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## Academic Positions

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Associate Professor, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho	2017-
Assistant Professor, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho	2012 - 2017
Adjunct Professor, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon	2011 - 2012

## Education

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University of Oregon, Ph.D., Political Science	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Examination Fields:</i> International Relations and Comparative Politics</li><li>• <i>Dissertation:</i> Land of the free, Home of the (un)regulated: A look at market building and liberalization in the EU and the US</li><li>• <i>Committee:</i> Craig Parsons (Chair), Lars Skålnes, Gerald Berk, Alexander Murphy</li></ul>	
University of Oregon, M.A. Political Science	2007
University of Osnabrück, Germany, Magister Rerum Europae (M.A. in European Studies)	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Master's Thesis:</i> Between cooperation and competition: An analysis of the trade relations between the USA and the EU</li><li>• <i>Readers:</i> Klaus Busch (first), Rolf Schwier (second)</li></ul>	
ESCEM Poitiers (Grande Ecole de Commerce), France, Diplôme (M.Sc. Int. Management)	2001

## Teaching and Research Interests

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Comparative politics ~ Comparative federalism & Multi-level governance ~ International relations ~ International institutions ~ European politics ~ European integration ~ Political economy of advanced industrial & developing countries ~ Foreign Policy ~ Mass media & politics ~ Introduction to research methods ~ Introduction to American Politics ~ Active Learning Strategies

## Publications

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### *Refereed Publications*

“Becoming exceptional? American and European exceptionalism and their critics: a review” in <i>L'Europe en formation</i> , n° 359, 83 - 106	2011
“Ever closer markets: Public procurement & services in the EU and the USA.” in <i>Political Perspectives</i> 2 (2)	2008
“Data Collection Online: Techniques and Traps when Searching for (Treaty-related) Data on the WWW.” in <i>International Studies Perspectives</i> , 8 (2). iv – v	2007

### *Other Publications*

“Perceptions and Reality of Vote-by-Mail” Op-Ed with Kylee Britzman in <i>Medium</i> (Open Online Publishing Platform), October 27, 2020, accessible at: <a href="https://kylee-britzman.medium.com/perceptions-and-reality-of-vote-by-mail-fddc12b9896">https://kylee-britzman.medium.com/perceptions-and-reality-of-vote-by-mail-fddc12b9896</a>	2020
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Author of instructor ancillary material, lectures and class activities, for <i>The Logic of American Politics</i> , 7th edition, accessible here: <a href="http://edge.sagepub.com/kernell7e">http://edge.sagepub.com/kernell7e</a>	2015
Interview conducted by Chaemin Lee and published in <i>Money Today</i> , Korean Newspaper, June 16, 2012, accessible at: <a href="http://news.mt.co.kr/mtview.php?no=2012060811011285574&amp;type=1">http://news.mt.co.kr/mtview.php?no=2012060811011285574&amp;type=1</a>	2012
“Voices of doom ignore true strength of European Union.” Op-Ed in <i>The Register-Guard</i> , November 25, 2011; p. A13	2011
“And the wall came tumbling down.” Op-Ed with Tamas Golya in <i>The Register-Guard</i> , November 25, 2009; p. G1 and 4	2009

## **Fellowships, Grants & Honors**

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J. Anthony and Diane Fernández Faculty Excellence Endowment Award	2021
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$275) for taking undergraduate student to the virtual 78 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference in 2021	2021
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$120) for taking undergraduate student to the virtual West Coast Model EU at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2021	2020
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$100) for taking undergraduate student to the virtual Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference in 2020	2020
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$2000) for taking undergraduate students on a field exploration of Idaho Governmental Institutions in 2020	2019
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$680) for taking undergraduate student to the West Coast Model EU at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2020	2019
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$2190) for taking undergraduate student to the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference in 2019	2019
Idaho Humanities Council grants to host a guest speaker	2017 & 2018
Dr. Cameron D. & Marilyn K. Hinman LCSC Employee Excellence Award	2018
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$850) for taking undergraduate student to the West Coast Model EU at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2019	2018
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$1500) for taking undergraduate student to the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference in 2018	2018
LCSC Faculty Development Grant (\$750) to attend 2017 National Conference on Geographic Education	2017
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$1400) for taking undergraduate student to the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference in 2017	2017
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$600) for taking undergraduate student to the West Coast Model EU at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2018	2017
ASLCSC Grant (\$500) to create reusable advertising signs for MLK Jr. / Idaho Human Rights Day	2016
Recipient of the "Excellence in Service to Students Award" from LCSC's College Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi)	2016
Lewis-Clark State College Online Course Development Grant (\$2600) Funding to develop GEOG 102 Introduction to Geography online	2016
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$1660) for taking undergraduate student to the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference in 2016	2016

LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$986) for taking undergraduate student to the West Coast Model EU at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2017	2016
ASLCSC Grant (\$1000) to take undergraduate students on a field exploration of Idaho Governmental Institutions	2015
Lewis-Clark State College Online Course Development Grant (\$2500) Funding to develop POLS 285 Comparative Politics online	2015
LCSC Faculty Development Grant (\$244) to attend 2015 PNWPSA Conference	2015
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$750) for taking undergraduate student to the West Coast Model EU at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2016	2015
LCSC Faculty Development Grant (\$554) to attend 2014 PNWPSA Conference	2014
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$4000) for taking undergraduate student to the Western Political Science Association Conference in 2015	2014
LCSC Institutional Development Grant (\$780) for taking undergraduate student to the West Coast Model EU at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2015	2014
University of Victoria, B.C., Travel Grant (\$ 200) to attend Conference on CETA	2014
LCSC Faculty Development Grant (\$1000) to attend 2013 PNWPSA Conference	2013
UO Thomas Hovet Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Fellowship Instructors	2010
EUSA HAAS Fellowship	2010
Departmental Graduate School Research Award	2009
UO Student-Parent Award	2009
John L. and Naomi M. Luvaas Fellowship	2007 - 2008
Departmental "Good Citizen Award"	2007
Stephen L. Wasby Award	2007
Rozanne Junker Scholarship	2006
UO Non-Traditional Student Award	2006
UO Student-Parent Award	2006
IQRM Tuition Scholarship	2005
Honorable mention: "Wettbewerb zur Integration von Zuwanderern", awarded by the German president Johannes Rau	2002
ERASMUS Scholarship, European Union	1999 / 2000

## **Conference & Workshop Presentations**

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Invited joint public talk at The Your City Government-Your Vote information forum organized by the League of Women Voters and the Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce at the Lewiston City Library on Structures & Characteristics of Mayor-Council and Council-Manager Forms of City Government, Lewiston, Idaho, August 2021

Chair and Discussant for two panels: EU Institutions: Policy Making and Public Opinion and The European Union in Hard Times, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Virtual Conference, April 2021

Participant in the International Center for Academic Integrity Conference, Virtual Conference, March 2021

Invited virtual public talk organized by ESLIBERTAD/Venezuela on The Fall of the Berlin Wall and Transitions in Eastern Europe, November 2020

Discussant for two panels: Comparative Politics / International Relations II and Poster Session, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Virtual Conference, November 2020

Invited public talk organized by the League of Women Voters at the Lewiston City Library on Fake News?: A Look at the News Media and Biases, Lewiston, Idaho, February 2020

Discussant for two panels: Comparative Politics and International Relations: Movements and Institutions and Poster Session, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Boise, Idaho, November 2019

Invited public talk at the College of Western Idaho on Europe and the European Union and the continent's future, Boise, April 2019

Discussant, International Relations: States and Processes, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Bend, Oregon, November 2018

Discussant for two panels: Innovations in Teaching and International Relations II: International Environmental Security, Political Economy, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington State, October 2017

Workshop participant in the National Conference on Geography Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 2017

Discussant, International Relations: International Order, Democracy, and Liberalism, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 2016

Invited presentation at the University of Idaho's Active Learning Symposium, The Logic of Politics: Active Learning Strategies & Exercises, Moscow, Idaho, April 2016

