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Employment

Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University

Director of the Bureau of Public Affairs, June 1997 to present.

Responsible for conducting and overseeing a variety of regional applied research projects

Coordinator of Undergraduate Internships, August 1997 to present.

Responsible for initiating a Washington D.C. intern experience, summer 2002; and securing two scholarships to support students accepted into this program

Director, Master of Public Administration Program, August 2002 to June 2004.

Responsible for overseeing program administration

Assistant Professor, September 1995 to present, tenure granted August 2001.

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Museum Director, and Special Assistant for Construction, April to August 1995.

Responsible for drafting correspondence; arranging building tours for special visitors (Museum of the Native American, and German Holocaust Memorial); assisting budget preparation in first cycle as an independent federal agency; coordinating efforts between the architect, building services personnel, contractors, and visitor services (Hall of Visitors; Grand Staircase ADA compliance).

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

Instructor, January to March 1995. Public policy course.

Department of Political Science, University of Missouri

Director of the Undergraduate Internship Program, July 1992 to August 1994.

Assistant Professor, May 1989 to August 1994.

Instructor, August 1988 to May 1989.

Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

Research Associate, October 1985 to April 1988.

Responsible for supervising a processing staff of six; new employee computer training; American Politics data sets, including the U.S. congressional roll call voting data set; Technical consultant to the Congress Research Service; Criminal Justice Archive and Information Network data sets; Bureau of Justice Statistics summer program technical expert, 1986.

Data Archive Specialist, February 1985 to October 1985.

Criminal Justice Archive and Information Network data sets.

Women Studies Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Graduate Assistant, August 1983 to May 1984.

Responsible for assisting faculty using first desk top computer installed in the Center; Assisted in preparations and meetings for an NSF site visit team reviewing an inter-disciplinary women's health issues grant.

Department of Earth and Space Sciences, University of California Los Angeles

Administrative Assistant, June 1980 to August 1981.

Responsible for providing final typescript for manuscripts and grant proposals for six faculty.

University of Colorado, Boulder.

Resident Advisor, 50 residents of Hallett Hall Garden Level, August 1977 to May 1978.

Education

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin. Political Science. May 1989

Dissertation:

When Committees Change: The House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee Confronting Environmental Politics (1955-1986).

M.A. University of Wisconsin. Political Science. December 1982

B.A. University of Colorado.

History and Political Science (double major), with distinction. December 1979

Publications, Research, and Professional Activities

PEER REVIEWED, REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Committee Assignments in the U.S. Senate" with James W. Endersby, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 21(May 1996): 219-233.

CHAPTERS IN SCHOLARLY BOOKS

"The Institutional Role of Women in Congress 1960-2000" (September 2001) in *Representation of Minorities in the United States: Implications for the 21st Century*, Charles E. Menifield [ed.], Austin and Winfield Publishers, pp 37-55, with data appendices 325-330.

PEER REVIEWED TECHNICAL REPORTS

"A Citizen's Guide to Development in Coastal Georgia" (November 2001) with The Center for a Sustainable Coast staff. Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Division, Georgia Southern University Bureau of Public Affairs, 47 pp.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

"Bulloch County Homeless Persons and Families Community Needs Assessment Project," final report (June 2003) with Elizabeth E. Brown, F. Erik Brooks, Pidi Zhang, and Sally C. Harton, Georgia Southern University Bureau of Public Affairs, 55 pp.

"Statesboro-Bulloch Parks and Recreation Community Needs Assessment Project, final report" (June 2002) with Elizabeth E. Brown, Larry R. Mutter, Pidi Zhang, Georgia Southern University Bureau of Public Affairs, 236 pp.

"Statesboro-Bulloch Parks and Recreation Community Needs Assessment Project," preliminary report (March 2002) with Elizabeth E. Brown, Larry R. Mutter, Pidi Zhang, Georgia Southern University Bureau of Public Affairs, 14 pp.

The Encyclopedia of Women in American Politics (1999) Schultz, Jeffrey D. and Laura van Assendelft, editors, The Oryx Press.

