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## Education

Ph. D., Political Science, University of New Orleans, 2007

M.A., Political Science, Colorado State University, 1992

B.A., Political Science, Colorado State University, 1990

## Professional Experience and Appointments

University of Louisiana Monroe August 2006 – Present  
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Responsible for undergraduate courses in Political Science. Cross-listed as a Research Fellow for the ULM Social Science Research Laboratory.

Arkansas State University August 2006 – July 2007  
Temporary Professor of Political Science  
Department Pre-Law Advisor

Responsible for undergraduate courses in political science, including Introduction to Politics, Criminal Law and the Constitution, American Constitutional Law, and Civil Liberties.

The CrimeFighters LLC, New York, NY January 1998 – August 2006  
Senior Associate, Director of Research

Project manager and/or senior consultant for immediate and long-term organizational change efforts and author of multi-year strategic plans of action for criminal justice system organizations for large cities, including Cincinnati OH, Los Angeles CA, Atlanta GA, Baltimore MD, New Orleans LA, and Jackson MS. Other industry experience include public housing and community development for the City of Baltimore, public advocacy campaigns in Baltimore, public education (pre K-12) in New Orleans, and the chemical manufacturing industry in Louisiana.

Berrier Associates, Narberth, PA  
Research Associate

June 2005 – October 2005

Research associate for boutique research consulting firm. Assisted in the management of ongoing projects and conducting qualitative and quantitative research programs, including all-employee opinion surveys, customer satisfaction surveys, and executive interviews. Recent major clients included Wal-Mart, Tenet Healthcare, Genentech, AARP, and AXIS Healthcare.

Tulane University  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science

August 2000 – December 2000

Taught an undergraduate course in American Government, with emphasis on surveying the principles, structures, processes, and functions of the national government.

University of New Orleans  
Research Assistant, Survey Research Center

August 1996 – December 1997

Prepared and conducted statewide and local public opinion polls including creation of reliable and valid survey instruments utilizing proper survey techniques and statistical methods. Upon conclusion of each poll, statistical analyses of the results were conducted, ultimately resulting in public press releases of the findings. Additional duties included software and hardware maintenance of a twenty-two station LAN and department-university computer connections.

University of New Orleans  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

August 1994 – May 1996

Taught undergraduate courses in American Government, with emphasis on surveying the principles, structures, processes, and functions of the national government.

University of New Orleans  
Department of Political Science  
Research Assistant to Dr. Robert Jordan

January 1995 – May 1995

Assisted in the multimedia production of a senior undergraduate telecourse, "Ethics and International Politics." Production required the computer generation of slide presentations for each of sixteen sessions in the telecourse. In addition, I assisted in the media production matching the graphics presentations to the lecture presentations for the videotapes. I also presented one lecture in the series titled "Are National Leaders the Problem?", the tenth presentation in the telecourse, currently being offered through the University's Metropolitan College.

Participated in a state Supreme Court-order project to uncover any racial and gender discrimination in Colorado courts. This project involved sitting in on state and federal court proceedings and observing the behavior of judges, attorneys, and other court personnel and recording any exhibition of discriminatory behavior.

