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**EDUCATION**

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|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| University of Notre Dame | Ph.D., May 1989 | American Politics    |
| University of Notre Dame | M.A., May 1981  | Political Philosophy |
| Kenyon College           | B.A., June 1979 | Political Science    |

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Ball State University, 2018-2021

Chair, Department of Political Science, Ball State University, 2013-2017

Professor of Political Science, Ball State University, 2012

Associate Professor of Political Science, Ball State University, 1993

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Ball State University, 1989

Instructor, Department of Social Science and Education, Purdue University North Central, Winter 1989

Instructor, Freshman Seminar Program, University of Notre Dame, 1984 -1985

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books:**

*The Congress* (Greenwood, 2021) Coauthor, Dr. Gary Malecha

*The Public Congress: Congressional Deliberation in a New Media Age*, (Routledge, 2012) Coauthor, Dr. Gary Malecha

**Articles and Book Chapters**

“Congressional Politics: From Consensus to Polarization”, *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia* (ABC-Clio 2015), Coauthor Dr. Gary Malecha

“The United States House of Representatives”, *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia* (ABC-Clio 2015), Coauthor Dr. Gary Malecha

“The United States Senate”, *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia* (ABC-Clio 2015), Coauthor Dr. Gary Malecha

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles and Book Chapters (Cont'd)

“The Possibility for Deliberative Democracy: Health Care and the Limits of Information Levels”, *The International Journal of Arts and Sciences*, December 2011, Vol 4, No. 13, pp. 401-418, Coauthors Dr. Donald Davison and Josh Raines

“The Behavioral Consequences of Institutional Rules: Republicans in the House”, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Spring 2005, Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 38-56

“News Coverage of the Postreform House Majority-Party Leadership: An Expanding or a Shrinking Public Image?”, *Congress and the Presidency*, Spring 2004, Vol. 31, No. 1, pp.53-76, Coauthor Dr. Gary Malecha

“The Senate Judiciary Committee and Supreme Court Nominees: Measuring the Dynamics of Confirmation Criteria”, *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 56, No. 3, August 1994, pp. 773-787, Coauthors Dr. Frank Guliuzza and Dr. David Barrett

“Ambition, Reform, and Retirement from the U.S. House of Representatives, 1957-1984”, *The Political Chronicle*, Vol.5, No. 2, Winter 1994, Coauthor, Dr. Donald Davison

“George Bush and Congress: The Question of Leadership”, Chapter 4 in *Leadership and the Bush Presidency* (eds.) Ryan J. Barilleaux and Mary Stuckey (Praeger, 1992), Coauthor Dr. Gary Malecha

“Reclaiming a Democratic Constitutional Politics: Survey Construction and Public Knowledge”, *The Review of Politics*, Vol 54, No 3, Summer 1992, pp. 399-415, Coauthor Dr. Susan Burgess and Dr. Donald Davison

“Character, Competency, and Constitutionalism: Did The Bork Nomination Represent A Fundamental Shift in Confirmation Criteria?”, *The Marquette Law Review*, Vol.75, No. 2, Winter 1992, Coauthors Dr. Frank Guliuzza and Dr. David Barrett

### Book Reviews

“Plus ca Change”, a review of W. J. Rorabaugh’s *The Real Making of the President: Kennedy, Nixon, and the 1960 Election* (University of Kansas Press, 2009), for *The Review of Politics*, Vol.72, No. 4, Fall 2010, pp. 760-764

“American Catholics and Political Parties”, a review of William Prendergast’s *The Catholic Vote in American Politics: The Passing of the Democratic Monolith* (Georgetown University Press, 1999), for *The Review of Politics*, Winter 2001, pp. 164-167

“Institutional Change in the Continental Congress”, a review of Calvin Jillson’s and Rick Wilson’s *Congressional Dynamics: Structure, Coordination and Choice in the First American Congress* (Stanford University Press, 1994), for *The Review of Politics*, Winter 1996, pp. 165-169

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book Reviews (Cont'd)**

“Beyond the Electoral Connection”, a review of R. Douglas Arnold’s *The Logic of Congressional Action* (Yale University Press, 1990), for *The Review of Politics*, Special Sesquicentennial Issue, 1992, pp. 686-688.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Congressional Bureaucracy: Institutional Power and Deliberative Capacity in an Era of Political Change: Tales from the ‘Textbook’ to the Hyper-Partisan Congress*, paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Orlando, FL, October 10-13. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Staffing Changes in an Evolving U.S. Senate*, paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 24-27. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Staffing Changes in an Evolving U.S. Senate*, paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 24-27. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*The Impact of Change in the House of Representatives Legislative Staffing Arrangements*, paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Denver, CO, April 9-12. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Institutional Settings and Deliberation: The ‘Old’ and ‘New’ Congress*, paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 28-31. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Public Relations on Capital Hill; How Congressional Parties Carry Out Their ‘Branding Operations’ in a 24/7 News World*, paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Denver, CO, April 8-11. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Healthcare and Deliberative Democracy: Survey Procedures and Findings*, paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. Coauthors: Dr. Donald Davison and Josh Raines.

