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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, Fall 2006 to present

RCC 100: [Environmental Political Activism](#) (first year seminar)

RCC 133F: [Bahamian Environmental Issues](#) (first year field study)

POL 130: [Introduction to International Politics](#)

POL 315: [War, Political Conflict, & the Silver Screen](#)

POL 323: [Global Environmental Affairs](#)

POL 333: [Case Studies in Sustainable Development](#)

POL 351: [International Security](#)

POL 354: [International Organization](#)

POL 453: [Senior Seminar in International Relations](#)

Fulbright Lecturer, Univerzita Komenského, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, Spring 2007

Assistant Professor, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, Fall 2003 to Summer 2006

Visiting Assistant Professor, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, Fall 2000 to Spring 2003

POL 310: [Sustainable Development in the Dominican Republic](#) (interdisciplinary, team taught course)

POL 331: [International Political Economy](#)

Instructor, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Jan. 2000 to May 2000

PS 101: Introduction to American Government, Spring 2000

Instructor, Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky, Sept. 1998 to May 1999

PS 2294: Special Topics in Political Science: Environmental Public Policy, May 1999

PS 1004: Introduction to Politics, Fall 1998

Instructor, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, Jan. 1999 to May 1999

POL 327: International Law and Organization, Spring 1999

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, International Relations Program, August 2007 to present

Director, Living & Learning Communities at Rollins College, December 2007 to Aug. 2009

Faculty-in-Residence, Ward Hall, Sept. 2007 to Aug. 2009

TEACHING & RESEARCH FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Relations Theory

International Security and Arms Control

NGOs and International Organization

U.S. Foreign Policy

Field Studies Abroad

Sustainable Development

Global Environmental Affairs

U.S. Environmental Activism/Politics

War and Conflict in Film

Service Learning

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, May 2001

Emphasis Areas: Environmental Policy Studies, International Relations, & Comparative Politics

University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Environmental Systems Graduate Certificate, Aug. 1998

M.A., Political Science, Aug. 1998

University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Sidney Ulmer Fellowship, Summer 1997

Vermont Law School
Environmental Law Center
South Royalton, Vermont

Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research Fellowship, Summer 1995

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

B.A., Political Science, May 1991

Honors in the College of Arts and Sciences

Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS

[*Building the Next Ark: How NGOs Work to Protect Biodiversity*](#), Dartmouth College and [University Press of New England](#), Nov. 2004 (cloth), Aug. 2006 (paper).

[*Critical Reviews*](#)

Gunter establishes an important first step...The book is also important because it helps us to understand the broader landscape within which international environmental NGOs operate, pointing out which groups fulfill which functions and where there are significant gaps and needs in the conservation community.

Joseph Domask, American University, Washington D.C.
Washington Semester Program and School of International Service
Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy, 10:2, (April 2007), pp. 211-214

Building the Next Ark is a very important contribution. Gunter writes clearly and accessibly for a broader audience. Work examining NGOs' pragmatic approaches to socio-environmental problems are too few and far between.

Ilan Alleson, Department of Public Health Sciences
University of Toronto
Canadian Journal of Environmental Education
vol.11 (2006), pp.226-227

Persuasive and adds a much-needed, and timely, NGO dimension to the existing literature on biodiversity conservation and protection...Should be required reading for those engaged in the day-to-day struggle to conserve global biodiversity, and would be a valuable addition to most environmental NGO libraries.

Brent Doberstein, Faculty of Environmental Studies
University of Waterloo, ON Canada N2L 3G1
Environments: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies
vol.34:1 (2006), pp.95-97

A welcome contribution...Written with the scrutiny of a political scientist and the heart of an environmentalist...This book appeals to both academics and practitioners alike. Members of the environmental field will benefit from this book's intermingling of the empirical and theoretical...Practitioners should be eager to apply the lessons of this sector in their own work.

Cristina M. Balboa
School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
Yale University
Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations
Vol.17:3 (September 2006), pp.272-274

Building the Next Ark is a valuable resource for anyone working with or in an NGO. However, it may be even more valuable for someone like me, an environmental educator without a political science or economics background. The book is readable and enjoyable.

