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STEVEN C. TAUBER**

**Professor of Political Science
Vice Provost for Faculty Administration
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EDUCATION

1995, Ph.D., Government, University of Virginia

1993, M.A., Government, University of Virginia

1989, B.A., Political Science, University of California San Diego (Revelle College), *cum laude*

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Vice Provost for Faculty Administration – July 2023-present

Interim Vice Provost for Academic Labor Relations and Academic Space Planning – July 2022-
July 2023

School Director – August 2016-August 2019, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies,
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Department Chair – April 2012-August 2016, Department of Government & International
Affairs, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies – May 2020-present, School of
Interdisciplinary Global Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Associate Professor with Tenure – June 2003-May 2020, Department of Government &
International Affairs/School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies, University of South Florida,
Tampa, FL

Assistant Professor – August 1997-May 2003, Department of Government & International
Affairs, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Visiting Instructor – August 1995-August 1997, Department of Government & International Affairs, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Animal Rights, Judicial Politics and Behavior, Race and Politics, American Government, Constitutional Law, Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Books

McClain, Paula D. and Steven C. Tauber. 2023. *American Government in Black and White: Diversity and Democracy, 6th edition*. New York: Oxford University Press. (previous editions published in 2010, 2014, 2017, 2019; 2021)

- First Edition, Winner of the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association “Best Textbook Published in 2010” Award
- Reviewed in *National Political Science Review*, Vol. 14 (2012) 125-128

Tauber, Steven C. 2016. *Navigating the Jungle: Law, Politics, and the Animal Advocacy Movement*. London and New York: Routledge.

- Reviewed in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 26, no. 4 (2016), 75-77.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Tauber, Steven. 2024 (forthcoming). “Measuring the Treatment of Animals,” Accepted for Publication in *Society & Animals: The Journal of Human-Animal Studies* 32, currently available online: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685306-bja10084>

Tauber, Steven. 2023 (forthcoming September). "The Global Animal Advocacy Movement in International Relations: Toward an Animal-Inclusive IR" *International Relations* 37(3), currently available online: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00471178231191296>

Tauber, Steven, and Christopher Banks. 2017. “The Impact of the Threat of Terrorism on US District Court Decisions in Wartime,” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 29:793-829.

Banks, Christopher P., and Steven Tauber. 2014. “U.S. District Court Decision Making in USA PATRIOT Act Cases After September 11.” *Justice System Journal* 35:139-161.

Tauber, Steven. 2013. “State Legislators’ Roll-Call Votes on Farm Animal Protection Bills: The Agricultural Connection.” *Society and Animals: The Journal of Human-Animal Studies* 21:501-522.

Tauber, Steven C. 2010. “The Influence of Animal Advocacy Groups in State Courts of Last Resort.” *Society and Animals: The Journal of Human-Animal Studies* 18:58-74.

Price-Smith, Andrew, and Steven Tauber. 2008. "The Globalization of Disease: Implications of Human Capital Consolidation and Endogenous Sustainable Development." *Global Health Governance* 1 (2):1-15.

Tauber, Steven C. 2006. "The Influence of Campaign Contributions on Trial Judge's Recusal Motion Decisions," *Florida Political Chronicle* 18:27-36.

Price-Smith, Andrew, Steven C. Tauber, and Anand Baht. 2004. "State Capacity and HIV Incidence Reduction in the Developing World." *Seton Hall Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations* 5:149-160.

Tauber, Steven C. 2002. "Capital Punishment Decision Making on the Supreme Court of Florida." *Politics and Policy* 30:680-706.

Tauber, Steven C. 1999. "The NAACP-Legal Defense Fund and the U.S. Supreme Court's Racial Discrimination Decision Making." *Social Science Quarterly* 80:325-340.

Tauber, Steven C. 1998 "On Behalf of the Condemned? The Impact of the NAACP-Legal Defense Fund on Capital Punishment Decision Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Political Research Quarterly* 51:191-219

McClain, Paula D., and Steven C. Tauber. 1998. "Black and Latino Socioeconomic and Political Competition: Has a Decade made a Difference?" *American Politics Quarterly* 26:237-252.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Tauber, Steven. 2020. "Critical International Relations Theory and Critical Animal Studies." In *Handbook of Critical International Relations Theory*, ed. Steven Roach. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 277-304.

