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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2001.
  - M.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 1995.
  - B.A. in American Studies, Smith College, Northampton, MA, May 1994.
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- Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) Summer Institute, Denver, 2011.  
*reinventing higher education; appreciative inquiry; inclusive listening; leadership styles; negotiation; reframing; budgeting; career mapping; fundraising; project development; strategic planning and assessment.*

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, Indiana University South Bend, 2007-present.
- Assistant Professor, Indiana University South Bend, 2001-2007.
- Instructor, Indiana University South Bend, 1999-2001.
  
- Campus Director, American Democracy Project, Indiana University South Bend, 2004-present.
- Statewide Faculty Trainer, Political Science, Advance College Project, Indiana University, 2004-2011.
  
- President, Indiana Political Science Association, 2011-2012.
- Vice President, Indiana Political Science Association, 2010-2011.
- President, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2007-2008

## EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARDS

- Michiana Forty under 40, 2012.
  - ◇ Awarded by the St. Joseph County Chamber of Commerce.
  - ◇ Recognizes 40 young professionals under the age of 40 for their contribution and accomplishments in their workplace and community.
  
- Eldon F. Lundquist Fellowship, 2011.
  - ◇ The top award for an IU South Bend faculty member.
  - ◇ Awarded to a meritorious faculty member of Indiana University, South Bend Campus, who has exhibited **excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement, and diversified relevant service**, including community service throughout the Michiana region.
  
- Club Advisor of the Year, IU South Bend Student Government Association, 2011.
  - ◇ Annual all-campus award.
  - ◇ Awarded to a student organization advisor who has demonstrated the greatest commitment to, and success promoting, student involvement in campus life.

- W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service, 2009.
  - ◊ Annual all-IU award.
  - ◊ Awarded to a faculty member of Indiana University (**any campus**) who has provided *exceptional* service (continuing effort and unusual achievement) to the university, to the profession, and/or to the community extending over a period of at least five years.

## TEACHING INTERESTS

- *American Government and Politics*: American Politics (survey); Political Controversies; Civic Engagement, Elections; Public Opinion, Political Participation; Political Parties, Interest Groups, Gender Politics; Racial and Ethnic Politics.

## TEACHING AWARDS

- Trustees' Teaching Award, Indiana University South Bend, **2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012**.
  - ◊ IU-wide award for teaching excellence given annually *to no more than 6%* of the faculty on each campus.
  - ◊ A new campus rule passed in 2009 limits winners from being nominated again for two years.
- Indiana University Faculty Colloquium for Excellence in Teaching (FACET), admitted 2004.
  - ◊ Competitive application process, including campus and system-wide peer review.
  - ◊ Induction includes lifetime membership in the colloquium.
- American Political Science Association/Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Award, **2003-2006, 2008-2009, 2012**.
  - ◊ Awarded to APSA members who won campus teaching awards.
  - ◊ Recipients are honored at APSA's national convention.
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002.
  - ◊ Nominated by a National Dean's List student.
- Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin--Madison, 1998.
  - ◊ Awarded by the faculty to the best teaching assistant or graduate student lecturer.

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Indiana University South Bend

- POLS Y100: American Political Controversies, Summer 2001, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2008; Spring 2005.
- POLS Y103: Introduction to American Politics, two sections most semesters, 1999-2007.
- POLS Y200: Get Engaged! A Hands-On Approach to Civic Engagement, Fall 2010; Spring 2013.
- POLS Y201: Controversies in U.S. Politics/*Critical Thinking*, most semesters, Fall 2009 - Spring 2013.
- POLS Y301: Political Parties and Interest Groups, Spring 2000.
- POLS Y316: Public Opinion and Political Participation, Fall 1999, 2002.
- POLS Y317: Voting, Elections, and Public Opinion, Fall 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012.
- POLS Y327: Gender Politics in the United States, Fall 2005, Spring 2002, 2010, 2011.
- POLS Y329: Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States, Fall 2001, 2009; Spring 2003, 2007.
- POLS Y380: The F-Word: Historical and Contemporary Debates about Feminism, Spring 2012.
- POLS Y480: Readings in Political Science, 8 independent research projects from 2002-2011.
- POLS Y481: Field Experience in Political Science, 30 internships from 2002-2011.
- POLS Y490: Senior Seminar in Political Science, varied topics, Spring 2001, 2006, 2009.
- LBST D502: Social Sciences Seminar, Masters of Liberal Studies, Fall 2004, 2008.

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

- POLISCI Y104: Introduction to American Politics and Government, Spring 1997.
- POLISCI Y404: American Politics and Government, Fall 1996.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political Participation and Voter Mobilization in the United States
- Civic Education and Engagement
- Gender Politics, Group Identity and Politicized Group Consciousness in the United States
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- Faculty Research Grant, *American Political Science Association Civic and Political Engagement Book*, Research & Development Committee (\$8,500), IU South Bend, 2011.
- Scholarship of Engagement Grant, *Impact of Social Networks on Voter Turnout: A Community-Based Research Project*, Indiana Campus Compact (\$3,000), 2008.
- Faculty Research Grant, *Voter Registration Field Experiments: Analysis and Publication*, Research & Development Committee (\$4,000), IU South Bend, 2008.
- Innovations in Nonpartisan Youth Voter Registration, Co-principal investigator and lead author of American Association of State Colleges & Universities grant award by Young Voter Strategies at the George Washington School of Public Policy, (\$215,000), funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, 2006.
- Faculty Research Grant, *Getting Out the Vote in a Local Election: A Randomized Field Experiment*, Research & Development Committee, (\$4,000), IU South Bend, 2006.
- Faculty Research Grant, *Getting Out the Vote in a Competitive Congressional Election: A Field Experiment for Publication*, Research & Development Committee, (\$8,000), IU South Bend, 2003.
- Scholarship of Engagement Grant, *Educating Voters and Participants: The Effects of a Student-Led Citywide Voter Mobilization Campaign*, (\$3,000), Indiana Campus Compact, 2003.
- Field Experiments Research Grant, *Testing the Effects of Messaging on Voter Turnout*, (\$2,500), Yale Institute for Social and Policy Studies, 2002.
- Citizen Action Grant for Community-Based Research, (\$425), IUSB Alumni Association, 2002.
- Democracy-Building Grant for Community-Based Research, (\$500), IUSB Student Government, 2002.
- New Faculty Research Grant, (\$1,200), IU South Bend, 2001-2002.

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

### *Journal Articles*

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. and David W. Nickerson. "The Cost of Convenience: An Experiment Showing E-Mail Outreach Decreases Voter Registration." *Political Research Quarterly*, Volume 42, Issue 3, December 2011: 858-869.
  - ◊ This article was published online on September 24, 2010, DOI: 10.1177/1065912910382304.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "I'll Register to Vote If You Teach Me How: Results of a Classroom-Based Field Experiment." *The Indiana Journal of Political Science*, Winter 2008/2009.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "Civic Education and Citizen Engagement: Mobilizing Voters as a Required Field Experiment." *Journal of Political Science Education*, Volume 2, June 2006: 205-227.

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "Caught in the Ground Wars: Mobilizing Voters during a Competitive Congressional Campaign." The Annals of the American Academy of Political & Social Science, Volume 601, September 2005: 123-141.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "The Importance of Peer Mentoring for Facilitating Professional and Personal Development." PS: Political Science & Politics, Volume 37 (Issue 1), January 2004: 111-113.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. Review Essay. "The Case for Mainstreaming Gender Politics Studies." Congress & The Presidency: A Journal of Capitol Studies, Volume 30 (Issue 2), Autumn 2003: 187-196.