Karen Cairns, Center for Environmental Policy and Management
and Environmental Finance Center, University of Louisville
North American Association for Environmental Education, vol.36:3 (Summer 2006), p.5

Offer[s] a detailed prescription for how [NGOs] can improve their species protection efforts.

Our Planet, magazine of UNEP, vol.16:2 (2005), p.27

The rich detail and examples make this volume a lively read that would be an excellent addition to any library on NGOs or biodiversity.

Shannon K. Orr, Bowling Green State University
Global Environmental Politics, 6:1 (Feb. 2006), pp. 127-128

I found this book to be very informative and enlightening. Gunter gives a comprehensive and impartial look at the various ways that NGOs help shape national and international environmental policies...A must read for anyone who cares about the environment and seeks a better understanding of what can be done and different ways to do it.

Claire Hilliker, *OASis* Editor
Orange Audubon Society, vol.41: 4 (Dec. 2005), p.3

Building the Next Ark is a well-presented volume that represents a substantial and timely contribution to the literatures on international organizations, political sociology, and environmental studies. Given the quality of the critical thinking exercise undertaken by Gunter, *Building the Next Ark* will be useful in many ways to a variety of readers...regardless of their issue area, the managers and staff of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) will find it particularly worthwhile to reflect upon Gunter's analyses...policymakers, in turn, will get a glimpse at the inner workings of these NGOs and will be able to reflect upon their own responses to them. Students, teachers, and scholars interested in NGOs and civil society will find emerging theoretical frameworks that are developed in a clear, concise manner.

Lawrence T. Woods
Department of International Studies
American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
International Studies Review, 7:3 (Sept. 2005), pp.484-486

Useful overview, with cogent explanations of debt-for-nature swaps and other strategies.

Philanthropy UK, Issue 21 (June 2005)

Although NGOs now play an absolutely critical role in the protection of biodiversity globally, it is quite remarkable how little is known about their modus operandi and strategies. This excellent appraisal adds much to our knowledge of conservation NGOs, by outlining where they sit as players in the international setting, and going on to explore their activities and approaches in detail.

NHBS Environment Bookstore

The book is valuable for its excellent presentation of the transnational and interdependent nature of biodiversity protection, the creative framework for looking at NGOs, and the wealth of information about an under-researched, yet crucially important, topic. Summing Up: Highly recommended. Lower-division undergraduates and above.

R. E. O'Connor
National Science Foundation
CHOICE, Jul/Aug 2005

Theoretical context is provided by a brief review of the complex politics to conserve biodiversity...an optimistic book.

David M. Armstrong
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Environmental Studies Program, University of Boulder, CO

This is an important and much-needed book on a vital subject. Using thorough, hands-on scholarship, Gunter delineates the role of the NGOs as the spearhead of the global conservation movement. He delivers balanced accounts of their strategies, their relationship to governments and the public, their successes and their vulnerabilities.

E.O Wilson
Two-time Pulitzer Prize Winner
Pellegrino University Professor Emeritus
Harvard University

Devoid of dogma and propaganda, this book provides an important historical perspective on how U.S.-based NGOs have engaged political leadership in tackling conservation challenges in this country and internationally, and in doing so it also highlights the importance of engaging the UN and its processes for success.

The Honorable Timothy E. Wirth
President, United Nations Foundation
and former U.S. Senator (D-CO)

Abstract: One of the most imposing decisions policymakers face in the 21st century is how to preserve the diversity of species that exists on earth. This is true for a host of reasons, including a basic conflict over whose power and self-interest are at stake on this issue, debate over the meaning of the ambiguous concept of sustainable development, and the lack of a genuine global ecological consciousness to transcend the national political boundaries of today. Biodiversity protection, quite simply, is both politically and ecologically problematic. This book explores these hurdles within the existing scholarship in transnational relations, particularly the competing tensions between environmental protection regimes and traditional state sovereignty, and builds upon a burgeoning literature that suggests nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) are the most appropriate medium to negotiate the treacherous political terrain ahead. More specifically, this work examines the effectiveness of a number of mainstream and participatory strategies that NGOs apply in their efforts to protect biodiversity. I find that the most effective work occurs when groups carve out their own strategic niche, that strategies that consciously recognize the work of other groups are more effective. I also find that a number of unique partnerships continue to develop in the environmental NGO community and that these liaisons often make the critical linkages between domestic-international, ecological-economic, and short-long term considerations possible.

PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES

Callicott, J. Baird and Robert Frodeman (eds.) "Defenders of Wildlife," [*Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy*](#), vol. 1, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference, 2008, pp.211-213.

Callicott, J. Baird and Robert Frodeman (eds.) "Nongovernmental Organizations," [*Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy*](#), vol. 2, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference, 2008, pp.95-99.

"US Policy," [*Encyclopedia of Global Warming and Climate Change*](#), vol. 3, London: Sage Publications, 2008, pp. 804-809.

"Teaching with Case Studies: Bringing Practical Relevance to Political Theories," [*Teaching Theory and Academic Writing: A Guide to Undergraduate Lecturing in Political Science*](#), Kinga Kas and Malte Brosig (eds.), vol. 4, Budrich Uni Press, 2008, pp.9-13.

"Biodiversity Conservation," [*Encyclopedia of the Developing World*](#), 3 vols., Thomas Leonard (ed.), New York: Routledge, 2005, pp.177-179.

"Sustainable Development," [*Encyclopedia of the Developing World*](#), 3 vols., Thomas Leonard (ed.), New York: Routledge, 2005, pp.1509-1512.

“Landing the Big One: A Junior Professor’s Take on the Job Interview,” *STEP Ahead* (Newsletter of Science, Technology and Environmental Policy Section of American Political Science Association), vol. 2:2 (Fall 2004), pp. 6-8.

“Bridging the Domestic-International Divide: The Interdependent Nature of Biodiversity Protection,” [*The Michigan Journal of Political Science*](#), issue 26 (Winter 1999), pp. 113-134.

PUBLICATIONS - EDITORIALS

“[U.S. is behind the curve](#),” (South Florida) *Sun-Sentinel*, February 28, 2005, p.25A.

PUBLICATIONS - BOOK REVIEWS

“Rev. of *Conservation Across Borders - Biodiversity in an Interdependent World*,” by Charles C Chester, [*Biological Conservation*](#), (Island Press 2006. 1559636114 (paper). 272 pages. \$29.95), forthcoming 2008.

“Rev. of *Addicted to Oil*,” by Ian Routledge, *Millennium*, forthcoming 2008.

“Rev. of *Biodiversity and Conservation*” (2nd edition), by Michael Jeffries, [*Biological Conservation*](#), (Routledge, 2006, 0 415 34300 3 (paperback). 236 pages. Price £18.50), forthcoming 2008.

“Rev. of *Policy that Works for Forests and People: Real Prospects for Governance & Livelihoods*, by James Mayers & Stephen Bass, [*Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*](#), vol. 9:4 (Oct.-Dec. 2006), pp.351-353.

“Rev. of *Global Spin: The Corporate Assault on Environmentalism*, by Sharon Beder.” [*Organization and Environment*](#), vol. 16:3 (Sept. 2003), pp. 401-404.

“Rev. of *Listening to the Sea: The Politics of Improving Environmental Protection*, by Robert Jay Wilder.” *Politics and the Life Sciences*, vol. 20:2 (Sept. 2001), pp.240-242.

“[Rev. of Third World Environmentalism: Case Studies from the Global South](#), by N. Patrick Peritore.” *Politics and the Life Sciences*, vol.20:1 (March 2001), pp. 93-94.

“Rev. of *The Global Environment: Institutions, Law and Policy*, by Norman J. Vig and Regina S. Axelrod (eds.).” *Politics and the Life Sciences*, vol. 19:1 (March 2000), pp. 129-131.

“Rev. of *The Forgiving Air*, by Richard Somerville.” [*Politics and the Life Sciences*](#), vol. 18:2 (Sept. 1999), pp. 356-358.

“Rev. of *The Global Politics of the Environment*, by Lorraine Elliott; and *Ecological Policy and Politics in Developing Countries: Economic Growth, Democracy, and Environment*, by Uday Desai (ed.).” *The Journal of Politics*, vol. 61:2 (May 1999), pp.601-603.

