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--Unabridged CV--

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2001.
 - M.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 1995.
 - B.A. in American Studies, Smith College, Northampton, MA, May 1994.
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- Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) Summer Institute, Denver, 2011.
reinventing higher education; appreciative inquiry; inclusive listening; leadership styles; negotiation; reframing; budgeting; career mapping; fundraising; project development; strategic planning and assessment.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, Indiana University South Bend, 2007-present.
- Assistant Professor, Indiana University South Bend, 2001-2007.
- Instructor, Indiana University South Bend, 1999-2001.

- Campus Director, American Democracy Project, Indiana University South Bend, 2004-present.
- Statewide Faculty Trainer, Political Science, Advance College Project, Indiana University, 2004-2011.

- Eldon F. Lundquist Fellow, 2011-2012.
 - ◇ **Top award for an Indiana University South Bend faculty member.**
 - ◇ Fellowship awarded to a meritorious faculty member of Indiana University, South Bend Campus, who has exhibited *excellence* in teaching, scholarly achievement, and diversified relevant service, including community service throughout the Michiana region.
 - ◇ Fellowship includes meeting with past fellows to plan future events, serving as Grand Marshall at commencement, and preparing and delivering a community-wide public lecture.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Program Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, Teaching & Learning Section, 2012-2013.
- Program Chair, American Political Science Association, Political Science Education Section, 2011-2012.
 - ◇ Executive Board, Undergraduate Education Section, APSA, 2005-2007.
- President, Indiana Political Science Association, 2011-2012.
 - ◇ Vice President, Indiana Political Science Association, 2010-2011.
- President, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2007-2008.
 - ◇ President-Elect, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2006-2007.
 - ◇ Secretary, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2004-2006.
 - ◇ Treasurer, Midwest Women's Political Caucus for Political Science, 2002-2004.
 - ◇ Secretary, (National) Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2003-2005, 2008-2010.

TEACHING INTERESTS

- *American Government and Politics*: Political Controversies, Civic Engagement, Public Opinion, Political Participation, Elections, Political Parties, Interest Groups, Racial/Ethnic Politics, Gender Politics

TEACHING AWARDS

- Trustees' Teaching Award, Indiana University South Bend, **2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012.**
 - ◇ Award for teaching excellence given annually *to no more than 6%* of the faculty on each campus.
 - ◇ A new campus rule passed in 2009 limits winners from being nominated again for two years.
- Indiana University Faculty Colloquium for Excellence in Teaching (FACET), admitted 2004.
 - ◇ Competitive application process, including campus and system-wide peer review.
 - ◇ Induction includes lifetime membership in the colloquium.
- American Political Science Association/Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Award, **2003-2006, 2008-2009, 2012.**
 - ◇ Awarded to APSA members who won campus teaching awards.
 - ◇ Recipients are honored at APSA's national convention.
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002.
 - ◇ Nominated by a National Dean's List student.
- Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998.
 - ◇ Awarded by the faculty to the best teaching assistant or graduate student lecturer.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- POLISCI Y104: Introduction to American Politics and Government, Spring 1997.
- POLISCI Y404: American Politics and Government, Fall 1996.
- Also served as a *teaching assistant* for multiple sections of both Y104 and Y404.

Indiana University South Bend

- POLS Y100: American Political Controversies, Summer 2001, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2008; Spring 2005.
- POLS Y103: Introduction to American Politics, two sections most semesters, 1999-2007.
- POLS Y200: Get Engaged! A Hands-On Approach to Civic Engagement, Fall 2010.
- POLS Y201: Controversies in U.S. Politics (Critical Thinking), most semesters, Fall 2009 - Summer 2013.
- POLS Y301: Political Parties and Interest Groups, Spring 2000.
- POLS Y316: Public Opinion and Political Participation, Fall 1999, 2002.
- POLS Y317: Voting, Elections, and Public Opinion, Fall 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012.
- POLS Y327: Gender Politics in the United States, Fall 2005, Spring 2002, 2010, 2011.
- POLS Y329: Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States, Fall 2001, 2009; Spring 2003, 2007.
- POLS Y380: The F-Word: Debates about Feminism, Spring 2012, Fall 2013.
- POLS Y380: Politically Speaking: Create Live TV!, Spring 2013.
- POLS Y480: Readings in Political Science, 12 independent research projects from 2002-2013.
- POLS Y481: Field Experience in Political Science, 35 internships from 2002-2013.
- POLS Y490: Senior Seminar in Political Science, varied topics, Spring 2001, 2006, 2009.
- LBST D502: Social Sciences Seminar, Masters of Liberal Studies, Fall 2004, 2008.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *The Scholarship of Engagement: Political Participation and Voter Mobilization in the United States, Civic Education and Engagement, Learning/Civic Outcomes Assessment, Gender Politics, Group Identity and Politicized Group Consciousness in the United States, the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

- Faculty Research Grant, *Best Practices for Promoting Experiential Learning: A Chapter for Publication*, Research & Development Committee (\$6,100), Indiana University South Bend, 2013.
- Faculty Research Grant, *American Political Science Association Civic and Political Engagement Book*, Research & Development Committee (\$8,500), Indiana University South Bend, 2011.
- Scholarship of Engagement Grant, *Impact of Social Networks on Voter Turnout: A Community-Based Research Project*, Indiana Campus Compact (\$3,000), 2008.
- Faculty Research Grant, *Voter Registration Field Experiments: Analysis and Publication*, Research & Development Committee (\$4,000), Indiana University South Bend, 2008.
- Innovations in Nonpartisan Youth Voter Registration, Co-principal investigator and lead author of American Association of State Colleges & Universities grant awarded by Young Voter Strategies at the George Washington School of Public Policy (\$215,000), funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, 2006.
- Faculty Research Grant, *Getting Out the Vote in a Local Election: A Randomized Field Experiment*, Research & Development Committee (\$4,000), Indiana University South Bend, 2006.
- Faculty Research Grant, *Getting Out the Vote in a Competitive Congressional Election: A Field Experiment for Publication*, Research & Development Committee (\$8,000), Indiana University South Bend, 2003.
- Scholarship of Engagement Grant, *Educating Voters and Participants: The Effects of a Student-Led Citywide Voter Mobilization Campaign* (\$3,000), Indiana Campus Compact, 2003.
- Field Experiments Research Grant, *Testing the Effects of Messaging on Voter Turnout* (\$2,500), Yale Institute for Social and Policy Studies, 2002.
- Citizen Action Grant for Community-Based Research (\$425), Indiana University South Bend Alumni Association, 2002.
- Democracy-Building Grant for Community-Based Research (\$500), Indiana University South Bend Student Government Association, 2002.
- New Faculty Research Grant (\$1,200), Indiana University South Bend, 2001-2002.
- Christabel Pankhurst Award for Women & Politics Research (full tuition to Kennedy School seminar in women and politics), Kennedy School, Harvard, 1998.
- Hyde Dissertation Research Award (\$1,000), Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1998.
- Marie Christine Kohler Fellowship (\$3,000 plus free housing at the Knapp House, former governor's mansion), Kohler company and The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1998.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

- McCartney, Alison Rios Millett, **Elizabeth A. Bennion**, and Dick Simpson. Eds. 2013. *Teaching Civic Engagement: From Student to Active Citizen*. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association.

Book/Monograph Chapters

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2013. "Assessing Civic and Political Engagement Activities: A Toolkit." In *Teaching Civic Engagement: From Student to Active Citizen*, eds. Alison Rios Millett, Elizabeth A. Bennion, and Dick Simpson. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. and Hannah M. Dill. 2013. "Civic Engagement Research in Political Science Journals: An Overview of Assessment Techniques." In *Teaching Civic Engagement: From Student to Active Citizen*, eds. Alison Rios Millett, Elizabeth A. Bennion, and Dick Simpson. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2013. "Moving Assessment Forward: Teaching Civic Engagement and Beyond." In *Teaching Civic Engagement: From Student to Active Citizen*, eds. Alison Rios Millett, Elizabeth A. Bennion, and Dick Simpson. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. and David W. Nickerson. 2013. "Documenting the Success of Classroom-Based Voter Registration Efforts: Classroom Trumps Technology." In *Teaching Civic Engagement: From Student to Active Citizen*, eds. Alison Rios Millett, Elizabeth A. Bennion, and Dick Simpson. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2010. "Experiments." In *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*, eds. John T. Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2009. "Civil Liberties," in *American Democracy Now*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2006. "Assessing Electoral Engagement Activities." In *Electoral Voices: A Best Practices Guide to Engaging College Students*. Washington D.C.: American Association of State Colleges and Universities.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2006. "Increasing Political Efficacy through Community-Based Research." In *Quick Hits for Educating Citizens*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

Journal Articles

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2013. "Cheap, But Not Effective: An Experiment Showing that Indiana's Online Registration System Fails to Make E-mail an Effective Way to Register New Voters." *Indiana Journal of Political Science*, (accepted for publication/forthcoming).
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. and David W. Nickerson. 2011. "The Cost of Convenience: An Experiment Showing E-Mail Outreach Decreases Voter Registration." *Political Research Quarterly* 42 (3): 858-869.

◇ Published online on September 24, 2010, DOI: 10.1177/1065912910382304.

