

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA,  
Political Science, 1993
- M.A. UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
Political Science, 1989
- B.A. MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
International Relations, 1985

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Mississippi State University, 1998-present. Interim Head 2008-2009.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Mississippi State University, 1993-1998

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Center for Global Policy Studies,  
University of Georgia, 1986-1993

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science,  
University of Georgia, 1988-89, 1992

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Problems, Politics, and Policy Streams: A Reconsideration U.S. Foreign Aid Behavior toward Africa.  
*International Studies Quarterly*. 54:3 (2010): 797-821.

State Commitment to Environmental Quality in the South: A Regional Analysis ( with David A. Breaux, Gerald A. Emison and John C. Morris). In *Speaking Green with a Southern Accent*. (2010): Rowman & Littlefield.

Explaining Welfare Sanctions and Benefits in the South: A Regional Analysis. (with David A. Breaux and John C. Morris). *The American Review of Politics*. 28,1 (2007): 1-18.

A Review of the Implementation and Impact of The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (with Elizabeth D. Morris and John C. Morris). *Policy Studies Journal*. 32,3 (2004): 461-480.

Privatization in State Agencies: A Focus on Clean Water (with Elizabeth D. Morris). *Public Works Management & Policy*. 7,4 (2003): 243-255.

A Multiple Streams Model of U.S. Foreign Aid Policy (with Nikos Zahariadis). *Policy Studies Journal*. 30,4 (2002): 495-514.

U.S. Food Aid to Sub-Saharan Africa: Politics or Philanthropy? (with Nikos Zahariadis and James B. Ward). *Social Science Quarterly*, 81, 2 (2000): 663-676.

The Promotion of Democracy at the End of the Twenty-First Century: A new Polestar for American Foreign Policy? in James M. Scott, ed., *After the End: Making U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War World*, (1998): Duke University Press.

U.S. Security Assistance Policy and Democracy: A Look at the 1980s. *Journal of Developing Areas* 29, (1995): 541-562.

A Three Dimensional Model of Foreign Policy Beliefs (with William O. Chittick and Keith R. Billingsley). *International Studies Quarterly*, 39, (1995): 313-331.

Aid for Arms: The Impact of Superpower Economic Assistance on Military Spending in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Nikolaos Zahariadis). *International Interactions*, 17, 3 (1992): 233-243.

Military Substitution Effects from Foreign Economic Aid: Buying Guns with Foreign Butter? (with Nikolaos Zahariadis and Paul F. Diehl), *Social Science Quarterly*, 71, 4 (1990): 774-785.

Persistence and Change in Elite and Mass Attitudes Toward U.S. Foreign Policy (with William O. Chittick and Keith R. Billingsley), *Political Psychology*, 11, 2 (1990): 385-401.

**Book Reviews:**

Review of *United States Development Assistance Policy: The Domestic Politics of Foreign Economic Aid* in *Journal of Developing Areas*, 30, 2(1996):549-551.

**RESEARCH in PROGRESS**

Partisanship and U.S. Foreign Policy: A Reconsideration U.S. Foreign Aid Behavior toward Latin America. Manuscript submitted to *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

United Nations Peacekeeping and Post-war Democratization: Does Effort Lead to Progress? (With Douglas Ansel). Manuscript submitted to *Journal of Peace Research*.

Determinants of Broad-spectrum Abortion Rights in Southern States: a Comparative Analysis. With Vivian W. Greentree, John C. Morris, and David A. Breaux. Manuscript submitted to *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

**GRANTS**

**Funded:**

AMississippi Teachers of Japanese Studies Program.@ \$138,075 grant submitted 3/29/2000 to the U.S-Japan Foundation. Rick Travis served as Principal Investigator. Grant Funded

**Under Review:**

“Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence in National Security Studies.” \$1,997,726 grant submitted 4/19/2011 to the United States National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. Rick Travis would serve as co-Principal Investigator.

