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Academic Background

Trinity University, San Antonio, TX. B.A. awarded May, 1992

Majors: Political Science & Communications

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. M.S. in International Affairs awarded December, 1994

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Ph.D. in Political Science awarded April, 2000

Dissertation

The Onset and Escalation of Regime Claims in the Western Hemisphere, 1816-1992

Chair: Will H. Moore

In my dissertation, I analyze the motivations behind a country's decision to call for the removal of another state's government, a serious challenge to state sovereignty and non-intervention principles. I construct a model explaining the initiation and escalation of these "regime claims" in the Americas. I find that states are motivated by two factors: (1) threats to an otherwise acceptable status quo, and (2) the opportunity to improve an unacceptable set of bilateral relations. Additionally, countries calculate the probability that they can oust another leader with a claim or militarized action. I use logistic regression techniques to test a series of hypotheses derived from this theoretical model, finding that threats and opportunities drive claim initiation, but evaluations of the probability for success determine whether countries militarize such claims.

Academic Publications

- Book Chapters

Tures, John A. 2018 "Is Religion The Sinews Of War? Or Is It Just "Generally So Considered?" (with LaGrange College undergraduates) In *Edited Volume on Intersections: Faith, Church and The Academy*.

Tures, John A. et.al. 2017. "Whirling Diversions in Turkey." In *Peacebuilding In A Fractious World: On Hoping Against All Hope*, (Richard Penaskovic and Mustafa Sahin, eds.). Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publishers

Tures, John A. 2010. "Baseballs and Ballots: Players and Politicians." Book Chapter Part Of Ron Briley's *Baseball and Politics*, Jefferson, NC & London: McFarland.

- Scholarly Articles

Tures, John A. et.al. 2020. "Civil Death, and Resurrection?" *Questions in Politics*. Forthcoming.

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Tures, John A. 2014. "The Critical Elections of 1968 and 1992." *Questions in Politics*, 1: 41-66.

Tures, John A. 2014. "The Role of Ideology For African American Candidates in Statewide Elections." *Western Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 1 (Spring), pp. 53-63.

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Tures, John A. and Wesley Meares. 2010. "The Myth of Southern Studies: Race, Politics and the Future of Such Courses." *Review of Higher Education and Self Learning*, Vol. 3, Issue 6.

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- Tures, John A. et.al. 2004. "Operation <Insert Country> Freedom: The Impact of United States Military Operations on Target Regimes." *Journal for the Study of Peace and Conflict*, Annual Edition, 2004-2005: 68-82.
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- Tures, John A. 2003. "To Protect Democracy (Not Practice It): Explanations of Dyadic Democratic Intervention (DDI)." *Online Journal for Peace and Conflict Resolution* 5(1): 32-55.
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United States Government Research Monographs

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Nicholls, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment) Office of Force Protection.

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“The Role of Foreign Assistance in Conflict Prevention.” Served as Project Manager for Conference (January 8, 2001 in Washington, DC) and Final Report. Both the Conference and Final Report were produced by Evidence Based Research, Inc. and sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWIC).

State Government Research Monographs

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Tures, John A. 2018. "Why meeting with Putin may just give Trump a popularity boost." *The Conversation*. July 12. <https://theconversation.com/why-meeting-with-putin-may-just-give-trump-a-popularity-boost-99484>

Tures, John A. "Online Simulations for Teaching." 2018. Published in *The Online Classroom*. Vol. 18, No. 5 (May): 3 & 7, 2018. <https://www.teachingprofessor.com/author/tp-tures/>

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Tures, John A. "Not 'Taken' For Granted: An Analysis Of National Responses To Human Trafficking." With Kadeshia Brown, Jeremy Ikner, Matthew James, Megan McDonald, Sean McNamee, Jessica Nelson, Oscar Prim III, Knox Robinson and Isaiah Whitfield. Paper Published by the *Journal of Economic & Financial Studies*, February 2017. (<http://www.journalofeconomics.org/index.php/site/article/view/268/310>)

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Tures, John A. "A Conservative for the Liberal Arts." Published in *James Magazine*. A Georgia Monthly News Magazine, July 2010.

Tures, John A. et.al. 2009-2010. "Are Southern Moderates 'Dying Quickly' Or Is This Just 'A Lie?'" Published in the Annual *Georgia Political Science Association Conference Proceedings*.

Tures, John A. et.al. 2009-2010. "Angels and Demons...And Democracy" Published in the Annual *Georgia Political Science Association Conference Proceedings*.

Tures, John A. 2007 "The Geography of Economic Freedom in the United States: An Analysis of Regional Freedom Averages (RFAs)." Published in the *Association for Global Business Conference Proceedings*.

Tures, John A. et.al.2007 "The SPECTRE of Terrorism in the Cold War and Post-Cold War World." Published in the *IntellectBase International Consortium Conference Proceedings*.

"A Variety of Visions for the Post-9/11 State: Which Is Most Capable of Reducing Internal Conflict?" Occasional Paper No. 30, Published by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Liberales Institut, Potsdam Germany, December 2006/2007.

"Assessing LaGrange's Homeownership Gamble: A Full House or House of Cards?" Edited report and wrote introduction. Report prepared by LaGrange College undergraduates J. Daniel Barrett, Sara L. Gilreath, Benjamin C. Holland, Christopher J. Stanford, and Calvin M. Williams. Paper published by the University of Georgia's Housing and Demographics Research Center (HDRC), a branch of the Department of Housing and Consumer Economics, in 2003.

Working Papers:

Tures, John A. 2005. "Skirmishes Between Democratic Countries: A Relative Rarity or Frequent Finding?"

Manuscripts Under Review

Tures, John A. 2020. "These Districts Aren't Bad. They're Just...Drawn That Way. Surprising Findings About Gerrymandering." Submitted to the *Cato Journal*.

Tures, John A. et.al. 2019. "Diversionary Theory of War and Peace." Submitted to *The Seton Hall Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*.

Tures, John A. et.al. 2017. "Was There Media Bias in the 2016 Election" Submitted to *Tow Center on Public Journalism*.

Tures, John A. 2017. "Shall We Play A Game?" Submitted to the Georgia Political Science Association *Teaching and Learning Consortium*.

Tures, John A. et.al. 2014. "What Leads To Victory In A War Of 1812 Battle?" (with LaGrange College undergraduates) *The Journal of the War of 1812*.

Awards & Grants

2019: James LaPlant Award, Undergraduate Research (With LaGrange College Undergraduates) Georgia Political Science Association.

2018: Greater Board of Higher Education Ministry, United Methodist Church Award, Spring.

2016: Travel Grant to Present at Lync-Sync Conference At Myrtle Beach, SC by CKF.

2016: Travel Grant to Prepare & Research A Court On African Politics In Tanzania.

2015: Summer Research Grant for the development and presentation of research concerning Turkey and the diversionary theory of conflict.

2014: Faculty Advisor To Hines Undergraduate Research Award Winners In Applied Research Category (Expunging Criminal Records)."

2014 Faculty Advisor to iOMe Contest, top 5 finisher, video (LaGrange College Undergraduate Team).

2013 Spotlight Award, Top Yahoo News Contributor, July.

2012: Summer Research Grant for the development and presentation of a terrorism paper for the Oxford Round Table

2012: Suber Grant for the development of an Online American Experience Course.

2012: Faculty Advisor To iOMe Contest Finalists (LaGrange College Undergraduate Team).

2011: Best Military Paper, Napoleon Series Writing Contest, for “A Word of ‘Captain Caution’: Myths about Privateers in the War of 1812.”

2011: Faculty Advisor To iOMe Contest Honorable Mention Winners (LaGrange College Undergraduate Team).

2010: McBrayer Award, Georgia Political Science Association (along with several LaGrange College Undergraduate Students) for the paper “Are Southern Moderates ‘Dying Quickly’ Or Is This Just ‘A Lie?’”

2010: Faculty Advisor to Roger N. Pajari Undergraduate Paper Award Winner “Angels and Demons....and Democracy?” Written by LaGrange College Undergraduates and Presented at the Georgia Political Science Association.

2010: Vulcan Teaching Award, 2009-2010.

2009: John R. Hines, Jr. Undergraduate Research Award, 2008-2009.

2009: Nominated for Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 2008-2009

2005: Nominated for Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 2004-2005

2004: Summer Research Stipend, LaGrange College

2004: Nominated for Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 2003-2004

2003: Best Paper Award, Annual Meeting of the Association for Global Business.

2003: Teacher of the Month, LaGrange College Student Government Association.

1999: Dissertation Research Grant, Office of Graduate Studies, Florida State University

1999: Nominated for Program for Instructional Excellence Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

1998-99 Florida State University Political Science Pruet Award for Best Graduate Student Paper

Professional Experience

- LaGrange College, Professor, (2001-present). Courses Taught: Politics of Developing Areas, Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to American Government, Politics of Human Rights on Film, International Politics, Analysis of Foreign Policy, International Organizations, International Conflict, Research Methods, Geopolitics, International Political Economy, American Experience (Interdisciplinary), Cornerstone (College 101), Comparative Politics, Politics of Developed Societies, Senior Seminar (Nation-Building), War of 1812, The Civil War, Evening College Cornerstone and Social Studies Content, Terrorism, Race & Politics.
- Evidence Based Research, Inc., Analyst (2000-2001) and Consultant (2001-2002).
- University of Delaware, Visiting Instructor (1999-2000). Courses Taught: Introduction to International Relations, Globalization: Fad or Fundamental Change? International Organizations, Contemporary Problems in World Politics.
- Florida State University-Universidad Costa Rica de San Pedro, Instructor (1999, 2002). Course Taught: Introduction to Comparative Politics.
- Florida State University, Instructor (1996-1999). Courses Taught: Theories of International Relations, International Conflict, Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Comparative Government.

- Florida State University, Research Assistant (1997-1998). Projects Served On: Issue Correlates of War, ATOP (Alliances) (1998).
- Florida State University, Teaching Assistant (1995-1997). Courses Assisted: Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Comparative Government.