Paper presentation with Dr. Craig Parsons, Liberal Unified Europe, Illiberal Fragmented US? How Europe's Single Market Has Surpassed America's, Council of European Studies Conference, Philadelphia, April 2016

Discussant, Peace & Conflict Studies, and Paper Presentation, Teaching Political Science Roundtable, Panem et Circenses: Teaching political concepts with the help of in-class activities, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Boise, Idaho, October 2015

Paper presentation, Doomed to fail? Public Procurement and Services Markets in the EU and the U.S., and the Potential Consequences for the Transatlantic Trade Negotiations, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, March 2015

Paper presentation with Dr. Craig Parsons, Europe's liberal centralism, America's illiberal localism: public procurement and services, TTIP Conference Meeting at the Johns Hopkins SAIS European & Eurasian Studies Program, Washington, D.C., December 2014

Discussant, International Relations I: Theory and Practice in International Relations, and Paper Presentation, Comparative Politics I: Political Economy, Can North America learn from Europe about market-building? How the EU has surpassed the US single market, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Bend, Oregon, October 2014

Paper Presentation, Can North America learn from Europe about market-building? How the EU has surpassed the US single market, The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA): Implications for British Columbia Conference, University of Victoria, B.C., May 2014

Discussant and Chair, International Relations Panel: Civil Society, Democracy and Human Rights, and Discussant, Comparative Politics Panel: Layers of Governance: Local, National, State and Society, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, B.C., October 2013

Discussant, EU Regulation and its transposition, and Poster Presentation, Barbers without borders: Services Liberalization in the EU and the US, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2012

Paper Presentation, Shaving barriers to trade: Services Liberalization in the EU and the USA, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington State, October 2011

Paper Presentation, Land of the free-home of the (un)regulated: public procurement, American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, D.C., September 2010

Participant in the Western US Graduate Workshop on the European Union, Boulder, Colorado, June 2009

Participant in the 3rd Graduate Student Conference on the EU, paper presentation: Ever closer markets: Competence, centralization, capitalism in the EU and the USA, University of Pittsburgh, March 2008

Participant in the 12th Annual CGES Graduate Student Conference, paper presentation: Ever closer markets: Competence, centralization, capitalism in the EU and the USA, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., February 2008

Paper presentation, Internal Markets: Services, public procurement and the allocation of authority in the EU and the USA, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, March 2007

Poster presentation, Internal Markets: Services, public procurement and the allocation of authority in the EU and the USA, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, February 2007

Paper presentation, Internal Markets: Services, public procurement and the allocation of authority in the EU and the USA, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Bend, October 2006

Paper presentation, Multi-level Governance in the EU and US: Similarities and Differences, Conference on Multi-Level Governance, University of Victoria, B.C., March 2006

Participant in the Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM) Arizona State University, January 2005

**Professional Service and Student Advising/Mentoring**

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Member of the LC State Accreditation Team: Mid-cycle Review	2021
External Member of the North Idaho College Political Science program review team	2021
Faculty Association and Senate Chair	2019 - 2021
Talk at the LCSC Center for Teaching and Learning: <i>US (presidential) election 2020</i>	2020
Organizing the fourth annual Richard Moore Honorary Lecture with guest speaker Paul Lenze Jr. Topic: <i>American Grand Strategy in the Middle East through the decades</i>	2020
Guest lecturer for the Democratic Divas in Lewiston Topic: <i>Elections &amp; Electoral Rules</i>	2020
LC Presents: High School Presentation and Active Learning Experience at Kendrick High School Topic: <i>Critical Thinking, News Media, Biases, &amp; Authoritarian Control</i>	2020
Co-Organizer of video conference guest talk by Andreas Dickel (Director of the Criminal Investigation Bureau in Bochum, Germany) Topic: <i>Policing in Germany</i>	2019
Supervising research project and taking six students (Loren Beauchamp, Michelle Bernier, Maribel Carrillo, Sammie Girard, Constance Vance, and Jon Wilcoxson) to the Pacific Science Northwest Political Association Conference in Boise, Idaho	2019
Organizing and giving the third annual Richard Moore Honorary Lecture Topic: <i>Brexit</i>	2019
Member of the Winter Revel Organization Committee	2019
Organizer of CTL video conference guest talk by Prof. Fereidooni (Ruhr University Bochum) Topic: <i>Experiences with race and racism: teachers and teacher trainees with a migratory background</i>	2019
Co-organizer of a visit and talk by Columbian dignitaries to the LCSC campus; Visit being sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program	2018 & 2019