Barbara Boxer, p 24,

Lynne Vincent Cheney, p 32,

Dianne Feinstein, p 79,

Martha Wright Griffiths, p 99,

Joan Kelly Horn, p 112,

Nancy Landon Kassebaum (Baker), pp 121-122,

Donna Edna Shalala, p 209,

Margaret Chase Smith, p 212,

Olympia Jean Snowe, p 213.

"Modified Annexation Plan Analysis for the City of Statesboro," Georgia Southern University Bureau of Public Affairs (November 1997) 68 pp.

Grant and Contracts Activity

Principal Investigator for grants funded in the amount of \$62,570.00

Collaborator for grants funded in the amount of \$395,504.00

Bulloch County Public Health Department Community Needs Assessment, with Elizabeth Brown, Pidi Zhang, Kyong Hee Chee, Danny R. Dixon, F. Erik Brooks, D. Richard Carter, Dallas D. Rhodes, in negotiation summer 2004.

Intellectual Capital Partnership Program (ICAPP) Principal Investigator with Elizabeth Brown, F. Erik Brooks, Pidi Zhang, Sally Harton, ABulloch County Homeless Shelter, Inc. Needs Assessment December 2002 (\$5,900.00).

U.S. Department of Agriculture subcontract No. BLG51-01 from Georgia State University (2nd of 4 years), with Principal Investigator Phyllis Isley and co-PI Dallas Rhodes, Coastal Rivers Water Planning and Policy Center, January 2002 (\$250,800.00).

Statesboro Bulloch Parks and Recreation Department, Principal Investigator, with Elizabeth Brown, Larry Mutter, and Pidi Zhang, Community Recreation Needs Assessment Survey December 2001 (\$8,500.00).

Intellectual Capital Partnership Program (ICAPP), Principal Investigator, with Elizabeth Brown, Larry Mutter, and Pidi Zhang, AStatesboro-Bulloch Parks and Recreation Community Needs Assessment Project October 2001 (\$15,900.00).

U.S. Department of Agriculture subcontract No. BLG51-01 from Georgia State University (1st of 4 years), with Principal Investigator Phyllis Isley and co-PI Dallas Rhodes, Coastal Rivers Water Planning and Policy Center, August 2001 (\$134,704.00).

University System of Georgia's Global Partnerships Program, Co-Principal Investigator, with Project Director Mark Welford, Department of Geology and Geography, "Environmental Support Group: Andes/Appalachian Connection" October 2000 (\$10,000.00).

Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Zone Management program: "A Citizen's Guide to Development in Coastal Georgia" November 1998 (\$25,000.00).

City of Statesboro, Georgia, "Modified Annexation Plan" June 1997 (\$5,000.00).

Missouri Department of Conservation, "Analysis of Land-Use Patterns of Missouri Landowners." January 1994 (\$2,270.00).

Research in Submission

"The Fog of Wartime Relocation: Why the Decision to Relocate Persons of Japanese Ancestry During WWII Still Matters" *with* Todd Kunioka.

"Reinventing the Forest Service" *with* Todd Kunioka.

The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress (expected 2005) Robert E. Dewhirst, editor. Facts on File, Inc. Subcommittees; Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; House Public Works and Transportation Committee; Office of Technology Assessment; House Science Committee; Richard Bolling; House UnAmerican Activities Committee; Committees: Standing Committees.

Research in Progress

Transition Committee: The House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee 1947 to 1992. book manuscript, 372 pp.

“Making Distance Learning Work for Your Classroom: Tips for Smooth Transmission”

“Gender and Age in Community Leisure Participation” with Elizabeth E. Brown and Kyong Hee Chee.

“Highbrow and Lowbrow Music of the Left, Effective Agents of Social and Political Change” with Julia Schmidt-Pirro.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

M.J. Hardy and K.M. McCurdy, “Establishing a Minority Policy Influence Threshold, Women in the U.S. Congress.” Paper to be presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, January 6-8, 2005.