## **Publications**

### Professional

- Orleans Parish (New Orleans) District Attorney's Office. *Toward a Fully Integrated Criminal Justice System – Step One: Refocusing and Restructuring the DA's Office as Prelude to Systematic Coordination with the Police*, May 2005
- Los Angeles Police Department. *The Real LAPD Plan of Action for Making Los Angeles the Safest Big City in America*, October 2004; available at [www.lapdonline.com](http://www.lapdonline.com)
- (Co-author) Atlanta Police Department. *Fragile Momentum, A Plan of Action for Rebuilding the Atlanta Police Department to Help Secure Atlanta's Position as Capital of the New South*, February 2004; available at [www.atlantapd.org](http://www.atlantapd.org)
- City of Baltimore, Department of Housing and Community Development; Housing Authority of Baltimore City. *Rebuilding and Revitalizing the City of Baltimore, A Plan of Action for Assisting the City of Baltimore in Transforming the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Housing Authority of Baltimore City into High Performance Organizations*, December 2002
- New Orleans Police Department. *Instilling a High Performance Culture in the New Orleans Police Department*, August, 2000
- Baltimore Police Department. *A Plan of Action for Transforming the Baltimore Police Department into a High Performance Organization*, April 2000
- New Orleans Police Foundation. *A Proposal to the New Orleans Police Foundation to Dramatically Reduce Crime, Disorder and Fear in the five - parish New Orleans Metropolitan Area – Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany*, August 1999
- Jackson (MS) Police Department. *A Plan of Action for the Jackson Police Department*, May 1999

### Academic Presentations

- "Urban Terrorism in New Orleans: Not All Threats to the Homeland are External," presented with Dr. William P. McLean and Jack Turner to the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, Nashville, Tennessee, September 26-29, 2007.

- “Knock, Knock. Who’s There? SCOTUS’ Evolution On, and Actual Implementation of the Fourth Amendment,” presented with Dr. Steven Van Winkle to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3-7, 2007.
- “The Solid South: Racial and Regional Convergence Over Time,” presented with Dr. William P. McLean and Dr. Heidi J. Unter to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 7-10, 2002.
- “Crime and Police in New Orleans: The Role of the Public in Effectuating Reform,” presented with Heidi J. Unter to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 4-7, 1999.
- “Senate Voting Patterns on Environmental Issues,” presented with John W. Sutherlin to the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 14-16, 1996.
- “The Supreme Court and Critical Elections,” presented with Jonathan O. Knuckey to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 6-9, 1996.
- “Using Environmental Variables as Determinants of Resolving Charges of Discrimination by the EEOC,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 18-20, 1996.
- “Voting Behavior on the Colorado Supreme Court, 1985-1990,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, Texas, March 20-23, 1996
- “Proximity Voting and the C-Scale: A Re-examination of Supreme Court Policy Preferences,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1-4, 1995.

#### Survey Research Reports and Contributions

- Cincinnati Police Division, organizational assessment and recommendations for action, presented to the Chief of Police (project manager)
- Baltimore Police Foundation and City of Baltimore. *Baltimore BELIEVE, The Crusade to Destroy Drug Trafficking in Baltimore, 2001-2002* (available at [www.baltimorebelieve.com](http://www.baltimorebelieve.com))
- Louisiana Chemical Association. *Perceptions of the Louisiana Chemical Industry, 2000*
- Greater New Orleans Education Foundation. *Galvanizing Educators, Parents, and Every Community Segment to Dramatically Improve Public Education, 1999*
- Survey Research Center, University of New Orleans. *A Citizen Evaluation of the Morial Administration, 1994-1997*, November 1997.
- Survey Research Center, University of New Orleans. *Hispanic Social Needs Survey*, November 1997.
- Survey Research Center, University of New Orleans. *St. Tammany Growth and Development Survey*, June 1997.

- Survey Research Center, University of New Orleans. *Black Attitudes in New Orleans: Crime, Safety*. April 1997
- Survey Research Center, University of New Orleans, *1996 Senate and Presidential Elections in Louisiana*. October 1996.

### **University Service**

- 2007-Present, Faculty Advisor, ULM Pre-Law Association
- 2007-Present, Member, Celebration Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (ULM)
- 2007-Present, Member, Department Assessment Committee (ULM)
- 2007-Present, Member, Planning Subcommittee, Lyceum Committee (ULM)
- 2006-2007, Faculty Advisor, Pre-Law Club, Arkansas State University
- 2006-2007, Faculty Advisor, College Republicans, Arkansas State University

### **Professional and Academic Societies**

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- American Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Southwestern Political Science Association
- American Society for Public Administrators