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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Southern California, 1997

M.A., Political Science, University of Southern California, 1995

M.A., Mass Communication (with Distinction), California State University, Northridge, 1993

B.A., Political Science and Rhetoric and Communication (Minor in Twentieth Century History),
University of California, Davis, 1988

Positions - Professional

Professor, Department of Political Science, ChapmanUniversity, Orange, California, July 2005 -
present

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Austin College, Sherman, Texas, August 2003
– June 2005

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Austin College, Sherman, Texas, August 1998 –
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Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles,
September 1997 – August 1998

Publications – Books

Presidents and the American Presidency, 2nd ed., with Diane J. Heith, Oxford University Press, 2018
(first edition 2013).

Women, Power, and Politics: The Fight for Gender Equality in the United States, with Caroline
Heldman, Oxford University Press, 2018.

2016 Presidential Election Guide, with Diane J. Heith, Oxford University Press, 2017.

In It to Win: Electing Madam President, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2015.

(Updated July 2017)

A Presidency Upstaged: The Public Leadership of George H.W. Bush, Texas A&M University Press, Joseph V. Hughes Jr. and Holly O. Hughes Series on the Presidency and Leadership, 2011.

Women and U.S. Politics: The Spectrum of Political Leadership, 2nd ed., Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2010.

Women and American Politics: The Challenges of Political Leadership, McGraw-Hill Publishers, Critical Topics in American Government Series, 2007.

Governing From Center Stage: White House Communication Strategies during the Television Age of Politics, Hampton Press, Political Communication Series, 2001. Named *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title in 2002.

Publications – Edited Volumes

Hatred of America's Presidents: Personal Attacks on the White House from Washington to Obama, ABC-CLIO, 2018 (forthcoming).

New Directions in the American Presidency, 2nd ed., Routledge, New Directions in American Politics Series, 2018 (forthcoming; first edition 2011).

Leadership and Politics, Vol. 2 of Leadership at the Crossroads, edited with Michael A. Genovese, Praeger Publishers, 2008.

Rethinking Madam President: Are We Ready for a Woman in the White House? edited with Caroline Heldman, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007.

The Presidency and the Challenge of Democracy, edited with Michael A. Genovese, Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, The Evolving American Presidency Series, 2006.

In the Public Domain: Presidents and the Challenge of Public Leadership, edited with Diane J. Heith, State University of New York Press, SUNY Series on the Presidency: Contemporary Issues, 2005.

Publications – Reference Works

Handbook to American Democracy, 4 volumes, with Tomislav Han, Facts on File, 2012.

Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics, 2nd ed., edited with Michael A. Genovese, Facts on File, 2017 (first edition 2009).

Publications – Articles

“Conflict and Candidate Selection: Game Framing Voter Choice,” co-author Brian Calfano, *American Politics Research*, first published date: July 6, 2017, DOI: 10.1177/1532673X17715258.

“Still Waiting for Madam President: Hillary Rodham Clinton’s 2008 Presidential Campaign,” *Critical Issues of Our Time*, The Centre for American Studies at The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Volume 2, Fall 2009.

“New Strategies for an Old Medium: The Weekly Radio Addresses of Reagan and Clinton,” *Congress and the Presidency*, Volume 33, Number 1, Spring 2006.

“Out of Office and In the News: Early Projections of the Clinton Legacy,” co-author Matthew J. Krov, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Volume 33, Number 4, December 2003.

“The Next Contender: Assessing the Pool of Women Candidates for President,” *White House Studies*, Volume 1, Number 3, Fall 2001.

Publications – Book Chapters

“George H. W. Bush,” in *The Presidents and the Constitution: A Living History*, ed. Ken Gormley, NYU Press, 2016.

“Off to the (Horse) Races: Media Coverage of the ‘Not-So-Invisible’ Invisible Primary of 2007,” in *From Votes to Victory: Winning and Governing the White House in the Twenty-First Century*, ed. Meena Bose, Texas A&M University Press, 2011.

“Public Leadership in the Political Arena,” in *Leadership and Politics, Vol. 2 of Leadership at the Crossroads*, eds. Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han, Praeger Publishers, 2008.

“Introduction: Is America Really Ready for a Woman President?” in *Rethinking Madam President: Are We Ready for a Woman in the White House?* eds. Lori Cox Han and Caroline Heldman, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007.

“The President Over the Public: The Plebiscitary Presidency at Center Stage,” in *The Presidency and the Challenge of Democracy*, eds. Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han, Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, 2006.

“The Rose Garden Strategy Revisited: How Presidents Use Public Activities,” in *In the Public Domain: Presidents and the Challenge of Public Leadership*, eds. Lori Cox Han and Diane J. Heith, State University of New York Press, 2005.

“Life After the White House: The Public Post-Presidency and the Development of Presidential Legacies,” co-author Matthew J. Krov, in *In the Public Domain: Presidents and the Challenge of Public Leadership*, eds. Lori Cox Han and Diane J. Heith, State University of New York Press, 2005.

“Presidential Character as a Useful Indicator of Performance in Office,” co-author Matthew J. Krov, in *Debating the Presidency*, eds. Robert P. Watson and David Freeman, Kendall/Hunt Publishing, 2005.

“Women and Political Leadership” in *Laura Bush: The Report to the First Lady 2005*, ed. Robert P. Watson, Nova History Publications, 2005.

“First Sons v. First Daughters: A Gender Bias in News Coverage?” in *Life in the White House: A Social History of the First Family and the President’s House*, ed. Robert P. Watson, State University of New York Press, 2004.

“The Texas Constitution” and “The Texas Judiciary,” in *Keeping the Republic: Power and Citizenship in American Politics, Texas Edition*, by Christine Barbour and Gerald C. Wright, Houghton Mifflin, 2003.

“Presidential Leadership: Governing from a Woman’s Perspective,” in *Anticipating Madam President*, eds. Robert P. Watson and Ann Gordon, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003.

Works In Progress

Book manuscript, *Driving the Narrative: How the State of the News Industry Shapes Presidential Messaging*.

Book manuscript, *Advising Nixon: The White House Memos of Patrick J. Buchanan*.

Journal article, “Assessing the Threat of Late Night Comedy: Johnny Carson’s Effect on Richard Nixon’s Approval Ratings,” co-author Brian Calfano, (under review).

Other Recent Publications

“Teaching the Presidency,” *Presidents and Executive Politics Report*, Fall 2016.

“Political Science for Undergrads,” co-author Gordon A. Babst, in *Political Science for the Curious: Why Study Political Science?* ed. Kishor Vaidya, The Curious Academic Publishing, 2015.

“Leaders and Leadership,” in *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Michael Shally-Jensen, ABC-CLIO, 2015.

Recent Conference Papers

“The Obama Public Presidency: Lessons and Legacies.” Co-author Justin Vaughn. Paper presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.

“News of the World: Teaching Media and Politics to the Mass Millennials.” Co-author Brian Calfano. Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California.

“The ESPN Effect: Building Efficacy via Competition.” Co-author Brian Calfano. Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Madam President in 2016? An Early Assessment.” Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington.

“A Moving Target: How the State of the News Industry Determines White House Communication Strategies.” Paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Professional Activities

President, Presidency Research Group, 2006-2007

Executive Council Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, 2006-2010

Executive Council Member, Western Political Science Association, 2005-2008

Best Chapter Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2004