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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of New Orleans, 1995 (Judicial Politics, American Political Institutions, Urban Politics)
- M.A. Political Science, University of New Orleans, 1992
- B.A. Political Science and Communications, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1990

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2006 - present Associate Dean of Research, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 2008 – present Professor, Department of Public and International Affairs, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 2000 – 2007 Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Public and International Affairs, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 1995 – 2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Public and International Affairs, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 1994 – 1995 Assistant Director-Grants Supervision and Management, Environmental Social Science Research Institute, University of New Orleans

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Books

*Judicial Process: Law, Courts, and Politics in the United States.* (2007) 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (2004) 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.  
Belmont, CA: Wadsworth. (with David W. Neubauer).

*Battle Supreme: The Confirmation of Chief Justice John Roberts and the Future of the Supreme Court.* (2006). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth (with David W. Neubauer)

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Managing Tsunami Risk in Coastal Communities: Identifying Predictors of Preparedness.” (2008) *Australian Journal of Emergency Management* 23(1):4-9 (with Douglas Paton, Bruce F. Houghton, Chris E. Gregg, Liesel A. Ritchie, David McIvor, Penny Larin, Jennifer Horan, and David M. Johnston).

“Post-Katrina Guiding Principles of Disaster Social Science Research.” (2007) *Sociological Spectrum* 27:789-92 (with Duane A. Gill, Lee Clarke, Maurie Cohen, Liesel Ritchie, Anthony E. Ladd, and Brent Marshall).

“Simulation and Analysis of Freeway Lane Reversal for Coastal Hurricane Evacuation.” (2007) *Journal of Urban Planning and Development* 133(1):61-72 (with Billy Williams, Anthony Tagliaferri, Joseph Hummer and Nagui Roupail).

“Exploring Attitudes About the Litigation Explosion.” *Justice System Journal*, 22(2001):105-115 (with David W. Neubauer).

“The Secondary Consequences of Conducting Polls in Political Science Classes: A Quasi-Experimental Test.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 32(September 1999):603-04 (with Lloyd P. Jones).

“Policy Congruence between the President and the Solicitor General.” *Political Research Quarterly*, 51(1998):527-37 (with Steven A. Shull).

“Lawyers as Political Party Activists.” *Social Science Quarterly*, 76(1995):364-80 (with Charles D. Hadley).

“Too Quick to Sue? Public Perceptions of the Litigation Explosion.” *Justice System Journal*, 16(1994):1-14 (with David W. Neubauer).

Book Chapters

“Teaching Honors Is...” in *Best Practices in University Teaching* ed. Caroline Clements. Wilmington NC: The Publishing Laboratory. (2006).

“Robert Dahl: Judicial Review, Democracy and the Study of Law and Courts.” In *Judicial Pioneers* ed. Nancy Maveety. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. (2003) (with David Adamany)

Published Abstracts

“Science, Risk and Policymaking in Volcanic Hazard Zones.” (2007) (with Jennifer Horan) Volcanological Society of Japan, *Abstracts Volume: Cities on Volcanoes 5 Conference*, Shimabara, Japan, November 19-23, 2007. (online: [http://www.citiesonvolcanoes5.com/pdf/abstvlm\\_e.pdf](http://www.citiesonvolcanoes5.com/pdf/abstvlm_e.pdf))

Government Reports

“Building a Disaster Resistant University.” 2003. Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington D.C. United States Department of Homeland Security. (Principal Author). Available online: [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fima/dru\\_report.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/fima/dru_report.pdf)

Other Publications

“Assessing the Public’s Awareness and Understanding of Rip Currents at Wrightsville Beach, Carolina Beach and Kure Beach in New Hanover County, North Carolina.” 2007. North Carolina Sea Grant, Raleigh, North Carolina. (with Jim Herstine, Doug Gamble, and Chris Dumas)

“Using the Internet to Survey College Students About Their Law School Plans.” 2005. Newtown, PA: Law School Admission Council. (with Dennis W. Gleiber) Available online: <http://www.lsacnet.org/lisac/research-reports/RR-01-04.pdf>

