

Curriculum Vita

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Education

Degrees

Ph.D. June 2002. The Ohio State University, Political Science. Comparative Politics major with a focus on the developing world, especially Southeast Asia and the Middle East/North Africa. Interdisciplinary minor in Islamic Studies.

Dissertation: Violent Masses, Elites, and Democratization: The Indonesian Case

Examined elite negotiations, within the context of mass mobilization, enabling a transition from a sultanistic/totalitarian regime to one that was democratic rather than military authoritarian or theocratic. Alternative visions for the role of Islam in the post-Suharto era and the critical role of Islamic leaders in transition negotiations emphasized.

M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction. Teacher Certification, Integrated Social Studies, Grades 7-12. 2004. Cleveland State University, Master of Urban Secondary Teachers (MUST) Program.

M.A., 1993. Ohio University, International Affairs, Southeast Asia Program. Interdisciplinary program with a focus on politics, economics, and history.

B.A., 1991. The Ohio State University, Political Science.

Additional Education

University of Chicago Traveling Scholar, Spring 1996. Dept. of Middle East Studies.

SEASSI (Southeast Asia Studies Summer Institute), Summer 1995. University of Wisconsin, intensive Indonesian language.

Dharma Siswa (Student Scholarship) Program, August 1993 – January 1994. Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Indonesian language courses.

SEASSI (Southeast Asia Studies Summer Institute), Summer 1992. University of Washington, intensive Indonesian language.

Financial Awards/Grants

Muhammadiyah Fellowship, summer 2015, travel and board to study Indonesian Islamic Schools and democratization.

AT&T, 2011, Financial Support - \$50,000 - for the Women's Leadership in Public Service Institute, 2011, which I initiated and coordinated at Gainesville State College (GSC) as part of a Rutgers' University national network. I worked closely with AT&T's Vice President of External Affairs in coordinating this event.

U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress and the Stennis Center for Public Service, Mississippi State University, 2010, awarded The Department of Political Science and The Office of Continuing Education approximately \$10,000 in reduced fees, expenses, and stipends to bring the Congress to Campus program to GSC.

Kiwanis, South Hall, 2010, financial donation of \$300 to the Women's Leadership in Public Service Institute.

Rotary, Hall County, 2010, financial donation of \$600 to the Women's Leadership in Public Service Institute.

Presidential Fellowship, 2001 - \$16,000. Awarded by the Graduate School of The Ohio State University but funded by the U.S. Dept. of Education. This is the most prestigious fellowship for dissertation writing awarded within universities. Competition is university-wide and only two Presidential Fellowships are awarded by The Ohio State University each year among all of its graduate students.

Fulbright Fellowship, 1999-2000 - \$9,000 - for dissertation research in Indonesia. Awarded by the U.S. Dept. of State. This is a nationally competitive award.

Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, 1998-99 - \$24,000 - for dissertation research in Indonesia. Awarded by the U.S. Dept. of Education. This is a nationally competitive award more selective than the Fulbright Fellowship. Three graduate students were chosen for this award from the U.S. from all disciplines combined to conduct dissertation research in Indonesia for one year. I extended my stay to two years.

University Center for International Studies (UCIS) Travel Grant, July 1998 - \$4500 - Awarded by the University Center for International Studies, The Ohio State University.

Graduate Assistant Fellowship, 1997-98. Awarded by the Dept. of Political Science at The Ohio State University.

Pre-Dissertation Grant, Summer 1997 - \$8,000. Awarded by the Mershon Center for Foreign Policy Studies and International Security.

Council of Inter-University Consortium (CIC) Exchange Scholar Fellowship, Spring 1996. Awarded by the Graduate School of The Ohio State University to study at the University of Chicago as an exchange scholar. Award included free room and board, tuition, and a stipend of \$1500 in addition to my existing stipend as a graduate student.

FLAS (National Resource Fellowship – Foreign Language and Area Studies), 1996-97, to study Arabic language and pursue courses in Islamic and Middle East Studies at The Ohio State University. Awarded through the Center for Middle East Studies at The Ohio State University but funded by the U.S. Dept. of State.

FLAS, 1995-6, to study Arabic language and pursue courses in Islamic and Middle East Studies at The Ohio State University. Awarded through the Center for Middle East Studies at The Ohio State University but funded came by the U.S. Dept. of State.