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Member of the Compensation Review Committee	2018 -
Member of the Budget, Planning & Assessment Committee	2018 -
Faculty Chair Elect	2018 - 2019
Supervising research project and taking five students (Andrew Baron, Loren Beauchamp, Makala Peterson, Elijah Phipps, and Lacey Schmidt) to the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference in Bend, Oregon	2018
Co-Organizer of 2018 Election Night Event at LCSC	2018
Organizing the second annual Richard Moore Honorary Lecture with guest speaker Raja Tanas Topic: <i>Worldviews of Islam</i>	2018
Talk to professors of the Business College of Shanxi University; hosted by LCSC International Programs Topic: <i>Teaching Strategies for American Politics &amp; Geography</i>	2018
Talk at the LCSC Center for Teaching and Learning: <i>Course Design: Active Learning</i>	2018
Panelist at the Climate Change Forum at the Lewiston City Library Topic: <i>Impacts and effects of climate change policy and international relations</i>	2018
Reviewer for revisions to <i>Readings in American Politics</i> by Ken Kollman, W.W. Norton	2018
Guest lecturer for the Democratic Divas in Lewiston Topic: <i>The Impeachment process in the United States</i>	2017
Organizing the first annual Richard Moore Honorary Lecture with guest speaker Dave Adler Topic: <i>The Constitution and Religion: Origins, Challenges, and Accommodations</i>	2017
Supervising research project and taking three students (Shawn Alger-Keough, Alex Cutlip, Elijah Phipps) to the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference in Seattle, Washington State	2017
Member of the Warrior Pantry Advisory Committee	2017 -
Chair of Political Science Search Committees	2013 & 2017
Demonstrating innovative teaching techniques to Idaho Chief Academic Officer Dr. Brumfield	2017
Facilitator at Dual Credit Faculty Forum	2017 –
2019: <i>College-Level Work: Lessons learned &amp; remaining challenges from teaching dual credit students</i>	
2018: <i>Fake News? A look at the news media &amp; biases</i>	
2017: <i>In-class activities to convey key concepts in intro-level political science courses</i>	
Guest lecturer for the Shekinah Christian Community's organized Great Decisions Series – Topic: <i>The European Union and the future of Europe</i>	2017
Reviewer for revisions to IR2, by Scott, James, Carter, Ralph, Drury, Cooper, SAGE/CQ Publishing,	2017
Member of the Social Sciences Division's and LCSC's Curriculum Committee	2016
Advising and taking four students (Andrew Baron, Sam Elsethagen, Emerald Jenks, Anna Rodriguez) to the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference in Portland, Oregon	2016
Organizer of 2016 Election Night Event at LCSC	2016
Instructional Seminar "The Logic of Politics" as part of the New Student Orientation	2016
Reviewer for <i>Principles and Practice of American Politics</i> , 6th Edition, by Samuel Kernell, And Steven S. Smith, CQ Press	2016
Organizer of LCSC methods workshop taught by Prof. Craig Parsons (University of Oregon)	2016

