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EDUCATION

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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
- Graduate Faculty II Status, Fall 2000-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 Government and Civic Literacy** (undergrad); University of Akron
 - *American Interest Groups* (undergrad/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
 - *Campaigns and Elections in Film** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Government and Politics in the United States* (undergrad); University of Akron, Columbia College, University of South Carolina
 - *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
 - *Seminar in National Politics* (grad); University of Akron
 - *State and Local Government* (undergrad); Columbia College
 - *Weapons of Mass Destruction* (undergrad); University of Akron
- *Original courses developed.

PUBLISHED WORKS

Books

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Journal Articles

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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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- Grossman, Michael, Francis Schortgen, Ronald Eric Matthews Jr., and David B. Cohen, “Conclusion: Trump’s Enduring Legacy?” in Michael Grossman, Francis Schortgen, Ronald Eric Matthews Jr., and David B. Cohen. Eds. 2024. *The Legacy of the Trump Administration: A Disruptive Presidency*. Palgrave MacMillan.
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WORKS IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

Articles and Book Chapters under Review

- TBD

Book Manuscripts in Progress

- Cohen, David B., Charles E. Walcott, and Karen M. Hult. *The President's Chief of Staff: Evolution of a White House Institution* [under contract at University Press of Kansas; expected publication 2026]

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Delivered

Ohio Presidential History and Politics Conference at the William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum, Canton, OH, 2026

"Presidential Health, Disability, and Succession before the 25th Amendment: Six Ohio Presidents" (with Robert Alexander, Bowling Green State University) [Proposal Accepted]

Age of Reagan Conference at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, CA, 2025

"The Cleanup Crew: Reagan's White House Chiefs of Staff Post-Iran-Contra"

Conference on the Biden Presidency at the University of Mount Union, Alliance, OH, 2025

"Back to Normalcy: The Office of the Chief of Staff in the Biden White House"

Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Meeting, North Canton, OH, 2023

"The Anchor: Ken Duberstein's Tenure as the Last Chief of Staff in the Reagan White House"

Age of Reagan Conference at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, CA, 2023

"Reagan and His Chiefs of Staff" (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

<https://youtu.be/woz48W1sNh4>

Conference on the Obama Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2023

"The Office of the Chief of Staff in the Obama White House" (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia

Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Conference on the Trump Presidency at the University of Mount Union, Alliance, OH, 2023

“Mission Impossible: The Chiefs of Staff in the Trump White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2021

“The Short but Indelible Tenure of Mark Meadows as Trump’s Last Chief of Staff” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2019

“The Office of Chief of Staff in the Trump White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Conference on the G.W. Bush Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2015

“The Chiefs of Staff in the George W. Bush White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Conference on the G.W. Bush Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2015

“‘We Must Work Every Day to Improve’: The Creation and Evolution of a Homeland Security Infrastructure in the George W. Bush White House” (with Dane. S. Egli, Johns Hopkins University and Terrence M. O’Sullivan, The University of Akron); <https://youtu.be/ICILQ3irivQ>; <https://www.c-span.org/video/?325192-1/george-w-bush-presidency-homeland-security>

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2014

“Overseeing the ‘Care and Feeding’ of the President: The Office of Chief of Staff in the George W. Bush White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2014

“White House Evolution and Institutionalization: The Office of Chief of Staff since Reagan” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2014

“The Two Organizational Presidencies: Assessing White House Managerial Differences across Domestic and Foreign Policy” (with Justin S. Vaughn, Boise State University and José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013

“Explaining Perceptions of Chief of Staff Influence in the White House” (with Justin S. Vaughn, Boise State University and José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso)

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 2013

“Assessing White House Managerial Differences across Domestic and Foreign Policy” (with Justin S. Vaughn, Boise State University and José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso)

Conference on the Presidential Election of 2012 at Hiram College, Hiram, OH, 2012

“‘It is Good to be in Parma’: Ohio, the Swing States and the 2012 Election” (with Terrence M. O’Sullivan, The University of Akron)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012

“Patterns and Possibilities: Perspectives on the Office of White House Chief of Staff” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University) [Conference cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac]

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012

“Neutral Broker or Advocate with an Agenda: Exploring the Managerial Motives that Shape Chief of Staff Performance Perceptions” (with Justin S. Vaughn, Boise State University and José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso). [Conference cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac]

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2012

“The Chicago Clan: The Chiefs of Staff in the Obama White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2012

