

# **BRIGID CALLAHAN HARRISON, PH. D.**

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## **Curriculum Vita**

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### **Highlights of Qualifications:**

- Extensive experience leading and managing in the academic, corporate, and non-profit sectors in an innovative manner
- Demonstrated career-long commitment to student success by fostering environments, policies, and strategies built on diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.
- Proven ability to interact with internal and external constituencies in an approachable and responsive manner.
- Collaborative, visionary and values-driven management style focusing on inclusivity and transparency with a track record of fostering a sense of belonging and pride in the unit's work.
- Exceptional communication and crisis management skills
- Sound knowledge of budgeting, collective bargaining, and accreditation processes

### **Higher Education Leadership Training**

**Academy for Innovative Higher Education Leadership, (Arizona State University and Georgetown University), 2023-24.**

**Higher Education Academic Leadership (HEAL) Fellow, (Montclair State University), 2023-2024.**

**Management Development Program. Harvard University, Graduate School of Education. (2022).**

### **Educational Background:**

**Ph.D. Temple University.** Department of Political Science. (1996) Fields: American Politics (Electoral Politics, Parties, Women and Politics, Campaigns and Elections). *Dissertation Title:* "Campaign Finance and Representation: An Analysis of Fundraising by Men and Women Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, 1988-1992." *Research Interests:* Political Communication, Public Opinion, Campaigns and Elections, State and Local Politics, The Politics of Millennials and Gen Z.

**M.A. Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ. Department of Political Science (1990).  
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics.

**B.A. with distinction. Stockton University** (then Stockton State College), Pomona, NJ in  
Liberal Studies focusing on Political Science and Economics (1988).

**Professional Development (2017- present):**

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

***The Chronicle of Higher Education***: Integrating Equity: A Conversation with Lynn Dobbs

***American Council on Education***: Mapping Internationalization: Recommendations and  
Implications for Higher Education

***Montclair State University***: Supporting LGBTQ+ Students.

***The Chronicle of Higher Education***: The COVID Crisis: Helping First-Gen Men.

***American Council on Education***: Implementing What Works for Latino Students.

***The Chronicle of Higher Education***: Advancing Diversity and Inclusion in a Changing  
Time.

***The Chronicle of Higher Education***: The Lessons from Making First-Gen a Priority.

Higher Education Leadership and Trends

***The Chronicle of Higher Education***: College and High School Partnerships.

***Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges***: Improving Government  
Relations in Public Higher Education.

***Keystone Education Group***: The Liberal Arts College of the Future

***The Chronicle of Higher Education***: What It Takes to Lead a College

***The Chronicle of Higher Education***: Modern Strategic Planning for Higher Education.

***The Chronicle of Higher Education Strategic Leadership Program***: National Trends in  
Higher Education; Diversifying Your Department; Mental Health for Faculty and Students;  
Growing Enrollment and Increasing Retention.

***Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges***: Improving Budget  
Processes at Public Colleges and Universities

***American Council on Education***: Higher Ed in 2022: Unfinished Business and  
Election-Year Politics.

***Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges*** Improving Government  
Relations in Public Higher Education.

Other

***Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges***: Financial Forecasting in  
Public Higher Education.

***SIMBA Chain and STEAM Revolution***: Collaborative Community of Practice Model for  
Blockchain Adoption: Closing the Digital Divide Within Academic Institutions.

***New Jersey State Ethics Commission***: Online Ethics Training.

***Rutgers University***: Teaching Civic Engagement Globally.

***The Chronicle of Higher Education***: Evolving Models for Predictive Analytics and  
Student Success

## **Administrative/Teaching Experience:**

### **Montclair State University:**

**Department Chair**, Department of Political Science and Law (Political Science, Policy Studies, Global Security and Diplomacy, Jurisprudence, Public Administration, Pre-Law Studies, BA/MA in Law and Governance), 2021- present.