Published Reviews

- Review of former Congressman Glen Browder's *The South's New Racial Politics: Inside the Race Game of Southern History* for *Black Politics in a Time of Transition*, *National Political Science Review*, Vol. 13, 2012.
- Review of Adam J. Young's *Contemporary Maritime Piracy in Southeast Asia: History, Causes and Remedies* for *Asian Politics and Policy*, Summer 2009.

Reviewer

- *Digest of Middle East Studies*. Review of "Ways in which Iraq's youth population can contribute positively to social and political change in Iraq over the next 10 years." DOMES-19-0049.R1 (May 2020)
- *Questions in Politics*. Review of "What Does This Meme To You? A Critical Thinking Exercise that Bridges the Partisan Divide in the POLS 1101 Classroom." (January 2020).
- *Questions in Politics*. Review of "Friend or Foe? An Analysis of China's Growing Presence in Nigeria." (April 2019).
- *Journal for Private Enterprise*, Review of JPENTERPRISE-D-14-00037R1 "Private Self Employment Under Reform Socialism In Cuba," Second Review (May 2016).
- *Journal for Private Enterprise*, Review of JPENTERPRISE-D-14-00037R1 "Private Self Employment Under Reform Socialism In Cuba (November 2015).
- *International Journal of Psychology*, Review of IJP-REA-15-45 "Cross-Cultural Comparison of Political Leaders' Operational Codes," Third Review, (November 2015).
- *International Journal of Psychology*, Review of IJP-REA-15-45 "Cross-Cultural Comparison of Political Leaders' Operational Codes," Second Review, (July 2015).
- *International Journal of Psychology*, Review of IJP-REA-15-45 "Cross-Cultural Comparison of Political Leaders' Operational Codes" (Spring 2015).
- *American Political Science Review*, Review of APSR-D-14-00577 "Crisis and Contract Breach: The Domestic and International Determinants of Expropriation" (Fall 2014).
- *Journal of Asian Politics & History*, Review of A1403 "Political Power of Iranian Hierocracies." (Summer 2014)
- *Political Behavior*, Revise & Resubmit, Second Review POBE-D-13-000083R1 "D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) Democracy" (Summer 2013).
- *Political Behavior*, Manuscript Review POBE-D-13-000083R1 "D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) Democracy" (Spring 2013).
- *Homeland Security Review*, Manuscript Review "Reading Presidential War Powers Narrowly: Politics and Presidential Self-Interest." (2013).
- *International Studies Quarterly*, Manuscript Review 2012-06-0224 "D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) Democracy" (2012).
- *International Interactions* Manuscript Review "The Democratic Peace Zone: For All or For Nation-States Only? Violence in International Crises, 1918 to 2005" (2011). Did the Review and Revise & Resubmit.

- *GPSA Proceedings* Manuscript Review “Financial Assistance for Nonprofits in Disasters: The Public Assistance Program” (2010).
- *Homeland Security Affairs Journal*, Manuscript Review and Revision “Factors Affecting the Amplification or Attenuation of Public Attitudes and Worry About Bioterrorist Attacks” (2009)
- A Review of New South Books’ *The South’s New Racial Politics* by former Congressman Glen Browder. (2009)
- *International Studies Quarterly*, Manuscript Review 20061020-490 “Robust Finding or Measurement Artifact? Reconsidering the Relationship Between Democracy and International Conflict” (2007).
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Manuscript Review Ms #5039 “Intent to Intervene” (2006).
- *International Studies Quarterly*, Manuscript Review 06202005-632 “The Declining Risk of Death in Battle” (2005)
- *International Studies Quarterly*, Manuscript Review 05222005-589 “Globalization and the Liberal Peace: Is Globalization Making the Conflict-Trade Relationship Stronger?” (2005).
- *International Studies Quarterly*, Manuscript Review 01122005-468 “Democratic Leaders and the Democratic Peace: The Operational Codes of Tony Blair and Bill Clinton.” Resubmission (2005)
- *Journal of Peace Research*, Manuscript Review 07197 “The Geographic Dispersion of Militarized Disputes, 1993-2001” resubmission (2005)
- *International Studies Quarterly*, Manuscript Review 01122005-468 “Democratic Leaders and the Democratic Peace: The Operational Codes of Tony Blair and Bill Clinton.” (2005).
- *Journal of Peace Research*, Manuscript Review 07197 “The Geographic Dispersion of Militarized Disputes, 1993-2001” (2004)
- *International Studies Quarterly*, Manuscript Review 09032004-341 “They Come in Peace: Explaining Democracy’s Effects on Intermediaries in Militarized Interstate Disputes, 1946-2000” (2004)
- *Journal of Politics*, Manuscript Review 031304AZ “Democracy, Military Intervention, and Externalization: Further Evidence of a Monadic Peace? (2004)
- Longman Publishers, *Whole Earth: Life and Politics on a Small Planet* (2004)
- Review Board: *Annual Editions Global Issues 2003/2004*
- *Journal of Politics*, Manuscript Review 072803E-R4 “Like a Good Neighbor: Arms Races and Regime Diffusion Through International Borders” (2003)
- *Journal of Peace Research*, Manuscript Review #06409 “Democracy Promotion and U.S. Military Intervention: Changed Patterns and Changed Norms.” (2002)
- Longman Publishers, *Whole Earth: Life and Politics on a Small Planet*. (2002)
- *International Studies Quarterly*, Manuscript #01-276, Review #01-R1183. (2001)
- *Global Issues: Selections from The CQ Researcher*. 2001. *Congressional Quarterly Press*, Washington D.C.
- Film Reviews for www.teachwithmovies.com (private sector education resource website): *A Dry White Season*, *Beyond Rangoon*, *The Inner Circle*, *Fail Safe*(published);

13 Days, Mr. Smith Goes To Washington, Gods and Generals, Bedford Incident
(forthcoming).

Conference Papers

- 2019 “These Districts Aren’t Bad, They’re Just Drawn That Way.” A Gerrymandering Debate, Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association). November 7. Savannah, GA.
- 2019 “Ex-Felons and Voting.” Presentation by Tia Braxton, Payton Smith and John A. Tures. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association). November 7. Savannah, GA.
- 2019 “Do Hate Crimes Reduce Violent & Property Crimes?” Paper Presented at the Pi Sigma Alpha Conference at Tuskegee University, April 9. Tuskegee AL. Co Authors: Peter Alford, Robert Allen, Agrlin Braxton, Seth Golden and Stephen Wagner.
- 2018 “Civil Asset Forfeiture: Legal Stealing” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association (With Robert Allen, Casey Evans, & Russ Ray). November 10. Savannah, GA.
- 2018 “Diversionary Theory of Peace.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association (With Katie Still & Robert Allen, Russ Ray & Jason Timms. November 10. Savannah, GA.
- 2018 “Class Simulations: A Most Dangerous Game” Paper Presented at the Teaching and Learning Conference, American Political Science Association, September 1, Boston, MA.
- 2018 “Does Terrorism Work? A Comparison of Terror and Non-Terror Groups and Achievement of Goals.” Paper Presented at the International Conference of the International Studies Association, Quito, Ecuador, July 26.
- 2018 “Do Hate Crime Laws Reduce The Number Of Hate Groups And Hate Crimes?” Presented at the Third Tuskegee University Political Science Research Symposium, April 4. Tuskegee, AL.
- 2018 “Is Religion The Sinews Of War? Or Is It Just A Myth ‘Generally So Considered?’” Intersections Conference, Faith, Church & the Academy, General Board of Higher Education Ministry (GBHEM), March 24, Nashville, TN.
- 2018 “Does Terrorism Work Or Not?” With Robert Allen and Jason Timms. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, March 16, Mobile, AL.
- 2018 “Spy Swap: Essence of Decision and the Bridge of Spies” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, March 16, Mobile, AL.
- 2018 “Do Hate Crime Laws Work?” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, March 16, Mobile, AL.
- 2018 “Service (Learning) With A Smile: Civic Engagement As A Means Of Connecting Research Projects To Policy” Southern Political Science Association, January 5, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 “Trying Gerrymandering, Timing Twitter and Testing Our Subconscious Mind: Three Teaching Assignments In The Trump Era.” Paper Presented At The Teaching And Learning Consortium Panel & Workshop, Georgia Political Science Association. November 11, Savannah, GA
- 2017 “Does Terrorism Actually Work?” Presentation to the Interreligious Dialogue and Human

- Rights: Affirming Our Solidarity. Istanbul Cultural Center, June 3. Alpharetta, GA.
- 2017 “Was 2016 A Critical Election?” Presentation to St. Anselm’s 2016 Election Symposium. March 18, Manchester, NH (with Undergraduate Breckin McCoy).
<https://www.anselm.edu/sites/default/files/Documents/NHIOP/Symposium%20Program%202017.pdf>
- 2017 “Politics ‘Feel the Bern.’ A Study of Delegate Math That Isn’t “Trumped Up” at the Southern Political Science Association, January 13, New Orleans, LA. (LaGrange College Co-Authors).
- 2017 “Lone Wolf Terrorism.” Paper Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, January 13, New Orleans, LA. (LaGrange College Co-Authors).
- 2016 “‘Helping Comparative Politics Feel The Bern’ and ‘Trumped-Up Charges’ In The Classroom: How Undergraduate Research Can Be Of ‘Primary’ Importance.” Paper Presented at the Georgia Political Science Association, November 12, Savannah, GA (LaGrange College Co-Authors).
- 2016 “Beyond Rwanda: The Role Of Respect For Rights In Accepting Jurisdiction Of The African Court Of Human And People’s Rights” Paper Presented at the Georgia Political Science Association, November 11, Savannah, GA.
- 2016 “Political Party Convention Speeches: Comparing Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump To Other Candidates” Paper Presented at the Georgia Political Science Association, November 11, Savannah, GA (LaGrange College Co-Authors).
- 2016 “Comparing Political Party Nomination Speeches: Mentioning Me, Myself & I.” Paper presented at the Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 16, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL. (LaGrange College Co-Authors + Co-Presenters Anisa Cole, Brandon Collins, and Reid Emery).
- 2016 “Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs): Maintaining Civil Privacy While Ensuring Public Safety.” Paper presented at the Alabama Political Science Association, April 8, Troy University, Troy, AL. (LaGrange College Co-Authors)
- 2016 “Political Party Convention Speeches: About Oneself, The Party, The Country, Or A Deity?” Paper presented at the Alabama Political Science Association, April 8, Troy University, Troy, AL. (LaGrange College Co-Authors + Co-Presenters Brandon Collins, Nick Rawls and Anisa Cole).
- 2016 “Enemy of the State: The Effectiveness of ALPR Regulation.” Paper presented at the 3rd. Interdisciplinary Symposium Free Market Systems: Teaching & Research, March 18, Pawleys Island, Myrtle Beach, SC (With LaGrange College undergraduate contributions).
- 2016 “What Leads To Victory In A War Of 1812 Battle.” Paper presented at the Battle of New Orleans Symposium, New Orleans, LA. January 10 (with LaGrange College undergraduate data and literature review).
<http://www.lahighered.org/bonohts--16-john-tures.html>
- 2015 “DIY Terrorism” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 13, Savannah, GA (with LaGrange College input).
- 2015 “Whirling Diversions in Turkey.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, March 6, Jacksonville, AL. Also presented at the Peace Builders Conference, April 9, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA. (LaGrange College Undergraduates Input)
- 2014 “Is ‘Experience’ One of the New Racial Code Words Used Against African American Candidates?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science