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2009. "I'll Register to Vote If You Teach Me How: Results of a Classroom-Based Field Experiment." *The Indiana Journal of Political Science* 11 (Winter): 20-27.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2006. "Civic Education and Citizen Engagement: Mobilizing Voters as a Required Field Experiment." *Journal of Political Science Education* 2 (2): 205-227.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2005. "Caught in the Ground Wars: Mobilizing Voters during a Competitive Congressional Campaign." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political & Social Science*, 601 (September): 123-141.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2004. "The Importance of Peer Mentoring for Facilitating Professional and Personal Development." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 37 (1): 111-113.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. Review Essay. 2003. "The Case for Mainstreaming Gender Politics Studies." *Congress & The Presidency: A Journal of Capitol Studies* 30 (2): 187-196.

Conference Track Summaries

- Bennion, Elizabeth A., Sharon Davis, Elizabeth C. Matto. 2013. "2013 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Civic Engagement II." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 46 (3), 645-646.
- Bennion, Elizabeth, and Shari Davis, Russell Mayer, Cynthia Newton, and June S. Speakman. 2012. "2012 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Civic Engagement II." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 45 (3): 523-524.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. and Renee Bukovchik Van Vechten. 2011. "2011 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Civic Engagement II." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 44 (3): 655-656.
- Spengeman, Sarah, **Elizabeth Bennion** and Tim Meinke. 2010. "2010 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Civic Engagement II." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 43 (3): 568-569.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A., Susan Harkness, and Tim Meinke. 2009. "2009 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Civic Engagement I." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 42 (3): 575-576.
- Beck, Ann C., **Elizabeth A. Bennion** and Chandrouti R. Persaud. 2007. "2007 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Program Assessment II." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40 (3): 581-582.
- Bennion, Elizabeth, Patrick McKinlay, and Holley Tankersley. 2006. "2006 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Community-Based Learning I." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 39 (3): 543.

Professional Newsletter Articles

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2013. "'Challenging Beliefs to Promote Student Learning.'" *The Political Science Educator* 17 (2): 3-5.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. and Hannah M. Dill. 2013. "What Are We Teaching When We Teach Engagement?" *The Political Science Educator* 17 (2): 5-6.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2013. "The Importance of Teaching Outside the Classroom." *The Political Science Educator* 17 (1): 3-4.

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2012. "A Teacher-Scholar's Strategy for Success." *The Political Science Educator* 16 (1): 3-4.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2011. "Student Feedback [on Active Learning Strategies]." *The Political Science Educator* 15 (1): 3-5.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2009. "Getting Your Student Learning Survey Approved by the IRB: Three Simple Steps." *The Political Science Educator* 13 (July): 4.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2007. "Sitting Down for Sexual Harassment." *Women/Politics* (Summer): 22-23.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2006. "What's in a Name? A Tentative Case for Inclusion." *The Political Science Educator* 10 (August): 8-9.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2004. "Using a Web-Based Course Management Program to Increase Student Participation and Responsibility." *The Political Science Educator* 8 (August): 5-9.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2003. "Taking a Job: Knowing What's Right for You." *Graduate Student Newsletter*. American Political Science Association (June): 2-4.

Book Reviews

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2013. Review of "Defining Democracy: Electoral Reform and the Struggle for Power in New York City" by Daniel O. Prosterman. *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (forthcoming).
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2009. Review of "Conceiving the Future: Pronatalism, Reproduction, and the Family in the United States, 1890-1938" by Laura L. Lovett. *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy* 30 (1): 95-98.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2005. Review of "Rough Rider in the White House" by Sarah Watts. *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 36 (2): 288-289.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2002. Review of "Votes without Leverage: Women in American Electoral Politics, 1920-1970" by Anna L. Harvey. *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 32 (3): 498-500.

Dissertation

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. 2001. *Gender, Perception, and Policy Priorities in Three Midwestern State Legislatures*. University of Wisconsin-Madison. UMI Dissertation Services. Ann Arbor, MI: Bell & Howell Company.

Other Published Work

- Bennion, Elizabeth. 2010. "Remembering MLK every day." American Democracy Project Blog from Indiana University South Bend in *Planning an MLK Day of Service for Colleges and Universities*. Washington D.C.: American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Available at <http://www.aascu.org/programs/ADP/Publications/>.

Works in Progress

- “Registering to Vote Online: Can Online Registration Systems Make Email Outreach Effective?”
Co-authored with David Nickerson, Target: *Political Research Quarterly*.
- “Beyond Theory and Pontification: Recruiting New Voters in the Classroom”
Co-authored with David Nickerson, Target: *PS: Political Science & Politics*.
- “Moving the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Forward: The Consortium for SoTL Research”
Co-authored with J. Cheri Strachan, Target: *PS: Political Science & Politics*.
- “What We Know & What We Need to Know: A Comprehensive Overview of Civic Engagement Research in Political Science” (with accompanying electronic database)
Co-authored with Hannah M. Dill, Target: *Journal of Political Science Education*.
- “Experiential Learning”
Invited Chapter: *Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations* (Edward Elgar Publishers).
- “Stretching Beyond My Comfort Zone to Expand Students’ Worldview: The Challenges and Rewards of Facilitating Difficult Conversations”
Invited Chapter for unnamed book featuring the reflections of award-winning teachers.
(Under review by editors Marianne Castano Bishop, Gwynn Mettetal, PN Saksena, and Ken Smith).

RESEARCH PAPERS – REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Voter Registration and Mobilization

- “Do Online Voter Registration Systems Make a Difference? A Large Scale, Multi-Site Field Experiment.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1, 2011.
- “Advice for Raising Registration and Turnout Rates: Field Experiments on 37 College Campuses,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 5, 2009.
- “The Best Way to Register Voters: Results from Randomized Field Experiments,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3, 2009.
- “Results of a Multi-campus Voter Registration Field Experiment,” Special Election Panel Roundtable: Encouraging Voter Registration and Turnout: New Experimental Discoveries, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 28, 2008.
- “I’ll Register to Vote if You Teach Me How: A Classroom-based Field Experiment.” Annual Meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association, Westville, IN, March 28, 2008.
- “Email is Cheap, but is it Effective?” Annual Meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association, Westville, IN, March 28, 2008.
- “AASCU and Young Voter Strategies (YVS) Electoral Voice Voter Registration Project: Preliminary Results and Advice.” American Democracy Project National Meeting, Philadelphia, June 9, 2007.
- “Research that Matters: Engaged Scholarship at Indiana University.” Faculty Forum, Camp Brosius, Indiana University Alumni Camp, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, August 1, 2006.

- “Mobilizing Voters during a Competitive Congressional Campaign.” Dean’s Seminar, Indiana University South Bend, October 15, 2004.
- “Vote South Bend 2002: A Non-Partisan Voter Mobilization Campaign.” A presentation for the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) Youth Voting Research Meeting, Washington D.C., January 5, 2004.
- “Message, Context, and Turnout: A Voter Mobilization Field Experiment.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 3, 2003.

Gender Politics

- “When Sad Becomes MADD: Grief and the Mobilization of Motherhood.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 22, 2006, (with Indiana University South Bend student, Laura Roach).
- “Mamas Against Violence: When the Personal Becomes Political.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 10, 2005, (with Indiana University South Bend student, Tanesha Rutz).
- “Attitudes Towards Feminists and Feminist Attitudes: An Elite Political Perspective.” Women’s Studies Research Forum, Indiana University South Bend, November 2003.
- “Gender, Partisanship and Elite Policy Priorities.” Women’s Studies Research Forum, Indiana University South Bend, March 2002.
- “Gender, Partisanship, and Policy Priorities among State Legislators in the U.S.A.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2001.
- “Are There Gendered Political Interests?: Gender and Policy Priorities in Three State Legislatures.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 27, 2000.
- “Who Represents Women?: ‘Feminist’ and ‘Non-Feminist’ Perspectives.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 17, 1999.
- “Women, Legislatures, and Legislative Priorities: Voices from Three Midwestern State Legislatures.” Wisconsin Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, November 1998.
- “Competing Visions of Gender Equality: Attitudes Towards Feminism Among Midwestern State Legislators.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1998.

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning

- “From Passive Learners to Active Citizens: A Hands-On Approach to Civic Leadership,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 13, 2013.
- “An Overview of APSA’s Forthcoming Book on Civic Engagement Pedagogy,” American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington D.C., February 17, 2012.
- “Mapping Voters’ Social Networks: Student Learning Outcomes,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5, 2009.

- “Talking to Voters about Politics: The Effects of Community-Based Research on Student Attitudes & Knowledge,” American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Baltimore, February 7, 2009.
- “Civic Engagement as an Educational Experience: A Survey of Student Learning Outcomes,” Campus Compact Regional Meeting, Indiana University South Bend, March 26, 2004.
- “Enhancing Civic Education and Citizen Engagement: Student Involvement in Voter Mobilization Campaigns,” CIRCLE Youth Voting Research Meeting, Washington D.C., January 5, 2004.
- “Civic Engagement as a Teaching Tool: Using Students to Mobilize Voters,” 5th Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, April 2, 2004.
- “Civic Education and Civic Engagement: Teaching and Learning through a Neighborhood Field Experience,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2003.
- “Expanding Classroom Action Research Beyond the Classroom: Teaching and Learning through a Neighborhood Field Experience,” 4th Annual Midwest Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference, April 2003.