FLAS, 1995-96, to study Arabic language at The Ohio State University. Awarded through the Center for International Education but funding by the U.S. Dept. of State.

FLAS, summer 1995, to study Indonesian language at SEASSI (Southeast Asia Studies Summer Institute), University of Wisconsin. Awarded by the University of Wisconsin SEASSI Program but funded by the U.S. Dept. of State.

FLEP (Foreign Language Education Program), summer 1995. Awarded by The Ohio State University Graduate School to study Indonesian language at the University of Wisconsin's SEASSI Program.

Scholarship from the Indonesian government, 1993. Given to study Indonesian language at the Dharma Siswa (Student Scholarship) program, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

FLAS, 1992-93, to study Indonesian language and pursue courses in Southeast Asian Studies at Ohio University. Awarded by the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Ohio University but funded by the U.S. Dept. of State.

FLAS, summer 1992, to study Indonesian language at the University of Washington SEASSI Program. Awarded by the University of Washington's SEASSI Program but funded by the U.S. Dept. of State.

Non-Financial Awards

Nominated by a colleague for the Erika Fairchild Award, 2010, which is for an exceptional woman faculty member.

Nominated by the Ohio State University Department of Political Science for the 2003 Gabriel A. Almond Award for the best dissertation in the field of Comparative Politics.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. 2001 to present. Nominated for this honor society by the Ohio State University Department of Political Science and Graduate School faculty. Faculty chose nominations from within the top ten percent of their department's graduate students. Two students were nominated each year in our department.

Ranked in top quartile of students in the Ph.D. program in the Dept. of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 1997-2002. This is the highest ranking possible.

Outstanding Teaching Award, 2000. Awarded by the Dept. of Political Science, The Ohio State University for consistently excellent student evaluations.

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, 1993. Awarded by the Center for International Affairs, Ohio University, for exemplary academic performance.

Employment

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of North Georgia, Department of Political Science & International Affairs. 2013-present.

Associate Department Head, Political Science & International Affairs, University of North Georgia (UNG). 2013 – 2015.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice, Philosophy, and Religion, Gainesville State College, Gainesville, Georgia. 2010-2013.

Instructor of Record, May – October 2012, North Georgia College and State University. Military cadets' international internship class for Thailand and Laos.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Gainesville State College, Gainesville, Georgia. 2008-2012. Taught at GSC: American Government, Comparative Governments, Global Issues, Service Learning, and a Special Topics class on Islam: Politics, History, and Religion (co-taught with an Historian). I also advised students in Criminal Justice.

Social Studies Teacher. 2005-8. Elyria Catholic High School, Elyria, Ohio. Taught Advanced Placement U.S. History (college credit course), Civics, Global Issues, and Psychology. Led student clubs and assisted in student activities. Advised students and parents on college admissions and preparation.

Director of Curriculum and Instruction K-12. 2004-5. The International Preparatory School, Cleveland, Ohio. This was an administrative job that included supervision of faculty and writing of curriculum.

Student Teacher and Internship. 2003-4. Lincoln West High School, Cleveland, Ohio. World History and Geography – ESL (English as a Second Language) class. I taught for the full academic year.

ETS (Educational Testing System) scorer of the GRE (Graduate Record Exam - test required for admission to most graduate schools). 2002-3. I read and scored essays for the analytical section of the test.

University Instructor. 2000. The Ohio State University. Political Ideologies and Comparative Politics. I had full responsibility for the classes, including choosing and ordering books, creating syllabi, conducting class, and grading.

Substitute Teacher. 1999. Australian International School. Jakarta, Indonesia. I taught a variety of grades from 1 – 12, but mostly high school social studies/literature. This was done while doing research in Indonesia for my Ph.D.

Research Assistant. 1997-98. Assisted Richard Gunther at The Ohio State University in preparing data for an international project comparing pre- and post-election survey data across recently democratized countries.

