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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Michael J. Faber Title: Associate Professor

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
PHD	2008	Indiana University Bloomington	Political Science	
MA	2006	Indiana University Bloomington	Political Science	
BA	2001	Northwestern University	Math Methods in Social Science and Political Science	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Associate Professor, Political Science	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		September 1, 2020 - Present
Assistant Professor, Political Science	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2020
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	Augustana College., IL		August 2013 - June 2014
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science	Indiana University., IN		June 2011 - June 2013
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science	Duke University., NC		August 2009 - June 2011
Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration	University of Southern Indiana., IN		August 2008 - July 2009
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Political Affairs	Millersville University., PA		August 2007 - June 2008
Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science	DePauw University., IN		August 2006 - June 2007

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Nominee: Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching- Associate/Full Professor.
2022

Award / Honor Nominee: Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching- Assistant Professor.
2017

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

POSI 2310 - PRIN OF AM GOV

POSI 3305 - AMERICAN FOUNDING

POSI 3308 - CNGRSS & LEG PROCE

POSI 3309 - AMER PRESIDENCY

POSI 4337D - POLITICS-DYSTOPIA

POSI 4379 - INDEP STUDY

POSI 5350 - PRB IN AM POL

PS 3301 - BASIC POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

PS 3311 - AM POL THOUGHT TO CIVIL WAR

PS 3323 - CONGRESS & LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

PS 3324 - AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

PS 3327 - AMERICAN FOUNDING

PS 3331 - SUPREME CRT & JUDICIAL PROCESS

PS 4315 - POLITICS OF DYSTOPIA

PS 4399 - SENIOR SEMINAR IN POSI

PS 5199B - THESIS

PS 5301 - APPRS TO STUDY POLS

PS 5339 - AM PRESIDENCY

PS 5340 - CONG & LEGIS PROC

PS 5398 - DIR RDNG & RESCH

PS 5399A - THESIS

PS 5399B - THESIS

Augustana College:

American Government

Contemporary Political Ideas

Democracy and Mass Politics

Foundations of Liberal Democracy

From Revolution to Constitution

The Politics of Dystopia

DePauw University:

American National Government

American Political Thought

The Legislative Process

The Presidency

Duke University:

American Political Thought

Political Thought in the United States

The Writing and Ratification of the United States Constitution

Indiana University:

American Political Controversies

Civil Liberties and Civil Society

Foundations of American Political Thought

Judicial Politics

Tea Party Politics

The American Presidency

The United States Congress

Millersville University:

American Political Thought

Introduction to American Government

Introduction to Political Theory

Recent Developments in Political Theory

University of Southern Indiana:

American Political Theory

Comparative Politics

Intergovernmental Relations in the United States

Introduction to American Politics

Man Versus the State

Political Inquiry II

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Member, Master's Thesis, "Behind the Forgotten Amendment: Our Right to Consent, Absent Coercion", Status: Completed. (June 29, 2026). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Dylann Engle, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (April 10, 2026). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Amanda Traywick, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (April 10, 2026). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Elisa Marcotte, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Lone Star Law: The Political and Legal Implications of the Expanding Role of the Texas Attorney General", Status: Completed. (December 2024). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Henry Franco, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (April 2024). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Kyle Turner, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (April 2024). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Taylor McKinion, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (December 2023). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Justin Seals, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (December 2023). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Mariah Rodriguez, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2023). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Aron Alvidrez, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2023). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Eric Franklin, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2023). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): John Bonura, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2022). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Ethan Van Gorkom, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2022). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Jackson Hively, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2022). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Jackson Wolek, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (November 2021). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Anthony Davis, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (April 2021). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): John Flores, Graduate, MA.
Kaleb Kelly, Graduate, MA.
William Lawrence, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2020). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Henry Grieve, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (November 1, 2019).
Student(s): Cynthia Dinsmore, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (November 1, 2019).
Student(s): Hector Alcoser, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (April 12, 2019).
Student(s): Catarino Becerra, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (April 12, 2019).
Student(s): Cheyenne Izaguerre, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (April 12, 2019).
Student(s): Jeffrey Williford, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (November 8, 2018).
Student(s): Aso Kakarash, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (November 3, 2017). Political Science.
Student(s): Amy Perry, Graduate, M.A.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (April 8, 2016). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Michael Vandeveer, Graduate, M.A.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (November 1, 2015). International Studies, Texas State University.
Student(s): Cameron Rhoads, Graduate.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (April 1, 2015 - May 1, 2015). Political Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Ryan English, Graduate.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

The American Presidency- Fully Online Graduate Course, New Course, Texas State University. Approved: December 2015.

