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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of South Carolina-Columbia, Political Science, 2000
- M.A., University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Political Science, 1994
- B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science and International Relations, 1990

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Applied Politics Program, Dept. of Political Science, University of Akron, Summer 2021-present
- Interim Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Summer 2020-Summer 2021
- Assistant Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Summer 2017-Summer 2020
- Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2011-present
- Fellow, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Spring 2005-Summer 2017, Summer 2021-present
- Associate Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2005-Summer 2011
- Graduate Program Adviser, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2006-Fall 2007
- Undergraduate Honors Adviser, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2002-Spring 2005
- Assistant Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2000-Summer 2005
- Lecturer, Columbia College, Dept. of History and Political Science, Fall 1998, Fall 1999-Spring 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/COURSES TAUGHT/COURSES DEVELOPED

- *American Congress* (undergrad); University of Akron, Columbia College
- *American Interest Groups* (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
- *American National Politics Seminar* (grad); University of Akron
- *American Political Parties* (undergrad); Columbia College
- *American Politics in Film** (undergrad); University of Akron
- *American Presidency* (undergrad); University of Akron, Columbia College
- *Government and Politics in the United States* (undergrad); University of Akron, Columbia College, University of South Carolina
- *Homeland Security Policy and Process** (undergrad); University of Akron

COHEN CURRICULUM VITAE

- *Inside the White House** (undergrad); University of Akron
 - *Politics of 9/11** (undergrad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: American Campaigns and Elections in Film** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: Campaign Battleground** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: Protecting POTUS and Congress: Presidential and Congressional Security and Travel** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: Protecting the President: Health, Disability, and Death in the White House** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: U.S. Presidential Campaigns, Conventions, and Elections** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
 - *Selected Topics: War and Politics in Film** (undergrad); University of Akron
 - *State and Local Government* (undergrad); Columbia College
 - *Weapons of Mass Destruction* (undergrad); University of Akron
- *Original courses developed.*

PUBLISHED WORKS

Books

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- Coffey, Daniel J., John C. Green, David B. Cohen, and Stephen C. Brooks. 2011. *Buckeye Battleground: Ohio, Campaigns, and Elections in the Twenty-First Century*. Akron, OH: The University of Akron Press.
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- Cohen, David B. and John W. Wells. Eds. 2004. *American National Security and Civil Liberties in an Era of Terrorism*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, Global Publishing at St. Martin's Press.

Journal Articles

- Cohen, David B., Karen M. Hult, and Charles E. Walcott. 2021. "The Chief of Staff in the Contemporary White House." *Chief of Staff*. Vol.1. March. Pp. 32-42. <https://www.csa.org/journal/the-chief-of-staff-in-the-contemporary-white-house/>
- Cohen, David B. and Karen M. Hult. 2020. "The Office of the Chief of Staff in the Trump White House, 2017-2019." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. Vol.50. #2. June. Pp. 392-417. [Prepublished March 25, 2020. DOI: 10.1111/psq12646]. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/psq.12646>
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- Cohen, David B., Karen M. Hult, and Charles E. Walcott. 2012. "The Chicago Clan: The Chiefs of Staff in the Obama White House." *Social Science Quarterly*. Vol.93. #5. December. Pp.1101-26. [Prepublished October 15, 2012. DOI: 10.1111/j.1540-6237.2012.00919.x].
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- Cohen, David B. and Charles E. Walcott. 2012. "Cincinnatus of Tennessee: Howard Baker as White House Chief of Staff." *Baker Center Journal of Applied Public Policy*. Vol.4. #2. Fall. Pp.69-84.
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- Cohen, David B. and Terrence M. O'Sullivan. 2012. "Stuck in the Basement: Organizing and Reorganizing for Homeland Security in the Post-9/11 White House." *White House Studies*. Vol. 12, #1. January. Pp.89-110.
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- Dolan, Chris J. and David B. Cohen. 2006. "The War about the War: Iraq and the Politics of National Security Advising in the G.W. Bush Administration's First Term." *Politics and Policy*. Vol.34. #1. March. Pp.30-64.
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Other Book Chapters

