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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Political Science), University of Oregon, December 2006
M.S. (Political Science), University of Oregon, June 2003
Master of Public Administration, Montana State University, May 1999
B.A. (Political Science), Montana State University, June 1997

Academic Positions:

Associate Professor of Political Science, Missouri Western State University, July 2017-Present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Missouri Western State University, August 2010-June 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Lewis & Clark College, September 2008-2009
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Washington State University August 2007-2008

Administrative Positions

Interim Chair, Department of Communication, Missouri Western State University, August 2022-May, 2022
Chair, Department of Economics, Political Science, & Sociology, Missouri Western State University, August 2017-2021

Publications

Taylor III, Edwin A. "Morality and Pragmatism in the Obama Doctrine." *e-International Relations*, 5 June 2012, available from <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/06/05/morality-and-pragmatism-in-the-obama-doctrine/>.

Taylor III, Edwin A. "Wabba Lubba Dub Dub: Libertarian Ideology in Rick and Morty." Under Review with the Journal of Popular Culture, submitted September, 2022

Scholarship in Progress

"Gay Spaces, Gay Places: Gay Bars and the Politics of Cultural Resistance". This is a larger part of a book project in progress. The core argument is that declining gay spaces affects the ability for marginalized groups to resist the cultural pressures of heteronormativity.

AuRecent Conference Presentations

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Portland, OR, November 11-13, 2021, "Libertarian Themes in American Adult Cartoon Programming: The Adventures of Rick and Morty"

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Virtual, November 7, 2020, Invited Panelist for the Roundtable on Online Pedagogy.

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boise, ID, November 7-9, 2019, "Healing the Burn: Restorative Justice and Wildfire Punishments in the American West"

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Bend, OR, November 8-10, 2018, "Dollar Drinks and Political Fights: The Shrinking Geography of Queer Resistance"

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA, October 12-14, 2017, "Internal Peace: Gay Spaces and Political Resistance"

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Portland, OR, November 10-12, 2016, "Visibility Makes You Vulnerable: Portland Perceptions of Gay Spaces post-Pulse Nightclub Shooting"

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL April 7-10, 2016, with Dr. Jonathon P. Euchner, "Political Science meets the Millennials: Recruitment Challenges within the Discipline"

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boise, ID October 14-16, 2015, "Where Have All the Gay Boys Gone: Gentrification and Portland's Gay Space".

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boise, ID October 14-16, 2015. "Caring for the Other: Feminist Ethics and an Alternative Foreign Policy Framework"

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Bend, OR, October 9-12, 2014. "A Relational Approach to the National Interest: A Feminist Reimagining of Foreign Policy."

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, October 17-19, 2013. "Teaching Peace: The Challenges of Peace Education in a World of Conflict."

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland Oregon, November 8-10, 2012. "Enter the Peacemakers: Women's Peace Activists and the Northern Ireland Good Friday Agreement"

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 22-24, 2012. "Towards a Feminist Vision of Foreign Policy: The Hillary Effect at Foggy Bottom."

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 20-23 2011, San Antonio, Texas "Engineering Against Evil: The Moral Pragmatism of the Obama Doctrine"

Invited Talks

Missouri Western State University 2014-15 Peace and Conflict Studies Lecture Series: "Enter the Peacemakers: The Women's Coalition and the Good Friday Agreement in Northern Ireland" March 17, 2015

The talk is available for streaming at:

<http://mwsu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=2f0ecfe7-4ece-4db1-8367-7a9b80716637>

Courses Taught at Missouri Western State University

PSC 101: Introduction to American Government (General Education and Honor Sections, Face to Face, Online, and ECA)

PSC 110: State and Local Government

PSC 111: Understanding the Missouri Constitution (online)

PSC 200: International Politics (online and face to face)

PSC 210: Introduction to Comparative Politics (online and face to face)

PSC 315: Popular Film and American Politics

PSC 335: Public Administration

PSC 355: Interest Group Politics
PSC 374: Understanding War and Peace in Modern Society
PSC 390: International Organizations
PSC 399: Sustainable Cities
PSC 400: US Foreign Policy
PSC 420: Law and Politics
PSC 425: Peace and Justice in Post-Conflict Societies
PSC 491: Senior Capstone I
PSC 492: Senior Capstone II
PSC 493: Applied Learning Experience in Political Science
HON 195: Science and the Supernatural (MWSU Freshman Honors Colloquium)

Other Courses Taught

European Politics, Gender and Politics, Comparative Public Policy, US. Political Parties and Elections, Scandal and Corruption in US Politics, Problems in US Politics, Advanced International Relations Theory

Awards and Recognitions

2021 Dean's Award- Missouri Western State University
2020-21-Pi Sigma Alpha Outstanding Advisor Recognition
2019 Fall, Most Influential Professor Award, Missouri Western State University Honors Program
2018 Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence- Missouri Western State University
2017 Fall, Most Influential Professor Award, Missouri Western State University Honors Program
2017 Spring, Most Influential Professor Award, Missouri Western State University Honors Program
2015 Compass Teaching Award—Missouri Western State University

Recent Service

University/Student

President, Missouri Western Faculty Senate, Academic Year 2022-23
Team Leader for Missouri Western State University Mid-Cycle Higher Learning Commission Assessment Report
University Assessment Committee, Missouri Western State University 2016-2021.
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member
Faculty Advisor: Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Student's Association, Politics Club, Board Game Club, Missouri Western State University
Primary Organizer, MWSU Constitution Day, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2018. 2020, 2021.

Disciplinary

2016-2018, President, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association
2019-2021, President Ex Officio, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association
2022, Panel Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha National Undergraduate Research Conference
2022, Committee Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Best Undergraduate Research Paper

Professional Memberships:

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association
The International Studies Association
Western Political Science Association
The Midwest Political Science Association