**Founding Director**, Policy Studies Program

**Professor**, 2005- present

**Associate Professor**, 2000- 2005.

**Assistant Professor**, 1994-1999.

*I am responsible for leading full-time graduate and undergraduate faculty, adjunct faculty, and graduate assistants within the Department of Political Science and Law. My role includes responsibility for all academic programs and administrative functions for three large academic majors of over 450 students (including one major that includes faculty and curriculum from every college throughout the university), seven minors, and a graduate program.*

*Included in my responsibilities is faculty recruiting and development, personnel evaluation of faculty for tenure and promotion within the guidelines of collective bargaining; scheduling, budgeting and finance; working with Institutional Research in evaluating and responding to market demands; marketing and communications, community engagement and development, donor relations and fundraising. Before a college-wide reorganization, I also effectively supervised and evaluated CWA professional/clerical staff.*

*During my tenure I have focused on student recruitment and retention, implementing programs to ensure student success, particularly among students from underrepresented groups (students of color, first generation college students, and first-generation Americans). I have championed student success by implementing individual improvement plans, offering introductory courses for native Spanish speakers, creating an Honors program, overseeing the peer and graduate student tutoring center, creating mentorship and coaching programs, and supporting opportunities for faculty-student research partnerships). I have developed and supported sustainable online and hybrid curricular offerings in support of student recruitment and retention, while ensuring quality of academic offerings.*

*I have provided university-level leadership on multiple initiatives, including founding the First Gen Faculty Initiative to increase the sense of belonging among first generation college students university-wide, striving to lift the curtain on the hidden curriculum in higher education, matching first gen faculty mentors with first gen faculty mentees, and providing information and engagement with first gen student parents and families. I also led the creation of the Policy Studies Consortium, a collective of majors, programs, disciplines and faculty from across*

*the university which offers required and elective courses in the Policy Studies major and minor. Through the Salon Series and the Policy Studies Speaker Series I build bridges between federal, state, county, and municipal government leaders, as well as the United Nations, to foster community engagement and provide internships opportunities as one step for students to pursue career goals, and the opportunity for the campus, alumni, and external communities to listen and learn from government leaders and policymakers.*

**Temple University:**

**Teaching Assistant**, 1991-1993.

**MENSA National Graduate Fellow**, 1991-1996.

**Stockton State College (now Stockton University)**, Department of General Studies.  
Adjunct Instructor of Writing. 1991.

**Relevant Corporate Experience:**

McGraw Hill Publishers – lead author and digital faculty consultant. *American Democracy Now* (nine editions) (lead author, with Jean Wahl Harris, and Michelle Deardorff) (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024). One of the leading introductory American Government textbooks in the nation. Also available in AP<sup>®</sup> edition, Alternate edition, and Texas edition.

*As lead author I have developed a nationally-recognized brand for my book, which has sold over 300,000 copies since its inception. My passion for this project stems from increasing student efficacy in their political engagement, demonstrating the diversity that has created our American democracy, and developing informed, effective, and engaged citizens. Through this innovative work, I have developed an ability to keep a finger on the pulse of young people, anticipating the issues that will matter to them most.*

*Through my work with McGraw Hill, I have acquired the skills of a corporate marketing director, having led dozens of symposia nationwide, listening and learning from instructors about the challenges they face in the classroom and on their campuses. I have trained hundreds of learning technology (sales) representatives on the advantages of my book, created a sales manual (“Harrison’s Guide”) to help LTRs communicate with academic audiences. I have keynoted on dozens of campuses and at meetings of educational associations nation-wide, including the Texas Community College Teachers Association and the Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> conference. I have arranged classroom visits, participated in invited lectures, and worked with hundreds of faculty members from throughout the nation, as well as high school teachers, principals, superintendents and Boards of Education.*

*I have worked with an international team of editors, composers, and digital learning specialists. Over the past 15 years, I have grown my brand from a “textbook” to a Smart-Book that facilitates student success through adaptive assessment technology that gauges student confidence, measures learning styles and uses Bloom’s taxonomy to develop content according to instructor’s*

*preferences. Through these experiences, I have learned how the playing field can be levelled for capable but underprepared students, increasing student success.*

*My work with McGraw Hill has also meant that I have lived the experiences of the national higher education universe first-hand, having a helicopter-view of issues higher education faces, including the lingering impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on enrollment and student success; the demand for social justice in the classroom, on the campus and in the community; increased desire for personalized, on-demand learning and stackable micro-credentialing; the impact of national policy on international student enrollments, and the looming demographic cliff. Participating in the metamorphosis of the book publishing industry into a digital learning company will serve me well as a leader in higher education, which is facing similar market and technologically-based pressures to transform in the coming decades.*

### **Government and Media Relations:**

I regularly have offered testimony on various pieces of legislation and New Jersey State budgets, particularly concerning higher education funding (see, for example, [Testimony of Brigid Callahan Harrison, Ph.D. before the NJ State Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee](#), and [How N.J. can make college more affordable for our own students](#)).