“Rev. of *Environmental Politics: Domestic and Global Dimensions*, by Jacqueline Switzer with Gary Bryner.” *Politics and the Life Sciences*, vol. 18:1 (March 1999), pp. 138-140.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

American Library Association: Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries.

Newman, Peter, Timothy Beatley, and Heather Boyer. *Resilient cities: responding to peak oil and climate change*. Island Press, 2009.

Kandiyoti, Rafael. *Pipelines: flowing oil and crude politics*. I. B. Tauris, 2008.

McBeath, Jerry et al. *The political economy of oil in Alaska: multinationals vs. the state*. L. Rienner, 2008.

Andree, Peter. *Genetically Modified Diplomacy: The Global Politics of Agricultural Biotechnology and the Environment*. UBC Press, 2007.

Awards: Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, Screening Committee

Journals: Global Environmental Politics

Texts: McGraw-Hill, Prentice Hall, Wadsworth

Frontline Digital Strategy Advisory Group

ARTICLES FORTHCOMING

“Federalism,” *Green Politics*, Golson J. Geoffrey, Paul Robbins, and Dustin Mulyaney (eds.), Sage Reference, January 15, 2010.

“International Whaling Commission,” *Green Politics*, Golson J. Geoffrey, Paul Robbins, and Dustin Mulyaney (eds.), Sage Reference, January 15, 2010.

“Fighting the War on Terrorism with More Sustainable Development,” *Sustainable Development*, under revise and resubmit.

“Producing for the Future: Alternative Energy Policy in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates,” with Shannon Brown, under review at *Middle East Policy*.

“China’s Developing Civil Society: An Analysis of US-Based Environmental NGOs,” with Ariane Rosen.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

International Development Grant, Germany & Climate Change, \$2,000, June-July 2009

President’s International Initiative Grant, China Field Study, \$3,500, May 2009

Cornell Grant, African Wildlife Earthwatch Expedition, \$4,646, August 2008

Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation, Election Education Initiatives, \$1,100, Fall 2008

SPARC Service Learning Grant, Community Engagement Office at Rollins College, \$500, 2008

International Studies Center Grant to the Bahamas, Rollins College, \$1,785, 2008

Student Engagement & Achievement Grant, Environmental Political Activism, \$5,000, Fall 2008

Costa Rica Curriculum and Faculty Development Grant, Associated Colleges of the South, \$950, Spring 2008

J. William Fulbright Lectureship Award, Slovak Republic, est. \$17,300, Spring 2007

Cornell Outstanding Faculty Award, \$17,500, December 2007-2010

International Studies Center Grant to Australia, Rollins College, \$1,840, July-August 2006

Teaching Nonproliferation Summer Institute, Middlebury College, Rm/Bd/\$250 Stipend, June 2006

Most Outstanding Fac. Member, Order Omega Award Leadership, Comm. Involvement & Scholastics, Spring 2006

