye).
- "The Quirks of NY Election Law: Presumption of Validity and Petition Strategies: Two Landmark Cases in a Single County." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, April 20-21, 2012. Available online at Academia.edu.
- "The United States of Nebraska: Are bicameral state legislatures necessary and could unicameralism serve other states well?" Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago IL, April 12-15, 2012. Available online at Academia.edu.
- "Gender and Geography: Does Proximity Play a role in Women's Decisions to Run for Office?" Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, Niagara University, Lewiston, NY, April 8-9, 2011. Available online at http://ssrn.com/abstract=1938739.
- "The Effect of Right to Work Laws on State Economic Performance." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2002. (With Joseph V. Stefko).
- "Presidential Legislative Success: Presidential and Congressional Approval as a two-way Street." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2000. (With Joseph V. Stefko).
- "Stop this one: Presidential Influence and Centralization." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1999 (with Charles Lamb).
- "Enforcement and Oversight: Using Oversight Policy to Shape OSHA Bureaucratic Behavior." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1999 (with George Serra and Barbara Headrick).
- "Speaking to Succeed: Going Public and Presidential Success in Congress." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1998 (with Rodney D. Butler and Thomas E. Hill).
- "Safety Enforcement and Fire Alarm Oversight: OSHA Bureaucratic Behavior as a Response to Congressional Committee Membership." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 1997 (with Barbara Headrick and George Serra).
- "A General Theory of Presidential Influence: Agendas and Outputs in Fair Housing Policy." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1997 (with Charles Lamb).
- "Angels and Agents: Multiple Principals and OSHA Enforcement Activity." Paper presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association annual meeting, Houston, TX, March 21 23, 1996.

- "Speeches and Popularity: A Time Series Treatment." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, August 31 September 3, 1995 (With John Howes).
- "HUD & Enforcement of Fair Housing: The Federalist Context." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 6-8, 1995 (With Charles Lamb and John Howes).
- "Presidential Preferences and Policy Implementation: Fair Housing from Carter to Reagan." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, New York, NY, September 1-4, 1994 (With Charles M. Lamb).
- "The Impact of Symbolic Enforcement: Large Penalty Assessments by OSHA and Compliance by Firms." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 14-16, 1994.
- "The Changing Shape of Congressional Parties: Ideological Policy Cohesion and Polarization in the U.S. Congress, 1953-1990." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, Sept. 2-5, 1993 (With Albert Cover, Neil Pinney, and George Serra).
- "Fair Housing Implementation from Carter to Reagan." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, Sept. 1992 (With Charles Lamb).
- "Symbolic Reassurance and Substantive Response to Political Conditions at OSHA."
 Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1992.
- "The Changing Shape of American Political Parties: Legislative Parties in the House and Senate and Policy Cohesion, 1955-1985." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, Aug./Sept., 1991 (With Albert Cover, Neil Pinney, and George Serra).
- "As Time Goes By: The Relationship Between Job Tenure and Enforcement at OSHA." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1991.
- "Party Cohesion and Member Independence." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1990 (With Neil Pinney and George Serra).
- "Presidential Persuasion as a 'Policy Magnet': A Study of OSHA Enforcement and Presidential Popularity." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 1990 (With Neil Pinney).
- "Presidential Persuasion and Regulatory Discretion: A Study of OSHA Enforcement and Presidential Popularity." Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, Memphis, TN, November 1989 (With Neil Pinney).
- "Home Style Political Control over Federal Bureaucracy: OSHA Enforcement at the County Level." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, September 1988 (With John Scholz and Barbara Headrick).

