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### Education

- Ph.D. School of Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University  
Boca Raton, FL, May 2008  
Area of Specialty: Organization Studies
- J.D. T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond  
Richmond, VA, May 2001  
Area of Specialty: Labor and Employment Law
- B.A. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL, May 1998  
Area of Specialty: Political Science

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### Publications

- Galatas, S., and Pressley, C. (2010). Teaching About America's Fiscal Future in the University's Core Curriculum. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 2, 323-326.
- Book Review: Understanding Social Psychology Across Cultures: Living and Working in a Changing World. (2007) *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, 10(1).

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### Presentations

- "America's Future Initiative: Year Two"  
American Democracy Project National Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island; June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- "Teaching Concepts of Citizenship Using Second Life"  
American Democracy Project National Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island; June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- "Reinterpreting Utopian Writings and Writings About Utopia to Examine Problems in Political Science and Public Administration"  
Midwest Political Science Association 68<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois; April 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- "Teaching About America's Financial Future: Assessment of Civic Engagement in the University Core Curriculum" *with Dr. Steven Galatas*  
American Democracy Project National Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland; June 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- "The Application of Thought Experiments in Public Administration"  
PAT-Net Conference, Frankfort, Kentucky; May 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

- “Public Administration, the United States Constitution, and Class Status”  
PAT-Net Conference, Richmond, Virginia; May 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Dissertation: “Utopian/Dystopian Thought Experiments and the Potential for a New Strategy of Inquiry in Public Administration”  
Florida Atlantic University; Defended March, 2008.
- “Cooperative Partnerships in Environmental Management: Can It Happen for Florida’s Mangroves?”  
Western Social Science Association, Phoenix, Arizona; April 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006
- “Public Participation in Environmental Policy Making: The EPA and Age-Adjusted Analysis.”  
Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Charlotte, North Carolina; October 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2004

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### **Research Interests**

- Qualitative and alternative methods/strategies of inquiry
- Environmental justice and sustainability
- Administration and the U.S. Constitution
- Organization change
- Workplace diversity

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### **Teaching Experience**

- PAD 3003: Public Management and Administration
- PAD 4414: Public Personnel and Supervisory Practices
- PAD 4426: Public Sector Labor Relations
- PAD 4604: Administrative Process and Ethics
- PAD 6605: Administrative Law and Procedures
- PSC 141: American and Texas Government
- PSC 142 Face to Face/Online: American and Texas Government
- PSC 402/403: American Constitutional Law
- PSC 301: Judicial Process
- PBA 500: Introduction to Public Administration
- PBA 505: Public Administration Research Methods
- PBA 525 Online: Public Organizations and Management
- PBA 530/540 Hybrid/Online/Face to Face: Administrative Law and Procedures
- PBA 575/576: MPA Capstone Chair and Committee Member

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## Teaching Interests

- Personnel and labor studies
- Administrative law
- Constitutional law
- Organization theory
- Environmental policy
- Public administration theory

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## Service and Membership

- Southwest Association of Prelaw Advisors Law Caravan Chair, 2009-Current
- SFASU American Democracy Project Fiscal Policy Committee Member, 2009-Current
- SFASU Texas Government Workbook Co-op Member, 2008-Current
- Faculty Advisor Pre-Law Club and Phi Alpha Delta, 2008-Current
- Pre-Law Advisor, 2008-Current
- Southwest Association of Prelaw Advisors Treasurer, 2007-Current
- SFASU Toward a Livable World Executive Workshop Participant, 2010
- SFASU Public Law Search Committee Member, 2010
- SFASU Public Administration Search Committee Member, 2009
- FAU College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs Distinguished Teacher of the Year Committee Representative, 2006
- Pi Alpha Alpha Public Administration Honor Society Member, 2005-2008
- FAU Association of Doctoral Students in Public Administration President, 2003-2005
- University of Richmond Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International Clerk, 2000-2001 and Vice-Justice, 1999-2000
- University of Richmond Women Law Student's Association Secretary, 2000-2001

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## Related Experience

- Research Assistant on feasibility study for city incorporation project  
Supervisor: Dr. Arthur Sementelli; June-August, 2004
- Graduate Research Assistant on issues relating to non-profit organizations  
Supervisor: Dr. Ronald Nyhan; Fall, 2003
- Research Assistant on issues relating to labor/employment law  
Supervisor: Professor Ann Hodges; May, 2000-May, 2001
- Academic Internship focusing on legislative research  
VA-St AFL-CIO; Spring, 2000