### ***Book/Monograph Chapters***

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "Experiments" in 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook. John T. Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning (eds). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010: 523-531.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "Civil Liberties" in American Democracy Now. McGraw-Hill, 2009: 128-167.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "Assessing Electoral Engagement Activities" in Electoral Voices: A Best Practices Guide to Engaging College Students. American Association of State Colleges and Universities, July 2006: 25-44.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "Increasing Political Efficacy through Community-Based Research" in Quick Hits for Educating Citizens. Indiana University Press, Bloomington, June 2006: 107-109.

### ***Conference Track Summaries***

- Bennion, Elizabeth, and Shari Davis, Russell Mayer, Cynthia Newton, and June S. Speakman. "2012 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Civic Engagement II." PS: Political Science and Politics. Volume 45 (Issue 3), July 2012.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. and Renee Bukovchik Van Vechten. "2011 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Civic Engagement II." PS: Political Science and Politics. Volume 44 (Issue 3), July 2011.
- Spengeman, Sarah, Elizabeth Bennion and Tim Meinke. "2010 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Civic Engagement II." PS: Political Science and Politics. Volume 43 (Issue 3), July 2010.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A., Susan Harkness, and Tim Meinke. "2009 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Civic Engagement I." PS: Political Science and Politics. Volume 42 (Issue 3), July 2009.
- Beck, Ann C., Elizabeth A. Bennion and Chandrouti R. Persaud. "2007 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Program Assessment II." PS: Political Science and Politics, Volume 40 (Issue 3), July 2007.
- Bennion, Elizabeth, Patrick McKinlay, and Holley Tankersley. "2006 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference Track Summaries: Community-Based Learning I." PS: Political Science and Politics, Volume 39 (Issue 3), July 2006.

### ***Professional Newsletter Articles***

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "Student Feedback [on Active Learning Strategies]." The Political Science Educator (Vol. 15, Issue 1), May 2011: 3-5.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "Getting Your Student Learning Survey Approved by the IRB: Three Simple Steps." The Political Science Educator. July 2009: 4.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. "Sitting Down for Sexual Harassment." Women/Politics, Summer 2007: 22-23.

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. “What’s in a Name? A Tentative Case for Inclusion.” The Political Science Educator, August 2006: 8-9.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. “Using a Web-Based Course Management Program to Increase Student Participation and Responsibility.” The Political Science Educator, August 2004: 5-9.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. “Taking a Job: Knowing What’s Right for You.” Graduate Student Newsletter. American Political Science Association, June 2003: 2-4.

### ***Book Reviews***

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. Review of “Conceiving the Future: Pronatalism, Reproduction, and the Family in the United States, 1890-1938 by Laura L. Lovett. Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy 30(1), Jan.-March 2009: 95-98.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. Review of “Rough Rider in the White House” by Sarah Watts. The Journal of Interdisciplinary History 36(2), Autumn 2005: 288-289.
- Bennion, Elizabeth A. Review of “Votes without Leverage: Women in American Electoral Politics, 1920-1970” by Anna L. Harvey. The Journal of Interdisciplinary History 32(3), Winter 2002: 498-500.

### ***Dissertation***

- Bennion, Elizabeth A. Gender, Perception, and Policy Priorities in Three Midwestern State Legislatures. University of Wisconsin-Madison. UMI Dissertation Services: Bell & Howell Company, Ann Arbor, MI, 2001.

### ***Other***

- Bennion, Elizabeth. “Remembering MLK every day.” American Democracy Project Blog from Indiana University South Bend in *Planning an MLK Day of Service for Colleges and Universities*. American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Washington DC, 2010: 10-11. Available at <http://www.aascu.org/programs/ADP/Publications/>.

### ***Works in Progress*** (not yet published)

- Journal articles in progress:
  - Beyond Theory and Pontification: Recruiting New Voters in the Classroom
  - Registering to Vote Online: Can Online Registration Systems Make Email Outreach Effective?
  - Indiana’s Online Registration System: Does it Mobilize New Voters?
- Books/Monographs in progress:
  - Teaching Civic Engagement: From Student to Active Citizen  
(*Publisher: American Political Science Association; Anticipated Publication Date: February 2013*)
- Monograph chapters in progress:
  - Assessment in Action: Using Randomized Field Experiments to Measure Civic Engagement Outcomes
  - Assessing Civic Education and Engagement: A Toolkit  
(*Both of the above chapters will be published in the APSA monograph; February 2013*)

## FORMAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

### *Voter Registration and Mobilization*

- “Do Online Voter Registration Systems Make a Difference? A Large Scale, Multi-Site Field Experiment.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, accepted for presentation April, 2011.
- “Advice for Raising Registration and Turnout Rates: Field Experiments on 37 College Campuses,” American Political Science Association, Toronto, CA, September 5, 2009.
- “The Best Way to Register Voters: Results from Randomized Field Experiments,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3, 2009.
- “Results of a Multi-campus Voter Registration Field Experiment,” Special Election Panel Roundtable: Encouraging Voter Registration and Turnout: New Experimental Discoveries, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 28, 2008.
- “I’ll Register to Vote if You Teach Me How: A Classroom-based Field Experiment.” Annual Meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association, Westville, IN, March 28, 2008.
- “Email is Cheap, but is it Effective?” Annual Meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association, Westville, IN, March 28, 2008.
- “AASCU and Young Voter Strategies (YVS) Electoral Voice Voter Registration Project: Preliminary Results and Advice.” American Democracy Project National Meeting, Philadelphia, June 9, 2007.
- “Research that Matters: Engaged Scholarship at Indiana University.” Faculty Forum, Camp Brosius, IU Alumni Camp, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, August 1, 2006.
- “Mobilizing Voters during a Competitive Congressional Campaign.” Dean’s Seminar, IU South Bend, October 15, 2004.
- “Vote South Bend 2002: A Non-Partisan Voter Mobilization Campaign.” A presentation for the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) Youth Voting Research Meeting, Washington DC, January 5, 2004.
- “Message, Context, and Turnout: A Voter Mobilization Field Experiment.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 3, 2003.

### *Gender Politics*

- “When Sad Become MADD: Grief and the Mobilization of Motherhood,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 22, 2006, (with IU South Bend student, Laura Roach).
- “Mamas Against Violence: When the Personal Becomes Political.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 10, 2005, (with IU South Bend student, Tanesha Rutz).
- “Attitudes Towards Feminists and Feminist Attitudes: An Elite Political Perspective.” Women’s Studies Research Forum, Indiana University South Bend, November 2003.
- “Gender, Partisanship and Elite Policy Priorities.” Women’s Studies Research Forum, Indiana University South Bend, March 2002.
- “Gender, Partisanship, and Policy Priorities among State Legislators in the U.S.A.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2001.
- “Are There Gendered Political Interests?: Gender and Policy Priorities in Three State Legislatures.”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 27, 2000.

- “Who Represents Women?: ‘Feminist’ and ‘Non-Feminist’ Perspectives.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 17, 1999.
- “Women, Legislatures, and Legislative Priorities: Voices from Three Midwestern State Legislatures.” Wisconsin Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, November 1998.
- “Competing Visions of Gender Equality: Attitudes Towards Feminism Among Midwestern State Legislators.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1998.

