

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Education:** **University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government**  
(Ph.D. candidate)  
**Harvard Law School.** J.D. (1999).  
**Hendrix College.** B.A. *summa cum laude* (1993).  
Departmental Distinction in International Studies.  
**St. Peter's College, Oxford University** (1992-1993).

### ***Teaching and Research Experience:***

**Cedar Valley College** (Fall 2004-present) *Lancaster, Texas*  
*Full-time Instructor* of Government and *Coordinator* for the Government Department.  
Responsible for teaching the two-course sequence in American and State Government.

**LeCroy Center for Educational Telecommunications** (Fall 2008-present)  
*Content Expert* for a project developing two online government internet courses.

**The University of Texas at Austin** (1998-2002) *Austin, Texas*  
**Teaching Assistant**  
*Congress and the Presidency, The Politics of Hollywood, The Politics of Constitutional Meaning, Constitutional Law I: Federalism and Separation of Powers* (2 sections), *Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights and Liberties, American National Government* (3 sections), *U.S. Foreign Policy and the Middle East, Comparative Federalism* (in Seville, Spain, 2 sections).

**Research Assistant**  
Professor Simon Hug, UT Department of Government (Spring 2001) European Union Politics  
Professor Scot Powe, UT Law School (Summer 2000) Media Bias  
Professor David Braybrooke, UT Department of Government (Spring 1998) Political Philosophy

**Thinkwell** (Summer 2001) *Austin, Texas*  
*Consultant/Content Advisor.* Content consultant in the production of an American Government video lecture series comprising over 60 lectures. Helped draft lectures for presentation by University of Chicago Law Professor Gerald Rosenberg.

**State University of St. Petersburg** (Summer 1992) *St. Petersburg, Russian Republic*  
*Visiting Lecturer* by invitation of the Faculty of Law. Lectured and led discussion groups on topics in American politics such as "The 1992 Presidential Elections" and "The Religious Right in American Politics."

***Academic Honors/Grants:***

2009 Grant Recipient for Research Project: "Effectiveness of Social Networking Technology in Online Courses"  
2009 DCCCD Visions of Excellence Teaching Recognition  
2006 Fulbright-Hays Group Project award recipient (DCCCD)  
2004-2005 Advisor of the Year, Cedar Valley College  
2002 MacDonald Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin  
2000 APSA Departmental Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin  
2000 Graduate Liberal Arts Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin  
1999 Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin  
1999 Patterson Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin  
1992 Harry S. Truman Scholar  
1989-93 Hays Scholar, Hendrix College  
1993 Dr. I. I. Claude Award for Excellence in International Studies, Hendrix College  
1993 Departmental Distinction in International Studies, Hendrix College

***Publications, Papers and Presentations:***

"Researching in Senegal." Co-presented with Sherry Dean.  
*Community Colleges for International Development* annual conference, San Antonio (February 2007).

"Politics in Senegal: A Course Module." Curriculum project and paper developed under the auspices of the Fulbright-Hays Foundation (October 2006)

"Elites in Federal Democracies." Co-authored with Eric Stroupe, article published in the *International Review of Sociology*, v. 11, n.2 (Summer 2001).

"The Politics of Same-Sex Unions in Comparative Perspective."  
*Western Political Science Association* meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada (March 2001).

"The Elite-Federal Nexus: Predicting Institutional Success in Multinational States." *American Political Science Association* conference (September 2000).

"Elites in Federal Democracies: The State of the Literature."  
*International Political Science Association* panel, Quebec, Canada (August 2000).

"Elite Dynamics and the Federal Option: Assessing the Prospects for Managing Ethnic Conflict in Multinational States." *Southwestern Political Science Association* meeting, Galveston, Texas (March 2000).

"Federalism, Nationalism and Elite Dynamics: The Scottish Case." Research presented at the *Summer School for Comparative Politics*, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa (1999).

***University/College Service:***

*Political Information Officer*, Cedar Valley College Faculty Association (Fall 2005-present)

*Faculty Advisor* to Student Government Association, Cedar Valley College

(Fall 2004-present)

*Faculty Advisor* to Cedar Valley College Gay-Straight Alliance and Debate Society

(Fall 2005-07)

*Co-President* of Government Department UT Graduate Students Association (2000-01)

*Tutor* in American Government for UT Women's Athletics (Spring 2000-Fall 2002)

***Other Relevant Work Experience:***

**Gardere and Wynne, L.L.P.** (June—July 1997). *Summer Associate.* Dallas, Texas

**Haynes and Boone, L.L.P.** (July—August 1997). *Summer Associate.*

**Baker and Botts, L.L.P.** (June—August 1996). *Summer Associate.*

**Youth Home, Inc.** (September 1994—June 1995) Little Rock, Arkansas

*Assistant Teacher* in English and Biology at school for abused and juvenile delinquent middle and high school students. Organized and executed lesson plans for individual students and substituted for absent teachers. Tutored students during weekends.

**U.S. Department of Commerce, Russia Division** (Summer 1994) Washington, D.C.

*Truman Management Trainee.* Tracked Russian legislation important to U.S. business interests and drafted initial tariff request schedules for Russia's accession to the GATT.

**Languages:** Proficiency in speaking, reading and writing French.