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Education:

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 1993.
Dissertation: Equality, School Finance, and Educational Performance in America: Theory and Evidence (Dr. Gregory G. Brunk, Chair).
M.A., Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 1987.
B.A., Political Science and History, University of Oklahoma, 1983.

Areas of Scholarly Specialization:

- Public Administration and Policy
- Chinese Public Administration and Policy
- Chinese Politics
- Statistics and Quantitative Methodology
- Urban Politics and Policy
- Comparative Urban Government
- Houston and Texas Politics
- Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Academic Experience:

- Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Arts and Sciences, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, April 2012 to Present (Promoted April 2012).
- Acting Associate Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, June – September, 2006.
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Arts and Sciences, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, August 1998 to Present (Tenured May 2001).
- Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, August 1997 to August 1998.
- Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, August 1990 to August 1997 (Tenured December 1997).

Courses Taught:

American and Texas Government
State and Local Politics
Texas Politics (undergraduate and graduate level)
Urban Politics (undergraduate and graduate level)
Suburban Politics (undergraduate and graduate level)
Statistics for Political (undergraduate and graduate level)
U.S. Drug and Alcohol Policy (undergraduate and graduate level)
Secession and the Constitution (undergraduate and graduate level)
Bureaucracy (undergraduate and graduate level)
Public Organizations: Theory and Behavior (undergraduate and graduate level)
E-Government (undergraduate and graduate level)
Politics and the Internet (undergraduate and graduate level)
Ethics in Public Administration (undergraduate and graduate level)
Public Personnel Administration (undergraduate and graduate level)
Public Policy Analysis (undergraduate Science (undergraduate and graduate level)
Advanced Statistics for Political Science (undergraduate and graduate level)
Research Methods for Political Science (undergraduate and graduate level)
Introduction to Public Administration (undergraduate and graduate level)
Government and Politics of East Asia (undergraduate level)
The Politics of NAFTA (undergraduate and graduate level)
Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations (undergraduate and graduate level)
Emergency Management (undergraduate and graduate level)
Campaigns and Elections (undergraduate and graduate level)
The Presidency and the Executive Branch (undergraduate and graduate level)
Legislative Procedures (undergraduate and graduate level)
Minority Politics (undergraduate and graduate level)
Science and Technology Policy (undergraduate and graduate level)
Public Budgeting and Finance (undergraduate and graduate level)
Canadian Politics (undergraduate and graduate level)
American Politics and Popular Culture (undergraduate and graduate level)
National Defense and Intelligence Policy (undergraduate and graduate level)
Comparative Chinese Public Administration (undergraduate and graduate level)
Capstone Course (Senior Thesis)
Thesis Direction (Master of Liberal Arts)
Internships (undergraduate and graduate level)
Directed Readings/Independent Study (undergraduate and graduate level)
Houston: Perspectives on the City (graduate level)
Southern Politics (graduate level)
Legends of the Sprawl: Suburbia and Exurbia in America (graduate level)
Intellectual History of Public Administration (graduate level)
Philosophy and History of Federalism (graduate level)
The Philosopher Bureaucrat (graduate level)
The City in Perspective (graduate level)
The American South (graduate level)
The Global City (graduate level)

Study Abroad:

- Shanghai and Beijing, June 2012.
- Beijing and Tianjin, March 2014.

Publications:

Book Chapters:

Chapter 8: “Choices for Chinese Political Science: Methodological Positivism or Methodological Pluralism?” In Political Science and Chinese Political Studies: The State of the Field, Sujian Guo, Editor (2013). New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Chapter 14: “Let One Hundred Flowers Bloom, Let One Hundred Thoughts Contend: Political Science with Chinese Characteristics.” In Political Science and Chinese Political Studies: The State of the Field, Sujian Guo, Editor (2013). New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Chapter 14: “Reflections on: “Our Federalism, Not Theirs” – A Rejoinder to Professor Neil McCabe.” (With Charles Rice Young). In Comparative Federalism in the Devolution Era, Neil Colman McCabe, Editor (2003). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Journal Articles:

“Curbing Corruption Through Pragmatic Confucianism and the Red Culture Campaign: Reform, Public Administration, and the Chinese Party-State.” Collected Papers of the 7th International Conference on Public Administration (2011). Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People’s Republic of China: School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China.

