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CONTACT INFORMATION

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AREAS OF ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION

International Human Rights and the Rule of Law
Public Law: Comparative (Cross-National) and U.S. (Immigration Courts)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Dallas:

Associate Professor of Political Science in the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2009-present
Associate Program Head, Political Science, 2010-present
Graduate Director, Political Science, 2010-present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2006-2009

University of Iowa: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2005-06

Collin College: Professor of Political Science, 1997 to 2005; Associate Professor, 1996-1997

University of North Texas: (1993-96)

Teaching Fellow (1995-1996)
Research Assistant, International Human Rights Project (funded by National Science Foundation) (1994-1996)
Editorial Assistant, Law and Politics Book Review (1996)
Editorial Assistant and Contributor, Student Workbook Development (1996)
Teaching Assistant (1993-1995)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Texas, 1999 (International Relations/Comparative Politics, Public Law)
M.A., Political Science, University of North Texas, 1994 (Public Law)
B.A., Government and Political Science, University of Texas at Dallas, August, 1992, *summa cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS: Books

- Linda Camp Keith. December 2011. *Political Repression: Courts and Law. PENNSYLVANIA STUDIES IN HUMAN RIGHTS*, Bert B. Lockwood, Jr., Series Editor. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- Linda Camp Keith. 2008. *The U.S. Supreme Court and the Judicial Review of Congress: Two*

Hundred Years in the Exercise of the Court's Most Potent Power. Lang Publishers, Legal Studies Series.

PUBLICATIONS: Refereed Articles

- Jennifer S. Holmes and Linda Camp Keith. 2010. "Does the Fear of Terrorists Trump the Fear of Persecution in Asylum Outcomes in the Post-September 11 Era? *PS: Political Science* 43(3): 431-36.
- Linda Camp Keith, C. Neal Tate, and Steven C. Poe. 2009. "Is the Law a Mere Parchment Barrier to Human Rights Abuse?" *Journal of Politics* 71(2):644-660.
- Linda Camp Keith and Jennifer S. Holmes. 2009. "Determinants of Asylum Grants: A Rare Examination of Factors Typically Unobservable in U.S. Asylum Decisions?" *Journal of Refugee Studies* 22: 224-241.
- Linda Camp Keith. 2007. "The United States Supreme Court and Judicial Review of Congress: 1803-2001." *Judicature* 90(Jan/Feb): 1-14.
- Linda Camp Keith and Ayo Ogundele. 2007. "Legal Systems and Constitutionalism in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Examination of Colonial Influences on Human Rights." *Human Rights Quarterly* 29(4):1065-1097.
- Linda Camp Keith and Steven C. Poe. 2004. "Are Constitutional State of Emergency Clauses Effective? An Empirical Exploration." *Human Rights Quarterly* 26(4): 1071-1097.
- Linda Camp Keith. 2002. "Constitutional Provisions for Individual Human Rights (1976-1996): Are They More than Mere 'Window Dressing?'" *Political Research Quarterly* 55: 111-143.
- Linda Camp Keith. 2002. "Judicial Independence and Human Rights Protection around the World." *Judicature* 85: 194-200.
- Sandra Wood, Linda Camp Keith, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele. 2000. "Opinion Assignment and the Chief Justice: 1888-1940." *Social Science Quarterly* 81: 798-809.
- Linda Camp Keith. 1999. "The United Nations International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Does It Make a Difference in Human Rights Behavior?" *Journal of Peace Research* 36 :95-118.
- Steven C. Poe, C. Neal Tate, and Linda Camp Keith. 1999. "Repression of the Human Right to Personal Integrity Revisited: A Global Crossnational Study Covering the Years 1976-1993." *International Studies Quarterly* 43 (1999): 291-313.
- Ayo Ogundele and Linda Camp Keith. 1999. "A Re-examination of the Impact of the Bork Nomination on Confirmation Criteria." *Political Research Quarterly* 52: 402-420.
- Sandra Wood, Linda Camp Keith, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele. 1998. "'Acclimation Effects' for Supreme Court Justices: A Cross-Validation: 1888-1940." *American Journal of Political Science* 42: 690-697.
- Sandra Wood, Linda Camp Keith, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele. 1998. "The Supreme Court 1888-1940: An Empirical Overview." *Social Science History* 22: 204-224.