From Tractors to *Terroir*: The Long History of European-US Conflict and Collaboration on Ideas of Landscape, Environment, Agricultural Practices and Food Policy.” \$300,000 grant submitted 6/20/2011 to the European

Union Centers of Excellence Program. Rick Travis would serve as Co-Principal Investigator.

***Not Funded:***

A Strategic Planning in Polish Universities.@ \$209,743 grant submitted 2/23/1999 to the United States Information Agency. Rick Travis would serve as Principal Investigator. Grant not funded.

A Studies on Long Term Consequences of Communist Ideology: Advanced Comprehensive Studies of Social Unrest in Poland Between 1989-2000." \$262,086 grant submitted 6/30/1999 to the Johnson and Johnson Foundation. Rick Travis would serve as principal researcher. Grant not funded.

A Comprehensive Studies of Social Unrest Between 1989-2000: The Legacy of Communism.@ \$262,086 grant submitted 6/30/1999 to the Smith Richardson Foundation. Rick Travis would serve as principal researcher. Grant not funded.

A Mississippi Precollegiate Chinese Studies Program@. \$788,474 grant submitted 4/8/98 to the Department of Defense, National Security Education Program. Rick Travis and Ron Aqua co-PI=s. Grant not funded.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

***Courses Taught***

U.S. Foreign Policy	Introduction to International Relations
International Conflict and Cooperation	Seminar in International Relations Theory
Introduction to Comparative Politics	Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict Nation-Building
Western European Politics	Comparative Political Economy
Democratization: Theory and Practice	Seminar in Comparative Politics
Political Science Research Methodology	The Freshman Year Experience
Advanced Quantitative Methods	Mississippi Model Security Council Research and Internship

***Dissertations/Theses Directed***

Douglas Ansel, Senior Honors Thesis title A An Assessment of Consociational Democracy in Developing Countries.@ Completed April, 2009.

Lindsay Buffum, Senior Honor Thesis title "Comparing International Criminal Tribunal and Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Africa"; Completed April, 2006.

Mark Ferguson, M.A. title A Deutsche Opposition: Explanations of the German Opposition to the 2003 Iraq War.@ Completed May, 2005

Matthew Sumrall, M.A. title: A Explaining the Macedonian Intervention.@ Completed May, 2004.

Frank (Smith) Lilley, Senior Honors Thesis title: A Analyzing Condeleeza Rice=s Operational Code.@ Completed May, 2004.

Byron Price. (Co-Director) Ph.D title: A Economics, Ideology, Politics and Profits: What Drives Prison Privatization.@ Completed August, 2002.

Han-Su Jung. M.A. title: "China's policy change toward the Korean Peninsula: from one Korea to two Koreas." Completed July 2001.

Matthew Allen, Senior Honors Thesis title: "Luring Foreign Direct Investment to Mississippi: An Assessment of the Mississippi Strategy." Completed April, 2000.

Eunseok Jang. M.A. title: "Classifying the Determinants of Arms Transfers." Completed August, 1997.

Andrew Wargo. M.A. title: "Barriers to Social Policy Integration in the European Union." Completed May, 1997.

Ronita Malkani Smith. M.A. title: "Does India Need a Universal Civil Law." Completed August, 1996.

Thomas Wilford Ramsey. M.A. title: "Defining International Aggression: A Quantitative Study." Completed August, 1995.

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

Recipient, State of Mississippi University Professor of the Year, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, 2010

Recipient, Mississippi State University Alumni Association, Teaching Excellence Award 2000

Recipient, John C. Grisham Teaching Excellence Award, Mississippi State University 1995-96

Named Professor of the Year, Department of Political Science, Mississippi State University 1995-96, 1998-99, 2007-2008.

Named Outstanding Honors Professor by the University Honors Program, Mississippi State University 1994-95

Named Outstanding Professor by the Lambda Sigma Honorary Fraternity, Mississippi State University 1994-95

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Determinants of Broad-spectrum Abortion Rights in Southern States: a Comparative Analysis. With Vivian W. Greentree, John C. Morris, and David A. Breaux. Paper presented at the 2010 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2010.