The Politics of Dystopia, New Course, Texas State University. Approved: December 2015.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Canvas Toolkit: Communication and Collaboration," IT Assistance Center, Texas State University. (June 22, 2020).

Workshop, "Connect and Engage for Student Success in Canvas," Office of Distance and Extended Learning, Texas State University. (June 19, 2020).

Workshop, "Use Canvas Modules to Design Meaningful Learning Experiences," Office of Distance and Extended Learning, Texas State University. (June 19, 2020).

Workshop, "Canvas Toolkit: Quizzes, Assignments, and Grading," IT Assistance Center, Texas State University. (June 18, 2020).

Workshop, "Canvas Migration Workshop," IT Assistance Center, Texas State University. (June 10, 2020).

Workshop, "Choose Your Own Adventure: Customizable Learning Paths in Canvas," Office of Distance and Extended Learning, Texas State University. (June 5, 2020).

Workshop, "Integrate Multimedia that Matters in Canvas," Office of Distance and Extended Learning, Texas State University. (June 5, 2020).

Workshop, "Canvas Basics," IT Assistance Center, Texas State University. (June 2, 2020).

"Advanced Online Course Design and Development," Texas State University Instructional Technologies Support. (September 2015 - November 2015).

"Introduction to Rubrics," Learning Experience Design. (October 2, 2015).

"Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning," Texas State University Academic Development and Assessment. (August 2014 - May 2015).

"Foundations of Online Course Design and Development," Texas State University Instructional Technologies Support. (January 2015 - April 2015).

"TRACS: Assessments," Learning Applications Solutions. (February 28, 2015).

"Creating Significant Learning Experiences for Your Students," Academic Development and Assessment. (October 31, 2014).

"Teaching Large Classes: Successful Strategies for Engaging Students," Academic Development and Assessment. (October 9, 2014).
Additional Comments: Presenters: Dr. Amy Meeks (Psychology), Dr. Joe Falocco (English)

"Introduction to Course Management Technology (TRACS)," Texas State University. (August 20, 2014).
Additional Comments: Presenter: Whitten Smart

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

a. Scholarly Monographs:

Refereed:

Faber, M. J. (2019). *An Anti-Federalist Constitution: The Development of Dissent in the Ratification Debates*. University Press of Kansas.

Faber, M. J. (2010). *Our Federalist Constitution: The Founders' Expectations and Contemporary American Government*. El Paso, TX: LFB Scholarly Publishing.

d. Chapters in Books:

Refereed:

Faber, M. J., & Ragan, R. (2019). Organized Opposition: The Anti-Federalist Political Network. In *Public Choice Analyses of American Economic History* (Vol. 3). New York, NY: Springer. Retrieved from https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-11313-1_4 https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-11313-1_4

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Faber, M. J. (2020). Thomas Jefferson, Federalist. *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, *128*(4), 282–313.

Faber, M. J. (2018). The American Frontier as State of Nature. *World Affairs*. Published.

Faber, M. J. (2015). The Union Paradigm of 1788: Three Anti-Federalists Who Changed Their Minds. *American Political Thought*, *4*(4), 527–556.

Faber, M. J. (2014). Democratic Anti-Federalism: Rights, Democracy, and the Minority in the Pennsylvania Ratifying Convention. *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *88*(2), 135–162.

Faber, M. J. (2011). Democracy and the General Will: A Rousseauian Response to Schumpeter. *Politics and Policy*, *39*(2), 295–315.