“Let One Hundred Flowers Bloom, Let One Hundred Thoughts Contend: Political Science with Chinese Characteristics.” (2011). Journal of Chinese Political Science. Volume 16, Number 3 (June): 323-333.

“I Sat Down on a Bear Trap Just this Morning: The Struggle for Curricular Core Reform at the University of St. Thomas – Houston” (with J.P. Faletta). Proceedings of the International Conference on the Liberal Arts: Looking Back and Moving Forward. The Next 100 Years of Liberal Arts – Confronting the Challenge (2010). St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

“The Difference Between Chinese and American Private Universities: A Comparative Assessment of University Governance and Autonomy.” Collected Papers of the U-6 Forum on International Cooperation and Education (2010). Anhui University, Hefei, Anhui Province, People’s Republic of China.

“Political Science with Chinese Characteristics: Why A Mixed-Methodological Approach Better Serves China.” Collected Papers of the Roundtable on China's Political Research

Theories and Methods (2010). Zhou Enlai School of Government and the Chinese Government and Policy Joint Research Center, Nankai University, Tianjin, People's Republic of China.

"Crossing the River by Feeling the Stones: Grassroots Democracy with Chinese Characteristics." (with Carolina E. Calvillo) (2010). Journal of Chinese Political Science. Volume 15, Number 2 (June): 135-151.

"Choices for Chinese Political Science: Methodological Positivism or Methodological Pluralism?" (2009). Journal of Chinese Political Science. Volume 14, Number 4 (December): 357-367.

"Incremental Democracy in China: Managing Gradual Political Reform Through Village Elections." Collected Papers of the International Conference on Chinese-Style Democracy (2009). Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hebei Province, People's Republic of China.

"Chaos Theory and Disaster Relief in the People's Republic of China and the United States: Lessons for Public Administration" (with Michelle K. Carnahan). Collected Papers of the 5th International Conference on Public Administration (2009). Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China: School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China.

"Building a Harmonious Society through Confucianist Ethics: Assessing the Impact on Public Administration." Proceedings of the Hangzhou (Liangzhu) Forum on Governance and Social Responsibility: Making Differences, Seeking Innovations, and Providing Contributions (2008). Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China: Zhejiang University School of Public Administration.

"Universities as Engines of Economic Development: The Texas Emerging Technology Fund." Collected Papers of the 3rd International Conference on Public Administration (2007). Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China: School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China.

"Higher Education's Role in Regional Economic Development: The Impact of Universities on the Texas Emerging Technology Fund (TETF)." Collected Papers of the International Symposium on the Interactive Development of Higher Education and Regional Economy and Society (2006). Ningbo, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China: Bureau of Education, Ningbo Municipality and Zhejiang Provincial Ministry of Education.

"Reflections on: "Our Federalism, Not Theirs" – A Rejoinder to Professor Neil McCabe" (with Charles Rice Young) (1999). South Texas Law Review 40 (September): 101-112.

"Restructuring Higher Education in Oklahoma" (1995). Oklahoma Academy for State Goals Better Government Series: Improving and Re-Inventing State Government.

"The Impact of the Expansion of Knowledge in Education: A Non-Academic Administrative Perspective" (with Arthur J. Elbert, Jr.) (1986). Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma Network of Continuing Higher Education Leadership Development.

Book Reviews:

"Review of Deng Zhenglai and Sujian Guo, eds., China's Search for Good Governance." (2014). Journal of Chinese Political Science. "Forthcoming."

"Review of Baogang Guo and Dennis Hickey, eds., Toward Better Governance in China." (2012). Journal of Chinese Political Science. Volume 16, Number 1 (March): 105-106.

"Review of Yu Keping Democracy Is a Good Thing: Essays on Politics, Society, and Culture in Contemporary China." (2010). Journal of Chinese Political Science. Volume 15, Number 3 (September): 341-342.

Research Monographs:

Statewide Safety Belt Observation Study: 1990 Follow-up (with David R. Morgan) (1990). Bureau of Government Research and Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma.

Statewide Safety Belt Observation Study: 1989 Follow-up (with David R. Morgan) (1989). Bureau of Government Research and Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma.

