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Education

PhD, Indiana University – Bloomington, 1997.
Area of Study: Political Science

BA, Macalester College, 1987.
Area of Study: International Studies/German

Professional Academic Experience

Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2016 - Present).

Associate Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2011 - 2016).

Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2006 - 2011).

Lecturer, University of Northern Colorado. (2001 - 2006).

Assistant Professor, Antioch College. (1998 - 2001).

Adjunct Instructor, CU - Denver. (1997 - 1998).

Lecturer, University of Denver. (1997 - 1998).

Associate Instructor, Indiana University. (1991 - 1993).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

Olivo, C. Populism and Far-Right Politics in Germany: The Battle over Democratic Values in Civil Society. *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*.

Olivo, C. (2012). Bringing Women In: Gender and American Government Textbooks. *Journal of Political Science Education*, 8(2).

Olivo, C. (2011). The Quality of Civil Society in Post-Communist Eastern Germany: A Case-Study of Voluntary Associations in Leipzig. *Democratization*, 18(3), 731-750.

Olivo, C. (2001). An Ecofeminist Perspective on Community and Diversity. *Proteus: A Journal of Ideas*, 18(2), 61-66.

Olivo, C. (1998). The Practical Problems of Bridging Civil Society and the State: A Study of Round Tables in Eastern Germany. *Polity*, 245-268.

Book

Olivo, C. (2001). *Creating a Democratic Civil Society in Eastern Germany*. New York: Palgrave.

Book Chapter

Olivo, C. (2012). The Exclusion and Inclusion of Women in American Government Textbooks. In Heather Hickman and Brad J. Porfilio (Ed.), *The New Politics of the Textbook: Problematizing the Portrayal of Marginalized Groups in Textbooks*. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.

Non-juried

Book Review

Olivo, C. (in press). *Book Review of Sacrifice: My Life in a Fascist Militia by Alessandro Orsini*. Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review.

Olivo, C. (2004). *The Weakness of Civil Society in Post-Community Europe*, by Marc Morje Howard. Perspectives on Politics.

Olivo, C. (2001). "Ordinary East Germans and the Peaceful Revolution," A review essay of Linda Fuller's *Where was the Working Class* and Jonathan Grix's *The Role of the Masses in the Collapse of the GDR* (4th ed., vol. 19, pp. 116-127). German Politics and Society.

Professional Presentations

Invited

Juried

Olivo, C., Kettering Foundation, "Creating a Democratic Civil Society in Eastern Germany," Dayton, Ohio. (July 3, 2001).

Non-juried

Olivo, C., Annual Conference on Gender Justice and Feminism, "How Did Sexism and Misogyny Affect the 2016 Election?," Women's Resource Center, UNC. (November 8, 2017).

Olivo, C., Annual Women's Conference, "The 19th Century Women's Movement: Suffrage and Beyond," Women's Resource Center, UNC. (October 27, 2016).

Not Invited

Juried

Olivo, C., Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, "Is Populism a Threat to Democracy?," Chicago. (April 2018).

Olivo, C., Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Summer Workshop, "The Meaning of 'Wir Sind das Volk' and the Popular Battle over Democratic Values," Free University of Berlin. (June 19, 2015).

Olivo, C., Interdisciplinary Social Science Conference, ""Bad" Civil Society versus "Good" Civil Society: Combating Right-wing Extremism in Germany," University of Split, Croatia. (June 13, 2015).

Olivo, C., German Studies Association Annual Conference, "European Identity and the East Germans," Denver, Colorado. (October 3, 2013).

Olivo, C., Race, Gender, Class 2013 Annual Conference, "The Continuing Conflict over Gender: The 2012 'Year of the Woman' and the Republican 'War on Women'," University of New Orleans. (March 7, 2013).

Olivo, C., American Political Science Association's Teaching and Learning Conference, "East European Dissident Philosophy and Civic Education for Today's Students," Washington, D.C. (February 17, 2012).

Olivo, C., American Political Science Association's Teaching and Learning Conference, "Where are the Women? Gender and American Government Textbooks," Albuquerque, New Mexico. (February 11, 2011).

Olivo, C., Annual International Civic Education Conference, "Where Are the Women in American Government and Politics Textbooks?," Orlando, Florida. (November 11, 2010).

