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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, University of Houston, TX, 2003
Master of Arts, Political Science, University of Houston, TX, 2003
Master of Arts, Multicultural Studies, University of Houston-Clear Lake, TX, 1995
Bachelor of Science, Social Science, University of Houston-Downtown, TX, 1993
Teaching Diploma, Malayan Teachers' College, Penang, Malaysia, 1982

Teaching Experience

Senior Lecturer, Texas A&M University: Fall 2009-present

Lecturer, Fall 2007-Spring 2009

Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2004-2006

- American National Government
- State and Local Government
- Introduction to Comparative Politics

Visiting Assistant Professor, Prairie View A&M University: Fall 2003-Spring 2004

- American Government I
- American Government II
- Global Issues
- Academic advisor
- Student mentor

Adjunct Professor, North Harris Community College District: Summer 2003

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Houston: July 1998-Spring 2003

Multi-Cultural/Overseas Assignment Consultant, World-Wise, Inc.: May 1995-May 1996

High School Teacher, Kelantan and Penang, Malaysia: January 1982-August 1991

Work Experience

Coordinator of International Admissions, U of Houston-Downtown: July 1994-March 1998

- Managed and administered the international students' office

Creative Products

Dissertation

"Political Assimilation of Asian Immigrants in Houston." Unpublished doctor's thesis, University of Houston, 2003

Publication

Peer-Reviewed Article

“Discrimination That Travels: How Ethnicity Affects Party Identification For Asian Immigrants.” (with David Brenham and Colleen Barry-Goodman) *Social Science Quarterly* 87:5, December 2006 (special issue on ethnicity).

Conference Papers

“Ideology and Party Identification of Asian-Americans in Houston” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting in Chicago, IL. April 20-23, 2006

“Party Identification among Asian Americans: Are Asians One Heterogeneous Group?” Co-authored paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting in Atlanta, GA. January 4-7, 2006.

“Party Identification of Ethnic Chinese Immigrants: Does Nationality Matter?” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting in Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2005.

“Partisan Intensity: The Effect of Ethnicity and Length of Residence” Co-authored paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting in New Orleans, LA. January 5-8, 2005.

“Political Knowledge Among Asian Immigrants: Does a Gender Gap Exist?” Co-authored paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting in New Orleans, LA. January 5-8, 2005.

“Political Apathy That Travels: How Political Culture Affects Political Assimilation of Asian Immigrants.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting in Chicago, IL. April 15-18, 2004.

“Political Sophistication: Does Ethnicity Matter?” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting in New Orleans, LA. January 8-10, 2004.

“Political Behavior of Asian Immigrants to America.” Co-authored paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. August 27-31, 2003.

“Discrimination That Travels: How Ethnicity Affects Party Identification For Immigrants.” Co-authored paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting in Savannah, GA. November 6-9, 2002.

Research Experience

November 2001 - January 2002 Conducted telephone survey research in political assimilation of Asian immigrants. The results of the research were used to write my dissertation, presented in conferences and submitted for publication.

1994 Assisted Dr. Linda Vaden-Goad to recruit subjects and conducted the videotaped interviews for a research study on gender and ethnicity on self-silencing and depression. Published in *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 19 (1995), 509-515.

Other Professional Activities

2001- present Reviewer for *Social Science Quarterly*

Other Languages

Malay Language & Chinese (Fukien and Cantonese)

Teaching Awards

- 2008 Profiled in Aggieland Yearbook 2008
- 2009 Nominated Influential Leader of Aggieland by Business Student Council and
The Edge magazine