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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The American University, International Relations, 1993. Dissertation: *Planting Olive Trees: Palestinian Nonviolent Resistance*.
M.A. The American University, International Affairs, 1987.
B.S. Cornell University, Business Management and Marketing, 1982, graduated "With Distinction."

SUMMARY OF COURSES TAUGHT

U.S. Foreign Policy
The United States in World Affairs
Comparative Politics
Middle East Politics
Global Issues
International Relations
Gandhi and King: Nonviolence as Philosophy and Strategy
American National Government
Issues in American Politics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Program Coordinator and Associate Professor, Political Science, Prairie View A & M University, 8/08 – present.

Associate Professor, Political Science, Prairie View A & M University, 8/04 – present.

Adjunct Associate Professor, Political Science, Ohio University Eastern, 8/04 – present.

Associate Professor, Political Science, Ohio University Eastern, 9/94 – 6/04. Tenured and promoted in 2000.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, The American University, 9/93 – 8/94.

Adjunct Professor, The American University, 6/90 – 12/92.

Teaching Assistant, The American University, 9/88 – 5/91.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C., 2/91 – 12/91 and 9/92 – 9/93. Specialized in research, analysis and writing on: United Nations Peacekeeping in the Middle East and Asia,

Multilateral Treaty Negotiations, Conflict Resolution in Cambodia and Democracy and Divided Society in South Africa.

Foreign Affairs Analyst, Defense Systems, Inc., McLean, VA, 9/86 – 8/88. Project analyst for conflict resolution studies on insurgency movements in the Global South. Specialized in both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies. Presented findings to U.S. defense and intelligence officials in written reports and oral briefings.

International Programs Analyst, Techplan Corp., Arlington, VA, 6/85 – 8/86. Responsible for managing more than 200 international agreements between the U.S. Navy and other countries concerning the exchange of sensitive military technologies. Recruited, trained and supervised staff of three.

Foreign Affairs Analyst, Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C., 1985. Researched congressional inquiries on U.S. foreign policy issues. Authored a comparative analysis of Soviet and American nuclear weapons development.

RESEARCH WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Days of Decision: Turning Points in U.S. Foreign Policy. Book accepted under contract for publication by Potomac Press, forthcoming May, 2010.

“Gandhi and the Struggle for Racial Justice in the United States.” Article accepted for publication in *International Journal for Gandhi Studies*, revisions pending.

PUBLICATIONS

“Gandhi’s Impact on the American Civil Rights Movement,” *Indian Perspectives*, January-March 2008.

“U.S. Foreign Policy and the Opening to Communist China,” in *Living Democracy (Custom Edition for Prairie View A&M University)* by Daniel M. Shea, *et. al.*, Pearson Custom Publishing, 2007.

“A Gandhian Blueprint for Nonviolent Change,” *Peace and Change*, October 2007.

“U.S. Foreign Policy and the Korean War.” *Asian Security*, Spring 2006.

“Gandhi and King: A Comparison,” *International Third World Studies Journal and Review* 16 (2005): 25-36.

Gandhi and King: The Power of Nonviolent Resistance (Westport, CT: Praeger: 2004).

Review of Subverting Hatred: The Challenge of Nonviolence in Religious Traditions, edited by Daniel L. Smith Christopher.

Review of Gandhi's Vision and Values: The Moral Quest for Change in Indian Agriculture, by Vivek Pinto, *International Journal of World Peace*, vol. 17, no. 2 (2000).

“The Closer Together, the Further Apart: Understanding Globalization.” *International*

Third World Studies Journal and Review 9 (1998): 1-8.

“Promoting Democracy,” in Handbook of U.S. Latin American Policy, edited by David W. Dent. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1995, with Elizabeth Cohn).

Review of Americans and the Palestinian Question: The U.S. Public Debate on Palestinian Nationhood, 1973-1988, by Marianne van Leeuwen, in *Middle East Policy*, vol. 2, no. 3 (1993).

Review of Breaking the Ice: Rapprochement Between East and West Germany, The United States and China and Israel and Egypt, by Tony Armstrong, in *Middle East Policy*, vol. 2, no. 2 (1993).

“A Voice for Palestinians.” *Christian Science Monitor*, 24 June 1993.

Low Intensity Conflict: Guerrilla Targeting Strategies, June 1988. Monograph prepared under contract to the U.S. government (with Alexander Wylie).

Negotiating and End to Insurgency, July 1987. Monograph prepared under contract with the U.S. government (with Alexander Wylie).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Gandhi and the Struggle for Racial Justice in America,” paper presented at Gandhi/King Conference on Nonviolence, Memphis, TN, October 2008.

“Milestones in U.S. Foreign Policy,” paper presented at the Southwest Political Science Association Conference in Albuquerque, NM, March 15, 2007.

“A Gandhian Blueprint for Peace and Change,” paper presented at the Gandhi Institute’s Conference on Nonviolence, Memphis, TN, October 2005.

“Gandhi and King: A Comparison.” Invited speaker. Paper presented at the Gandhi Institute’s Conference on Nonviolence, Memphis, TN, October 2004.

“The Closer Together, the Further Apart: Understanding Globalization.” Paper presented at the Third World Studies Conference, Omaha, NE, October 1998.

