

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

University teaching, full-time and full-time equivalent since 2001, administrative and co-curricular leadership roles, and participation in student-led community service and service-learning. Teaching and research areas include American and comparative politics, political economy, and online learning. Other professional work in support of a naval engineering firm, U.S. and international elections work, teacher education, and special projects.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University · Washington, D.C.

- School of Public Affairs, Department of Government
senior professorial lecturer, since 2022; professorial lecturer 2016-2022; adjunct 2011-2016
- SPA Award for Outstanding Community Engagement, 2022
- Faculty Senate, 2017-2019, 2021-2025
- Faculty Senate Cmte on Term Faculty Affairs, SPA rep 2022-2024, co-chair 2023-2024
- CTRL Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Faculty Fellow, 2023-2025
- Complex Problems: Fellow, 2017-2021; Collaboration Initiative, 2021-2023
- CTRL, SPA, AU Core: support faculty training, since 2012
- Faculty Learning Communities: accessible classrooms, learning communities, information literacy, teaching writing/W2 courses, race and its intersections, culturally-sustaining classrooms
- *World Mind* undergraduate SPA-SIS public policy publication, faculty advisor, 2015-2022
- Support student research and co-curriculars, since 2013

The Catholic University of America · Washington, D.C.

- Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, since 2019
- Capitol Hill M.A. Program, adjunct, 2009-2018
- Online Education Advisory Committee, 2015
- Abrahamic Forum/Middle East Dialogue, 1999-2012

Loyola University Maryland · Baltimore, Maryland

- Graduate Program in Liberal Studies, adjunct, 2004-2018
- Political Science, affiliate assistant professor (full-time), 2001-2008
- Project Mexico Service Immersion, faculty advisor, 2003-2004
- Associate Director of Student Life, 2002

University of Economics · Varna, Bulgaria

- Teaching Fellow, 1992-1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Congressional Office for International Leadership · Washington, D.C.

Since 2013. Lead discussions on federalism and American politics at the Library of Congress with young professionals from Russia, Ukraine, the Balkans, and Central Asia. Support additional activities of the Open World Leadership Center exchange program.

Iraqi Kurdistan Religious Freedom Project and Delegation

2011-2013. Worked with Catholic University faculty on a research project reporting on rule of law, religious freedom, and religious minorities in Iraqi Kurdistan (KRI). Joined delegation of American religious leaders to KRI; staffed KRI delegation in U.S.; co-led academic and policy conference; communications incl. contributor/co-editor of academic analysis and final report.

The Bishop Group · A small naval engineering firm focusing on new technologies

2008-2013. Senior Analyst (part-time, National Capital Area). Projects included integrated technology demonstration at DARPA; IEEE standards development; security policy analysis; IEEE Power and Energy, Marine Systems Coordination Cmte; new-media communications; Electric Ship Technologies Symposium (ESTS) conference organization 2009-2013.

The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law · Washington, D.C.

2000-2001. Acting Director / Director of Development. Advised dean on development initiatives; staff and project management; database management; internal and external financial reporting; Board of Visitors; prospect research, donor cultivation, and stewardship; faculty initiatives, special events, and publications; law school technology cmte. Other roles 1993-1999.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- Washington Research Library Consortium, OER Course Transformation Grant, 2023-2024
- University of World Economy & Diplomacy, Uzbekistan, program advisor, 2023-2024
- UN Global Digital Compact Consultation, Giga-Net Working Group, 2022
- ICANN Middle East and Adjacent Countries, Strategy Working Group, member 2016-2020
- American Federation for Ramallah, Palestine, fully-funded travel grant, Israel and West Bank, 2017
- U.S. Embassy in Serbia Speakers Series, fully-funded travel grant, Belgrade, Novi Sad, Niš, 2015

- OSCE Election Observation Missions: Croatia 2000, Albania 2011, Bosnia 2014, Russia 2018
- French Presidential Elections (USA, accredited observer), 2012, 2017
- IOM/IECI elections observer - Iraq Out-of-Country Voting (USA) - Jan 2005, Dec 2005
- Maryland State Board of Elections, precinct judge 2000-2008, voter registration 2020
- OSCE Voter Registration Mission, International Supervisor: Tuzla, Bosnia, 1997

EDUCATION AND EXTERNSHIPS

Ph.D., The Catholic University of America (Politics)
M.A., The Catholic University of America (International Political Economy)
B.A., Loyola University Maryland

Embassy of Hungary, Washington, D.C. · U.S. Congress, Joint Economic Committee

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES, etc.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Angell and Mahan: technology, globalization, and international security today
Mediterranean Quarterly 26 (2), 80-98

