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EDUCATION

M.A. and Ph.D. **Cornell University**, August 1990 and January 1996
Department of Government

B.A. **Goshen (IN) College**, August 1985
Department of History

TEACHING POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Political Science, **Northeastern Illinois University**, 2002-present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, **Northeastern Illinois University**, 1996-2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, **Bucknell University**, 1995-1996.

Instructor of Political Science, **Muskegon Community College**, 1991-1995

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Chair, Department of Political Science, **Northeastern Illinois University**, 2007-Present.

Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, **Northeastern Illinois University**,
2006-2007.

Co-Director, Learning Communities Program, **Northeastern Illinois University**,
2002-2004.

TEACHING FIELDS

Comparative Politics
Latin American Politics
Democratization Theories
Politics of Globalization

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

“Tear Gas in the Morning (and the Long Battle for Public Squares),” **New Scriptor**, Volume VIII, 2007, 10-20.

“Building and Assessing a Learning Communities Program at Northeastern Illinois University,” With Charles Pastors, **Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate Education Newsletter**, Winter 2006, 17-20.

“Changing Faces of Populism in Latin America: Masks, Makeovers, and Enduring Features,” Review essay, **Latin American Research Review**, Volume 39, Number 3, October 2004, 312-326.

Review of Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador by Elisabeth Jean Wood (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), **Mobilization: An International Journal of Research in Social Movements, Protest, and Contentious Politics**, Volume 9, Number 2, Summer 2004, 216-217.

“Oppositional Outsiders and the Reach of Representation in Post-War El Salvador: A Small Rural Community in Changing Political Contexts,” **Illinois Political Science Review**, Volume 6, Number 1, Fall 2000, 1-22.

“Have Oppositional Outsiders Gotten Into the Game? Civil Society and Political Society in Post-War El Salvador,” **Grand Valley Review**, Volume XXII, Fall 2000, 60-73.

“Populist Liberalism as Dominant Ideology: Competing Ideas and Democracy in Post-Authoritarian Argentina, 1989-1995,” **Studies in Comparative International Development**, Volume 34, Number 3, Fall 1999, 98-118.

Review of Rendering Unto Caesar: The Catholic Church and the State in Latin America by Anthony Gill (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 1998), **Sociology of Religion**, Volume 59, Number 4, Winter 1998, 411-412.

“Politicized Service and Teamwork Tensions: The Mennonite Central Committee in Vietnam, 1966-1969,” **The Mennonite Quarterly Review**, Volume 71, Number 4, October 1997, 544-570.

“The Unusual Orphaning of Ordinary Argentines: Populist Liberalism and the Peronist Party, 1989-1995,” **MACLAS Latin American Essays**, Volume X, 1996, 73-106.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Politics Across the Curriculum: Teaching Introductory Political Science Courses in Learning Communities,” **101st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.

“Diversifying the Study of Politics: Non-Traditional Texts as Supplements and Challengers in Political Science Courses,” **2nd Annual APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science**, Washington, DC, February 19-21, 2005.

“Learning Communities: From Dabbling to Commitment--From Design, Through Delivery, to Assessment--Lessons from One Campus Experience,” With Charles Pastors and Tim Dun, **109th Annual Meeting of the North Central Association**, Chicago, IL, March 30, 2004 (included in **A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement, 2004 – Volume 2: The Learning Environment**, Susan E. Van Kollenburg, Editor, 40-43).

“Learning Communities: Building the Argument for Improved Student Learning Through Solid Assessment,” With Charles Pastors, **8th Annual Conference on Learning Communities and Collaboration**, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 5-7, 2003.

“Testing Decolonization: U.S.-Philippine Relations, 1948-1950,” **Annual Conference of the Illinois Political Science Association**, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, November 11, 2000.

“Partners Still Living Apart? Civil Society and Political Society in Post-War El Salvador,” **XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)**, Miami, Florida, March 16-18, 2000.

“Oppositional Outsiders and the Reach of Representation in Post-War El Salvador: The Community of El Jícaro in Changing Political Contexts,” Poster, **95th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1999.

“Participatory Outsiders and the Reach of Representation in Post-War El Salvador: El Jicaro in Changing Political Contexts,” **57th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association**, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-17, 1999.

“Political Participation During War and Reconstruction: Women, Men, and Religion in a Salvadoran Community,” **55th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association**, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997.

“Populist Liberalism as Dominant Discourse: Competing Ideas and Democracy in Post-Authoritarian Argentina,” **1997 Annual Conference of the Society for Latin American Studies**, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, April 4-6, 1997.

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PANEL LEADERSHIP

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Violence, State Collapse, and Reconstruction,” **62nd Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association**, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 2004.

Panel Chair, “United States Foreign Policy Motives and Interests in the 1953/1954 Coups,” **Iran/Guatemala Conference**, Northeastern Illinois University, November 13-15, 2003.

Workshop Co-Chair (with Timothy Barnett, Charles Pastors, Beatriz Penso-Buford, Angel Aguilar, and Rose Lamas), “Overcoming Perceptual Barriers to Developing a Learning Communities Movement on Campus,” **7th Annual Conference on Learning Communities and Collaboration**, Traverse City, Michigan, November 8, 2002.