SERVICE INTERESTS

- *Civic Education and Engagement*: civic education programming, campus-community partnerships, media outreach, public speaking (teaching beyond the classroom), promoting high quality teaching – and the scholarship of teaching & learning – on campus and in the discipline, curriculum development, and faculty governance.

SERVICE AWARDS

- Michiana Forty under 40, 2012.
 - ◇ Awarded by the St. Joseph County Chamber of Commerce.
 - ◇ Recognizes 40 young professionals under the age of 40 for their contribution and accomplishments in their workplace and community.
- Club Advisor of the Year, IU South Bend Student Government Association, 2011.
 - ◇ Annual all-campus award.
 - ◇ Awarded to a student organization advisor who has demonstrated the greatest commitment to, and success promoting, student involvement in campus life.
 - ◇ Nominated (by students) every year since the award was inaugurated.
- W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service, 2009.
 - ◇ Annual **all-Indiana University** award.
 - ◇ Awarded to a faculty member of Indiana University (**any campus**) who has provided *exceptional* service (continuing effort and unusual achievement) to the University, to the profession, and/or to the community extending over a period of at least five years.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PRESENTATIONS — REFEREED CONFERENCES

- “ADP on TV: Partnering with Your Local PBS Stations to Create a Live Weekly Public Affairs Show.” American Democracy Project National Meeting, Denver, CO, June 8, 2013.

- “From Service-Learning to Civic and Political Engagement: An Overview of APSA’s Forthcoming Book on Civic Engagement Pedagogy,” American Democracy Project Annual Meeting, San Antonio, June 8, 2012.
- “From Passive Learners to Active Citizens: A Hands-On Approach to Civic Leadership.” FACET Retreat. Indiana University’s Teaching Academy, Pokagon State Park, May 19, 2012.
- “Multi-Campus Approaches to Register and Mobilize Voters.” Indiana Campus Compact Regional Meeting, University of Notre Dame, September 30, 2011.
- “Preparing Generation Y to be Stewards of Place,” Roundtable of Experts featuring: Elizabeth A. Bennion (Indiana University South Bend), Melanie J. Blumberg (California University of Pennsylvania), Thomas C. Sutton (Baldwin-Wallace College), & Cecilia M. Orphan (American Association of State Colleges and Universities), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010.
- “Using POV Documentaries to Enhance Civic Engagement and Dialogue,” American Democracy Project National Meeting, Philadelphia, June 9, 2007.
- “Using Weblogs and Radio Broadcasts to Promote Democratic Dialogue: A Multi-Media Strategy for Engaged Scholarship,” American Democracy Project National Meeting, Portland, OR June 17, 2005.
- “Students as Active Citizens and Public Intellectuals: Encouraging Students to Write and Speak about Civic Engagement and Public Policy,” FACET Retreat, Pokagon State Park, Angola, IN, May 21, 2005.
- “Institutionalizing Activism: Promoting Civic Engagement on College Campuses,” featured panelist, with A. Lidinsky, J. Elliott, and L. Collins, New England Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, March 5, 2005.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS – OFF CAMPUS

- “Don’t Let Them Fool You! A Camper’s Guide to Logic,” Indiana University Alumni Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, WI, July 2, 2013.
- “Beyond Knowledge: The Scholarship of Civic Engagement. Promoting, Documenting and Assessing Civic Engagement in the Classroom,” The Bishop Center for Ethical Leadership and Civic Engagement. University of Southern Florida – St. Petersburg, **a three-hour workshop**, September 21, 2012.
- “Political Rights – A Woman’s Battle . . . What It Took, and Where We Are Today,” Women’s Council of the Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce, Elkhart, IN, October 18, 2012.
- “Women in American Politics: Past, Present, and Future,” including a preview of the 2012 elections, Faculty Forum, Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, WI, June 12, 2012.
- “Women in American Politics: Past, Present, and Future,” updated and revised presentation, Faculty Forum, Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, WI, July 19, 2011.
- “Women in American Politics: Past, Present, and Future,” Updated to Include Fall 2010 Election Results, League of Women Voters Indiana, State Convention, South Bend, IN, May 14, 2011.
- “Women in American Politics: Past Struggles and Future Opportunities,” Lunch with the League, South Bend Chocolate Café, South Bend, IN, September 10, 2010.

- “Women in American Politics: Past, Present, and Future,” Faculty Forum, Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, WI, August 3, 2010.
- “Doing Gender and Selling Stereotypes: Depictions of Clinton and Palin in ’08,” Faculty Forum, Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, July 21, 2009.
- “Feminism versus Femininity: Gendered Depictions of Clinton and Palin in the 2008 Presidential Campaign,” Lunch with the League, South Bend Chocolate Café, South Bend, IN, June 12, 2009.
- “Money + Message + Mobilization = Mandate: Analyzing the Success of the Obama Campaign,” Lunch with the League, South Bend Chocolate Café, South Bend, IN, November 14, 2008.
- “Why Difference Does It Make to Vote?” St. Mary’s College, South Bend, IN, September 23, 2008.
- “Sex, Strategy, and Stereotypes: What Happened to the Inevitable Clinton Nomination?” Sisterhood Luncheon, Temple Beth-El, South Bend, IN, September 17, 2008.
- “Key Issues for Voters in 2008: The Economy, Health Care, and National Security,” Brenner bonus chat teleconference, Brenner and Associates, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., Mishawaka, IN, September 10, 2008.
- “Is Indiana Irrelevant? The Truth about Presidential Campaigns,” Faculty Forum, Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, WI, July 8, 2008.
- “88 Years of Suffrage: Celebrating the Voice of Women in American Politics,” YWCA Tribute to Women, Notre Dame, IN, April 30, 2008.
- “Transparency in Local Government,” Community Forum on Economic Development, South Bend, IN, April 26, 2008.
- “Women and Election Campaigns: Overcoming Myths and Stereotypes,” Prepare, Run, Win: A Women’s Campaign College, South Bend, IN, March 29, 2008.
- “Research that Makes a Difference: Engaged Scholarship at IU,” Faculty Forum, Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, WI, Tuesday, July 25, 2006.
- “Our Representative Form of Government,” Local Leadership Academy, Leadership LaPorte County, City Hall, LaPorte, IN, November 22, 2005.
- “Hope or Hype: An Analysis of Youth Voter Turnout in the 2004 Election,” League of Women Voters, South Bend, IN, December 9, 2004.
- “Voting as a Right and a Responsibility,” Southgate Rotary Club, South Bend, IN, October 12, 2004.
- “The History and Importance of Voting Rights,” Knights of Columbus, South Bend, IN, September 13, 2004.
- “Moving Apart or Moving Together? Coalition Building in the 21st Century,” Affirmative Action Debate, Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, MI, April 10, 2003.
- “Young People Matter: The Importance of Citizen Participation in Our Democracy,” 21st Century Scholars Program, South Bend, IN, March 15, 2003.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS – ON CAMPUS

Lundquist Lecture

- “Back to the Back to the Future: Women in American Politics 1778-2012 & Beyond.” A free public lecture by the 2011 Eldon F. Lundquist Fellow, Elizabeth Bennion, Indiana University South Bend, April 5, 2012.

American Democracy Project Lectures & Table Talk Presentations

Lectures

- “Reflections on Race: Racial Identity and the 2008 Election,” November 20, 2008.
- “Reflections on Gender: What Happened to the ‘Inevitable’ Clinton Nomination,” November 19, 2008.

Table Talks

- “Gun Violence: Is There a Policy Solution?” *Times* Talk, February 21, 2013.
- “Election Results & Implications,” table talk, November 7, 2012.
- “Election Rules & Predictions,” table talk, November 5, 2012.
- “Gender Roles and Women’s Leadership in Germany, Chile, and the U.S.A.,” table talk, March 7, 2007.
- “The People Speak: The UN Millennium Goals,” public forum, October 5, 2006.
- “Public Service and Political Internships: Planning for Your Future Today,” table talk, February 1, 2006.
- “Immigration Today: Cultural, Economic and Security Perspectives,” table talk, December 6, 2005.
- “Angry, Bored, Confused: Why Students Don’t Participate in Politics,” table talk, November 2, 2004.
- “Candidates and Issues of the 2004 Election,” table talk, October 20, 2004.

Advance College Project Training Seminars

- “Pedagogy and Content: Expectations and Best Practices,” June 17, 2011.
- “Covering Content: Key Concepts, Tensions and Dilemmas,” July 17, 2011.
- “Pedagogy and Content: Expectations and Best Practices,” July 21-22, 2010.
- “Elections Results Summary,” November 5, 2010.
- “Year of the Republican Woman,” November 5, 2010.
- “Course Portfolio Review: Teaching the American Politics Survey,” December 4, 2009.
- “The Advance College Project: Reflections from Site Visits,” December 4, 2009.
- “Party Strategies in the 2008 Presidential Election,” October 17, 2008.
- “Race and Gender in the 2008 Presidential Election,” October 17, 2008.
- “Pedagogical Suggestions and Essential Course Content,” June 9-10, 2008.
- “Encouraging Out-of-Class Learning,” December 7, 2007.
- “Fostering Political Engagement,” December 7, 2007.
- “What the Best College Teachers Do,” April 27, 2007.
- “The 2008 Presidential Election,” April 27, 2007.
- “The Trials & Tribulations of George W. Bush: A Treasure Trove of Teaching Topics,” December 9, 2005.
- “Student Response Systems – An Interactive Experience for Political Science Students,” December 9, 2005.
- “A Political Science Experiment – What Influences Voter Turnout?” December 10, 2004.
- “The General Election – A Post Mortem” (with John Lewis), December 10, 2004.
- “Prospects for Election 2004: Linking the Discussion to Key Course Concepts,” December 5, 2003.
- “Reconstruction in Iraq: Conversations for the Classroom,” December 5, 2003.
- “The 2002 Elections,” June 28, 2002.
- “Basic Concepts in American Politics: Freedom, Democracy, & Equality,” June 28, 2002.
- “Federalism and the Separation of Powers,” June 27, 2002.
- “Parties and Interest Groups: Lectures Ideas for the Introductory American Politics Course,” June 27, 2002.