Olivo, C., European Studies Conference, "Democracy and Civil Society in East and West Germany," University of Nebraska, Omaha. (October 7, 2010).

Olivo, C., Colorado Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, "Teaching the Peaceful Revolutions of 1989 for Today's Students," Denver, Colorado. (April 11, 2010).

Olivo, C., Europe Twenty Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Overcoming "East and West" International Conference, "Civil Society and Democracy in East and West Germany: Weakness versus Strength?," Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. (November 3, 2009).

Olivo, C., Colorado Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, "John Locke and American Politics," Denver, Colorado. (April 10, 2009).

Olivo, C., Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, "The Strength of Civil Society in Eastern Germany: A Case Study of Voluntary Associations in Leipzig," Chicago, Illinois. (April 2, 2009).

Olivo, C., Colorado Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, "Women and Politics," Denver, Colorado. (April 12, 2008).

Olivo, C., Advanced Placement Annual Conference, "Comparing Democracies in Britain, Czech Republic, Germany and Russia," Las Vegas, Nevada. (July 13, 2007).

Olivo, C., Annual Meeting of Southwestern Political Science Association, "Round Tables: A New Democratic Model for Institutionalizing Citizen Participation?," Houston, Texas. (March 20, 2006).

Olivo, C., International Civic Education Research Conference, "Comparing Democracies," Orlando, Florida. (January 17, 2006).

- Olivo, C., Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association, "The Anti-Globalization Movement: Reinvigorating Civil Society and Expanding the Public Sphere," Long Beach, California. (March 22, 2002).
- Olivo, C., Annual Meeting of German Studies Association, "What Happened to the East German Bürgerbewegungen? Citizen Participation in the Eastern Länder Ten Years After Unification," Houston, Texas. (October 5, 2000).
- Olivo, C., Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, "The Failure of the Greens in Eastern Germany," Atlanta, Georgia. (September 2, 1999).
- Olivo, C., Graduate Student Workshop on "Liberalism and Civil Society in Britain and Germany", "Integrating a Politics of Civil Society: Democratic Possibilities and Practical Limitations," Center for European Studies, Harvard University. (November 15, 1996).
- Olivo, C., Eastern German Studies Association Conference, "The Democratic Legacy of the East German Citizen Movements in Unified Germany," Stanford University. (November 16, 1995).

Non-juried

- Olivo, C., "President Trump: What Next?," Dept of Political Science & International Affairs. (January 19, 2017).
- Olivo, C., "Post-Election Panel," McNair Scholars Program, UNC. (November 30, 2016).
- Olivo, C., Office of Sponsored Programs Summer Support Initiative Reception, "Combating Right-Wing Extremism in Germany," OSP, UNC. (November 5, 2015).
- Olivo, C., Annual Women's Conference, "The Continuing Conflict Over Gender and the 2012 Elections," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (November 14, 2013).
- Olivo, C., Engaged Scholarship Symposium, "Engaging Students in Colorado Politics," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (November 13, 2012).
- Olivo, C., Comparing Democracies: Colorado, Get to Know Europe Teacher Professional Development Program, "European Identity: The Challenge of Immigration," European Commission, Denver, Colorado. (April 15, 2011).
- Olivo, C., "Women and Political Power: Barriers and Opportunities," UNC Women's Resource Center. (October 27, 2010).
- Olivo, C. (Chair), European Studies Conference, "Nationalism and Historical Identity in South-East Europe," University of Nebraska, Omaha. (October 7, 2010).
- Olivo, C. (Chair), European Studies Conference, "Views on European Economics, Politics, and Sports," University of Nebraska, Omaha. (October 7, 2010).
- Olivo, C., UNC College of Humanities and Social Sciences One-Day University, "Why Communism Fell," Greeley, Colorado. (July 24, 2010).
- Olivo, C., Update—Europe Post-1989: Lessons and Materials for the Classroom, "Analyzing Political Identity in Eastern and Western Europe," Colorado European Union Center for Excellence and Center for Education in Law and Democracy

Civitas Program, University of Colorado, Boulder. (June 8, 2010).

Olivo, C., Educating for Citizenship Conference, "Looking Back to 1989: Why Did Communism Fail?," Lakewood, Colorado. (December 4, 2009).

Olivo, C., "Twentieth Anniversary of Fall of Berlin Wall," Dept of Political Science, UNC. (November 9, 2009).