“Act Now to Prevent Future Disaster Losses: An Agenda for the North Carolina Institute of Disaster Studies.” 2004. North Carolina Institute of Disaster Studies, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

“Wilmington Crime Survey.” 2003. Wilmington Police Department, Wilmington, North Carolina (with Randy LaGrange, Darryl Irwin, and Michael Maume)

“Predictors of Law School Intention Among Undergraduate Students.” *Prelaw Advisors National Council Newsletter* Volume X, Number 4 (Spring 2000):3-6. Pre-Law Advisors National Council. (with Dennis W. Gleiber)

“Visual (GIS) Display of Selected Data from the New Hanover County/Wilmington Project Impact Public Attitudes and Preparedness Study.” *Community Vulnerability Assessment Tool: New Hanover County, North Carolina*. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Services Center. NOAA/CSC/99044-CD. CD-ROM. 1999. Charleston, SC: NOAA Coastal Services Center (with Lloyd P. Jones). [http://www.csc.noaa.gov/products/nchaz/htm/fran\\_6.htm](http://www.csc.noaa.gov/products/nchaz/htm/fran_6.htm)

“Wilmington Crime Survey.” Wilmington Police Department, Wilmington, North Carolina 1999 (with Randy LaGrange, Richard Dixon and Ronald Everett).

“New Hanover County/Wilmington Project Impact Public Attitudes and Preparedness Study: Executive Summary.” New Hanover County Department of Emergency Management (1998): New Hanover County, North Carolina (with Lloyd P. Jones)

“Predictors of Law School Intention Among Undergraduates in Political Science Classes.” *Southern Association of Pre-Law Advisors Newsletter* (Summer 1998). Southern Association of Pre-Law Advisors (with Dennis W. Gleiber)

“Improving Program Effectiveness.” Chapter 7, in *Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program: Base Program Analysis*. Ed. Shirley Laska. (1994) Thibodaux, LA: Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (with Shirley Laska).

“Conclusions: Summary of Base Program Analysis and Recommendations for Implementation of Findings.” Chapter 10, in *Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program: Base Program Analysis*. Ed. Shirley Laska. (1994) Thibodaux, LA: Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (with Shirley Laska).

*Test Item Bank for Judicial Process: Law Courts, and Politics in the United States*. 1991. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Inc. (with David W. Neubauer)

### Book Reviews

*When Nature Strikes: Weather Disasters and the Law* by Marsha L. Baum. *Law and Politics Book Review*. 18(1)(2008): 51-53 <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr/reviews/2008/01/when-nature-strikes-weather-disasters.html>

*Catastrophe: Risk and Response* by Richard Posner. *Law and Politics Book Review* 15(5)(2005): 429-431.

*The Star Chamber: The Independent Counsel's Investigation of the President* by John Wilkes. *Law and Politics Book Review* 9(7)(1999): 327.

*Hypotheticals: Supreme Court Decision Making and Constitutional Interpretation* by James R. Bowers and Stephen Daniels. *Law and Politics Book Review* 9(7)(1999): 294-295.

*American Legal Systems: A Resource and Reference Guide* by Toni M. Fine. *Law and Politics Book Review* 8(2)(1998): 84-85.

*American Legal History: Cases and Materials* by Kermit L. Hall, William M. Wiecek, and Paul Finkelman. *Law and Politics Book Review* 8(2)(1998): 86-87.