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- Coffey, Daniel, David B. Cohen, John C. Green, Monica C. Schneider, Barry L. Tadlock, Dustin Carnahan, and Diana Kingsbury. 2009. "The Battle for Ohio in 2008: The Politics of Pragmatism." In David B. Magleby. Ed. *The Change Election: Money, Mobilization, and Persuasion in the 2008 Federal Elections*. Provo, UT: Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy: Brigham Young University.
- Gerber, Brian J. and David B. Cohen. 2008. "Katrina and her Waves: Presidential Leadership and Disaster Management in an Intergovernmental Context." In Jack Pinkowski. Ed. *Disaster Management Handbook*. Public Administration and Public Policy. Boca Raton, FL: Auerbach Publications.
- Wells, John W. and David B. Cohen. 2007. "Keeping the Charge: George W. Bush, the Christian Right, and the New Vital Center of American Politics." In Mark J. Rozell and Gleaves Whitney. Eds. *Religion and the Bush Presidency*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

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- Brooks, Stephen, Michael John Burton, David B. Cohen, Daniel Coffey, Anne C. Hanson, Stephen T. Mockabee, and John C. Green. 2007. "The Battle for Ohio 2006: The Democrats Strike Back," in *The Battle for Congress: Iraq, Scandals, and Campaign Finance in the 2006 Election*. David B. Magleby and Kelly D. Patterson, eds. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Press.
- Brooks, Stephen, Michael John Burton, David B. Cohen, Daniel Coffey, Anne C. Hanson, Stephen T. Mockabee, and John C. Green. 2007. "The Battle for Ohio 2006: The Democrats Strike Back." In David B. Magleby and Kelly D. Patterson. Eds. *War Games: Issues and Resources in the Battle for Control of Congress*. Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy: Brigham Young University.
- Cohen, David B. and Alethia H. Cook. 2004. "Organizing for Homeland Security in Post-9/11 America." In Betty Glad and Chris J. Dolan. Eds. *Striking First: The Preventive War Doctrine and the Reshaping of U.S. Foreign Policy*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Cohen, David B., Alethia H. Cook, and David J. Louscher. 2004. "The Needs of the Many: Biological Terrorism, Disease Containment, and Civil Liberties." In David B. Cohen and John W. Wells. Eds. *American National Security and Civil Liberties in an Era of Terrorism*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Wells, John W. and David B. Cohen. 2004. "Introduction: American National Security and Civil Liberties in an Era of Terrorism." In David B. Cohen and John W. Wells. Eds. *American National Security and Civil Liberties in an Era of Terrorism*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Cohen, David B. and Chris J. Dolan. 2002. "Debunking the Myth: Carter, Congress, and the Politics of Airline Deregulation." In Robert P. Watson. Ed. *Contemporary Presidential Studies: A Reader*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Other Publications

- Swift, Taylor J., David B. Cohen, and Robert Alexander. 2021. "What Congress Must Do to Protect Itself." *CNN*. Op-Ed. January 13. <https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/27/opinions/congress-cannot-afford-to-shut-down-during-this-crisis/index.html>
- Walcott, Charles E. and David B. Cohen. 2020. "Office of the Chief of Staff: A Brief Overview." *The White House Transition Project*. Report 2021-220. November. Available at: <https://www.whitehousetransitionproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/WHTP2021-220-Chief-of-Staff-in-Brief.pdf>
- Alexander, Robert and David B. Cohen. 2020. "How Donald Trump Could Win the Presidency—and Have Kamala Harris as His VP." *CNN*. Op-Ed. October 7. <https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/07/opinions/trump-win-presidency-harris-vp-opinion-alexander-cohen/index.html>
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WORKS IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

Articles and Book Chapters under Review

- Cohen, David B. and Karen M. Hult, "Enabling POTUS: Mark Meadows as Trump's Last Chief of Staff" *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. [expected publication 2021]

Book Manuscripts in Progress

- Cohen, David B., Charles E. Walcott, and Karen M. Hult. *The President's Chief of Staff: Evolution of a White House Institution* [under contract at University Press of Kansas; expected publication 2022]