### ***Scholarship of Teaching & Learning***

- From Service-Learning to Civic and Political Engagement: An Overview of APSA’s Forthcoming Book on Civic Engagement Pedagogy. American Democracy Project Annual Meeting, San Antonio, June 8, 2012.
- An Overview of APSA’s Forthcoming Book on Civic Engagement Pedagogy. American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington DC, February 17, 2012.
- “Mapping Voters’ Social Networks: Student Learning Outcomes,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5, 2009.
- “Talking to Voters about Politics: The Effects of Community-Based Research on Student Attitudes & Knowledge,” American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Baltimore, February 7, 2009.
- “Civic Engagement as an Educational Experience: A Survey of Student Learning Outcomes,” Campus Compact Regional Meeting, IU South Bend, March 26, 2004.
- “Enhancing Civic Education and Citizen Engagement: Student Involvement in Voter Mobilization Campaigns,” CIRCLE Youth Voting Research Meeting, Washington DC, January 5, 2004.
- “Civic Engagement as a Teaching Tool: Using Students to Mobilize Voters,” 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, April 2, 2004.
- “Civic Education and Civic Engagement: Teaching and Learning through a Neighborhood Field Experience,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2003.
- “Expanding Classroom Action Research Beyond the Classroom: Teaching and Learning through a Neighborhood Field Experience,” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference, April 2003.

## **EDITORIAL PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Print Publications***

- “IUSB plays role in elections,” *South Bend Tribune*, November 6, 2011.
- “A true hero,” *South Bend Tribune*, April 12, 2010.
- “A children’s museum just the ticket,” *South Bend Tribune*, November 2, 2009.
- “Calls OK,” *South Bend Tribune*, December 23, 2007.
- “Engaging young voters has been a success,” *Elkhart Truth*, November 5, 2006.
- “Young voters are the big political prize,” *South Bend Tribune*, July 19, 2006.
- “Young voters politically active,” *Elkhart Truth*, July 6, 2006.
- “Creating a space for dialogue: bringing people to the table,” *IU Homepages*, May 13, 2005.
- “Throwing out the Constitution will not restore democracy,” *The Preface*, April 20, 2005.
- “IUSB will work to increase civic engagement,” with Jim Perry, *Elkhart Truth*, September 6, 2004.
- “The American Democracy Project: It’s All about You!” *The Preface*, September 1, 2004.

- “Frank Discussion.” Voices of the People, *South Bend Tribune*, November 3, 2002.
- “Don’t Blame Voters.” Voices of the People, *South Bend Tribune*, May 28, 2002.

### ***Radio Commentaries***

- “The American party system,” broadcast essay, WVPE 88.1 FM, January 11, 2005.
- “The State of health care,” broadcast essay, WVPE 88.1 FM, November 23, 2004.
- “Finding truth amid the spin,” broadcast essay, WVPE 88.1 FM, October 12, 2004.

### ***Web Commentaries*** (American Democracy Project Weblog Essays – <http://www.iusb.edu/~sbadp>)

#### SAMPLE ENTRIES; *more entries available on the blog*

- “The Colbert Report and the irony of satire,” May 30, 2009.
- “The U.S., democracy or not . . .,” May 28, 2009.
- “What behind the camera?” October 3, 2008.
- “Fiscal stimulus or fiscal responsibility?,” February 7, 2008.
- “Were Iowa and New Hampshire really a surprise?,” January 14, 2008.
- “Terrorism as political protest,” December 13, 2007.
- “The cost of bottled water,” September 4, 2007.
- “We don’t need firecrackers to make lots of noise,” July 7, 2006.
- “Let’s celebrate the birth of our nation by preserving citizens’ most basic right,” June 30, 2006.
- “Hunger strikes on campus,” April 19, 2006.
- “Mistatement of the union,” February 13, 2006.
- “Remembering MLK every day,” January 16, 2006.
- “Symbolism and the State of the Union address, February 7, 2006.
- “We decide the state of our union,” February 6, 2006.
- “The state of our union,” January 30, 2006.
- “Social morality and the Constitution,” September 20, 2005.
- “Choosing a SAHD lifestyle can bring happiness,” July 24, 2005.
- “Separate spheres ideology lingers in domestic life,” July 24, 2005.
- “Students disagree on same-sex marriage issue,” February 17, 2005.
- “Is the party over?,” January 11, 2005.
- “A decline in public discourse,” December 15, 2004.
- “Orphan eyes,” November 22, 2004.
- “EU v. US: Who will define ‘the good life’?,” November 1, 2004.
- “*South Bend Tribune* endorsements disprove charge of liberal bias,” October 20, 2004.
- “Why won’t they tell us where they stand?,” October 16, 2004.
- “Finding the truth amid the spin,” October 12, 2004.
- “Flip-flop charge is false after all,” October 4, 2004.
- “Who’s hiding now?” September 23, 2004.
- “Come out, come out, wherever you are,” September 21, 2004.

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (Promoting Civic Engagement, Accepted Conference Proposals)**

- “From Passive Learners to Active Citizens: A Hands-On Approach to Civic Leadership.” FACET Retreat. Indiana University’s Teaching Academy, Pokagon State Park, May 19, 2012.
- “Multi-Campus Approaches to Register and Mobilize Voters.” Indiana Campus Compact Regional Meeting, University of Notre Dame, September 30, 2011.
- “Preparing Generation Y to be Stewards of Place,” Roundtable of Experts featuring: Elizabeth A. Bennion (Indiana University South Bend), Melanie J. Blumberg (California University of Pennsylvania), Thomas C. Sutton (Baldwin-Wallace College), & Cecilia M. Orphan (American Association of State Colleges and Universities), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010.



- “Using POV Documentaries to Enhance Civic Engagement and Dialogue,” American Democracy Project National Meeting, Philadelphia, June 9, 2007.
- “Using Weblogs and Radio Broadcasts to Promote Democratic Dialogue: A Multi-Media Strategy for Engaged Scholarship,” American Democracy Project National Meeting, Portland, Oregon, June 17, 2005.
- “Students as Active Citizens and Public Intellectuals: Encouraging Students to Write and Speak about Civic Engagement and Public Policy,” FACET Retreat, Pokagon State Park, Angola, IN, May 21, 2005.
- “Institutionalizing Activism: Promoting Civic Engagement on College Campuses,” featured panelist, with A. Lidinsky, J. Elliott, and L. Collins, New England Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, March 5, 2005.