Reviews:

- Book Reviewer CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries:
 - Andelic, Patrick, Mark McLay, and Robert Mason, eds. *Midterms and Mandates: Electoral Reassessment of Presidents and Parties*. Edinburgh University Press, 2022. Forthcoming, June 2023.
 - Green, John C., David B. Cohen, and Kenneth M. Miller. State of the parties 2022: the changing role of American political parties. Rowman & Littlefield, 2022. Forthcoming, May 2023.
 - Taras, David and Richard Davis. *Electoral campaigns, media, and the new world of digital politics*. November 2022.
 - Graff, Michael and Nick Ochsner. The Vote Collectors: The True Story of the Scamsters, Politicians, and Preachers behind the Nation's Greatest Electoral Fraud. Submitted Processing).
 - James, Rawn. The Truman Court: Law and the limits of Loyalty. July 2022.
 - Winslett, Gary. Competitiveness and death: trade and politics in cars, beef, and drugs. March 2022.
 - Baldwin, Robert and Martin Cave. *Taming the Corporation: How to Regulate for Success*. October 2021.
 - Franklin, Daniel P., Stanley M. Caress, Robert M. Sanders, and Cole D. Taratoot. The politics of presidential impeachment. April 2021.
 - Gehl, Katherine M. and Michael E. Porter. The politics industry: how political innovation can break partisan gridlock and save our democracy. Forthcoming March 2021.
 - DeLor, Michael J. Inside a public policy black box: Congress, FERC, and private electric utilities. June 2020.
 - Hirano, Shigeo and James M. Snyder, Jr. *Primary Elections in the United States*. April 2020.
 - Sabato, Larry and Kyle Kondik. The Blue Wave: the 2018 midterms and what they mean for 2020. January 2020.
 - Rodden, Jonathan. Why Cities Lose: the deep roots of the urban-rural political divide. October 2019.
 - Clark, Christopher J. Gaining voice: the causes and consequences of black representation in the American states. August 2019.
 - Harden, Jeffrey, and Justin Kirkland. *Indecision in American Legislatures*. May 2019.
 - Rosenbluth, Frances McCall and Ian Shapiro. *Responsible parties: saving democracy from itself.* Yale University Press, 2018. March 2019.
 - Schultz, David A. and Rafael Jacob. *Presidential Swing States*, 2nd ed. January 2019.

- Osborne, Evan. Self-regulation and human progress: how society gains when we govern less. January 2019.
- Piore, Mark and Andrew Schrank. Root Cause Regulation: protecting work and workers in the twenty-first century. September 2018.
- Lucas, Jennifer C., Christopher J. Galdieri, and Tauna S. Sisco, eds. *Conventional wisdom*, parties, and broken barriers in the 2016 election. July 2018.
- Wood, B. Dan and Soren Jordan. *Party Polarization in America: The war over two social contracts*. May 2018.
- Norris, Pippa. Strengthening electoral integrity. April 2018.
- Stone, Walter J. Candidates and voters: ideology, valence, and representation in U.S. elections. March 2018.
- Walker, Larry J., F. Erik Brooks, and Ramon B. Goings, eds. *How the Obama presidency changed the political landscape*. January 2018.
- Caesar, James W., Andrew E. Busch, and John J. Pitney, Jr. *Defying the Odds: The 2016 Elections and American Politics*. October 2017.
- Murphy, Ryan Patrick. Deregulating desire: flight attendant activism, family politics, and workplace justice. March 2017.
- Selinger, Jeffrey S. Embracing dissent: political violence and party development in the United States. December 2016.
- Saeki, Manabu, The phantom of a polarized America: myths and truths of an ideological divide. October 2016.
- Hecht, Stacey Hunter and David Schultz, eds. *Presidential swing states: why only ten matter.* June 2016.
- Hersh, Eitan. Hacking the Electorate: How Campaigns Perceive Voters. April 2016.
- Davis, Lennard. Enabling acts: the hidden story of how the Americans with Disabilities Act gave the largest US minority its rights. February 2016.
- Steger, Wayne P. A citizen's guide to presidential nominations: the competition for leadership. December 2015.
- Chidester, Jeffrey L. and Paul Kengor, eds. *Reagan's legacy in a world transformed*. October 2015.
- Mann, James. George W. Bush. August 2015.
- Moffitt, Susan L. Making Public Policy: Participatory Bureaucracy in American Democracy. May 2015.
- Novotny, Patrick. The press in American politics, 1787-2012. April 2015.
- Arnold, Jason Ross. Secrecy in the sunshine era: the promise and failures of U.S. open government laws. March 2015.
- Oberfield, Zachary W. Becoming bureaucrats: socialization at the front lines of government service. January 2015.
- Smith, Steven S. The Senate syndrome: the evolution of procedural warfare in the modern U.S. Senate. November 2014.