Rollins Program in Sydney, Expenses, Summer 2006

FYRST Grant, Rollins College, \$10,000, Fall 2006

Petters Internationalization Initiative Award, SE Asia, \$3,000, May 2006
 Nonproliferation Teaching Institute, Washington and Lee University, Rm/Bd/\$250 Stipend (declined), June 2005
 Learning the Netlogo Simulation Toolkit, Faculty Technology Development Grant, \$750, May/Aug. 2005
 Faculty Technology FrontPage & Invisible Web Workshops, \$225, May 2005
 Cornell (Critchfield) Grant, Participant Observation of Peruvian Amazon Earthwatch Expedition, \$4,717, 2005-06
 ACS Curriculum Development Grant, Galapagos Islands, \$1,200, 2005
 Teaching Nonproliferation Summer Institute, UNC @ Asheville, Rm/Bd/\$200 Stipend, June 11-15, 2004
 Information Fluency in the 21st Century Workshop, \$300 Stipend, May 10-11, 2004
 RCC Service-Learning Grant, Rollins College, \$1,000, 2003
 Global Partners Czech Republic Travel Grant, "Central Europe's Environmental Crisis," June 2003
 Course Development Grant, Dean of Faculty, Rollins College, \$2,000, 2003-2004
 Edward Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, \$500, Fall 2002
 Individual Development Grant, Dean of Faculty, Rollins College, \$1,254, Summer/Fall 2002
 GIS Workshop Scholarship, Center Spatially Integrated Social Science, UCSB, \$500, July 2002
 Scholarship of Teaching Grant, Johnson Institute for Effective Teaching, Rollins College, \$2,000, 2002
 Office of Community Engagement Grant, \$500, Rollins College, 2002
 Course Linkage Grant, \$1,000, Dean of Faculty & Rollins College Conference Seminar, 2002
 Dissertation Enhancement Fellowship, \$1,135, University of Kentucky Graduate School, Fall 1999
 Commonwealth Research Travel Fellowship, \$981, University of Kentucky, Fall 1999
 Sidney Ulmer Dissertation Travel Fellowship, University of Kentucky, \$1,200, Summer 1999
 Target of Opportunity Research Specialist, Martin School Public Policy, 1998-1999
 University of Kentucky Teaching Assistantship, 1995-1998, 2000
 Master Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky Teaching and Learning Center, Fall 1997
 President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Kentucky, 1997-1998
 Graduate School Conference Travel Stipends, University of Kentucky, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000
 Vanderbilt University Arts and Sciences Scholarship, 1987-1991
 Phi Beta Kappa Writing Award, Vanderbilt University, 1987
 Media Panelist, Tennessee Sixth U.S. Congressional District Debate, 1992
 Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honorary, Vanderbilt University, 1991
 Eagle Scout, 1983

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Paid Symposium/Speaking Engagements

Women & Sustainable Development

Sustainable Development & the War on Terror

[Mediterranean Women and the Challenges of Human Development](#) (Declined)

Isis Centre for Women and Development and Fes-Saiss Association

Fes, Morocco, June 28-30, 2007

"US Climate Change Policy: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly"

"Sustainable Development & the War on Terror"

"Reducing Your Carbon Footprint: What You Can Do"

US Embassy's Annual [Fachleiter Conference](#): The US in a Global Community

Gustav-Stresemann Institut, Bonn, Germany, May 17-20, 2007

Modern Warfare regarding Non-State Actors

New England Journal of International and Comparative Law

New England School of Law Symposium

Boston, MA, Feb. 2007 (declined due to Fulbright commitment)

"Writing a Literature Review"

Integrating Information Fluency into Senior Honors Research

Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, Sept. 2002

“Shaping Environmental Policy”

Environmental Protection and Energy Policy: Finding a Balance

Annual [Stonecipher Symposium on Technology, Communication, & Culture](#)

Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN, March 2002

Community Talks/Guest Lectures

Environmental Migration

Model UN Plenary for Peace Week

Rollins College, April 2008

The Global Environment

Social Justice Forum

Rollins College, October 2007

Climate Change & the US

The International University

Vienna, Austria, June 2007

Teaching Political Science in the United States

Bratislavská medzinárodná škola liberálnych štúdií

Bratislava, Slovak Republic, May 9, 2007

Life as a Professor

Funiversity Kindergarten

Bratislava, Slovak Republic, May 4, 2007

Building the Next Ark

Book Discussion & Signing

Borders of Winter Park

Winter Park, FL, April 30, 2005

How NGOs Work to Protect Biodiversity

Literary Mondays

Winter Park Public Library

Winter Park, FL, April 11., 2005

Building the Next Ark

Campus Talk & Book Signing

Rice Family Bookstore

Rollins College, Feb. 14, 2005

The Environment & Election 2004

League of Conservation Voters

Environmental Victory Project

Orlando, FL, August 2004

Environmental Issues in International Organization

The International University

Vienna, Austria, May 2004

Consumption vs. Population
Tennessee Tech University
Cookeville, TN, September 2003

Resource Wars: Noting the Ecological Base to Political Stability
The International University
Vienna, Austria, July 2002

Recent & Upcoming Conference & Workshop Participation

[Germany as a Model? – The Environmental and Energy Strategy](#)

Studienforum Berlin e.V.
Berlin, Germany, June-July 2009

Setting the Stage: Managing Growth in Study Abroad
Council on International Educational Exchange
Nashville, TN, Nov. 2008

Loving Our Parks to Death: Sustainable Development Lessons from Yellowstone
Society for Conservation Biology
Chattanooga, TN, July 2008