“Fifty Years of Peace and Conflict: Retrospect and Prospect in the Arab-Israeli Dispute, 1947-97.” Paper presented at the Third World Studies Conference, Omaha, NE, October 1997.

“Globalization in International Relations.” Paper presented at the Association of Arab-American University Graduates, plenary session, Washington, D.C., November 1997.

“U.S. Foreign Policy and the Promotion of Democracy in the Arab World.” Paper presented at the Third World Studies Conference, Omaha, NE, October 1996.

“The Causes of Peace Treaties: A Comparative Analysis of the Egypt-Israel and Jordan-Israel Peace Treaties.” Paper presented at the Third World Studies Conference, Omaha, NE, October 1995.

“Sacrificing Supper: A Model for Successful Nonviolent Resistance.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., March 1993.

“Violence and Nonviolence: What’s the Difference?” Paper presented at the Peace Science Society Conference, Syracuse, NY, November 1993.

“Nonviolent Resistance under Occupation: The Case of Bayt Sahur.” Paper presented at Third World Studies Conference, Omaha, NE, October 1993.

“UN Peacekeeping in the Persian Gulf.” Paper presented at the U.S. Institute of Peace Conference on The United Nations and Peacekeeping, Washington, D.C., September, 1991 (with Gen. Indar Rikhye).

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Program Coordinator, Political Science Department, 2008 – present.

Chair, Division Strategic Plan Committee, 2008 – present.

Chair, Political Science Search Committee, 2009.

Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Gandhi Studies*, 2008 – present.

Member, University President’s Annual Symposium Committee, 2008 – present.

Member, Division Accreditation Committee, 2007 – present.

Member, Advisory Board, Gandhi-King Conference, Memphis, TN 2005-2008.

Chair, Division Committee on Revising the Faculty Performance Evaluation Instrument, 2006-2008.

Chair, College Committee on Revising the Guidelines for PVAMU’s Study Abroad Program, 2006-2007.

Chair, Division Strategic Plan Committee, 2004 – present.

Co-Chair, Division Lecture Series Committee, 2004 – present.

Co-Chair, Political Science Program Common Syllabus Committee, 2004 – present.

Adviser, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, 2008 – present.

Adviser, Xi Delta Chi, 2005 – present.

Adviser, Model UN Student Organization, 2005 – present.

Member, Division Grant Writing Committee, 2006 – present.

Member, Political Science Program Curriculum Revision Committee, 2006 – present.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2002 – 2004.

Member, Associate Dean Search Committee, 2002 – 2004.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2000 – 2004.

Member, Curriculum Planning Committee, 1997 – 2004.

Member, Cultural Life Committee, 1997 – 2000.

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Review Committee, 1997-1998.

Chair, Professional Support and Development Committee, 1996 – 1998.

Chair, Economic Faculty Search Committee, 1997.

Member, Long Range Planning Committee, 1997.

Member, Short Range Planning Committee, 1997.

Chair, Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 1996.

Sponsor and host, quarterly “Student-Faculty Symposia.”

Sponsor, quarterly brown-bag lunches on “Faculty Teaching Excellence,” 1996 – 1999.

Sponsor and adviser, weekly “Student-Faculty Discussion Group,” 1998 – 2001.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

President, Board of Directors of the Decade of Nonviolence-Houston.

Frequent invited guest speaker at area colleges, high schools, clubs and churches.
Frequent invited appearances and interviews on local television and radio stations.
Alternatives to Violence Facilitator, Columbus Correctional Facility, 1996.
Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach, Wheeling Catholic Central High School, 1996 – 2000.
Volunteer Big Brother, 1995 – 2002.
Actor in two University Theater Productions: *Abelard and Heloise* & *Our Town*.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPUS CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Designed and added senior level course on Political Studies Through Film.
Designed and added senior/graduate level course on Middle East Politics.
Designed a capstone, senior seminar on Mohandas Gandhi and Martin Luther King.
Configured POLS 101 for delivery over the Internet.
Configured POLS 102 for delivery over the Internet.
Completed a 2 credit course on incorporating multi-media technologies in the classroom.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Model UN Grant, 2007-2009 (\$7,500).
Invited Speaker to Gandhi Conference at James Madison University, 2007 (\$500-declined)
Division Teacher of the Year, 2006.
Invited Plenary Speaker, Gandhian Nonviolence Conference, 2004 (\$500).
Professor of the Year, 2000 (\$500).
Book Research Grant, University, 1998 (\$1,000).
Course Development Grant, Ohio University, 1998 (\$5,000).
Course Development Grant, Ohio University, 1999 (\$5,000).
Honoree, Center for Teaching Excellence, “Enriching the Teaching Culture at OUE,” 1997.
Baker Fund Research Grant, Ohio University, 1996 (\$2,000).
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The American University, 9/93 – 9/94 (\$15,000).
Dissertation Fellowship Award, The American University, 9/ 92 – 5/93 (\$8,000).
Hurst Fellowship Award, The American University, 9/88 – 5/92 (\$8,000/year).
Scholar of the Year in Islamic Studies, The American University, 1991 (\$250).

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Ten years experience teaching entire courses via the Internet.
Read and write classical Arabic at the intermediate level, speak some colloquial Arabic.
Proficiency with IBM, Macintosh and mainframe hardware.
Proficiency with WordPerfect, MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, Lotus, PCPlus, SPSS.