- Coglianese, Cary, Adam M. Finkel, and Chris Carrigan, eds. *Does regulation kill jobs?* October 2014.
- Somin, Ilya. Democracy and political ignorance: why smaller government is smarter. July 2014.
- Orentlicher, David. Two presidents are better than one: the case for a bipartisan executive branch. November 2013.
- Caeser, James W., Andrew E. Busch, and John J. Pitney. *After hope and change:* the 2012 elections and American Politics. October 2013.
- Katz, Jackson. Leading men: presidential campaigns and the politics of manhood. July 2013.
- Skocpol, Theda (with Larry M. Bartels, Mickey Edwards, and Suzanne Mettler). *Obama and America's political future*. June 2013.
- Radin, Beryl. Federal management reform in a world of contradictions. December 2012.
- Goldsmith, Jack. Power and Constraint: The Accountable Presidency after 9/11. October 2012.
- Rice, Condoleezza. No Higher Honor: A Memoir of my Years in Washington. June 2012.
- Hindman, Matthew. The myth of digital democracy. June 2009.
- Kyvig, David E. *The age of impeachment: American constitutional culture since* 1960. December 2008.
- Sollenberger, Mitchel A. The president shall nominate: how Congress trumps executive power. September 2008.
- Stevenson, Charles A. *Congress at war: the politics of conflict since 1789*. National Defense University Press/Potomac Books, 2007. March, 2008.
- Fortier, John C. and Norman J. Ornstein. Second-term blues: How George W. Bush has governed. December 2007.
- Philpot, Tasha S. *Race*, *Republicans*, and the Return of the Party of Lincoln. October 2007.
- Baumgartner, Jody C. The American Vice Presidency Reconsidered. January 2007.
- Book Reviewer Political Science Quarterly:
 - Fowler, Linda. Watchdogs on the Hill: The decline of Congressional oversight of U.S. foreign relations. Fall 2016.
 - Scott, Katherine A. Reining in the State: Civil Society and Congress in the Vietnam and Watergate Eras. Spring 2014.
- Book Reviewer Rowman and Littlefield Website/Cover endorsement:
 - Martinez, J. Michael. Scoundrels: Political Scandals in American History. Forthcoming.

- Martinez, J. Michael. Libertines: American Political Sex Scandals from Alexander Hamilton to Donald Trump. June 2022.
- Book Proposal Reviewer Palgrave Macmillan (Paid):
 - Powaski, Ronald. Provisionally titled: Presidential Statecraft: Critical Episodes, Theodore Roosevelt to George W. Brush, 1901-2003. February 2016.
- Book Proposal Reviewer Taylor & Francis Publishing (Paid):
 - Altheide, David. Gonzo Governance: The Media Logic of Donald Trump. November 2021.
 - Parshall, Lisa. Time and Consequence: How a Sequential, Front-Loaded Presidential Nomination Process Denies Full, Fair and Effective Voter Participation. May 2016.

Stonecash, Jeffrey. Democracy and American Political Parties. June 2011.

- Book Proposal Reviewer Pearson/Longman Publishing (Paid):
 - Kryzanek, Michael. Debates, Differences, and Divisions: A Citizen's Guide to the 25 Issues that Shape American Politics. March 2009.
- Manuscript Reviewer American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Law and Policy, Law and Society Review, Syllabus Journal, and Pearson Publishing.
- Grant Proposal Reviewer National Science Foundation and St. Joseph's College, Fall 2009 (Paid).