- Association, November 15, Savannah, GA. (LaGrange College Undergraduates Input)
- 2014 “Will Heads Roll? The Effect of Beheadings on U.S. Public Opinion?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 14, Savannah, GA. (LaGrange College Undergraduates Input)
- 2014 “How the Northeast Was Republican Territory...Until 1992.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, March 21, Montgomery, AL.
- 2014 “Political Party Convention Keynote Speakers: Boosting The Nominee Or Self Promotion?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 11, New Orleans, LA. (with LaGrange College undergraduate data)
- 2014 “Was 2008 A 'Critical Election?'” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 9, New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 “The Critical Elections of 1968 and 1992.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 15, Savannah, GA.
- 2013 “Was the Democratic Domination of the Northeast Greater Than Republican Success in the South? A Comparison of the Critical Elections of 1968 and 1992.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, April 20, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2013 “The Critical Election of 1992.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5, Orlando, FL.
- 2012 “Keynote or Keynot? Are Convention Speeches More About Boosting the Nominee or An Exercise in Self-Promotion by the Speaker?” Paper presented with Isaiah Whitfield, Loishirl Hall, and Anthony Jenkins at the Annual Meeting with the Georgia Political Science Association, November 9, Savannah, GA (Other Undergraduate Research by Matt James and Sean McNamee).
- 2012 “Suicide Terrorism During the ‘War On Terrorism,’ 2001-2011.” Paper undertaken with Research from Victor Choi, Loishirl Hall, Matt Hall, Jeremy Ikner, Matt James, Kit Johnson, Hudson Keener, Sean McNamee, Brock Morris, Shane Powell, and Doug Scherer. Paper presented to the “True Threats of Terrorism” Conference, Oxford Round Table, Harris Manchester College, Oxford, U.K. July 23.
- 2012 “Not ‘Taken’ For Granted: An Analysis Of National Responses To Human Trafficking.” (with LaGrange Undergraduates). Paper presented with Megan L. McDonald, Matt James and Knox Robinson at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, March 31, Auburn, AL (Other Undergraduate Research by Jeremy Banks, Jeremy Ikner, Sean McNamee, and Isaiah Whitfield).
- 2011 “Prayer & Peace: Progress, Pendulum or Paradox?” (with LaGrange College Undergraduates) Paper presented with Katie Hearn at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, April 15, Birmingham, AL.
- 2011 “Pracademics II: Organizing A Group Undergraduate Research Paper For An Academic Conference.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7, New Orleans, LA.(With Katie Hearn and Isaiah Whitfield).
- 2011 “Mama Grizzlies, Or Something More?” (with J. Curt Ellison). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 “Are You Experienced? Evaluations of African-Americans in Statewide Elections.”

- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6, New Orleans, LA (with Undergraduates Research by Ashbi Alford, Andrew Gawler, Kathryn Hearn, Sean McNamee, Travis Ross, Neal Smith, and Isaiah Whitfield).
- 2010 “The Providence of the Longest Cannon: An Analysis of the War of 1812 Naval Conflicts.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Virginia Military Institute (VMI), May 22, Lexington, VA.
- 2010 “The Myth of Southern Studies: Race, Politics and the Future of Such Courses” (with Wes Meares, undergraduate) The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, March 5, Charleston, SC.
- 2010 “Rattling the Hesam: International Distractions From Internal Problems in Iran.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), January 7, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 “The Role Of Ideology For African-American Candidates In Statewide Elections” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), January 7, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 “Angels and Demons, and Democracy” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA), November 14, Callaway Gardens, GA. (With Undergraduate Research By Kristoffer Appel, *Derek Baldrige*, Kim Beaver, Jeremy Davis, Britt Gaylor, Wes Meares, Lindley Morton, Jessica Shaver, Morgan Shields, Taylor Smith, *Stephen Spivey*, Carl Straumsheim, Jamaica Thomas, Trevor Tullock, Andrew Williamson and Joey Wowk).
- 2009 “Are Southern Moderates A Dying Breed?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA), November 13, Callaway Gardens, GA. (With Undergraduate Research By Curt Ellison, Carmilla Harris, Riley Hill, Jataria King, *Elissa Marks*, Taylor Ours, Andy Page, Janette Pencle, Linwood Roberds, *Knox Robinson*, *Catherine Rodriguez*, Taylor Smith, Stephen Spivey, Clay Wages and Madison Wilson).
- 2009 “Credible Commitments and Negotiations over Territory.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) in Toronto, Canada, August/Sept. Authors: Paul R. Hensel (University of North Texas), Michael Allison (University of Scranton) and John A. Tures (LaGrange College). Paper also presented at the Research Academy Conference on Territory, Rivalry and Domestic Politics, Birmingham, Alabama, October 3.
- 2009 “Tomorrow Never Comes: Will War Occur Between The United States and China?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE), April 6, Guatemala City, Guatemala (With Undergraduate Research By Britt Gaylor, Wesley Meares, Lindley Morton, Jamaica Thomas, Joey Wowk and Daniel Yim).
- 2008 “Is Our ‘Soul Prepared?’ Testing Myths About Suicide Bombers.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the IntellectBase International Consortium, May 28-30, Nashville, TN (undergraduate data contributions).
- 2008 “Hell Comes to Horseshoe Bend” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, March 21-22, Mobile, AL
- 2007 “The Geography of Economic Freedom” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Global Business, November 15-18, Washington, DC.
- 2007 “The SPECTRE Of Terrorism In The Cold War And Post-Cold War World.” Paper

- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the IntellectBase International Consortium, October 25-27, Atlanta, GA (with undergraduate Rachel DeLoach). (Research conducted by LaGrange College Undergraduate Students).
- 2007 “Half A Freedom: Better Than None?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE), April 3-5, Cancun, Mexico. (Research conducted by LaGrange College Undergraduate Students).
- 2007 “A Choice Or An Echo: An Examination Of Alabama Congressional Officials, 1999-2005.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, March 2-3, Montgomery, Alabama. (Research conducted by LaGrange College Undergraduate Students).
- 2006 “A Variety Of Visions For The Post-9/11 State: Which Is Most Capable Of Reducing Internal Conflict?” Paper Presented at the Liberal Institute, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Potsdam, Germany, September 15-17 (By Invitation Only).
- 2006 “Operation Noble Intention.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, April 28-29, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (Research conducted by LaGrange College Undergraduate Students).
- 2005 “Scimitar Rattling: Iyad Allawi and Iraq's Diversionary Tactics.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 10-12, Savannah, Georgia.
- 2005 “Are We Taking Certain Liberties By Assuming a Link Between Economic and Political Freedom?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE), April 3-5, Orlando, Florida. (Research conducted by LaGrange College Undergraduate Students)
- 2004 “Operation Enduring Presence” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 11-13, Savannah, Georgia.
- 2004 “New White Man’s Burden? US Military Intervention and Democratic Regime Change 1970-2002” (with Brandon J. Holcomb). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, April 16, Auburn, Alabama.
- 2004 “Free For All, Or Free-for-all? Capitalism, Democracy and Development.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE), Nassau, Bahamas, April 6. (Co-Researchers: LaGrange College Undergraduates). (By Invitation Only)
- 2004 “Operation <Insert Country> Freedom: America’s Hegemonic Policy, 1991-2002.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 19 (Co-Presenters: LaGrange College Undergraduates).
- 2003 “Beating Swords Into Dollar Signs: Economic Freedom and External Conflict Reduction.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Global Business, Atlanta, GA, November 20-24 (Co-Presenters LaGrange College Undergraduate Students).
- 2002 “United States Military Actions in the Post-Cold War Era: Barbarism, Benevolence, or Balance?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 6-9 (Research conducted by LaGrange College Undergraduate Students)..
- 2002 “Ruthless, Selective or Normative Liberals?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 31.
- 2002 “Assessing Capitalism and Conflict.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the

