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Vice President for Academic Affairs  
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### **Work Experience**

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Snow College, December 2014 to the present.

2012-2013, Dean's Advisory Board, one-year appointment, Ursinus College

2006-2008, Director of Liberal Studies, two-year appointment, Ursinus College.  
Oversaw the first-year core curriculum program of the College.

Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, 2004-2005,  
one-year appointment, Ursinus College. Oversaw student grant development and faculty  
grant development

Department Chair, Department of Politics and International Relations, six-year  
appointment, 1996-2002, Ursinus College.

Professor of politics in the Department of Politics and International Relations at Ursinus  
College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania from August 1987 to December 2013.

### **Education:**

PhD., Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, June 1987.  
Fields of concentration: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political  
Philosophy.

M.A., Political Science, Brigham Young University, August 1983.

B.A., International Relations, Brigham Young University, April 1982.

### **Committee Experience:**

**1996-2002; 2008-2013, Faculty Promotion and Tenure**

**2012-2013, Judiciary Board**

**1993-1999; 2002-2005 Faculty Development Committee**

**2000-2003 Campus Planning and Priorities**

**1995-2003, Academic Standards and Discipline Committee**

**1994-2001, Department Chair, Department of Politics**

**1996-1999, Academic Council**

**1997-1998, Faculty Affairs**

**1992-95 Graduate and Professional Education Committee**

**1987-1996 International Education Committee**

**1997-Judiciary Board**

**1988-1991 Student Life Committee**

**Other Relevant Teaching Experience:**

2001, Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Lima, Peru; and Visiting Lecturer, Peruvian Diplomatic School (connected to a Fulbright award).

1994, Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University. Courses taught: comparative politics, Chinese politics.

1989, Study Abroad professor, Tohoku Gakuin University, Sendai, Japan. Course taught: Japanese studies. Lecturer, TGU student development program.

1985-86, Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University. Courses taught: international relations, international relations of Asia.

**Scholarly Work:**

Monographs

*Political Development and Democratic Theory: Rethinking Comparative Politics* (Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2004), paperback edition 2004.

*The Kuomintang and The Democratization of Taiwan* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1997).

*Dragons Entangled: Indochina and the China-Vietnam War.* (Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1992). Paperback edition 1993.

**Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

"Rights-Hunting in Non-Western Countries," chapter in Andrew J. Nathan and Ilan Peleg, eds., *Negotiating Culture: Implications of the Human Rights Debate For Universalism and Relativism* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2000).

"The Myth of Asian-Style Democracy," *Asian Survey*, September 1998.

"Political Change in Taiwan: The Rise of Kuomintang Factions," *Asian Survey*, May 1996.

"Reform and Factional Strife in China: Chinese Marxism and the Legacy of Deng Xiaoping," *Asian Thought and Society: An International Review*, May-August 1994, pp. 23-34.

"The Kuomintang and the Rise of Chiang Kai-shek," *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, October 1992, pp. 229-52.

"American Influence and the China-Vietnam War: Washington's Unintended But Vital Role," *Asian Thought and Society: An International Quarterly*, January-May 1992, pp. 31-41.

"Beijing's Two-Trac Cambodia Gamble and the Prospects For Peace in Indochina: The Khmer Rouge or Sihanouk?" *Asian Survey*, October 1990, pp. 977-991.

"The Survival and Evolution of China's State Farm System," *Asian Thought and Society: An International Quarterly*, January 1990, pp. 33-46.

### **Book Reviews**

*Democratization in China and Taiwan: The Adaptability of Leninist Parties*, by Bruce J. Dickson, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 1999.

*The Decline of Communism in China: Legitimacy Crisis, 1977-1989*, by X.L. Ding, in *China Review International*, Winter 1996.

*Organization and Management in China: 1979-1990*, by Oded Shenkar, in *Journal of Chinese Studies: A Quarterly Review*, Fall 1995.