“Reorganizing for International and Domestic Security in the Post-9/11 Bush and Obama White Houses” (with Terrence M. O’Sullivan, The University of Akron)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2011

“From the Troika to the Cleanup Crew: The Chiefs of Staff in the Reagan White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2011

“Organizing, and Reorganizing, for Homeland Security in the Post-9/11 White House” (with Terrence M. O’Sullivan, The University of Akron)

Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy Conference, Knoxville, TN, 2010

“Cincinnatus of Tennessee: Howard Baker as White House Chief of Staff” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University) [Invited Paper]

<http://bakercenter.utk.edu/feature/conference-on-howard-h-baker-jr-a-life-in-public-service/>

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2010

“Serving Our Country in Historic Times: The Chiefs of Staff in the George W. Bush White House” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2010

“Homeland Security and Organizational Robustness: Understanding the Effects of Incident Type and Scale on Local Government Capacity and Capability” (with Brian J. Gerber, University of Colorado-Denver and Warren S. Eller, University of North Carolina-Pembroke)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2010

“Manager-in-Chief: Applying Public Management Theory to Measure White House Chief of Staff Performance” (with Justin S. Vaughn, Cleveland State University and José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2009

“The Chief of Staff’s Progenitor: Secretaries to the President from Washington through Coolidge” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 2009

“‘Protecting the Turf We Stand On’: Organizing for Homeland Security in the Post-9/11 White House”

Conference on the George W. Bush Presidency at Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, 2008

“Not Always According to Plan: Theory and Practice in the Bush White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2008

“The Evolution and Institutionalization of the Office of Chief of Staff in the Modern White House” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2008

“PATRIOT Act Politics: George W. Bush and Presidential Leadership in the Era of Terror” (with Christopher P. Banks, Kent State University)

Symposium on the Bush Presidency at Mount Union College, Alliance, OH, 2008

“George W. Bush and the Era of Terror: The Politics of the PATRIOT Act and the Unilateral Presidency” (with Christopher P. Banks, Kent State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2007

“A Cross-Country Comparison of Pandemic Disease Response” {Poster Session} (with Alethia H. Cook, East Carolina University)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2007

“Pandemic Disease: A Past and Future Challenge to Governance” (with Alethia H. Cook and Penny Ragon, The University of Akron)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2006

“The Chief of Staff in the Modern White House: An Empirical Examination” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Tech and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2006

“Disaster Management and Presidential Leadership: Assessing Functional Roles and Performance” (with Brian J. Gerber, West Virginia University)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2006

“Katrina and her Waves: Presidential Leadership, Intergovernmental Disaster Management, and Hurricane Response and Recovery” (with Brian J. Gerber, West Virginia University)

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, 2006

“The Performance of the White House Chiefs of Staff in the Reagan through Clinton Administrations” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Conference on the Clinton Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2005

“From Chaos to Control: The Evolution of the White House Chief of Staff in the Clinton Years” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Conference on the Clinton Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2005

“At the Center of the Culture War: Bill Clinton, the Christian Right, and the Politics of Religion” (with John W. Wells, Young Harris College)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2005

“From the Arkansas Outsider to the Washington Insiders: The White House Chiefs of Staff During the Clinton Years” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2004

“Institutional Choices, Threat Perceptions, and Preparedness Efforts: Explaining State and Local Government Homeland Security Actions” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2004

“The War about the War: Advocacy Coalitions, Bureaucratic Conflict, and the Politics of National Security in the G.W. Bush Administration” (with Chris J. Dolan, University of Central Florida)

State Politics and Policy Conference, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, 2004

“Effective Preparation or Politics as Usual? The Impact of Institutional Arrangements and Perceived Threats on Homeland Security Policymaking at the State and Local Level” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University and Kendra B. Stewart, Eastern Kentucky University)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2004

“State and Local Government Actions on Homeland Security: Explaining Variation in Preparedness Efforts” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University and Kendra B. Stewart, Eastern Kentucky University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2003

“Planning to Combat an Eradicated Adversary: The Evolution of Smallpox Policy in the Clinton and G.W. Bush Administrations” (with Alethia H. Cook, The University of Akron)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2003

“Killing Me Softly: George W. Bush, the Environment, and the Administrative Presidency” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2002

“Institutional Redesign: Terrorism, Punctuated Equilibrium, and the Evolution of Homeland Security in the United States” (with Alethia H. Cook, The University of Akron)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2002