6. Book Reviews:

Faber, M. J. (2023, October). Review of *The Jeffersonians: The Visionary Presidencies of Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe*. *The Independent Review*. Retrieved from https://www.independent.org/publications/tir/article.asp?id=1895 https://www.independent.org/publications/tir/article.asp?id=1895

Faber, M. J. (2020, April). Review of *The Second Creation/American States of Nature*. *Perspectives on Politics*.

Faber, M. J. (2015, April). Review of *Government by Dissent*. *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*.

Gutzman, K., & Faber, M. J. (2014). Review of *James Madison and the Making of America*. *The Independent Review*. Retrieved from

http://www.independent.org/publications/tir/article.asp?a=1022
http://www.independent.org/publications/tir/article.asp?a=1022

Weiner, G., & Faber, M. J. (2014). Review of *Madison's Metronome*. *Perspectives on Politics*.

7. Essays:

Faber, M. J. (2022). *If Biden decides not to run for reelection, he faces a big threat: Being a lame duck. The Conversation*. Retrieved from https://theconversation.com/if-biden-decides-not-to-run-for-reelection-he-faces-a-big-threat-being-a-lame-duck-187242 https://theconversation.com/if-biden-decides-not-to-run-for-reelection-he-faces-a-big-threat-being-a-lame-duck-187242

Faber, M. J. (2017). *"Anonymity and Doxing in the 1787 Ratification Debates: The Upside of Anonymity." Learn Liberty Blog*. Retrieved from http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/anonymity-and-doxing-in-the-1787-ratification-debates http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/anonymity-and-doxing-in-the-1787-ratification-debates

10. Other Works in Print:

Encyclopedia Entries:

Faber, M. J. (2016). Enumerated Powers. In *American Governance*. Cengage Learning.

Newspaper Articles:

Faber, M. J. (2015, September 17). U.S. Constitution is not just for politicians and lawyers. *Austin American-Statesman*, p. A11. Retrieved from http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/opinion/faber-the-us-constitution-isnt-just-for-politician/nnf2R/ http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/opinion/faber-the-us-constitution-isnt-just-for-politician/nnf2R/

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Faber, M. J., SPSA Annual Meeting, ""Away with your President, we shall have a King": Why the Presidential Guardrails Failed," Southern Political Science Association, St. Petersburg, FL, United States. (January 2027).

Faber, M. J., MPSA Annual Meeting, "“Away with your President, we shall have a King”: Why the Presidential Guardrails Failed," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (April 2026).

Additional Comments: Paper presented virtually

Faber, M. J., MPSA Annual Meeting, "Criminal-in-Chief: A Critical History of Presidential Immunity," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (April 5, 2025).

Additional Comments: Paper presented virtually

Faber, M. J., MPSA Annual Meeting, "“Away with your President, we shall have a King”: Anti-Federalist Warnings and the 21st Century Presidency," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (April 2024).

Additional Comments: Paper presented virtually

Faber, M. J., MPSA Annual Meeting, "The Meaning and Misuse of the Elections Clause of the United States Constitution," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (April 2023).

Additional Comments: Paper presented virtually

Faber, M. J., MPSA Annual Meeting, "John Hancock and the Conflicted Federalists of Massachusetts," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (April 2022).

Additional Comments: Paper presented virtually

Faber, M. J., Midwest Political Science Association, "The Anti-Federalists and the Right to Bear Arms." (April 2021).

Additional Comments: Virtual Presentation

Faber, M. J., SPSA Annual Meeting, "The Original First Amendment: Representation in the Early Republic," Southern Political Science Association, virtual. (January 7, 2021).

Faber, M. J., Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, "The Moderates of 1788: The Contested Middle in the Ratification Debates," Austin, IL. (January 18, 2019).

Faber, M. J., Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, "The Moderates of 1788: The Contested Middle in the Ratification Debates," Chicago, IL. (April 7, 2018).

Faber, M. J., Lone Star Conference for the Study of Political Thought, "The Anti-Federalists and the Right to Bear Arms." (March 2, 2018).

