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Education

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

PhD, Political Science

Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

MA, Public Policy; BA, Psychology

Teaching

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2014 – Present

Lecturer 2, Political Science Department

Courses currently taught: Congressional Politics, American Presidency, American Party Politics

Courses previously taught: American Government, Public Opinion and Polling, Nature of Politics (TA), Expository Writing

Have taught multiple courses in both the traditional in-person as well as fully online formats (both synchronous online, and asynchronous online).

Currently also serving as a FIGS (First-Year Interest Group Seminars) Faculty Mentor

Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

2012 – 2014

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Political Science & Sociology

Courses taught: Civic Engagement & Leadership (service-learning course), American National Government

Fellowships and Assistantships:

Visiting Fellow in Assessment, College Board

Summer 2025

Reviewed and provided extensive feedback on the American Government and Politics Advanced Placement Exam

Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University

2019 – 2020

Political Science Department; tuition and research stipend

Expository Writing Teaching Fellowship, Rutgers University 2015 – 2017

English Department; tuition and stipend for teaching two sections of the first-year expository writing course

Political Science Teaching Assistantship, Rutgers University 2013 – 2014

Political Science Department; tuition and stipend for assisting with the introductory Nature of Politics course in both the Fall and Spring semesters