J. Schmidt Pirro and K.M. McCurdy, “Ruth Crawford Seeger and Zilphia Horton: Music as a Tool for Social Justice” paper presented at the Southeastern Women Studies Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia March 25-27, 2004.

E.E. Brown, K.H. Chee, and K.M. McCurdy, “Gender and Age in Community Leisure Participation” paper presented at the Southeastern Women Studies Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia March 25-27, 2004.

K.M. McCurdy and T. Kunioka, “The Fog of Wartime Relocation: What Students Should Know About the Relocation of Japanese Americans During WWII,” paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, January 8-10, 2004.

K.M. McCurdy, F.E. Brooks, E.E. Brown, P. Zhang, “A Study of the Homeless Population in Bulloch County, GA” paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Savannah, GA October 12-14, 2003.

K.M. McCurdy and L.R. Mutter, “Demographic Evolution in a Rural South Georgia County, Ramifications for Public Policy,” paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meeting, Montreal, Canada, July 27-29, 2003.

K.M. McCurdy and J. Schmidt-Pirro, “Highbrow and Lowbrow Music of the Left, Effective Agents of Social and Political Change,” paper presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Meeting, Savannah, GA, January 30 - February 1, 2003.

K.M. McCurdy “Say Yes to Distance Learning Technology for Your Classroom: Tips for Smooth Transmission,” invited paper for the Undergraduate Education Section, presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA, August 29 - September 1, 2002.

H.A.Cutchens and K.M. McCurdy, “Campaign Consultants and Technological Change,” paper presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Meeting, Savannah, GA, January 31 - February 2, 2002.

K.M. McCurdy, “Local and National Constituencies in Conflict,” paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Tucson, AZ, March 13-15, 1997.

T. Kunioka and K.M. McCurdy, "Re-Inventing the Forest Service," paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 14-17, 1996.

K.M. McCurdy, "Mining Law and Political Evolution in a Congressional Committee" paper presented at the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 20-23, 1994.

K.M. McCurdy, "Evolution of Behavior in Policy Subsystems: Congressional Committee Consideration of The 1872 Mining Law Revisions" paper presented at the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 10-12, 1994.

J.P. Messmer, K.M. McCurdy and T. Kunioka, "Senate Committees and Environmental Policy: Exchange or Information?" paper presented at the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 10-12, 1994.

J.W. Endersby and K.M. McCurdy, "Committee Assignments in the U.S. Congress" paper presented at the Southwest Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 31-April 2, 1994.

K.M. McCurdy, "Policy Agendas Evolving Through Legislative Committees," paper presented at the Missouri Political Science Association meeting, October 15-16, 1993, St. Louis, Missouri.

K.M. McCurdy, "Preference Outliers and Environmental Protection," paper presented at the April 1991 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

K.M. McCurdy, "Environmental Legislation as Viewed from Different Committees: A Comparison of Committee Membership and Decisions," paper presented at the April 1990 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

K.M. McCurdy, "New Constituency Integration: the House Interior Committee and Environmental Policy," paper presented at the April 1989 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

K.M. McCurdy, "Committee Adaptability to Shifting Constituency Demands: the Interior Committee (1955-1986)," paper presented at the November 1987 meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

V.W. Schneider, K.M. McCurdy and J.S. Drucker, "Replicating Results from Published Reports. Is It Possible? --The Case of Victimization in the District of Columbia," paper presented at the October 1986 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Participation at Professional Meetings

Invited Presentation, "The Paradox of Public Land Policy and Coal Fires" Geological Society of America Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 7-10, 2004.

Invited Presentation, "Integrating GIS in Social Science Research: How Bad Can It Be?" The GIS Teaching and Research Conference, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, February 9-10, 2004.

Chair, "Roundtable Discussion on Public Administration Graduate Internships," Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Savannah, Georgia, October 12-14, 2003.

Discussant, Panel on "The Politics of Redistricting" presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 7-9, 2002.

Co-Organizer and Chair *with* Alison Alter, "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Making it in This Profession, But Were Afraid to Ask" Professional Development Panel presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002.

