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I. Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Purdue University, December, 2004.

Dissertation: “Stars on Capitol Hill: Explaining Celebrity Appearances in Congressional Committee Hearings.”

Abstract: Celebrities frequently use their “star power” to draw attention to issues they find important, such as saving the environment and increasing research funds to cure various diseases. Celebrities such as Michael J. Fox, Julia Roberts, and Ben Stein are increasingly testifying before congressional committees on matters of public policy. Through a comparative analysis of committee hearings with and without celebrities, this project explores the process of how celebrities come to appear in congressional committee hearings, what kinds of celebrities testify and the purpose of their appearance, as well as the content of their testimony.

Areas of Specialization: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology, Political Communication, Comparative Politics.

M.A., Political Science (American Politics), Ohio University, November, 1994.

B.A. Political Science (Public Administration), Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, May, 1993, Cum Laude.

II. Professional Experience

Department Chairperson, Political Science Department, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, May 2011 to present

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2009 to present

Director of Bloomsburg University Forensics (Competitive Speech and Debate), Fall, 2005 to Present

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Political Science, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Fall, 2003 to Spring, 2009.

Faculty Instructor, Department of Political Science, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Spring, 2003.

Independent Instructor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, Fall, 2002, Fall, 2001, Spring, 2001, Fall, 2000, Summer, 2000.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, Spring, 2002, Spring, 2000.

Admissions Representative, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, PA. March, 1996-July, 1999.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Ohio University, Fall, 1994.

III. Scholarly Presentations & Publications

"Stars on Capitol Hill? Explaining Celebrity Appearances in Congressional Committee Hearings." paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November, 2002 & January, 2004. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2003 and at the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, October, 2003 at IUPUI – Fort Wayne, Indiana

"Newspapers and the Supreme Court: A Framing Effect?" paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.

"Spin Control in Presidential Press Conferences." paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2001, Chicago, Illinois. With Dr. Roger Larocca, Purdue University.

"Framing Supreme Court Decisions: The Mainstream v. Specialized Media." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November, 2000, Atlanta, Georgia. and the Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, October, 2001, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana. With Dr. Rosalee Clawson and Dr. Eric Waltenburg, Purdue University.

"The Iraq War: A Sound Decision?" Discussant on Roundtable Discussion, Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 15, 2004.

"We Are Like You: The Rhetoric and Treatment of Celebrities in Congressional Hearings." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 8, 2005.

"Framing the 527's: The Mainstream Media's Reaction to the Swiftboat Ads and other Independent Advertisements during the 2004 Presidential Election." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 18, 2005.

"We Are Like You: The Rhetoric and Treatment of Celebrities in Congressional Hearings." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 6, 2006.

"Harry C. Strine III: 30 Years of Transforming People and Creating Communities." Panelist. Eastern Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 28, 2006.

"Civility in Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings: An Analysis of Senate Confirmation Hearings from Harlan to Alito." Paper presented at the 2007 Southern Political Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4-6, 2007.

"Civility in Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings, 1955-2006." Paper presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 12-15, 2007

"Incivility in Supreme Court Nomination Hearings, 1971-2006." Paper presented (With Christopher R. Darr) at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois April 3-6, 2008.

"A Pentadic Analysis of Celebrity Testimony in Congressional Hearings: Giving Voice to the Voiceless." Paper presented (With Christopher R. Darr) at the 2008 meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, California, November 22, 2008.

"Are you really a closet bigot?": Incivility in Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings." Paper presented (With Christopher R. Darr) at the 2010 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 9, 2010.

"Partisanship, Ideology, and Advice and Consent: A Content Analysis of Incivility in Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings." Paper presented (With Christopher R. Darr) at the 98th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, Florida. November 15-18, 2012.

"Hurricanes, Floods, and Earthquakes: Machiavelli and the Politics of Natural Disasters." Paper presented at the 12 Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (With Christopher R. Darr), Honolulu, Hawaii, January 11, 2014.

IV. Publications

"Framing Supreme Court Decisions: The Mainstream v. Specialized Media." with Dr. Rosalee Clawson and Dr. Eric Waltenburg, Purdue University. *The Journal of Black Studies*, Vol 33 (6) July, 2003.

"Casework," *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, eds. Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han, Facts on File, 2008.

"Lobbying," *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, eds. Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han, Facts on File, 2008.

"Term Limits" *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Government*, eds. Paul Quirk and William Cunion, Facts on File, 2009.

"George W. Bush's Signing Statements: Advancing the Imperial Presidency?" chapter in *The Legacy of George W. Bush Presidency*, edited by Michael A. Grossman, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2009.

"A Pentadic Analysis of Celebrity Testimony in Congressional Hearings." *KB Journal {online}* Vol 6, Issue #1, Fall, 2009. (Co-Author with Christopher R. Darr).

"Raw Political Power, Gerrymandering, and the Illusion of Fairness: The Redistricting Process in Pennsylvania in 2000 and 2010" chapter in *The Election's Mine – I Draw the Line: The Political Battle over Congressional Redistricting at the State Level*, edited by William J. Miller and Jeremy D. Walling, Lexington Books: Lanham, MD. 2013.