Statewide Survey of Child Car Seat Usage: 1988 Follow-up (with David R. Morgan) (1988). Bureau of Government Research and Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma.

Stalemate: A Police Collective Bargaining Game, Fourth Edition (with David R. Morgan and C. Kenneth Meyer). (1988) Bureau of Government Research and Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma.

Statewide Survey of Child Car Seat Usage (with Sherryl M. McGuire) (1987). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Statewide Safety Belt Observation Study: First Follow-up Period (with David R. Morgan) (1987). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Impact Evaluation of Occupant Protection Programs, Phase III (with David R. Morgan and Laura A. Wilson) (1986). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Evaluation of the Model Community Program: Tulsa, Oklahoma (with David R. Morgan) (1986). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Statewide Safety Belt Observation Study (with David R. Morgan and Laura A. Wilson) (1986). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Administrative and Impact Evaluation of Occupant Protection Programs, Year II (with David R. Morgan) (1985). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.
Process Evaluation of Occupant and Child Protection Programs (with David R. Morgan and Kim W. Mulinix) (1984). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Public Attitude Survey Toward Cable Television in Norman, Oklahoma (with F. Ted Hebert) (1984). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Conference Papers:

"Assessing the Impact of Xi Jinping's "China Dream" on the CPC's Anti-Corruption Efforts." To be presented at the Conference on Perspectives on the China Dream, January 2014, Fudan University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China.

"Urban Renewal with Chinese Characteristics: China, OFDI, and the Quest to Revitalize Detroit." To be presented at the American Society for Public Administration's Annual Conference, March 2014, Washington, D.C.

"Go West, Young Man: Assessing the Impact of China's Western Development Strategy on Urbanization." To be presented at the 9th Annual Conference of the Consortium for Western China Development Studies, July 2014, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China.

"Winning the Future: Comparative Disruptive Innovation in Higher Education in China and the United States." Presented at the U-6 Forum, October 2013, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China.

"Curbing Corruption Through Pragmatic Confucianism and the Red Culture Campaign: Reform, Public Administration, and the Chinese Party-State." Presented at the 2011 International Conference on Public Administration, October 2011, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China.

"Houston, Shanghai, and The Chimerican Dream: Suburban Nation Goes Global." Presented at the U-6 Forum on International Cooperation and Education, October 2011, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas.

"Baby, You Gotta be Cruel to be Kind: The Struggle for Curricular Reform at the University of St. Thomas – Houston" (with J.P. Faletta). Presented at the 2011 Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC) Annual Conference, April 2011, New Haven, Connecticut.

“Swimming Against a Red Tide? Bill White, Rick Perry, and the Tea Party Movement” (with J.P. Faletta). Presented at the 2011 Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2011, San Antonio, Texas.

“Local Web 2.0: Blogging, Social Networking, and Citizen Access” (with Michelle Carnahan). Presented at the 2011 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“The Difference Between Chinese and American Private Universities: A Comparative Assessment of University Governance and Autonomy.” Presented at the U-6 Forum on International Cooperation and Education, October 2010, Anhui University, Hefei, Anhui Province, People’s Republic of China.

“I Sat Down on a Bear Trap Just this Morning: The Struggle for Curricular Core Reform at the University of St. Thomas – Houston” (with J.P. Faletta). Presented at the International Conference on the Liberal Arts: Looking Back and Moving Forward. The Next 100 Years of Liberal Arts – Confronting the Challenge, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, October, 2010.

“Political Science with Chinese Characteristics: Why A Mixed-Methodological Approach Better Serves China.” Presented at the Roundtable on China's Political Research Theories and Methods, September 2010, Nankai University, Zhou Enlai School of Government and the Chinese Government and Policy Joint Research Center, Tianjin, People’s Republic of China.

“Speaker Boehner and Majority Leader McConnell? A Preliminary Forecast of the Outcome of the 2010 Midterm Elections” (with J.P. Faletta). Presented at the 2010 Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2010, Reno, Nevada.

“Life After Bill White: Predicting the 2009 Houston Mayoral Race” (with J.P. Faletta). Presented at the 2010 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2010, Houston, Texas.