Discussant, Panel on "Congressional Careers and Voting" presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 3-7, 1999.

Participant, Roundtable Panel on "Minority Representation in the 21st Century" presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 3-7, 1999.

Participant, Roundtable Panel on "The Clinton Impeachment - Aspects, Dimensions of the Impact" presented at the Georgia

Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, February 19, 1999.

Chair, Panel on "Representing Women's Interests," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25, 1998.

Chair, Panel on "Campaigns and Gender: Gaps, Stereotypes, and Strategies," presented at the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 19-21, 1998.

Discussant, Panel on "Applied Challenges to Liberal Theory," presented at the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 19-21, 1998.

Participant, Roundtable Panel on "Personal and Professional Responsibilities in Political Science: Strategies for Coping Well," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997.

Chair, Roundtable Panel on "The Disappearing Women: Retention of Graduate Student Women," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 18-20, 1996.

Discussant, Panel on "Environmental Policy, States, and the Federal Context," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 18-20, 1996.

Discussant, Panel on "Politics of Gender: Theories and Practices," South Carolina Political Science Association Meeting, Columbia, South Carolina, February 24, 1996.

Discussant, Panel on "Interest Group Coalitions and Associations," Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 6-8, 1995.

Discussant, Panel on "Interest Groups," Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 4-6, 1994.

Organizer and Participant, Roundtable Panel on "New Constituency Integration" for the Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Association Meeting, New York, New York, September 1-4, 1994.

Chair, Panel on "Educational and Environmental Interest Groups" Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 14-16, 1994.

Discussant, Panel on "The Effects of Political Socialization on Legislative Careers" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-17, 1993.

Discussant, Panel on "Evaluating Executive Success and Failure" Western Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, California, March 19-21, 1992.

Discussant, Panel on "Presidency Research" Southern Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 8-10, 1990.

Discussant, Biotechnology and Ethics Conference, Columbia, Missouri, December 6-7, 1989.

Professional Society Activity

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association (APSA)

APSA Organized Section: Legislative Studies

APSA Organized Section: Methodology

APSA Organized Section: Science and Technology

APSA Organized Section: Women's Caucus

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA)

ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OFFICES:

SPSA Convention Manager, Savannah 2002 and New Orleans 2004 and 2005 meetings (2001- present).
MPSA Women's Caucus Committee, Survey of Graduate Programs in Midwest PhD Granting Institutions (2002-2003).
GPSA Secretary (2003-2005).
GPSA Board Member (2001-2003).
MPSA Women's Caucus Secretary (1996-97).
APSA Women's Caucus Textbook Reviewer (1997).
APSA Women's Caucus Alice Pauls Dissertation Award Committee (1993-95).
MPSA Women's Caucus Graduate Student Representative (1987-89).

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER:

Politics and Policy
Public Organization Review
Political Research Quarterly
Southeastern Political Review
Legislative Studies Quarterly
American Journal of Political Science
Houghton Mifflin Company
Longman Press
West Publishing Company
Lynne Rienner Publishers

Awards and Honors

Full Graduate Faculty membership at Georgia Southern University, 2003.
Omicron Delta Kappa, The National Leadership Honor Society, 2000.
Pi Alpha Alpha, National Public Administration Honorary Society, 1997.
Outstanding Young Woman of America, 1997.
Associate Graduate Faculty membership at Georgia Southern University, 1996.
Finalist, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship, 1994.
Who's Who of the Midwest, 1990.
Domestic Travel Fellowship, University of Wisconsin. Summer 1985.
Vilas Fellowship, University of Wisconsin. Spring 1984.
State of Wisconsin Legislative Tuition Remission Award, 1981-1982.
Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honorary Society, 1978.
University of Northern Colorado Woodwind Department Talent Scholarship, 1975.

Invited Presentations

"Water Policy in Southeast Georgia, Issues for Educators." Technology Enhanced Secondary Science Instruction, Georgia Southern University, July 1, 2002.