Teaching Experience:

General Political Science Courses:

- Introduction to Politics
- Political Thought
- Research Methods
- Organization Theory in Politics
- Policy Analysis
- Comparative Political Systems

American Politics Courses:

- American Government and Politics
- Congress
- The Presidency
- Constitutional Law
- Public Administration
- Public Policy
- U.S. Political Economy
- Women in Politics
- State and Local Government and Politics
- American Political Parties

Specialized Political Science Courses:

- Politics in Film
- Politics in Literature
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Politics of Regulation & Deregulation
- Political Motives: The Psychology and Rationality of Political Behavior
- Sex, Power, & Cover-ups: Political Scandal and American Pop Culture

General Education Courses:

- The Evolution of Modern Times
- When Worlds Collide

Other Related Experience / Skills:

- Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society (beginning Fall 2020).
- Faculty Advisor (with Dr. Charlie Mitchell), Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor Society, (Summer 2015 to 2019).
- Faculty Advisor, A1 and the Sauce, Elmira College's all-male a cappella group (Spring 2012 to 2019 group now inactive).
- Faculty Advisor (with Professor Daniel Clay), Pi Gamma Mu, Social Sciences Honor Society (2007 to 2017).
- Faculty Advisor, EC College Democrats (Winter 2006 to 2018) presented members with a number of opportunities to meet statewide and Congressional candidates (e.g., David Paterson, Kirsten Gillibrand, and Eric Massa); supervised trips to various Party events (NYS Democratic Convention in Buffalo, May 2006; DNC Meeting in Washington, February 2007; and Democratic Rural Conference of NY, Jamestown, May 2007); and integrated the club's activities with local Party organization.
- Faculty Advisor, UB College Democrats (Fall 1991 to Spring 2003).
- Familiar with ANGEL and Canvas course management software and Inspiration 8.
- Extensive use of SAS, MS Excel, MS Access, MS Power Point, Shazam for Windows, and SPSS for Windows, familiarity with SPSS and BMDP.
- Familiar with HTML and webpage design.
- Team-taught workshops in basic computing skills for the social sciences, Spring 1993.

Other Professional Activity:

On Campus Activity (EC):

Member of the Academic Calendar Committee, 2016-17.

Elected Chair of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Division, Elmira College. Term began July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017 - reelected for July 2017 through June 2019.

- Member, Elmira College Self-Study Sub-committee on Governance, Administration, and Integrity. Charged with reviewing Elmira College's compliance with Middle States Commission on Higher Education Standards 4, 5, & 6. Academic Year 2013-14 to present.
- Chair, Faculty Ad-hoc Committee on Tenure and Promotion Process II, Academic Year 2013-14. Charged with rewriting the section of the faculty handbook defining scholarship in the review process.
- Member, Faculty Ad-hoc Committee on Tenure and Promotion Process I, Academic Year 2012-13. Charged with rewriting a number of sections of the faculty handbook defining the review process.
- Member, Faculty Review Committee, Academic Year 2012-13 to 2014-15. Review faculty dossiers for first year, mid tenure, and tenure review.
- Organized New Faculty Orientation Program, Summer 2012.
- Member, Campus Security Council, 2010 to present. Meet with variety of campus representatives to discuss issues related to campus security and safety (Presidential Appointee).
- Faculty Representative to Student Association Academic Concerns Committee, elected March 2010, served until end of academic year 2014-15.
- Student Academic Advising, Summer Registration, Elmira College, Academic Years 2006 to present (one year early).
- Member Fulbright Application Review Committee, Elmira College, Fall 2006 to Fall 2011.
- Host of EC Dems sponsored symposium on Domestic Surveillance in Post 9/11 World, May 2006.
- Participant in Panel Discussion following Encore Event "A Bright Room Called Day," October 2006.
- Participant in Faculty Symposium on "The History and Meaning of Political Parties: the Context of the 2006 midterm Election Results," November 2006.
- Co-facilitator of Faculty Symposium on Michael Berube's *What's Liberal about the Liberal Arts*? March 2007.
- Co-facilitator of Faculty Symposium on Legal Issues in Higher Education. March 2008.
- Faculty Development Committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2008, Academic Years 2009-12.
- General Education Committee, Fall 2008 (Served as Chair).
- Presenter at Elmira College's Darwin Day Symposium, February 2010, "Morality and Evolution: The Question of Human Enhancement."
- Member, Campus Security Task Force, Appointed Fall 2010.
- Regular Participant in various Admissions Events and Activities: Open Houses, Drop-Ins, emails to prospective students, calls to prospective students, and so forth.
- Completed Program Reviews for Political Science and Public Affairs majors and developed (in consultation with Kunihiko Imai) a reorganized major in Political Science that includes concentrations in American Politics, World Politics, and Public Affairs thus ending the separate major in Public Affairs, 2010 2011.