- International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 24.
- 2002 “Agenda 21” (with Elizabeth Tures). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Atlanta, GA, March 6.
- 2001 “Applications of the Environmental Instability Model.” Presented at Evidence Based Research to Defense Department Client and External Review Panel, Vienna, VA December 12.
- 2001 “Assessing the Connection Between The Environment and Instability.” Presented at the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment) Office of Force Protection, Alexandria, VA, November 1.
- 2001 “An Analysis of Technical Vulnerability.” Presented at the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment) Office of Force Protection, Washington DC. July.
- 2001 “Organizational Structure/Process Change” and “Strengths/Weaknesses of Organizational Position/Function/Structure/Process.” Delivered at the UV01 Experiment Simulation Support Conference (HEAT Data Collection, Scoring, Analysis and Training Plan), Suffolk, VA. April 27.
- 2001 “Do Political Instability and Governing Institutions Influence International Investment in Developing Countries?” Delivered at the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL. February 20-24.
- 2000 “Geographic Proximity and Conflict in Western Hemisphere Territorial Claims”(with Paul R. Hensel). Delivered at the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. August 30 to September 2.
- 1999 “The International and Domestic Determinants of Regime-Based Conflict” Delivered at the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5.
- 1999 “From Coup d’Etat to International Conflict.” Delivered at the International Studies Association, Washington, DC, February 17-21.
- 1998 “Escalation of Regime-Based Claims in the Americas, 1816-1992.” Delivered at the Peace Science Society, East Brunswick, NJ, October 16-19.
- 1998 “Expanding the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Project” Delivered at the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN, March 18-21.
- 1997 “New Kids on the Block: The Impact of Transition Regimes on Middle East Rivalries.” Delivered at the Peace Science Society, Indianapolis, IN, November 20-23.
- 1997 “No Peace in Our Alliance: When Intra-Alliance Conflict Escalates to War.” Delivered at the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31.
- 1997 “International Law and the Settlement of Territorial Claims in South America, 1816-1992”(with Paul R. Hensel). Delivered at the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31.
- 1997 “Democratic Investment Proposition: American Investor Preference for Democratic Regimes Among Developing Countries, 1977-1991.” Delivered at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 10-12.
- 1997 “Development Theories in the Central and East European Context.” Delivered at the 8th. New College/University of South Florida Biennial Conference on Central and East Europe, Sarasota, FL, April 3-5.
- 1996 “Giving Peace a Chance: Why Some Minor Powers Adopt Nonmilitarized Responses to Hostility in a Dispute.” Delivered at the Peace Science Society, Houston, TX, Oct. 25-27.

Newspaper Columns

Columbus Ledger-Enquirer (also sometimes appearing in the *Macon Telegraph*, *Augusta Chronicle* and *Athens Banner-Herald*) 2019-2020

- “Georgia’s General Assembly Makes This ‘A State Too Busy To Hate.’” 6/28/20
- “Could Statewide Grand Juries Handle The Arbery and Floyd Death Cases?” 6/14/20.
- “Peaceful Protests, Not Violence, Brought Civil Rights Reform.” 6/7/20.
- “Is A Good Samaritan Hard To Find?” 5/17/20.
- “A Tale Of Two Joggers, And Two Americas.” 5/10/20.
- “Why President Donald Trump Attacked Georgia Governor Brian Kemp.” 5/3/20.
- “Should We Rush To Reopen The Economy? Evidence From The Spanish Flu & Great Depression.” 4/26/20.
- “Republicans Join Democrats Fighting Trump’s Claim Of ‘Total Authority.’” 4/19/20.
- “Suspending Church Services, But Not Shutting Down Faith.” 4/12/20
- “Combatting COVID-19: Did Southeast States Learn From ‘Jaws?’” 4/5/20.
- “The Coronavirus Campaign of 2020.” 3/29/20.
- “When To Listen, When To Shut Up, And When To Pray.” 3/22/20.
- “What Brought A Bronx Congressman to the South for the 2020 Election?” 3/15/20.
- “Don’t Cut American History, Economics, and Civics From K-5 Classes.” 3/8/20.
- “The Masque Of The Other “Red” Death: Why Authoritarians Spread Viruses.” 3/1/20.
- “How A Hate Crimes Law Could Help Protect Trump Voter Registration Drives.” 2/23/20.
- “2020 Election Agricultural Policies: Food For Thought.” 2/16/20.
- “No, The Founding Fathers Did Not Want An Authoritarian President.” 2/9/20.
- “The African-American Museum and the Need to Build Allies.” 2/2/20.
- “Georgia Republicans, Georgia Democrats and Taking Impeachment Seriously.” 1/26/20.
- “Truth Is Another Casualty In Another Middle East Conflict.” 1/19/20.
- “The Answer My Friend, Is Blowin’ In The Wind.” 1/12/20.
- “Late Professor Gave So Much, From His Military Service To The Education Of Our Youths,” 1/5/20.
- “Will Trump’s Executive Order Take On Swastikas That Target Jews?” 12/29/19.
- “Strong, Captivating Defense of Richard Jewell in movie comes at another’s expense?” 12/22/19.
- “What social capital is, and why it is so important to the health of our state.” 12/15/19.
- “Kemp was making a big move even before Trump got behind him in primary.” 12/8/19.
- “Study update is just the kind of look at guns Isakson had hoped for before retirement.” 12/1/19.
- “LaGrange Professor takes you first-hand to the Democratic debate in Atlanta.” 11/24/19.
- “Voters need to fill the glaring hole that is in the Baseball Hall of Fame.” 11/17/19.
- “Only telling the truth, and all of it, can possibly help Trump now.” 11/10/19.
- “Georgia House members take a principled stand against a terrible Trump decision.” 11/3/19.
- “LaGrange College students help out with coming decision on ex-felon voting rights.” 10/27/19.
- “Georgia on the frontlines in USA, China, Hong Kong Dispute.” 10/20/19.
- “Georgians stand with the Kurds. Our President should too.” 10/13/19.
- “One group of Ga. Conservatives is making clean, renewable energy a focus.” 10/7/19.
- “GOP made mistakes during Clinton impeachment affair. Democrats need to know them.” 9/29/19.
- “In a church where a historic tragedy occurred, Biden showed he could be the hope of the future.” 9/22/19.

“How voters feel about Georgia’s cities may have a huge impact in this 2020 race.” 9/15/19.
“Discussing peace with the people behind 9/11 and so many other deaths is a tough decision.” 9/8/19.

“Isakson’s online talks with college class showed he embraced technology, interaction.” 9/1/19.
“Did the assault weapons ban actually work? Here’s what the numbers say.” 8/18/19.

2017-20: Columns for *LaGrange Daily News*, (*Columbus Ledger Enquirer + Macon Telegraph*), *Savannah Morning News* (sometimes shared with *Athens Banner-Herald* and *Augusta Chronicle*), *Alexander City Outlook*, *South Strand News* (Georgetown, SC), *PennLive* (PA), *Penn Capital-Star*, *Newnan Times-Herald*, *Valley Times-News*, *News Star-Mercury* (Manchester Star Mercury, Harris County Journal, Hogansville Herald), *Houston Chronicle*, *Jacksonville Journal-Courier*, *Alton Telegraph*, *Yuba City News*, *Idaho Press Tribune*, *Beaumont Enterprise*.

2020 7/7 “Should President Trump Apologize To NASCAR Driver Bubba Wallace?”

<https://times-herald.com/news/2020/07/should-president-trump-apologize-to-nascar-driver-bubba-wallace>

2020 7/3 “Does Your State Have An Effective Hate Crimes Bill? Here’s How To Check It.”

<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20200703/opinion-john-tures-understanding-georgiarsquos-new-hate-crimes-law>

2020 6/21 “A Happy Father’s Day, Perhaps Without Corporal Punishment.”

<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20200620/opinion-john-tures-happy-fatherrsquos-day-perhaps-without-corporal-punishment>

2020 6/15 “Digging Into The Evidence On Police Behavior.”

<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20200615/opinion-john-tures-column-digging-into-evidence-on-police-behavior>

2020 6/11 “Why Is Lynching Still Not A Crime?”

<https://www.beaumontenterprise.com/opinion/article/Commentary-Why-is-lynching-still-not-a-crime-15332083.php>

2020 6/10 “What the Evidence Tells Us About Police Reform: It Works.”

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/commentary/what-the-evidence-tells-us-about-police-reform-it-works-opinion/>

2020 5/29 “Where Might President Trump Move The Republican National Convention?”

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2020 5/25 “Remembering Ulysses S. Grant.”

<https://www.lagrangenews.com/2020/05/25/tures-remembering-ulysses-s-grant/>

2020 5/21 “Does Amash’s Exit Benefit Biden Or Trump?”

<https://www.lagrangenews.com/2020/05/21/tures-does-amashs-exit-benefit-biden-or-trump/>

2020 5/13 “Ahmaud Arbery’s Death May Lead To A Georgia Hate Crimes Law.”

<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20200513/opinion-voices-professor-john-tures-ahmaud-arberys-death-may-lead-to-georgia-hate-crimes-law>

2020 5/12 “How Presidents Are Graded In A Crisis.” (with LaGrange College Undergraduates)

<https://www.thetelegraph.com/opinion/article/Commentary-How-presidents-are-graded-in-a-crisis-15263524.php>

2020 4/28 “Evidence Shows Staying At Home Orders Work.”

https://www.alexcityoutlook.com/opinion/evidence-shows-stay-at-home-orders-work/article_82edb7f2-896f-11ea-a381-9b524eb6dd0b.html

2020 4/12 “Dying To Vote In 2020.” <https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2020/04/dying-to-vote-in-2020-opinion.html>

2020 4/10 “Coronavirus Alters 2020 Election Campaign.”

<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20200410/opinion-voices-john-tures-coronavirus-alters-2020-election-campaign>

2020. 4/7. “Pandemic Shows Why You Need Local Paper.”

https://www.alexcityoutlook.com/opinion/pandemic-shows-why-you-need-local-paper/article_1d2f633a-78e3-11ea-9a60-c7f9d558ced4.html

2020 3/28. “Virus Board Game Offers Sobering Lessons.”

<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20200328/john-tures-column-virus-board-game-offers-sobering-lessons>

2020 3/20. “Haley Shows Poise, Not Partisanship on COVID-19.”

<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20200320/john-tures-column-haley-shows-poise-not-partisanship-on-covid-19>

2020 3/11. “If Progressives United Against Centrists On Super Tuesday, Who Would Have Won?” <https://www.valleytimes-news.com/2020/03/if-progressives-united-against-centrists-on-super-tuesday-who-would-have-won/>

2020 3/3. “The Big Thing Trump Can Do To Improve His Coronavirus Response.”

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/commentary/the-big-thing-trump-can-do-to-improve-his-coronavirus-response-opinion/>

2020 2/27. “Pass Hate Crimes Law That Protect Blue Lives, Too.”