V. Textbook Reviews

Reviewer for North West Publishing, 2003. Reviewed Stephenson, Jr., Bresler, Friedrich, Karlesky & Turner. 2002. *Introduction to American Government, 2nd Edition*. North West Publishing.

Reviewed Davis, Corwin, and Pelatson's *Understanding the Constitution*, Cengage Publishing, 2008.

VI. Teaching

Courses taught at Bloomsburg University

POLISCI 101: Elements (Introduction to) of Political Science
POLISCI 120, Introduction to American Government
POLISCI 300: Research Methods in Political Science:
POLISCI 446: Constitutional Law I
POLISCI 447: Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
POLISCI 448: The Judicial Process
POLISCI 322: Political Violence
POLISCI 440: The President and Congress
POLISCI 458: American Foreign Policy
POLISCI 492: Seminar: United States Supreme Court
POLISCI 492: Seminar: Campaigns and Elections
POLISCI 492:Seminar: Writing a Constitution

Courses taught at Purdue University:

POL 101, Introduction to American Politics

Teaching Assistant at Purdue University

POL 101, Introduction to American Politics, Spring 2000, Spring 2002.

POL 300, Quantitative Research Methods, Spring 2002.

VII. Other Professional Activities & Awards

Vice President, Collegiate Forensic Association, 2012 - present

Advisor, Bloomsburg University College Republicans, 2008 - 2011

Advisor, Bloomsburg University Young Americans for Liberty 2006 - present

Advisor, Bloomsburg University Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta (National Honorary Speech and Debate Society) 2005 - present

Co-Advisor, Bloomsburg University Legal Studies Association

Mentor, Bloomsburg University Act 101 Student Mentor Program, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008

Mentor, Bloomsburg University New Faculty, 2006-2007

Department Representative to University Forum, 2004-2005, 2005-2006

Member, Civic Engagement Living and Learning Committee, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2008-2009

Member, Bloomsburg University Taskforce on Outcomes Assessment, 2006-2007

Chair, Department Faculty Search Committee, 2004, 2006, 2007

Member, Pennsylvania High School Speech League Executive Board, 2007 – present

Elected Member, Bloomsburg University Student Life Standing Committee, 2005-2007, 2007-2009

Elected Member, Bloomsburg University Student Recreation Center Governing Board, 2007-2009

Elected CAP Chair for Local APSCUF Chapter, 2004-2006, 2007 – 2008, 2009 - 2010

Treasurer, State APSCUF CAP Executive Committee, 2004 - 2010

Recipient, Dean of Liberal Arts Award for Excellence, Fall 2006

Nominated by Dean of Liberal Arts to attend the PASSHE *Summer Academy for the Advancement of College Teaching*, 2006, 2007

Recipient, Bloomsburg University Faculty Professional Development Travel Grant, Spring, 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006 (twice), Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring, 2009, Spring, 2010, Fall, 2012

Recipient, Dean's Special Initiative Grant Funding: Fall 2004, Fall 2007.

Teaching and Learning Enhancement (TALE) Ambassador, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008

Interviewed on campus by Rosa Yum from WNEP TV 16 regarding the 2005 Constitution Day program. I appeared on their 7:00 PM news broadcast on Thursday, September 15, 2005.

Interviewed by BUTV for *In Focus* on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 about issues in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House races affecting the local area. Interview aired during week of October 30, 2006

Interviewed by the *Williamsport Sun-Gazette* on October 16, 2006 about campaign ploys used by candidates for public office, specifically, about push polling, debates, and whisper campaigns.

Interviewed by Susan Schwartz from the Bloomsburg *Press Enterprise* about negative campaigning. Interview appeared on page 4 of Monday, November 6, 2006 edition of *Press Enterprise*.

Participant, WYOU Television Interactive Newscast on Pennsylvania Primary Election results, 11:00 PM Newscast, May 15, 2007.

Participant, Interactive Teaching and Learning Enhancement Workshop on Active Learning conducted by Dr. Mel Silberman, Thursday, October 5, 2006.

Participant, All-day workshop on Assessment Strategies to Enhance Student Learning by Dr. Virginia Johnson Anderson on September 14, 2006

Faculty Reader, Educational Testing Service, Advanced Placement Government & Politics Exam Annual Reading: June, 2001, June 2002, June 2003, June 2004, June 2005, June 2006, June 2007, June 2008, June 2009.

CIC Traveling Scholar, Inter-University Consortium For Political And Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Summer 2001.

Purdue University Graduate Student Association Travel Award, Fall 2002.

Purdue University Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Teaching, Spring 2002.

Co-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Fall, 2000 – Spring, 2001.

Robert L. Rosholt Award, Political Science Department, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, 1993.

Bloomsburg University Political Science Student Association Award for Outstanding Service to POSSA, April, 2004, April 2007.

Individual Events Speaking, Oral Interpretation & Debate Judge, Collegiate Forensics Association, National Forensics Association, International Forensics Association, Pi Kappa Delta, 1993 – present.

Professional Memberships: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, Pi Kappa Delta.