PUBLICATIONS: Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Linda Camp Keith. October, 2010. "Survey of Empirical ELS Research: Human Rights Instruments." In *Oxford Handbook of Empirical Legal Studies*, Peter Cane and Herbert M. Kritzer, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 353-75.
- Linda Camp Keith. 2009. "The United Nations International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Does it Make a Difference in Human Rights Behavior?" in Todd Landman, ed., *Human Rights*. Sage Publications.
- Linda Camp Keith. 2004. "National Constitutions and Human Rights Protection: Regional

Differences and Colonial Influences in Sabine Carey and Steven C. Poe, eds., *The Systematic Study of Human Rights*. Ashgate Publishing.

- Linda Camp Keith and Steven C. Poe. 2000. "The U.S., the I.M.F., and Human Rights." In *The United States and Human Rights: Looking Inward and Outward*, edited by David P. Forsythe. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.
- C. Neal Tate, Steven C. Poe, Linda Camp Keith, and Drew Lanier. 2000. "The Continuity of Suffering: Domestic Threat and Human Rights Abuse across Time." In *Paths to State Repression: Human Rights and Contentious Politics in Comparative Perspective*, ed. Christian Davenport. Boulder: Roman Littlefield, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS: Invited Book Reviews

- Linda Camp Keith. 2006. "The Gap between Principle and Practice." Book review of *Protecting Human Rights: A Comparative Study* (Landman 2006). *International Studies Review* 2: 333-339.
- Linda Camp Keith. 2009. "IFIs: Undermining Human Rights and State Stability." Book review of *Human Rights and Structural Adjustment* (M. Rodwan Abouharb and David Cingranelli, 2008, Cambridge University Press). *International Studies Review* 11: 198-201.

PUBLICATIONS Related to Teaching Political Science

- Telecourse Guide for Voices in Democracy (with Eileen Lynch and Sue Lee). Harcourt Brace College Publishers. 1998-2006, editions.
- Testbank for Voices in Democracy (with Eileen Lynch and Sue Lee). Harcourt Brace College Publishers. 1998-2006 editions.
- Telecourse Faculty Guide for Voices in Democracy (with Eileen Lynch and Sue Lee). Harcourt Brace College Publishers. 1998-2006 editions

UNDER REVIEW

- Linda Camp Keith, Jennifer S. Holmes, and Banks Miller. 2011. "U.S. Asylum Decisions: Who You Face on the Bench Is as Important as What You Face Back Home." Under review at the *Journal of Politics*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *U.S. Asylum Policy: Decision Making in a Multi-Level Context*, Book prospectus under review with University of Pennsylvania Press (with Jennifer Holmes and Banks Miller)
- Exploring Measurement Issues in Women's Rights and Other Human Rights Indicators (with Karl Ho and Kaitlin Nelson)
- Women's Economic and Politics Rights: Translating Rights under Treaty and Domestic Law into Practice (with Karl Ho)
- The Effect of State and Local Conditions on U.S. Asylum Decision-Making (with Jennifer Holmes and Banks Miller)
- Judicial Innovation in the Presence of Uncertainty (with Jennifer Holmes and Banks Miller)

CONFERENCE AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Paper proposed: "Measuring Women's Rights under The Law and In Practice" for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2012

