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OVERVIEW

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, College of Wooster, 2016-2021.

International Relations Associate for Asia, Ministry of Finance, Singapore, 2006-2009.

Education

Ph.D. Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 2009- 2016.

B.A. Government & International Relations, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 2002-2006.

TEACHING & ADVISING

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, College of Wooster, 2016-21.

- Taught classes of 9-36 students; designed syllabi, assignments, and course policies, assessed student work, facilitated class activities and discussions, held office hours.
- Student evaluation of teaching effectiveness: Average 4.7/5.0 across 19 courses.
- Supervised 17 yearlong senior theses culminating in 60-70 page research project. Provided feedback on research design, writing, editing, and funding applications.
- Topics taught: Asian and U.S. political communication, public policy, analysis of news photographs, portraits, and memorials, writing, organizational communication, public speaking.

Faculty Advisor, South Asia Committee, College of Wooster, 2016-2021.

- Advised executive committee of 95-member campus-wide cultural group. Edited annual \$15,000 budget proposal, moderated weekly meetings, helped plan 50-200 person events such as Martin Luther King Day panel on women activists in South Asia, Diwali dinner, and Arts Fest.

Assistant Course Director, Department of Communication, UIUC, 2012-2013.

- Supported course director to train cohort of 10 graduate student teaching assistants.
- Held weekly meetings, assigned teachers to sections, revised course handbook, and provided advice on teaching, designing syllabi and assignments, and evaluating student work.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CAMPUS SERVICE

Facilitator, Bridging Along Beall Avenue program, College of Wooster, 2017-2019.

- Co-organized 4-month interdisciplinary program bringing together 50 participants for community service project and structured dialogue across lines of political difference.

Co-Chair, Strategic Working Group on Student Engagement and Involvement, President's Strategic Planning Group, College of Wooster, 2018-2019.

- Led team of faculty, staff, and students to survey best practices on improving student engagement. Reported findings to college president and leadership team.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Co-Author, New curriculum for Department of Communication Studies, College of Wooster, 2019

- Collaborated on new department curriculum; designed requirements for major and minor, allocated courses to new departmental tracks.
- Created 4 new courses following submission of successful course proposals to college Educational Policy Committee.

Co-Presenter, "Lessons Learned from Using the VALUE Rubrics for Course-embedded Departmental Assessment," American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U) Conference 2018.

- Presented results of using Problem-Solving rubric, offered takeaways on applying rubric to design assignments and assess student work.

Participant, Sherman Fairchild Assessment Project, College of Wooster, Sep 2016-Feb 2017.

- Attended 5-part workshop on course-embedded assessment, use of rubrics, design of learning goals, analyzing assessment data.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

International Relations Associate for Asia, Ministry of Finance, Singapore, 2006-9.

- Wrote diplomatic briefs and talking points for ministry leadership at international finance meetings in Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan, China, Korea, Vietnam, Sri Lanka.
- Promoted to High Potential Officer program for officers slated for leadership in public agencies.

Head, National Budget Publicity Team, Ministry of Finance, Singapore, 2008-9.

- Coordinated 6 teams engaging the public on the national budget through community dialogue sessions, competitive debates, and feedback portals.
- Synthesized, analyzed, and presented trends in public opinion at executive leadership meetings of Finance Minister and Permanent Secretary.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ACHIEVEMENTS

2016-2021	Student evaluation of instructor effectiveness: Average rating 4.7 on 5.0 scale across 19 courses at College of Wooster.
2019	Outstanding Article Award, Asian Pacific American Caucus & Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2019 for research article on policy communication in Singapore.
2014	Lucas Debut Publication Award, National Communication Association, 2014 for research article on news images and foreign policy news reporting about India.
2009-12	List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students. University of Illinois Center for Teaching Excellence.