Teaching

University of North Georgia

Global Studies (Introduction to International Relations)

Global Citizenship

Comparative Governments

American Government

Comparative Politics (upper level undergraduate course in BS program)

Move on When Ready (MOWR) – Dual Enrollment class in local high school, American Government

Ecore: Online courses for the University System of Georgia (USG), American Government

Gainesville State College

American Government

Comparative Governments

Global Issues

Contemporary Global Issues - “Islam: Politics, History, and Religion”

Service Learning

North Georgia College and State University

Instructor of Record for military cadets doing international internships in Thailand and Laos

Ohio State University
 Political Ideologies
 Comparative Politics

High School
 Advanced Placement U.S. History
 Global Issues
 Psychology
 Civics
 World History (ESL classroom)
 Geography (ESL classroom)
 Integrated Social Studies
 Literature

Service (Committees Listed at End of Section)

Faculty Senate Member. 2015-17 and 2017-19. See “Committees” below for more detailed service as a Senate member. Elected by department.

Co-Advisor, Current Events Club. 2015-16.

Advisor, Students for Sensible Drug Policies (SSDP). 2014-15. Oversaw an “Overdose Prevention” event that brought a panel of speakers and training in using Naloxone, the medication that can be given to someone who has overdosed and in danger of death.

Consolidation Work Groups as detailed below in the “Committees” Section. Served in leadership roles in several consolidation work groups that dealt with curriculum and programs. Co-Chaired or led five workgroups and was a member of a sixth.

Project 2012 Participant for Georgia. 2011-12. Organized nationally by Rutgers’ University, Center for American Women and Politics. Women leaders, including current and former politicians, develop strategies to help more women win political office in the 2012 election year.

Domestic Violence Task Force, Northeast Georgia Region. 2011-2. I was invited to serve on this community organization.

Partnership with Rutgers’ University, Eagleton Institute for Politics, Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP). 2009-2012. I applied for and GSC was accepted by Rutgers’ CAWP to become the only college or university in Georgia sanctioned to offer the National Education of Women (N.E.W.) program for college students across the state. The program in Georgia was called, “Women’s Leadership in Public Service Institute” and was first held in 2010. This was an ongoing annual or bi-annual week long public service leadership training for

college women across Georgia, which brought together prominent women leaders with aspiring college students. A variety of organizational, leadership, fund raising, and speaking responsibilities were involved in coordinating this program. I created an advisory council consisting of ten women leaders in the community and college, oversaw recruitment of students from colleges and universities across Georgia, raised funds for their attendance, planned the agenda, found and worked with the venue, maintained a website, tracked registration fees and spending, and organized spin-off activities throughout the year. We had over 30 prominent speakers attend each year, several staying for a few days and students and speakers both report positively about the program. Due to conflicts with other administrative duties, I relinquished the program and surplus funds to other areas within the UNG.

Congress to Campus. 2010. I worked with Continuing Education to bring this national program to GSC with financial sponsorship from the United States Association of Former Members of Congress, the Stennis Center, Mississippi State University, and the Office of Continuing Education at GSC. Two former members of U.S. Congress (one Democrat and one Republican) spent three days at GSC. They talked with classes, engaged in presentations and open forums, had meals, and interacted with students and faculty of both the Oakwood and Oconee Campuses at GSC. I, along with the Office of Continuing Education, prepared the agenda, advertised, handled logistics, and obtained broad campus involvement in this program. Over 20 faculty members from across Schools participated by opening their classroom or club to the Congressmen.

Spoke at area Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs about the Women's Leadership in Public Service Institute (periodically throughout 2010-present). South Hall Kiwanis 2010; Braselton Rotary 2011.

Organized a Panel on "Human Trafficking" with the Women Helping Women Club at GSC. 2010. Speakers included leaders of non-profit organizations, law enforcement, and a Georgia State Representative. This was one of the most well attended campus speaking events of the year.

Created new course within Service Learning that placed college students in area middle schools as mentors. As coordinator, this required partnerships with community organizations and schools. 2009 – 2012.

Gainesville State College Women's Organization (GSCWO). 2009-11. Member.

Women Helping Women. Founded a Women's Club at Gainesville State College. 2009-11. Goal is to provide a social venue, education, and outreach for students at Gainesville State College and to educate and assist women in the surrounding community.

Member of WomenSource. 2009-present. A community activist group promoting women's issues in northeast Georgia.

Committee Work at the University of North Georgia and Gainesville State College:

- Department ad-hoc committee for assessing potential for a two-track system of tenured faculty (research and teaching), (2017).

- Department committee for hiring part time instructors (2016-17).

- Chair, Library Committee for UNG, all campuses, (2016-17).

- Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, a Faculty Senate Committee created to provide input into the implementation of the strategic plan developed previously (2016 – 17).