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (Invited Off-Campus Presentations)**

- “Women in American Politics: Past, Present, and Future,” including a preview of the 2012 elections, Faculty Forum, IU Alumni Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, WI, June 12, 2012.
- “Women in American Politics: Past, Present, and Future,” Updated and Revised Presentation, Faculty Forum, IU Alumni Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, WI, July 19, 2011.
- “Women in American Politics: Past, Present, and Future,” Updated to Include Fall 2010 Election Results, League of Women Voters Indiana, State Convention, South Bend, Indiana, May 14, 2011.
- “Women in American Politics: Past Struggles and Future Opportunities,” Lunch with the League, South Bend Chocolate Café, South Bend, IN, September 10, 2010.
- “Women in American Politics: Past, Present, and Future,” Faculty Forum, Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, August 3, 2010.
- “Doing Gender and Selling Stereotypes: Depictions of Clinton and Palin in ’08,” Faculty Forum, Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, July 21, 2009.
- “Feminism versus Femininity: Gendered Depictions of Clinton and Palin in the 2008 Presidential Campaign,” Lunch with the League, South Bend Chocolate Café, South Bend, IN, June 12, 2009.
- “Money + Message + Mobilization = Mandate: Analyzing the Success of the Obama Campaign,” Lunch with the League, South Bend Chocolate Café, South Bend, IN, November 14, 2008.
- “Why Difference Does It Make to Vote?” St. Mary’s College, South Bend, IN, September 23, 2008.
- “Sex, Strategy, and Stereotypes: What Happened to the Inevitable Clinton Nomination?” Sisterhood Luncheon, Temple Beth-El, South Bend, IN, September 17, 2008.
- “Key Issues for Voters in 2008: The Economy, Health Care, and National Security,” Brenner bonus chat teleconference, Brenner and Associates, Ameriprise Financial Inc., Mishawaka, IN, September 10, 2008.
- “Is Indiana Irrelevant? The Truth about Presidential Campaigns,” Faculty Forum, IU Alumni Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, July 8, 2008.
- “88 Years of Suffrage: Celebrating the Voice of Women in American Politics,” YWCA Tribute to Women, Notre Dame, Indiana, April 30, 2008.
- “Transparency in Local Government,” Community Forum on Economic Development, South Bend, Indiana, April 26, 2008.

- “Women and Election Campaigns: Overcoming Myths and Stereotypes,” Prepare, Run, Win: A Women’s Campaign College, South Bend, Indiana, March 29, 2008.
- “Research that Makes a Difference: Engaged Scholarship at IU,” Faculty Forum, IU Alumni Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, WI, Tuesday, July 25, 2006.
- “Our Representative Form of Government,” Local Leadership Academy, Leadership LaPorte County, City Hall, LaPorte, IN, November 22, 2005.
- “Hope or Hype: An Analysis of Youth Voter Turnout in the 2004 Election,” League of Women Voters, South Bend, IN, December 9, 2004.
- “Voting as a Right and a Responsibility,” Southgate Rotary Club, South Bend, IN, October 12, 2004.
- “The History and Importance of Voting Rights,” Knights of Columbus, South Bend, IN, September 13, 2004.
- “Moving Apart or Moving Together? Coalition Building in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Affirmative Action Debate, Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, MI, April 10, 2003.
- “Young People Matter: The Importance of Citizen Participation in Our Democracy,” 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program, South Bend, IN, March 15, 2003.

#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (Campus Presentations)**

##### ***American Democracy Project Lectures & Table Talks***

- “Reflections on Race: Racial Identity and the 2008 Election,” public lecture, November 20, 2008.
- “Reflections on Gender: What Happened to the ‘Inevitable’ Clinton Nomination,” public lecture, Nov. 19, 2008.
- “Gender Roles and Women’s Leadership in Germany, Chile, and the U.S.A.,” table talk, March 7, 2007.
- “The People Speak: The UN Millennium Goals,” public forum, October 5, 2006.
- “Public Service and Political Internships: Planning for Your Future Today,” table talk, February 1, 2006.
- “Immigration Today: Cultural, Economic and Security Perspectives,” table talk, December 6, 2005.
- “Angry, Bored, Confused: Why Students Don’t Participate in Politics,” table talk, November 2, 2004.
- “Candidates and Issues of the 2004 Election,” table talk, October 20, 2004.

##### ***Advance College Project Training Seminars (Selected Topics)***

- “Party Strategies in the 2008 Presidential Election,” October 17, 2008.
- “Race and Gender in the 2008 Presidential Election,” October 17, 2008.
- “Encouraging Out-of-Class Learning,” December 7, 2007.
- “Fostering Political Engagement,” December 7, 2007.
- “What the Best College Teachers Do,” April 27, 2007.
- “The 2008 Presidential Election,” April 27, 2007.
- “The Trials & Tribulations of George W. Bush: A Treasure Trove of Teaching Topics,” December 9, 2005.
- “Student Response Systems—an Interactive Experience for Political Science Students,” December 9, 2005.
- “A Political Science Experiment—What Influences Voter Turnout?” December 10, 2004.
- “The General Election—A Post Mortem” (with John Lewis), December 10, 2004.
- “Prospects for Election 2004: Linking the Discussion to Key Course Concepts,” December 5, 2003.
- “Reconstruction in Iraq: Conversations for the Classroom,” December 5, 2003.
- “The 2002 Elections,” June 28, 2002.
- “Basic Concepts in American Politics: Freedom, Democracy, & Equality,” June 28, 2002.
- “Federalism and the Separation of Powers,” June 27, 2002.
- “Parties and Interest Groups: Lectures Ideas for the Introductory American Politics Course,” June 27, 2002.
- “Public Opinion and Interest Groups,” December 7, 2001.

##### ***Classroom Guest Lectures and Continuing Education Seminars***

- “Contemporary Elections.” Social Studies Methods graduate course, School of Education, November 7, 2007.
- “Film Depictions of Election Campaigns: Fiction or Reality?” Pizza & Politics seminar, January 25, 2006.
- “Why Americans Hate Politics: Getting Voters to the Polls.” Pizza & Politics seminar, March 10, 2005.

***Conversations on Race***

- “Blacks, Latinos, and Election 2004,” Lecture, Conversations on Race VIII, November 13, 2004.
- “Operation Enduring Freedom?—Stereotypes of Arab Americans in Hollywood & the Media,” Nov. 2001.
- “Racial Progress or Political Pandering? Race, Politics and Election 2000,” November 17, 2000.
- “Race and Politics in the United States,” November 19, 1999.

***Freshman Division and Campus Diversity Table Talks***

- “The First 90 Days: Evaluating the Obama Administration (A Civil Dialogue)” April 20, 2009.
- “Kidnapped! Is the Implant Chip a Good Solution?” October 22, 2002.
- “Civil Liberties and National Security Policy after 9/11,” September 11, 2002.
- “Bias and the Media: What Should We Believe?” February 8, 1999.

***School of the Arts Speech Forums***

- “An Academic Perspective on Political Decisionmaking,” October 13, 2004.
- “Election 2000 and the Media,” March 14, 2000.

***Staff Appreciation Day***

- “Is Indiana Irrelevant? The Truth about Presidential Election Campaigns,” June 6, 2008.

***University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET) Workshops***

- Annual Holiday Event, UCET-FACET Travel Grant Recipient Report, April 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- “Using Oncourse to Enhance Student Participation and Responsibility,” February 17, 2003.
- “Blending Scholarship, Teaching, & Service: A Real Life Example,” August 24, 2004.
- “Blending Scholarship, Teaching, & Service,” August 19, 2003.

***Women’s Studies Brown Bag Series***

- “Feminists v. the Media: Sexism and the Hillary Clinton and Sarah Palin Campaigns,” October 24, 2008.
- “Attitudes towards Feminists and Feminist Attitudes: An Elite Policy Perspective,” Spring 2003.

***University of Wisconsin-Madison***

- “The Difference their Difference Makes: Republican Motherhood in the Minnesota State Legislature,” International Gender Studies Circle Seminar, February 12, 1999.
- “Gender, Politics, and Public Policy: Past, Present, and Future,” Women in Politics Seminar, March 30, 1999.
- “To the Field and Back: A Round-Table Discussion of Fieldwork for Political Science Dissertation Research,” November 9, 1998.