<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20200227/john-tures-column-pass-hate-crimes-law-that-protect-blue-lives-too>

2020 2/24. “So Which Democratic Candidate Would Do The Best In 2020 Against Trump?”

<https://times-herald.com/news/2020/02/so-which-democratic-candidate-would-do-the-best-in-2020-against-trump>

2020 2/16 “Conflicted on Pete Rose and Reinstatement.”

<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20200216/john-tures-column-conflicted-on-pete-rose-and-reinstatement>

2020 2/14 “Iowa Caucus and New Hampshire Primary Destroying Democracy.”

<https://www.valleytimes-news.com/2020/02/iowa-caucus-and-new-hampshire-primary-destroying-democracy/>

2020. 2/3. “The Damage Alan Dershowitz Did To Our Constitution.”

<https://yubanet.com/opinions/john-a-tures-the-damage-alan-dershowitz-did-to-our-constitution/>

2020 2/3. “How Baseball Writers Contribute To Steroid, Sign-Stealing Scandals.”

https://www.alexcityoutlook.com/opinion/how-baseball-writers-contributed-to-steroid-sign-stealing-scandals/article_e45778a6-46a4-11ea-bd52-c77ab0151a8e.html

2020 2/2 “Lessons Of All Sorts From Holocaust Museum Visit.”

<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20200202/john-tures-column-lessons-of-all-sorts-from-holocaust-museum-visit>

2020 1/13 “Is Mohammed Really A Top Ten Boy’s Name In America And Europe?”

<https://times-herald.com/news/2020/01/is-mohammed-really-a-top-ten-boys-name-in-america-and-europe>

2020 1/7. "Should We Have Killed The Leader of Iran's Quds Force?"
<https://www.lagrangenews.com/2020/01/07/should-we-have-killed-the-leader-of-irans-quds-force/>

2020 1/7. "Death By Anti-Vaxxer Propaganda."
<https://www.poconorecord.com/opinion/20200107/opinion-death-by-anti-vaxxer-propaganda>

2020 1/7. "Are We About To Blunder Into War In Iran? Some Points To Ponder."
<https://www.poconorecord.com/opinion/20200107/opinion-death-by-anti-vaxxer-propaganda>

2019 12/30. "Fewer See Taxes as Investment in Community."
<https://www.savannahnow.com/news/20191230/john-tures-column-fewer-see-taxes-as-investment-in-community>

2019. 12/20. "Just A Toy This Christmas Season." <https://yubanet.com/opinions/john-a-tures-just-a-toy-this-christmas-season/>

2019. 12/15. "The Role Of Capitalism In Producing Social Capital."
<https://www.savannahnow.com/news/20191215/john-tures-column-role-of-capitalism-in-producing-social-capital>

2019 12/5 "Was Kemp Wise To Defy Trump In Picking Loeffler?"
<https://www.lagrangenews.com/2019/12/05/was-kemp-wise-to-defy-trump-in-picking-loeffler/>

2019. 11/29 "Do Assault Weapons Bans Work?" <https://www.lagrangenews.com/2019/11/29/do-assault-weapons-bans-work/>

2019. 11/25 "Atlanta Democratic Debate Was Unforgettable Experience."
<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20191125/john-tures-column-atlanta-democratic-debate-was-unforgettable-experience>

2019. 11/20 "Focused On The Issues At The Atlanta Democratic Party Debate."
<https://www.savannahnow.com/opinion/20191120/john-a-tures-column-focused-on-issues-at-atlanta-democratic-party-debate>

2019. 11/18. "Picking Baseball's Hall-of-Fame Using Moneyball Methods."
<https://yubanet.com/opinions/john-a-tures-picking-baseballs-hall-of-fame-using-moneyball-methods/>

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<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2019/11/jews-and-syriac-christians-fear-the-us-will-abandon-them-like-the-kurds-opinion.html>

2019. 10/25. "Should The Voting Rights Of Ex-Felons Be Restored?"
<https://www.lagrangenews.com/2019/10/25/should-the-voting-rights-of-ex-felons-be-restored/>

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2019. 9/27. "Biden Shows His Rivals What Presidential Looks Like"
<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2019/09/biden-shows-his-rivals-what-presidential-looks-like-opinion.html>

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2014 "Is Capping Student Loans at \$10k a Good Idea?" by Tavia Tindall, PayScale, November 2.

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2014 "Blame Canada?" by James Taranto, *The Wall Street Journal*, October 23.

2014 "Reaction Widespread and Mixed on Jameis Winston" by Garry Smits, *The Florida Times-Union*, September 18.

2014 "'The Appropriate Disposition' What Others Are Saying About the Ray Rice Domestic Violence Case" by *The USA Today* Editorial Board, September 9.

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Additional Presentations

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2019 “Is This A 5-Star Government?” 3D Journeys. September 22.

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2019 “Gerrymandering Presentation.” Coweta Falls Sons of the American Revolution.” July 9.

2019 CE Event: Model UN Game (With POLS 2210 and 2220 Students). May 7.

2019 CE Event: A Special Memorial for Judge David Fowler. April 30.

2019 CE Event: Skype with Senator Johnny Isakson. April 30.

2019 CE Event: State Representative Ken Pullin. April 9.

2019 CE Event General John Jumper. March 7.

2019 CE Event Rev. Dr. Van Xavier Shrieves. February 28.

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2019 “In This Sort Of Game, Everybody Loses.” Harris County Democratic Party. January 5.

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2018 CE Event “A Civil Discussion of the 2018 Election.” State Reps. Bob Trammell (D) and Vance Smith (R).

2018 CE Event: “Your Issues & Your Vote.” November 1.

2018 “Georgia Candidate Forum: Lt. Gov. Candidate Sara Riggs Amico & State Insurance Commission Candidate Janice Laws” October 10.

2018 CE Event “State Senate Debate: Randy Robertson vs. Valerie Haskins” October 9.

2018 CE Event “9/11 Presentation” September 11.

2018 LaGrange College Leadership Council: Engaging Elected Officials on Higher Education.” May 10.

2018 “You Be The Analyst.” Presentation to South Forsyth High School. April 17.

2018 Columbus State University: Great Decision: Talking Turkey Plus Rational Choice & The USA In Syria.” April 2.

2018 LaGrange Kiwanis Club: “Rational Choice & The USA in Syria.” March 15.

2018 CE Event Atlanta Braves Social Media Director Katie Hearn. March 1.

2018 CE Event “Sports and the Dominican Republic.” February 27.

2018 3D Journeys. “East Europe Back To The Future.” January 12.

2017 “So This Is How Democracy Dies... With Thunderous Applause.” Presentation to the LaGrange Rotary Club, November 8.

2017 “Polarization: The Public Or The Politicians (A Lab Exercise) ”Presentation at Belmont University, October 2.

2017 CE Event: Lily Tang Williams: Chinese Cultural Revolution. November 7.

2017 CE Event: Thread Presentation of Polls, October 30.

2017 “Avoiding Making The ‘Opposite’ Mistake” Presentation at Belmont University for the Victims of Communism Foundation, October 2.

2017 “East Is East And West Is West” Presentation to 3D Journeys, September 25.

2017 “What’s The Greatest Battle Over Tearing down A Confederate Monument? Stone Mountain, GA, of course!” Guest on WDEL Radio, Allan R. Loudell Show, September 22. <http://wdel.streamon.fm/listen-pl-1102?smc=23>

2017 “Unsung Heroes And Heroines Of The American Revolution.” Troup County Daughters of the American Revolution, September 19.

2017 “Hurricanes & Presidential Responses. Ed Tyll Radio Show. September 8. <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/the-ed-tyll-show>

2017 CE Event 9/11, Pearl Harbor, and Christianity. September.

2017 CE Event Rep. Drew Ferguson. September 21.

2017 “Unsung Heroes of the Revolutionary War.” Presented To The LaGrange Art Museum, September 7.

2017 “Saturday Night Special Program: Space” WGN Radio: Amy Guth. August 26. <http://wgnradio.com/2017/08/27/saturday-night-special-8-26-17-space/>

2017 “OST Communications” Presented to Indivisible, Columbus. July 9.

2017 “Democratic Despair.” WDEL. June 21. <http://wdel.streamon.fm/listen-pl-795?smc=15>

2017 “Turkey’s Dying Democracy” Global Journalist Program, Missouri Public Radio, June 8. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7U5kYG1sLak>

2017 “Baseball Players And Politics” Cultural Enrichment Event Speaker May 9.

2017 CE Event “NRA’s Morgan Shields Presentation” April 27.

2017 “Civil Society.” Columbus Presentation April 19.

2017 “Turkish Referendum.” Interview by Radio Sputnik UK, April 18, <https://outlook.office.com/owa/?realm=lagrange.edu&exsvurl=1&llcc=1033&modurl=0&path=/attachmentlightbox>

2017 “Essence of the Deal.” Columbus State University Presentation. April 17.

2017 “Lone Wolf Terrorism.” Appeared on Pete Turner’s “Break It Down Show,” California, April 11, 2017. <http://www.breakitdownshow.com/episodes/153-john-tures>

2017 CE Event “Georgia Politics and the Confederate Flag State Legislator Tim Golden. March 28.

2017 “Electoral College Debate” (With LaGrange College Undergraduates) Sons of the American Revolution Presentation, March 9.

2017 “Fake News Cultural Enrichment Event” With Justin Thurman, Charlene Baxter and Lindsey Lowry, February 28.

2017 CE Event “Counterterrorism” Pete Turner Presentation. February 14.

2017 “Transition From Obama To Trump.” Appeared on the Allan Loudell Show, WDEL, January 11.