- Paper proposed: “Measuring Women’s Rights under The Law and In Practice” for the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 2012.
- Paper proposed: “The Effect of State and Local Conditions on U.S. Asylum Decision-Making” for the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012.
- Paper presented: “U.S. Asylum Policy: Principle-Agent Problems with Domestic Actors in Foreign Policy” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 2011.
- Paper presented: “U.S. Asylum Decisions: Who You Face on the Bench Is as Important as What You Face at Home” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010.
- Paper presented at roundtable/panel (Human Rights and Terrorism): “Does the Fear of Terrorists Trump the Fear of Persecution in Asylum Outcomes in the Post-September 11 Era?” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010
- Discussant on panel: “Status of Refugees in Human Rights Analysis” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2010.
- Paper presented: “U.S. Asylum Adjudications: An Integrated Model of International Relations and Judicial Behavior Theory” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2010.
- Paper presented: “The Role of Foreign Policy in National Asylum Adjudications: Interests versus Norms” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009.
- Invited participant at the Mini-Conference on Judicial Independence and Human Rights, sponsored by Emory University, March 2009.
- Paper presented: “Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Judicial Independence Globally” at the Mini-Conference on Judicial Independence and Human Rights, sponsored by Emory University, March 2009
- Chair and discussant on panel: “International Human Rights Agreements” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009.
- Discussant on panel: “International Courts” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 15-18, 2009.
- Discussant on panel: International Law at the Domestic and Supranational Levels II, at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 15-18, 2009.
- Paper presented: “Determinants of Asylum Success and Denial – A View from Texas,” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 15-18, 2009.
- Chair of panel: “The Judiciary in American Politics,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 28-31, 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Discussant on panel: “The Impact of Transitional Justice Mechanisms: Reflections from Qualitative and Quantitative Analyses” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2008.
- Roundtable discussant: “Roundtable in Memory of Steven Poe” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2008.
- Invited participant at the Mini-Conference on Delegation and Independence in Domestic and International Law sponsored by the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights and the Department of Political Science at Florida State University on February 8-10, 2008.

- Discussant on President's Special Panel: "How to Land an Academic Job" at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association," Jan. 2008
- Chair of panel: "Judicial Politics and Democratic Development" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- Paper presented: "Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Judicial Independence Globally" with C. Neal Tate at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- Chair and discussant on panel: "Courts and the War on Terrorism, Emergency Powers and Human Rights," at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 2007.
- Paper presented: "Activist or Restraintist? The Justices on the Bench, 1803-2001" at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association," Jan. 2007
- Paper presented: "Opinion Writing on the U.S. Supreme Court" at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association," Jan. 2007
- Invited Lecture: "Is the Law a Mere Parchment Barrier to Human Rights Abuse?" University of Iowa Center for Human Rights Careers for Change lecture series. April 2006.
- Paper presented: "Constitutional Limits, Democracy, and National Human Rights Behavior, 1976-2004" (with Neal Tate) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006.
- Paper presented: "Judicial Deference to Congress: Attitudinal and Strategic Accounts of Judicial Review, 1803-2001" at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 2006.
- Paper presented: "Is the Law a Mere Parchment Barrier?" at the University of Iowa Political Science Department Workshop Series, Fall 2005.
- Invited talk: "The U.S. Supreme Court and Two Hundred Years of Judicial Review: Myth and Reality" at Vanderbilt University, Sept. 2005.
- Paper presented: "The United States Supreme Court and Judicial Review of Congress 1803-2001" at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Sept. 1-4, 2005.
- Paper presented: "Is Judicial Review a Likely Tool to Curb Human Rights Abuse?: An Empirical Assessment of the U.S. Supreme Court's Exercise of This Power Over Two Centuries" at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Sept. 1-4, 2005.
- Paper presented: "Sub-Saharan Africa: Colonial Influences on Human Rights and Judicial Independence" (with Ayo Ogundele) at the Southwest Political Science Association Meetings, March 23-26, 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Paper presented: "Personal Integrity Abuse during Domestic Crises: Exploring the Relationships between Constitutional Protections, Formal Judicial Independence, and Executive Constraint" (with Steven C. Poe) at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept. 2002.
- Panelist: Comparative Judicial Systems and Politics Short Course at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Sept. 2001.
- Paper presented: "Constitutional Protections, Judicial Independence and State Repression of Personal Integrity: Is the Law a Mere Parchment Barrier to Human Rights Abuse?" at the Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Ft. Worth, Texas, March 15-18, 2001
- Chair: Judicial Decision Making panel at the Southwestern Political Science Association