Olivo, C., Educating for Citizenship Conference, "Comparing Democracies," Lakewood, Colorado. (December 3, 2004).

Olivo, C. (Chair), International Conference on Civic Education Research, "Civic Education in Africa," New Orleans, Louisiana. (November 16, 2003).

Olivo, C. (Discussant), Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association, "Democratizing the Public Sphere?," Denver, Colorado. (March 23, 2003).

Olivo, C. (Chair), Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association, "Historicizing Political Thought," Denver, Colorado. (March 23, 2003).

Olivo, C. (Chair), Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association, "Communication, Community, and Democracy," Long Beach, California. (March 22, 2002).

Olivo, C., Antioch College Faculty Symposium, "Can a Politics of Civil Society Enhance Liberal Democracy?," (April 15, 2000).

Olivo, C. (Chair), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, "Transformational Problems in Comparative Perspective: Environment, Economy, Dependency," Washington, D.C. (August 28, 1997).

Media Contributions

Newspaper

Greeley Tribune. (November 2009).

Radio

KUNC. (November 2009).

GRANTS

Funded

Olivo, C., "Provost Award for Travel," Sponsored by UNC, \$1,826.00. (2015).

Olivo, C., "Summer Support Initiative," Sponsored by UNC, \$5,000.00. (2015).

Olivo, C., "German Academic Exchange Program (DAAD) Research Grant," \$3,734.74. (2014).

Olivo, C., "UNC Provost Fund to supplement DAAD research grant," University of Northern Colorado, \$745.00. (August 2013 - December 2013).

Olivo, C., "UNC Faculty Reassignment Award for Research, Scholarship and Creative Works," University of Northern Colorado, \$4,500.00. (2013).

Olivo, C., "Grant to teach summer seminar for school teachers in Berlin, Germany and Prague, Czech Republic (June 23-July 20, 2013) on "East-Central Europe, 1989: The History and Philosophy of the Peaceful Revolutions"," Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities, \$109,000.00. (2012 - 2013).

Olivo, C., "Interdisciplinary Studies and Life of the Mind," Sponsored by Schultz Fund, \$5,000.00. (2012).

Olivo, C., "UNC Graduate School's Summer Support Initiative (declined)," University of Northern Colorado, \$2,875.00. (2012).

Olivo, C., "Fulbright German Studies Seminar Grant." (June 2012).

Olivo, C., "FRPB New Project Grant to hire research assistant," \$2,250.00. (2010).

Olivo, C., "Provost Research and Dissemination Grant for a course release during spring semester 2009," \$4,500.00. (2009).

Olivo, C., "Grant to teach a summer seminar for school teachers in Berlin and Leipzig, Germany," Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities, \$88,681.00. (2008 - 2009).

Olivo, C., "German Academic Exchange Program (DAAD) Research Grant," \$3,363.86. (August 2008).

Olivo, C., "Summer Faculty Research Fellowship: Proposal Writing Award," University of Northern Colorado, \$4,000.00. (2005).

Olivo, C., "Physical and Human Geography of Central Europe," Sponsored by Global Partners Faculty Seminar, Olomouc, Czech Republic. (June 15, 2001).

Olivo, C., "Antioch College Faculty Fund Trustees Award," \$1,000.00. (2000).

Olivo, C., "German Academic Exchange Program (DAAD) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship," Sponsored by Humboldt University, Berlin, \$3,000.00. (1998).

Olivo, C., "Dissertation Year Fellowship," Sponsored by The Research and Graduate School, Indiana University, \$10,000.00. (1995 - 1996).

Olivo, C., "P.E.O. (women's educational sorority) Second-Year Scholar Award for dissertation writing," \$6,000.00. (1994 - 1995).

Olivo, C., "Free University Berlin Exchange Program Fellowship for dissertation research," \$11,000.00. (1993 - 1994).

Olivo, C., "P.E.O. Scholar Award for dissertation research," \$5,000.00. (1993 - 1994).

Olivo, C., "Indiana University Overseas Fellowship Travel Award," \$1,300.00. (1993).

Olivo, C., "Year-Long Seminar in German Studies - Max Kade Fellowship," Sponsored by Institute of German Studies, Indiana University, \$10,000.00. (1990 - 1991).

Olivo, C., "German Academic Exchange Program (DAAD) Fellowship," Sponsored by Free University Berlin, \$10,000.00. (1987 - 1988).