Worked with Dr. Kunihiko Imai to create assessment plan for Political Science major, 2010.

Departmental/Divisional Duties (UB):

- Member, Chair's Advisory Committee (UB), Academic year 1994-95 & 1997-98.
- Member, Graduate Committee (UB), Academic years 1992-93, 1993-94, & 1994-95 (includes serving on the Graduate Admissions Committee, making decisions about which students to admit and to award funding).
- Member, Undergraduate Committee (UB), Academic year 1993-94.
- Member, Ad-hoc Committee on Methods (UB), Fall 1992.
- Co-Captain, Departmental Intramural Softball Team (UB), 1993 to 1999.

Media Contact:

Political Analyst -

WENY- TV, CBS & ABC network affiliate for Elmira, NY region - 2006 to present. Work consists of live and taped interviews and providing background on stories for reporters. Appearances on evening and late-night news broadcasts as well as prerecorded Sunday talk show (Twin Tiers Sunday), where I correctly predicted the appointment of Kirsten Gillibrand to replace Senator Hillary Clinton. Topics have included: interpretation of election results, scandals in New York politics (e.g., Spitzer and Paterson), the impact of political websites on democracy, analysis and comment on Hillary Clinton's run for president, on site analysis from the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, CO, and more.

Additionally, now part of a weekly segment called "Politics In Two" discussing more general political science approaches to politics - First segment was August 15, 2017.

WBFO Radio (NPR Affiliate) - 1992 to 2001. Topics included: Watergate: 20 Years Later, Statewide Elections, Local Elections, Presidential Elections, Election Night Analysis, Clinton's Inaugural, The Nixon Legacy, Senate Filibusters, The Budget Impasse, and so forth.

Op-Ed:

"What Makes Presidents Great?" Star-Gazette, February 2006.

"War time Presidents." Star-Gazette, February 2007.

Interviews:

WHCU Radio (Ithaca, NY), January 27, 2022, Stephen Breyer's retirement from the Supreme Court & the work of the January 6th Select Committee.

Other periodic interviews on various political topics on WHCU Radio.

- WSKG Radio (NY Southern Tier NPR affiliate), Several interviews on current political events 2014 to present.
- CNNRadio, February 21, 2013. "It's not heaven, it's Nebraska," by Barbara Hall, discussing unicameral legislatures.
- Numerous interviews with local radio and television stations (all three broadcast network affiliates) and with *The Buffalo News, The Star-Gazette*, and other Gannett Newspapers. Additional interviews with radio stations in Rochester and Syracuse and with *Roll Call* magazine. Additional interviews with print media include *Newsday* and *The New York Times*.

Note: A book published since my arrival at EC in 2005 references one of these interviews from *The Buffalo News* (see: Friedman, Sally. 2007. *Dilemmas of Representation: Local Politics, National Factors, and the Home Styles of Modern U.S. Congress Members*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press (page 192).

Occasional interviews with YNN - Time Warner's News Service (now Spectrum News), including one used in statewide broadcast of Capitol News Tonight.

Other Appearances:

October 18, 1992 "PULSE" Public Affairs show WUTV TV (Buffalo FOX affiliate) - Debates & Term Limits, Their Effect on Western NY Politics.

Listener Call-in - January 20, 1993, WBFO Radio "The Clinton Inaugural."

September 13, 2000, WNED Radio "The NY Senate Debate."