Tauber, Steven and Christopher Banks. 2019. "Balancing Civil Rights and Liberties with National Security: The Role of the Federal Judiciary." In *International Human Rights and Counter Terrorism*, ed. Eran Shor and Stephen Hoadley. New York: Springer.

Tauber, Steven C. 2017. "Judicial Recusal." In *State and Federal Courts: A Complete Guide to History, Powers, and Controversy*, ed. Christopher P. Banks. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood.

Tauber, Steven C. 2017. "Public Access to Courts." In *State and Federal Courts: A Complete Guide to History, Powers, and Controversy*, ed. Christopher P. Banks. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood.

Tauber, Steven. 2015. "Animal Rights." In *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, ed. Michael T. Gibbons. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Tauber, Steven. 2015. "Original Intent." In *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, ed. Michael T.

Gibbons. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Tauber, Steven. 2012. "Cruelty to Animals," In *Social History of Crime and Punishment in America*, ed. Wilbur Miller. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Tauber, Steven C. 2011. "Minority Interest Groups." In *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, eds. Bertrand Badie, Dirk-Berg-Schlosser, and Leonard Morino. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Tauber, Steven C. 2007. "Star Trek." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference/Thomson Gale.

Tauber, Steven C. 2007. "Woodstock." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference/Thomson Gale.

Tauber, Steven C. 2005. "African Americans in the Contemporary Florida Legislature." In *Politics in the New South: African Americans in Contemporary Southern State Legislatures*, eds. Charles Menifield and Steven Schaeffer. Albany: State University of New York Press.

■ Winner of the V.O. Key Award for best book in Southern Politics published in 2005

Tauber, Steven C., and William Hulbary. 2002. "Florida: Too Close to Call." In *The 2000 Presidential Election in the South: Partisanship and Southern Party Systems in the 21st Century*, eds. Robert P. Steed and Laurence W. Moreland. Westport, CT: Praeger.

McClain, Paula D., and Steven C. Tauber. 2001. "Racial Minority Group Relations in a Multiracial Society." In *Governing American Cities: Inter-Ethnic Coalitions, Competition, and Conflict*, ed. Michael Jones-Correa. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Tauber, Steven C. 2001. "The Influence of the NAACP-Legal Defense Fund on the United States Supreme Court's Decision Making in Minority Voting Rights Law." In *Superintending Democracy: The Courts and the Political Process*, eds. Chris Banks and John Green. Akron, OH: University of Akron Press.

Tauber Steven C. 2000. "Employment Discrimination." In *Encyclopedia of the U.S. Supreme Court*, eds., Thomas T. Lewis and Richard L. Wilson, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Tauber, Steven C. 2000. "The NAACP Legal Defense Fund," In *Encyclopedia of the U.S. Supreme Court*, eds., Thomas T. Lewis and Richard L. Wilson, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

McClain, Paula D., and Steven C. Tauber. 1997. "An African American Presidential Candidate: The Failed Presidential Campaign of Governor L. Douglas Wilder." In *African American Politics and Power: The Political Context Variable*, ed. Hanes Walton. New York: Columbia University Press.

Works in Progress

Tauber, Steven. “The Global Animal Advocacy Movement and Legal Mobilization,” Papers in progress

Tauber, Steven C. “Political Ideology and Congressional Support for Animal Welfare” manuscript prepared for submission to *Animal Welfare*

Funded Grants as Principal Investigator

Tauber, Steven, Principal Investigator, 2022. “Global Animal Advocacy Movement's Influence on International Animal Law Outcomes.” Culture & Animals Foundation, \$1606.21, funded.

Tauber, Steven. 2019. University of South Florida Faculty International Travel Grant, for travel to present a paper at the European Association for Critical Animal Studies, University of Pompeu Fabra, Poblenou Campus. Barcelona, Spain, May 22-24 2019. \$1,219 funded.

Tauber, Steven. 2019. University of South Florida College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, for travel to present a paper at the European Association for Critical Animal Studies, University of Pompeu Fabra, Poblenou Campus. Barcelona, Spain, May 22-24 2019. \$458 funded.

Grant Applications as Principal Investigator, Unfunded

Tauber, Steven, Principal Investigator, 2021. “A Comprehensive Quantitative Analysis of Factors Shaping Global Animal Law Outcomes.” Submitted to the Culture & Animals Foundation, \$2,891.17, not funded

Tauber, Steven, Principal Investigator. 2018. “How Animal Treatment Influences Outcomes for Humans: Building a Treatment of Animals Index (TAI),” Submitted to the UCLA Animal law and Policy Program, \$3,077, Not funded.