2016 “Trump to Play on Terrorism Issue.” Appeared on Australian Broadcasting Company (ABC) TV Station, September 22 <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-09-23/trump-to-play-on-terrorism-issue/7870510>

2016 “NY Elections Fallout.” Appeared on Nine Canadian Broadcasting Company

- (CBC) Radio Stations, September 20
<http://www.cbc.ca/radio/popup/audio/listen.html?autoplay=true&clipIds=&mediaIds=2695190309&contentarea=news&subsection1=regions&subsection2=ottawa&subsection3=ottawamorning&contenttype=audio>).
- 2016 “Jeopardizing Education in Turkey.” Tennessee Tech University, August 29.
<https://www.tntech.edu/tech-times/tech-times-2016?hash=da010794c64bf602d6ab1ee5a85ad6ba982db685#submission-8329>.
- 2016 “Turkey President Erdogan & Hitler Comments” Radio Guest, Alberta At Night, Calgary, January
- 2015 “Identity vs. Independence” and “Specialization and Comparative Advantage.” Presentation on Mergers and Acquisitions to West Georgia Health, November 4.
- 2015 “Domestic Terrorism.” Radio Guest, Clear Channel/Genesis Communications, August 5.
<http://www.jimbrownla.com/blog/?p=14138>
- 2015 “Domestic Terrorism.” Radio Guest, 98.7 FM, ESPN New York, August 1-2.
<http://espn.go.com/espnradio/newyork/play?id=13357644>.
- 2015 “Domestic Terrorism.” Radio Guest, WBEL 1380 AM, Beloit Wisconsin/Illinois, July 30.
- 2015 “Domestic Terrorism.” Radio Guest, CKWR 98.5 FM, Kitchener, Ontario, July 29.
- 2015 “Domestic Terrorism.” Radio Guest, WBVP 1230 AM/WMBA 1460 AM, Penn., July 29.
- 2015 “Turkey’s Elections” TV Guest, HuffPost Live World Brief, June 5.
<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/archive/segment/5571dee4fe3444e47a0003c6>
- 2014 “Is China the Biggest Economy,” Radio Guest, AM 970, New York City, "On The Money" December 13. <https://soundcloud.com/on-the-money/on-the-money-for-saturday-12>
- 2014 “What Is Happening With Russia and Ukraine?” Presentation with undergraduates on Campus (12/2) and at the LaGrange Memorial Library (12/1).
- 2014 “Terrorists Target Canada To Send U.S. A Message?” TV Guest, HuffPost Live, October 21 <http://on.aol.com/video/were-attacks-in-ottawa-meant-to-drive-a-wedge-between-u-s--and-canada--5184785452014>
- 2014 “Hispanics and the 2014 Election,” Columbus TV, October 9.
- 2014 "The Daughters of the American Revolution & System Functions" D.A.R. Presentation, September 16.
- 2014 "How Lobbying Groups Influence America: From The Civil War To Cuba," Vidalia Kiwanis Club, September 2.
- 2014 “Online Courses: What Are Students Doing In Them?” Teaching and Learning Conference, LaGrange College, May 15.
- 2014 "Spain and The South: Not So Different," 3D Journey: Spain. April 28.
- 2013 "What Down Is It For The GOP?" Troup County Republican Women" November 19, 2013.
- 2013 "Government Shutdown Strategy." Harris County Republican Party. August 2013.
- 2013 Honor Council Presentations, 6/3, 8/21 and 8/25.
- 2013 “John Wesley, Harry Potter and Terrorism: An Undergraduate Research Project.” Summer Research Grant Presentation, March 21.
- 2012 “The 2012 Election As A Hitchcock Movie.” Presented to the LaGrange Lion’s Club, October 16.
- 2012 “Nice vs. Nasty Elections,” Academic Showcase, Summer 2012 Presentations (3x).
- 2012 “Election 2012” Presentation to the West Georgia Health Foundation, May 1.
- 2011 “Zeitoun & Diversity Discussion,” Faculty Institute Co-Presenter, August 17.
- 2011 “FDR and the New Deal” Co-Presenter & Participant At The Georgia Humanities Council

- Warm Springs Institute Faculty Development Conference, June 7-8.
- 2011 "War of 1812," Leadership Council, LaGrange College, March 11.
- 2011 "Prospects for the 2012 Presidential Election," Harris County GOP Meeting, January 13.
- 2010 "Election Night Coverage," TV33, Nov. 2nd. (with undergraduates Isaiah Whitfield and Travis Ross).
- 2010 "Race and the Study of the Politics of the South: Transforming Trends in the Southern Academy." SPSA Roundtable Participant, January 9, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 "Stealth Reconstruction: The Role Biracial Coalitions Played In Moving The South Towards a Competitive Two-Party System." SPSA Roundtable Participant, January 9, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 "Analysis of Troup County DUI Repeat Offenses" Presented to State Court Judge Jeanette Little and Troup County Solicitor Markette Baker on December 9. Co-Presented With Undergraduates Derek Baldrige, Kayla Black, Jeremy Davis, Britt Gaylor, Eric Keels, Andrew Lowery, Heather Peake, Connie Russell, Morgan Shields, Trevor Tullock, and Demetrice Tuttle.
- 2009 "Testing The Andersonville Myth: The Trial Of Henry Wirz," Presented to the Friends of The Troup-Harris Regional Library, March 31 and LaGrange College on March 26.
- 2008 "Election Night Coverage" TV 33, November 4.
- 2008 "The Myth Of Age And Experience In Presidential Effectiveness," Co-Presented With Undergraduates Bo Tiller and Wes Meares to the LaGrange Kiwanis Club, October 23.
- 2008 "America's Second War Of Independence" Presentation to the LaGrange College Leadership Council, September 11.
- 2008 "Election Night Coverage," TV33, July 15.
- 2008 "The Importance Of Civic Organizations for Democracy," Presented to the LaGrange Rotary Club, June 11.
- 2007 "Election Night Coverage," TV33, November 6.
- 2007 "The Myth Of Democracy Promotion" Presented As LaGrange College Contact Hour, September 11.
- 2007 "Conflict In North Ireland" Presented to Dr. Lingenfelter's Interim Course On "U2," January 16.
- 2006 "Election Night Coverage" TV33, November 7.
- 2006 "Primary Election Night Coverage" TV33, July 18.
- 2005 "Election Night Coverage" TV33, November 8.
- 2005 "Response to Hurricane Katrina," Guest on "Newsmakers with Tim Bryant," WGAU News Talk Radio, 1340 AM, Athens, GA, September 16.
- 2004 "American Hostages and the Lebanese Civil War." Presented to the LaGrange College Cast of "Two Rooms," LaGrange, GA, November 9.
- 2004 "Election Night Coverage" TV33, November 2.
- 2004 "Retrospective Voting and the 2004 Election." Presented to the Lions Club, LaGrange, GA, August 31.
- 2004 "Critical Elections in America – 1864 and 2004" Presented to the Peachtree Atlanta Kiwanis Club, August 3.
- 2004 "The 1864 Election and the Role of the Battle of Atlanta." Presented to the Peachtree Atlanta Kiwanis Club, July 27.
- 2004 "Caucus Chaos: Of Primary Importance." Presented to the Kiwanis Club, LaGrange, GA, January 29.

- 2003 “New Leadership and Conflict in the Middle East.” Presented to the Lion’s Club, LaGrange, GA, November 25.
- 2003 “A Preview of the 2004 Election.” Presented to the Optimist International, LaGrange, GA July 28.
- 2003 “Survey Assessment of LaGrange Housing Needs.” Presented along with undergraduates J. Dan Barrett and Sara Gilreath to the non-profit organization DASH (Dependable Affordable Sustainable Housing), February.
- 2002 “Privatization of Government.” Presented to the Lion’s Club, LaGrange, GA. November 19.
- 2002 “Georgia Elections, 2002: Primaries and Predictions.” Presented to the Optimist International, LaGrange, GA, August 19.
- 2002 “War on Terrorism: What’s Next?” Presented to Faculty, Alumni and Students, LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA, May 3.
- 2002 “War on Terrorism.” Presented to the Optimist International, LaGrange, GA, January.
- 2001 “War on Terrorism” Presented at 1st United Methodist Church, LaGrange, GA, October.
- 2001 “An Analysis of the Terror Events of September 11, 2001.” Presented as part of a Panel Discussion, LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA, September 19.

Other Conference Participation

- “Social Capital & Capitalism.” Presentation by P.T. Alford, Georgia Political Science Association, November 7, 2019. Savannah, GA. Advisor.
- “Anti-Miscegenation Laws Affecting Interracial Marriages Today.” Presentation by Madison Fountain, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), April 12, 2019, Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA.
- “Diversionary Peace?” Presentation by Katie Still, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), April 12, 2019, Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA.
https://apps.eur.org/ncur2019/search/display_ncur.aspx?id=113021
- “Racism in the United States Foster Care System Before and During the Obama Era.” Presentation by Mary Elizabeth Loftus, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), April 12, 2019, Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA.
- “Social Capital: Socialism vs. Democracy.” Presentation by Peter Alford, Pi Sigma Alpha Conference, April 9, 2019. Tuskegee University, Alabama.
- “Race and At-Large Districts.” Presentation by Seth Golden, Pi Sigma Alpha Conference, April 9, 2019. Tuskegee University, Alabama.
- “Disparities Among African-American Politicians: Why Are So Few Elected Governor Or To The US Senate?” Presentation by Robert Allen, Pi Sigma Alpha Conference, April 9, 2019. Tuskegee University, Alabama.
- NSF DSA NGDLE Workshop John Carroll University Conference. March 29.
- “Diversionary Theory of War and Peace?” Presentation by Katie Still. Georgia State University Graduate Student Conference, March 2, 2019, Atlanta, GA.
- “Civil Asset Forfeiture: Crime’s Factor in Legislation.” Presentation by Agrlin Braxton. Georgia State University Graduate Student Conference, March 2, 2019, Atlanta, GA.
- Discussant. International Political Economy. Georgia Political Science Association. November 9, 2018, Savannah, GA.

“The Impact for One Crucial Action/Terrorist Act to Hypothetically Shift Support to Those Who Advocate for More Security.” Presentation by John Mitchell Benton, Georgia Political Science Association, November 8, 2018, Savannah, GA.

“The Vanished Clue: The Impact Public Defenders Have On The United States Legal System” Poster Session by Nicholas Rawls, Georgia Political Science Association, November 10, 2017.