*Battles on the Bench* by Phillip J. Cooper. *American Review of Politics* 16(1995):405-07

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

2008 *Quality Enhancement for Nonprofit Organizations (QENO)*. \$55,000 Cape Fear Memorial Foundation. Co-principal Investigator. (with Stephen Demski, Lynn Smithdeal, Nelson Reid, Tom Barth, and Laurie Paarlberg, UNCW)

*Quality Enhancement for Nonprofit Organizations (QENO)*. \$20,000 United Way of the Cape Fear Area. Co-principal Investigator. (with Stephen Demski, Lynn Smithdeal, Nelson Reid, Tom Barth, and Laurie Paarlberg, UNCW)

- Quality Enhancement for Nonprofit Organizations (QENO)*. \$25,000 City of Wilmington. Co-principal Investigator. (with Stephen Demski, Lynn Smithdeal, Nelson Reid, Tom Barth, and Laurie Paarlberg, UNCW)
- 2007 *Tsunami Preparedness Study, New Hanover County Beaches*. \$15,753. (NSF) University of Hawaii. Co-Principal Investigator. (with Jennifer E. Horan, UNCW)
- Quality Enhancement for Nonprofit Organizations (QENO)*. \$35,000 Cape Fear Memorial Foundation. Co-principal Investigator. (with Stephen Demski, Lynn Smithdeal, Nelson Reid, Tom Barth, and Reggie York, UNCW)
- 2006 *An Assessment of Public Awareness of Rip Currents in New Hanover County, NC*. \$3,982. North Carolina Sea Grant Program. Co-principal Investigator. (with Jim Herstine, Doug Gamble, and Chris Dumas, UNCW, Spencer Rogers, North Carolina Sea Grant)
- Transforming Campuses: Faculty Support Plan for Engagement in Sponsored Research*. \$50,000. University of North Carolina General Administration. Co-principal Investigator. (with Robert Roer, UNCW)
- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Expansion Initiative*. University of North Carolina General Administration. \$16,500. Co-principal Investigator. (with Robert Roer, UNCW)
- 2005 *University of North Carolina Disaster Resistant University Initiative*. \$104,290. University of North Carolina General Administration. Principal Investigator.
- 2004 *New Hanover County Land Use Survey*. \$7,700. New Hanover County and City of Wilmington. Co-principal Investigator. (with Lloyd Jones, UNCW)
- 2003 *I-40 Reversal Operational Traffic Analysis*. \$151,900. North Carolina Department of Transportation. Co-principal Investigator. (with Billy Williams, Nagui Roupail, and Joseph Hummer of North Carolina State University)
- The State of Hazards Research, Instruction and Outreach in North Carolina: Establishing an Agenda for the North Carolina Institute of Disaster Studies*. \$28,000. University of North Carolina Office of the President. Co-principal Investigator. (with Ron Mitchelson and Lauriston King, East Carolina University and John Whitehead, Appalachian State University)
- 2002 *University Of North Carolina Natural and Technological Hazards Expertise And Publications Database*. \$27,981. University of North Carolina Office of the President. Principal Investigator.

- 2001 *Building Partnerships Between Higher Education Institutions and Communities to Increase Disaster Resistance*. \$150,000. Federal Emergency Management Agency. Principal Investigator.
- 2000 *Project Impact Higher Education Conference*. \$54,000. Federal Emergency Management Agency. Principal Investigator
- Project Impact and the Formation of Synthetic Coalitions in the Aftermath of a Hurricane*. \$2,460. Quick Response Grant Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center. Co-principal Investigator. (with Milan Dluhy, UNCW, awarded but not activated)
- New Hanover County/Wilmington Project Impact Public Attitudes and Preparedness Study First Follow-up*. \$5,720. New Hanover County Department of Emergency Management. Co-principal Investigator. (with Lloyd Jones, UNCW)
- New Hanover County/Wilmington Project Impact 1999 Hurricane Preparedness Expo Follow-up Study*. \$523. New Hanover County Department of Emergency Management. Co-principal Investigator. (with Lloyd Jones, UNCW)
- Curriculum Development Grant for Administrative Law Course*. \$3,000. University of North Carolina Wilmington College of Arts and Sciences. Principal Investigator.
- 1999 *Pursuing a Legal Education, Pilot Study – Continuation Grant*. \$12,965. Law School Admission Council. Co-principal Investigator. (with Dennis W. Gleiber, University of New Orleans)
- 1998 *Pursuing a Legal Education, Pilot Study*. \$17,001. Law School Admission Council. Co-principal Investigator. (with Dennis W. Gleiber, University of New Orleans)
- 1998 *New Hanover County/Wilmington Project Impact Public Attitudes and Preparedness Study*. \$4,500. New Hanover County Department of Emergency Management. Co-principal Investigator. (with Lloyd Jones, UNCW)
- 1998 *Research Design Exploritorium*. \$2,500. University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Center for Teaching Excellence. Co-principal Investigator. (with Lloyd Jones, UNCW).
- 1996 *Presidential Influence on the U.S. Supreme Court*. \$3,000. College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Principal Investigator.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Graduate