“Incremental Democracy in China: Managing Gradual Political Reform Through Village Elections.” Presented at the International Conference on Chinese-Style Democracy, November 2009, Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hebei Province, People’s Republic of China.

“Chaos Theory and Disaster Relief in the People’s Republic of China and the United States: Lessons for Public Administration” (with Michelle K. Carnahan). Presented at the 2009 International Conference on Public Administration, October 2009, Chengdu and Dujiangyan, Sichuan Province, People’s Republic of China.

“Choices for Chinese Political Science: Methodological Positivism or Methodological Pluralism?” Presented at the Roundtable on Political Science and Chinese Political Studies, March 2009, Fudan University National Institute of Advanced Study in Social Sciences, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China.

“Crossing the River by Feeling the Stones: Grassroots Democracy with Chinese Characteristics” (with Carolina E. Calvillo). Presented at the Shanghai International Conference on Grassroots Democracy and Community Governance, March 2009, Shanghai Normal University College of Law and Politics, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China.

“Local Web 2.0: Blogging, Social Networking, and Citizen Access in Houston City Government” (with Michelle K. Carnahan). Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 2009, Miami, Florida.

“Building a Harmonious Society through Confucianist Ethics: Assessing the Impact on Public Administration.” Presented at the Hangzhou (Liangzhu) Forum on Governance and Social Responsibility: Making Differences, Seeking Innovations, and Providing Contributions, November 2008, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, People’s Republic of China.

“Mexican Federalism in the 21st Century: The End of the Centralist Myth” (with Carolina E. Calvillo). Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 2008, Dallas, Texas.

“Universities as Engines of Economic Development: Texas Emerging Technology Fund’s Lessons for China.” Presented at the 2007 International Conference on Public Administration, October 2007, Chengdu and Jiuzhaiguo, Sichuan Province, People’s Republic of China.

“Assessing a Mass Urban Evacuation: Evaluating Metropolitan Houston’s Response to Hurricane Rita” (with Michelle K. Carnahan). Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 2007, Washington, D.C.

“Higher Education’s Role in Regional Economic Development: The Impact of Universities on the Texas Emerging Technology Fund (TETF).” Presented at the International Symposium on the Interactive Development of Higher Education and Regional Economy and Society, October 2006, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province, People’s Republic of China.

"Blame Canada: The Notion of Social Union, Federation, and Nation-Building in Canadian Federalism." Presented at the 2001 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2001, Ft. Worth, Texas.

“Does Size Matter? Reflections on Graduate “Micro” Public Administration Program Creation and Maintenance.” Presented at the 2000 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2000, Galveston, Texas.

“Reflections on: “Our Federalism, Not Theirs” (with Charles Rice Young). Presented at the Symposium on Comparative Federalism in the Devolution Era, South Texas College of Law, January 1999, Houston, Texas.

"Confucianism and Asian Democracy: An Analysis of the 1994 Taiwanese Local and Provincial Elections." Presented at the 1996 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 1996, Houston, Texas.

"Field of Dreams: The Pursuit by Cities of Professional Sports Franchises." Presented at the 1995 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 1995, Dallas, Texas.

"Adaptive Behavior in a Tradition-Laden Environment: The Use of Adhocracy in Baseball." Presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, April 1992, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"Replicating the Urban Outcomes Model: An Analysis of Resource Allocation in the Norman Public Schools" (with Michael W. Hirlinger and Kenneth G. Hunter). Presented at the 1989 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 1989 (Nominated for Best Graduate Paper Award).

"Building Information Resources in Oklahoma Government" (with Laura A. Wilson and Elizabeth M. Gunn). Presented at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 1988.

Conference Papers in Preparation:

"Practice is the Sole Criterion for Testing Truth: Assessing the CPC's Current Efforts at Building Public Sector Ethics."

"Incremental Democracy and State-Building in China: Managing Gradual Political Reform Through Village Elections."

"Serve the People: CPC Anti-Corruption Efforts in the Xi Jinping Era and Prospects for Party Reform and Renewal."

"Heaven is High and the Emperor is Far Away: Ethical Competencies in Chinese Local Government Management."

"Party-State Ethics Management and Democratic Development: The Case of Public Administration in China."

