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Education: Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, May 1999
The Claremont Graduate University
Fields: Foreign & Defense Policy, Political Philosophy, Public Policy

Master of Public Administration, December 1988
California State University, Dominguez Hills
Field: Public Management

Bachelor of Science, July 1984
California State University, Dominguez Hills
Field: Public Administration

**Research
Interests:**

Public Administration, including:

- Institutional Environments and Public Administration
- Administrative Ethics
- State-Building/Nation-Building

U.S. Defense Policy, including:

- State-Building/Nation-Building
- Grand Strategy and Strategic Planning
- Acquisition and Procurement

Political Philosophy, including:

- Political and Administrative Ethics
- John Locke and Liberalism
- Religion and Political Philosophy

**Current Research
Interests:**

Institutional Credibility, Social Equity, and Public Administration
Nation-building, Public Administration, and U. S. Grand Strategy
Philosophy and Ethics of Public Administration
International Conflict and Cooperation: the Democratic Peace
Eschatology as Political Teleology

Articles authored,

(Peer Reviewed): "Institutional Credibility: Public Administrators and Costs of Transacting Business." *Review of Business Research*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Fall 2004.

"Institutional Credibility: Connecting Ethical Public Administration with a Nation's Institutional Environment." *International Business Trends: Contemporary Readings, Academy of Business Administration*, 2004 edition, edited by Dr Sam Fullerton and Dr. David Moore. Fall 2004.

"Social Equity and Property Rights: Bringing Locke Back Into The Debate." *International Business Trends: Contemporary Readings, Academy of Business Administration*, 2004 edition, edited by Dr Sam Fullerton and Dr. David Moore. Fall 2004.

"The Squeaky Wheel Approach to Teaching Ethics: The Unethical Complaint Letter as a Pedagogical Tool." Co-authored with Carole L. Jurkiewicz, Ph.D. and Robert A. Giacalone, Ph.D. *Public Integrity*, Vol. 6, No. 3, Summer 2004.

Conference Papers:

04 April 2006. "Institutional Credibility, Public Administration, and Social Equity." *American Society of Public Administration*, 67th National Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 31st - April 4th. Panel: Global Credibility. Presented Paper & Panel Moderator.

20 October 2004. "Institutional Credibility: Public Administrators and Costs of Transacting Business." *International Academy of Business and Economics Annual Conference*, Las Vegas, Nevada. Presented Paper.

22 July 2004 (two papers):

"Institutional Credibility: Connecting Ethical Public Administration with a Nation's Institutional Environment," Presented Paper and Panel Chair; and

"Social Equity and Property Rights: Bringing Locke Back Into the Debate." *Academy of Business Administration 2004 International Conference*, London, England. Presented Paper.

08 June 2001. "Realism, Liberalism, And Christian Stewardship: John Locke and International Relations Theory." Paper presented at the Third National Conference of Christians in Political Science, Point Loma Nazarene University, Point Loma, CA. Presented Paper.

12 March 2001. "Institutional Credibility: An International and Comparative Indicator of Public Ethics," at the *62nd Annual National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration*, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey. **Presented Paper.**

22 February 2001. "Property Rights, Not Elections: Institutional Credibility and the Democratic Peace," at the *42nd Annual International Studies Association National Conference*, Chicago, Illinois. **Presented Paper.**

October 28, 2000 (two papers):

"The Peace of Civil Societies: How Institutional Credibility Affects the Relations Between Nations," **Presented Paper and organized panel; and**

"Blood & Money: Understanding Realism and Liberalism by Extending John Locke's Philosophy into the International Realm," *International Studies Association Western Regional Conference*, University of Portland, Portland, Oregon. **Presented Paper.**

July 22-23, 1999. "Locke, Public Institutions, and Global Peace: An Explanation of the Role of Domestic Public Institutions in bringing about a 'Democratic Peace.'" *The Public Administration Theory Network's Inaugural Regional Symposium*, Sydney, Australia. **Presented Paper.**

Awards: March 2004. *Best Newsletter Award - Section*, as Editor of *Ethics Today*, the newsletter for the American Society for Public Administration's Section on Ethics.