How to Meet Learning Outcomes in a Living & Learning Community
Regional Networks for Accreditation Support Conference
St. Augustine Beach, FL, May 2008

Harvard National Model UN Conference
Harvard University, February 2008

Lessons from a Dominican Republic Field Study
College Teaching & Learning Conference
Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 2006

Communities, Conservation, and Sustainability, Discussant
International Studies Association
[San Diego, CA, March 2006](#)

Earthwatch Institute Annual Conference
Cambridge, MA, Nov. 2005

Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival
Jackson Hole, WY, Sept. 19-24, 2005

“Fighting the War on Terrorism with More Sustainable Development”
International Studies Association
[Honolulu, HI, March 1-5, 2005](#)

ACS Environmental Summit
Morehouse College

Atlanta, GA, Feb. 11-13, 2005

War in Film, Television, and History
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX, Nov. 11-14, 2004

Society for Ecological Restoration
Victoria, British Columbia, August 25-27, 2004

Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting
Columbia University, NY, NY, July 30 to August 2, 2004

5th Annual Livable Cities Conference
Campus as Lab for Sustainability Workshop
Birmingham-Southern College, May 13-14, 2004

Chair and Discussant: International Organizations – Research, Theory and Practice
New England Political Science Association
Portsmouth, NH, April/May 2004

Paper Presenter: “Fighting Terror with Sustainable Development”
New England Political Science Association
Portsmouth, NH, April/May 2004

Northwest Wilderness Conference
Seattle, WA, April 2004

15th Annual National Service-Learning Conference
Making Environmental Service-Learning Extraordinary: A Hands-on Legacy Training
Orlando, FL, March 2004

“Making Connections for a Sustainable Environment”
Earthwatch Institute Annual Conference & Educator Track
Cambridge, MA, Nov. 2003

“Playing Games: Simulations in the International Relations Classroom”
International Studies Association
[Portland, OR, Feb. 2003](#)

“Practicing What You Preach: Improving the Field Study Experience”
Southern Political Science Association
Savannah, GA, Nov. 2002

“Understanding Sustainable Development”
International Studies Association – South
Winston-Salem, NC, Oct. 2001

“Constraints and Benefits in NGO Organizational Structure”
International Studies Association
[Los Angeles, CA, March 2000](#)

Additional Professional Development

Antarctica and Climate Change, Aug. to Dec. 2009
 Faculty China Seminar and Field Study Trip, May-June 2009
 Advanced PowerPoint Seminar, May 2009
 Costa Rica: The Search for Sustainability, June 2008
 Writing across the Curriculum Intersession Workshop, Rollins College, Jan. 2007
 Mapping Workshop: An Introduction to GIS & Community Analysis, Fall 2006
 John Dewey Faculty Reading Group, Fall 2005
 Using *The New York Times* in the Classroom Faculty Workshop, May 2005
 Rollins College Faculty Galápagos Seminar, Jan. to May 2005
 Web Accessibility Workshop, Center for Educational Technology, Middlebury, VT, Nov. 2003
 Associated Colleges of South Green Teaching Symposium, Greenville, SC, March 2003
 Map Making/Visualizing Spatial Data in Social Sciences, CSISS, UC-Santa Barbara, July 2002
 Geographic Information Systems Training, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, June 2002
 Summer Faculty Institute World Security Affairs & American Hegemony, Amherst College, June 2002
 Strategies for Active Learning, Teaching Community for Rollins Faculty, Nov. 2001
 Diversity Initiative Faculty Seminar: Moving from Awareness to Action, Sept. 2001
 Gender Matters Workshop, Fall 2001
 Multicultural Pedagogy Faculty Reading Group, Fall 2001
 Summer Faculty Institute World Security Affairs/Resource Conflict, Amherst College, June 2001
 Teaching and Learning Workshop, Associated Colleges of the South, June 2001
 Using the Web as a Teaching Tool, May 2001
 Using Cases in Teaching, Christian A. Johnson Institute for Effective Teaching, Jan. 2001
 Leading Classroom Discussions, Christian Johnson Institute for Effective Teaching, Jan. 2001