"The Methodological Limitations of Congressional Committee Assignment Research." Georgia Southern University, March 29, 1995.

"Policy Consequences of the 1994 Congressional Elections." Lander University, Greenwood, SC, January 13, 1995.

"Policy Evolution in Congressional Committee."
Eastern Washington University-Cheney, February 22, 1994;
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, February 28, 1994;

United States Air Force Academy, March 17, 1994.

"Legislative Policy Evolution: The 1872 Mining Law Revised." Mid-Missouri Chapter of Women in Science Seminar Series, August 19, 1993.

"Legislative Policy Evolution Seen Through The 1872 Mining Law." University of Missouri, Department of Geological Sciences Seminar Series, April 7, 1993.

"Committees as Elements of Electoral Representation." Arizona State University, February 19, 1990.

"Committee Adaptability to Shifting Constituency Demands." University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, November 1987.

"The House Interior Committee and Environmental Policy." The College of William and Mary, Department of Political Science, March 1987.

Teaching

COURSES TAUGHT AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Honors:

Honors University Orientation II: Leadership
Bell Honors Sophomore Seminar: Music and Politics
Honors Introduction to American Politics

Undergraduate:

Introduction to American Politics
Congressional Behavior
Scope and Methods in Political Science
Classical Political Thought
Environmental Politics
Public Policy
University Orientation II: Leadership

Graduate:

Capstone Seminar in Public Administration
Graduate/Undergraduate Seminar in American Politics: Congressional Committee Behavior
Budgeting for State and Local Government
for Federal Government
Environmental Management
Research Methodology I
Research Methodology II

Budgeting

Non-classroom Courses:

Undergraduate and graduate field internships

COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Undergraduate Congressional Behavior
Graduate Research Seminar: Congressional Committee Behavior
Introductory Applied Statistics
Introduction to American Government
Public Policy Evaluation
Research in Public Policy
Public Lands Policy
Governmental Response to Water Availability

Advising

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Michael J. Hardy, "Congressional Threshold: Women in the U.S. Congress," spring 2004.

Poster presentation at the Phi Kappa Phi Symposium, April 16, 2004.

Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program, summer 2000.

Research program for under-represented undergraduate students.

Directed undergraduate research project and conference presentation made by Heather Forsyth Kehr, "Citizen Participation in Public Administration: Purpose and Possibilities." Ms. Kehr received the MPA degree from Georgia Southern University, and was accepted into the Presidential Management Internship program. Her McNair manuscript is currently in review at, *Politics and Policy*.

Advisor to Political Science Department undergraduate students, approximately 15 to 20 per academic year, Fall 1995 to present.

GRADUATE COMMITTEES

Member, Master of Arts, Political Science Committee

Heather M. Cutchens, "Hired guns: The tools and techniques used by Republican political consultants" Summer 2001. Ms. Cutchens presented her paper at the Georgia Political Science Association conference in 2002. She is currently employed by United States Department of Justice, traveling on the advance team with the Attorney General.

Pearl K. Ford, "Georgia's dilemma: minority representation in the 1990's" Spring 1996.

Member, Master of Public Administration Oral Examining Committee (66 committees)

4 in Summer 2004: Allan Cox, Tyson Davis, Kimberly Hayes, Carl Peaster.

5 in Spring 2004: Donnie Boyd, Sheri Coleman, Ivan Cunningham, Erica Dimes, Jeremy Hill.

6 in Fall 2003: Angela Chasteen, Janice Collins, Jessica Grove, Rodney Paul, Brian Trotty, Brenda Whirley.

1 in Summer 2003: Dawn Zenkert.

6 in Spring 2003: Geri Chapman, Marion Cherne, Terrence Johnson, Holly Jordan, Catherine Sapp, Scott Wood.

10 in Fall 2002: Mika Cross, Lorr Elias, Leila Hollis, Lamaya Johnson, Michael King, Farrah Mullis, Nakisha Paul, Shannon Price, Larry Reese, Benjamin B. Taylor.

1 in Fall 2001: Ann McDonald.

1 in Spring 2001: Tracey Adams.