- Faculty Affairs Committee. (2014-16). Rewrote major portions of university policy regarding faculty and submitted to the Faculty Senate where it was unanimously approved and then passed forward to the administration.

- Faculty Affairs Committee Chair (2015). Dealt with faculty concerns regarding the newly consolidate university (University of North Georgia, UNG) and created revised policies. This is a university wide committee with members nominated from among faculty and the Senate.

Chair, Learning Objectives for introductory and advanced Comparative Politics courses (2015).

-Leadership and Appointments Council (LAC), a Senate committee that oversees the election and appointment of faculty to university committees (2015-17).

- Strategic Plan Committee, 2014-15, selected by the Provost to serve on this university committee to help develop the strategic plan for the newly consolidated university – UNG (2014-15).

Presidential Awards Committee. Helped select winners for \$5-10,000 grants from the university. Served two years (2013-15).

Search Committee for MidEast Faculty in Political Science & International Affairs (2014)

-Chair, Search Committee, Associate Department Head, Department of Political Science & International Affairs, UNG (2013).

-Search Committee, Faculty member with Mid East area specialty, Department of Political Science & International Affairs, UNG (2013).

-Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science & International Affairs, UNG (2013).

- Presidential Awards Committee, UNG (2013).
- Chair, Department Head Rotation Policy Committee, Department of Political Science & International Affairs, UNG (2013).
- Scholarship committee, College of Arts and Letters, UNG (2013)
- United States and Georgia Constitution Exams, Department of Political Science & International Affairs, UNG (2013).
- Co-Chair Environmental Scan Task Force – Political and Policy Environment, Represented GSC (October 2012 – January 2013). Researched public policy and the political environment affecting higher education over the next decade. Wrote substantial report on the findings. This work fed into the Vision Task Force, along with reports from other areas affecting the new University of North Georgia.
- Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee for Political Science during the Consolidation Process, Represented GSC (throughout 2012). Responsible for negotiating a new, consolidated curriculum and programs.
- Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee for Criminal Justice, Represented GSC (throughout 2012). Responsible for negotiating a new, consolidated curriculum and programs.
- Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee for General Studies during the Consolidation Process, Represented GSC (throughout 2012). Responsible for negotiating a new, consolidated curriculum and programs.
- Led Curriculum Committee for Religion during the Consolidation Process (throughout 2012). Since there was no Religion program at NGCSU, I headed the committee regarding changes in the Religion program due to consolidation. I worked with the Religion faculty at GSC submitted reports for approval.
- Member, Workload and Compensation Committee during the Consolidation Process, GSC (April – October 2012).
- Chair, Search Committee for School of Social Sciences Administrative Assistant, GSC (2011).
- Nominated to serve on the Teacher Education Accreditation Committee for the Dept. of Education, GSC (2010 to 2012).
- AAAB Committee for the College, GSC (2008-2012). This committee oversees development of general education assessments across the college.

- Search Committee for first Dean of the newly created School of Social Science, GSC (20010-11).
- Center for Research and Public Service Oversight Committee, GSC (2010-11).
- Peer Review Committee for the School of Social Sciences, GSC (2010-11).
- Art Selection Committee for GSC's Art Gallery (2010-11).
- SWOT Analysis of the School of Social Science Committee, GSC (2010).
- School of Social Science GSC Student Poster Contest Judge. (2010).
- Professional Development Committee in the School of Social Sciences, GSC (2009-11).
- New Faculty Search Committee for History, GSC (2009).
- Northeast Georgia Middle School Student Social Science Poster Contest Judge. (2009).
- Assisted with a delegation of Fulbright Visitors from Jordan. 2008 and again with Fulbright Visitors from Thailand in 2009, GSC.
- Bikes for Kids, Gainesville and Hall County, Georgia. (2008-9). Assist youth from the Boys and Girls Club on weekly mountain bike riding excursions.

Honor Societies and Professional organizations

Phi Kappa Phi. Honor society for nominees from the top ten percent of graduate students in the nation. Member of The Ohio State University Chapter since 2001. Members are selectively nominated from within the graduate school departments' faculty and are not selected automatically based on GPA.

Phi Beta Delta. Honor society for international scholars and students studying international issues. Member since 1998 through the Alpha Epsilon Chapter at The Ohio State University.