"The Chinese Communist Party and the Future of Public Administration in China: From Mao Zedong to Xi Jiping."

"Making Public 'Fun' Private: Privatizing Municipal Recreation and Entertainment Services."

"The Predicted vs. Actual Overall Incumbent Share of the Two-Party Vote: A New Model for Forecasting the 2016 Presidential Election" (with Jean-Philippe Faletta).

“Increasing Civic Engagement at Urban Liberal Arts Universities: Putting Student Political Engagement into Practice” (with Jean-Philippe Faletta).

“Managing Public-Private Competition in Municipal Service Delivery: Lessons from Solid Waste Collection in Houston” (with Michelle K. Carnahan).

Book Manuscript in Preparation:

Public Administration and Policy in the People’s Republic of China: Meeting the Challenges and Opportunities of the 21st Century.

Invited Lectures/Presentations:

Invited Lecture: “Urban Renewal with Chinese Characteristics: China, OFDI, and the Quest to Revitalize Detroit.” To be presented at the University of St. Thomas’ President’s Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), January 2014.

Panel Discussion: “Are We Moving Forward? An Appraisal of President Barack Obama’s First 100 Days of His Second Term.” University of St. Thomas’ Pi Sigma Alpha Colloquium, April 2013.

Invited Lecture: “You Didn’t Build That’ vs. ‘Yes We Can’: Forecasting the 2012 Presidential Election.” University of St. Thomas’ President’s Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2012.

Invited Lecture: “All Predictions Wrong or Double Your Money Back: Predicting the 2012 Election” Blinn College Distinguished Lecture Series (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2012.

Panel Discussion: “A Dialogue on U.S. – China Public Policy.” Renmin University, Beijing, People’s Republic of China, June 2012.

Panel Discussion: “New Communist Public Administration in the Era of Reform and Opening Up.” Tongji University, School of Marxism, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China, June 2012.

Invited Lecture: “Mao Zedong Thought, the Chinese Communist Party, and the Future of Public Administration in China.” School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People’s Republic of China, October 2011.

Invited Lecture: “All Predictions Wrong or Double Your Money Back: Faletta and Taylor’s Analysis of the 2010 Midterm Elections.” University of St. Thomas’ President’s Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), December 2010.

Invited Lecture: "The 2010 Election in Retrospective, With an Eye to the Economy." University of St. Thomas' Young Social Justice Institute & Maryknoll Lecture Series (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), November 2010.

Invited Lecture: "The 2010 U.S. Congressional Elections: An Overview and Evaluation." Zhou Enlai School of Government, Nankai University, Tianjin, People's Republic of China, October 2010.

Panel Discussion: "The 44th President's First Year in Office: Has Washington Really Changed?" University of St. Thomas' Pi Sigma Alpha Colloquium, April 2010.

Invited Lecture: "Building a Harmonious Society through Confucianist Ethics: Assessing the Impact on Public Administration." School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China, October 2009.

Invited Lecture: "Building a Harmonious Society through Confucianist Ethics: Assessing the Impact on Public Administration." Nankai University, Zhou Enlai School of Government, Tianjin, People's Republic of China, October 2009.

Panel Discussion: "Just Tax Policy." University of St. Thomas Summer Justice Conference on Poverty in the USA and Abroad, June 2009.

Panel Discussion: "Obama's First 100 Days: An Assessment." University of St. Thomas' Pi Sigma Alpha Colloquium, April 2009.

Panel Discussion: "Roundtable on Political Science and Chinese Political Studies." Fudan University (Shanghai) National Institute of Advanced Study in Social Sciences, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, March 2009.

Invited Lecture: "Barack to the Future: Assessing the 2008 Presidential Election." University of St. Thomas' President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), November 2008.

Invited Lecture: "Building a Harmonious Society through Confucianist Ethics: Assessing the Impact on Public Administration." Zhejiang University, School of Public Administration, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China October 2008.

Invited Lecture: "Red State, Blue State Revisited: Predicting the 2008 Election." Blinn College Distinguished Lecture Series, October 2008.

Panel Discussion: "The Politics of the Catholic Vote." The Rev. William J. Young Social Justice Institute and the Department of Political Science, October 2008.