Globalization at risk: the changing preferences of states and societies
Managing Global Transitions 6 (4), 341-371

Examining threats to the economic aspects of globalization
International Advances in Economic Research 14 (1), 110-111

Is it too late to learn lessons for the future of Iraq?
Contemporary Security Policy 27 (2), 282-307

Teaching and Learning articles

What Students Are Teaching the Rest of Us about the New Normal
Educause Review, 2022

Pandemic Education: What Incoming First-Years Want from Professors
APSA Educate, 2020

What Incoming First-Year Students Want Online Learning to Be
Educause Review, 2020

Online Learning: Going Online Midsemester
Educause Review, 2020

Lost (and Found) in Translation: What Online Students Want, with Melissa Scholes Young
Educause Review, 2016

Media, short articles, etc.

Baltimore Sun, Newsweek, Jerusalem Post, Times of Israel, Fair Observer,
RBK Russian Business Media, Geopolitical Monitor, Foreign Policy Association,
France24.com, Kurdistan24 (Iraq tv), TG24 (Italy tv)

Policy: Conferences and Other Presentations, Papers, Etc.

Traumatized Nationalism and Its Effects on Democracy
APSA Virtual Research Meeting, 2024

Comparative Political Economy: The Political Economy of Firms, discussant
Midwest Political Science Assn, 2023

Giga-Net Annual Symposium, program committee
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and virtual, 2022

New Explanations for the End of Regimes: Warnings for Democracies
Midwest Political Science Assn, 2022

Nation-Building is Dead – Long Live Nation-Building
Orion Policy Institute, 2021

Tested: The Foreign Policy of New Presidents
American Political Science Assn, 2021

Pluralism Meets Pluralism: Ethnography, Decolonization, Civic Engagement, session chair
American Political Science Assn, 2021

Bridges and Gaps: Europe and the Foreign Policy of New Presidents
27th International Conference of Europeanists, 2021

New Dynamics of Populism: Domestic and International Challenges
L'Ouverture Institute for Diplomacy & Global Affairs, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 2021

Executive Politics in an International Context, discussant and session chair
Midwest Political Science Assn, 2021

Imperfect Renewal: Foreign Policy of New Presidents
Midwest Political Science Assn, 2021

Understanding International Relations Today: New Challenges, New Perspectives
L'Ouverture Institute for Diplomacy & Global Affairs, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 2021

Changemakers and the Future of Education, plenary speaker
Mgmt of the 21st c: Social and Economic Transformation in Times of Uncertainty, Russia, 2020

American Law in Comparative Perspective: The Constitution and Challenges Today
University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law, Serbia, 2020

Corporate Social Responsibility: Perspectives from Eastern Europe, organizer/moderator
American University, 2020

Giga-Net Annual Symposium, program committee
Berlin, Germany, 2019

Training Diplomats, Developing Leaders: Ukraine Foreign Ministry, organizer/moderator
American University, 2019

Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice, Loyola Univ Maryland alumni representative
Washington, D.C., 2015, 2016, 2019

Statelessness and Identity: Kurds, Palestinians, and Rohingya in Global Politics
18th International Conf on Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations, 2018

Norman Angell and Alfred Thayer Mahan: Technology, Globalization, and International Security
International Conference of Europeanists, 2014

IEEE Electric Ship Technologies Symposium, organizing committee
Baltimore, Md. 2009, Alexandria, Va. 2011, Arlington, Va. 2013

Conference on Christian Communities in Iraqi Kurdistan, moderator/organizing cmte
The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 2012

Quo Vadis, Iraqi Kurdistan? Reflections on the American Christian Leaders Delegation
The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 2012

Westphalia, Wild West or...? Implications of Emerging Arctic Security Questions
Maritime Systems and Technology Conference, Sweden, 2009

Islam and Democracy? Political Themes in Public Language
Midwest Political Science Assn, 2008

Market Mercantilism: Free (and not so free) Markets After Globalization
International Atlantic Economic Conference, Philadelphia, 2006

Nation-Building: Historical Cases and Current Questions
American Political Science Assn, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2006

Coercive Democratization: Comparing Strategies for Postwar Iraq
V Jornada de Medio Oriente, Univ Nacional de La Plata, Argentina, 2004

Toward A New Iraq? Case Studies in Transformation and Integration
Political Science Assn of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, 2003

Teaching and Learning: Conferences and Other Presentations, Papers, Etc.