Faber, M. J., Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, "The Last Whimper of Anti-Federalism: The First Ten Amendments to the Constitution," New Orleans, LA. (January 2018).

Faber, M. J., Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, "Combat and Conciliation: Presidential Rhetoric and the Battle with Congress," Chicago, IL, United States. (April 2017).

Faber, M. J., Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, "The Coherence of the Anti-Federalists," Chicago, IL, United States. (April 2017).

Faber, M. J., Annual Meeting, "Ideology, Party, and Healthcare: Assessing Significant Party Influence in the Passage of the Affordable Care Act of 2010," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (April 13, 2016).

Faber, M. J., Annual Meeting, "Congressional Realignment: The Critical Election of 1994," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (April 16, 2015).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Faber, M. J., "Inklings: Making Sense of the Midterms," Texas State University Department of Political Science, Inklings Program, San Marcos, TX, United States. (November 17, 2026).

Faber, M. J., "The 2026 Election: History, Polling, and Predictions," Lyndon Baines Johnson Museum, San Marcos, TX, United States. (October 22, 2026).

Faber, M. J., The Rational Egoist Podcast, "Exploring the Shadows of the Founding Fathers: The Anti-Federalist Perspective." (January 15, 2024).

Additional Comments: Video available at this link: https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FrQJwqa9HlcY%3Fsi%3Dnhx3D34EWFqfGWuI&data=05%7C02%7Cfaber%40txstate.edu%7C72221a2ead1d495ff62108dc15b0f89e%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0%7C0%7C638409097049914546%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vufTcrYrHERLkcgcKuWLyWtzAxMia0DulSBphY202VI%3D&reserved=0

Faber, M. J., "The Failure of the Anti-Federalists," American Founding Group, University of Georgia, online. (February 4, 2022).

Faber, M. J., "Redistricting Texas," Discourse in Democracy, Texas State University. (October 21, 2021).

Additional Comments: Panel Discussion

Faber, M. J., Political Science Department Inklings, "Trying to Explain the 2020 Election," Political Science Department, Texas State University. (December 4, 2020).

Faber, M. J. (Panelist), "Election 2020 Panel," Department of Political Science, Texas State University, virtual. (October 15, 2020).

Faber, M. J. (Panelist), "Graphs, Geometry, and Gerrymandering: Mathematics of Political Districting," Department of Mathematics, Texas State University, virtual. (October 2, 2020).

Faber, M. J., Hammons, C., "Is Federalism Good for America?," Texas Christian University. (February 13, 2019).

Faber, M. J., Transitions in American Democracy Symposium, "Peaceful Transitions of Power: The Jefferson Inauguration," Texas State University. (January 20, 2017).

Faber, M. J., "The 2016 Presidential Election and the Future of American Democracy: Roundtable Discussion," Department of Political Science, Texas State University. (April 26, 2016).

Faber, M. J., Ragan, R., The American Constitution: 225th Anniversary of the Ratification, "Organized Opposition: The Anti-Federalist Political Network," Athens, GA, United States. (March 13, 2016).

Faber, M. J., Republican Presidential Primary Discussion, "Republican Presidential Primary Discussion," Sigma Phi Epsilon Residential Learning Community at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, United States. (February 12, 2016).

Faber, M. J., Inklings, "The Critical Election of 1994: Electoral Realignment and the (Not Quite New) Republican Majority," Department of Political Science. (March 26, 2015).

Additional Comments: This was an informal research presentation to faculty and graduate students in
the Department of Political Science.

Faber, M. J., Political Theory Colloquium, "An Anti-Federalist Constitution: Development of Dissent in the Ratification Debates," Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, United States. (November 18, 2011).

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

Journal Articles:

Faber, M. J. (Submitted / Under Review). The Anti-Federalists and the Right to Bear Arms. (October 2026)

Faber, M. J. (Submitted / Under Review). The Virginia Moderates of 1788: The Contested Middle in the Ratification Debates. (October 2026)

b. Works "in progress":

Books:

Faber, M. J. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). *Federalist Doubts*.