- “Public Opinion and Interest Groups,” December 7, 2001.

Classroom Guest Lectures and Continuing Education Seminars

- “Experiments in Practice.” Research Methods, Prof. B. McDonald (POLS), February 8, 2012.
- “Race, Ethnicity, and Electoral Politics.” Social Problems, Prof. O. Grant (SOC), November 18, 2008.
- “Contemporary Elections.” Social Studies Methods Graduate Seminar, Prof. M. Heck (EDUC), Nov. 7, 2007.
- “Film Depictions of Election Campaigns: Fiction or Reality?” Pizza & Politics seminar, January 25, 2006.
- “Why Americans Hate Politics: Getting Voters to the Polls.” Pizza & Politics seminar, March 10, 2005.

Conversations on Race

- “Blacks, Latinos, and Election 2004,” Lecture, Conversations on Race VIII, November 13, 2004.
- “Operation Enduring Freedom? Stereotypes of Arab Americans in Hollywood & the Media,” Nov. 2001.
- “Racial Progress or Political Pandering? Race, Politics and Election 2000,” November 17, 2000.
- “Race and Politics in the United States,” November 19, 1999.

Freshman Division and Campus Diversity Table Talks

- “The First 90 Days: Evaluating the Obama Administration (A Civil Dialogue)” April 20, 2009.
- “Kidnapped! Is the Implant Chip a Good Solution?” October 22, 2002.
- “Civil Liberties and National Security Policy after 9/11,” September 11, 2002.
- “Bias and the Media: What Should We Believe?” February 8, 1999.

School of the Arts Speech Forums

- “An Academic Perspective on Political Decision Making,” October 13, 2004.
- “Election 2000 and the Media,” March 14, 2000.

Staff Appreciation Day

- “Is Indiana Irrelevant? The Truth about Presidential Election Campaigns,” June 6, 2008.

University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET) Workshops

- Annual Holiday Event, UCET-FACET Travel Grant Report, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- “Blending Scholarship, Teaching, & Service: A Real Life Example,” August 24, 2004.
- “Classroom Management Issues,” Facilitator. Faculty Support Group, Sept. 17, 2003.
- “Using Oncourse to Enhance Student Participation and Responsibility,” February 17, 2003.
- “Blending Scholarship, Teaching, & Service,” August 19, 2003.
- “What You Need to Know as New Faculty Member.” New Faculty Panel, August 2000 & 2002.

Women’s Studies Brown Bag Series

- “Feminists versus Media: Sexism and the Hillary Clinton and Sarah Palin Campaigns,” October 24, 2008.
- “Attitudes towards Feminists and Feminist Attitudes: An Elite Policy Perspective,” Spring 2003.

New Student Orientation

- “Faculty Expectations: A Workshop for Parents,” June 2004, 2006 & 2007.

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- “The Difference their Difference Makes: Republican Motherhood in the Minnesota State Legislature,” International Gender Studies Circle Seminar, February 12, 1999.
- “Gender, Politics, & Public Policy,” Women in Politics Seminar, March 30, 1999.
- “To the Field and Back: A Round-Table Discussion of Fieldwork for Political Science Dissertation Research,” November 9, 1998.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Newspaper Interviews (70)

THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE (20)

- An opportunity to question: locals grill gubernatorial candidates in debate, E. Blasko, October 19, 2012.
- Outlook remains cloudy for 2nd district debates," K. Allen, September 24, 2012.
- 2nd district congressional debates a source of debate," K. Allen, September 17, 2012.
- The thrill is gone, early voting numbers suggest interest in primary down, E. Blasko, May 6, 2012.
- Candidate rips plan to help students vote, M.K. Malone, April 28, 2012.
- Professor says future may not bring U.S.-style democracy, J. Harrell, October 20, 2011.
- Donnelly mulls Senate bid, K. Allen, March 28, 2011.
- Early voting starts today, K. Allen, October 4, 2010.
- Donnelly, Walorski field debate requests, K. Allen, June 28, 2010.
- Donnelly, Walorski Race Could Grab Nation’s Attention, K. Allen, May 16, 2010.
- Antiabortion billboards to reappear, John Paul, March 13, 2010.
- Is it really Dyngus Day déjà vu?, J. Loo, March 24, 2008.
- IUSB Drive signs up 500 new voters, M. Fosmoe, October 9, 2006.
- Among busy young adults, news takes a back seat, M. Hanna, October 15, 2006.
- Bennett’s race remark: Rhetorical flourish gone bad?, J. Ditz, October 4, 2005.
- IUSB Celebrates Constitution Week, M. Fosmoe, September 20, 2005.
- IUSB to Mark Constitution Week, M. Fosmoe, September 16, 2005.
- Democracy events to continue at IUSB, M. Fosmoe, February 16, 2005.
- IUSB Joins Project in Civics, M. Fosmoe, September 14, 2004.
- Activists aim to rouse Hispanics hesitant to vote, M. Davis, May 3, 2004.

THE ELKHART TRUTH (24)

- Is Elkhart Co. Sheriff Brad Rogers acting as judge?, T. Vandenack, May 29, 2013.
- Donnelly, Walorski sound bipartisan messages as they prepare to take office, T. Vandenack, Jan. 4, 2013.
- Does Libertarian U.S. House hopeful Joe Ruiz deserve attention? *eTruth* blog, T. Vandenack, Oct. 4, 2012.
- Local Experts Weigh in on Presidential Debate, T. Vandenack, October 4, 2012.
- Plans in doubt for TV debate involving main U.S. House contenders, T. Vandenack, October 3, 2012.
- U.S. House debate plans proceeding, *Truth* Staff, T. Vandenack, September 25, 2012.
- GOP, Democratic U.S. House hopefuls agree to two debates, apparently," T. Vandenack, September 17, 2012.
- Democratic, GOP U.S. House hopefuls willing to debate, *Truth* Staff, (T. Vandenack), August 2, 2012.
- Joe Donnelly’s narrow win was built on a typical Democratic power base, J. Weinhold, Nov. 4, 2010.
- Young voters: how large a drop off? T. Lange, November 1, 2010.
- GOP dominance means a lot of uncontested races in Elkhart County, T. Vandenack, November 1, 2010.
- Tired, but hopeful liberals get into gear for midterm election, J. Weinhold, October 24, 2010.
- What’s next in 3rd district? Observers say GOP’s hold is loosening, T. Vandenack, May 18, 2010.
- Souder’s resignation puts national focus on northern Indiana electoral politics, T. Vandenack, May 19, 2010.
- The big ticket is at the top, but other races may get a boost, J. Weinhold, October 21, 2008.
- How to filter election coverage and media overload, J. Weinhold, October 8, 2008.
- Indiana is now election central, by J. McFarley, March 30, 2008.
- On the stump, Dyngus day crowds, by J. McFarley, March 25, 2008.
- Indiana House also changes by J. Burton, November 9, 2006.

- GOP holds state House by a thread by J. Burton, October 14, 2006.
- Professor pushes for younger voter rolls by G. Laasby, July 23, 2006.
- Don't dismiss need to vote by C. Martin, 26, 2004.
- Face-off by R. Meyer, August 5, 2003.
- Party Poopers by T. Mark, July 29, 2003.

THE PREFACE (22) – recent only; since 2008

- Ten IU South Bend students featured on WNIT's "Politically Speaking", M. Steffey, February 19, 2013.
- Student reactions to the 2012 elections, D. Miller, November 12, 2012.
- Third House meeting gives insight to the Right to Work bill, J. Kuharic, September 5, 2012.
- IUSB Constitution Day celebrates freedom and registers voters, C. Roeder, September 26, 2012.
- IUSB Political Science Club hosts last presidential debate party of the year, M. Steffey, October 23, 2012.
- Student reactions to the 2012 elections, D. Miller, November 12, 2012
- Students gather to watch Republican National Convention, J. Kuharic, September 5, 2012.
- Third House meeting gives insight to the Right to Work bill, A. Mathieu, January 30, 2012.
- Common Council candidates lay out vision of return to grandeur for South Bend, R. Timms, Oct. 24, 2011.
- Indiana Supreme Court to hear case at IUSB, J. Graf, October 11, 2011.
- IUSB profs become US citizens, register to vote, J. Vivian, October 4, 2011.
- Act Politically, Think Locally: 2nd District Debate at IU South Bend, R. Gibson, November 3, 2010.
- Rock the vote: register now to vote in the May primary, Krystal Vivian, *The Preface*, March 31, 2010.
- ADP brings attention to women's rights, D. Molnar, *The Preface*, February 21, 2010.
- PSC planning poetry jam, movies, T. Danbarrick, *The Preface*, January 6, 2010.
- Grants useful in protecting democracy, M. Thompson, *The Preface*, March 31, 2009.
- Women's studies forums focus on latest changes, Z. El-Sayegh, *The Preface*, March 2, 2009.
- Donnelly v. Puckett, an uneven exchange, N. Mathews, *The Preface*, October 28, 2008.
- Change has come to America, A. Buck, *The Preface*, November 12, 2008.
- Write-in votes should not be written off, G. Padgett, *The Preface*, October 15, 2008.
- Change is coming: vice presidential debate watch party, A. Buck, *The Preface*, October 7, 2008.
- Constitution Day at IU South Bend: Inspiring active participation in politics, J. Jackmovich, September 17, 2008.