5 in Fall 2000: Joey Cason, Tim Hendricks, Tricia Hopkins, Kozue Kobayashi, Mark Prior.

1 in Spring 2000: Nicklaus Hogan.

4 in Summer 1999: Kathy Morton, Tim Moseley, Amy Graham, Chris Barnett.

4 in Spring 1998: Roberta Starks, Shane Hayes, Bob Boone, Barbara Johnson.

2 in 1998: Diane Dukes, Lyn Cheevers, Summer.

1 in Fall 1998: Deatre Boyles.

2 in Winter 1998: Chris Doughtie and Bill McIlrath.

2 in Fall 1997: Dale Emmerton and Stephen Miller.

8 in Summer 1997: Rhonda Williams, Suzie Zakraisek, Joel Riley, Mark Campbell, Kathie Harrington, Carl Wise, Greg Post, and Donna Scott.

1 in Spring: 1997Allison Largeman.

2 in Fall 1996: Cathy Powell and Rick Drummond.

Member, Master of Public Administration Internship Paper

Diane Dukes, Fall 2001.

Roberta Starks, Spring 1998.

Member, Master of Technology, Environmental Studies Oral Examining Committee
Misty McKanna, Summer 2000.
Sandy Bagley, Spring 2000.

Member, Master of Technology Committee
Matthew Payne, in progress.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Advisor, Political Science Department Senior Honors Thesis, University of Missouri-Columbia.

Kristin Hasten, Winter 1994 "Environmental Impact of NAFTA."

Megan Flaskamper, Summer 1993 "New Problem, New Paradigms; Intergovernmental Relations in Expanding Access to Health Care."

Kelley Field, Winter 1991 "Affirmative Action in Higher Education."

Chris Tulipana, Fall 1989 "The Evolution of Child Care Policy."

Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Missouri-Columbia. Research program for under-represented undergraduate students considering graduate studies.

Nadine Bosley, Academic Year 1991-92.

Mark Wilkins, initial class of McNair scholars, Winter 1990.

Mentor, Minority Access Enhancement Program, University of Missouri-Columbia. Summer research program for undergraduates students attending historically black colleges considering graduate studies.

Steven Robinson, Summer 1994.

Eugene Cook, Summer 1992.

Wendell Ellis, Summer 1991.

Cassandra Chavous-Roberts, Summer 1991.

GRADUATE ADVISING AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Supervisor, Political Science Master of Arts Thesis, University of Missouri-Columbia

Steven Fisch, August 1994 "Evaluation of the Clean Water Act on Upper-Mississippi River Water Quality." Paper presented at the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1994.

Felisa Ford, May 1993 "The Influence of Congressional Districts on the Committee Assignment Process."

John Messmer, January 1993 "Ideological Variances in the U.S. Senate."

Heather McConkey, August 1992 "Patterns of Committee Change: Assignments in the U.S. House of Representatives 1985-1990."

Member, Political Science Doctoral Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia

Dewey Clayton, December 1995, "The Politics of Congressional Redistricting: A North Carolina Case Study." Currently Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Louisville.

Helen Cartwright, December 1993, "Affirmative Action Evaluated in Payroll Statistics for Two Missouri Agencies."

Member, Political Science Master of Arts Thesis Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia

Phyllis Quigg Edson, Fall 1991 "Women's Interest Groups in Missouri: The Issues They Pursue and the Women They Represent."

Bradford S. Jones, Winter 1990 "The State's Role in Global Climate Change Policy Making." Currently Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Arizona.

Member, History Master of Arts Thesis Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia
Lori Zang, August 1992 “The Federal Elections of 1978 in Virginia.”

Member, Sociology Master of Arts Thesis Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia
Maria Dolores Fernandez, December 1993, “Sharing Secrets: A Study of Some Reasons Why Women Choose
Agricultural Sciences.”

Public Service

Member Planning Commission, City of Statesboro, Georgia, Vice-Chair, November 2001 – December 2003, Georgia
Southern University institutional representative, September 1998 – December 2003.

