

## **Education**

### **Master of Arts in Political Science, 05/2014**

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX GPA: 3.92

### **Bachelor of Science in Political Science, 05/2010**

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX GPA: 3.72

### **Associate of Science in Psychology, 05/2002**

Panola College, Carthage, TX GPA: 3.94

## **Current Position**

Lecturer in Political Science/Interim Director for Maritime Studies, Texas A&M University at Galveston

## **Previous Position**

Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas.

## **Academic Recognition/Awards**

- Recipient of 2013-14 Saudi Arabia Exchange Fellowship from National Council on US. – Arab Relations, January 2014.
- Recipient of Honorable Mention for Political Affairs at 2012 Model Arab League, March 2012.
- Recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar of the Year award, Sulphur Springs, Texas, Fall 2011.
- Recipient of New Pi of Texas Scholarship, Commerce, Texas, August 2008 – May 2010.
- Awarded Best Policy Paper at Student Conference on National Affairs, College Station, Texas, September 2009.
- Recipient of the Panola College Forensics Scholarship, Carthage, Texas, August 2000 – May 2002.

## **Classes Taught**

- POLS 206 – American National Government
- POLS 207 – State and Local Government
- POLS 366 – Political Conflicts of the Middle East
- MAST 425 – Thesis Writing and Social Science Research
- PSCI 2301 – Principles and Foundations of US and Texas Government
- PSCI 2302 – Institutions of US and Texas Government
- PSCI 488 – Comparative Politics of the Middle East

## **Presentations**

Paper published: World History Bulletin, “Academic Space and the Cambodian Genocide”, Spring 2014. (with Dr. DiGeorgio-Lutz)

Roundtable discussant at the Globalization and the Humanities: Texas in the World Conference, Commerce, TX, November 16, 2012.

Panel discussant for 2012 General Election for NACWC, Commerce, TX, November 1, 2012.

Lead Delegate for the Syrian Arab Republic at the 2012 National Model United Nations, Washington, D.C., October 2012.

Paper presented at the Cambodia Studies Conference, Chicago, Illinois, September 2012. (with Dr. DiGeorgio-Lutz)

Guest lecturer for PSCI 597 on the Cambodian Genocide, May 2011.

Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Studies Conference entitled, “Harbingers of Instability and Intervention? A Case Study of the Foreign Policy of a Multi-National Corporation”, Omaha, Nebraska, October 2011. (with Mr. Timothy Houston)

Paper presented at Texas A&M Pathways Symposium entitled, “Cuban Ocupado”, College Station, Texas, Fall 2011.

## **Service Activities**

- Advisor Maritime Studies Learning Community – 2016- present
- Secretary-General of 2014 Southwest Regional Model Arab League
- Fellowship recipient of National Council on US –Arab Relations to visit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, December 2013 – January 2014.
- Treasurer of Student Government Association, Texas A&M University-Commerce, April 2013 – May 2014.
- Secretary-General of 2013 Southwest Regional Model Arab League
- Member of the Student Services Fee Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Spring 2012.
- Member of Academic Technology Advising Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Spring 2012 - Spring 2014.
- Lead delegate for Morocco at Model Arab League, March 2012.
- Member of Dean Search Committee for College of Humanities, Social Science, and Art, Texas A&M University-Commerce, June/July 2011.
- Vice President/Senate Chair of Student Government Association, Texas A&M University-Commerce, May 2011 – May 2012.
- Member of Financial Aid Appeals Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce, academic year 2011/2012

- Served as Chair of the Campaign to elect Douglas T. Rohrabough to Commerce City Council, Spring 2010.
- Treasurer of Student Government Association, Texas A&M University-Commerce, September 2010 – May 2011.
- Member of the Financial Aid Appeals Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce beginning August 2010.
- Helped establish Sister City program between Commerce, Texas and Pailin, Cambodia, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010.
- Lead delegate for Sudan at Model Arab League, Texas A&M University-Commerce, March 2010.
- Senator of Student Government Association, Texas A&M University-Commerce, November 2009 – May 2011.
- Treasurer of Pi Sigma Alpha, Texas A&M University-Commerce, September 2009 - 2012.
- Taught broad science with TRIO Headstart program, Texas A&M University-Commerce, September 2009 – May 2010.
- Member of the founding cohort of the Cambodia Service Learning project at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Fall 2009.
- Vice President of Phi Theta Kappa, Panola College, August 2001 – May 2002.
- Senator of Student Government Association, Panola College, August 2001 – May 2001.

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Planetary Society  
 World Affairs Council of Dallas  
 Alpha Chi  
 New Pi of Texas  
 Phi Theta Kappa  
 Pi Sigma Alpha  
 Student Government Association