OTHER (4)

- Tea party protests: could they rally change? P. Jonsson, *The Christian Science Monitor*, April 16, 2009.
- Why Economy is key in Indiana election by Mark Trumbull, *The Christian Science Monitor*, November 2, 2006.
- The Higher Education Act and Voter Registration, report to be syndicated for re-publication nationwide, Gannett News wire service reporter Pam Brogan, October 10, 2006.
- Teaching Children to Vote by S. Harris, *LaPorte Herald-Argus*, October 28, 2004.

Radio Interviews (18)

INTERNATIONAL (1)

- France Inter, Radio France, U.S. voters and turnout, interview with Fabienne Sintès, November 1, 2006.

WSBT 960 AM (10)

- Chick-fil-A/campus contracts forum, with Dr. Prior & S. Harman, February 7, 2011.
- Tea Party impact on Election 2010, with D. Prior, September 15, 2010.
- Mark Souder's resignation from Congress, with M. Simko, May 18, 2010.
- Evan Bayh's decision not to seek re-election to the Senate, February 16, 2010.
- Political ramifications of Palin family pregnancy announcement, September 2, 2008.
- Obama visit and the state of the presidential campaign, August 6, 2008.
- Obama-Clinton ticket, June 4, 2008.
- South Bend mayoral election results, with M. Simko, November 7, 2007.
- South Bend mayoral primary election results, with M. Simko, May 9, 2007.

- Statewide races in Indiana, with S. Harman, October 11, 2006.

WUBS 89.7 FM (4)

- Election results and implications, with Rev. S. Williams, November 8, 2006.
- Registration drive and voter ID law, with Dr. J. Griffin and Rev. J. Williams, October 10, 2006.
- Voting rights, with Dr. J. Griffin and Rev. J. Williams, September 21, 2004.
- Voting procedures, with Dr. J. Griffin and Rev. J. Williams, September 28, 2004.

WVPE 88.1 FM (3)

- Multi-campus voter registration drive, with News Director B. Graham, August 8, 2006.
- American Democracy Project revisited, with News Director B. Graham, August 9, 2005.
- American Democracy Project, with News Director B. Graham, October 21, 2004.

Television Interviews (103)

NEWS 22 WSBT-TV (42)

- Bill would require Christian prayer in Indiana's public schools, K. Stopczynski, January 4, 2013.
- Getting legitimate candidate petition signatures is not difficult, K. Stopczynski, April 3, 2012.
- Conservative voter guide raises controversy, R. Lake, October 29, 2012.
- Indiana House bill stops nepotism, conflicts of interest, J. Paul, January 31, 2012.
- GOP set to pick Souder replacement at caucus on Saturday, T. Kehoe, June 11, 2010.
- Number of people voting absentee grow statewide, locally, J. Paul, May 5, 2010.
- Voters, academics eye poll trends ahead of Tuesday primary election, D. Daniels, May 3, 2010.
- Hotly contested race shaping up for St. Joseph County Sheriff, T. Kehoe, April 7, 8, 2010.
- Experts: Interest growing at surprising rate for Indiana primary, T. Kehoe, March 30, 2010.
- Anti-abortion billboards to reappear in South Bend, J. Paul, March 11, 2010.
- Dem. Sen. Evan Bayh not seeking to pursue third term, D. Grove, February 15, 2010.
- IUSB American Democracy Project students watch Obama address closely, T. Kehoe, January 28, 2010.
- Confusion still looms as voters head to the polls in St. Joe County, T. Kehoe, November 2, 2009.
- Final preparations under way for Elkhart County tax tea party, T. Kehoe, April 10, 2009.
- Indiana economy at heart of Daniels' State of the State address, T. Kehoe, January 13, 2009.
- Indiana governor's proposed budget, T. Kehoe, January 6, 2009.
- Local lawmakers weigh in on governor's proposed budget, T. Kehoe, January 6, 2008.
- Indiana voters cast "split" ballots as party lines blur, T. Kehoe, November 5, 2008
- Indiana fundraising could signal change for presidential candidates, T. Kehoe, October 29, 2008.
- Donnelly and Puckett debate issues, S. Rice, October 25, 2008.
- Live coverage of presidential town hall debate watch party, J. Paul, October 7, 2008
- All eyes will be on technology this election season, T. Kehoe, October 7, 2008.
- Poll shows Puckett has ground to make up on Donnelly, J. Pinkerton, October 2, 2008.
- Indiana presidential contest as close as ever, J. Pinkerton, October 1, 2008.
- Exclusive poll shows tight race for governor, J. Pinkerton, October 1, 2008.
- Republican TV ads could signal battle finally underway in Indiana, T. Kehoe, September 20, 2008.
- Obama-Biden ticket gets positive local reaction, J. Pinkerton, August 23, 2008.
- Obama arrives in South Bend amid speculation of Bayh as VP choice, T. Kehoe, August 5, 2008.
- Obama-Clinton Ticket? S. Rice, June 7, 2008.
- Exclusive poll shows Jill Long Thompson widening lead in governor's race, J. Pinkerton, April 25, 2008.
- Exclusive poll shows Obama and Clinton in dead heat in Indiana, J. Pinkerton, April 24, 2008.
- Clinton and Obama volunteers working for local votes, N. Gathings, Apr 22, 2008.
- Roseland council fight leaves lingering questions, October 30, 2007.
- South Bend mayoral candidate debate, studio interview with Mike Collins, October 18, 2007.
- Senator Lugar's comments on Iraq, studio interview, June 26, 2007.
- South Bend mayoral primary election results, May 9, 2007.
- Roseland officers may be removed for bad behavior, January 8, 2007.

- Partisan bickering in the Indiana state legislature, November 8, 2006.
- RNC withdraws funding from 2nd congressional district, October 16, 2006.
- Voter registration and mobilization, studio interview with Mike Collins, October 4, 2006.
- Negative advertising on the rise, October 20, 2002.
- Students are getting politically engaged, November 14, 2000.

NEWS 28 FOX-TV (21)

- IUSB hosts gun violence forum, A. Abbas, February 28, 2013.
- IUSB invites public to weigh in on gun violence, M. Gard, February 21, 2013.
- Michiana residents react to President's tax proposal, A. Tetlak, September 19, 2011.
- Joe Donnelly to Run to US Senate, D. Schroeder, May 9, 2011.
- Local civic leaders debate tax cap, D. Shroeder, November 1, 2010.
- Political extremism on the rise, N. Crow, March 25, 2010.
- Bayh will not seek reelection, C. Bormann, February 15, 2010.
- President being judged in first 100 days, February 24, 2009.
- Donnelly/Puckett debate heats up race, October 25, 2008
- Live interview regarding vice presidential debate performance, October 2, 2008
- Economy concerns run from Capital Hill to Michiana, September 29, 2008.
- Palin to address Republican convention, September 3, 2008.
- Obama announces Biden as VP running mate, N. Crow, August 23, 2008
- New technology takes over presidential campaign, N. Crow, August 22, 2008.
- Live interview regarding secretary of state candidate forum, September 26, 2006.
- Illegal immigration and border control, May 15, 2006.
- Live interview regarding reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act, April 13, 2006.
- State of the State address, January 18, 2005.
- Scare tactics in the presidential election, October 27, 2004.
- Campus voter registration drive, September 27, 2004.
- Indiana's 2nd district congressional election, studio interview, September 30, 2002.

NEWS 16 WNDU-TV (13)

- Political Corner (studio visit): Focus on youth turnout and races to watch, October 21, 2012.
- IUSB students gather to watch 2nd presidential debate, G. Gonzalez, October 16, 2012.
- IUSB held special election talk session Wednesday, October 10, 2012.
- IU South Bend Celebrates Constitution Day, G. Gonzalez, September 14, 2011.
- Indiana university system health care plan under scrutiny, K. Lewis, January 4, 2011.
- After Souder's exit, what's next?, N. McGurk, May 18, 2010
- Indiana Senator Evan Bayh not running for reelection, A. Greenfogel, February 15, 2010.
- Politics about the people, not just the players, A. Greenfogel, April 22, 2008.
- Michiana women learn nuts and bolts of running for office, March 29, 2008.
- Live interview at the school board candidate forum, November 1, 2006.
- Youth Vote 2004, studio interview, October 26, 2004.
- Live interview at the vice presidential debate watch party, October 5, 2004.
- Live interview at a 2000 presidential debate watch party, October 3, 2000.