Panel Co-Discussant, “Comparative and International Politics,” **Annual Conference of the Illinois Political Science Association**, Governor’s State University, November, 10, 2001.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Race, Gender, and Violence in Latin America,” **95th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1999.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Labor and Opposition in Mexico,” **56th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association**, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25, 1998.

Panel Organizer and Panel Chair, “Reconstruction and Civil Society in Post-War Central America,” **55th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association**, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997.

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Latin American Studies Association
International Studies Association
Illinois Political Science Association

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching - Northeastern Illinois University
Awarded for documented excellence in teaching, May 2004.

Fulbright-Hays Summer Faculty Seminar Grant
Awarded for participation in University of Hawaii seminar in Vietnam, June-July 1999.

Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching - Northeastern Illinois University

Awarded for documented excellence in teaching, May 1999.

“Research Month” - Northeastern Illinois University

Awarded for summer research trip to El Salvador, June-July 1998.

Street Prize for “Best Article” in MACLAS Latin American Essays, Volume X

Awarded for “The Unusual Orphaning of Ordinary Argentines: Populist Liberalism and the Peronist Party, 1989-1995” Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies, 1997.

SELECTED CREATIVE PUBLICATIONS

“Peers,” Political travel essay included in Appendix B of Showalter, Stuart W., Nancy Ryan, and Thomas J. Meyers, **The Study-Service Term at Goshen College and Its Long-Range Impact: A Cross-Sectional Survey of SST Graduates, 1968-1997**, 2006, 78ff.

“Predatory Globalization versus Democratic Globalization: Implications for Political Activism in the Americas,” Commentary, **Que Ondee Sola**, Volume 27, Number 6, October 2000, 12-13.

“Giving Goodbyes,” Essay, **Equity**, Newsletter of the Institute for Global Education, Volume 20, Number 1, Spring 1999, 5.

“In the Dark: A Vignette about Solidarity in El Salvador,” Essay in **What Mennonites Are Thinking, 1999**, edited by Merle and Phyllis Pellman Good (Intercourse, PA: Good Books, 1999, 149-150, and “A Buenos Aires Picture,” Poem in **What Mennonites Are Thinking, 1998**, edited by Good and Pellman Good (Intercourse, PA: Good Books, 1998), 190-192.

“Remembering the Unfashionable Evita,” Op-Ed Commentary, **Chicago Tribune**, January 8, 1997, 15.

SELECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Adult Religious Education Co-Teacher, “Our American Roots: Unitarian Universalism in North America,” Second Unitarian Church, October-December 2007 (six sessions).

Adult Religious Education Teacher, “World Religions and Democracy,” Second Unitarian Church (2U), Chicago, Illinois, May 18, 25, and June 1, 2006.

Guest Commentator (with Dr. Tim Dun), “Learning Communities and Higher Education,” WTMX “Vantage Point” interview by David Unumb, taped on April 21, 2004 and aired on September 12, 2004.

Adult Religious Education Co-Teacher (with DePaul University Professor Kay Read), “To War or Not to War: Thinking About Just War Theory,” 2U, Chicago, July 13 and 20, 2003.

Book Discussion Leader, Community-Wide Discussion of *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo, Office of Development, Northeastern Illinois University, March 27, 2003.

Presenter, “My Trip to Vietnam,” Asian New Year Celebration, Second Unitarian Church, Chicago, February 5, 2000.

Presenter, “Stop the Aggression: Spotlight on Chiapas, Mexico,” Benefit dinner for Salvadoran sister communities, Unity Temple UU Church, Oak Park, Illinois, June 1998.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Co-Organizer of NEIU’s International **Iran/Guatemala Conference**, “Thwarting Democracy in Iran and Guatemala: What Have We Learned Fifty Years After the U.S. Sponsored Coups? An Exploration,” Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois, November 13-15, 2003.

Presenter, Panel Participant, Organizer, and/or Chair of approximately thirty other NEIU campus-wide events, many of them related to University Days, Equity in Action Programs, AAANACA Heritage Programs, Hispanic Heritage Months, Asian-American Heritage Programs, Preparing Future Faculty Colloquium, “Tuesday Talks” Lecture Series, Student Leadership Conference, and Women’s History Months, 1997-2006. The two most recent examples are: Co-presenter (with Professor Nancy Matthews), “Wal-Mart and Workers’ Rights: U.S. and Global Struggles,” **11th Annual AAANACA Heritage Program**, NEIU, Chicago IL, January 31, 2007 and Panel Chair, “The Prospects for Democracy and Viable Peaceful U.S. Policies in Iran, Middle East, and Central Asia,” **Conference on Democracy in Iran, Middle East, and Central Asia**, NEIU, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2006.

Faculty Advisor, Politics Club, 1997-2004, and Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter, 2005-2007.

Member of Faculty Senate, 1999-2001, College Academic Affairs Committee, 2001-2002, and Academic Standards Committee, 2000-2004.

Faculty Co-Chair, University Day 2000, “The Great Campus Speakout! Student-Centered Learning: From Concept to Commitment,” March 2, 2000.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Secretary, Board of Trustees, Second Unitarian Church, Chicago, Illinois, 2000-2002.

Organizer/Fundraiser, Central America Action Coalition, Oak Park, Illinois, 1997-2000.