Tauber, Steven, Principal Investigator. 2017. “Animal Welfare and Human Sustainable Development: Comprehensive Animal Welfare Index Development and a Cross National Analysis of the Relationship between Animal Welfare and Human Sustainable Development,” Submitted to the National Science Foundation, \$600,322, Not Funded.

Tauber, Steven, Principal Investigator. 2016. “Animal Welfare and International Violence: Comprehensive Animal Welfare Index Development and a Cross National Analysis of the Relationship between Animal Welfare and Violence,” Submitted to the National Science Foundation, \$598,543. Not Funded.

Tauber, Steven, Principal Investigator. 2016. "The Influence of Animal Welfare on Development and Violence," Submitted to the Department of Defense as a white paper, \$1,303,251. Not Funded.

Tauber, Steven. 2014. "Globalizing the Curriculum: A Partnering Approach to Comprehensive International Studies at Hillsborough Community College and the University of South Florida," Submitted to the U.S. Department of Education, \$376,060. Not funded.

Other Publications

Tauber, Steven. 2017. "Book Review of Jesse Donahue, ed. Increasing Legal Rights for Zoo Animals: Justice on the Ark, *Law and Politics Book Review* 27(7): 105-108.

Tauber, Steven. 2012. "Book Review of Bruce A. Wagman and Matthew Leibman's A Worldview of Animal Law *and Politics Book Review* 22(7) 356-358.

Tauber, Steven. 2009. "Book Review of John Tehranian's Whitewashed: America's Invisible Middle Eastern Minority *Law and Politics Book Review* 19(6) 414-416.

Tauber, Steven. 2008. "Book Review of Alexander Tsesis', We Shall Overcome: A History of Civil Rights and the Law. *Law and Politics Book Review* 18(7): 579-581.

Tauber, Steven. 2007. "Book Review of Carlos R. Soletero's, Latinos and American Law: Landmark Supreme Court Cases. *Law and Politics Book Review* 17(2): 172-175.

Tauber, Steven. 2006. "Book Review of Martha C. Nussbaum, Frontiers of Justice: Disability, Nationality, Species Membership. *Law and Politics Book Review* 16(6): 427-430.

Price-Smith, Andrew, Steven Tauber, and Anand Baht. 2004. "Preliminary Empirical Evidence of a Positive Association Between State Capacity and HIV Incidence Reduction." *Occasional Globalization Paper Series, Vol. 1, No. 2*. Tampa: University of South Florida Globalization Research Center.

Tauber, Steven. C. and the Hon. Judge Robert C. Young. 2000. "Judicial Selection Methods: Independence and Accountability." Report published for the Supreme Court of Florida, Tallahassee, FL.

Conference Presentations

NOTE: Because of the Coronavirus Pandemic, I did not attend any conferences in 2020 or 2021

Tauber, Steven. 2022. "The Global Animal Advocacy Movement and Legal Mobilization" Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal. July 13-July 16, 2022.

Tauber, Steven. 2019. "The Impact of Animal Exploitation on International Violence and International Sustainable Development," Paper presented at the annual conference of the European Association for Critical Animal Studies, University of Pompeu Fabra, Poblenou Campus. Barcelona, Spain, May 22-24 2019.

Tauber, Steven. C. 2018. "The Treatment of Animals and Sustainable Human Development." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2018.

Tauber, Steven C. 2017. "Uncovering the Link Between Animal Protection and Violence." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017.

Tauber, Steven C. 2016. "Comparative Animal Law and Human Development." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association. New Orleans, LA, June 2-5, 2016.

Tauber, Steven C. 2015. "Comparative Animal Law: An Exploratory Study," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – South. Tampa, FL October 23-24, 2015.

Tauber, Steven. 2015. "Media Coverage of Animal Advocacy Litigation," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association. Seattle, WA, May 28 – May 31, 2015

Tauber, Steven. 2014. "Animal Advocacy Groups in U.S. District Courts," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association. Minneapolis, MN, May 29, 2014-June 1, 2014.

Tauber, Steven. 2013. "The Ability of Animal Advocacy Organizations to Overturn Regulatory Decisions in Federal Court," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Boston, MA, May 30-June 2 2013.

Tauber, Steven and Christopher Banks. 2013. "The Influence of Terrorism Variables on US District Court Decisions in Wartime," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Orlando, FL, January 3-6, 2013.