Until 2020, I served as a political commentator, providing regular live political analysis and commentary. From 2008-2016, I wrote a well-regarded op-ed column for the *Sunday Bergen Record*. For over a decade, I was quoted in national and New Jersey media outlets about 1,450 times per year, or about four times each day working with the following outlets:

- I have provided television commentary on national and New Jersey politics to the following television networks (and their local affiliates): ABC News, NBC News, CBS News, MSNBC, NJTV, FOX News, CNN, FOX Business, My Nine New York, Fox 5, NEWS 12 New Jersey, WPIX.
- I have provided live political analysis and commentary to the following radio outlets: NPR National Public Radio, WNYC, WHYY, WBGO, Millennium News Radio (syndicated, including NJ 101.5), CBS News Radio, ABC News Radio, Bloomberg Radio.
- As a regular columnist, I have written for *The Star Ledger/nj.com*, the *New York Observer*, *PolitickerNJ*, and the *Sunday Bergen Record*. I also have written op-eds for the following outlets: *The New York Times*, *U.S.A. Today*, *The Star Ledger*, *The Trenton Times* and *The Atlantic City Press*.
- I have provided political commentary to national and state print and on-line publications, and have been quoted in *Time*, *Newsweek*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Vanity Fair*, *The New York Times*, *U.S.A. Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Star Ledger*, *The Bergen Record*, *The Trenton Times*, *The Atlantic City Press*, *Politico*, *The Hill*, *PolitickerNJ*, *Bloomberg News*, *The Asbury Park Press*, by *The Associated Press*, *Reuters*, and more.

### **Board Memberships:**

**Chair, Stockton University Foundation Board:** Member of the Executive Committee and all committees (Development; Finance; Nominations; Investment; Major Gifts; Past Chair of the Development Committee)

**Holy Spirit High School Board of Directors:** Member of the Finance Committee; Member of the Academic Committee. (current)

**The John R. Elliott Character and Leadership Program:** Member of the Advisory Board (current).

**Atlantic County Women's Center Board of Directors:** Member. 2003-2006.

**American Cancer Society:** Board of Directors of the (Southern New Jersey). 2000-2003.

### **Professional Memberships:**

Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities

American Federation of Teachers

American Political Science Association

National Women's Caucus for Political Science

National Women's Political Caucus

NJ ACE Women's Network

Northeastern Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

NAACP

NAPSA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

New Jersey Political Science Association

New Jersey Business and Industry Association

New Jersey Women's Political Caucus

New Jersey Chamber of Commerce

New Jersey Press Association

New York Press Club

Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce

Southern Jersey Development Council

### **Peer Reviewed Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles (selected):**

*American Democracy Now* (eight editions) (lead author, with Jean Wahl Harris, and Michelle Deardorff) New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024. One of the leading introductory American Government textbooks in the nation. Also available in AP<sup>®</sup> edition, Alternate edition, and Texas edition.

*Power and Society: An Introduction to the Social Sciences* (five editions).

Belmont, Ca.: Cengage.

"Congressional Redistricting in New Jersey," book chapter in *The Election's Mine—I Draw the Line: The Political Battle over Redistricting at the State Level* (Lexington Books), Lexington, KY: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2013.

"Jon Corzine," in Don Linky, Peter Micklaus and Michael Birkner (eds.) *The Governors of New Jersey*, New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, May, 2012.

