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EDUCATION:

B.A., Political Science, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, May 1991.

M.A., Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, May 1993.

Ph.D., Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, May 1998.
Dissertation: "Democratic Liberalism and U.S. Foreign Policy."

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Hope College, August 2002 – present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Hope College, August 1998 – May 2002.

Visiting Instructor, Political Science, Hope College, August 1997 - May 1998.

Instructor, part-time, Political Science, Hope College, August 1996 - May 1997.

Courses taught: *Scope and Methods of Political Science*
 Global Poverty
 Political Geography
 International Law and Human Rights
 Comparative Democratization
 Model United Nations
 American Political Institutions
 National Government
 American Political Thought
 Public Opinion
 May Term in Washington, DC
 May Term in Japan

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana,
Introduction to International Relations, Fall 1993.

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana,
Introduction to International Relations, Political Science Methods, Fall 1991, Spring
1992, Fall 1992, Spring 1993, Spring 1994.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

Research internship program, World Vision, Food Programming Management Group,
Johannesburg, South Africa. 2004—present.

Research internship program, Omega Missions International, Arusha, Tanzania. January, 2006.

Global Hope. Developing an interdisciplinary certificate program in global poverty and
development centered around an international research internship.

AWARDS:

H.O.P.E. (Hope Outstanding Professor Educator) (student voted), May 2004.
Favorite Faculty/Staff (student voted), October 2004.

GRANTS:

Norman and Ruth Peale Faculty Development Grant, summer 2004.
CrossRoads, Alternative Placement Network Internship Grant, spring 2004.
Hope College Frost Center Grant for Faculty-Student Collaborative Research, summer 2003.
Purdue Research Foundation Grant, October 1994 - September 1996.
Purdue Research Foundation Summer Grant, July 1994 - August 1994.
Purdue University Graduate Student Assistantship, August 1991 - May 1994.

REFEREED PUBLICATION:

“Development and Human Rights: An Alternative Analysis,” *Peace and Change*, July 1996, vol.
21, pp. 318-337.

REVIEW ESSAY

“Fixing Globalization,” *Christian Scholar's Review*, Volume 33, Number 3 (Spring 2004), pp.
379-390.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- "Science, Ideology, and Bush's Millennium Challenge Account," presented at the 19th International Political Science Association World Congress, Durban, South Africa, July, 2003.
- "The Liberal Lens?: Ideology, Interests, and U.S. Recognition Policy Towards Russia and China," presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- "The Influence of Personality Type on Political Ideology," (poster session) with Janet Day, presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Does Economic Development Really Lead to Improved Human Rights Conditions?" presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C.
- "The Relationship between Human Rights and Development," presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Section of the International Studies Association, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- "Economic Dependence and Foreign Policy Compliance in the Persian Gulf War," presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Globalization, Poverty, and Food Aid," workshop, June 11, 2004, Partners for Christian Development, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.
- "What's Wrong With Food Aid?: Practitioner Perspectives," May, 2004, World Vision Food Resources Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- "War and Conflict in the 21st Century: Sources and Theories," Oct. 6, 2003, Century Club, Holland, MI.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Blema S. Steinberg, *Shame and Humiliation: Presidential Decision Making on Vietnam, in Congress and the Presidency*, 1998.
- John Ehrenberg, *Civil Society: The Critical History of an Idea*, in *American Review of Politics*, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Manuscript reader, Purdue University Press, 2002.

Manuscript referee, *Peace and Change*, 1996.

Chair/Discussant, "International Relations and Human Rights," panel of the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Section of the International Studies Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
International Political Science Association
Society for International Development

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Commissioner, Grand Haven City Planning Commission, March 1999 – July 2004.

Board of Directors, Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance, 2003 – present.

Board of Directors, People Center of Spring Lake, MI, July 2004 – present.