Tauber, Steven. 2010. "Both Bark and Bite: The Role of Personal Characteristics and Constituency Pressure in State Legislators' Votes on Animal Protection Bills." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association. Boston, MA, November 11-13, 2010.

Tauber, Steven C. 2009. "The Impact of Group Litigation on Press Coverage of Animal Advocacy Issues," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, November 18-21, 2009.

Tauber, Steven. 2009. "The Impact of Group Litigation on Press Coverage of Animal Advocacy Issues," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Denver, CO, May 28-30, 2009.

Tauber, Steven. 2008. "The Impact of Animal Advocacy Litigation on Press Coverage." Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

Tauber, Steven. 2007. "The Extra-Judicial Impact of Animal Welfare Litigation." Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV, March 7-10, 2007.

Tauber, Steven. 2006. "The Law and Politics of Animal Welfare Litigation in State Courts of Last Resort." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Baltimore, MD, July 6-9, 2006.

Tauber, Steven. 2006. "The Impact of Animal Activist Group Litigation on the Outcome of Animal Welfare Cases Decided in the U.S. District Courts, 1970-2005." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 13-15, 2006.

Tauber, Steven. C. 2005. "African Americans in the Florida State Legislature After the 2000 Redistricting." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association. New Orleans, LA, March 16-19, 2005.

Tauber, Steven. C. 2002. "Politics in the New South: African Americans in the Florida State Legislature." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association. New Orleans, LA, March 20-23, 2002.

Tauber, Steven C. 1999. "Decision Making on the Supreme Court of Florida." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association. Sarasota, FL, April 9-10, 1999.

Tauber, Steven C. 1998. "Eye of the Hurricane: Florida Supreme Court Justices' Capital Punishment Decision Making." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

McClain, Paula D., and Steven C. Tauber. 1998. "Socioeconomic and Political Resources and Black, Latino, and Asian Electoral Outcomes in Urban Politics." Paper presented at the Center for American Political Studies Conference - Harvard University and The Russell Sage Foundation. Cambridge, MA, April 17-18, 1998.

Tauber, Steven C. 1997. "The NAACP-LDF's Voting Rights Litigation in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association.

Philadelphia, PA, November 13-16, 1997.

Tauber, Steven C. 1997. "The NAACP Legal Defense Fund's Racial Discrimination Litigation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, March 20-23, 1997.

McClain, Paula D., and Steven C. Tauber. 1995. "We Win, You Lose! Black, Latino, and Asian Socioeconomic and Political Outcomes in Urban Politics." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, August 31-September 3, 1995.

McClain, Paula D., and Steven C. Tauber. 1994. "The Urban Mosaic: Inter-Minority Group Socioeconomic and Political Competition." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA, November 4-7, 1994.

Invited Talks

Tauber, Steven. 2021. "Critical International Relations Theory, Critical Animal Studies, and Sustainable Development," Presented at Summer Program for Postgraduates in Critical Theory, University of Kerala and University of Wales, (virtual presentation) July 15, 2021.

Tauber, Steven. 2020. "Animal Welfare, Animal Rights, and Animal Assisted Therapy," Presented to the Human-Animal Studies Section of the American Psychological Association, (virtual presentation), January 16, 2020.

Tauber, Steven. 2018. "Chairs' Roundtable: Advice for Academic Job Market Applicants." Invited speech delivered at the Florida Education Fund McKnight Fellows Meeting. Tampa, FL, November 3, 2018.

Tauber, Steven. 2018. "Minority Voting Rights and Voter Suppression." Invited speech delivered to Voter Forum at the College of Central Florida. Lecanto, FL, October 22, 2018.

Tauber, Steven. 2018. "Teaching Political Science in the Age of Trump." Invited Speech delivered to the Yale Club of the Suncoast. Sarasota, FL, January 9, 2018.

Tauber, Steven. 2016. "The 2016 Election." Invited speech delivered to high-ranking American and international military leaders at CENTCOM. MacDill Airbase, Tampa, FL, May 13, 2016.

Tauber, Steven. 2015. "Law, Politics, and Animal Rights." Invited Speech USF College of Arts & Sciences Road Scholar Lecture. Tampa, FL, February 11, 2015.

Tauber, Steven. 2014. "Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances in U.S. Defense and Foreign Policy Making." Invited speech delivered to high-ranking American and international military leaders at CENTCOM. MacDill Airbase, Tampa, FL, August 27, 2014.