Research Methods, Nonprofit Resource Development, Coastal Hazards Management

Undergraduate

Judicial Politics, Constitutional Law, American Government, Research Methods, Presidency, Environmental Politics, Senior Seminar

Honors

Electing the President (co-taught with Lloyd Rohler-Communication Studies), American Government, Honors Freshman Seminar, Public Policy and Disasters (co-taught with Donna Chappa Crowe, Director of the Center for Leadership Education and Service)

Special Teaching Initiatives

Learning Community: *Talking Heads: Politics and Public Speaking* (special section of American Government in conjunction with a section of Public Speaking connected through assignments and an integrated seminar, taught with Dr. Lloyd Rohler-Communication Studies)

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Paper and Presentations

Houghton, Bruce, Duane Gill, Penny Larin, Chris Gregg, Liesel Ritchie, David Johnson, Stephen Meinhold, Jennifer Horan, and Douglas Paton. 2008. "Tsunami Risk Across Six Communities." 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hazard Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, CO.

Herstine, James, Chris Dumas, Doug Gamble, Stephen Meinhold, and Spencer Rogers. 2008. "Determining and Assessing Rip Current Awareness and Understanding." 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM) People and Place: Linking Culture and Nature, Burlington, VT.

Dumas, Christopher F., Jim Herstine, Douglas Gamble, Stephen Meinhold and Spencer Rogers. 2007. "Willingness to Pay for Rip Current Awareness Information." Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA.

Ritchie, Liesel, Duane Gill, Stephen Meinhold, and Jennifer Horan. 2007. "An Evaluation of Tsunami Awareness and Preparedness in Six United States Communities." Evaluation and Learning, Baltimore, MD.

Horan, Jennifer and Stephen Meinhold. 2007. "Public Opinion and the Race for the Bottom: Support for the Courts in Ecuador." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Horan, Jennifer and Stephen Meinhold. 2006. "A Court in Crisis: The Fall, Rise, Fall and Rise again of the Ecuadorian Supreme Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Meinhold, Stephen. 2005. "Young Adults, Lawyers and Trust in the Legal System." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Meinhold, Stephen. 2004. "The Legal Belief System of Young Adults." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Meinhold, Stephen, Lloyd Rohler, and Riley Walker. 2004. "A Political Scientist, Communication Studies Professor and Freshman Advisor Reflect on Participating in a Learning Community." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Meinhold, Stephen S., and Dennis W. Gleiber. 2000. "Lessons Learned from an Internet Panel Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Gleiber, Dennis, W., and Stephen S. Meinhold. 2000. "Attitudinal Change and the Internet-Political Efficacy." Presented at the XVII World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Quebec City, Canada.

Gleiber, Dennis W., and Stephen S. Meinhold. 1999. "Sampling Political Attitudes Using the Internet." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Meinhold, Stephen S. 1998. "The Supreme Court and Presidential Statements: The Bush Presidency." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Meinhold, Stephen S., and Lloyd Jones. 1998. "Public Support for Policy Alternatives in the Wake of a Natural Disaster." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Jones, Lloyd, and Stephen S. Meinhold. 1997. "Natural Disasters and Trust in Public Officials." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA.

Meinhold, Stephen S. 1997. "Supreme Court Decisions and Presidential Rhetoric." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Meinhold, Stephen S., and Mitzi Kepley. 1996. "Presidential Rhetoric and the Least Dangerous Branch." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Meinhold, Stephen S. 1995. "The Impact of the O.J. Simpson Trial on Attitudes toward Legal Authorities." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL.