Reconsidering the Role of Systemic and Domestic Politics in U.S. Foreign Policy: A Focus on U.S. Foreign Aid Behavior toward Latin America. Paper presented at the International Studies Association meeting. New Orleans, LA February 2010.

State Commitment to Environmental Quality in the South: A Regional Analysis (with John C. Morris, Gerald A. Emison and David A. Breaux). Paper presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2008

Refining the Terms of Relief: Explaining State Choices Under TANF (with John C. Morris and David Breaux). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, April, 2007.

Problems, Politics, and Policy Streams: A Reconsideration U.S. Foreign Aid Behavior toward Africa. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association meeting. New Orleans, LA January 2005.

Measuring Political Culture (with John C. Morris and David Breaux). Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November, 2002.

Systemic, Regional, and Domestic Determinants of Military Spending in Developing Countries (with Jennifer Phillips). Paper presented at the International Studies Association meeting. New Orleans, LA March, 2002.

Military Spending in Developing Countries: A Consideration of Regional and Domestic Determinants (with Jennifer Phillips). Paper presented at the joint Mississippi-Louisiana Political Science Association meeting. Jackson, MS. February, 2002.

The Coupling of Policy and Politics: A Reconsideration U.S. Foreign Aid Behavior toward Latin America (with Alex Karr). Paper presented at the joint Mississippi-Louisiana Political Science Association meeting. Jackson, MS. February, 2002.

Privatization in the American States: A Focus on Clean Water (with Elizabeth D. Morris). Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 10, 2001.

A Review of the Implementation and Impact of The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (with Elizabeth D. Morris and John C. Morris). Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 10, 2000.

Stability and Change in Foreign Policy Attitude Structure of the American Public. Paper presented at the International Studies Association-Midwest Meeting, Des Moines, IA, October 1999.

Identifying Change in the Foreign Policy Attitudes of the American Public: Same Structure, New Content? Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., February 1999.

Opportunities, Willingness, and the Diversionary Use of Force: A Test of Further Hypotheses (with Dennis Dauphin). Paper presented at the International Studies Association/South Meeting, Charlotte, NC October, 1998.

Democratization Policy After the End of the Cold War. Roundtable presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 1997.

A Multiple Streams Model of U.S. Foreign Aid Policy (with Nikos Zahariadis). Paper presented at the International Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, March 1997.

U.S. Foreign Assistance Policy: An Explanation of Fundamental Policy Shifts. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 1996.

The Politics of Choice in Defense Allocation: The Case of the V-22 Osprey (with Ronald Keith Gaddie). Paper presented at the Southwestern Political Science Meeting, Houston, TX, March 1996.

The United States and the Promotion of Democracy: Engagement or Disengagement in the late 20th Century? Paper presented at the Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda: Engagement or Disengagement in U.S. Foreign Policy. College Park, MD, November, 1995

U.S. Food Aid to Sub-Saharan Africa: Politics or Philanthropy? (with Nikos Zahariadis and James B. Ward). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association/South Meeting, Atlanta, GA October, 1995.

Democracy at the BackDoor: Does the United States Hold the Key. Paper presented at the Southwest Social Science Association meeting, Dallas, TX, March 1995.

The United States and the Promotion of Democracy: A Guide to the Instruments of Policy. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, February, 1995.

The Promotion of Democracy in the Post-Cold War Era: The Past as Prologue. Paper presented at the International Studies Association/South meeting, Charleston, SC, October, 1994.

Military Spending in the Developing World: A Response to One's Neighbors?. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 1994.

U.S. Foreign Assistance Policy and Democratic Standards: A Look at the 1980's. Paper presented at the International Studies Association/South Meeting, Montgomery, AL, October 1993.

A Taxonomy of Foreign Policy Beliefs (with William O. Chittick and Keith R. Billingsley). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1992.

U.S. Foreign Assistance Allocations: A Mixed-Scanning Explanation of Fundamental Policy Shifts. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 1992.

U.S. Foreign Assistance Policy: An Incremental Explanation?. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Tampa, FL, 1991.