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS*****Newspaper Interviews (44)******THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE (17)***

- The thrill is gone, early voting numbers suggest interest in primary down, E. Blasko, May 6, 2012.
- Candidate rips plan to help students vote, M.K. Malone, April 28, 2012.
- Professor says future may not bring U.S.-style democracy, J. Harrell, October 20, 2011.
- Donnelly mulls Senate bid, K. Allen, March 28, 2011.
- Early voting starts today, K. Allen, October 4, 2010.
- Donnelly, Walorski field debate requests, K. Allen, June 28, 2010.
- Donnelly, Walorski Race Could Grab Nation’s Attention, K. Allen, May 16, 2010.
- Antiabortion billboards to reappear, John Paul, March 13, 2010.
- Is it really Dyngus Day déjà vu? by J. Loo, March 24, 2008.
- IUSB Drive signs up 500 new voters by M. Fosmoe, October 9, 2006.
- Among busy young adults, news takes a back seat by M. Hanna, October 15, 2006.
- Bennett’s race remark: Rhetorical flourish gone bad? by J. Ditz, October 4, 2005.
- IUSB Celebrates Constitution Week by M. Fosmoe, September 20, 2005.
- IUSB to Mark Constitution Week by M. Fosmoe, September 16, 2005.

- Democracy events to continue at IUSB by M. Fosmoe, February 16, 2005.
- IUSB Joins Project in Civics by M. Fosmoe, September 14, 2004.
- Activists aim to rouse Hispanics hesitant to vote by M. Davis, May 3, 2004.

#### ***THE ELKHART TRUTH (15)***

- Young voters: how large a drop off? T. Lange, Nov. 1, 2010.
- GOP dominance means a lot of uncontested races in Elkhart County, T. Vandenack, Nov. 1, 2010.
- Tired, but hopeful liberals get into gear for midterm election, J. Weinhold, October 24, 2010.
- What's next in 3<sup>rd</sup> district? Observers say GOP's hold is loosening, T. Vandenack, May 18, 2010.
- Souder's resignation puts national focus on northern Indiana electoral politics, T. Vandenack, May 19, 2010.
- The big ticket is at the top, but other races may get a boost, J. Weinhold, Oct. 21, 2008.
- How to filter election coverage and media overload, J. Weinhold, October 8, 2008.
- Indiana is now election central, by J. McFarley, March 30, 2008.
- On the stump, Dyngus day crowds, by J. McFarley, March 25, 2008.
- Indiana House also changes by J. Burton, November 9, 2006.
- GOP holds state House by a thread by J. Burton, October 14, 2006.
- Professor pushes for younger voter rolls by G. Laasby, July 23, 2006.
- Don't dismiss need to vote by C. Martin, 26, 2004.
- Face-off by R. Meyer, August 5, 2003.
- Party Poopers by T. Mark, July 29, 2003.

#### ***THE PREFACE (11 most recent)***

- Act Politically, Think Locally: 2<sup>nd</sup> District Debate at IU South Bend, R. Gibson, November 3, 2010.
- Rock the vote: register now to vote in the May primary, Krystal Vivian, *The Preface*, March 31, 2010.
- ADP brings attention to women's rights, D. Molnar, *The Preface*, February 21, 2010.
- PSC planning poetry jam, movies, T. Danbarrick, *The Preface*, January 6, 2010.
- Grants useful in protecting democracy, M. Thompson, *The Preface*, March 31, 2009.
- Women's studies forums focus on latest changes, Z. El-Sayegh, *The Preface*, March 2, 2009.
- Donnelly v. Puckett, an uneven exchange, N. Mathews, *The Preface*, October 28, 2008.
- Change has come to America, A. Buck, *The Preface*, November 12, 2008.
- Write-in votes should not be written off, G. Padgett, *The Preface*, Oct. 15, 2008.
- Change is coming: vice presidential debate watch party, A. Buck, *The Preface*, October 7, 2008.
- Constitution Day at IU South Bend: Inspiring active participation in politics, J. Jackmovich, Sept. 17, 2008.

#### ***OTHER (4)***

- Tea party protests: could they rally change? P. Jonsson, *The Christian Science Monitor*, April 16, 2009.
- Why Economy is key in Indiana election by Mark Trumbull, *Christian Science Monitor*, Nov. 2, 2006.
- The Higher Education Act and Voter Registration, report to be syndicated for re-publication nationwide, Gannett News wire service reporter Pam Brogan, October 10, 2006.
- Teaching Children to Vote by S. Harris, *LaPorte Herald-Argus*, October 28, 2004.

#### ***Radio Interviews (18)***

##### ***WSBT 960 AM (10)***

- Chick-fil-A/campus contracts forum, with Dr. Prior & S. Harman, February 7, 2011.
- Tea Party impact on Election 2010, with D. Prior, September 15, 2010.
- Mark Souder's resignation from Congress, with M. Simko, May 18, 2010.
- Evan Bayh's decision not to seek re-election to the Senate, February 16, 2010.
- Political ramifications of Palin family pregnancy announcement, September 2, 2008.
- Obama visit and the state of the presidential campaign, August 6, 2008.
- Obama-Clinton ticket, June 4, 2008.
- South Bend mayoral election results, with M. Simko, November 7, 2007.
- South Bend mayoral primary election results, with M. Simko, May 9, 2007
- Statewide races in Indiana, with S. Harman, October 11, 2006.

**WUBS 89.7 FM (4)**

- Election results and implications, with Rev. S. Williams, November 8, 2006.
- Registration drive and voter ID law, with Dr. J. Griffin and Rev. J. Williams, October 10, 2006.
- Voting rights, with Dr. J. Griffin and Rev. J. Williams, September 21, 2004.
- Voting procedures, with Dr. J. Griffin and Rev. J. Williams, September 28, 2004.

**WVPE 88.1 FM (3)**

- Multi-campus voter registration drive, with News Director B. Graham, August 8, 2006.
- American Democracy Project revisited, with News Director B. Graham, August 9, 2005.
- American Democracy Project, with News Director B. Graham, October 21, 2004.

**INTERNATIONAL/OTHER (1)**

- France Inter, Radio France, U.S. voters and turnout, interview with Fabienne Sintes, November 1, 2006.