Meinhold, Stephen S. 1995. "The Impact of Lawyer Encounters on Support for the Legal Profession." Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.

Meinhold, Stephen S., and David W. Neubauer. 1994. "We like Courts but Hate Litigation: The Impact of Support for the Courts on Litigiousness." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Margavio, Anthony, Shirley Laska, Stephen Meinhold, and Valerie Gunter. 1994. "The Use of Attitudinal Surveys in Public Participation Initiatives: The Case of the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program." Presented at the Society for Human Ecology, Seventh International Conference.

Meinhold, Stephen S. 1994. "Support for the Courts: The Impact of Legal Encounters on Public Opinion." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Meinhold, Stephen S., and Steven A. Shull. 1993. "Policy Congruence between the President and the Solicitor General." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Meinhold, Stephen S. 1993. "Police Personnel Allocation: Sensible or Discriminatory?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Neubauer, David W., and Stephen S. Meinhold. 1992. "Too Quick To Sue? Public Perceptions of the Litigation Explosion." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Meinhold, Stephen S. 1991. "A Multivariate Analysis of Cabinet Appointments." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL.

### Posters

Larin, P.N., B.F. Houghton, C.E. Gregg, D.A. Gill, L.A. Ritchie, S. Meinhold, J. Horan, D. Paton, and D.M. Johnston. 2007. "Tsunami Awareness and Preparedness in Coastal Communities in USA." Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Meinhold, Stephen S. 2000. "Using Community Based Surveys to Evaluate Project Impact." Project Impact Summit, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington D.C.

### Discussant and Chair

Panel: Who Judge Are, Who Affects Them, and Who Cares? Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Albuquerque, NM. 2007.

Panel: Comparative and Transnational Courts. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 2007.

Panel: In the Long Run: Institutional Analyses of Courts and Judges. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. 2006.

Panel: Democracy, Elections and Judges. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2005.

Panel: Dissent and Consensus on the Supreme Court. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2005.

Panel: The Federal Judiciary: Tiers and Branches. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 2005.

Panel: Organized Interests and Judicial Policymaking. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2003.

Roundtable: Examining the Pioneers of Judicial Behavior. "Robert Dahl." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2000.

Roundtable: Navigating the Profession: Strategies for Today's Job Market. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Savannah, GA. 1999.

Panel: Influencing the Courts. Annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. 1998.

Panel: Politics, Public Opinion, and the Courts. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA. 1996.

Moderator

"Understanding Tsunami." February 4, 2005. University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

"Roundtable Discussion: Universities and Communities Working Together" Federal Emergency Management Agency Project Impact Summit, November 12-17, 2000, Washington D.C.

"Forecasting, Meteorology and Public Awareness" Hurricane Preparedness 2000: Lessons Learned. 2000. University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Panel Member

"Meet the Candidates." October 2004, 2005, April 2006. Council of Neighborhoods. University of North Carolina Wilmington.

Recorder

“Educating the Public about Hazards: An Array of Approaches.” 26<sup>th</sup> Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, July, 15-18, 2001, Boulder, CO.

Other Presentations

“Building a Disaster Resistant University: Lessons Learned, Questions Answered.” Presented at the Best Practices in Risk Reduction for Colleges and Universities, January 27-28, 2005, Seattle, WA. (with Mr. Terry Ferravich, University of North Carolina Office of the President and Dr. Gavin Smith, Post Buckley Schuh and Jernigan) Available online:

<http://www.washington.edu/admin/business/oem/symposium/pdfs/Building.a.Disaster.Resistant.Univ.Meinhold.Ferravich.Smith.pdf>

“Teaching Judicial Process With Films and Popular Culture.” Presented during the Law and Courts Short Course at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. 2003. Philadelphia, PA. (with David Neubauer)

“Building Hazard Mitigation Partnerships Between Higher Education Institutions and Communities.” Presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, July, 13-16, 2003, Boulder, CO.