Not Funded

Olivo, C., "Civic Education Leadership Award," Sponsored by Center for Education in Law and Democracy, \$85,000.00. (2014).

Olivo, C., "Summer Seminar for Schools teachers for five weeks in Germany, Czech Republic and Poland in summer 2015," Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities, \$134,000.00. (2014).

Olivo, C., "Summer Research Stipend," Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities, \$6,000.00. (2013).

Olivo, C., "Semester Research," Sponsored by American Academy of Berlin, \$25,000.00. (October 2012).

Olivo, C., "Supplement Sabbatical Salary," Sponsored by American Council of Learned Societies, \$22,000.00. (October 2012).

Olivo, C., "Teaching Development Grant," Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities, \$12,600.00. (September 2010).

Olivo, C., "'Liberty and Equality in the American Republic,' a secondary teacher professional development workshop," Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities, \$30,000.00. (September 2006).

Olivo, C., "Difficult Dialogues," Sponsored by Ford Foundation, \$100,000.00. (2005).

Olivo, C., "Institute for Civic Education," Sponsored by Annenberg Foundation, Braitmayer Foundation, and Corning Foundation. (2005).

Olivo, C., "Institute for Civic Education," Sponsored by FIPSE, \$540,000.00. (2004).

Olivo, C., "Small Research Grant Program," Sponsored by American Political Science Association, \$1,700.00. (2000).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

HON 200, Honors Connections Seminar II, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

ID 513, Professional Renewal, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 100, United States National Government, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 105, Fundamentals of Politics, 12 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 110, Global Issues, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 203, Colorado Politics, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 207, Women and Politics, 7 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 210, European Politics, 9 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 296, Study Abroad Experience, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 305, Politics of Education, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 315, Comparative Public Policy, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 317, Transitions to Democracy, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 335, American Political Philosophy, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 392, Internship, 32 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

PSCI 415, Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 422, Directed Studies, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

SOSC 300, Social Science and Historical Perspectives, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

New Programs Developed/Major Program Revision: 3 courses.

International Affairs Major

Legal Studies Minor

Minor in Public Policy

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Academic Policies Committee. (2017 - Present).

University Senate Service, Faculty Senate. (2017 - Present).

Chairperson, Liberal Arts Council. (2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Hewitt Institute for History and Social Science Education Governing Board. (2014 - Present).

Committee Member, UNC Committee on Community and Civic Engagement. (2016 - 2017).

Committee Member, International and Multicultural Core Curriculum Committee. (2011 - 2017).

Committee Member, Catalyst Social Justice Retreat Planning Committee. (2014).

Committee Member, Center for Honors, Scholars and Leadership Faculty Advisory Council. (2012 - 2013).

Small Group Facilitator, Catalyst: A Social Justice Retreat. (2012 - 2013).

UNC Committee on Community and Civic Engagement. (2012 - 2013).

Academic Appeals Board. (2009 - 2013).

Panelist, Office of Sponsored Programs' Forum on Successful Grant Writing. (April 2013).

Reader, Women's History Month Read-In. (March 2013).

Co-sponsored campus visit by Dr. Patricia Hill Collins through Schulze Fund for Interdisciplinary Studies and the Life of the Mind Program's. (2011 - 2012).

Organized and moderated panel discussion for screening of Miss Representation documentary. (March 2012).

Participant in Catalyst: A Social Justice Retreat. (2011).

Completed Safe Zone training to become ally for UNC's LGBT community. (December 2010).

Delivered lecture, "Women and Political Power: Barriers and Opportunities," for UNC Women's Resource Center Faculty Lecture Series. (October 2010).

University Disciplinary Committee. (2008 - 2009).

Organized and presented at the Political Science Forum on "The Twentieth Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall". (November 2009).

Academic Appeals Board. (2007 - 2008).

Representation for IDLA Program Council, IDLA Steering Committee. (2003 - 2005).

Social Science Advisory Board. (2003 - 2005).

Instructor for civics part of workshop to prepare students to take the PLACE/PRAXIS exam (once per semester). (2002 - 2005).

Representative for civics, IDLA Program Council. (2001 - 2005).

Task Force on the PLACE Test. (2001 - 2003).

College Service

Committee Chair, HSS Diversity Advisory Board. (2011 - Present).

