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Ph.D. Baylor University
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Professional Leadership:

Participant, Hillsdale College Free Market Forum, "Markets, Government, and the Common Good," Dearborn, Michigan, September 2010.

Ex. Director, Mississippi Political Science Assn., 2010-11.

Section Chair and Discussant, "Perspectives from Comparative Politics," Mississippi Political Science Assn., November 2010.

Section Chair and Discussant, "Corruption and Crime in Developing Countries," Southwestern Political Science Assn., March 2010.

Discussant, "Religion and Political Engagement," Southern Political Science Assn., Jan. 2010.

Discussant, "Advocating Equality," Mississippi Political Science Assn., Nov. 2009.

Ex. Director, Mississippi Political Science Assn., 2009-10.

Section Chair, "The Return of Citizenship," Southwestern Political Science Assn., April 2009.

Executive Director, Mississippi Political Science Assn., 2008-09.

Presentations:

"The Concept of Liberty in the American Founding." Arkansas Political Science Assn., Little Rock, Arkansas, March 2011.

"The Concept of Justice in the American Founding." The Southern Political Science Assn., New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2011.

"The Biblical Concept of Civil Justice." The 2010 Convention of the Mississippi Political Science Assn., Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi, November 2010.

"Success and Failure in Africa: Why the Best Succeed and the Worst Fail." Southwestern Political Science Assn., Houston, Texas, March 2010.

"The Best and the Worst: Political and Economic Development in Africa." Southern Political Science Assn., Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 2010.

"African Comparisons." Mississippi Political Science Assn., Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, Nov. 2009.

"Tyranny and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Uganda, and Zimbabwe." Southwestern Political Science Assn., Denver, Colorado, April 2009.

"Tyranny and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Botswana, Ghana, Ethiopia, and Zimbabwe." Southern Political Science Assn., New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2009.

"Political and Economic Problems in Botswana." Mississippi Political Science Assn., Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi, November 2008.

"Free Trade and Morality." Hillsdale College Free Market Forum, Dearborn, Michigan, September 2008.

"Is Islamism Inherently Terrorist?" New Orleans, Louisiana, Southern Political Science Assn., January 2008.

"Evaluating U.S. Policy on International Terrorism." Southwestern Political Science Assn., March 2007.

"Critique of the New Iraqi Constitution." Mississippi Political Science Assn., University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, March 2007.

"Terrorism, Humanity, and Evil." Southern Political Science Assn., New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2007.

"Why Democracy Cannot Be Sustained in Muslim-Majority Countries." Southwestern Political Science Assn., Galveston, Texas, April 2006.

"Democracy, Christianity, and Islam." Southern Political Science Assn., Atlanta, Georgia, January 2006.

"An Essay on the Limits of Government and Disaster." Mississippi Political Science Assn., Oxford, Mississippi, February 2006.

Other:

Liberty and Justice, Islam, African Economic and Political Development