Faber, M. J. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). *The Failure of the Anti-Federalists: The Federalist Triumph and the First Ten Amendments to the Constitution*.

Book Reviews:

Faber, M. J. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). *The Independent Review*.

Journal Articles:

Faber, M. J. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). The Original First Amendment: Representation in the Early Republic.

Faber, M. J. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). John Hancock and the Conflicted Federalists of Massachusetts.

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

"Becoming a Scholar is More Than Being a Publisher," Academic Development and Assessment. (October 26, 2016).

"Building Faculty Credentials and Documentation for Promotion," Academic Development & Assessment. (September 10, 2015).

"Getting Published: Advice from Editors of Scholarly Journals," Academic Development and Assessment. (October 8, 2014).

Additional Comments: Presenters: Dr. Moonis Ali (Computer Science), Dr. William Brittain (Chemistry and Biochemistry), Dr. Eric Paulson (Graduate College), Dr. Duncan Waite (Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology)

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Student Group Advisor, College Diabetes Network. (November 2020 - June 2024).

Member, Copyright Advisory Committee. (June 2021 - June 2023).

Student Group Advisor, College Libertarians of Texas State. (March 2018 - 2020).

Student Group Advisor, Wisdom Factory Literary Society. (November 2017 - 2020).

Student Group Advisor, Youth for Johnson/Weld. (August 2016 - December 2016).

Student Group Advisor, Indiana University Young Americans for Liberty. (September 1, 2012 - June 1, 2013).

Moderator, College Democrats versus College Republicans Debate, Kelley Living-Learning Center, Indiana University. (February 1, 2013).

3. Department/School:

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha. (August 2026 - Present).

Faculty Senate Liaison. (August 2026 - Present).

Member, Scholarship and Awards Committee. (December 2025 - Present).

Member, Search Committee, Tenure-Track Position in Constitutional Law. (August 2023 - February 2024).

Member, Search Committee, Tenure-Track Position in Constitutional Law. (August 2022 - January 2023).

Member, Search Committee, Tenure-Track Position in Constitutional Law. (August 2021 - February 2022).

Member, Awards Committee. (November 2017 - December 2017).

Member, Political Theory Search Committee. (August 1, 2015 - December 1, 2015).

Undergraduate Advisor, Student Internship. (January 1, 2013 - May 1, 2013).

Undergraduate Advisor, Student Internship. (August 1, 2012 - December 1, 2012).

Undergraduate Advisor, Student Internship. (June 1, 2012 - August 1, 2012).

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Government and Political Affairs. (August 1, 2007 - June 1, 2008).

B. Professional:

Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (April 2026).

Additional Comments: Panel Discussant for "Presidency and Executive Politics" (virtual)

Reviewer / Referee, Politics and Policy. (May 2023 - November 2025).

Reviewer / Referee, Rowman and Littlefield. (March 2025 - April 2025).

Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (April 5, 2025).

Additional Comments: Panel Discussant for "Presidency in Historical Perspective"

Reviewer / Referee, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. (January 2021 - January 2025).

Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (April 2024).

Additional Comments: Panel Discussant for "Community and Otherness in Literature and Film"

Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (April 2024).

Additional Comments: Panel Discussant for "Early American Political Thought and Development"

Reviewer / Referee, University Press of Kansas. (September 2023 - January 2024).

Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (April 2023).

Additional Comments: Panel Chair for "Political Thought"

Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (April 2023).

Additional Comments: Panel Discussant for "Classical Literature and Politics"

Reviewer / Referee, World Affairs. (September 2022 - November 2022).

Panel Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association. (April 2022).

Additional Comments: Panel Chair and Discussant for "Key Moments in Early American Political Development"

Reviewer / Referee, American Political Thought. (March 2012 - April 2022).

Panel Chair and Discussant (2 panels), Southern Political Science Association. (January 2022).

Additional Comments: Panel Chair and Discussant for "Constitutional Principles and Societal Development"

and

Panel Chair for "Scandal, Trust, and Violence in Elections"

Panel Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association. (April 2021).

Additional Comments: Panel Chair and Discussant for "Parties and Elections"

Panel Chair and Discussant, Southern Political Science Association. (January 7, 2021).