Committee Chair, Africana Studies Program Evaluation Committee. (2018).

Committee Member, HSS Budget and Planning Committee. (2017 - 2018).

Committee Member, Africana Studies Program Evaluation Committee. (2015 - 2017).

Committee Member, Gender Studies Evaluation Committee. (2016).

HSS mentor/advisor for student athletes. (2006 - 2015).

Committee Member, HSS Undergraduate Success Committee. (2010 - 2014).

Committee Member, History Department Search Committee. (2011 - 2012).

Committee Member, HSS Diversity Advisory Board. (2009 - 2011).

HSS Retention and Recruitment Committee. (2007 - 2009).

HSS Planning and Budget Committee. (2006 - 2008).

HSS College Awards Committee. (2005 - 2006).

Department Service

Committee Chair, Political Science Search and Screen Committee. (2017 - Present).

Program Organizer, Political Science Internship Program. (2007 - Present).

Director of Institute, Director, Institute for Civic Education. (2004 - 2015).

New Faculty Mentor. (2013 - 2014).

Member, Search and Screen Committee, Political Science & International Affairs Assistant Professor. (2012 - 2013).

International Studies Program Coordinator. (2010 - 2013).

Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Political Science Assistant Professor. (2009 - 2010).

Member, Search and Screen Committee, Political Science Assistant Professor. (2008 - 2009).

Member, Search and Screen Committee, Political Science Assistant Professor. (2006 - 2007).

Member, Search and Screen Committee, Political Science Lecturer, HSS Hiring Pool. (2005 - 2006).

Member, Search and Screen Committee, Political Science Lecturer, A&S Hiring Pool. (2004 - 2005).

Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Search #20173. (2003 - 2004).

Prepared section on civics education and service learning for political science department's contributions to "Charting the Future". (2003).

Student Handbook revisions committee; revised student handbook. (2001 - 2003).

Professional Service

Planning Committee Member for Educating for Citizenship conference, Denver. (2014).

Reviewed manuscript, "Incorporating Service Learning in Community Engaged Research: Experiential Application of Social Science Perspectives and Research Methods," for Journal of Educational Research and Innovation. (January 2014).

Reviewed manuscript, "A Review of Engendering Curriculum History," for Journal of Educational Research and Innovation. (September 2012).

Reviewed manuscript, "Whose American Government: A Quantitative Analysis of Author Sex and Textbook Content," for Journal of Political Science Education. (August 2012).

Reviewed on-line assignments from Comparing Governments for Soomo Publishing. (December 2011).

Presenter and consultant at one-day workshop for elementary teachers for Reading in the Social Studies Grant funded by the Colorado Department of Education. (June 6, 2011).

Planning Committee member for Comparing Democracies: Colorado, Get to Know Europe Teacher Professional Development Program funded by the European Commission. (February 2011 - March 2011).

Reviewed manuscript, "Economic Inequality and Its Asymmetric Effect on Civic Engagement: Evidence from Post-Communist Countries" for American Journal of Political Science. (November 2009).

Planning Committee member for second part of Reading in the Social Studies Grant, funded by the Colorado Department of Education. (October 2009).

Participated in the Reading in the Social Studies Grant funded by the Colorado Department of Education: Attended three day-long planning and evaluation meetings; conducted two-day workshop for elementary teachers on civics and the Colorado Model Content Standards (3-4 June 2008); and observed three classrooms in Denver public schools. (October 2008).

Planning committee for Constitution Day events, "Safeguarding U.S. Democracy: Promoting an Independent Judiciary by Defending the U.S. Constitution," 2007 and contributor to \$1000 grant proposal funded by the League of Women Voters Educational Fund and the Program on Constitutional and Legal Policy of the Open Institute. (2007).

Conducted seminar in teaching civics for secondary teachers from the Navajo Nation for "The Middle Ground Project in American History and Civics Education," funded by the U.S. Department of Education. (July 2006).

Member of planning team (attended 3-day planning meeting, 1-3 December, Denver) and site coordinator for Strengthening Civic Education conference, UNC. (February 2006).

Program Coordinator, Strengthening Civic Education Conference. (February 2006).

Reviewed book proposal for CQ Press: Safe, Legal, and Unavailable by Melody Rose. (February 2005).