NEWS 34 WNIT-TV, public television (23)

- *Politically Speaking*, **hosted 16 live one-hour episodes**, January – May 2013.
- *Experience Michiana* interview about hosting *Politically Speaking*, February 5, 2013.
- Televised 2nd district congressional debate, panelist, October 28, 2012.
- The 2012 presidential election, *Politically Speaking* panelist, October 14, 2012.
- Televised 2nd district congressional debate, panelist, October 27, 2010.
- Televised 2nd district congressional debate, panelist, October 25, 2008.
- Presidential primary elections, *Politically Speaking*, panelist, January 13, 2008.
- Election perspectives, hosted a *Politically Speaking* segment, November 5, 2006.

ABC 57 NEWS (4)

- IUSB holds gun law discussion, P. Johnson, February 13, 2013.
- Indiana residents join online petitions to secede from the union, J. Kelley, November 13, 2012.
- Why presidential debate could make or break election, J. McDonough, October 3, 2012.
- Constitution Day at IUSB," H. Coomes, September 17, 2012.

Other Interviews (6)

- Two IU South Bend Students Selected for Study Abroad Scholarship, *Inside IU*, April 17, 2013.
- IU experts discuss Republican national convention, *Inside IU*, August 29, 2012.
- Bayh's Blue Dogs, Edward Lee Pitts, *World Magazine*, March 20, 2009.
- What the candidates must do to win Indiana, interview with Cliff Hocker, *Black Enterprise* magazine, November 2008 issue, interviewed on September 3, 2008.
- Indiana and U.S. presidential primary elections, interview with reporter Sharona Coutts of the independent Australian news Web site newmatilda.com, interviewed on March 5, 2008.
- "Engaged students today, active students tomorrow" by David M. Williams, Communications Specialist, Integrated Marketing & Communications, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, ENGAGE, Spring 2008, Volume 1, Number 1.

Profile Stories (Profiled in Newspapers and Magazines)

- Bennion to Serve as New Host of Politically Speaking, WNIT Planner, Issue No. 1 (January – February), 2013. <http://www.wnit.org/programs/planners/2013-01-02.pdf>
- IU South Bend professor new moderator of 'Politically Speaking' program, *Inside IU*, February 6, 2013. <http://inside.iu.edu/spotlights-profiles/featured/2013-02-06-featured-spotlight-bennion-iusb.shtml>
- IUSB professor named new host of WNIT's 'Politically Speaking', *Elkhart Truth*, January 14, 2013. <http://www.elkharttruth.com/article/20130111/NEWS01/701119906>
- The hands-on skills of active citizenship, Currents, nature, society and the human experience, May 2012. <https://www.iusb.edu/currents/practicing-the-skills-of-active-citizenship/>
- W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service: Elizabeth Bennion. *IU Homepages*, March 27, 2009. <http://homepages.indiana.edu/web/page/normal/10386.html>
- "Professor counters apathy among the young" by F. Harder & K. Bowman, *Goshen Commons*, Volume I, Issue 2, Fall 2006.
- "Taking civic engagement beyond election-year politics" by K. Borlik, *IU Homepages*, January 14, 2005. <http://www.homepages.indiana.edu/011405/text/civic.shtml>
- "Learning to lead a public life" by L. J. Bryant. *Research & Creative Activities XXVIII* (1), Fall 2005. <http://www.indiana.edu/~rcapub/v28n1/public.shtml>

EDITORIAL PUBLICATIONS**Sample Print Publications**

- "IUSB plays role in elections," *South Bend Tribune*, November 6, 2011.
- "A true hero," *South Bend Tribune*, April 12, 2010.
- "[Political] Calls OK," *South Bend Tribune*, December 23, 2007.

- “Engaging young voters has been a success,” *Elkhart Truth*, November 5, 2006.
- “Young voters are the big political prize,” *South Bend Tribune*, July 19, 2006.
- “Young voters politically active,” *Elkhart Truth*, July 6, 2006.
- “Creating a space for dialogue: bringing people to the table,” *IU Homepages*, May 13, 2005.
- “Throwing out the Constitution will not restore democracy,” *The Preface*, April 20, 2005.
- “IUSB will work to increase civic engagement,” with Jim Perry, *Elkhart Truth*, September 6, 2004.
- “The American Democracy Project: It’s All about You!” *The Preface*, September 1, 2004.
- “Frank Discussion.” Voices of the People, *South Bend Tribune*, November 3, 2002.
- “Don’t Blame Voters.” Voices of the People, *South Bend Tribune*, May 28, 2002.

Sample Radio Commentaries

- “The American party system,” broadcast essay, WVPE 88.1 FM, January 11, 2005.
- “The State of health care,” broadcast essay, WVPE 88.1 FM, November 23, 2004.
- “Finding truth amid the spin,” broadcast essay, WVPE 88.1 FM, October 12, 2004.

Sample Web Commentaries (American Democracy Project Weblog Essays, <http://iusb.edu/sbadp>)

- “The Colbert Report and the irony of satire,” May 30, 2009.
- “The U.S., democracy or not . . .,” May 28, 2009.
- “What behind the camera?” October 3, 2008.
- “Fiscal stimulus or fiscal responsibility?,” February 7, 2008.
- “Were Iowa and New Hampshire really a surprise?,” January 14, 2008.
- “Terrorism as political protest,” December 13, 2007.
- “The cost of bottled water,” September 4, 2007.
- “We don’t need firecrackers to make lots of noise,” July 7, 2006.
- “Let’s celebrate the birth of our nation by preserving citizens’ most basic right,” June 30, 2006.
- “Hunger strikes on campus,” April 19, 2006.
- “Misstatement of the union,” February 13, 2006.
- “Remembering MLK every day,” January 16, 2006.
- “Symbolism and the State of the Union address, February 7, 2006.
- “We decide the state of our union,” February 6, 2006.
- “The state of our union,” January 30, 2006.
- “Social morality and the Constitution,” September 20, 2005.
- “Choosing a SAHD lifestyle can bring happiness,” July 24, 2005.
- “Separate spheres ideology lingers in domestic life,” July 24, 2005.
- “Students disagree on same-sex marriage issue,” February 17, 2005.
- “Is the party over?,” January 11, 2005.
- “A decline in public discourse,” December 15, 2004.
- “Orphan eyes,” November 22, 2004.
- “EU v. US: Who will define ‘the good life’?,” November 1, 2004.
- “*South Bend Tribune* endorsements disprove charge of liberal bias,” October 20, 2004.
- “Why won’t they tell us where they stand?,” October 16, 2004.
- “Flip-flop charge is false after all,” October 4, 2004.
- “Who’s hiding now?,” September 23, 2004.
- “Come out, come out, wherever you are,” September 21, 2004.

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Director, American Democracy Project, Fall 2004 – present.
- Coordinator, Campus Theme, Fall 2012 – present.
- Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007, Fall 2009 – present.
- Advisor, Political Science Club, Spring 2002 – present.

- Coordinator, American Studies Program, Fall 2002 – Spring 2012.
- Executive Board, Academic Senate, Summer 2010 – Summer 2011.
- Advisor, Political Debate Club, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007.
- Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2005.

OTHER SERVICE TO THE CAMPUS

Faculty Governing Committees and Advisory Boards

- University Faculty Committee (UFC) Benefits Committee, Spring 2012 – present.
- Counseling Center Advisory Board, Spring 2011 – present.
- University Center for Excellence in Teaching Advisory Board, Fall 2001 – present.
- Faculty Welfare Committee, Fall 2000- Spring 2007, Fall 2009 – present.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2007 – present.
- Campus Theme Committee, Fall 2004 – present.
- American Studies Committee, Fall 2001 – present.
- African American Studies Committee, Fall 2001 – present.
- Women’s Studies Governing Board, Fall 1999 – present.

Past Committees

- Academic Senate Executive Committee, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
- Housing Advisory Board, Fall 2010 – Spring 2012.
- 21st Century Scholars Advisory Committee, Fall 2008 – 2010.
- Civil Rights Heritage Center Advisory Board, Fall 2008 – 2010.
- Les Lamson Scholarship Committee, Spring 2007.
- Helen Pope Scholarship Committee, Spring 2007.
- Budget Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007.
- Curriculum Committee, Women’s Studies Program, Fall 2003 – Spring 2007.
- Planning Committee, Midwest SoTL Conference, Fall 2003 – Spring 2007.
- Engagement Taskforce, HLC Accreditation Committee, Spring 2005 – Fall 2006.
- Faculty Development Planning Committee, School of Business, Fall 2002 – Spring 2003.
- Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Fall 2001 – Spring 2003.
- Chancellor’s Ad Hoc Committee on 9/11 Commemorative Events, Summer – Fall 2002.
- Task Force on a Representative Faculty Senate, Spring 2002.

Job Search Committees

- Assistant/Associate Professor, Public Administration, Political Science, 2012 – 2013.
- Assistant/Associate Professor, Public Administration (co-chair), Political Science, 2011 – 2012.
- Assistant Professor, Public Administration (committee chair), Political Science, Fall 2010.
- Director, Housing and Residential Life, Spring 2010.
- Assistant Professor, Qualitative Methods, Sociology, Fall 2008.
- Assistant Professor, American Political Institutions, Political Science, Fall 2008.
- Assistant Professor, American Political Institutions, Political Science, Spring 2006.
- Assistant Professor, Media and Mass Communications, Division of the Arts, Spring 2000.