- Annual Meeting, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Ft. Worth, Texas, March 15-18, 2001
- Paper presented: "Do Constitutional Provisions for an Independent Judiciary Promote Respect for Fundamental Human Rights?" (with C. Neal and Steven C. Poe) at the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, January 2001.
 - Paper presented: "Courts, Democracy, and Human Rights" (with C. Neal Tate) at the First Annual Summer Symposium (Studying Peace Science) sponsored by the Department of Political Science at the University of North Texas, June 9, 2000.
 - Paper presented: "Do Constitutional Provisions for States of Emergency Discourage or Enable Human Rights Abuse?" at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-4, 1999.
 - Paper presented: "Repression of the Human Right to Personal Integrity Revisited: A Global Cross-National Study Covering the Years 1976-1993" (with Steven C. Poe and C. Neal Tate) at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, April 1997.
 - Paper presented: "Domestic Threats and the Abuse of Personal Integrity" (with Steven C. Poe, C. Neal Tate, and Drew Lanier) at the Conference on Comparative Human Rights and Repression. University of Colorado-Boulder Comparative Politics Center, June 20-21, 1997.
 - Paper presented: "Freshman Effects Revisited: A Multidimensional Approach" (with Sandra Wood, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele) at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 1997.
 - Paper presented: "A Re-examination of the Impact of the Bork Nomination on Confirmation Criteria" (with Ayo Ogundele) at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 1997.
 - Paper presented: "Testing the Center Chair: The Associate Justices who Became Chief Justice" (with Sandra Wood, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele) at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1997.
 - Paper presented: "Domestic Threat and the Violence of Personal Integrity Rights Abuse: A Cross-national Exploration" (with Steven C. Poe, C. Neal Tate, and Drew Lanier) at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1996.
 - Paper presented: "The U.S., the I.M.F., and Human Rights" (with Steven C. Poe) at the 15th Annual Hendricks Symposium on U.S. Foreign Policy and Human Rights, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Sept. 1996.
 - Paper presented: "The Attitudinal Model of the Supreme Court: Is It Timebound?" (with Sandra Wood, Drew Lanier, and Ayo Ogundele) at the Southern Political Science Conference, Tampa, November, 1995.
 - Paper presented: "An Exploratory Analysis of Supreme Court Nullifications" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1995.

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Seminar on Human Rights and International Law (UTD)
- Workshop in Constitutional Law (Comparative Constitutional Design, International Human Rights, and Transitional Justice) (UTD)
- Law and Courts Pro-Seminar (U.S., Comparative, and International) (UTD)
- Constitutional Law Seminar (UTD)
- Graduate Working Group Workshop on Women's Rights (UTD—Spring 2012)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Human Rights and the Rule of Law (U Iowa and UTD)
- Gender and the Law (UTD)
- Comparative Courts and Law (UTD)
- Constitutional Law (U Iowa and UTD)
- Civil Liberties (UTD)
- Criminal Procedure (U Iowa)
- Civil Rights and Race Relations (U Iowa)
- Judicial Politics (U Iowa)
- American Government and Politics (UTD, Collin, UNT)
- The Supreme Court and the Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (six hour paired course with a sociology professor—also taught as nine hour learning community with a history professor and sociology professor)(Collin)
- The Constitution and Courts: The Negotiation of Human Rights (six hour learning community with a sociology professor) (Collin)
- Introduction to Political Science (Research Methods and Theory) (Collin)
- Human Rights, Democracy, and Terrorism (six hour paired course) (Collin)
- Human Rights and Social Action (six hour learning community) (Collin)