“Preaching From the Bully Pulpit: The President as Minister-In-Chief” (with John W. Wells, Carson-Newman College)

Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2002

“At the Governing Nexus: Intra-Executive Branch Relationships of the White House Chief of Staff” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University)

Final Arbiter: The U.S. Supreme Court, Presidency and the Politics of Election 2000, Akron, OH, 2002

“Who Needs a Mandate? The Negligible Impact of the Election 2000 Hullabaloo on the Bush Administration’s Governing Agenda” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University)

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2001

“The Roles of the Chief of Staff in the Modern White House”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2000

“Debunking the Myth: Carter, Congress, and the Politics of Airline Deregulation” (with Chris J. Dolan, University of South Carolina)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2000

“Chief of Staff Effectiveness and Influence in the White House: An Empirical Analysis”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1999

“The Emergence of the Chief of Staff as an Institution: An Historical Analysis, 1933-1998”

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, 1998

“‘Defending the Canal’: The U.S. Invasion of Panama and International Law” (with J. Bret Traw, University of South Carolina)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 1998

“The Emerging Foreign Policy Role for the White House Chief of Staff” (with Jerel A. Rosati, University of South Carolina)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Norfolk, VA, 1997

“Managing the Pre-Modern Presidency: James K. Polk, the Oregon Crisis and the Mexican War”

Conference on the G.H.W. Bush Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 1997

“The Domestic Policy Vicar: John Sununu as White House Chief of Staff”

Conference on the Carter Presidency at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, Atlanta, GA, 1997

“The Carter Administration and the Passage of the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1996

“Going Public, Going Washington, or Both? The Carter Administration and the Politics of Airline Deregulation”

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International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Roanoke, VA, 1996

“Counter-Terrorism, The Iran Initiative, and Libya Bombing: Exploring the Reagan Administration’s Foreign Policy Process Ten Years Later” (with J. Bret Traw, University of South Carolina)

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Roanoke, VA, 1996

“Defender of Democracy or Champion of National Security? The Role of the Judiciary in American Foreign Policy” (with Kirk A. Randazzo, University of South Carolina)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1996

“Bush’s Chiefs of Staff: Sununu and Skinner in the White House”

South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, 1996

“The Bush Administration’s Nuclear Weapon Policies: Dynamism, Pragmatism, or Both?”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, 1995

“Presidential Use of Executive Orders” (with George A. Krause, University of South Carolina)

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1995

“The Two Presidencies Revisited, 1953-1994”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1994

“Management Models and the Polk Presidency”

Tennessee Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fall Creek Falls State Park, TN, 1994

“Presidential Power in Foreign Affairs: Constitutional/Judicial Sources”

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Montgomery, AL, 1993

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Soviet Union and the Persian Gulf Crisis”

Other Conference Participation

Ohio Presidential History and Politics Conference at the William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum, Canton, OH, September 2026

Conference Creator & Co-Organizer

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, November 2025

Conference Co-Organizer

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, November 2025

Panel Chair: “State and Local Party Politics”

The Joe Biden Presidency: Legacy and Record, Alliance, OH, April 2025

Conference Co-Organizer (with the University of Mount Union)

Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Meeting, North Canton, OH, 2023

Panel Chair/Discussant: “Partisanship, Culture and Voting Behavior.”

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The Donald Trump Presidency: Legacy and Record, Alliance, OH, April 2023
Conference Co-Organizer (with the University of Mount Union)

Ohio Debate Commission-Bliss Institute: Day of Public Discourse, Akron, OH, September 2022
Event Co-Organizer

State of the Parties Virtual Conference, Akron, OH, November 2021
Conference Co-Organizer

State of the Parties Virtual Conference, Akron, OH, November 2021
Panel Chair: "Party Nominations"

The Donald Trump Presidency: Legacy and Record, Alliance, OH, 2020
Conference Co-Organizer (with the University of Mount Union) [Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic]

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2019
Roundtable Organizer and Chair: "President Trump and the White House Press Corps"
<https://www.c-span.org/video/?463774-1/journalists-administration-officials-discuss-white-house-press-relations>

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2017
Conference Co-Organizer

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2017
Roundtable Organizer & Participant: "Political Science, Punditry, and Social Media" *WKSU 89.7 FM* Radio ("WKSU News: State of the Parties Conference Looks Closely at Role of Social Media in Elections"), Kent, OH. November 10. <http://wksu.org/post/state-parties-conference-looks-closely-role-social-media-elections#stream/0>