Professional Development for Teachers - Facilitator:

Introduce topic and talking points and facilitate discussion.

- Teaching Circle, *What the Best College Teachers Do* by Ken Bain, March 17 & 31, 2006.
- Classroom Management Issues, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, September 17, 2003.

Public Event Moderator/Facilitator

Candidate Forums and Debates - Moderator:

Introduce event and sponsors. Ask questions of the candidates, hold candidates to allotted time.

- County Commissioner (3rd District) Candidate Debate, St. Joseph County, October 2, 2013.
- Probate Judge, General Election Candidate Debate, St. Joseph County, September 27, 2012.
- St. Joseph County Surveyor, Treasurer, and Recorder Candidate Forum, September 19, 2012.
- St. Joseph County Probate Judge, Primary Candidate Debate, April 18, 2012.
- Mayoral Candidate Debate, South Bend, October 27, 2011.
- City Council (at-large) Candidate Debate, South Bend, Thursday October 20, 2011.
- Mayoral Candidate Debate, Mishawaka, October 10, 2011.
- County Sheriff, General Election Candidate Debate, Elkhart County, October 23, 2010.
- County Sheriff, General Election Candidate Debate, St. Joseph County, October 20, 2010.
- County Council District H General Election Candidate Debate, St. Joseph County, September 22, 2010.
- County Council District H Democratic Candidate Primary Debate, St. Joseph County, April 22, 2010.
- Mayoral Primary Candidate Debate, South Bend, April 19, 2007.
- St. Joseph County Prosecutor, Candidate Debate, October 13, 2006.
- Secretary of State Candidate Forum, Indiana, September 26, 2006.
- U.S. Congress, 3rd District, Republican Candidate Chris Chocola, Campus Visit, October 23, 2002.
- U.S. Congress 3rd District, Democratic Candidate, Jill Long Thompson, Campus Visit, October 21, 2002.
- U.S. Congress 3rd District, Libertarian Candidate, Sharon Methany, Campus Visit, October 25, 2002.
- Prosecutor Candidate Debate, St. Joseph County, October 19, 2002.

Issue Forums and Public Discussions - Moderator:

Introduce event and sponsors, introduce speakers, hold speakers to allotted time for comments.

- Women as Political Role Models, Lunch-n-Learn with Dr. Christina Wolbrecht, April 3, 2012.
- Women of Power and Influence Luncheon, May 4, 2012.
- Public Forum on Public Question 1: Indiana Property Tax Cap, September 21, 2010.
- RTA Special Election Forum, November 2, 2009.
- Safeguarding Your Right to Vote, October 9, 2008.
- Prepare, Run, Win: A Women's Campaign College, March 29, 2008.
- Gender Equality & Empowerment, Table Talk, Wednesday, November 8, 2006.
- Affirmative Action, Public Debate, March 21, 2006.
- Gay Marriage, Public Debate, March 8, 2006.
- Global Leadership, Public Debate, February 22, 2006.
- Public Service through Political Internships: Exploring Your Future Today, Table Talk, February 1, 2006.
- Diminishing Disabilities: Assistive Technology and Civil Rights Table Talk, November 16, 2005.
- Campaign Culture in a Cynical Age, Table Talk, November 9, 2005.
- Freedom of Religion, Table Talk, September 20, 2005.
- The Social Security Debate, Table Talk, March 9, 2005.
- Military Service as Civic Duty: Perspectives of Student Veterans, Table Talk, Fall 2004.
- Looking Back: Reflections on Operation Enduring Freedom, Table Talk, November 22, 2003.
- Freshman Honors Colloquium-Scholar's Symposium, Civil Liberties, October 5, 2002.
- Educating Black Children Conference, Group Facilitator, Spring 2002.

Event Organizer/Supervisor (selected series only, complete event listing available upon request)

- Election Series, (live and televised debates, election night party, voter information forums), Fall 2012.
- Women, Politics, & Power Series (film, lunch-'n'-learn, lecture, networking luncheon), Spring 2012.
- General Election Candidate Forums (mayor, common council), Fall 2011.
- Primary Candidate Forums (mayor, common council), Spring 2011.
- General Election Candidate Forums (sheriff, prosecutor, county council, IN senate, congress), Fall 2010.
- Primary Candidate Forums (sheriff, prosecutor, county council, congress), Spring 2010.

- Women's Rights Film Series, Spring 2010.
- State of the Union Viewing Parties, Spring 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Revolutionary Politics: A Public Lecture Series, Fall 2008.
- Debate Watch Series: Presidential and Vice Presidential Debate Watch Parties, Fall 2008.
- Prepare, Run, Win: A Women's Campaign College, March 29, 2008. (Also event moderator and panelist.)
- Safer, More Compassionate World Forum, plus semester-long activities, Fall 2007.
- Additional Candidate Forum and Debate Series, 2002 – 2009.
- Table Talk (and *Times* Talk) Series, American Democracy Project, Fall 2004 – present.
- Democracy Plaza, annually, September 2005 – present.
- Voter Information Tables, General and Primary Elections, 2002 – 2013.
- Voter Registration Tables, General and Primary Elections, 2002 – 2013.

Advisor/Judge

- Advisor: political science, paralegal studies, pre-law, every semester.
- Judge, We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution, Congressional District 3 Hearings, 2010, 2012.
- Committee Member, Masters of Liberal Studies Thesis Committee, Lou Cynda Putnam, Spring 2010.
- Chair, Honors Thesis Committee, Justin Kizer, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009.
- Chair, Masters of Liberal Studies Thesis Committee, Kathy O'Dell, Spring 2004 – Fall 2007.
- Advisor, New Student Orientation, multiple sessions, Summer 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007.
- Judge, We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution, Congressional District 3 Hearings, Fall 2002.
- Judge, Women's Studies Writing Contest, Spring 2000, 2001, & 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Leadership Positions – also see “Professional Leadership Positions

- Program Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, Teaching & Learning Section, 2012-2013.
 - ◊ Organized all Teaching & Learning panels, posters, and roundtables for the annual meeting
- Program Chair, American Political Science Association, Political Science Education Section, 2011-2012.
 - ◊ Organized all Political Science Education panels, posters, and roundtables for the annual meeting
- President, Indiana Political Science Association, 2011-2012.
 - ◊ Organized conference logistics, undergraduate poster session, graduate/faculty panels, & keynote luncheon, and presided over executive board meetings.
- Vice President, Indiana Political Science Association, 2010-2011.
 - ◊ Assisted president as needed; met with executive board to make decisions.
- President, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2007-2008.
 - ◊ Planned and presided over annual meeting and receptions; communicated with members; worked with executive committee to make decisions and policies.
- President-Elect, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2006-2007.
 - ◊ Planned professional development panels for the national meeting; worked with executive committee to make decisions and policies.
- ◊ Secretary, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2004-2006. Took minutes at the national meeting, submitted minutes to newsletter editor, presented minutes at the annual meeting.

- Treasurer, Midwest Women's Political Caucus for Political Science, 2002-2004.
 - ◊ Solicited, collected, deposited, and recorded membership dues for the Midwest and national women's caucuses; updated the membership list to reflect membership status and payment dates.
- Secretary, (national) Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2008-2010, 2003 - 2005.
 - ◊ Took minutes at the national meeting, submitted minutes to newsletter editor, presented minutes at the annual meeting.
- Executive Board, Undergraduate Education Section, American Political Science Association, 2005-2007.
 - ◊ Met with fellow executive board members in person and through teleconference to plan for the annual business meeting; discussed and proposed new and modified section policies.

National and State Committees

- Advisory Council, Indiana Campus Compact, 2012-2015.
 - ◊ Meet in Indianapolis to discuss policies and guidelines, modify grant programs, plan for upcoming events, and to assess and debrief past events.
- Alice Paul Dissertation Award Committee, (National) Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2007.
 - ◊ Read and discussed nominated dissertations to select prize winner.
- Program Committee, American Political Science Association Conference on Teaching & Learning,
 - ◊ Worked with the committee to plan the 2006 APSA-TLC conference, 2005-2006.

Manuscript Review Activities

- *American Political Science Review*, 2013 – present.
- *eJournal of Public Affairs*, 2013 – present.
- *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 2013 – present.
- *American Politics Research*, 2012 – present.
- *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 2012 – present.
- *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, 2012 – present.
- *Political Research Quarterly*, 2011 – present.
- *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, 2008 – present.
- *Political Behavior*, 2008 – present.
- *Politics and Gender*, 2008 – present.
- *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 2008 – present.
- *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2004 – present.
 - ◊ Editorial Board: 2012-present
- *Journal of Politics*, 2003- present.
- Textbook Review Program, North West Publishing, 2003.

Track Moderator/Discussant

APSA Teaching & Learning Conference

- Discussant, Civic Engagement II, Long Beach, CA, 2013.
- Discussant, Civic Engagement II, Washington, D.C., 2012.
- Moderator, Civic Engagement II, Albuquerque, NM, February 2011.
- Discussant, Civic Engagement II, Philadelphia, PA, 2010.
- Discussant, Civic Engagement I, Baltimore, MD, 2009.
- Moderator, Program Assessment II, Charlotte, NC, February 2007.
- Moderator, Community-Based Learning I, Washington, D.C., February 2006.
- Discussant, Civic Education and Service Learning, Washington, D.C., 2004.