“Disaster Mitigation Planning: Outstanding Higher Education and Community Collaborations.” September 10, 2002. Organizer and facilitator of nationwide audio conference sponsored by the Society for College and University Planning.

Meinhold, Stephen S., Dennis W. Gleiber, and Karen Wittkopp. 2000. “Using the Web to Understand Student Interest in Law School.” Presented at the meeting of the Prelaw Advisors National Conference, San Diego, CA

**Invited Presentations and Participation**

“Katrina Summit.” Invited Participant. Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University, November 18-19, 2005, Starkville, MS.

<http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/katrina/Publications/Guideing%20Principles.pdf>

“Building Hazard Mitigation Partnerships between Communities and Higher Education Institutions.” Presented at Cities on Volcanoes 3, July 14-18, 2003, Hilo, Hawaii.

“Hazard Mitigation Partnerships Between Higher Education Institutions and Communities.” Presented at the 2003 Emergency Management Higher Education Conference, Federal Emergency Management Agency, June 4-5, 2003, Emmitsburg, MD

“An Examination of Public Attitudes Toward Mitigation Options and Actual Mitigation Behavior.” Presented at the National Hurricane Conference, April 9-13, 2001, Washington, D.C.

“Using a Web Survey to Examine Postgraduate Career Plans Over Time.” University of Michigan College of Literature, Sciences and the Arts, February 22, 2001, Ann Arbor, MI.

“Universities and Project Impact Communities.” Presented at the Federal Emergency Management Agency Project Impact Summit, December 13-16, 1999, Washington D.C.

“Tracking Project Impact Success.” Presented at the Federal Emergency Management Agency Project Impact Summit, December 13-16, 1999, Washington D.C.

“The Role of a University/College in a Project Impact Community.” Presented at the Federal Emergency Management Agency Project Impact Summit, December 9-11, 1998, Washington D.C.

## **GRADUATE AND HONORS COMMITTEES**

Betsy Cline, Political Science Honors Thesis, 2008 (chair)  
Justin McCallon, Political Science Honors Thesis, 2007 (chair)  
Rachel Hamm, Criminal Justice Honors Thesis, 2006 (member)  
Hollan Peterson, Political Science Honors Thesis, 2005 (member)  
Kristin Dunne, Political Science Honors Thesis, 2004 (member)  
Lisa Beverly, Political Science Honors Thesis, 2000 (member)  
Nicole Dusenberry, Political Science Honors Thesis, 1999 (member)  
Dianne Jones, Certified Public Manager Project, 1999 (member)  
John Fernandez, History Honors Thesis, 1998 (member)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2008 [Leadership North Carolina Class XV](#)

2004 Chancellor’s Teaching Excellence Award

2000 Outstanding Academic Leader in Support of Project Impact Communities, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Governor’s Outstanding Volunteer Service Award, North Carolina’s Highest Honor for Volunteer Service

Cape Fear Area United Way, Citation: “Dedication and commitment to helping those in our community recover from hurricane Floyd.”

1999 New Hanover County/Wilmington Project Impact Partnership for service and outstanding achievement as chairman of the Project Impact Public Information and Human Services Steering Committee

1996 Outstanding Academic Advisor, Center for Academic Advising, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Chi Omega Outstanding Professor

1995 University of New Orleans Alumni Association Graduate Student Award

1992 Ted Robinson Memorial Award, Southwestern Political Science Association

## **SERVICE**

### Department

Annual Review Improvement Committee, 2006-07

MPA Assistant Professor (Nonprofit Management), Search Committee, 2006-07

MPA Internship Coordinator, 2003-2005

MPA Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2003, Chair

Faculty Senate Representative, 1996-97, 2001-02

Department Secretary, 1999-2000

Department Chair Search Committee, 1999, Member

Masters in Public Administration Planning Committee, 1997 – present, Member

Lower Division Review Committee, 1995-96, Member

### University

UNCW Export Controls Advisory Committee, 2008-present

UNCW UNC Tomorrow - Economic Transformation and Community Development Committee, 2008-present, Member