Lessons from Teaching Politics Using Open Educational Resources (OER)
Midwest Political Science Assn, 2024

Intro to OER Course Transformation
WRLC Textbook Affordability Working Group, 2024

Term Faculty Careers: Challenges and Opportunities
Ann Ferren Conference on Teaching, Research, and Learning, American Univ, 2024

Teaching Excellence in the Core
AU Core Conversations, 2023

Ann Ferren Conference, conference committee
American University, 2023

The Goldilocks Approach: Responding to Student Writing
AU Core Workshop, 2023

Laudato Si: Teaching Sustainability
CUA Center for Teaching Excellence, 2023

Small Teaching, virtual study group
CUA Center for Teaching Excellence, 2023

Creating Policy from a Blank Piece of Paper: Immigration
Project on Civil Discourse, American Univ, 2022

Public Policy as a Writing Course
Midwest Political Science Assn, 2022

Digital Citizenship and Covid-Era University Students
Ann Ferren Conference on Teaching, Research, and Learning, American Univ, 2022

The New Normal in Education: Beyond Technology
Management of 21st Century: Society and the New Normal, St Petersburg, Russia, 2021

Listening to Covid-era Students and Teachers: What Have We Learned?
U.S. Congressional Office of International Leadership, 2021

Making Connections: University Students Discuss their Online Learning
Midwest Political Science Assn, 2021

Online Courses & Student Engagement, roundtable
Midwest Political Science Assn, 2021

"So...How'd It Go?" Online First-Year Students from 12 Universities Respond
Ann Ferren Conference on Teaching, Research, and Learning, American Univ, 2021

Connecting with Students on Zoom
AP Government Teachers - Online Teaching Workshop, 2020

Discussion Groups for Complex Problems and Habits of Mind Courses
AU Core, Online Training Series, American University, 2020

Incoming First-Year Students in the Time of Covid
CTRL Chalk Talk, American University, 2020

Survey Results: Asking High School Seniors about Transitioning to Online Learning in College
SPA Online Transition "Show and Tell" Faculty Training Series, American University, 2020

Online Learning: Using Discussion Boards
SPA Online Transition "Show and Tell" Faculty Training Series, American University, 2020

Plus ça Change: (Almost) Everything is Changing in Teaching and Learning
Management of 21st Century: Education in the Digital Economy, St Petersburg, Russia, 2019

Survey and Analysis of Part-Time Faculty: Report and Presentation
The Catholic University of America, 2017, 2018

Always in Beta Mode: Advanced Faculty Training for Online Learning
CTRL Connect, American Univ, 2017

Going Deeper into the Art of Online Teaching
Ann Ferren Conference on Teaching, Research, and Learning, American Univ, 2017

Online Learning: Asking Students What They Want
Ann Ferren Conference on Teaching, Research, and Learning, American Univ, 2016

Critical Success Factors for Designing & Implementing MOOCs: A Short Course
American Political Science Assn, Annual Meeting, Washington, 2014

Roundtable: MOOCs & Political Science - Scenarios for 2015 & Beyond
American Political Science Assn, Annual Meeting, Washington, 2014

Yes, Facebook and More: The Mobile Student and the Effective Use of Social Media
American Political Science Assn, Teaching & Learning Conf., Philadelphia, 2014

Learning from MOOCs: Lessons for the Rest of Us
American Political Science Assn, Teaching & Learning Conf., Philadelphia, 2014

Teaching Online Courses and Hybrid Courses: Content, Strategies, and Trade-Offs
Greenberg Seminars on Effective Teaching, American Univ, 2013, 2014

Where Students Work, and How and Why It Matters, panelist
Ann Ferren Conference on Teaching, Research, and Learning, American Univ, 2014

Where's Professor Waldo in the Land of MOOCs, panelist
Center for Teaching, Research and Learning (CTRL), American University, 2013

Social Media Summit: Faculty Faceoff
American University, Washington, D.C., 2013

Using Social Media for Better Student Engagement in Teaching an Online Course
Ann Ferren Conference on Teaching, Research, and Learning, American Univ, 2013

Using WordPress.com for Online and Classroom Courses
Center for Teaching, Research and Learning (CTRL), American University, 2012

Teaching, Learning and Service: Faculty Participating Outside the Classroom
MCAPD, Arnold, Md., 2010

What's Next with Using the Internet in the Classroom?
Teaching Workshop for Affiliate Faculty, Loyola College in Maryland, 2006

Student Assessment/Learning Outcomes: Assessing Disciplines and Departments, discussant
American Political Science Assn, Teaching & Learning Conf., 2005

"What Does It Mean that God is All-Present?" Reflection on Service-Learning Teaching
in Kurt Denk, S.J., ed., *Many Hands, One Dream*, Baltimore: Resonant, 2004

Interaction via the Internet: Teaching with Email and the World Wide Web
Catholic University, Colloquium on Teaching, Oct 1999