Additional Comments: Panel Chair and Discussant for “The Founding Period”

Panel Discussant, Southern Political Science Association. (January 17, 2019).

Additional Comments: Panel Discussant for "Representation and Electoral Determinants of Elite Behavior"

Reviewer / Referee, Rowman and Littlefield. (December 2017 - December 2018).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Politics. (October 2015 - April 2017).

Reviewer / Referee, American Political Science Review. (February 2013 - May 2016).

Panel Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States. (April 16, 2015 - April 19, 2015).

Additional Comments: I served as chair and discussant for the panel "Practice and Paradox," as well
as as discussant for poster presentations on Rousseau, at the MPSA Annual Meeting

Reviewer / Referee, Political Research Quarterly. (January 2011 - March 2015).

Panel Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (April 3, 2014 - April 6, 2014).

Additional Comments: I served as chair and discussant for the panel “Territory, Expansion, and Empire,” as well as discussant for the panel “Lincoln: Lessons in Leadership and Statesmanship,” at the MPSA Annual Meeting

Reviewer / Referee, CQ Press. (August 2013 - September 2013).

Reviewer / Referee, Perspectives on Politics. (April 2012 - May 2012).

Reviewer / Referee, American Journal of Political Science. (April 2010 - May 2010).

Reviewer / Referee, Pearson Longman. (January 2007 - February 2007).

C. Community:

Volunteer, Cub Scout Pack 1954, San Marcos, TX. (June 2024 - Present).

Additional Comments: Den Leader

Volunteer, Scouting America Troop 24, San Marcos, TX. (May 2024 - Present).

Additional Comments: Scoutmaster, helped to found the Troop

Volunteer, Scouting America Troop 1954, San Marcos, TX. (2019 - November 2025).

Additional Comments: Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, Troop Committee Member

Speaker, KTSW 89.9 FM Student Radio. (November 5, 2024).

Additional Comments: Radio discussion about the 2024 elections

Volunteer, Cub Scout Pack 1954, San Marcos, TX. (2016 - 2021).

Additional Comments: Pack Treasurer and Den Leader

Speaker, KTSW 89.9 FM Student Radio. (November 3, 2020).

Additional Comments: Radio discussion about the 2020 elections

Speaker, KTSW 89.9 FM Student Radio. (November 8, 2016).

Additional Comments: Radio interview about the 2016 elections

Speaker, "Politicking": Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX. (October 26, 2016).

Speaker, "Should Texas join the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact?": Common Ground for Texans, Austin, TX. (October 1, 2016).

Speaker, “The Two-Party System: Past, Present, Future?”: Common Ground for Texans. (June 4, 2016).

D. Organization Memberships:

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA). (2017 - Present).

American Political Science Association (APSA). (2006 - Present).

Association for Political Theory (APT). (2006 - Present).

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). (2003 - Present).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Elbert K Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award, Scouting America.
March 2025

Additional Comments: Awarded by the Capitol Area Council of Scouting America to recognize educators who instill the values of Scouting in their students and follow Scout Law in serving their community.

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended:

"Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor: Advice for Assistant Professors," Academic Development and Assessment. (October 5, 2017).

"Advice on Tenure and Promotion," College of Liberal Arts. (September 27, 2017).

"Ethics and Compliance Online Course," Texas State University. (January 25, 2017).

"EEO and Title IX Online Course," Texas State University. (January 19, 2017).

"Tenure Workshop in the School of Liberal Arts," School of Liberal Arts. (September 25, 2014).

Additional Comments: Presenter: Dr. Michael Hennessy, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

"Building Faculty Credentials and Documentation for Tenure and Promotion," Office of the Provost. (September 19, 2014).

Additional Comments: Presenters: Dr. Gene Bourgeois, Provost, and Dr. Cynthia Opheim, Associate Provost

"New Tenure-Track Faculty Orientation," Texas State University. (August 19, 2014 - August 22, 2014).

"Political Science Department New Faculty Orientation," Department of Political Science. (August 21, 2014).