- A More Perfect Union* (lead author, with Jean Harris). New York: McGraw-Hill, January, 2010.
- “Clinton Defeats Spencer in New York’s Senate Race,” in Sunil Ahuja and Robert Dewhurst (eds.) *The Roads to Congress 2006*. New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2007.
- “The World According to Ann Telnaes: Examining the Substance of Editorial Cartooning”, in *PS: Political Science and Politics*. April, 2007.
- “Why Corzine Won: Money Party, and Not-So-Hot Button Issues” 2006. *New Jersey Reporter*, 34:1 (February).
- “Sichtbar werden! Zu Publikationsmöglichkeiten von Frauen in der Politikwissenschaft Aktivitäten,” (with Alexandra Schelle), 2005. *Femina Politica*. January.
- Women in American Politics: An Introduction*. Belmont, Ca: Wadsworth Publishers. 2003.
- “Of Property Taxes and Auto Insurance: The New Jersey Gubernatorial Race in Perspective.” October 1997. *Party Developments*.

### **Invited Lectures:**

- Moderator. NJ Secretary of Higher Education Brian Bridges and State Senator Vin Gopal, Chair of the NJ State Senate Education Committee, Roundtable Discussion on Workforce Development and Education, Mount Laurel, NJ, January 17, 2025.
- Election Day Preview 2024, Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber of Commerce, October 31, 2024, Trenton, NJ.
- Moderator, Legislative Discussion Panel, with Assembly Majority Leader Lou Greenwald, Assembly Majority Whip Carol Murphy, State Senator John Burzichelli, SNJDC Sound Off for South Jersey Legislative Conference, September 27, 2024.
- Innovation and Inclusivity: Leading Change on Campuses, The Next Office Hour Podcast/Webinar with Jeff Selingo, July 24, 2024.
- Economic Policy Forum, Garden State Initiative, Woodbridge, NJ June 8, 2022.
- “Healing the Divide: Why the United States is Polarized and What We Can Do About It,” keynote address to the League of Women Voters of Morris County, June 8, 2022.
- ““Generational Change in the Classroom: Millennials and Gen Z,” at Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tx. March 22, 2019.
- “Gen Z in the Classroom,” invited lecture to faculty at Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, Tx. November 1, 2018.
- “Why Are There So Few Women in Elected Office?” the Freda Mayes Memorial Lecture keynote address before the JCC Metrowest, December 12, 2018.
- “The Revised AP© American Government Curriculum: Integrating Critical Thinking into Student Outcomes,” for social studies instructors in the 42 school districts of Allegheny County, Pa. October 16, 2018.
- Moderator/Invited Panelist. “Launching WNYC’s The Christie Tracker” with Mara Liasson (NPR), Matt Katz (WNYC), Robert George (New York Post) and Tom Moran (Star Ledger), Montclair State University, February 18, 2015.
- Invited Panelist, A Conversation with Lawrence Lessig, Montclair State University, April 23, 2013.
- Panelist, New Jersey Gubernatorial Debate, October 15, 2015.
- Invited Panelist, “Campaign Reporting in the 21st Century – What Can Be Learned from the 2012 Election,” with Jonathan Alter, Bloomberg Political Columnist; Robert George, New York Post Editorial Writer; and Timothy O’Brien, Executive Editor of The Huffington Post, Montclair State University, November 12, 2012.

Invited Guest Lecturer, "Campaigning in 2012: Millennial Politics and New Forms of Participation," University of Houston – Downtown, October 22, 2012.

Panelist, U.S. Senate (from New Jersey) Debate, October 4, 2012.

Host/Moderator: A Conversation with Sonny and David Lacks, family member of Henrietta Lacks, as part of Montclair State University Book Program and Constitution Day, September 27, 2012.

Invited Guest Lecturer, "New Technologies and Constitutional Issues," Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas, September 17, 2012.

Keynote Speaker, Oklahoma Political Science Association, November 10, 2011. Invited Guest Lecturer, "The Politics of the Millennial Generation," Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, Texas, March 24, 2011.

Invited Guest Lecturer, "Millennial Politics and Social Networking," Tyler Community College, Tyler, Texas, March 21, 2011.

Invited Guest Lecturer, "Gearing Campaigning to Millennials," Lonestar Community College, Kingwood, Texas, March 28, 2010.

Keynote Speaker. The Chemistry Council of New Jersey, July 20, 2009. Invited Lecturer, "Teaching Critical Thinking to Millennials in the Information Age" at the Texas Community College Teachers' Association, Austin, Texas, February 20, 2009.

Keynote Speaker, "The Politics of Millennials: Different Students, Different Voters" at the Texas Community College Association Meeting, Saturday, February 27, 2016.