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2017
Panel Chair: "Presidential Nominations in 2016"

The Barack Obama Presidency: Legacy and Record, Alliance, OH, 2016
Conference Co-Organizer (with the University of Mount Union)

The Barack Obama Presidency: Legacy and Record, Alliance, OH, 2016
Panel Moderator: "Presidential Power and Leadership"

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2014
Section Chair: "Presidential Politics"

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2014
Roundtable Organizer & Chair: "Presidential Leadership and U.S. Homeland Security Policy"

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2013
Conference Co-Organizer

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Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2012

Panel Chair: "Presidential Nominations, Treaties, and Senate Influence"

American Association of Political Consultants Academic Outreach Conference, Akron, OH, 2010

Panel Moderator: "The Impact of 2010 on 2012"

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2009

Panel Chair: "The Party System in 2008"

Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Akron, OH, 2008

Roundtable Organizer and Participant: "The Battle for Buckeye: Ohio and the Presidential Election"

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2008

Roundtable Participant: "Preparing Transition 2009: Lessons in Political Science"

American Association of Political Consultants Academic Outreach Conference, Akron, OH, 2007

Moderator: "Here They Come: Candidates and Campaigns for 2008"

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2005

Panel Chair: "The State of 'Party' in Government"

Final Arbiter: The U.S. Supreme Court, Presidency and the Politics of Election 2000, Akron, OH, 2002

Conference Co-Organizer

Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Berea, OH, 2001

Roundtable Organizer and Chair- "A Look at the Bush Administration's First Year: Where Have We Been and Where Might We Be Headed?"

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, 1999

Panel Discussant: "Presidents and Foreign Policy"

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1999

Panel Discussant: "Historical Perspectives on Development of Presidential Powers"

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1998

Panel Discussant: "The History and Evolution of the Presidency"

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 1998

Roundtable Organizer and Co-Chair: "Surviving Graduate Education in Political Science"

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1998

Panel Discussant: "Presidents and Foreign Policy Making"

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Norfolk, VA, 1997

Panel Discussant: "Presidential Public Leadership"

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, 1994
Panel Discussant: "International Commitments and Democratic Change"

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

Certificate of Appreciation, The Richard L. Hansford Chapter of National Residence Hall Honorary at The University of Akron, 2009

University of Akron Faculty Research Grant, 2003
Grant provided to faculty for research support on competitive basis. Award amount: \$8000

Governor John C. West Fellowship Award Recipient, 1998-99
Stipend provided to University of South Carolina graduate students in recognition of outstanding achievement and in support of dissertation research

Founder's Award of the Presidency Research Group of the APSA, 1995-96
Award Recipient- Winner of award given for best graduate student paper written on the presidency and delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings or at any of the major regional association meetings for the academic year (Paper- "Bush's Chiefs of Staff: Sununu and Skinner in the White House")

James A. Morris Carolina Fellowship Award Recipient, 1994-95
Stipend provided to new or continuing graduate students in recognition of outstanding achievement; funded through the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation

Graduate Student Paper Award, International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, 1993
Award Recipient- Second Runner Up in the Graduate Student Paper Competition (Paper- "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Soviet Union and the Persian Gulf Crisis")

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Political Science Association Presidents and Executive Politics Section, 2020
Selection Committee Member of Richard E. Neustadt Book Award

American Political Science Association Presidency Research Group Section, 2005-08
Executive Board Member

American Political Science Association Presidency Research Group Section, 2000-02, 2005-present

CQ Press, 2017
Textbook Reviewer

Palgrave, 2005, 2013
Textbook Reviewer

Presidential Studies Quarterly, 1998-2000, 2010, 2023
Manuscript Reviewer

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Congress and the Presidency, 2008-2009

Manuscript Reviewer

Atomic Dog Publishing, 2005

Textbook Reviewer

American Politics Research, 2004

Manuscript Reviewer

White House Studies, 2001

Manuscript Reviewer

Southeastern Political Review, 1998-2000

Manuscript Reviewer

University of South Carolina Press, 1998-99

Manuscript Reviewer

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1999

Travel grant recipient

University of South Carolina Graduate School, 1998

Department of Government and International Studies Graduate Student Day Representative

Department of Government and International Studies Graduate Student Orientation, 1997-98

Organizer and Co-Chair of departmental information session for incoming graduate students:
“Surviving Graduate Education in Political Science and International Studies”

University of South Carolina Graduate School Orientation, 1997-98

Department of Government and International Studies Graduate Student Orientation
Representative

American Politics Research Seminar, 1996-98

Participant in Department of Government and International Studies research seminar—a forum
for presenting and critiquing scholarly research in the field of American politics.

