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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of South Carolina-Columbia, Political Science, May 2000
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- M.A., University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Political Science, May 1994
- B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science and International Relations, August 1990

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Applied Politics Program, Dept. of Political Science, University of Akron, Summer 2021-present
- Fellow, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Spring 2005-Summer 2017, Summer 2021-present
- Akron Community Engaged Scholar, EX[L] Center, Summer 2023-present
- Interim Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Summer 2020-Summer 2021
- Assistant Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Summer 2017-Summer 2020
- Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2011-present
- Associate Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2005-Summer 2011
- Graduate Program Adviser, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2006-Fall 2007
- Undergraduate Honors Adviser, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2002-Spring 2005
- Assistant Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2000-Summer 2005
- Lecturer, Columbia College, Dept. of History and Political Science, Fall 1998, Fall 1999-Spring 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/COURSES TAUGHT/COURSES DEVELOPED

- *American Congress* (undergrad); University of Akron, Columbia College
- *American Interest Groups* (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
- *American National Politics Seminar*(grad); University of Akron
- *American Political Parties* (undergrad); Columbia College
- *American Politics in Film** (undergrad); University of Akron
- *American Presidency*(undergrad); University of Akron, Columbia College
- *Campaign Battleground** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
- *Government and Politics in the United States* (undergrad); University of Akron, Columbia College, University of South Carolina

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- *Homeland Security Policy and Process** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Inside the White House** (undergrad); University of Akron
 - *Politics of 9/11** (undergrad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: American Campaigns and Elections in Film** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: Protecting POTUS and Congress: Presidential and Congressional Security and Travel** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: Protecting the President: Health, Disability, and Death in the White House** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: U.S. Presidential Campaigns, Conventions, and Elections** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: War and Politics in Film** (undergrad); University of Akron
 - *State and Local Government* (undergrad); Columbia College
 - *Weapons of Mass Destruction* (undergrad); University of Akron
- *Original courses developed.*

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- Villalobos, José D., Justin S. Vaughn, & David B. Cohen. 2014. "Public Management in Political Institutions: Explaining Perceptions of Chief of Staff Influence in the White House." *Public Administration*. Vol. 92, #3. Pp.744-760. [Prepublished May 26, 2014. DOI: 10.1111/padm.12097]. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/padm.12097>
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