Public Lectures or Appearances:

- "Local Government 101." A lecture on New York State local government to LEAD NY. April 6, 2022.
- "The Preamble as Policy: A Guidebook to Governance and Civic Duty," a presentation on the book by the same title, Eagle Engagement Series Lecture, Elmira College, November 4, 2021.
- "Directing the Whirlwind: The Trump Presidency and the Deconstruction of the Administrative State," A virtual lecture and discussion of my book authored with Lisa K. Parshall of Daemen College presented to Fox Hill Village Community members in Norwood, MA, January 15, 2021.
- Finger Lakes Youth Forum, Discussion facilitator, "The 2020 Elections and Divisiveness." A virtual discussion, January 13, 2021.
- "Local Government 101." A virtual lecture on New York State local government to LEAD NY. August 19, 2020.
- "Scandal, Pop Culture, and the State of Politics." A talk before the Chemung County Chapters of the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters, October 10, 2018.

- "Political Pundit Night in the Twin Tiers: Congressman Tom Reed: A Success or a Failure?" September 12, 2018, Elmira Heights Theater, Elmira Heights, NY.
- The Politics and Process of New York's Constitutional Convention Referendum," Schuyler County League of Women Voters, October 11, 2017, Watkins Glen, NY
- "New York's State Constitutional Convention Referendum in Context," Steuben County League of Women Voters, October 1, 2017, Corning Public Library, Corning, NY
- Political Pundit Night in the Twin Tiers, II" Mandeville Hall, Clemens Center Arena, January 23, 2017, Elmira, NY
- "Political Pundit Night in the Twin Tiers," Mandeville Hall, Clemens Center Arena, October 24, 2016, Elmira, NY
- "Uncovering Presidential Character in the Age of Social Media," a talk in the Lycoming Scholar Series, Lycoming College, September 27, 2016, Williamsport, PA.
- "Civil Rights and the Presidency," a talk given at the Chappaqua Public Library's Celebration of the 60s, October 11, 2015, Chappaqua, NY
- "The Current Political Climate," a talk to the Chemung County Chapters of the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters, October 8, 2015
- "Political Scandal as Pop Culture," a talk to the Steuben County League of Women Voters, August 15, 2015 at Bully Hill Vineyards, Hammondsport, NY.
- Gave talk on presidential power to American Association of University Women -October 2013
- Constitution Day Lecture, On the relevance and genius of the Constitution in celebration of the adoption of the Constitution, Elmira College, September 2013.
- Gave talk to Elmira Heights Rotary on the process of writing *The Progression of the American Presidency May 2013*
- UB Parents' Weekend, Faculty Lecture: "Presidential Selection and the General Election." October 19, 1996.
- UB Alumni Association, Dinner in the Southtowns: "Voter Responsibility and the Role of Government." April 19, 1995.
- Guest Lecture on Bureaucratic Behavior & Regulatory Enforcement, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, August 11, 1994.
- Advanced Student Leadership Development Seminar: "Political Leadership and the American Presidency," September 23, 1993, February 17, 1994, & September 22, 1994.
- The Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo, "The First Hundred Days: An Assessment of the Clinton Administration," May 24, 1993.
- Rotary Club, Lockport, NY, "Prospects for the Clinton Administration," February 2, 1993.

Service to the Profession:

- Vice President, New York State Political Science Association, May 2020 to present (re-elected most recently to a fourth one-year term on March 31, 2023).
- Panel Chair and Discussant, Potpourri of American Politics, American Politics Section, New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, March 31-April 1, 2023.
- Elected Co-Program Chair (with Dr. Josh Meddaugh of Clayton State University) for the 2022, New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting (held virtually), April 22 & 23, 2022.
- Elected Co-Program Chair (with Dr. Josh Meddaugh of Clayton State University) for the 2021, New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting (held virtually), April 23 & 24, 2021.
- Conducted external review of the Political Science Program, Minnesota State University Moorhead (Paid). Report Submitted, March 25, 2021.
- Panel Chair. The Transformative Presidency, Congress, the Presidency, and Courts, American Politics Section, Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-9, 2019.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, Institutional Politics, American Politics Section, New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, April 19-20, 2019.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, Presidential Power, Congress, Presidency and the Courts Section. Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St. Bonaventure Hotel, Montreal, Canada, November 8-10, 2018.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, Parties, Campaigns, and Elections, American Politics Section, New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, April 13-14, 2018
- Panel Chair, Competing Visions: Choices for Policy, Reform, and Appointments, American Politics/ Congress, Presidency, and the Courts, Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 11, 2017.
- American Government Section Head, New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2012 2016.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, "Participation, Elections, and Communications," New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, April 10, 2015.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, "The American Presidency," New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, April 25, 2014.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, "Presidential Politics," New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, April 20, 2013.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, "Elections, and Political Communication," New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, April 20, 2012.
- Organized APSA Panel on Policy Implementation for 1992 annual meeting in Chicago, IL (With Charles Lamb).