“Was There Media Bias In The 2016 Election” Presentation by Bre Wyrosdick, Brandon Collins, and Lindsey Weathers (With Data From 12 Other LC Students) Georgia Political Science Association, November 10, 2017.

“Is There A Link Between Economic Freedom & The Presence Of Neoliberal Institutions?” Presentation by Lindsey Weathers, Georgia Political Science Association, November 10, 2017.

“Recessions and the State of Government: A Study on the Link Between Recession Cycles and Divided Government” Presentation by Brandon Collins, Georgia Political Science Association, November 9, 2017.

Objectives, Strategies and Tactics Presentation To Indivisible Columbus, July 9, 2017.

Brought Two Students (C.J. Lord, Will Wooten) to Interreligious Dialogue Conference, Alpharetta, GA, June 3, 2017.

Statecraft Presentation. LaGrange College Teaching and Learning Conference, May 17, 2017.

“Great Decisions: ‘North Korea’” Presentation and moderated discussion by John A. Tures, Dr. Joshua Van Lieu, Jeremy Maddox, Robert Allen, Columbus State University, for Professor Bain Cowell, May 2, 2017.

Civil Society Presentation To Indivisible Columbus, April 19, 2017.

“Great Decisions: ‘Essence of the Deal.’” Presentation and moderated discussion by John A. Tures, Salman Rahim and Breckin McCoy, Columbus State University, for Professor Bain Cowell, April 17, 2017.

Electoral College: Foundation or Fraud? Presentation to the Sons of American Revolution, Coweta Chapter of Columbus, GA by John A. Tures, Hank Harrison and Katelynn Dixon, March 9, 2017.

Attended the War of 1812 History Conference by Donald Hickey, along with Dr. Lisa Crutchfield, February 2017.

“The Battle That Started It All: The Battle Of The Marne.” Paper presented by Sidney Aronson at the Georgia Political Science Association, November 12, 2016 (Finalist for Pajari Award).

“Alliance for Shared Values Conference,” February 12, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

Georgia Political Science Association Chair and Discussant: S5-E: Exploring U.S. Foreign Policy, November 14, 2015.

“Enemy of the State” Paper presented by Abigail Bowen, Wesley Dismuke and Lindsey Weathers, November 13, 2015, Savannah, GA. Also brought undergraduates Andy Peden and Erin Missroon.

“Do Terrorist Beheadings Influence American Public Opinion.” Paper presented by Lindsey Weathers, Erin Missroon, Bre’Lan Simpson and Sean Greer (research by other undergraduates as well) at the Alabama Political Science Association, March 6, 2015, Jacksonville, AL.

“Simulations and Online Games In Class.” Paper presented by Abigail Bowen and Reece Powell at the Teaching and Learning Conference, GPSA, November 14, 2014 Savannah, GA. Also brought undergraduate Delaney James to attend.

“Taken 2 Modern Slavery: Can Economic Freedom and Political Freedom Curb Human Trafficking?” Paper presented by Kadeshia Brown, Matt James, Jessica Nelson and Oscar Prim

at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Private Enterprise Education, April 13-15, 2014, Las Vegas, NV.

“Expunging Criminal Records.” Paper presented by Charity Knight and Allison Weeks at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, March 21, 2014, Montgomery, AL. Also presented by Matt Crawford to State Senator Josh McKoon, May, 2014.

"Human Trafficking at Home" Presented by Kadeshia Brown, Jessica Nelson, Oscar Prim, and Phelan Scott to the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 14-16, 2013, Savannah, GA.

Chair, AlaPSA International Relations: International Organizations & Processes Panel, April 19, 2013.

Brought Three Undergraduate Presenters to the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, April 19-20, 2013 (Madison Wilson, Knox Robinson & Sean McNamee). Nominee, GPSA Annual Teaching Excellence Award (GATE), November 2012.

Teaching and Learning Workshop Participant: Games & Simulations II, Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA), Savannah, GA, November 9, 2012.

Judge, Malcolm Jewell Award, Southern Political Science Association, Summer 2011.

Brought Several LaGrange College Students to Attend the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, April, 2011.

Brought a pair of LaGrange College Students to Attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6-7, 2011.

Brought a LaGrange College Student to Attend and Present at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7, 2010.

Served as Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Atlanta, GA, January 7, 2010.

Served as Session Chair, Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA), Callaway Gardens, GA, November 12, 2009.

Served as Session Chair, Annual Meeting of the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE), Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 6, 2009.

Brought a pair of LaGrange College Students to Attend and Present at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, March 21-22, 2008.

Brought a LaGrange College Student to Attend The IntellectBase International Consortium Annual Conference, October 26, 2007.

Brought LaGrange College Students To Attend “The Emerging Suburban Century: Patterns, Opportunities, and Challenges” at Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA (Feb. 2005).

Panel 2-A Chair, “American Foreign Policy” at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 12, 2004

Session Chair, “Community Building in Alabama” at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Political Science Association, April 16, 2004.

Advisor, LaGrange College, Southeastern Invitational Model United Nations, April 2004 and April 2005.

Participant in the First Joint Conference on Economic and Democratic Reforms in Central and East Europe, Ohrid, Macedonia, July 6-19, 1996.

Speaker & Symposium Organizer

Lily Tang Williams, “My Journey To Freedom,” Victims of Communism Foundation. November 7, 2017.

Dr. Wesley Meares (Class of 2010), Augusta University Professor, Research on Housing, November 2, 2017.

Presentation On “The Thread” By Seth Golden, Hank Harrison, Richard Howell, Griffin Newsome, October 31, 2017.

“Living The Fruits Of The Spirit: Love” Spiritual Life CE Series (Pearl Harbor) With David Ahearn, September 26, 2017.

Rep. Drew Ferguson, September 21, 2017.

Constitution Day Speaker, Emory University Professor Thomas D. Lancaster (Constitutional Courts in the USA, Germany, Spain and Korea), September 13, 2017.

“Seven Things I’ve Learned Along The Way.” Morgan Shields (Class of 2010). April 27, 2017.

“Georgia Politics and the Confederate Flag” Former State Senator Tim Golden, March 28, 2017.

“Counter-Terrorism” US Military Expert Peter Turner, February 14, 2017.

Former Rep. Lynn Westmoreland, November 29, 2016.

ONE Vote 16, October 20, 2016 (<http://wrbl.com/2016/10/20/bonos-one-campaign-visits-lagrange-college/>) and (<http://lagrangenews.com/news/18124/18124>)

Former NBC News Correspondent David Hazinski, May 3, 2016.

Co-Presenter, “Selma: Bridge to Ballot” (With Wesley Dismuke and Breckin McCoy), April 21, 2016.

US Congressional Candidate, Pinewood Studies Lead Developer Jim Pace, April 12, 2016.

US Congressional Candidate, State Senator Mike Crane, April 7, 2016.

Judicial Politics Presentation, LC Graduate & Cherokee County Investigator Chip Dobbs and LC Graduate & Judge David Fowler, March 15, 2016.

2016 Election, Georgia Presidential Primary, Undergraduate Presentations, March 1, 2016.

Presenter for Cultural Enrichment Event on Turkey: “Elections, Islam, Christianity, Cave Cities and Cats.” February 16, 2016.

Moderator, Q&A About Refugee Music and Compositions For LaGrange College Music Department, November 19, 2015.

Moderator, Paris Attacks Forum, November 18, 2015.

NFL Concussion Presentation, Shaun O’Hara, October 29, 2015.

The Constitution in Practice, and Discrimination, Former Georgia Governor Roy Barnes, September 25, 2015.

GOP Primary Debate Watching Event: September 16, 2015.

Speaker, Journey for Justice, March Through Group County, August 2015.

Academic Integrity Week, My Lai and Politics, Former Columbus Mayor Bob Poydashef, March 12, 2015.

Islam and Democracy in Turkey. Dr. Mustafa Sahin, March 10, 2015.

WWII Veteran Dr. John Thomas West, Speaking About Fighting Tropical Diseases in the Congo and Treating the Wounded in Vietnam, November 18, 2014.

LaGrange Model United Nations, (150 HS Students from GA and AL), November 4, 2014.

State Senate Candidate Brian Roslund, October 23, 2014.

LaGrange Police Chief Lou Dekmar, September 18, 2014.

U.S. Senate Candidate Michelle Nunn, August 29, 2014.

LaGrange College Model United Nations Game, May 6, 2014.

Former Secretary of State Karen Handel, Senate Candidate, May 1, 2014.

"From Recession to Recovery" Dalton Mayor David Pennington, Governor Candidate, March 20, 2014.

"Who Watches The Watchmen?" Former Georgia Inspector General and Author Deron Hicks, Academic Integrity Week, March 6, 2014.

"Nuclear Negotiations." Ted Barrilleaux, former Nixon Administration official, November 13, 2013.

"Constitution Day Speaker." Judge Allen B. Keeble, Superior Court Judge." September 24, 2013.

"Concord Coalition Budget Game" with Phil Smith. September 19, 2013.

"Skyping With The Senator: Georgia Senator Johnny Isakson." April 23, 2013

"Shattered Glass." Academic Integrity Week Movie Presentation, March, 2013

"The Editors and the Honor Code." Academic Integrity Week Presentation, March, 2013.

"Gun Debate." February 28, 2013.

"Election 2012: The Issues" Presented by CORE 1101 Election 2012 Class, November 1.

"Obama-Romney Debate Watching Party," October 3, 2012.

"Constitution Day Speaker:" Morgan Shields, George Mason University Law School and LC Graduate (2010), September 25, 2012.

"Georgia Ethics Reform," State Senator Josh McKoon, District 29, March 2012.

"Immigration Debate" Charles Hall, Executive Director of the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association and Duke Blackburn, GOP State Senate Candidate, November 17, 2011

"Constitution Day Speaker:" Azadeh Shahshahani, ACLU Georgia, National Security/Immigrants' Rights Project Director, September 27, 2011

"Academic Integrity Week Speaker" Bill Gambill, Special Assistant To The State School Superintendent," March 16, 2011

"Reconstruction In Iraq" Mike Stewart, Iraqi Reconstruction Team, February 22, 2011

iOme Project Presentation: National Savings Rate (Presentation of Undergraduate Research by my International Political Economy Class), December 2, 2010.