Neustadt Conference on the American Presidency at Columbia University, New York, NY, 1996

Travel grant recipient

University of South Carolina Instructional Development Project, 1994

Completed ten-hour training course in university classroom teaching

INVITED TALKS/OTHER SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Invited Talk, Case Western Reserve University, Center for Policy Studies, Public Affairs Discussion Group. January 17, 2025. Topic: “Trump’s New White House.” Cleveland, OH.

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- On-Air Analyst, WOIO-CBS 19 News. November 5, 2024. Topic: “2024 Election Night Analysis.” Cleveland, OH.
- Panel Member, “Lunch & Learn” Session, University of Akron Department of Political Science. October 30, 2024. Topic: “Political Science Graduate Education at UA.” Akron, OH.
- Panel Member, Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry. September 13, 2024. Topic: “Insight & Impact: Experts Preview of the 2024 Presidential Debate.” Cleveland, OH.
<https://youtu.be/IN0PHW0hVxU?si=Qnb2AodYJRFcKhaL>
- Panel Member, RAC Development Series, University of Akron College of Business. April 12, 2024. Topic: “Getting It Out There: Thought Leadership and Research Promotion Beyond Academia.” Akron, OH.
- Co-Moderator, Graduate Student Research Presentation Session, University of Akron Department of Political Science. December 1, 2023. Topic: “End-of-Semester Graduate Student Presentations Session.” Akron, OH.
- Panel Member, “Brown Bag” Session, University of Akron Department of Political Science. October 6, 2023. Topic: “Graduate & Undergraduate Degree Offerings in Political Science.” Akron, OH.
- Panel Member, “Brown Bag” Session, University of Akron Department of Political Science. September 22, 2023. Topic: “Getting a Ph.D. in Political Science.” Akron, OH.
- Contributor. 2021. “2022 Faculty Predictions: Amid High Stakes for the Biden Administration and Investigations into the Trump Administration, the GOP will win control of the House.” *The University of Akron*. Website Post. December 20. <https://www.uakron.edu/im/news/what-we-can-expect-in-2022>
- Moderator of Virtual Event, Greater Akron Chamber. June 29, 2021. Topic: “11th Congressional District Candidates Conference.” Akron, OH.
- Invited Panelist, Ohio House Democrats. June 4, 2021. Topic: “Freedom to Vote” Akron, OH.
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=466936554394546>
- Contributor. 2020. “Ready to Leave 2020 Behind? Here’s What UA Experts Predict for 2021.” *The University of Akron Website*. December 18. <https://uakron.edu/im/news/ready-to-leave-2020-behind-here-s-what-ua-experts-predict-for-2021#view>
- Invited Panelist, Press Club of Cleveland. November 17, 2020. Topic: “The 2020 Election: Now What?” Cleveland, OH. <http://www.pressclubcleveland.com/general-news.aspx?newsid=1268>
- Invited Virtual Talk, Cleveland Leadership Center. November 11, 2020. Topic: “The 2020 Election: Now What?” Cleveland, OH. <https://youtu.be/qVRfedz480U>