Chair and Discussant, panel on "Developments in the Contextual Analysis of Political Behavior" at the National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis conference on Spatial and Contextual Models of Political Behavior, University at Buffalo, October 23-25, 1992.

Community Service:

- Member June 2018 to present, Civics4Action Collaborative Steering Committee. Seeking to enhance civics learning and civil communication in the community beyond the campus. One of three main facilitators of "Future Leaders" program, August 13-15, 2019 at Corning Community College, teaching middle schoolers about local government and media (including how to interact with a camera).
- Advised 2013 Democratic Candidate for Chemung County Court Judge Richard Rich: created message and response to negative ads from opponent, including scripts for two television ads.
- Advised 2011 Democratic Candidate for Mayor of Elmira Susan Skidmore on campaign strategy and message.
- Advised 2010 Candidate for NYS Assembly (137th District) Jim Hare on campaign strategy and message.
- Provided layout work for NYS Democratic Rural Conference Campaign Training Manual, written by Karen Feldman and Denise King of Feldman/King Group, LLC, Political Consultants. April 30 & May 1, 2010.
- Co-wrote the By-laws for the Democratic National Committee's Rural Council (with Denise King), 2009.
- Produced campaign literature, signs, and other materials in 4 separate Elmira City Council races, Fall 2007. Emmer for Council: lawns signs, major literature piece, multiple mailings (letters and postcards), Election Day Door Hangers for GOTV, and press statement. Hare for Council: major literature piece and mailing. Lauper for Council: lawn signs, one mailing, press release. Briggs for Council: announcement, press release, and major literature piece. City-wide: candidate postcards and a Get Out The Vote sample ballot.
- Co-presenter of Workshop on Party Building, Otsego County Democratic Committee, Oneonta, NY, April 22, 2007.
- Facilitator, Chemung County Democratic Committee Annual Planning Meeting (January 2006 and January 2007)
- Co-creator and co-author of 2 political ads for TV for Chemung County Legislature.
- Wrote the by-laws for The Association of Chatham Democrats, the Democratic Town Committee and Club, Columbia County, 2006.
- Elected Chemung County Democratic Committee, September 2006 (first appointed in June 2006), served until September 2010. Includes chairing a committee to rewrite the Committee's by-laws and writing the final draft.

- Elected Council District Leader 1st District, City of Elmira (and member of the Chemung Democratic Committee. Executive Committee), September 2006, served until September 2010.
- Elected, NY State Democratic Committee (137th Assembly District Chemung County portion), September 2008, served until September 2010.
- Conducted Training in Ballot Access petitioning for 20TrueBlue an activist group in the 20th Congressional District, May 2006.
- Elected, Columbia County Democratic Committee, September 2005, served until May of 2006. Previously co-chaired the County Committee's Election Services Committee, responsible for producing petitions and training in election law issues. Previously co-chaired the County Committee's Platform Committee and produced the final wording of the platform, 2005.
- Re-elected, NY State Democratic Committee (148th Assembly District Erie County, NY), September 2002 & September 2004 (first elected September 2000), served until January 2005.
- Producer and Writer for a number of radio and TV ads for County and Town Political Campaigns: 1999, 2001, & 2003 (Erie County, NY).
- Candidate, Amherst (NY) Town Board, 2001
- Member, Town of Amherst (NY) Government Studies Committee, 1999 to 2004.
- Volunteer, United Way of Buffalo and Erie County, Member of the Youth Services Subcommittee of the Neighborhood Based Services Community Investment Team, 1995 to 1999.

Dissertation:

"In Their Proper Places: A Time Series Study of the Influence of Multiple Actors on OSHA Enforcement Activity."

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References:

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