March 2003. Inaugural *Best PA Times Article Award*, American Society for Public Administration, entitled "Disposable Public Servants" (June 2002).

March 2003. *Best Newsletter Award - Section*, as Editor of *Ethics Today*, the newsletter for the American Society for Public Administration's Section on Ethics.

Classes Taught: **Sam Houston State University**
PA 588 Ethics in Government
POL 285 American Public Policy
POL 582 Seminar in Public Policy: International & Comparative Institution-Building.

California State University, Dominguez Hills
 Foundations of Public Administration
 Applied Statistics in Public Administration
 Administration and Public Policy
 Analytic Decision Making
 Intergovernmental Relations and Grant Administration
 Independent Study
 Internship Practicum
 Quantitative Methods in Public Administration

- Taught On-line and On-Campus; Developed On-line course.

 Foundations of Ethical Administration

- Developed and Taught On-line and On-Campus

 Independent Study
 Special Topics: Philosophy and Ethics of Public Administration
 Special Topics Online: Institutions and Public Administration

**Other Articles
 Published (not
 peer reviewed):**

"Heterogeneous and Homogenous Views of Religious Toleration in ASPA." *Ethics Today*, The Section on Ethics, *American Society for Public Administration*, vol. 2, No. 3, Spring 2000, pages 19-20.

"Is America in the midst of a moral breakdown?" *Inside Dominguez Hills*, Opinion & Commentary Viewpoint, Vol. XXV, Issue 1, August/September 2003, page 4.

"Disposable Public Servants: Looking at Post-War Ethical Evaluations of Personnel Fighting the War Against Terrorism," *PA Times*, *Special Section on Domestic Terrorism/Homeland Security*, vol. 25, no. 6, June 2002, page 6. Received the Inaugural **Best PA Times Article Award**, *ASPA*, March 2003

"Pull of Politics/Anchor of Beliefs," in *PATimes*- the monthly newspaper for the *American Society for Public Administration*, *Special Section on Political Ethics*, vol. 23, No. 9, September 2000, page 2.

"The Last Word," *Ethics Today*, *American Society for Public Administration*, vol. 2, No. 3, Spring 2000.

"To Team or not to team...that is the question!" *Astro News*, U. S. Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base. Vol. 36, no. 45, October 22, 1993.

Membership: American Society for Public Administration
 - Los Angeles Metro. Chapter Executive Committee, 2003-2005.
 American Political Science Association
 International Studies Association
 Association for Political Theory
 International Public Management Network
 Pi Alpha Alpha - Honor Society for Public Administration

Editorial Boards: Member, Editorial Board for *Ethics Today*, April 2005- Present.
 Member, Editorial Board for the Symposium on Social Equity and
 Public Policy, *International Journal for Public Administration*,
 2004 - 2005.
 Editor, *Ethics Today*, Section on Ethics, March 2002 - March 2004.
 Member, Editorial Board, *Ethics Today*, 2000-2002.

**Previous
 Employment:** Assistant Professor, August 1998 to June 2005
 California State University, Dominguez Hills
 Department of Public Administration.
 Consultant, April 2000 to August 2004
Sense and Intuition, consulting firm on team building and leadership
 to public service organizations using the *Myers-Briggs Type
 Indicator*[®] & other instruments.
 Masters of Public Administration Program Coordinator, June 2001 to
 January 2002, California State University, Dominguez Hills
 Department of Public Administration.
 Adjunct Lecturer, September 1996 to May 1999
 California State University, Dominguez Hills
 Department of Public Administration.
 Management Analyst, GS-0343-12, May 1994 to January 1995.
 Procurement Analyst, GS-1102-12, January 1992 to May 1994.
 Contract Negotiator, GS-1102-11/12, December 1988 to January
 1992. U. S. Air Force Space & Missile Systems Center,
 El Segundo, California.
 Contract Administrator, GS-1102-05/07/09/11, August 1984 to
 December 1988. U. S. Air Force Plant Representative Office
 El Segundo, California.

Training: *Qualification Course* to administer the *Myers-Briggs Type Indicator*.
 June 1994.

Defense Acquisition & Procurement: completed seven (7) Department of Defense courses, 1985-1989.