GRANT AND CONSULTING ACTIVITY

- Consultant, USAID grant, New Foreign Assistance, Democracy and Human Rights, Vanderbilt University, Nashville (consulting and advising in the creation of domestic conflict/threat measures and measures of judicial independence) Summer 2006, Summer 2007
- School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences Asylum Research Team Grant Overbrook Foundation through HRI: Faculty and RA Funding 2007-09 (\$35,000)
- Constitutions of the World, EPPS Advisory Board Competitive Research Grants (\$5,000)
- Legal Promises and State Practice: Elimination of Discrimination against Women (with Karl Ho), applied for NSF grant (\$209,000), Jan. 2010, declined
- School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences Asylum Research Team, Applied for grant with the Simmons Foundation Nov. 2008 (\$100,000), declined
- School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences Asylum Research Team (with Jennifer Holmes and Doug Dow), applied for grant through the American Bar Association's Litigation Research Fund Feb. 2009 (\$19,500), declined
- School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences Asylum Research Team, Applied for grant with the ARCA Foundation March 2009 (\$100,000), declined

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and BOARDS

- Member, Editorial Board of *Human Rights Quarterly*, 2009-
- Member, Dallas Council on Foreign Relations, 2009-
- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, Midwest Political Science Association
- Member, Southern Political Science Association, Chair of the SPSA Nominating Committee for the 2010 Meeting, Neal Tate Award Committee Member, 2012 Meeting
- Member, Southwestern Political Science Association, Member of Executive Council (2002-2004)
- American Judicature Society

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- Member, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences Asylum Research Team, 2007-current
- College Board National CLEP Committee, 2004-2009
- Reviewer for the ISA Compendium, 2008-2009
- Reviewer for the U.S. State Department, *Principles of Democracy*
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Quarterly*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Sociological Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*; *Human Rights Quarterly*; *International Organization*; *International Studies Perspectives* *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *the Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of Politics*; *Judicature*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Religion and Politics*; *Review of International Organizations*; *Security Dialogue*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *World Politics*.
- Reviewer for the National Science Foundation (political science, law, and sociology programs)
- Book reviewer for Oxford University Press, Houghton Mifflin, Prentice Hall, McGraw Hill
- CLEP American Government Judge (CLEP American Government Web-Based Standard Setting Study, April 2004)
- Academic Presenter, SAIL Program at Collin College
- Post-Show Talk Back Moderator at the Quad-C Theatre production, *Assassins*
- Post-Film Panelist and Moderator at the Angelika Theatre's presentation of *Hotel Rwanda*
- Post-Film Panelist at the Collin College Auteur Film Series presentation of *Rabbit Proof Fence*

ADDITIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Texas at Dallas

- EPPS Comet Award for Outstanding Service, 2010-11, 2011-12
- Nominated for the 2008 Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award
- Awarded Special Faculty Development Leave (Fall 2009): *The Elimination of Discrimination against Women: The Gap between Legal Promise and State Practice*
- October 2008: Identified by PRQ as one of the ten most cited articles in *Political Research Quarterly* during the past four-years (2004 – 2008): "Constitutional Provisions for Individual Human Rights (1976-1996): Are They More than Mere 'Window Dressing?'" *Political Research Quarterly* (March 2002) 55: 111-143"
- 13th Most cited assistant professor in (Assisting) Political Science 40
- Artian Travel Award (Southern Political Science Association) (Jan 2008)

Collin College

- Sabbatical award (Fall 2004): "The U.S. Supreme Court and Judicial Review of Congressional Statutes."
- "Dr. Linda Camp Keith Scholarship" given by the Collin College president in recognition as an engaged scholar.
- Faculty Study Grant (Collin College, Summer 2002): "The U.S. Supreme Court and Judicial

Review of Congressional Statutes."