Annual Presidential Invited Lecture. The University as Civic Educator: Growing Students into Engaged Citizens, presented to the Montclair State University community, March 22, 2006.

Faculty Commencement Speaker, College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Montclair State University, May 12, 2006.

**Awards, and Honors (selected):**

- ROI New Jersey - 2022 ROI Influencers: Higher Education.
- Power List 2020; PolitickerNJ's List of the 100 Most Powerful New Jerseyans. #32.
- Holy Spirit High School Hall of Fame Honoree, 2018.
- Hughes Center Honors at Stockton University, Distinguished Alumna Award, Nov. 9, 2017.
- Power List 2015; PolitickerNJ's List of the 100 Most Powerful New Jerseyans. #20.
- Atlantic County Women's Hall of Fame Inductee. March 26, 2009.
- Inductee in "Women Who Make a Difference," Zonta of Atlantic County, 2004.
- "Distinguished Alumna of the Year," presented by the Council of Black Faculty and Staff of the Richard Stockton College (now Stockton University), Nov. 1, 2003.
- Faculty Mentor, the Minority Academic Career Program.
- Member, New Jersey State Legislature's Council of Academic Policy Advisors.
- Recipient of the Harold J. Goodfriend Memorial Award for Public Service.
- Recipient of the National MENSA Graduate Fellowship

**Professional Development Seminars Offered (selected):**

- “Engaging Students and Finding Joy in Teaching American Government in Trying Times,” to be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 25, 2026, Chicago, Il.
- “Re-energize American Government Education: Innovation and Opportunity.” February 17, 2023, Orlando, Fl.
- “What Gen Z Wants and Needs from Their College Experience,” a professional development seminar for a national audience of college administrators and instructors, virtually hosted by McGraw Hill Publishers, February 16, 2022.
- “Engaging Students in a Time of Stress and Anxiety” a professional development seminar for a national audience of college instructors, virtually hosted by McGraw Hill Publishers, February 3, 2022.
- “National Constitution Day Celebration: Constitutional Politics in a Pandemic Era,” an online Constitution Day lecture for colleges and universities hosted by McGraw Hill Publishers, September 16, 2021.
- “Online Learning in the American Government Course: A National Symposium for Instructors,” hosted by McGraw Hill Publishers, March 3, 2021.
- “The Influence of Technology in American Politics,” professional development seminar for a national audience of college instructors, hosted by McGraw Hill Publishers, February 23, 2021.
- “American National Government Fall Product Training” – training McGraw Hill Sales Representatives to effectively communicate about *American Democracy Now*. December, 2020.
- “The Revised AP<sup>®</sup> American Government Curriculum: Integrating Critical Thinking into Student Outcomes,” for all New York City Public School Social Studies Teachers, Brooklyn High School, Brooklyn, NY. November 7, 2017.
- “Teaching Big Ideas: Teaching Supreme Court Cases in AP<sup>®</sup> U.S. Government and Politics Courses,” at the AP<sup>®</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, DC, July 28, 2017.

**Conference Presentations and Participation (selected; complete list available on request):**

- Presenter, “Guiding the First-Generation College Student in Political Science and Pre Law,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 5-8, 2024 in Philadelphia, Pa.
- Presenter. “Meeting Gen Z Where They Are: Online, On Campus, and In the Community,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 15-18, 2022 in Montreal, Canada.
- Presenter. “Professional Development Workshop: Integrating Civic and Community Engagement into the Classroom,” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2022 in Chicago, Il.
- Presenter. “Professional Development Panel: Public Communication and Advocacy – Working with the Broadcast and Print Media,” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2022 in Chicago, Il.

Panel Moderator. "Congressional Redistricting in New Jersey," at the annual Meeting of the New Jersey Political Science Association Meeting, February 25, 2022 via Zoom.

Presenter. "Political Development of National Political Institutions in the Biden Administration," at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 21, 2021 via Zoom.

Presenter. "The Biden Administration at 100 days," presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 11- 13, 2021 via Zoom.

Presenter. "Proposals for Improving the U.S. Constitution and Saving the Great Experiment: The Nuclear Option and Filibuster Reform," presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 9-11, 2019 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Presenter. "Driving the U.S. Political Agenda: The Priorities and Preference of the Millennial American," to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2016 in Chicago, Il.