Past and Present Professional Association Memberships: American Political Science Association, Association of Asian Studies, International Studies Association.

Conference Panel Participation and Papers Presented

“Successfully Negotiating a Mass Driven Transition to Democracy in a Muslim Majority Country: The Case of Indonesia.” Paper presented at the *Joint National Conferences, Center for Islamic Studies*, Dallas, Texas (2017).

“Instructional Methods for Limited English Proficient Students: Direct versus Constructivist Methods and Individual versus Group Work: Extrapolating from K-12 Research for the College Classroom.” *Teaching Matters Conference*, Gordon State College (2016).

“Indonesian Schools: Shaping the Future of Islam and Democracy in a Democratic Muslim Country.” Paper presented at the *International Conference of Interdisciplinary Studies*, San Antonio, TX (2015).

“Women’s Leadership Development,” paper presented at the “*Seminar on Profiles in Civic Engagement*,” UNG (2013).

Discussant on panel, “The U.S. Role in the 21st Century World,” *Georgia Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia (2011).

Discussant on panel, “Islam in Indonesian Politics,” *Association of Asian Studies and the International Association of Asian Studies Conference*, Honolulu, Hawaii (2011).

Presentation to the *Braselton Rotary Club* on the need for more women in public service roles (2011).

“Women’s Leadership in Public Service,” *Gainesville Times* May 28, 2011. Front page spread in Sunday paper with my Op-Ed article. Also had a reporter write an article on the Women’s Institute in the same day’s paper (2011).

“The Gender Gap,” paper presented to the *South Hall Kiwanis* on factors influencing women to participate in or refrain from involvement in elected public service roles (2010).

“A Mass Driven, Elite Negotiated Transition to Democracy from Sultanism: The Case of Indonesia.” Paper presented at the *International Conference, “Consolidating Indonesian Democracy,” the Mershon Center, The Ohio State University*. Panel was shared with renowned scholars, such as Al Stepan and Juan Linz (2001).

“The Islamic Factor in Indonesia’s Democratization.” Paper presented at the conference, “*Islam in the Post-Suharto era*,” Jakarta, Indonesia (1999).

“Islam in Indonesia: A Moderate or Radical Force?” Paper presented at the *SEASSI Conference (Southeast Asia Summer Studies Institute)*, Univ. of Wisconsin (1995).

“The Changing Role of the Indonesian Army in Politics.” Paper presented at the *Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs* annual meeting, Western Illinois University (1994).

Works Published and/or Submitted for Publication

“Instructional Methods for Limited English Proficient Students in Subject Area Courses,” Submitted to the *Journal for Innovation: Education and Research (JIER)*. (2016)

“Indonesian Schools: Shaping Islam and Democracy,” *Sage Open*, Revise and Resubmit. 2016.

“Indonesian Schools: Shaping the Future of Islam and Democracy in a Democratic Muslim Country,” International Conference of *Interdisciplinary Studies*, published conference papers, edited by Osman Ozturgut and Murat Tas, pp. 132 – 171 (April 2015).

“Islam and Middle East Elections,” *News@UNG*, (April 2014).

“Masses and Elites: Negotiating a Transition to Democracy from Sultanism in Indonesia,” in *Indonesia’s Revolution* (ed. Mochtar Soemarno: 2001). Lembaga Studi Indonesia Merdeka: Jakarta, Indonesia.

“The Islamic Factor in Indonesia’s Democratization,” in *Islam in the Post-Suharto era: Perspectives of International Scholars* (2000). BTKJ Press. Jakarta: Indonesia.

Professional Development in addition to Papers Presented and Published as Listed Above

Journal Reviewer, *Papers & Publications*, 2016-present.

Ecore Certification – Training to become faculty in Ecore within the University System of Georgia (USG) online courses (Dec. 2016).

Conference, “Integrating Africa into the Curriculum,” University of Florida, co-sponsored by the Consortium for International Education, Clayton State University (Feb. 12, 2016).

Journal Reviewer, *Interdisciplinary Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2015).

Conference, “Florida American Political Science Association (APSA),” Saint Augustine (March 2014).

“Women’s Conference,” (August 1, 2013). Athens, Ga.

“Communicating with Professionalism and Diplomacy,” (June 19-20, 2013). Atlanta, Georgia. Skill Path Seminar.