COLLEGE, ACADEMIC, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

College Committee Service

Chair, Finance & Service Committee, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009
 American/Comparative Politics Search Committee, Spring 2009
 Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees Education Committee, February & May 2009
 Executive Committee, Arts & Sciences Faculty, Fall 2008 - Spring 2009
 Planning & Budget Committee Member, Fall 2008-Spring 2009
 Committee on Environmental and Sustainability Issues, Fall 2008- Spring 2009
 Pickering Fellow Committee, Spring 2008
 Udall Scholarship Committee, Spring 2008
 Political Theory Search Committee, Spring 2008
 International Relations Search Committee, Fall 2007
 Finance & Service Committee, Fall 2007 – Spring 2009
 RCC Steering Committee, Spring/Fall 2005
 International Relations Visitor Search Committee, Spring 2006
 International Relations Search Committee, Fall 2004 - Spring 2005
 Morris K. Udall Scholarship Committee, Spring 2004 - Spring 2005
 Orientation Steering Committee, Spring 2004 - Spring 2005
 Political Theory Search Committee, Jan. 2004 - Fall 2006
 Applied Anthropology Search Committee (Outside Member), Fall 2003
 Student Life Committee, Rollins College, Fall 2003- Spring 2005
 First Year Experience Committee, Rollins College, Fall 2003- Spring 2006
 Co-Director Panel on Middle East Peace Prospects, Global Connections Committee, Summer/Fall 2003
 Student Leadership Banquet Awards Selection Committee, March 2003
 Co-Director Panel: Intelligence in 21st Century, Global Connections Committee, Spring/Fall 2002
 American Politics Search Committee, March - June 2002
 Comparative Politics Search Committee, Feb. 2002 - Feb. 2003

Political Theory Search Committee, Oct. 2000 - April 2001

Additional Campus & Community Service

Alfred J. Hanna Florida Symposium, Florida as Global Laboratory Plenary, Rollins College, April 2009
 Engaging the Whole Student, President's Leadership Council, Rollins College, January 2009
 Sponsor, Mark Plotkin, Thomas P. Johnson Distinguished Visiting Scholar Grant, Nov.2008
 Summer First Year Student Registration, June 2008
 Rollins Faculty Representative, Cornell Scholar Weekend, March 2008
 Living & Learning on Campus, President's Leadership Council, Rollins College, February 2008
 Climate Change Teach-In, January 2008
 The Rollins LLC Program, Board of Trustees, Rollins College, October 2007
 Campus Consultant, Greenpeace Organizing Team Network, Fall 2007 to present
 Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations Club at Rollins College, Fall 2007 to present
 Vanderbilt University Admissions Office Alumni Interviewer, Fall 2007 to present
 Washington Semester Program's Inter-institutional Meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 2007
 Rollins Faculty Representative, New York City Prospective Student Reception, Oct.2007
 Faculty Advisor, Washington, D.C. Semester Program, Rollins College, Aug. 2007 to present
 Climate Change Interviewee, [Radio Slovak International](#), Primate's Palace, Bratislava, March 13, 2007
 Consultant, Slovenska ornitologicka spolocnost (SOS), BirdLife Slovakia, February to May 2007.
 Field Study Assistant & Guest Lecturer, Activism 101: Field Study in Cuenca, Ecuador, Dec. 2006
 Global Peace Film Festival, Sept. 2006
 Washington Semester Program's Inter-institutional Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2006
 First Year Living Learning Communities, Spring 2005 - Spring 2006
 Sponsor, William Meadows, Thomas P. Johnson Distinguished Visiting Scholar Grant, Nov.2005
 Interviewee, Fox 35 News (Hybrid Car Tax Credits), Oct. 2005
 Interim Advisor, Washington, D.C. Semester Program, Rollins College, 2005-2006
 Senior Student Athlete Exit Interview Panel, May 2005
 New Faculty Mentor, Fall 2004
 SEA Campus Discussion: Environment & the Election, Fall 2004
 League of Conservation Voters, Environmental Campaign Training for Volunteers, Summer 2004
 Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Co-Advisor, Fall 2003- present
 Associated Colleges of South Environmental Faculty Fellow, Fall 2003 - Spring 2004
 Washington Semester Program's Inter-institutional Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2003
 Interim Advisor, Washington, D.C. Semester Program, Rollins College, 2002-2003
 Research Presentation, Faculty Day of Scholarship, January 2003
 Faculty Consultant, Seniors Honors Student Information Fluency Workshop, Fall 2002
 Faculty Reading Group Co-Chair, Fall 2002 - Spring 2003
 Commentator, WBBO News Radio 580, May 2002
 Guest Speaker, Campus-Wide Faculty Conversation, March 2002
 Student Group Advisor, *Turtle Moon* Campus Read-In, Nov. 2001 - March 2002
 Department Representative, Rollins Major/Minor Fair, Feb. 2002
 Panel Member, *Turtle Moon* Campus Conversation Kick-Off Event, Jan. 2002
 Participant, Rollins Faculty Day of Scholarship, Spring 2002
 Panel Participant, Behind the Terror: Answering the Questions, Rollins College, Nov. 2001
 Faculty Advisor, The GIFT (Gaining Insight and Fostering Togetherness), Fall 2001
 Faculty Sponsor Politics/International Relations Honors Theses (four students), Fall 2001 - Spring 2003
 Student Leadership Banquet Awards Selection Committee, April 2001
 Judge for Rollins College Student Government Lip Sync Contest, March 2001
 Rollins College Forum: Year 2000 Elections & the Clinton Legacy, Oct. 26, 2000
 Consultant, Central Florida News 13, 24-Hour Orlando News Television Station

