

# ARTHUR W. TURNER

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## PROFILE

- 12 years of classroom teaching experience, six at the college level.
- Highly skilled in seamlessly integrating technology into teaching methods.
- Ten years international experience: lived and worked in Russia, Cyprus, India and Singapore.
- Very experienced in working with diverse populations.
- Earned doctorate in political science with majors in comparative politics and international relations.

## EDUCATION

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Ph.D., Political Science**, December 1996, GPA: 3.69

*Majored in comparative politics with minors in international relations and economics*

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**M.A., Political Science**, May 1981, GPA: 3.67

*Concentrations in quantitative methods and public administration*

Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama

**B.A., Political Science and German, Minor in Music**, December 1979, GPA: 3.79

SE Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

**Completed 31 semester hours**, Aug 1997- May 1998

*Courses in world religions, cross-cultural communication, and cultural anthropology*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, 2012 to present

Northlake College, Dallas County Community College District

Northeast and South Campuses, Tarrant County College

*Teach Federal Government and Texas Government classes, provide student support and instruction, identify and mentor at-risk learners, empower students to gain competency in subjects taught.*

**Comments From  
Recent Appraisal**

“...does a wonderful job establishing rapport with his students.”

“...the students were engaged and eager to participate.”

“...a valuable asset to the department.”

**DUAL CREDIT GOVERNMENT TEACHER**, 2017 to present

Grand Prairie Irving Independent School District

*Teach Dual Credit Federal Government classes, provide student support and instruction, identify and mentor at-risk learners, empower students to gain competency in subjects taught.*

*(Professional Experience continued)*

**CLASSROOM TEACHER**, 2007 to 2012

MacArthur High School, Irving Independent School District

*Taught Dual Credit Government, AP Macroeconomics, and World History classes, maximized individual student performance, implemented local, state and federal mandates, assessed learning and adjusted instruction as necessary.*

**RESEARCH STRATEGIST**, 1998 to 2007

International Mission Board of the SBC, Cyprus, Russia, India, Singapore

*Directed research projects to support communication and humanitarian assistance activities.*

**DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH**, 1996 to 1997

VOICES for Alabama's Children, Montgomery, AL

*Directed all research activities for statewide child advocacy organization.*

**DIRECTOR**, 1993 to 1996

Alabama Kids Count, Birmingham, AL

*Administered \$400,000, four-year grant from national foundation.*

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, 1989 to 1993

Institute for Social Science Research, Tuscaloosa, AL

*Evaluated statewide social service and education programs.*

**CONSULTANT**, 1983 to 1989

Market research, strategic planning, Dallas, TX

*Designed research projects, researched and wrote strategic marketing plans.*

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**, 1981 to 1983

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

*Designed and conducted institutional research projects, evaluated retention strategies and produced enrollment projections.*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **PERSONAL RESEARCH:**

*Post Authoritarian Elections: Testing Expectations About 'First' Elections*  
Comparative Political Studies, Oct 1993

### **FOR ALABAMA KIDS COUNT:**

*Alabama Kids Count Report*  
*Alabama Kids Count Update*

*Alabama Kids Count Issue Briefs*  
*"Who Can Kids Count On?" Legislative Report*

### **AS A CONSULTANT:**

*Alabama Child Care Network Annual Reports*

### **AT THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH:**

*Evaluation of the Alabama Medicaid Maternal Waiver Program*  
Prepared for the Alabama Inter-Agency Council on Maternal and Child Health.

*Arts Education in Alabama Schools* Prepared for the Alabama State Council on the Arts.