Panel Chair. "New Jersey Politics: Looking Ahead to the Post-Christie Era" at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Nov. 14, 2015 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Conference Organizer for the New Jersey Political Science Association meeting, Feb. 27, 2015 at the Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Panel Organizer and Moderator. "The State of Our Cities, " with Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop, Newark Mayor Ras Baraka, Camden Mayor Dana Redd, and Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian at the New Jersey Political Science Association meeting, Feb. 27, 2015 in New Brunswick, NJ.

Panelist. "New Jersey Politics: Looking Back, Looking Ahead" at the Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Nov. 15, 2014 in Boston, Ma.

Panelist. "The 2012 Election in New Jersey," at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Nov. 16, 2012, Boston, Ma.

Panel Chair. "The New American Caesar: New Jersey Governors in the Modern Era – A Conversation with Former New Jersey Governor Brendan T. Byrne," at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Political Science Association, February 24, 2012, New Brunswick, NJ.

Panel Chair and Presenter. "Assessing the Obama Administration: Women in Politics, Policy, and the Courts," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2, 2011, Chicago, Il.

Presenter. "The Impact of Redistricting on the Legislature and Congressional Delegation," Presented at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Political Science Association, March 11, 2011, New Brunswick, NJ.

Section Chair: Congress, Presidency, and the Courts, at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 18-20, 2009, Philadelphia, Pa.

Short Course Organizer. "Addressing Challenges in Teaching Traditional, Hybrid, and On-Line American Government Courses," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-6, 2009, Toronto, Canada.

Panel Organizer and Chair. "Challenges and Strategies in Teaching Critical Thinking in American Government," to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-6, 2009, Toronto, Canada.

Roundtable Participant. "How to Get Your Book Published: A Conversation with the Publishers," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-4, 2009, Chicago, Il.

Moderator. "Public Opinion in New Jersey: What the Press Isn't Reporting," at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Political Science Association, February 27, 2009, New Brunswick, NJ.

Section Chair: Congress, Presidency, and the Courts for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 13-15, 2008, Boston, Ma.

Discussant. "Congressional Politics," at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 13-15, 2008, Boston, Ma.

Panel Chair. "Congress and the Presidency," at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 13-15, 2008, Boston, Ma.

Featured panelist. "Assessing the 2008 Presidential Election: Implications for New Jersey," Kean University, November 12, 2008.

Discussant. "Techniques and Technologies for New Methods, New Students, New Outcomes," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 27-31, 2008, Boston, Ma.

Panel Organizer. "Getting the Interview, Getting the Job, Getting Tenure: A Roundtable with Colleagues," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago, Il.

Panel Organizer. "Integrating Civic Engagement into the American, Comparative, and Service Learning Undergraduate Curriculum," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30 - September 2, 2007, Chicago, Il.

Panel Chair. "Gender in U.S. and Comparative Elections," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30 - September 2, 2007, Chicago, Il.

Panelist. "Wonk's Longtable: Property Tax Reform – So What Happened? A View from the Insiders." Symposium sponsored by the Association of Government Accountants, April 27, 2007. Trenton, NJ.

Panel Organizer. "Getting Published in Political Science: A Roundtable with Colleagues and Publishers," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, Il.

Panel Chair, "Political Parties and the Presidency," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, Il.

Section Chair. Congress, Presidency, and the Courts, at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 9-11, 2006, Boston, Ma.

Discussant. "The Presidency and the Media," at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 9-11, 2006, Boston, Ma.

Panel Chair. "Congressional Elections and Representation," at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 9 - 11, 2006, Boston, Ma.

Short Course Organizer and Chair. "Integrating Civic Engagement into the American Government Curriculum," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30, 2006.

Roundtable Participant. "Where Most of Us Are: Non-Ph.D. Granting Institutions," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30 - September 3, 2006.