- Collin College Social Science and Public Service Division's Outstanding Faculty Award (2000-01 and 2002-03)

SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

- Associate Program Head, Graduate Director in Political Science
- Founder and facilitator of the Women's Rights Working Group
- Elected Senator, Academic Senate, 2010-2012
- Elected member, School Of Economic, Political And Policy Sciences Peer Review Committee, 2010-2012
- Member, School Economic, Political And Policy Sciences Scholarship and Review Committee
- Elected Member, Political Science Program Committee, 2009-2012
- Member, School Of Economic, Political And Policy Sciences Dean Search Committee, Fall 2009
- Member of the Asylum Research Group, Dec. 2007 – current
- Faculty Mentor in the Program for Junior Professors
- Auxiliary Services Advisory Committee, Member 2006-09
- Advisor, Amnesty International Chapter, 2007-10
- Advisor, International studies theses, senior theses, honor theses, McDermott internships
- New Faculty Orientation Ad Hoc Group
- Panelist, Constitution Day Panel, Sept 2007
- Member, Public Law Search Committee, Fall 2008
- Ad Hoc Review Committees (Political Science, Arts and Humanities, School of Management, Public Administration)
- Dissertation Committee: Curt Childress, Ronny Sullivan, Michelle Payne, Rhama Abdulkadir, Walter Casey, Shawn Williams, Fubara David-West, Curtis McDowell, John Connolly, Kristina Mitchell, Paula Smith (chair), Maureen Stobb (chair)

SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

- Pre-Law Advisor
- Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
- University of Iowa Center for Human Rights Internship Committee
- Lecturer, University of Iowa Center for Human Rights Career for Change Series
- Advisor, international studies theses, senior theses, and research tutorials (undergraduate RA program)

SERVICE, COLLIN COLLEGE

- Collin College Faculty Senate, 1997-2005
 - President 2001-2002, elected 2005-2006, resigned to move to University of Iowa
 - Vice President/President-Elect, 2000-2001
 - Secretary, 1999-2000
 - Chair of the Constitutional Committee, 1997-2000, 2003-2004
 - Chair of the Advocacy Committee, 1999-2000
 - Chair of the Salary Committee, 2000-2001
 - Constitutional Committee, 2002-05

- Chair, Faculty Handbook Review Committee, 2002-03
 - Chair, Political Science Program Assessment, 2003-04
- Member, Council on Excellence, 2003-2005
- Member, Philosophy Search Committee, 2003-04, 2004-05
- Chair, Search Committee for Associate Dean of Social Sciences and Health and Public Services, 2003.
- Collin College Committee of 100, 2001-02
- Faculty Co-Advisor, Collin College Amnesty International Chapter, 2001-03
- Student and New Faculty Mentor, 2002-03
- Member, Study Grant Committee, 2002-03
- Faculty Development Team, 2001-03
- Student Evaluation Task Force, 2002-04
- Chair, External Review Committee for Theatre Department Program Assessment, 2003-04
- Member, External Review Committee for History Department Program Assessment, 2003-04
- All College Council, 2001-02
- President's Advisory Committee, 2001-02
- Professional Development Committee, 2001-02
- Sabbatical Review Task Force, 2001-02
- Steering Committee for the Recruitment and Retention of Under-Represented Student Population, 2000-01
- Spring Creek Expansion Task Force, 2000-01
- Teaching and Learning Cooperatively Task Force, 1999-2000
- Criminal Justice Search Committee, Spring 1998, Spring 1999
- Political Science Search Committee, Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2003
- Philosophy Search Committee, Spring 2004
- Curriculum Advisory Task Force, 1998-1999
- Provost Search Committee, Fall 1999
- History Search Committee, Spring 2000
- VPAA Search Committee, Spring 2000
- Political Science Textbook Task Force, Chair, Spring 1999