Tauber, Steven. 2014. "The Future of the Federal Courts Under Divided Government." Invited Speech Yale Club of the Suncoast. Sarasota, FL, December 9, 2014.

Tauber, Steven. 2012. "Minority Voting Rights and Voter Suppression." Invited speech delivered to Voter Forum at the College of Central Florida. Lecanto, FL, October 22, 2012.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

American National Government (graduate and undergraduate), American Political Thought, Constitutional Law - I (Separation of Powers and Federalism), Constitutional Law - II (Civil Rights and Civil Liberties), Crime and the Constitution, Foundations of Political Inquiry, Introduction to Law and Politics, Political Parties and Interest Groups, The Presidency, Research Methods and Statistics (undergraduate and graduate), Race and Politics

Completed Doctoral Dissertations Supervised

James Fry, "Transnational Municipal Networks and Cities in the Norm Lifecycle: From Global to Local Decarbonization," PhD in Politics & International Affairs, University of South Florida, Defended April 7, 2020 (co-major professor)

Stephanie Williams, "In Defense of the 'Forgotten Man': The Sustained Legacy of the Southern Strategy on the Post-Reagan presidency," PhD in Politics & International Affairs, University of South Florida, Defended March 27, 2019

Samar Hennawi, "The Role of Religion in influencing Black Americans' Cultural Attitudes Towards Cancer Treatment," PhD in Politics & International Affairs, University of South Florida, Defended October 26, 2016.

Completed Masters Theses Supervised

Vivian Sandler, "The Plight of Nonhuman Animals: A Branch of Critical Theory? Evidence from Portugal, Spain, and the European Union," MA in International Relations and Cooperation, University of Porto, Defended September 9, 2021 (co-major professor)

Kristen Michelle Walter, "Conceptualizing Animals: The Role of Welfare in the International Politics of Animal Agriculture and Animal Liberation," MA in International Relations, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Defended September 25, 2020 (co-major professor)

Lauren Shumate, "Key ingredients in the Rule of Law Recipe: The Role of Judicial independence in the Effective Establishment of the Rule of Law," MA in Political Science, University of South Florida, Defended March 7, 2014

Rachel O'Connor, "The United States Prison System: A Comparative Analysis," MA in Political Science, University of South Florida, Defended November 26, 2013

Cheyenne Harty, "The Causes and Effects of Get Tough: A Look at How Tough-On-Crime Policies Rose to the Agenda and an Examination of Their Effects on Prison population and Crime," MA in Political Science, University of South Florida, Defended March 2, 2012

Teaching Awards

Winner of the USF Office of National Scholarships Faculty Partner Award, 2018

Winner of University of South Florida Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2011

Other Teaching Activities

Constitution Day 2019 Panel Discussion "The Electoral College," September 17, 2017

Panel Discussion: The Rise of White Nationalism, Southern Poverty Law Center USF Student Chapter Event

Constitution Day 2017 Panel Discussion, "Free Speech on Campus," September 17, 2017.

Plenary Address to the USF Global Studies Scholars Annual Conference, 2017

Mock Interviewer, USF Office of National Scholarships, 2016-present

Presentation to USF Department of English Graduate Student Association, *Striking Words: The Art and Writing of Social Justice*, 2016

Presentation to College of Public Health Global Health Student Association, "Health, Animal Welfare, and Development," 2016

Presentation to USF Students Protecting the Environment and Animals through Knowledge (SPEAK), 2015

Presentation to Women's Leadership in Doctoral Education and Careers in Academia, 2015

Honors College, Major/Works Major Issues, Moot Court Facilitator, 2005-2010.

Participant, University of South Florida Undergraduate Honors Conference. 2002. "Judicial Selection, Civil Liberties, and the Politicization of the Supreme Court of Florida."

Participant, University of South Florida Undergraduate Honors Conference. 2001. "Censorship of

Popular Music.”

Instructor – Issues of the 1996 Presidential Campaign (through University of South Florida Extension)

SERVICE

University Service

Faculty Advisor: USF College Democrats, 2010-2022; USF Students Protecting the Environment and Animals Through Knowledge, 2016-2022; USF Student Chapter of the Southern Poverty Law Center, 2017-2019; USF Bulls Vote 2014-2016; USF Student Chapter National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws 2006-2012

Chair, USF Sabbatical Committee, 2020-present

Member, Task Force on Understanding Blackness and Anti-Black Racism, 2020-2022

Building Supervisor, Social Sciences Building (SOC), 2018-2019

USF Representative to State University System Committee to Implement Civics Literacy Requirement, 2017-2018

Member, Academic Advising Strategic Plan Development Committee, 2016

Member, Johns Committee History Event Planning Committee, 2015-2016

Chair, Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award Committee, 2013

Member, USF Committee on Strategic Space Prioritization and Utilization, 2008-2010.