**Television Interviews (68)****NEWS 22 WSBT-TV (39)**

- Indiana House bill stops nepotism, conflicts of interest, J. Paul, January 31, 2012.
- GOP set to pick Souder replacement at caucus on Saturday, T. Kehoe, June 11, 2010.
- Number of people voting absentee grow statewide, locally, J. Paul, May 5, 2010.
- Voters, academics eye poll trends ahead of Tuesday primary election, D. Daniels, May 3, 2010.
- Hotly contested race shaping up for St. Joseph County Sheriff, T. Kehoe, April 7, 8, 2010.
- Experts: Interest growing at surprising rate for Indiana primary, T. Kehoe, Mar. 30, 2010.
- Anti-abortion billboards to reappear in South Bend, J. Paul, March 11, 2010.
- Dem. Sen. Evan Bayh not seeking to pursue third term, D. Grove, Feb 15, 2010.
- IUSB American Democracy Project students watch Obama address closely, T. Kehoe, Jan 28, 2010.
- Forum shows confusion still looms as voters head to the polls in St. Joseph County, T. Kehoe, Nov 2, 2009.
- Final preparations under way for Elkhart County tax tea party, T. Kehoe, Apr 10, 2009.
- Indiana economy at heart of Daniels' State of the State address, T. Kehoe, Jan 13, 2009.
- Indiana governor's proposed budget, T. Kehoe, January 6, 2009.
- Local lawmakers weigh in on governor's proposed budget, T. Kehoe, Jan 6, 2008.
- Indiana voters cast "split" ballots as party lines blur, T. Kehoe, Nov 5, 2008
- Indiana fundraising could signal change for presidential candidates, T. Kehoe, Oct 29, 2008.
- Donnelly and Puckett debate issues, S. Rice, Oct 25, 2008.
- Live coverage of presidential town hall debate watch party, J. Paul, October 7, 2008
- All eyes will be on technology this election season, T. Kehoe, Oct 7, 2008.
- Poll shows Puckett has ground to make up on Donnelly, J. Pinkerton, Oct 2, 2008.
- Indiana presidential contest as close as ever, J. Pinkerton, Oct 1, 2008.
- Exclusive poll shows tight race for governor, J. Pinkerton, Oct 1, 2008.
- Republican TV ads could signal battle finally underway in Indiana, T. Kehoe, Sep 20, 2008.
- Obama-Biden ticket gets positive local reaction, J. Pinkerton, Aug 23, 2008.
- Obama arrives in South Bend amid speculation of Bayh as VP choice, T. Kehoe, Aug 5, 2008.
- Obama-Clinton Ticket? S. Rice, Jun 7, 2008.
- Exclusive poll shows Jill Long Thompson widening lead in governor's race, J. Pinkerton, Apr 25, 2008.
- Exclusive poll shows Obama and Clinton in dead heat in Indiana, J. Pinkerton, Apr 24, 2008.
- Clinton and Obama volunteers working for local votes, N. Gathings, Apr 22, 2008.
- Roseland council fight leaves lingering questions, Oct 30, 2007
- South Bend mayoral candidate debate, studio interview with Mike Collins, October 18, 2007.
- Senator Lugar's comments on Iraq, studio interview, June 26, 2007.
- South Bend mayoral primary election results, May 9, 2007.
- Roseland officers may be removed for bad behavior, January 8, 2007.
- Partisan bickering in the Indiana state legislature, November 8, 2006.
- RNC withdraws funding from 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district, October 16, 2006.
- Voter registration and mobilization, studio interview with Mike Collins, October 4, 2006.
- Negative advertising on the rise, October 20, 2002.
- Students are getting politically engaged, November 14, 2000.

**NEWS 28 FOX-TV (19)**

- Michiana residents react to President's tax proposal, A. Tetlak, September 19, 2011.
- Joe Donnelly to Run to US Senate, D. Schroeder, May 9, 2011.
- Local civic leaders debate tax cap, D. Shroeder, November 1, 2010.
- Political extremism on the rise, N. Crow, March 25, 2010.
- Bayh will not seek reelection, C. Bormann, February 15, 2010.
- President being judged in first 100 days, February 24, 2009.
- Donnelly/Puckett debate heats up race, October 25, 2008
- Live interview regarding vice presidential debate performance, October 2, 2008
- Economy concerns run from Capital Hill to Michiana, September 29, 2008.
- Palin to address Republican convention, September 3, 2008.
- Obama announces Biden as VP running mate, N. Crow, August 23, 2008
- New technology takes over presidential campaign, N. Crow, August 22, 2008.
  
- Live interview regarding secretary of state candidate forum, September 26, 2006.
- Illegal immigration and border control, May 15, 2006.
- Live interview regarding reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act, April 13, 2006.
- State of the State address, January 18, 2005.
- Scare tactics in the presidential election, Oct. 27, 2004.
- Campus voter registration drive, Sept. 27, 2004.
- Indiana's 2<sup>nd</sup> district congressional election, studio interview, September 30, 2002.

**NEWS 16 WNDU-TV (10)**

- IU South Bend Celebrates Constitution Day, G. Gonzalez, September 14, 2011.
- Indiana university system health care plan under scrutiny, K. Lewis, January 4, 2011.
- After Souder's exit, what's next?, N. McGurk, May 18, 2010
- Indiana Senator Evan Bayh not running for reelection, A. Greenfogel, February 15, 2010.
- Politics about the people, not just the players, A. Greenfogel, April 22, 2008.
- Michiana women learn nuts and bolts of running for office, March 29, 2008.
  
- Live interview at the school board candidate forum, November 1, 2006.
- Youth Vote 2004, studio interview, Oct. 26, 2004.
- Live interview at the vice presidential debate watch party, Oct. 5, 2004.
- Live interview at a 2000 presidential debate watch party, October 3, 2000.

**NEWS 34 WNIT-TV, public television (3)**

- Televised 2<sup>nd</sup> district congressional debate, panelist, October 25, 2008.
- Presidential primary elections, *Politically Speaking* panelist, January 13, 2008.
- Election perspectives, hosted a *Politically Speaking* segment, November 5, 2006.

***Other Interviews (7)***

- Bayh's Blue Dogs, Edward Lee Pitts, *World Magazine*, March 20, 2009.
- What the candidates must do to win Indiana, interview with Cliff Hocker, *Black Enterprise* magazine, November 2008 issue, interviewed on September 3, 2008.
- Indiana and U.S. presidential primary elections, interview with reporter Sharona Coutts of the independent Australian news website newmatilda.com, interviewed on March 5, 2008.
- "Engaged students today, active students tomorrow" by David M. Williams, Communications Specialist, Integrated Marketing & Communications, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, ENGAGE, Spring 2008, Volume 1, Number 1.
- "Professor counters apathy among the young" by F. Harder & K. Bowman, *Goshen Commons*, Volume I, Issue 2, Fall 2006.
- "Taking civic engagement beyond election-year politics" by K. Borlik, *IU Homepages*, January 14, 2005.
- "Learning to lead a public life" by L. J. Bryant. *Research & Creative Activities XXVIII (1)*, Fall 2005.

## **CAMPUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

- Director, American Democracy Project, Fall 2004 - present.
- Coordinator, Campus Theme, Fall 2012 – present.
- Coordinator, American Studies Program, Fall 2002 - present.
- Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007, Fall 2009 – present.
- Advisor, Political Science Club, Spring 2002 - present.
  
- Executive Board, Academic Senate, Summer 2010 – Summer 2011.
- Advisor, Political Debate Club, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007.
- Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2005.

## **OTHER SERVICE TO THE CAMPUS**

### *Faculty Governing Committees and Advisory Boards*

- University Faculty Committee (UFC) Benefits Committee, Spring 2012 – present.
- Counseling Center Advisory Board, Spring 2011- present.
- Housing Advisory Board, Fall 2010 - present.
- University Center for Excellence in Teaching Advisory Board, IU South Bend, Fall 2001 - present.
- Faculty Welfare Committee, Fall 2000- Spring 2007, Fall 2009 - present.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science, IU South Bend, Fall 2007 - present.
- Campus Theme Committee, IU South Bend, Fall 2006 - present.
- American Studies Committee, IU South Bend, Fall 2001- present.
- African American Studies Committee, IU South Bend, Fall 2001 - present.
- Women’s Studies Governing Board, IU South Bend, Fall 1999 - present.

