

Curriculum Vitae

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Senior Lecturer

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Education

M.A., Political Science

The University of Texas at Tyler, 2019

M.A., History

The University of Texas at Tyler, 2014

B.S., History and Political Science (Magna Cum Laude)

The University of Texas at Tyler, 2012

A.A., History

Tyler Junior College, 2010

Academic Appointments

Senior Lecturer

Department of Political Science, The University of Texas at Tyler
2023 - Present

Lecturer

Department of Political Science and History, The University of Texas at Tyler
2019 - 2023

Visiting Lecturer

Department of Political Science and History, The University of Texas at Tyler
2017 - 2019

Adjunct Professor

Department of Political Science and History, The University of Texas at Tyler
2015 - 2016

Adjunct Professor

Department of History, Tyler Junior College
2015 - 2016

Teaching and Research Interests

History

- Early American History
- Modern American History
- World Civilizations
- History of Technology and Innovation

Political Science

- American Government
 - Texas Government
 - Civil Rights
 - Elections and Voting Behavior
 - Political Parties
 - Political Institutions
 - Comparative Politics
 - European Populism
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Conference Presentations

"Right Populism in Europe: The Case of Germany."

National Social Science Association Conference, 2026
(Co-authored with Marcus Stadelmann, Ph.D.)

"Succeeding in Italy: The Case of Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni."

National Social Science Association Conference, 2025

(Co-authored with Marcus Stadelmann, Ph.D.)

"Right Populism in Europe: The Case of Italy."

National Social Science Association Conference, 2023

(Co-authored with Marcus Stadelmann, Ph.D.)

"The Populist Right and the Future of the European Union."

International Academic Conference for Business, 2019

(Co-authored with Marcus Stadelmann, Ph.D.)

"Globalization and the Rise of National Populism in the Netherlands."

National Social Science Association Conference, 2019

"Dutch National Populism and the Future of the European Union."

Clute International Conference for Business, 2018

"The Rise of Radical Populism in the Netherlands."

National Social Science Association Conference, 2018

Teaching Experience

University of Texas at Tyler

First-Year Seminar

- CASG 1000 – Thriving in the Arts and Sciences

History Courses

- HIST 1301 – United States History I
- HIST 1301 – Dual Credit United States History I
- HIST 1302 – United States History II
- HIST 1302 – Dual Credit United States History II
- HIST 1303 – History of Technology and Innovation
- HIST 2321 – World Civilizations I

- HIST 2322 – World Civilizations II

Political Science Courses

- POLS 2305 – Introductory American Government
 - POLS 2305 – Dual Credit Introductory American Government
 - POLS 2306 – Introductory Texas Politics
 - POLS 2306 – Dual Credit Introductory Texas Politics
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Academic Advising and Student Success

Undergraduate Advisor

Political Science and History Programs
The University of Texas at Tyler
Summer 2019 - Present

Freshman Mentor Program

Faculty Mentor
2019 – 2024

History Club

Co-Sponsor
2016 - 2023

Professional Development and Faculty Leadership

Instructional Technology and Online Learning

- Participant, PATSS Program for Online and Hybrid Course Development, 2017
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Conference, 2017
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Conference, 2025

- ODL Best Practices in Online Education, 2021
- Beyond Scrolling: How to Make Mobile Learning Mindful and Meaningful in Your Courses, 2025

Teaching and Learning Excellence

- Building Inclusive Pedagogy Online, 2020
- Designing Teaching for Diverse Learners (Dr. Stephen Chew), 2020
- Managing Classroom Incivility (Dr. Mary McNaughton-Cassill), 2020
- Alone No More: Engagement Strategies to Enliven the Online Classroom, 2021
- How Reducing Student Resistance Leads to Better Learning and Happier Faculty, 2021
- Fostering a Growth Mindset: Facilitating Success, 2023
- Stronger Together – Partnering for Digital Learning Success, 2026
- Feedback That Matters: Writing Assessment in the Age of AI, 2026

ACUE Certification Coursework

- Promoting Active Learning, 2023
- Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners, 2024
- Designing Learner-Centered Courses, 2024
- Creating a Productive Learning Environment, 2025

Earned Certificate in Effective Teaching Practices

Student Support and Campus Safety

- QPR Suicide Prevention Training, 2021
- ORG-CSA (Campus Security Authority) Training, 2023

Innovation and Microcredentials

- Member of the inaugural faculty cohort completing University Microcredentials Training, 2022

Scholarly and Academic Service

AP United States History Reader

College Board
2020 - 2026

Guest Lecturer

POLS 4365: Emerging Global Populisms

The University of Texas at Tyler, Spring 2020

Presented research findings from: "*Dutch National Populism and the Future of the European Union*," originally presented at the National Social Science Association Annual Meeting.

Dual Credit Program Collaboration

Participant, Annual Dual Credit Workshops
2019 - 2022

Worked collaboratively with University Academy instructors to strengthen curriculum alignment, improve student success, and establish instructional expectations.

Professional Memberships

- National Social Science Association
 - Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society
 - Pi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society
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Community Engagement and Service

Volunteer Service

- Arbor Day Event Volunteer, City of Tyler and UT Tyler (2020)
- East Texas Love Your Neighbor Community Initiative, Mentoring Alliance (2020)
- Volunteer, The Catty Shack Rescue (2021)

Community Outreach

- Organizer, Holiday Cards for Local Nursing Home Initiative (2020-Present)