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Delivered

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2021

"The Short but Indelible Tenure of Mark Meadows as Trump's Last Chief of Staff" (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University) [Proposal Accepted]

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2019

"The Office of Chief of Staff in the Trump White House" (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Conference on the G.W. Bush Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2015

"The Chiefs of Staff in the George W. Bush White House" (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Conference on the G.W. Bush Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2015

"'We Must Work Every Day to Improve': The Creation and Evolution of a Homeland Security Infrastructure in the George W. Bush White House" (with Dane. S. Egli, Johns Hopkins University and Terrence M. O'Sullivan, The

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University of Akron); <https://youtu.be/ICILQ3irivQ>; <https://www.c-span.org/video/?325192-1/george-w-bush-presidency-homeland-security>

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2014

“Overseeing the ‘Care and Feeding’ of the President: The Office of Chief of Staff in the George W. Bush White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2014

“White House Evolution and Institutionalization: The Office of Chief of Staff since Reagan” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2014

“The Two Organizational Presidencies: Assessing White House Managerial Differences across Domestic and Foreign Policy” (with Justin S. Vaughn, Boise State University and José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013

“Explaining Perceptions of Chief of Staff Influence in the White House” (with Justin S. Vaughn, Boise State University and José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso)

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 2013

“Assessing White House Managerial Differences across Domestic and Foreign Policy” (with Justin S. Vaughn, Boise State University and José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso)

Conference on the Presidential Election of 2012 at Hiram College, Hiram, OH, 2012

“It is Good to be in Parma’: Ohio, the Swing States and the 2012 Election” (with Terrence M. O’Sullivan, The University of Akron)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012

“Patterns and Possibilities: Perspectives on the Office of White House Chief of Staff” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University) [Conference cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac]

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012

“Neutral Broker or Advocate with an Agenda: Exploring the Managerial Motives that Shape Chief of Staff Performance Perceptions” (with Justin S. Vaughn, Boise State University and José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso). [Conference cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac]

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2012

“The Chicago Clan: The Chiefs of Staff in the Obama White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2012

“Reorganizing for International and Domestic Security in the Post-9/11 Bush and Obama White Houses” (with Terrence M. O’Sullivan, The University of Akron)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2011

“From the Troika to the Cleanup Crew: The Chiefs of Staff in the Reagan White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

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Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2011

“Organizing, and Reorganizing, for Homeland Security in the Post-9/11 White House” (with Terrence M. O’Sullivan, The University of Akron)

Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy Conference, Knoxville, TN, 2010

“Cincinnatus of Tennessee: Howard Baker as White House Chief of Staff” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University) [Invited Paper] <http://bakercenter.utk.edu/feature/conference-on-howard-h-baker-jr-a-life-in-public-service/>

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2010

“Serving Our Country in Historic Times: The Chiefs of Staff in the George W. Bush White House” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2010

“Homeland Security and Organizational Robustness: Understanding the Effects of Incident Type and Scale on Local Government Capacity and Capability” (with Brian J. Gerber, University of Colorado-Denver and Warren S. Eller, University of North Carolina-Pembroke)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2010

“Manager-in-Chief: Applying Public Management Theory to Measure White House Chief of Staff Performance” (with Justin S. Vaughn, Cleveland State University and José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2009

“The Chief of Staff’s Progenitor: Secretaries to the President from Washington through Coolidge” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 2009

“‘Protecting the Turf We Stand On’: Organizing for Homeland Security in the Post-9/11 White House”

Conference on the George W. Bush Presidency at Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, 2008

“Not Always According to Plan: Theory and Practice in the Bush White House” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2008

“The Evolution and Institutionalization of the Office of Chief of Staff in the Modern White House” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2008

“PATRIOT Act Politics: George W. Bush and Presidential Leadership in the Era of Terror” (with Christopher P. Banks, Kent State University)

Symposium on the Bush Presidency at Mount Union College, Alliance, OH, 2008

“George W. Bush and the Era of Terror: The Politics of the PATRIOT Act and the Unilateral Presidency” (with Christopher P. Banks, Kent State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2007