"Stealth Reconstruction" Speaker: Former US Congressman Glen Browder and a panel of professors and students, November 8, 2010.

Speaker: FBI Special Agent Stephen Farr, September 30, 2010.

"Constitution Day" Speaker: Assistant District Attorney Ternisha Miles, September 16, 2010.

Took Several Students to the Georgia Gubernatorial Primary Debate, April 29, 2010.

"Georgia GOP Gubernatorial Primary, 2010" Former State Senate Majority Leader Eric Johnson, April 29, 2010.

"Georgia Democratic Gubernatorial Primary, 2010" Ray City Mayor Carl Camon, April 29, 2010.

"Academic Integrity Week" US Education Department Regional Representative Dennis Bega, March 18, 2010.

"The Georgia Libertarian Party" Gubernatorial Candidate John Monds, November 19, 2009.

"Managing Georgia's Elections" Speaker: Secretary of State Karen Handel, October 13, 2009.

"Constitution Day" Speaker: Troup County Solicitor Markette Baker (September 24, 2009). Organizer, Guest Speaker ex-CFO Doug Cox, "LaGrange College Tea Party" (Entitlement Spending Discussion), April 30, 2009.

Moderator, Biomass Debate (With Dr. Robert Musil, Rollcast Energy, City of LaGrange, and Savannah Sierra Club), LaGrange Library, April 14, 2009.

Co-Organizer, LaGrange College field Trip to the Andersonville National Historic Site, March 27, 2009.

LaGrange Model United Nations II Organizer (Participants = 16 LaGrange College students and 160 students from LaGrange High School, Troup High School and Callaway High School, November 21, 2008).

Organizer, LaGrange College Field Trip to the Carter Center for American Experience classes (October 24, 2008).

Moderator, Congressional Debate (Congressman Lynn Westmoreland vs. Stephen Camp), LaGrange College (October 21, 2008).

“Constitution Day” Speaker: Attorney Alan Begner (September 9, 2008).

Moderator, Political Candidate Forum, St. Mark’s Episcopal Church (June 3, 2008).

Took Students to Shorter College’s Seminar on Terrorism (March 4, 2008).

“The 2008 Georgia Legislative Session,” Guest Speaker, State Representative Randy Nix (April 24, 2008).

“City Council Debate (Districts 1 & 2B)” Event Organizer, TV33 (October 30, 2007).

Took Students to “The Battle of Horseshoe Bend,” Daviston, AL (October 25, 2007).

“The Chairman of the Troup County Commission Race” Candidate Ricky Wolfe (October 26, 2006).

“The Democrats and the 2006 Election” Congressional Candidate Mike McGraw (October 23, 2006).

“Constitution Day” Speaker: US Congressman Lynn Westmoreland (September 25, 2006).

“Immigration & State Government” Speaker: State Senator Mitch Seabaugh (September 12, 2006).

“BBBS Survey Results” Presentation Made By LaGrange College Undergraduates To Big Brothers Big Sisters of Columbus and LaGrange, August 2, 2006 (at LaGrange College).

LaGrange Model United Nations Day (Participants: LaGrange College, LaGrange High School, Lafayette Christian Academy), LaGrange College (May 5, 2006).

Took Students to Dr. Stuart Gulley’s Presentation Of Dr. James Laney, Former U.S. Ambassador to South Korea, to the LaGrange Rotary Club (April 12, 2006).

“LaGrange College Capitol Day”: Took Students to attend Session of Georgia House of Representatives (March 16, 2006). Bill H.R. 1796 Passed In Georgia House of Representatives in LaGrange College Political Science Program’s Honor (http://www.legis.state.ga.us/legis/2005_06/pdf/hr1796.pdf).

“Uganda Child Soldiers Panel” Section Facilitator for Discussion Group (March 7, 2006)

“Immigration Panel” Speakers: GALEO Executive Director Jerry Gonzales, Congressional Candidate John Konop, Former Congressional Candidate Tom Mills, And Professor Anton Flores (March 6, 2006).

“Catching Composition Cheaters” Speaker at LaGrange College’s Academic Integrity Conference (February 25, 2006).

“LaGrange College Community” Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, February 19, 2006.

“Constitution Day: Federalism & Medicaid.” Speaker: State Representative Jeff Brown (September 19, 2005).

“Hotel Rwanda.” Section Facilitator for Discussion Group (May 3, 2005).

“Georgia Legislature and Higher Education Politics” Speaker: State Senator Seth Harp (May 2, 2005).

“Peacekeepers in Africa.” Speaker: Colonel Richard Maglin (April 19, 2005).

“Nuclear Power and American Activism” Speaker: Jeanine Honicker, Supreme Court Plaintiff (*Honicker v. US NRC*), (March 24, 2005).

“A Critique of the USA Patriot Act.” Speaker: Former US Congressman Bob Barr (October 19, 2004)

“United States and the Middle East.” Speaker: Dr. Robert DiPrizio, Air Command and Staff College (April 22, 2004)

“African Americans and the Republican Party.” Speakers: US Senate Candidate & Businessman Herman Cain and US Congressional Candidate Dylan Glenn (February 17, 2004)

“Georgia Legislature Issues, 2003” Speaker: State Senator Dan Lee (November 18, 2003)

“Lower Courts & the American Judiciary” Speaker: Superior Court Judge A. Quillian Baldwin (Fall, 2003)

“2003 City Council Debate” Speakers: Anton Flores and Peter Mallory (October, 2003)

“Revising the HOPE Scholarship” Speaker: State Senator Bill Hamrick (October 23, 2003)

“Biological Weapons, Chemical Weapons and the United States Congress” Speaker: Former United States Congressman Glen Browder (Spring, 2003)*

“Geography and Population Concerns” Speaker: Population Institute President Werner Fornos (January, 2003)*

“United States Military vs. Terrain in Iraq” Speaker: Retired General Rick Layton (January, 2003)*

“Observations from the 2002 Election” Speaker: United States Congressman-Elect Phil Gingrey (Fall, 2002)

“Media and United States Foreign Policy.” Speaker: Former CNN World Affairs Correspondent Ralph Begleiter (Spring, 2002)*

“The State Department Application Process” United States Foreign Service Officer Lisa Ficek (Spring, 2002)*

“Georgia’s Legislative Redistricting Plans” Former United States Congressman Buddy Darden (Fall, 2001)

“Demographic Issues in America and Abroad” Former United States Congressman and Zero Population Growth President Peter Kostmayer (Spring, 2000)

* = Long Distance Guest Speaker

Academic Activities

Teacher Instructor Certificate, Learning House Online Class, January-February 2013.
 Teaching Instructor Certificate (Sept., 1998); Instructional Technology Certificate (Oct., 1998)
 Writing Fellowships: Florida State University Spring 1998, Fall 1997, Spring 1997

Selected Service Activities

Academic Service

Faculty Assembly Secretary, Fall 2017-
 Member, Core Values Committee, Fall 2017-
 Member, Advising Committee, Fall 2015-Fall 2017
 Member, Good of the Order Committee, Fall 2013-Summer 2014
 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2015.
 Secretary, Faculty Assembly, Fall 2011-Spring 2013
 Participant, Alumni Networking Session, Fall 2010
 Co-Adviser, LaGrange College Honor Council, Spring 2010-Summer 2014
 Acting Chair, American Experience Task Force, Fall 2009-
 Judge, LaGrange Academy History Day, Spring 2009 and 2010, Spring 2013.

Member, Admissions Committee, Fall 2009-Summer 2013
Member, Academic Policies Committee, Fall 2007-Summer 2009
Member, Development and Evaluation Committee, Fall 2005-Summer 2007.
Member, Core Assessment Task Force, Fall 2004-Summer 2005
Hilltop News Advisor, Fall 2004-Fall 2010
Faculty Secretary, Fall 2003-Fall 2004
Member, Undergraduate Research Committee, Fall 2002-Fall 2003
Member, American Experience Task Force, Fall 2001-
Member, Academic Support Committee, Fall 2001-Summer 2002
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 1998-Summer 1999; Fall 1995-Summer 1997
President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Fall 1997-Summer 1998

Professional Activities

Member, Association for Private Enterprise Education (2004-2014)
Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society, Member (2004-)
Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honors Society, Advisor & Member (2002-)
Member, American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society 1995-2003

Relevant Community Experience

Guest Columnist, *Yuba City Net*, 2019-
Guest Columnist, *Idaho Press-Tribune*, 2019-
Guest Columnist, Noodle, 2019-
Guest Columnist, *Penn Capital-Star*, 2019-
Guest Columnist, *PennLive* (PA), 2018-
Guest Columnist, *Macon Telegraph*, 2018-
Guest Columnist, *Valley Times-Herald*, 2018-
Guest Columnist, *Southern Strand-News* (Georgetown, SC), 2018-
Guest Columnist, *Newnan Times-Herald*, 2017-
Guest Columnist, *Alexander City Outlook*, 2017-
Guest Columnist, *Savannah Morning-News*, 2017-
Guest Columnist, *News Star-Mercury*, 2017-
Guest Columnist, *The Observer*, 2016-
Guest Columnist, *Huffington Post*, 2014-2018
Guest Columnist, *Yahoo News*, 2011-2014
Guest Columnist, *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*, 2009-
Guest Columnist, *LaGrange Daily News*, 2004-
Guest Columnist, *Hilltop News*, 2004-2008
Guest Columnist, *Florida Insider*, 2005-2006
Guest Columnist, *Southern Political Report*, 2005-2011
Guest Columnist, *InsiderAdvantage Georgia*, 2005-2011
Writer, Public Relations Dept., Florida State University, 1997.
Intern, U.S. Senator Russ Feingold (D-Wisconsin), 1994
Assistant Program Coordinator, Arts in Community Education (ACE), 1993-1994
Writer, Public Relations Dept., United Services Automobile Association (USAA), 1991-1993

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