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- On-Air Analyst, Spectrum News Ohio. November 3, 2020. Topic: “2020 Election Night Analysis.” Cleveland, OH.
- On-Air Analyst, WKYC TV-NBC Channel 3. November 3, 2020. Topic: “2020 Election Night Analysis.” Cleveland, OH.
- Invited Virtual Talk, Economic Club of Las Vegas. October 27, 2020. Topic: “2020 US National Election Preview.” Las Vegas, NV.
- Invited Virtual Talk, Akron Children’s Hospital. October 27, 2020. Speak up For Kids Advocacy Topic: “2020 US National Election Preview.” Akron, OH.
- Invited Virtual Talk, Sandra Kurt for Summit County Clerk of Courts Fundraiser. October 14, 2020. Topic: “2020 National Election Preview.” Akron, OH.
- Invited Virtual Talk, Barberton Library. October 13, 2020. Topic: “The Electoral College Explained.” Barberton, OH. <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=369340974109785>
- Moderator of Virtual Event, Greater Akron Chamber. October 13, 2020. Topic: “General Election Candidates Conference: Democratic Candidates” Akron, OH.
- Contributor. 2019. “What Can We Expect in 2020? UA Experts Share Predictions.” *The University of Akron Website*. December 16. <https://www.uakron.edu/im/news/what-can-we-expect-in-2020-ua-experts-share-predictions/>
- Invited Talk, Barberton Library. December 10, 2019. Topic: “Impeaching a President: Politics and Process.” Barberton, OH.
- Cohen, David B. 2019. “Ohio’s Uncertain Battleground Status in 2020.” *VOX POP Newsletter of Political Organizations and Parties*. Summer. Vol.38, #2, pp.1-2.
- Invited Talk, University of Toledo. February 4, 2019. Topic: “Assessing Trump’s White House Operations Two Years In.” Akron, OH.
- Invited Talk, Case Western Reserve University, Center for Policy Studies, Public Affairs Discussion Group. February 1, 2019. Topic: “Midterm Grades for President Trump.” Cleveland, OH.
- Contributor. 2018. “UA Experts Share Predictions for 2019.” *The University of Akron Website*. December 21. <https://www.uakron.edu/im/news/ua-experts-share-predictions-for-2019/>
- Invited Talk, Akron Breakfast Optimist Club. November 15, 2018. Topic: “2018 Midterm Elections Analysis.” Akron, OH.
- Invited Talk, Akron Children’s Hospital. November 1, 2018. Topic: “A 2018 Midterm Elections Preview.” Akron, OH.

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- Panel Member, Temple Israel. September 19, 2018. Topic: “Moral Leadership.” Fairlawn, OH.
- Invited Talk, Ohio Manufacturers Association. September 14, 2018. Topic: “A 2018 Midterm Elections Preview.” Cleveland, OH.
- Panel Member, Case Western Reserve University Siegel Lifelong Learning Program/League of Women Voters Greater Cleveland/Plain Dealer Cleveland.com. August 22, 2018. Topic: “A Forum on Voting Issues in Ohio.” Beechwood, OH. <https://youtu.be/AebHS7s9lo0>
- Invited Talk, Ohio Association for Justice Advocates Circle. August 1, 2018. Topic: “Ohio and the 2018 Midterm Elections.” Aurora, OH.
- Guest Radio Cohost, Jasen Sokol Show WAKR 1590-AM. Jul 16, 2018. Akron, OH. <https://soundcloud.com/wakr-newstalksports/jan-leach-with-david-cohen-this-presidency-and-the-press>; <https://soundcloud.com/wakr-newstalksports/dr-john-mcmanus-with-david-cohen-nato>; <https://soundcloud.com/wakr-newstalksports/akrons-dragon-ladies-juanita-chapman-and-toby-bothel>
- Invited Talk, Case Western Reserve University, Center for Policy Studies, Public Affairs Discussion Group. January 19, 2018. Topic: “President Trump’s First Year and Beyond.” Cleveland, OH.
- Moderator of Panel, First Unitarian Church of Cleveland. September 17, 2017. Topic: “Politics, Facts and Compromise: Will it Happen?” Shaker Heights, OH. <https://youtu.be/iPJtQla8c>
- Co-organizer and Member of Panel, City Club of Cleveland. May 12, 2017. Topic: “The First 100 Days of President Trump.” Cleveland, OH. <https://www.cityclub.org/events/the-first-100-days-revisited>
- Moderator of Ohio 13th Congressional District Town Hall Meeting for U.S. Representative Tim Ryan (D-OH). March 25, 2017. Akron, OH. <http://www.ohio.com/news/local/congressman-tim-ryan-to-host-town-hall-meeting-in-akron-1.754021>; <https://www.facebook.com/timryan/videos/10155108976647866/>
- Q&A with High School Students at Art & College Preparatory Academy (via FaceTime). March 8, 2017. Topic: “Power in Government.” Columbus, OH.
- Invited Talk, Case Western Reserve University, Center for Policy Studies, Public Affairs Discussion Group. March 3, 2017. Topic: “Staffing and Organizing the Trump Presidency.” Cleveland, OH.
- Moderator of The University of Akron ZPN 2016 Election Year Debate Between the Conservative Student Coalition and College Democrats. October 26, 2016. Akron, OH.
- Co-organizer of Panel, City Club of Cleveland. July 15, 2016. Topic: “Unconventional: RNC, DNC, and the 2016 Election.” Cleveland, OH. <https://www.cityclub.org/events/unconventional-rnc-dnc-and-the-2016-election>