Panel Discussion: "Election Night Analysis and the 2009 Mayor's Race." Friends of Councilman Peter Brown, November 2007.

Invited Lecture: "American and Chinese Public Administration: Similarities and Differences." School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, October 2007.

Panel Discussion: "Under the Pink Dome: Assessing the 80th Texas Legislature" Southwest Houston Chamber of Commerce, July 2007.

Invited Presentation: "Moving From Red to Purple to Blue: Assessing Party Strength in Harris County." Houston Apartment Association, July 2007.

Invited Presentation: "The Gathering Storm: Is Harris County Moving From Red to Blue?" Houston R Club, April 2007.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the 2006 Midterm Elections and Prospects for 2008" Houston Young Republicans Forum and Houston Young Democrats, January 2007.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the 2006 Midterm Elections: The Impact on National Defense and the War on Terrorism." U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, Houston Chapter, December 2006.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the Results of the 2006 Mid-Term Elections: What Does it Mean to the GOP?" Houston R Club (with Michelle K. Carnahan), November 2006.

Invited Presentation: Election 2006 Result: What Does it Mean for Israel?" American Jewish Committee of Houston, November 2006.

Invited Lecture: "Predicting the 2006 Mid-Term Elections." Blinn College Distinguished Lecture Series, October 2006.

"Predicting the 2006 Mid-Term Elections." University of St. Thomas' President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2006.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the Politics of Stem Cell Research." University of St. Thomas President's Roundtable on Stem Cell Research, January 2006.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the 2005 Houston City Council and Mayor's Election." University of Houston Political Science Department and Center for Public Policy Speakers Series, December 2005.

Invited Presentation: "If, Ands, and Buts: A Preliminary Discussion of the 2006 Texas Gubernatorial Race." Houston R Club, November 2005.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the 2005 State Legislature." Legislative Roundtable, Greater Houston Partnership, October 2005.

Panel Discussion: "The 2004 Presidential Election: The Republican Perspective."
University of Houston Political Science Department and Center for Public Policy
Speakers Series, March 2005.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the 2004 Election." 2004 Election Roundtable, Greater
Houston Partnership, November 2004.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the 2004 Election." Harris County Republican Judges
PAC, November 2004.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the Results of the 2004 Election." Houston R Club,
November 2004.

Invited Lecture: "Predicting the 2004 Election." Blinn College Distinguished Lecture
Series, October 2004.

Invited Lecture: "Red State, Blue State: Predicting the 2004 Election." University of St.
Thomas' President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe
Faletta), October 2004.

Invited Lecture: "Predicting the 2004 Election." Cy-Fair College Distinguished Lecture
Series, (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2004.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the 2003 Houston City Council and Mayor's Election."
University of Houston Political Science Department and Center for Public Policy
Speakers Series, December 2003.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the Results of the 2002 Election." Houston R Club,
January 2003.

Panel Discussion: "Justifying War with Iraq." University of St. Thomas Community
Discussion on Iraq and the War on Terrorism, October 2002.

Invited Lecture: "Bush vs. Gore: Assessing the 2000 Election." University of St. Thomas'
President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium, March 2001.

Panel Discussion: "Predicting the 2000 Election." University of St. Thomas' Center for
International Studies Lecture Series, October 2000.

Manuscript Referee:

Prentice-Hall – Urban Government and Politics, American Government, Texas
Government, Public Administration, Statistics for Political Science

Pearson Longman – Urban Government and Politics, Public Administration, Southern
Politics

Expert Testimony:

Expert testimony on the impact of Photo Voter Identification on Turnout. Texas House Committee on Elections. January 25, 2008.

Expert testimony, United States v. Boos, U.S. Federal District Court, Western District of Oklahoma (No. 97-6329), May 14, 1997.

Professional Consulting:

Global Unisource (Houston, Texas; Additional meetings in Shanghai, Hangzhou, and Beijing, People's Republic of China), June 2003 to present. Public administration and American politics consulting and scholarly presentations to visiting Chinese local and provincial government officials.

Easton Resources (Houston, Texas; Additional meetings in Harbin, Tianjin, and Beijing, People's Republic of China), June 2012 to present. Public ethics and public management consulting and scholarly presentations to visiting Chinese local and provincial government officials.