“A Cross-Country Comparison of Pandemic Disease Response” {Poster Session} (with Alethia H. Cook, East Carolina University)

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Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2007

“Pandemic Disease: A Past and Future Challenge to Governance” (with Alethia H. Cook and Penny Ragon, The University of Akron)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2006

“The Chief of Staff in the Modern White House: An Empirical Examination” (with Karen M. Hult, Virginia Tech and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2006

“Disaster Management and Presidential Leadership: Assessing Functional Roles and Performance” (with Brian J. Gerber, West Virginia University)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2006

“Katrina and her Waves: Presidential Leadership, Intergovernmental Disaster Management, and Hurricane Response and Recovery” (with Brian J. Gerber, West Virginia University)

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, 2006

“The Performance of the White House Chiefs of Staff in the Reagan through Clinton Administrations” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Conference on the Clinton Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2005

“From Chaos to Control: The Evolution of the White House Chief of Staff in the Clinton Years” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Conference on the Clinton Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2005

“At the Center of the Culture War: Bill Clinton, the Christian Right, and the Politics of Religion” (with John W. Wells, Young Harris College)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2005

“From the Arkansas Outsider to the Washington Insiders: The White House Chiefs of Staff During the Clinton Years” (with Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2004

“Institutional Choices, Threat Perceptions, and Preparedness Efforts: Explaining State and Local Government Homeland Security Actions” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2004

“The War about the War: Advocacy Coalitions, Bureaucratic Conflict, and the Politics of National Security in the G.W. Bush Administration” (with Chris J. Dolan, University of Central Florida)

State Politics and Policy Conference, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, 2004

“Effective Preparation or Politics as Usual? The Impact of Institutional Arrangements and Perceived Threats on Homeland Security Policymaking at the State and Local Level” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University and Kendra B. Stewart, Eastern Kentucky University)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2004

“State and Local Government Actions on Homeland Security: Explaining Variation in Preparedness Efforts” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University and Kendra B. Stewart, Eastern Kentucky University)

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American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2003

“Planning to Combat an Eradicated Adversary: The Evolution of Smallpox Policy in the Clinton and G.W. Bush Administrations” (with Alethia H. Cook, The University of Akron)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2003

“Killing Me Softly: George W. Bush, the Environment, and the Administrative Presidency” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2002

“Institutional Redesign: Terrorism, Punctuated Equilibrium, and the Evolution of Homeland Security in the United States” (with Alethia H. Cook, The University of Akron)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2002

“Preaching From the Bully Pulpit: The President as Minister-In-Chief” (with John W. Wells, Carson-Newman College)

Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2002

“At the Governing Nexus: Intra-Executive Branch Relationships of the White House Chief of Staff” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University)

Final Arbiter: The U.S. Supreme Court, Presidency and the Politics of Election 2000, Akron, OH, 2002

“Who Needs a Mandate? The Negligible Impact of the Election 2000 Hullabaloo on the Bush Administration’s Governing Agenda” (with Brian J. Gerber, Texas Tech University)

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2001

“The Roles of the Chief of Staff in the Modern White House”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2000

“Debunking the Myth: Carter, Congress, and the Politics of Airline Deregulation” (with Chris J. Dolan, University of South Carolina)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2000

“Chief of Staff Effectiveness and Influence in the White House: An Empirical Analysis”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1999

“The Emergence of the Chief of Staff as an Institution: An Historical Analysis, 1933-1998”

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, 1998

“‘Defending the Canal’: The U.S. Invasion of Panama and International Law” (with J. Bret Traw, University of South Carolina)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 1998

“The Emerging Foreign Policy Role for the White House Chief of Staff” (with Jerel A. Rosati, University of South Carolina)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Norfolk, VA, 1997

“Managing the Pre-Modern Presidency: James K. Polk, the Oregon Crisis and the Mexican War”

Conference on the G.H.W. Bush Presidency at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 1997

“The Domestic Policy Vicar: John Sununu as White House Chief of Staff”

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Conference on the Carter Presidency at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, Atlanta, GA, 1997

“The Carter Administration and the Passage of the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1996