- Presenter. "Increasing Students' Civic Engagement Through Internships and Intensive Leadership Programs," with Quentin Kidd, presented at the 2006 American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Feb. 18-20, 2006, Washington, D.C.
- Presenter. "All the President's Women: Analyzing the Appointment of Women in the Clinton Presidency," presented at Assessing the Legacy of William Jefferson Clinton: The New Democrat From Hope, Hofstra University, Nov. 10-12, 2005.
- Panel Chair and Discussant. "Public Opinion in the State and Local Context," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 31- Sept. 3, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- Panel Chair. "The Gendering of Political Information and Civic Engagement," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 31- Sept. 3, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- Short Course Organizer and Chair. "Women Publishing in Political Science: A Mentoring Short Course," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2004, Chicago, Il.
- Panel Chair and Discussant. "Identity Politics in the United States," at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 7-9, 2002, Providence, R.I.
- Presenter. "Friend or Foe: Term Limits and Women's Election Rates," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Sept. 1-5, 1999. Atlanta, Ga.
- Presenter. "Mandated Morality: The Public Policy Consequences of Gambling Regulations," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 23-25, 1998, Chicago, Il.
- Discussant. "Strategic Issue Positioning by Candidates" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Aug 28-31, 1998. Washington, D.C.
- Panel Chair. "Mobilizing and Demobilizing Voters," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug 28-31, 1998. Washington, D.C.
- Presenter. "A Multivariate Assessment of Undergraduate Knowledge Bases in Current Political Events," presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Nov. 10-12, 1996. Boston, Ma.
- Panel Chair. "Innovative Education for Citizenship," at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Nov. 10-12, 1996. Boston, Ma.
- Presenter. "Leveling the Inequality: Campaign Finance and Women's Political Action Committees," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Aug. 30 – Sept. 2, 1996. San Francisco, Ca.

**Manuscript Reviewer:**

*PS: Political Science and Politics*  
*American Politics Research.*  
*Journal of Political Science Education.*  
*Rutgers University Press.*  
*Lynne Reiner Publishers.*  
*CQ Press.*

## **Grants:**

NJ 250 US Department of Education's American History and Civics-National Activities Grant. \$1,700,000. Activity Director.

Multidisciplinary Project Grant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Montclair State University, 2021.

Separately Budgeted Research Award, Montclair State University, AY 2005- 2006. *Writing "An Invitation to American Government."* Summer Stipend.

Creating a Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC) in the Glenfield Park and Pine Street sections of Montclair, NJ. \$399,018. United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Housing Team Faculty Leader.

"A Multivariate Assessment of Undergraduate Current Event Knowledge Bases," awarded by the Montclair State University Alumni Association.

## **Courses Taught:**

Introduction to Politics; American Government and Politics, Women and Politics, The American Congress, The American Presidency, State and Local Politics, Campaign Politics, U.S. Public Opinion, US Parties and Interest Groups, Quantitative Analysis, Statistics for Social Research, Polling in the United States, Political Leadership, Generational Politics.

## **Internship Supervisor:**

**The White House**

**The Congressional Hispanic Caucus**

**The William Jefferson Clinton Foundation** - Interns placed at Clinton Foundation Global Initiative.

**The Governor's Office of the State of New Jersey**– Interns placed with Hons. Phil Murphy, Chris Christie, Jon Corzine, James McGreevey, Christine Todd Whitman.

**Legislative Internship Placements** – Sens. Cory Booker, Robert Menendez, Frank Lautenberg, Jon Corzine, Robert Torricelli, Reps. Mikie Sherill, William Pascrell, Donald Payne, Frank Pallone, Albio Sires, Rodney Frelinghuysen, plus numerous members of the New Jersey State Senate and New Jersey State Assembly.

**Campaign Placements** – Presidential campaigns: Joe Biden, Donald Trump, Mitt Barack Obama, Romney, George W. Bush, John McCain, John Kerry, Al Gore, Bill Clinton, Bob Dole; Senatorial Campaigns: Cory Booker, Robert Menendez, Frank Lautenberg, Bob Torricelli, Doug Forrester, Jon Corzine, Bob Menendez, Tom Kean, Jr., Dick Zimmer ; Gubernatorial Campaigns: Chris Christie, Jon Corzine, James McGreevey, Christine Todd Whitman; Douglas Forrester; House Campaigns: William Pascrell, Donald Payne, Scott Garrett, Michael Ferguson, Frank Pallone, Rodney Frelinghuysen.