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Anonymous reviewer for <i>Politics and Governance</i>	2016
LCSC Teaching & Learning Center presentation “Taking students to competitions, conferences and fields trips with Institutional Development & ASLCSC Grants”	2016
Faculty Unplugged Presentation at the LCSC Teaching & Learning Center: Active Learning Exercises	2016
Advising high school students during Ready LC recruiting event	2016
Organizer and Moderator for community-wide international guest talk on the European Union and the Greek financial crisis by Prof. Toemmel (Universität Osnabrück)	2015
Member of Tenure Committee for Prof. Kerensa Allison	2015
Interview with KLEW TV News on GOP August 6 primary debate available at: <a href="http://klewTV.com/news/local/local-political-expert-says-primary-debate-was-all-about-money-and-recognition">http://klewTV.com/news/local/local-political-expert-says-primary-debate-was-all-about-money-and-recognition</a>	2015
Advising student (Heidi Hughes) to attend Idaho Conference on Undergraduate Research at BSU	2015
Reviewer for <i>International Political Economy</i> , 5th Edition, by Thomas Oatley, Routledge,	2015
Impartial Vote and Ballot Counter for election of Idaho Democratic State Party Chairman	2015
Guest talk at Lewiston Episcopalian Church – Topic: <i>The Logic of Politics</i>	2015
Advising and taking three students (Joseph Carter, Renae Pasta, Leticia Scott) to present at the Western Political Science Association Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada	2015
Social Sciences Division Faculty Representation for Career and Advising Services Welcome Events	2015
Advising Trio Students on Social Sciences Program	2015
Member of LCSC Research Symposium Planning Committee	2015 -
Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Executive Council Member	2015 -
Faculty Senator	2015 - 2018
Member of LCSC Benevolence Committee	2015 -
Streiff Scholarship Review Committee	2015 -
General Education Disciplinary Faculty Meeting: member of Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing disciplinary work group	2015 -
Member of LCSC Hearing Board	2014 -
Competency Area Review Team (CART) for the Social Sciences	2014 - 2015
Faculty Senate Alternate	2014 - 2015
Recruiting potential majors in the Social Sciences via on-line chats (Google Hangout)	2014
Guest lecturer for Lewiston retired physicians group – Topic: <i>What is Europe? Between integration and rising regionalism</i>	2014
Organizer and Moderator for community-wide guest talk by German Mayor Dr. Uli Paetzel	2014
Co-sponsoring Non-partisan Candidate Training for Asotin & Nez Perce Counties	2014
“What are You Reading?” contribution, Idaho Humanities Newsletter, Winter 2014, p. 10	2014
“That’s Life,” economic simulation faculty participant at North Idaho Correctional Institute	2014
Reviewer for <i>The Logic of American Politics</i> , 6th Edition, by Samuel Kernell, Gary C. Jacobson, Thad Kousser, CQ Press	2014
Judge for <i>We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution</i> competition at Orofino High School	2013 - 2018

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Member of LCSC Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Organization Committee	2012 -
Member of LCSC ‘Art of Giving’ food drive committee Chair of the committee since 2017	2012 –
LCSC PoliSci Club Founder and Advisor	2012 -
- Taking students to the WSU Foley Institute Pizza & Politics Series talk on “Brexit” by Professors Todd Butler and Craig Parsons	2019
- Taking students to the 72 <sup>nd</sup> Borah Symposium’s keynote address by former US Ambassador to the United Nations Samantha Power on “Climate & Conflict”	2019
- \$240 ASLCSC grant for helping with expenses related to the Art of Giving food drive	2019
- Organized graduate research talk on “Rebelling Against Revolution: Explaining New Civil Wars in Revolutionary States” by Gentry Jenkins and “Themes of the Egyptian Arab Spring in Music” by Caitlin Rusche	2019
- Organized talk by U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Officer Steward Devine, 2018	
- Taking students to the 70th Borah Symposium’s keynote address by Nobel Peace Prize winner and human rights activist Shirin Ebadi on “The Role of Women in World Peace”, 2017	
- \$300 REACH Coalition award to organize campus board game evening, 2017	
- Co-organizing field trip with a group of over a dozen students to meet with members of the Idaho Supreme Court, the Idaho Legislature, and Idaho’s Secretary of State in Boise, March 2016	
- Super Tuesday Election Watch, 2016	
- Volunteer Work at Wedgewood Terrace Nursing Home, 2016	
- Co-sponsored Presidential Debate Watch, 2015	
- Volunteer Work at St. Vincent de Paul, 2015	
- Up from debt March 14, 2015	
- Organized talk by Air Force Maj. Jim Connell on flying nuclear missions during the Cold War, 2014	
- Organized candidate debate for Idaho Senate District 6, 2014	
- Organized CV & Resume Workshops, 2014 and 2015	
- Organized Meet & Greet with Idaho Democratic Party state & local officials, 2014	
- Volunteer Work at the Lewiston Library, 2014	
- Helping the League of Women Voters of the Lewis Clark Valley to organize candidate forums for local elections since 2015	
- Co-sponsoring the Idaho and Washington Directories of Elected Officials printed by the League of Women Voters of the Lewis Clark Valley since 2013	
- LC-Valley-wide Civic Engagement Essay Competition, 2013, 2014, 2015	
- Award winner of best new club of the year in 2013	
- Donated \$345 to Asotin County Food Bank, CAP, Nez Perce Tribe USDA Food & Nutrition, St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, and the Warrior Food Pantry in 2021.	
- Donated \$1286 to Asotin County Food Bank, YWCA, CAP, St. Vincent de Paul, and the Warrior Food Pantry in 2019	