Collaborative Faculty-Student Research Projects

w/Ariane Rosen, "China's Developing Civil Society: Analysis US Environmental NGOs", 2009

w/Shannon Brown, "Producing for the Future: Alternative Energy Policy in Saudi Arabia & United Arab Emirates", 2008

Honors Thesis Advising

Reader, Shannon Brown, "Moroccan Democratization: Theories and Practices," 2009-2010

Reader, Rachel Paulk, "NGOs and Economic: A Study of Women's Options in Morocco," 2009-2010

Reader, Moncia McNulty, "Chinese-US Relations in Latin America," 2009-2010

Sponsor: Kristina Aronson, "Blood Diamonds and the Civil War in Sierra Leone," 2008-2009

Sponsor: Steve Miller, "First Defenders: The Role of Environmental NGOs in Ecological Restoration Post-Natural Disaster," 2008-2009

Sponsor: Dan Mullery, "Nation-building: Evaluation of the Reconstruction of Afghanistan," 2008-2009

Reader: Kim Soto, "Human Rights Abuses - Justice or Stability: Latin America's Quest for Human Rights," 2008

Reader: Dieter Hinrichs, "An Analysis of Central American Free Trade Agreements Prospects for Success," 2005

Sponsor: Catherine Remler, "The Transformation of Peacekeeping in the 21st Century" 2004

Reader: Randa Maali, "Equal Protection, Judicial Deference, & Arab Americans in Post-Sept. 11th World," 2003

Reader: Kellie Symons, "The Struggle Continues: Women and Congress," 2003

Reader: David Smith, "The Revolution of Mr. Burke: A Study in Burke's Consistency"

Reader: Ryan Williams, "Hanging in the Balance: Supreme Court's Decision on Diversity and Affirmative Action in Higher Education," 2003

Reader: Crystal Watson, "Decentralization: Indonesia's Future?" 2002

Sponsor: Sascha Heller, "Terminal World: HIV/AIDS and Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa," 2002

Reader: Stefan Brechtel, "EU Rapid Reaction Force: Is a Common European Security and Defense Policy in Europe's Best Interest," 2001-2002

Recommendations for Students Receiving National Honors & Ph.D. Fellowships

Trevor O'Bryan, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (Germany), 2009

Fatema Kermali, Boren Scholarship, 2009

Shannon Brown, Pickering Fellow, 2008

Eliza Buckley, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (Korea), 2007

Katherine Unger, University of California at Davis Doctoral Scholarship, 2007

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

Central Florida Sierra Club

Earthwatch Institute

International Studies Association

Orange County Audubon Society

Society for Conservation Biology – Social Sciences Working Group

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Antarctica, Argentina, Australia, Austria, The Bahamas, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Malaysia, Peru, Poland, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom (England, Wales), and Vietnam.

OTHER INTERESTS: Basketball, tennis, and the outdoors