Member, USF Budget Priorities Task Force, 2007-2008

Sergeant at Arms and Member of the Senate Executive Committee, USF Faculty Senate, 2006-2007

Parliamentarian and Member of the Senate Executive Committee, USF Faculty Senate, 2005-2006

Chair, Faculty Senate Committee of Shared Governance at the Departmental Level, 2005-2006

Faculty Senator, representing College of Arts and Sciences, 2004-2010

College Service

Panelist, Promoting Classroom Dialogue in a Polarized Age, 2021

Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2021-2022

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2020-2021

Chair, Search Committee for the Director of the Institute of the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2017-2018

Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Computer and Technology Committee, 2017-2018

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Computer and Technology Committee, 2016-2017

Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Committee, 2004-2005

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Committee, 2003-2004

Departmental Service (Excluding Activities as Chair/Director)

Member, Faculty Executive Committee, 2004-2006, 2009-2012, 2020-

Chair, Search Committee, Visiting Professor in Political Theory, 2020

Chair, Search Committee, Instructor in Quantitative Methods, 2020

Member, Departmental Graduate Committee, 2009-2012

Chair, Department Administrative Restructuring Committee, 2009

Member, Ph.D. Proposal Committee, 2003-2008

Director of Graduate Studies, M.A. in Political Science and Certificate in Political Science, 2000-2008

Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2014-2015

Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2012-2013

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2017-2018

Member, Race and Society Search Committee, 2016-2017

Member, Public Administration Search Committee, 2004-2005

Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2006-2007

Co-Chair, Environmental Politics Search Committee, 2003-2004

Professional Experience

Editorial Board, *Politics & Animals*, 2015-present

Chair and Discussant, “New Directions in legal Mobilization” Panel, 2022 annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal

Chair and Discussant, “Climate and Evaluating Justice” Panel, 2018 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Moderator, Panel on “Donald Trump’s Foreign Policy” at the St. Petersburg Conference on World Affairs, 2017

Social Science Consultant, Non-Human Rights Project, 2009-2017, **volunteer of the month February 2013**

Chair and Discussant, “Evaluating Presidential Success” Panel, 2010 annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, MA

Chair, “The Lower Federal Court and Supreme Court” Panel, 2008 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Canadian Embassy, 2007

External Review of the Department of Political Science, University of Central Missouri 2007

Advisor to Citizens for Better Courts, 2003-2007

Chair and Discussant, “The Social Bases of Politics” Panel, 2006 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX.

Discussant, “The Courts and Public Opinion” Panel, 2003 annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX.

Discussant, “The U.S. Courts of Appeal” Panel, 2000 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Consultant to American Bar Association Presidential Initiative on the 21st Century Judiciary, 2001

Panel Discussion Participant. “Forum on Judicial Selection,” Sponsored by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Judicial Independence and the American Judicature Society, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL, September 2000.

Manuscript Reviewer: Paradigm Publishers, Westview Press, St. Martin’s Press, Oxford University Press, Congressional Quarterly Press, Wadsworth, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Law & Policy*, *Journal of Latin American Politics and Society*, *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, *State & Local Government Review*, *Research and Politics*, *Globalizations*

Community

Media Consultant, *USA Today*, 2022

Media Consultant, *Asbury Park Press*, 2017

Media Consultant, WalletHub, “Most Pet Friendly Cities, 2016,” 2016

Guest, WMNF “Talking Animals,” 2015

Great American Teach-In, Pepin Academy, Tampa, FL 2011, 2012, 2014

Television Commentator, 1996-present, for the following stations: WFLA News (local NBC affiliate), WFTS News (local ABC affiliate), WTVT News (local FOX affiliate), Bay News 9

Radio commentator, 1998-present, WFLA-News Radio, WTMP

Media Consultant, “PolitiFact,” *Tampa Bay Times*, 2012, 2013, 2018

Guest, WMNF “Sunday Forum,” 2004

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Law & Courts Section and Race, Ethnicity & Politics Section

Animals and Society Institute