### *Past Committees*

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Advisory Committee, IU South Bend, Fall 2008 - 2010.
- Civil Rights Heritage Center Advisory Board, IU South Bend, Fall 2008 - 2010.
- Les Lamon Scholarship Committee, IU South Bend, Spring 2007.
- Helen Pope Scholarship Committee, IU South Bend, Spring 2007.
- Budget Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, IU South Bend, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007.
- Campus Theme Planning Committee, IU South Bend, Fall 2004 – Spring 2007.
- Curriculum Committee, Women’s Studies Program, IU South Bend, Fall 2003 – Spring 2007.
- Planning Committee, Midwest Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference, Fall 2003 – Spring 2007.
- Engagement Taskforce, HLC Accreditation Committee, IU South Bend, Spring 2005 – Fall 2006.
- Faculty Development Planning Committee, IU South Bend School of Business, Fall 2002 - Spring 2003.
- Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, IU South Bend, Fall 2001 - Spring 2003.
- Chancellor’s Ad Hoc Committee on 9/11 Commemorative Events, Summer - Fall 2002.
- Task Force on a Representative Faculty Senate, IU South Bend, Spring 2002.

### *Job Search Committees*

- Asst. Professor, Public Administration (co-chair), Political Science, IU South Bend, Fall 2011- Spring 2012.
- Asst. Professor, Public Administration (committee chair), Political Science, IU South Bend, Fall 2010.
- Director, Housing and Residential Life, IU South Bend, Spring 2010.
- Asst. Professor, Qualitative Methods, Sociology, IU South Bend, Fall 2008.
- Asst. Professor, American Political Institutions, Political Science, IU South Bend, Fall 2008.
- Asst. Professor, American Political Institutions, Political Science, IU South Bend, Spring 2006.
- Asst. Professor, Media and Mass Communications, Division of the Arts, IU South Bend, Spring 2000.

***Event Moderator/Facilitator/Emcee***

- Women of Power and Influence Luncheon, May 4, 2012.
- Probate Judge Primary Candidate Debate, April 18, 2012.
- South Bend Mayoral Candidate Debate, October 27, 2011.
- South Bend City Council (at-large) Candidate Debate, Thursday October 20, 2011.
- Mishawaka Mayoral Candidate Debate, October 10, 2011.
- Elkhart County Sheriff General Election Candidate Debate, October 23, 2010.
- St. Joseph County Sheriff General Election Candidate Debate, October 20, 2010.
- St. Joseph County Council District H General Election Candidate Debate, September 22, 2010.
- Public Forum on Public Question 1: Indiana Property Tax Cap, September 21, 2010.
- County Council District H Democratic Candidate Forum, April 22, 2010.
- RTA Special Election Forum, November 2, 2009.
- Safeguarding Your Right to Vote, October 9, 2008.
- Prepare, Run, Win: A Women's Campaign College, March 29, 2008.
- Candidate Forum, South Bend Mayoral Primary, April 19, 2007.
- Gender Equality & Empowerment, Table Talk, Wednesday, November 8, 2006.
- Candidate Debate, St. Joseph County Prosecutor, October 13, 2006.
- Candidate Forum, Indiana Secretary of State, September 26, 2006.
- Teaching Circle, *What the Best College Teachers Do* by Ken Bain, March 17 & 31, 2006.
- Affirmative Action, Public Debate, March 21, 2006.
- Gay Marriage, Public Debate, March 8, 2006.
- Global Leadership, Public Debate, February 22, 2006.
- Public Service through Political Internships: Exploring Your Future Today, Table Talk, February 1, 2006.
- Diminishing Disabilities: Assistive Technology and Civil Rights Table Talk, November 16, 2005.
- Campaign Culture in a Cynical Age, Table Talk, November 9, 2005.
- Freedom of Religion, Table Talk, September 20, 2005.
- The Social Security Debate, Table Talk, March 9, 2005.
- Military Service as Civic Duty: Perspectives of Student Veterans, Table Talk, Fall 2004.
- Looking Back: Reflections on Operation Enduring Freedom, Table Talk, Nov. 22, 2003.
- Classroom Management Issues, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Sept. 17, 2003.
- Candidate Visit, Q & A with Republican Congressional Candidate Chris Chocola, October 23, 2002.
- Candidate Visit, Q & A with Democratic Congressional Candidate Jill Long Thompson, October 21, 2002.
- Candidate Debate, St. Joseph County Prosecutor Race, October 19, 2002.
- Freshman Honors Colloquium-Scholar's Symposium, October 5, 2002.
- Educating Black Children Conference, Group Facilitator, Spring 2002.

***Event Organizer/Supervisor (selected series, complete event listing available upon request)***

- Women, Politics, & Power Series (film, lunch-'n'-learn, lecture, networking luncheon), Spring 2012.
- General Election Candidate Forums (mayor, common council), Fall 2011.
- Primary Candidate Forums (mayor, common/city council), Spring 2011.
- General Election Candidate Forums (sheriff, prosecutor, county council, congress), Fall 2010.
- Primary Candidate Forums (sheriff, prosecutor, county council), Spring 2010.
- Women's Rights Film Series, Spring 2010.
- State of the Union Viewing Party, Spring 2010.
- Revolutionary Politics: A Public Lecture Series, Fall 2008.
- Presidential and Vice Presidential Debate Watch Parties, Fall 2008.
- Prepare, Run, Win: A Women's Campaign College, March 29, 2008. (Also event moderator and panelist).
- Safer, More Compassionate World Forum, December 1, 2007.
- Candidate Debate, South Bend Mayoral Race, October 23, 2007.
- Candidate Forums, *see moderator activity above*, multiple events, Fall 2002, Fall 2006, Spring 2007.
- Table Talk Series, American Democracy Project, Fall 2004 - present.
- Democracy Plaza, annually, September 2005-present.
- Voter Information Tables, Spring & Fall 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Voter Registration Tables, Spring & Fall 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Candidate Debate, South Bend Mayoral Race, November 30, 2003.



***Presenter/Speaker***

- University for Excellence in Teaching (UCET) Holiday Event, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012.
- Faculty Expectations: A Workshop for Parents, New Student Orientation, June 2004, 2006 & 2007.
- New Faculty Panel, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Fall 2000 & 2002.
- Conversations on Race, Workshop Series, Fall 1999, 2000, 2001 & 2004.
- Advanced College Project Seminar Day, annually, 2001-2010.

***Advisor/Judge***

- Judge, We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution, Congressional District 3 Hearings, Fall 2002, 2010.
- Committee Member, Masters of Liberal Studies Thesis Committee, Lou Cynda Putnam, Spring 2010.
- Chair, Honors Thesis Committee, Justin Kizer, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009.
- Chair, Masters of Liberal Studies Thesis Committee, Kathy O'Dell, Spring 2004 – Fall 2007.
- Advisor, New Student Orientation, multiple sessions, Summer 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007.
- Judge, Women's Studies Writing Contest, Spring 2000, 2001, & 2002.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE*****Leadership Positions***

- Division Chair, Teaching Political Science Section, Program Committee, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2012-2013.
- Section Chair, Political Science Education Section, Program Committee, 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2011-2012.
- President, Indiana Political Science Association, *included 2012 conference organizing*, 2011-2012.
- Vice President, Indiana Political Science Association, 2010-2011.
- Membership Chair and Secretary, (national) Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2008-2010.
- President, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2007-2008.
- President-Elect, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2006-2007.
- Executive Board, Undergraduate Education Section, American Political Science Association, 2005-2007.
- Secretary, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2004-2006.
- Treasurer, Midwest Women's Political Caucus for Political Science, 2002-2004.
- Secretary, (National) Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2003-2005.