Panel Discussant

- “Integrating Political Science Education within and across fields,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 2012.
- "Civic Education: Effects on Students and Importance to the Discipline," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: September 2010.
- “Assessing Student Engagement and Learning in their Communities,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 2009.
- “Institutional Obstacles and Female Candidates.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2007.
- “Women and Politics at the State and Local Levels.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 2005.
- “Service-Learning.” APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, D.C.: February 2005.
- “Political Processes and Political Education.” Wisconsin Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Madison: October 1997.
- “Gender and Public Opinion.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago: April 1997.

Featured Roundtable Panelist

- Panelist/Instructor. Short Course: Getting the Job and Getting Tenure. Women’s Caucus for Political Science Half-Day Pre-Conference Workshop. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2011.
- Roundtable: “Get a Life! Strategies for Balancing Work and Life in Academia.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 2009.
- Roundtable: “Work-Life Balance: Individual Needs, Family Needs, and Fairness.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 2008. (Panelist and Chair)
- Roundtable: “Survive and Thrive: Successful Strategies for Tenure.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2007. (Panelist and Chair)
- Roundtable: “Balancing the Personal and the Professional.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2004.
- Roundtable: “From Dissertation to Career: Women’s Tales from the Field.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston: August 2002.
- Roundtable: “Alternative Careers in the Academy: Women’s Tales from the Field.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2002.

Panel Chair

- “Transforming Campus Voices into Student Votes: Best Practices for How to Move from Concept to Counted.” American Democracy Project National Meeting. San Antonio: June 2012.

- “Field Experiments in Voting and Registration.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2011.
- “Educating for Civic Engagement: Past, Present, and Future.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto: September 2009.
- “When Women Campaign: Problems and Prospects.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2003.
- “Public Opinion, Gender, and Sexuality.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2002.
- “Political Recruitment of Female Candidates.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2000.
- “Economic Perceptions and Public Opinion.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago: April 1997.
- “Becoming Faculty: Advice from New Assistant Professors.” Midwest Political Science Women’s Caucus, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2001.

Selected Participant

- “Frontiers of Women and Politics Research.” Pre-APSA Seminar for Advanced Graduate Students. A Seminar Presented by the Women and Politics Research Section. Boston: September 1998.
- “Introducing American Politics and Government: What Should Students Know and How Should They Learn.” Civic Engagement Task Force, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago: September 1998.
- International Meeting, Research Network on Gender, Politics, and the State. Leiden, Netherlands: July 1995.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association (APSA).
 - ◊ Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section
 - ◊ Experimental Research Section
 - ◊ Political Science Education Section
 - ◊ Qualitative Methods Section
 - ◊ Women and Politics Research Section
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).
- Indiana Political Science Association (IPSA).

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

League of Women Voters of the South Bend Area

- Vice President, 2008 – present.
- Board Member, 2004 – present.
- Voter Education Committee Chair, 2004 – present.

- LWV-SBA Grant Coordinator, 2006 – 2007.
 - ◇ Safer, More Compassionate World Grant (\$1,000), Our Voices Together: Program on Constitutional and Legal Policy of the Open Society Institute and League of Women Voters Education Fund, 2007.
 - ◇ The Millennium Campaign Grant (\$700), League of Women Voters Education Fund, 2006.
 - ◇ The People Speak 2006 Grant (\$700), League of Women Voters Education Fund, 2006.
 - ◇ Openness in Government Grant (\$750), League of Women Voters Education Fund, 2006.
 - ◇ Law Day Grant (\$500), Program on Constitutional & Legal Policy, Open Society Institute, 2006.
- Secretary, 2004 – 2005; 2006 – 2008.
- Membership Recruitment Committee, 2005 – 2006.
- Volunteer
 - ◇ Organized rooms, meals, and housing, for 2011 annual state League of Women Voters convention at Indiana University South Bend.
 - ◇ Attended the high school voter registration project training session in Washington, D.C. in 2011. Helped replicate this model to register thousands of local high school students from 2011 – 2013.
 - ◇ Presented several Lunch with the League public talks.

WNIT Public Television Station

- Host, *Politically Speaking*, January 2013 – present.
 - ◇ Host/Moderator for a live weekly public affairs program.
 - ◇ Episodes air live Sundays at 2:00 p.m. (34.1) and re-air Mondays at 3:00 p.m. (34.2).
 - ◇ Each episode features conversations with politicians, academics, and activists.
 - ◇ The broadcast area covers a fifty mile radius from WNIT's transmitter in South Bend.
 - ◇ WNIT reaches 1.2 million viewers in 17 counties in Indiana and five counties in Michigan.
 - ◇ WNIT.org receives approximately 18,600 page views each month.
- Hosted 16 hour-long episodes in 2013.

◇ Indiana State Legislature	January 13
◇ Presidential Inauguration	January 20
◇ Third Parties	January 27
◇ Incarceration and Re-entry	February 3
◇ Student Thoughts on Politics	February 10
◇ Legislative Update: Indiana Senate	February 17
◇ Legislative Update with Jim Arnold	February 24
◇ Michigan State Legislature	March 2
◇ Gun Violence and Public Safety	March 10
◇ Immigration and Beyond	March 17
◇ Education Reform	March 24
◇ Women in American Politics	April 7
◇ Meet the Mayors	April 14
◇ School Safety	April 21
◇ Same Sex Marriage`	April 28
◇ 2013 Session Wrap-Up (Indiana)	May 5

All episodes are available online: <http://www.wnit.org/politicallyspeaking>

American Democracy Project

- Organize, host, and moderate a wide variety of educational events open to the public.
- Work with local civic organizations including the Chamber of Commerce, Community Forum for Economic Development, and League of Women Voters to host joint educational events.
- Secure donor funding for educational event series.
 - ◇ Secured \$15,000 grant from the Women’s Philanthropy Council, 2012 for Service Learning Pilot Program, including course development grants, undergraduate fellowships, and community work projects.
 - ◇ Secured \$5,000 donation from local architectural firm for Women, Politics, and Power event series including lunch-n-learn, public lecture, film night, and keynote networking luncheon.
- Issue press releases to raise public awareness about educational opportunities, politics, and public policy.
 - ◇ List of recent event press coverage is available at <http://www.iusb.edu/adp>.
 - ◇ Click “media coverage” to access a list of recent media stories.
- Mentor undergraduate students to secure Indiana Campus Compact funding for community engagement.
 - ◇ Cesar Chavez Day of Service, Community Service Mini-Grant (\$982.83), 2013. Submitted with undergraduate American Democracy Project service learning fellow Chaise Cope to cover the costs of a diversity reading program and a community garden project.
 - ◇ Campus Election Engagement Project Grant (\$500), 2012. Submitted with undergraduate American Democracy Project grant writer Daniel Crowder to cover the costs of a Fall 2008 election series.
- Events include candidate debates, issue forums, lectures, table talks, films series, and more.
 - ◇ Brochures and calendars listing past events are available here: <https://www.iusb.edu/adp>.

ADDITIONAL GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

Student-Nominated Student Government Awards

Leadership Recognition Awards:

- Recipient, Advisor of the Year (for Club of the Year – Political Science Club), 2011.
- Finalist, Educator of the Year, 2013
- Finalist, Advisor of the Year, 2013.
- Finalist, Educator of the Year, 2012.
- Finalist, Advisor of the Year, 2012.
- Finalist, Advisor of the Year, 2010.

Professional Development Grants

- UCET-FACET Award, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Travel Awards
Used to attend the APSA Teaching & Learning Conference (APSA-TLC)
 - ◇ \$300, February 2013.
 - ◇ \$300, February 2012.
 - ◇ \$200, February 2011.
 - ◇ \$300, February 2010.
 - ◇ \$350, February 2009.
 - ◇ \$400, February 2007.
 - ◇ \$350, February 2006.
 - ◇ \$400, February 2004.
- Teaching with Technology Seed Grant, University Center for Excellence in Teaching
 - ◇ iPad, 2012.
 - ◇ Blue Snowball, Blue Snowflake, Blue Mikey, iPod Nano, 2010.
- Curriculum Development Grant (\$3,000), Research and Development Committee, Indiana University South Bend, 2008.
- Assessment Grant (\$1,000), Assessment Committee, Indiana University South Bend, 2004.

Graduate School Competitive Positions Awarded

- Teaching Assistant – Professors David Canon, John Coleman, Ken Mayer, Graham Wilson
- Lecturer – American Politics, Introduction to American Politics
- Marie Christine Kohler Fellow, *also see “research grants and awards”*

Undergraduate Research Awards

- Donald H. Sheehan Memorial Prize in American Studies (best paper), Smith College, 1994.
- Nancy Boyd Gardner Prize in American Studies (highest overall performance), Smith College, 1994.

Undergraduate Honors

- Smith College Alumnae Scholar Fellowship, 1994.
- Smith College, *Magna Cum Laude*, 3.97 GPA, 1994.
- Phi Beta Kappa, elected 1993.
- The National Dean’s List, 1992, 1993, 1994 – earned BA degree in three years.