- Donated \$904 to Asotin County Food Bank, YWCA, CAP, the Roc – Rescue Mission, St. Vincent de Paul and the Warrior Food Pantry in 2018
- Donated \$1575 to Asotin County Food Bank, YWCA, CAP, the Roc – Rescue Mission, and St. Vincent de Paul in 2017
- Donated \$1460 to Asotin County Food Bank, YWCA, CAP, the Roc – Rescue Mission, and St. Vincent de Paul in 2016
- Donated \$1450 to Asotin County Food Bank, YWCA, CAP, the Roc – Rescue Mission, and St. Vincent de Paul in 2015
- Donated \$2000 to Asotin County Food Bank, YWCA, CAP, and St. Vincent de Paul in 2014
- Donated \$1000 to YWCA and CAP in Lewiston 2013

Organizer and Moderator of Constitution Day at LCSC 2012 -

2020: Ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment and women’s right to vote in the US and beyond

2019: Third Parties

2018: Native American governments & their relations with state and federal governments

2017: Impeachment and Office Removal Procedures

2016: Elections and Constitutions

2015: Article 5 and the amendment process

2014: The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Cruel and Unusual Punishment

2013: The 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Domestic Spying

2012: Voter I.D. Laws and the U.S. Constitution

LCSC Model EU Advisor and Judge at the West Coast Model EU 2012 –  
 Honorary Mention Awards won in 2014 (Dustin Ellis), 2017 (Andrew J. Baron),  
 2018 (Elijah Phipps), and 2019 (Owen Blair)

Social Science Division Website Coordinator 2012 - 2019

Co-Organizer with League of Women Voters of On-Campus Voter Registration Drive 2012 -

Member of Administrative Procedures Committee 2013 - 2014

Co-Chair of State General Education Reform: Social Science Discipline Group 2013

Reform of Political Science Emphasis Curriculum: Reduction of Graduation Credits 2013

Guest Talk at the LCSC Center for Arts and History: “Inventing Human Rights: A Recent History” 2013

Guest lecturer for Lewiston retired physicians group – Topic: Eurocrisis – Quo Vadis Europe? 2013

Reforming and streamlining of pre-requisites for upper division Political Science courses 2013

Member of History Search Committee 2013

Moderator of the Native American Awareness Week’s Tribal Chairs and Leadership session 2013

Organizer and Moderator for community-wide guest talk on EU – US Trade relations 2013  
 by Tony Lockett, Head of Sector, Web Communication, European Commission

Translating 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century documents from German into English for the 2013  
 White Spring Ranch, National Historic Site and Museum, Genesee, ID