UNCW UNC Tomorrow – Engagement Committee, 2008-present, Member

UNCW ITSD, Baseline Standards Committee, 2007 – present, Member

UNCW Committee for IT Strategic Planning, 2007-present, Member

UNCW Committee on Faculty Reporting Software, 2007-2008, Member

UNCW Campus Sustainability Committee, 2007-2008, Member

UNC Applied Public Policy Center Planning Committee (appointed), 2006-present, Member

UNC in DC Internship Program Campus Coordinator, 2005-present

UNCW Radiation Safety Committee, 2005-2008, Member

Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee, 2005, Member

UNCW Disaster Resistant University Council, Member

UNC Institute of Disaster Studies Planning Committee (appointed), 2001-2006, Member

Graduate Council, 2003-2006, Member (elected)

Center for the Support of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, 2004-present, Member

Honors Council, 2002-2005, Member

Chancellor's Safety Council, 2002-present, Member

Environmental Studies Advisory Board, 2002-2005, Member

Dean of Graduate School and Sponsored Programs Search Committee, 2001-2002, Member

Faculty Hearings Panel (elected), 2001-2006, Member

Institutional Review Board for Protection of Human Subjects, 2000-2004, Member

Faculty Senate Research Committee, 1999-2001, Member

International Programs Advisory Council, 1999-2001, Member  
SACS Accreditation-*Externally Funded Grants and Contracts*, 2000- 2001, Chairperson  
National Security Education Program Campus Interview Committee, 2000-2001, Member  
Center for Academic Advising Advisory Committee, 1997-2000, Member  
Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee, 1996-2000, Member  
Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee, 1996-1998, Chairperson

Profession

Federal Demonstration Partnership, UNCW Faculty Representative, 2006-present  
Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of University Partnerships Doctoral  
Dissertation Research Grant Reviewer, 2007  
Competitive Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation  
U.S. Department of Justice, Working Group on Court Technology, 2006-present  
Judicial Politics Section Organizer, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2007  
Editor, Special Edition of *Justice System Journal*, Courts and Technology  
Editorial Board, *Justice System Journal*, 2005-06  
Manuscript Referee for: *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Justice System  
Journal*, *American Review of Politics*, *Journal of Urban Planning and Development*,  
*Southeastern Geographer*, Longman Publishers, Allyn & Bacon Publishers  
Member, Malcolm Jewell Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2004  
Quality Control Reviewer, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Coastal  
Climatology Products for Recreation and Tourism End-Users in Southeastern North Carolina  
External Conference Reviewer: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Member, Ted Robinson Memorial Award Selection Committee, Southwestern Political Science  
Association, 1992-94  
Educational Testing Services, Advanced Placement, Consultant, 1998-present

Community

United Way of North Carolina Board of Directors, 2007-present, Member (elected)  
Cape Fear Area United Way, Board Chair, 2005-2007 (elected)  
Multi-Jurisdictional (New Hanover County, City of Wilmington, Town of Kure Beach) Hazard  
Mitigation Planning Committee, 2004, Member  
Cape Fear Area United Way, Vice-Chair, 2004-2005  
Cape Fear Area United Way Board of Directors, 2002-present, Member (elected)  
Cape Fear Area United Way Community Investment Cabinet, 2002-2004, Chairperson  
Cape Fear Area United Way President Search Committee, 2003, 2006, Member  
Cape Fear Area United Way Community Investment Cabinet, 2000-2002, Member  
2000 and 2001 New Hanover County Project Impact Hurricane Preparedness Expo, Chairperson  
1999 New Hanover County Project Impact Hurricane Preparedness Expo, Co-Chairperson  
New Hanover County Project Impact Public Information Committee, 1998-2001, Chairperson  
Regional Health and Human Services Needs Assessment Committee, 1998-2000, Member

Consulting

Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Center for Hazards Assessment Response and Technology, University of New Orleans  
Advanced Placement, The College Board, "Faculty Consultant"

**References Available Upon Request**