**Service to the Discipline (selected):**

- American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship Reviewer, 2023-present.
- Executive Board Member, Northeastern Political Science Association, 2016-present.
- Advisory Board Member, Project Vote Smart, Washington, DC. 2014-present.
- President, New Jersey Political Science Association 2013-2016. 2019-2020.
- Pre-Conference Organizer, American Political Science Association Women's Caucus Pre-Conference, August 31, 2011, Seattle, WA.
- President, National Women's Caucus for Political Science 2010-2011.
- President, Midwestern Women's Caucus for Political Science 2008-2009.
- Award Committee Chair, Best Poster Session, Midwestern Political Science Association, 2012
- Award Committee Chair, McGraw-Hill Annual Award for Civic Engagement, 2006-2009.
- Section Chair, Northeastern Political Science Association.
- Member, American Political Science Association; Section memberships: Political Science Education, Women and Politics, Legislative Politics, Presidency Research, Elections and Electoral Behavior, Political Organizations and Parties.
- APSA Mentoring Program targeting women and students of color 2004-2007.
- Faculty Advisor, Zeta Chi Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society) 2003-2006.
- Faculty Advisor, Montclair State University Political Science Club. 2003-2006.
- Mentor, Minority Academic Careers Program.
- Former Faculty Mentor. Rutgers University/C.A.W.P. NEW Leadership Program.
- Past President (1997-99) Women's Caucus of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

**University Service (Selected):**

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Leadership Council, 2021- present.

University Chairs' Council 2021- present.

University Grade Grievance Committee 2023-present.

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) 2025-26, Standard VII Working Group: Governance, 2024-present.

Montclair State University's Strategic Framework. Group 2: Student Needs and Focus, 2025.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Leadership Committee, 2021- present.

Founder, First Generation Faculty Initiative, 2021- present.

Founder of the of the Multidisciplinary Policy Studies Program Committee, 2021-present.

Founder and Organizer, Political Science Salon Series 2019-2020

Chair of the Department Assessment Committee, 2019, 2016, 2015.

Chair, Department Personnel Committee, 2018-2019, 2014-2016, 2012-2013,  
Member 2000-2010.  
College Curriculum Committee, 2003-2008, 2021.  
Faculty Advisor, The Washington Center for Internships, 2005- 2019.  
Chair, American Democracy Project, 2014- 2020  
Member MSU Votes Coalition, 2016-present  
Member, University Budget Committee, 2002-2003, 2006-2007, 2015-2016.  
Member, Search Committee for University Government Relations Officer, 2008.  
Member, Constitution Program Planning Committee, American Democracy Project,  
2006-2007.  
Member, Search Committee for the Executive Director of the Public Policy Center of New  
Jersey at Montclair State University.  
Member, Search Committee, for the Position of Dean of the College of Humanities and  
Social Sciences, 2004.  
Member, Executive Board, Community Outreach Partnership Center at Montclair State,  
2002-2003.  
Member, Middle States Accreditation Committee. 1996-97.  
Department Representative, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1995-2000.

**Service to the Community (Selected):**

Member, New Jersey Chamber of Commerce (2010- present).  
Member, New Jersey Parents' Association United States Naval Academy (2019-present).  
Member, Southern New Jersey Development Council. (2018-present).  
Doctors Without Borders/Medicins San Frontiers (2019-present).  
Member, Longport Historical Society (2010- present).  
Volunteer, Doctors Without Borders, 2015- present.  
Member, New Jersey NAACP (1991-present).  
Member, South Jersey Chapter of Families with Children from China (FCC) (2003-2012).  
Volunteer, Refugee Resettlement Committee of New Jersey, 2020- present.  
Candidate, US House of Representatives, New Jersey CD-2, 2020.  
Charter Member, Women's Leadership Initiative of the United Way of Atlantic County.  
President, Galloway Federated Women's Club (2002-2004).  
Member, Northeastern Chapter of Families with Children from China (FCC).  
Member, Smithville Elementary P.T.A. (Membership Chair) (1999-2012).  
Member, American Association of University Women.  
Former Allocator. Atlantic County United Way.  
Host Family. "Project Children."  
Volunteer, Atlantic Contemporary Ballet Theater (1997-2013).