***National Committees***

- Alice Paul Dissertation Award Committee, (National) Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2007.
- Program Committee, American Political Science Association Conference on Teaching & Learning, 2005-2006.

***Manuscript Review Activities***

- *Political Behavior*, 2008 – present.
- *Politics and Gender*, 2008 – present.
- *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 2008 – present.
- *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, 2008 – present.
- *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2004 – present.
- *Journal of Politics*, 2003- present.
- Textbook Review Program, North West Publishing, 2003.

***Track Moderator***

- “Civic Engagement II.” Track Moderator. APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM: February 2011.
- “Program Assessment II.” Track Moderator. APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Charlotte, NC: February 2007.
- “Community-Based Learning I.” Track Moderator. APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, DC: February 2006.

***Panel Discussant***

- "Civic Education: Effects on Students and Importance to the Discipline," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: September 2010.
- “Assessing Student Engagement and Learning in their Communities,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 2009.
- “Institutional Obstacles and Female Candidates.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2007.
- “Women and Politics at the State and Local Levels.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 2005.
- “Service-Learning.” APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, DC: February 2005.
- “Political Processes and Political Education.” Wisconsin Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Madison: October 1997.
- “Gender and Public Opinion.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago: April 1997.

***Featured Roundtable Panelist***

- Panelist/Instructor. Short Course: Getting the Job and Getting Tenure. Women’s Caucus for Political Science Half-Day Pre-Conference Workshop. APSA National Meeting, 2011.
- Roundtable: “Get a Life! Strategies for Balancing Work and Life in Academia.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 2009.
- Roundtable: “Work-Life Balance: Individual Needs, Family Needs, and Fairness.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 2008. (Panelist and Chair)
- Roundtable: “Survive and Thrive: Successful Strategies for Tenure.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2007. (Panelist and Chair)
- Roundtable: “Balancing the Personal and the Professional.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2004.
- Roundtable: “From Dissertation to Career: Women’s Tales from the Field.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston: August 2002.
- Roundtable: “Alternative Careers in the Academy: Women’s Tales from the Field.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2002.

***Panel Chair***

- “Transforming Campus Voices into Student Votes: Best Practices for How to Move from Concept to Counted.” American Democracy Project National Meeting. San Antonio: June 2012.
- “Field Experiments in Voting and Registration.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2011.
- “Educating for Civic Engagement: Past, Present, and Future.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto: September 2009.
- “When Women Campaign: Problems and Prospects.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2003.
- “Public Opinion, Gender, and Sexuality.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2002.
- “Political Recruitment of Female Candidates.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2000.
- “Economic Perceptions and Public Opinion.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago: April 1997.
- “Becoming Faculty: Advice from New Assistant Professors.” Midwest Political Science Women’s Caucus, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago: April 2001.

***Selected Participant***

- “Frontiers of Women and Politics Research.” Pre-APSA Seminar for Advanced Graduate Students. A Seminar Presented by the Women and Politics Research Section. Boston: Sept. 1998.
- “Introducing American Politics and Government: What Should Students Know and How Should They Learn.” Civic Engagement Task Force, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago: Sept. 1998.
- International Meeting, Research Network on Gender, Politics, and the State, Leiden, Netherlands: July 1995.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Political Science Association (APSA).
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).
- Women’s Caucus for Political Science (WCPS).
- Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science (MWCPS).
- Campaigns & Elections Section, APSA.
- Political Science Education Section, APSA.
- Women & Politics Section, APSA.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE*****League of Women Voters of the South Bend Area***

- Vice President, 2008 – present.
- Board Member, 2004 - present.
- Voter Education Committee Chair, 2004-present.

- Grant Coordinator, 2006 - 2007.
  - Safer, More Compassionate World Grant, (\$1000), Our Voices Together: Program on Constitutional and Legal Policy of the Open Society Institute and League of Women Voters Education Fund, 2007.
  - The Millennium Campaign Grant, (\$700), League of Women Voters Education Fund, 2006.
  - The People Speak 2006 Grant, (\$700), League of Women Voters Education Fund, 2006.
  - Openness in Government Grant, (\$750), League of Women Voters Education Fund, 2006.
  - Law Day Grant, (\$500), Program on Constitutional and Legal Policy of the Open Society Institute, 2006.
- Secretary, 2004 – 2005; 2006 - 2008.
- Membership Recruitment Committee, 2005 - 2006.
- Organized rooms, meals, and housing, for 2011 annual state League convention at IU South Bend.
- Attended the high school voter registration project training session in Washington, DC in 2011.
- Presented Lunch with the League talks annually.

#### *American Democracy Project*

- Organize, host, and moderate a wide variety of educational events open to the public.
- Events include candidate debates, issue forums, and lectures. See Campus Service for more details.

### **ADDITIONAL GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS**

#### *Student-Nominated/Student Government Awards*

- Advisor of the Year (for Club of the Year – Political Science Club), IUSB SGA, 2011.
- Leadership Recognition Award, Nominated as Educator of the Year, IUSB SGA, 2010.
- Leadership Recognition Award, Nominated as Educator of the Year, IUSB SGA, 2008.

#### *Professional Development Grants*

- UCET-FACET Award, (\$300), Education Conference Travel Award, IU South Bend, 2011-2012.
- Teaching with Technology Seed Grant, Blue Snowball, Blue Snowflake, Blue Mikey, iPod Nano, UCET, 2010.
- UCET-FACET Award, (\$200), Education Conference Travel Award, IU South Bend, 2010-2011.
- UCET-FACET Award, (\$300), Education Conference Travel Award, IU South Bend, 2009-2010.
- UCET-FACET Award, (\$350), Education Conference Travel Award, IU South Bend, 2008-2009.
- Curriculum Development Grant, (\$3,000), Research and Development Committee, IU South Bend, 2008.
- UCET-FACET Award, (\$400), Education Conference Travel Award, IU South Bend, 2006-2007.
- UCET-FACET Award, (\$350), Education Conference Travel Award, IU South Bend, 2005-2006.
- Assessment Grant, (\$1000), Assessment Committee, Indiana University South Bend, 2004.
- UCET-FACET Award, (\$400), Education Conference Travel Award, IU South Bend, 2003-2004.
- TERA-UCET Award, (\$75), Education Conference Travel Award, IU South Bend, 1999.

#### *Undergraduate and Graduate School Research Awards*

- Christabel Pankhurst Award for Women & Politics Research, Kennedy School, Harvard, 1998.
- Hyde Dissertation Research Award, Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin--Madison, 1998.
- Marie Christine Kohler Graduate Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin--Madison, 1998.
- Donald H. Sheehan Memorial Prize in American Studies (best paper, American Studies), Smith College, 1994.
- Nancy Boyd Gardner Prize in American Studies (highest overall performance), Smith College, 1994.

#### *Undergraduate Honors*

- Smith College Alumnae Scholar Fellowship, 1994.
- Smith College, *Magna Cum Laude*, 3.97 GPA, 1994.
- Phi Beta Kappa, elected 1993.
- The National Dean's List, 1992, 1993, 1994 – earned BA degree in three years.