Mike Sullivan for City Council (Houston, Texas), June 2007 to December 2007. Statistical Consultant.

Frank Keating for Governor (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), May 1994 to November 1994. Statistical Consultant.

Carolyn Bell for State Representative (Norman, Oklahoma), April 1994 to August 1994. Statistical Consultant.

Tim Leonard for Lieutenant Governor (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), March 1986 to November 1986. Statistical Consultant.

Media Commentary and Interviews:

Television:

KPRC Channel 2

KRIV Channel 26

KHOU Channel 11

KHUF Channel 8

KTRK Channel 13

KHWB Channel 20

KAZH Channel 53

Positively Houston TV

Country Music Television

Ningbo Television News, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China

Ningbo University TV, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China

UESTC TV, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China

Radio:

KTRH-AM 740
Cox Radio Houston
KSEV-AM 700
KPFA 90.1 FM
KROI 92.1 FM
KUHF-FM 88.1 FM
Houston Catholic Radio
Minnesota Public Radio
KGOU-FM 106.3 FM – University of Oklahoma

Newspapers/News Magazines/Wire Services:

China Daily
Xinhua News Agency
People's Daily
Dallas Morning News
Houston Chronicle
Ft. Worth Star-Telegram
Reuters
Associated Press
Congressional Quarterly
Washington Times
Houston Press
Houston Business Journal
H-Town
The Texas Observer

Other Guest Speaker Appearances:

U.S. – China Peoples Friendship Association
Councilman Peter Brown Urban Planning Roundtable
Business and Women's Professional Club of River Oaks
Junior League of Houston
Houston Realtors Forum
Blueprint Houston
Costero Club of Houston
Envision Houston
Downtown Houston Pachyderm Club
Greater Houston Pachyderm Club
Young Republicans/Young Democrats Forum of Houston
Grimes County Republican Party
Harris County Republican Party
Lone Star College – Cy-Fair

Lone Star College – Montgomery
Houston Community College – Southwest
Blinn College

University and Departmental Service:

Member, Faculty Affairs Policy Committee, 2012 – present
Member, University Academic Committee, 2011
Member, Faculty Council’s Task Force for Promotion and Tenure, 2011 – 2012
Member, Pathways Project – Core Curriculum Reform Committee, 2008 – 2009
Chair, Department Chair’s Council, 2004 – 2006
Member, School of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council, 2003 – present
Member, University Research Committee, 2004 – 2007
Member, Ad Hoc Core Curriculum Advisory Committee, 2004 – 2005
Member, University Athletic Advisory Committee, 2003 – 2005
Member, Strategic Planning Student Engagement and Campus Life Work Group
Committee, 2002 – 2004
Member, University Accreditation Committee, 2003 – 2005
Associate Director, Quality Education Grant, 2000 – 2004
Chair, President’s Committee on the Core Curriculum, 2000 – 2001
Faculty Sponsor, Habitat for Humanity Student Chapter, 2000 – 2003
Faculty Sponsor, UST College Republicans, 1998 – 2005; 2010 – present
Member, Faculty Senate, 2005 – 2009
Faculty Council/Faculty Senate Parliamentarian, 1999 – 2013
Member, Web Advisory Committee, 1999 – 2003
Member, Human Subjects Committee, 1999 – 2003

Community Service and Organizations:

Member, Local Advisory Council, City Hall Fellows Program
Member, St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church
Member, Houston Habitat for Humanity
Member, OU Club of Houston
Member, Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association
Member, University of Oklahoma Alumni Association
Member, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Member, Houston E-Government Advisory Committee
Member, Advisory Board, “Red, White & Blue,” Houston PBS
Member, U.S. – China Peoples Friendship Association

Professional Societies and Organizations:

The Association of Chinese Political Studies
American Society for Public Administration
• Section on International Public Administration
American Political Science Association
Southwestern Political Science Association

Honors and Awards:

Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society for Political Science

Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Administration

Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society for Social Science

City Management Association of Oklahoma Scholarship, 1985

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Gamma Rho Chapter, Outstanding Alumni, 1995

Outstanding Teachers of America

Who' Who Among College and University Professors

Who's Who in Executives and Professionals