Organizer of 2012 Election Night Event at LCSC 2012

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## Curriculum Vitae

Technical Advisor for Eugene International High School Senior Project	2012
Guest lecturer for AP European History classes, South Eugene High School	2012
Guest speaker on “Comparative Political Institutions” at Occupy Constitution, Eugene	2012
Honor’s Thesis Advisor, University of Oregon	2011 - 2012
Cited reviewer for Graber, Doris A., ed. <i>Media Power in Politics</i> . 6 ed. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press	2011
IntroDuckTion Freshman & Transfer Student Advisor, University of Oregon	2006 - 2011
UO Model EU Advisor and Judge at the West Coast Model EU	2005 - 2010
Anonymous reviewer for <i>International Studies Perspective</i>	2006 - 2009
Guest Speaker and Moderator, “Election 2008 Voter Literacy Workshop” organized by the Oregon Brain Trust and Residence Life	2008
UO panel participant preparing new international graduate students to teach for the 1st time in American classrooms	2004, 2007 - 2008
Co-organizer & presenter of brown-bag seminar series on qualitative methods, University of Oregon	2005

## Teaching Experience

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### Instructor

Lewis-Clark State College

Fall 2012 –

- Courses taught:

GEOG 102 Introduction to Geography; POLS 101 American National Government; POLS 237 International Politics; POLS 285 Comparative Government; POLS 285 Directed Study: Comparative Government (Alex Riendeau); POLS 292: American Local and State Government; POLS 300 International Political Economy; POLS 370 Political Communication; POLS 394 – Internship: State Senator Dan Johnson (Leticia Scott); POLS 394 – Internship: Idaho Democrats (James Feucht, Abbie Olson and Jesse Maldonado); POLS 394 - Internship: Veritas Advisors, LLP (Jennie Williams); POLS 394 – Internship: Idaho House Minority Leader Dr. Rusche (Leonardo Solovyov); POLS 394 – Internship: Elections (Ariel Bencomo, Bryce Goodenough, Elijah Phipps, Sila Rachel); POLS 394 – Internship International Programs (Elijah Phipps); POLS 394 – Internship: Campaign Managing I (Amanda Gill); POLS 394 – Internship: College of Western Idaho (Laura Maupin); POLS 394 – Internship: Nez Perce County Poll Worker (John Coil, Benjamin Gerthung, Kaelyn Lyons); POLS 399 Research Assistantship (Sandra Kelley); POLS 465 Globalization & the State; POLS 490 – Directed Study: The Indispensable Nation? American Hegemony and Decline (Dustin Ellis); POLS 492 European Politics; POLS 494 – Internship: State Senator Dan Johnson (Leticia Scott); POLS 495 – Practicum: State Senator Johnson (Leticia Scott); POLS 495 – Practicum: Idaho Legislature (Shawn Alger-Keough); SS 499 Research Project and Seminar in Social Sciences; SS 499 Directed Study: Senior Research (Shayla Ryan; Kayla Burnim; Constance Vance)

Development of an on-line course version of POLS 101 American National Government	2017
Development of an on-line course version of GEOG 102 Introduction to Geography	2016
Development of course challenge exam material, including self-assessment tools for GEOG 102	2016
Development of an on-line course version of POLS 285 Comparative Government	2015

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## Curriculum Vitae

University of Oregon

Summer 2007 – 2012

- Courses taught:

PS 101 Modern World Governments; PS 324 European Politics; PS 337 The Politics of Development; PS 349 Mass Media and American Politics; PS 399 Eastern Europe after Communism, PS 401 Research; BE 610 Global Business Environment (co-taught)

University of Osnabrück, Germany

Summer 2010

- Course taught:

400/500-level course on comparative federalism titled “Escaping the uniqueness trap: The EU and the US in comparative perspective”

Portland State University

Winter 2003

- Course taught:

Mgmt 407 / 507 Introduction to the European Union

### **Teaching Assistant**

University of Oregon

2003 - 2007

- Courses:

PS 104 Problems in U.S Politics: The Politics of Crime; PS 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics; PS 205 Introduction to International Relations; PS 324 European Politics; PS 337 The Politics of Development; PS 340 International Political Economy; PS 347 Political Power Influence and Control; PS 348 Women and Politics; PS 399 The Political Economy of North-South Relations; PS 410 The European Union; PS 422 Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy

### **Additional Teaching Experience**

Kids College Summer Course, “Let’s Learn About German Culture”, Lewis-Clark State College	2017 -
Conversations Across Time Webinar Lecturer – Topic: “A retrospect on American and global capitalism in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century”	2013
Guest lecturer for the Senior Summer School, Inc.	2011
Extra Curriculum German & French teacher, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade, Kids Like Languages, Portland, Oregon	2002 - 2003
Extra tuition English & French teacher, Studienkreis Herten, Germany	2001
Evening seminar teacher on European affairs, VHS Herten (Adult education center), Germany	2000 - 2001
German language teacher, languagelink@World Trade Center, Portland, Oregon,	2000
Homework tutor for refugees from the former Yugoslavia, voluntary work, Germany	1992 – 1994

### **Professional Experience**

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Guest on KRLC 1350am’s talk radio program “Opinion Please”	2017
Interview with German newspaper <i>Hertener Allgemeine</i> on LCSC, life in the USA and guest talk by Herten mayor. Dr. Uli Paetzel, published on October 13 and follow-up on October 17	2015
Dual Credit – Instructor of Record for area high schools: Asotin, Clarkston, Genesee, Grangeville, Orofino - American National Government and Comparative Politics	2012 -
Research Assistant for Craig Parsons, forthcoming book “Reclaiming Politics: Introduction to Political Science”, Pearson Longman	2011 - 2014

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## Curriculum Vitae

- Panelist on China Radio International's current affairs program "Today": Post-mortem on the German federal election: Recorded show accessible at: 2013  
- <http://english.cri.cn/8706/2013/09/24/2861s789093.htm>
- Research Assistant for National Science Foundation Grant No. 0318374 entitled "Analysis of the effects of environmental treaties", principal investigator: Ronald B. Mitchell 2005
- Independent Consultant, AHA International, Oregon, USA 2002 - 2003  
- Evaluating the potential of an academic exchange program focusing on business courses with Cologne, Germany; coordinating the set-up efforts
- Research Analyst, International Sustainable Development Foundation, Oregon, USA 2002  
- researching and summarizing information for a report on the development of criteria and benchmarks for Green Hotels in Thailand
- Project Assistant, Multicultural Project Rainbow, Caritas Herten, Germany 2001 - 2002  
- co-managing a team of 50 employees from 20 different countries; interim project and fundraising reports; co-organization of local Christmas market; liaison to local media; translations; creating and keeping statistics

### Internships

- European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium 1998 and 2001  
*Personal assistant to MEP Jutta Haug*  
- liaison to the electorate and institutions; compilation of dossiers, translation
- Oregon Economic & Community Development Department 1998 and 2000  
*Research analyst, for the International Division*  
- research studies on Oregon's main trading partners, preparation and assessment of trade missions
- American Chamber of Commerce (UK), London 1999  
*Event coordinator & administrative assistant*  
- liaison to member's offices; organizing special receptions, among others, with Her Majesty Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh
- Hearth Classics, Boring, Oregon 1997  
*Assistant manager*  
- liaison to clients and suppliers in the USA and Belgium

### Alternate Service as Conscientious Objector

- Caritas Herten Refugee and Immigrant Counseling Office, Germany 1995 - 1996  
*Counselor and office assistant*  
- counseling refugees from the former Yugoslavia, Zaire, Rwanda and Russian immigrants of German descent; co-organization of a summer vacation program for children; publication of a research project: Hoffmann, Leif, Schmülling, Kriemhild. *Hier Ist Doch Ein Bißchen Anders: Dokumentation Über Hertener Aussiedler Aus Der Ehemaligen Sowietunion*. Herten: Caritasverband Herten, 1995.

## Languages

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- German: Native Speaker  
English: Fluent spoken and written  
French: Fluent spoken and written  
Spanish: Working knowledge  
Italian: Basic knowledge  
Latin: Latinum (5-year equivalency)

## **Professional Memberships**

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American Political Science Association

Section Membership: Comparative Politics

Section Membership: European Politics and Society

European Union Studies Association

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association