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- Moderator of City of Green's Meet the City Council Candidates Night. October 19, 2015. Green, OH.
- Moderator of City of Green's Meet the Mayoral Candidates Night. August 12, 2015. Green, OH.
- Member & Co-Organizer of Panel for Akron Area Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. Topic: "Political PR: A Behind-the-Scenes Peek into Strategy." October 9, 2014. Akron, OH.
- Contributor. 2013. "UA Experts Offer Predictions for 2014." *The University of Akron Website*. December 20. https://uakron.edu/im/online-newsroom/news_details.dot?newsId=728e0cdb-a5de-4653-8a4f-2fbbda96111f&pageTitle=UA%20News&crumbTitle=UA+experts+offer+predictions+for+2014
- Moderator of Green School's Outreach Network's Meet the Green Local School Board of Education Candidates Night. October 30, 2013. Green, OH.
- Member of Panel, City Club of Cleveland. October 18, 2013. Topic: "2013 Federal Government Shutdown." Cleveland, OH.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAE3C_IC5x8&feature=share&list=UUKf3bixa-gvh3Yb2rCd8wwQ
- Invited Talk, Stow Citizens of Nonpartisan Politics. February 11, 2013. Topic: "The White House Chief of Staff Project." Stow, OH.
- Invited Talk, Tax and Estate Planning Council of Akron. November 19, 2012. Topic: "The 2012 Election." Akron, OH.
- Member of Panel, Pi Sigma Alpha at The University of Akron. Topic: "2012 Presidential Primaries." February 28, 2012. Akron, OH.
- Moderator of City of Green's Meet the City Council Candidates Night. November 1, 2011. Green, OH.
- Moderator of Panel for Akron Area Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. Topic: "Political Campaign Communication." October 13, 2011. Akron, OH.
- Member of Panel, League of Women Voters of the Akron Area. March 19, 2011. Topic: "Secret Money in Elections: Transparency in Government?" Akron, OH.
http://www.lwvaa.org/mtg_2011-03.htm
- Moderator for Q&A Period, Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic's State of the City Address. February 22, 2009. Akron, OH.
- Invited Talk, Greek Orthodox Church Men's Club. November 25, 2008. Topic: "The 2008 Election." Akron, OH.

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- Member of Panel, Kent State University–Stark Campus. November 19, 2008. Topic: “2008 Election Results.” North Canton, OH.
- Organizer and Host for U.S. House of Representatives Ohio 16th Congressional District Debate. October 16, 2008. University of Akron Medina County University Center. Lafayette Twp, Ohio.
- Invited Talk, Junior Leadership Akron. October 14, 2008. Topic: “The Electoral College and The 2008 Election.” Akron, OH.
- Invited Talk, Franklin Club. October 13, 2008. Topic: “Buckeye Battlefield: Ohio, The Electoral College, and The 2008 Election.” Cuyahoga Falls, OH.
- Co-Organizer and Co-Moderator of Panel, Akron Press Club. February 12, 2007. Topic: “Prospects for Bipartisanship in the Ohio Legislature.” Akron, OH.
- Member of Panel, Akron Press Club. November 17, 2006. Topic: “2006 Midterm Election Results.” Akron, OH.
- Member of Panel, Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce. November 2, 2006. “Topic: Economic Outlook 2007.” Cuyahoga Falls, OH.
- Organizer and Moderator for U.S. House of Representatives Ohio 13th Congressional District Debate. October 24, 2006. University of Akron Student Union Theater. Akron, Ohio.
- Co-Organized Debate for Ohio State Auditor Office. October 13, 2006. University of Akron Martin Center. Akron, Ohio.
- Member of Panel at Mount Union College. October 13, 2006. “Topic: Foreign Policy and the 2006 Campaign.” Alliance, OH.
- Moderator for U.S. House of Representatives Democratic Primary Candidate Debate (OH-14). March 15, 2006. Twinsburg, Ohio.
- Invited Talk, Port-Summit Rotary Club. January 19, 2006. “Topic: 2006 Gubernatorial and Congressional Elections.” Akron, OH.
- Member of Panel at Mount Union College. March 28, 2005. “Topic: George W. Bush’s Foreign Policy.” Alliance, OH.
- Invited Talk, Akron Rotary Club. March 1, 2005. “Topic: G.W. Bush’s Second Term Agenda.” Akron, OH.