Conference, “Globalizing the Future: Infusing Southeast Asian Perspectives into Social Science, Humanities, Education, and Business Curricula,” Southern Polytechnic University, co-sponsored with the University of Northern Illinois (April 12, 2013).

“Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference,” (March 27-9, 2013). Savannah, Georgia. Sponsored by Georgia Southern University.

“Using the iPad Academically and Beyond” (October 19, 2012). University System of Georgia (USG) Professional Development Series.

Summit on Global Economic Development and Governance (October 12, 2012). Southern Polytechnic State University.

“Teaching with D2L (Desire to Learn Distance Education Platform)” Workshop (September 9, 2012). Center for Teaching and Learning, Gainesville State College.

“Research and Messages for the Fall Election,” Seminar organized by the Center for American Women and Politics, Project 2012. (September 12, 2012). Atlanta, Georgia.

Teaching and Learning Conference, Sponsored by the University System of Georgia (2012).

“Assessing Prior-Learning Experiences” Training Workshop hosted by the University System of Georgia (2011).

Georgia Association of Women in Higher Education Annual Meeting. Panels on women in leadership. Dalton, Georgia (2011).

“Negotiation and Conflict Resolution” Training, run by Ansley Barton, Founder of the conflict management consulting firm, Ansley Barton, LLC (2011).

“Communicating with People who have Different Leadership and Work Styles,” workshop. GSC (2011).

Georgia Association of Women in Higher Education Annual Meeting. John’s Creek, Atlanta (2010).

“Southern Women in Public Service Conference,” Sponsored by the Stennis Center for Public Service, Mississippi State University. Over 100 women from across the Southeast U.S. were invited to attend this conference, including many prominent political and non-profit leaders (2010).

Possible Woman Seminar. Sandy Springs, Ga (2010).

“Interpreting the Middle East,” seminar sponsored by Georgia State University (2010).

General Education Assessment Training, hosted by the Board of Regent and held at Georgia Tech. I attended as a representative from GSC’s Assessment Committee (2010).

Teleconference meetings with partner schools across the country in the N.E.W. (National Education of Women) Leadership National Network. We share best practices on fund raising, organizing program agendas, hiring and utilizing employees, institutional placement of the program, spin-off programs, budgeting, and finding speakers (2009 – 2012).

“Southern Women in Public Service Regional Roundtable,” Sponsored by the Stennis Center for Public Service, Mississippi State University. Thirty-five women from the Southeast U.S. were invited to attend this conference. I was invited due to my role as coordinator of the Women’s Leadership in Public Service Institute (2009).

N.E.W. (National Education for Women) Leadership Program, organized by Rutgers’ University, Eagleton Institute for Politics, Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP). I attended this six day/five night educational experience in New Jersey to receive training for bringing the NEW Leadership program to Georgia after Gainesville State College was selected to be a new partner school with Rutgers’ in this program. I observed their entire program and attended one additional day of training at CAWP (2009).

Nellie Duke Leadership Symposium, sponsored by the University of West Georgia. This was a one day conference on women in leadership involving both academic, public, and private sector women leaders (2009).

“Beginning and Organizing a New Mentor Program” Training. Consisted of two eight hour days of training on how to begin and manage a mentor program in a church or school. Conducted by the Christian Training Institute. I attended to learn how to set up a mentoring program through GSC in my Service Learning Class, which I went on to do (2009).

Indian Mounds near Macon,GA. I accompanied a colleague and his class on a tour of ancient Indian burial and worship sites (2009).

Russell House in Winder, Ga. I accompanied a colleague and his class on a trip to the home of a long time Georgian Senator, Richard Russell. We also went to the Winder, Ga Museum (2009).

“Inside Islam: What a Billion Muslims Think” Film Premier and Lecture, Georgia State University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies (2009).

Learning Circle participant at Gainesville State College. Selected topics, pertaining to our work as professors, are read and discussed monthly in a small group (2008-11).

Teaching Excellence Preparation Program (TEP) participant at Gainesville State College (2008-9).

Teaching the Middle East Conference, sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Georgia State University and Georgia Perimeter (2008 & 2009).

Attended numerous professional development seminars, workshops, trainings, and lectures offered at Gainesville State College by colleagues and outside leaders (2008 – present).

Attended numerous speakers, panels, and debates at Gainesville State College sponsored by clubs and different units across the campus (2008 – present).

References Outside of Current Employment

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