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*Curriculum Vita*

Current Academic Appointments

University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Political Science  
Clinical Assistant Professor, 2007-Present  
Lecturer, 2001-2007

National-Louis University, Chicago, Illinois, Applied Behavioral Sciences Program  
Assistant Professor (Non-Core) 2003-Present  
Adjunct Instructor, 1991-2003

Education

Ph.D., Public Policy Analysis–Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2000  
M.B.A., Business Economics, University of Chicago, 1982  
M.S., Computer and Communication Science, University of Michigan, 1980  
B.A., Mathematics, Northwestern University, 1973

Areas of Teaching and Research

American Government, Legislative Politics, Voting and Elections, Economics, Economic  
Historical Analysis, Public Policy Analysis, Statistics, Research Methods, Strategic Analysis,  
Leadership, and Group Decision-Making

Previous Academic Appointments

DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, Public Services Graduate Program  
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2000-2001

Business Administration

Anixter Brothers/ ITEL, Skokie, Illinois  
Vice President/Planning and Analysis, 1989–1991

Sytec Enclosures/ALCAN Aluminum, Chicago, Illinois  
Director of Marketing, 1989

Cook Electric/Northern Telecom Inc., Morton Grove, Illinois  
Marketing Manager, 1985–1989  
Senior Business Analyst, 1984

Rollins Burdick Hunter/Aon Corporation, Chicago, Illinois  
Assistant Director of Corporate Planning, 1983  
Risk Analyst, 1981

Kirst and Associates Management Consulting, Chicago, Illinois  
Project Manager, 1976–1978

### Publications, Presentations, and Workshops

“Economic Factors in U.S. Presidential Election Outcomes.” Western Economics Association International, 2007

“A Possible Solution to the Principal-Agent Problem Posed by the Contemporary CEO,” *Journal of Business Ethics*, December, 2003

“Committee Decisions under Majority Rule: Some New Experimental Observations.” Midwest Political Science Association, 2001

“Negative Policy Instruments and Rational Legislators: Is the Result Universalism?” Midwest Political Science Association, 1997

“Rethinking Rational Choice, Legislative Norms and the Nature of Compromise: Can a Case be made for Universalism?” American Political Science Association, 1996

“A Rational Choice Perspective on Congressional Norms: A Theoretical Case for Universalism in General Legislation.” Midwest Political Science Association, 1996

“A Rational Choice Perspective on Congressional Norms: A Theoretical Case for Universalism in General Legislation”. Invited Junior Master, Merriam Laboratory Junior Master Class in Formal Modeling, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1995

*Economic Issues in Global Perspective: A Course Guide in the Applied Behavioral Sciences Program, College of Arts and Sciences, National-Louis University, 1995*

“Designing for Competitive Advantage.” National Communications Forum, Chicago, Illinois, 1987

### Works in Progress

*Understanding Statistical Analysis.* A text emphasizing the reasoning behind statistical analysis.

*Understanding the American Government.* A text focusing on the social, historical, and economic aspects of the American polity, with a special emphasis on policy formation.

### Awards

Finalist, Silver Circle Teaching Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004 and 2005

Finalist, UIC Flame Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2002

University Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996 and 1997

American Political Science Association Travel Award, 1996 Annual Meeting

“Pass with Distinction,” Doctoral Preliminary Examination, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996

Honorary Societies

Phi Kappa Phi, 1995  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1973

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association  
American Sociological Association  
American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Western Economics Association International  
American Anthropology Association