“Going Public, Going Washington, or Both? The Carter Administration and the Politics of Airline Deregulation”

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Roanoke, VA, 1996

“Counter-Terrorism, The Iran Initiative, and Libya Bombing: Exploring the Reagan Administration’s Foreign Policy Process Ten Years Later” (with J. Bret Traw, University of South Carolina)

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Roanoke, VA, 1996

“Defender of Democracy or Champion of National Security? The Role of the Judiciary in American Foreign Policy” (with Kirk A. Randazzo, University of South Carolina)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1996

“Bush’s Chiefs of Staff: Sununu and Skinner in the White House”

South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, 1996

“The Bush Administration’s Nuclear Weapon Policies: Dynamism, Pragmatism, or Both?”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, 1995

“Presidential Use of Executive Orders” (with George A. Krause, University of South Carolina)

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1995

“The Two Presidencies Revisited, 1953-1994”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1994

“Management Models and the Polk Presidency”

Tennessee Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fall Creek Falls State Park, TN, 1994

“Presidential Power in Foreign Affairs: Constitutional/Judicial Sources”

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Montgomery, AL, 1993

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Soviet Union and the Persian Gulf Crisis”

Other Conference Participation

The Donald Trump Presidency: Legacy and Record, Alliance, OH, 2020

Conference Co-Organizer (with the University of Mount Union) [Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic]

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2019

Roundtable Organizer and Chair: “President Trump and the White House Press Corps” <https://www.c-span.org/video/?463774-1/journalists-administration-officials-discuss-white-house-press-relations>

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2017

Conference Co-Organizer

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2017

Roundtable Organizer & Participant: “Political Science, Punditry, and Social Media” *WKSU 89.7 FM* Radio

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(“WKSU News: State of the Parties Conference Looks Closely at Role of Social Media in Elections”), Kent, OH. November 10. <http://wksu.org/post/state-parties-conference-looks-closely-role-social-media-elections#stream/0>

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2017

Panel Chair: “Presidential Nominations in 2016.”

The Barack Obama Presidency: Legacy and Record, Alliance, OH, 2016

Conference Co-Organizer (with the University of Mount Union)

The Barack Obama Presidency: Legacy and Record, Alliance, OH, 2016

Panel Moderator: “Presidential Power and Leadership”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2014

Section Chair: “Presidential Politics”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2014

Roundtable Organizer & Chair: “Presidential Leadership and U.S. Homeland Security Policy”

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2013

Conference Co-Organizer

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2012

Panel Chair: “Presidential Nominations, Treaties, and Senate Influence”

American Association of Political Consultants Academic Outreach Conference, Akron, OH, 2010

Panel Moderator: “The Impact of 2010 on 2012”

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2009

Panel Chair: “The Party System in 2008.”

Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Akron, OH, 2008

Roundtable Organizer and Participant: “The Battle for Buckeye: Ohio and the Presidential Election”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2008

Roundtable Participant: “Preparing Transition 2009: Lessons in Political Science”

American Association of Political Consultants Academic Outreach Conference, Akron, OH, 2007

Moderator: “Here They Come: Candidates and Campaigns for 2008”

State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, 2005

Panel Chair: “The State of ‘Party’ in Government.”

Final Arbiter: The U.S. Supreme Court, Presidency and the Politics of Election 2000, Akron, OH, 2002

Conference Co-Organizer

Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Berea, OH, 2001

Roundtable Organizer and Chair- “A Look at the Bush Administration’s First Year: Where Have We Been and Where Might We Be Headed?”

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Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, 1999
Panel Discussant: "Presidents and Foreign Policy"

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1999
Panel Discussant: "Historical Perspectives on Development of Presidential Powers"

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1998
Panel Discussant: "The History and Evolution of the Presidency"

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 1998
Roundtable Organizer and Co-Chair: "Surviving Graduate Education in Political Science"

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1998
Panel Discussant: "Presidents and Foreign Policy Making"

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Norfolk, VA, 1997
Panel Discussant: "Presidential Public Leadership"

International Studies Association/South Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, 1994
Panel Discussant: "International Commitments and Democratic Change"