*Pollution, Politics, and Foreign Investment in Taiwan: The Lukang Rebellion*, by James Reardon-Anderson, in *China Review International*, August 1994.

*Chinese Defense and Foreign Policy*, by June Teufel Dreyer, Ed., in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, November 1989.

### Conference Papers

"The Godhead, Original Sin, and Free Will: Ante-Nicene Fathers and Political Authority," Presented to the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, November 15, 2008.

"Democracy, Authoritarianism, and the Prospects for Reunifying Taiwan and China," prepared and presented at the Association of Asian Studies, Pacific Area Annual Meeting, University of Washington, Seattle, September 29-October 1, 2004.

"Political Education in China's Primary and Secondary Schools," Roundtable discussion, University of Lima, Lima, Peru, October 23, 2001.

"The Problem of Rights Hunting in Non-Western Countries," presented at a NEH/University Seminar on Human Rights and Culture at the University of California, Riverside, January 18-21, 1998.

"Patterns of Development in East Asia: The Myth of Asian-Style Democracy," Paper presented at the "Asian Values Debate NEH Summer Seminar, at Columbia University, August 5, 1997.

"Pigeon-holing Confucius: Using Confucian Tenets to Support Authoritarianism and Democracy;" Prepared for the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, April 10-12, 1997.

"The Kuomintang As An Instrument of Political Change: A Comparison Of The Policies of Chiang Ching-kuo and Lee Teng-hui," Prepared for the American Association of Chinese Studies Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, October 23-25, 1992.

"Factions, Contradictions, and Marxist Orthodoxy: The Communist Party of China and the Dilemma of Reform," Prepared for the New York State Conference of Asian Studies, November 23, 24, 1991, Cornell University.

"The Failure of Military Politics: Rethinking America's Defense Needs In East Asia," presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, University of Pennsylvania, November 9-11, 1989.

"Beijing's Two-Trac Cambodia Gamble and the Prospects For Peace In Indochina," presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association for Asian Studies, Georgetown University, October 20-22, 1989.

"Reform and Restraint: An Analysis of the Current Leadership in the 13th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China," presented to the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Conference, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, April 8-9, 1988.

"Sino-Vietnamese Relations Since the 1979 War," presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association for Asian Studies, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1987.

Chair and Discussant: The International Relations of Asia, The Northeastern Political Science Association Twenty-Third Annual Meeting, The University of Pennsylvania, November 14-16, 1991.

Discussant: International relations panel on conflict and international trade in Southeast Asia, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA, April 6, 7, 1990.

### **Current Research**

Book project entitled *Christianity and Democracy* draft completed, analyzes the impact of Christianity and the development of modern democracy.

Book project entitled *The Reign of the Judges*, currently at a publisher under review.

### **Snow College Grants**

2018, Utah System of Higher Education, Access and Completion Grant for pre-analytic software, \$90,000.

2016, Governor's Office of Economic Development, Workforce Initiative Grant for Aerospace and Composite Manufacturing, \$229,000 one-time funds, \$80,000 ongoing funds.

2015, Utah System of Higher Education, Access and Completion Grant to study and improve access to summer school programs, \$80,000.

### **Awards and Honors**

Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2000-2001 Academic Year. College-wide teaching award, received May 2001.

Fulbright Senior Specialist, Fall 2001, University of Lima, Peru.

Perlstein Fellowship, May 1999. A summer grant to travel to Guangzhou, China. I

Met with government officials, primary school officials and teachers, and Communist Party leaders to research the content of political education in the PRC.

Selected to NEH Summer Seminar on the "Asian Values Debate," at Columbia University, Directed by Andrew J. Nathan, Summer 1997.

Fulbright Fellowship to Taiwan, spring-summer 1993, to do research on a book analyzing the Nationalist Party of China.

Laughlin Professional Achievement Award, 1993. Awarded by Ursinus College to a faculty member for outstanding scholarly achievement.

Faculty Development Research Grants, Ursinus College, summers of 1988, 1990, 1992, 1996, 1998, 2000.