Treasurer and Founding Member of Paideia Womens Chorus, a southeast Georgia community choir, consultant for arts
program grant applications, September 1997 – May 2003.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Coordinated student volunteers for the Secretary of State sponsored electronic voting machine demonstration, GSU Football
Stadium, October 5, 2002.

Guest speaker, “Redistricting and the political process” Statesboro Business and Professional Women Association, July 24,
2002.

Member, Bulloch County Political Forum, July - August 2002.

Gave welcoming remarks and introduced the candidate forum moderator, Ogeechee Technical College Auditorium, July 13,
2002.

Member, Bulloch County Political Forum and Voter Registration Organizing Committee, July-October 2000.

Scheduled eight voter registration events held throughout Bulloch county in September and October 2000. Coordinated
student volunteer staffing of voter registration tables with College Republicans, Young Democrats, and the Political Science
Club.

Project director for City of Statesboro and three Georgia cities Benchmarking Project 1997-98. Comparison data with the
city of Hinesville, Georgia evaluated by students in PA 875, Research Methods II, Spring 1997. Comparison data for
Americus and Thomasville, Georgia evaluated, and a report prepared for city managers of the four communities as a
directed reading by M.P.A. candidate Cynthia Whittenburg, Fall 1998.

Project director for City of Statesboro Annexation study, 1997-98. Analyzed demographic data for four modified annexation
study areas, supervised two graduate assistants, and prepared a 68 page report for city council.

Member, of the Geographic Information System User Group, Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center Brunswick
Georgia, 1998.

Team member, Bureau of Public Affairs presentation to the staff and board of directors of the Southeast Georgia
Communities Project, Lyons Georgia, December 5, 1997. Presented the array of grant identification and preparation
services that the Bureau can provide for community projects. Subsequently provided a target list of grants, and
coordinated volunteer accounting assistance through the GSU chapter of Beta Alpha Psi the accounting honorary
society.

Convened a meeting to explore the potential for creating a regional Geographic Information System (GIS) analysis group at
Georgia Southern University with GSU faculty, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration personnel, May 16, 1997.

Service to Georgia Southern University

Director, Bureau of Public Affairs, Georgia Southern University, June 1997 - present.

Director, Master of Public Administration Program, Georgia Southern University, August 2002-June 2004.

Associate Director, Coastal Rivers Water Planning and Policy Center, Georgia Southern University, April 2001 - December 2002.

Senator, Georgia Southern University Faculty Senate

Appointed Chair of the Faculty Senate Research Committee, 2001-2003.

Initiated revision of the faculty research competition guidelines. Responsible for overseeing the annual award of \$125,000 in three separate competitions.

Elected College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, 2000-2003.

Elected College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Seventh Alternate, 1999-2000.

Member, University Task Force for the School of Economic Development, 2000-2001.

Member, Georgia Southern Environmental Network (1999 - present)

Member, CEN Executive Council (2001)

This organization initially emerged as a coalition of faculty and staff concerned that sustainable planning and design be included in the Campus Master Plan. The group has evolved beyond this single issue, and is potentially the nucleus for a teaching and research initiative for sustainable environments in southeast Georgia. Efforts to have an undergraduate minor approved are underway.

Member of the group of eighteen Georgia Southern University faculty and students invited to accompany Dr. Carl Safina on a tour of the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division, Brunswick Georgia, September 27, 2000.

Member, Women's Network (August 1997 - August 2002)

LISTSERV manager, 2000-2002.

Co-coordinator of the organization 2000-2001.

Member, Childcare Committee, 1999-2000.

Liaison, Women's Network Childcare Committee and Faculty Senate 1999-2000.

Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Program Inaugural Summer Research Institute, May-June 2000. Directed an undergraduate research project exploring communitarian principles that effect public administration.

Representative, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, National Science Foundation Regional Grants Conference, Athens, Georgia, April 3-4, 1997.

Member, College of Graduate Studies Curriculum Committee to create a Master of Technology, Environmental Studies Program 1996-1997.