Conducted seminar on the philosophical foundations of the Constitution for Weld County high school coaches of "We the People" competition. (2003 - 2004).

Chairperson, Political Theory Program, Western Political Science Association. (2002 - 2003).

Member, U.S. Civitas (International Exchange Program) delegation for civic education, Prague, Czech Republic. (November 2003).

Conducted in-service workshop for Jefferson County elementary and middle school teachers on state civics content standards, Lakewood, Colorado. (October 2003).

Participated with public school teachers in a "We the People: Citizens and the Constitution" workshop. (September 2003).

Conference Organizer, Antioch College Faculty Symposium. (March 2000).

Public/Community Service

Judge for We the People: Citizens and the Constitution high school competition state finals. (2002 - 2013).

Judge for We the People district finals. (2012).

Interviewed for article in the Greeley Tribune about the fall of Berlin Wall. (2009).

Judge for We the People district finals. (2008 - 2009).

Interviewed on KUNC about twentieth anniversary of the fall of Berlin Wall. (November 2009).

Judge for We the People national finals, Washington, D.C. (2006 - 2007).

Panel moderator, Constitution Day, UNC. (September 2007).

Steering Committee member, Colorado Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools. (2004 - 2006).

Discussion Facilitator, "Raising the Civic Canopy" Annual Meeting. (February 22, 2006).

Consulting

Academic, Journal of Political Science Education. (March 2017).

Academic, Westview Press. (September 2016).

Academic, Perspectives on Politics. (May 2016 - September 2016).

Government, National Endowment for the Humanities. (April 2016 - May 2016).

Academic, Common Ground Publishing. (December 2015).

Academic, Journal of Educational Research and Innovation. (January 2014 - October 2014).

Academic, Journal of Educational Research and Innovation. (September 2012).

Academic, Journal of Political Science Education. (August 2012).

Academic, Soomo Publishing. (December 2011).

Academic, Hewit Institute for History and Social Science Education. (June 6, 2011).

Non-Profit Organization, Center for Education in Law and Democracy. (February 2011 - March 2011).

Academic, American Journal of Political Science. (November 2009).

Academic, Hewit Institute for History and Social Science Education. (October 2009).

Academic, Hewit Institute for History and Social Science Education. (June 2008 - October 2008).

Non-Profit Organization, League of Women Voters. (August 2007 - September 2007).

Academic, The Middle Ground Project in American History and Civics Education. (July 2006).

Non-Profit Organization, Center for Education in Law and Democracy. (December 2005 - February 2006).

Academic, CQ Press. (February 2005).

Non-Profit Organization, Center for Education in Law and Democracy. (October 2004).

Government, Jefferson County School District. (October 29, 2003).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Conference Attendance, "Democracy-Promotion and International Cooperation," Center for Civic Education and Bundeszentrale fuer politische Bildung, Denver, Colorado. (September 2006).

Conference Attendance, "Law and Democratic Education Conference." (December 2005).

Conference Attendance, "The Civic Engagement Imperative: Student Learning and the Public Good," Providence, Rhode Island. (November 2005).

Workshop, "Professional Grant Proposal Writing," The Grant Institute. (May 2005).

Conference Attendance, "Practitioners' Conference on Civic Education," New Orleans, Louisiana. (January 2005).

Conference Attendance, "Educating for Citizenship," Denver, Colorado. (December 2003).

Conference Attendance, "New Ways of Civic Education," Prague, Czech Republic. (November 2003).

Conference Attendance, "American Political Science Association Conference," Boston, Massachusetts. (September 2002).

"Women's Mentoring Program," Women's Caucus of the Midwestern Political Science Association. (1996 - 1998).

Conference Attendance, "American Political Science Association," Chicago, Illinois. (September 1996).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Other

Book chosen as Choice Outstanding Academic Title, American Library Association. (2002).

Teaching

Teaching Excellence Award, The College of Arts and Sciences, University of Northern Colorado. (2004).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Midwest Political Science Association. (March 1, 2018 - Present).

German Studies Association. (2013).

American Political Science Association. (2009).

Western Political Science Association. (2002 - 2003).

German Studies Association. (2000 - 2001).

American Political Science Association. (1997 - 2000).

Midwest Political Science Association. (1996 - 1998).

Southwestern Political Science Association. (1996).

East German Studies Association (defunct). (1995 - 1996).