Aid for Arms: The Impact of U.S. Economic Assistance on Military Spending in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Nikolaos Zahariadis). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association/South, Raleigh, NC, 1990.

Economic Involvement and Democratic Practices: Assessing Their Impact on U.S. Foreign Aid Allocations Paper presented at the Joint Annual Convention of the British International Studies Association and the International Studies Association, London, U.K., 1989.

American Foreign Policy Beliefs: the perils of flatland (with William O. Chittick and Keith R. Billingsley). Paper presented at the Joint Annual Convention of the British International Studies and the International Studies Association, London, U.K., 1989.



## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### ***Panel Reviewer:***

Served as Chair for the panel "Cold War Challenges and Beyond." International Security/International Studies, Mississippi State University, April 2011.

Served as discussant for the panel "International Security Challenges of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries@ International Security/International Studies, Mississippi State University, March 2007.

Served as discussant for the panel "U.S. Foreign Economic Policy in a Global Economy: The Peso Crisis@ International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., February 1999.

Served as discussant for the panel "Democratization in Eastern Europe@ at the International Studies Association-Midwest Meeting, Des Moines, IA, October 1999.

Served as discussant for the panel "The Clinton Foreign Policy: A Mid-Term Assessment," Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, March 1995, Dallas, TX.

Served as discussant for the panel "Revolution and Socio-Economic Change in Greater Mexico", International Studies Association/South meeting, October 1994, Charleston, SC.

### ***Peer Reviewer:***

International Studies Quarterly  
Nationalities Papers  
Politics and Policy  
American Politics Quarterly  
Political Research Quarterly

Foreign Policy Analysis  
American Journal of Political Science  
Journal of Developing Areas  
Policy Studies Journal  
American Review of Politics.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Interim Department Head, Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Sep. 2008-July 2009.

Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, 2007-present

Chair, MSU Undergraduate Educational Program Committee for re-accreditation with Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), 2001-2003

Chair, MSU Internal Review Committee for the Five-Year Review of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, 2000-2001; 2010-2011

Director, Master of Arts in Political Science, 2002-2007

Director, Mississippi Model Security Council, 1993-1998, 2000-2007

Member, Robert Holland Faculty Senate, 1998-2000, 2004-2007

Co-Director, Mississippi Model Security Council, 1999

Organizer, MSU student participation in Southern Model United Nations Conference, 1996-2002

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science  
Haley Barbour Scholarship Selection Committee Coordinator, 1994-present  
John Stennis Scholarship Selection Committee, 1995-present

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Editorial Board Member, *Ralph Bunch Journal of Public Affairs*

Recipient of United States Institute of Peace Grant to attend the College and Faculty Seminar on Conflict and Peacemaking in an Evolving World, Washington DC, 1998.

Recipient of 1994 Research Initiation Grant, Office of Research, Mississippi State University.

Recipient of National Science Foundation Travel Grant to Attend the Eight Annual Political Science Methodology Conference, Duke University, 1991

Recipient of Travel Grant from the University of Georgia, Office of the Vice-President for Research, to Attend the Joint Annual Convention of the British International Studies Association and the International Studies Association, London, U.K., 1989

Member, American Political Science Association  
Member, International Studies Association  
Member, Southern Political Science Association  
Member, Southwestern Social Science Association  
Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS/SKILLS**

U.S. Foreign Policy  
Democratization and Political Change  
State Public Policy Making

Competence in Advanced Quantitative Methods, including Multivariate Regression Analysis, Pooled Regression Analysis, Factor Analysis, and Causal Modeling

### **REFERENCES**

Prof. David Breaux, Professor and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Louisiana, Lafayette. PO Box 44610, Lafayette, LA 70504-4610. (337)482-6965.

Prof. Louis D=Abramo, Professor and Dean of Graduate Studies, Allen Hall, Mississippi State University, MSU MS 39762. (662)325-1967.

Prof. John C. Morris, Professor and Graduate Program Director, Ph.D. Program, Old Dominion University College of Business and Public Administration, 2084 Constant Hall, Norfolk, VA 23529, (757) 683.3961.

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