Member, Subcommittee to create an interdisciplinary cross-listed environmental Social Science course.

Speaker, "Internship Opportunities" Physics Club, Sociology Club, Tri Beta Biology Honors Society, September 2001; Veazey Hour: Residence hall public forum on the elections, October 2000; Religious Awareness Week Panel, April 6, 2000

Speaker, Dr. Judith McLaughlin's Graduate Seminar in Environmental Health, Georgia Southern University, April 18, 2000.

Speaker, Dr. Zhang Jie's Graduate Research Design and Methodology Class, Georgia Southern University, January 1997.

Department Service

Advisor, Undergraduate Political Science Majors, 1995 to present.

Responsible for approximately 15 to 20 students each academic year as one of six departmental faculty advisors.

Developed department tracking sheets for the B.A. and B.S. under quarter system, 1996.

Developed department schedule guide forms for the B.A. and B.S. under semester system, 2000.

Director, Undergraduate Internship Program, 1997 to present.

Instituted Washington D.C. Congressional Internship program, 2002.

Acting Director of the Master of Public Administration program, summer 1999.

Staffed M.P.A. program table at two graduate study fairs; July 1999, Liberty Center and Russell Union.

Member, Admissions Committee, M.P.A. Program: 1996-1997, 1997-1998.

Member, Admissions Committee, M.A. Program: 1998-1999, 1999-2000.

Member, D.P.A Committee, 1996-1997. Visited faculty at the University of Georgia to discuss bringing their D.P.A. program courses to students in south Georgia via distance learning equipment. Discussions included the possibility of Georgia Southern University M.P.A. faculty serving on committees for students in this area.

Member, Departmental Review Committees

M.P.A. Program, spring and fall 2000.

Semester Conversion Curriculum Committee for the M.A. in Political Science: 1996-1997.

Political Science Department Teaching Evaluation Committee, 1997.

Member, Political Science Department By-laws Committee 1997-1998 and 1998-1999. Interviewed the three current or former chairs concerning the procedures which had governed the department while they served as chair, and assisted in producing the initial set of written by-laws presented to the department for discussion and approval.

Political Science Department Search Committees:

Member, 2002-2003, Department Chair position.

Member, 1996-1997 public administration position.

Member, 1998-1999 political theory position.

Representative of the Political Science Department for University Open House: fall 1996, spring 2000, fall 2001.

Member, Political Science Department Homecoming Committee: annually, 1996 to 2000. Organized, publicized, and presented the annual homecoming tailgate party.

Speaker, Dr. Debra Sabia's Empirical Theory Course, Department of Political Science, February 21 and 28, 2000.

Evaluator, Empirical Theory course graduate student proposal presentations, May 1, 2000.

Speaker, Political Science Club, Georgia Southern University, March 29, 2000; February 18, 1999; October 15, 1997.

Service at Other Institutions

Director Internship Program, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia (1992-1994).

Charter Member, Mid-Missouri Women in Science Chapter, University of Missouri-Columbia (1993-1994).

Coordinator, Electronic communications and networking (1993-1994).

Lecturer, Mid-Missouri Chapter of Women in Science Seminar Series, August 19, 1993.

Member, Interdisciplinary Rational Choice Faculty Seminar, University of Missouri-Columbia (1991-1994).

Member, Women Studies Advisory Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia (1991-1993).

Member, Political Science Department, University of Missouri-Columbia Search Committees:

American politics position, fall 1993.

Comparative politics, east Asia position, fall 1992.

Public policy position, fall 1989.

International relations position, fall 1988.

Member, Political Science Department, University of Missouri-Columbia Richard Watson Retirement Celebration Symposium Committee. Organized a major university two day symposium with invited keynote speakers, Nelson Polsby, University of California, Berkeley and Robert H. Salisbury, Washington University St. Louis. Arranged a formal reception for the entire university community, and an invitation only luncheon (spring 1990).

Personal

Husband: Ronald L. Wright, (married June 1996).

Daughter: Genevieve LeFevre Wright, (born November 16, 1998).