*Congressional Deliberation in a New Media Age*, paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 18-20. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*President and Congress in the Post-Network Era: Bush, Congress, and the Contest over Taxes in the World of Cable*, paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS** (Cont'd)

*Evolving Images: President, Congress and the Struggle Over Television News*, paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 26-30. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Congressional Leaders on Television: Patterns of House and Senate Leadership Coverage*, paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX, March 15-17. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*House Leaders and the Media: Patterns of Television Coverage of House Majority and Minority Leaders*, paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Jose, CA, March 23-26. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*House Leaders and the News: References to Speakers, Majority Leaders and Majority Whips in Network Television News Broadcasts*, paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 31-April 3. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*The Changing Face of Congressional Leaders: Speakers, Leaders, Committee Chairs and the Media*, paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 23-27. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*The Postreform Speakership and the Media*, paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 19-21. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Speakers Go Public: Television News Coverage of Speakers of the U.S. House of Representatives: 1968-1996*, paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 26-29. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Leadership Strategies in the Postreform House: The Case of Newt Gingrich*, paper presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Political Culture and Presidential Leadership*, paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*The Challenges of Presidential-Legislative Relationships*, paper presented at 1994 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Presidential Leadership in the Congressional Arena: Bush Meets Congress*, paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 17-20. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malech

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS** (Cont'd)

*A Model for Evaluating 'Process' v 'Outcome' in Senate Confirmation Hearings*, paper presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Coauthors: Dr. Frank Guliuzza and Dr. David Barrett

*Beyond Instrumental Legal Rhetoric: The State Legislative Abortion Debate After Webster*, paper presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Coauthor: Dr. Susan Burgess

*Dilemmas of Congressional Leadership in the Bush Administration*, paper presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, March 18-21. Coauthor: Dr. Gary Malecha

*Ambition, Character, and Representation: An Inquiry Into Retirement from the U.S. House of Representatives*, paper presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. Coauthor: Dr. Donald Davison

*Character, Competency, and Constitutionalism: Did The Bork Nomination Represent A Fundamental Shift In Confirmation Criteria?* paper presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. Coauthors: Dr. Frank Guliuzza and Dr. David Barrett

*Legislative Constitutional Deliberation: A Look At The New Hampshire Abortion Debate*, paper presented at the 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. August 30-September 2.

*Interpretive Categories and the Presidential Debate*, paper presented at the 1990 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. Coauthor: Dr. Frank Guliuzza

*The Thirst For Glory: Politics Among Warriors*, paper presented at the 1981 Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, San Diego, CA. Coauthor: Dr. Michael Melody.

## **SERVICE TO THE STATE OF INDIANA**

Program Director. *Statewide Internship Initiative*, 2002-2003. Appointed by *The Indiana Commission For Higher Education*.

Member, Indiana Education Roundtable, 2001-2003. Appointed by Governor Frank O'Bannon.

Chair, *Statewide Transfer and Articulation Committee*, 2000-2003. Appointed by *The Indiana Commission For Higher Education*.

Member, *Community College Policy Committee*, 1999-2004. Appointed by Governor Frank O'Bannon.

## **SERVICE TO THE STATE OF INDIANA** (Cont'd)

Commissioner, *Indiana Commission For Higher Education*, 1998-2000. Appointed by Governor Frank O'Bannon.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

The Dirksen Congressional Center, Congressional Research Award, 2005 (with Dr. Gary Malecha). Provided funding for a study of 'Congress in a New Media Age.'

American Political Science Association Research Grant, APSA Small Research Grant Program, 2004 (with Dr. Gary Malecha). Provided funding for a study of 'Congress in a New Media Age.'

John W. Fisher Faculty Research Fellowship. Bureau of Business Research of the College of Business, Ball State University, 1999. Provided funding for a study of congressional leadership.

American Political Science Association Research Grant. May 1991. A competitive award granted to 10 studies out of 50 applications. Provided funding for a study of retirement from the U.S. House of Representatives.

John W. Fisher Faculty Research Fellowship. Bureau of Business Research of the College of Business, Ball State University, 1991. Provided funding for a study of retirement from the U.S. House of Representatives.

New Faculty Research Grant. Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Ball State University, 1990. Provided funding to design and implement a public opinion poll of the abortion issue in Delaware County, Indiana and in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Women's Study Center, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 1990 (With Dr. Susan Burgess). Provided funding to support the study of state legislative debate of the abortion issue.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

External Reviewer: Spring 2016. Invited to serve as an external reviewer for the Political Science Department at Indiana University East. Conducted interviews with I.U. East administrators and faculty, read reports sent to me by I.U. East administrators and the Political Science Department. Authored a report assessing the Department's scholarship of teaching, its scholarship of application, and its scholarship of discovery.

Roundtable Discussant at two panels for the 2015 *Contemporary Perspectives on Politics and Religion* meeting, sponsored by Rollins College and Baylor University, Winter Park, FL, January 30, 2015.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES** (Cont'd)

Speaker: Invited to address participants at the June 16-23, 2012, Congress of the *Henry Clay Center For Statesmanship Student Congress*, hosted by the University of Kentucky Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, the Martin School of Public Policy, *Transylvania University*, and *Ashland*, the Henry Clay Estate. The *Congress* invites top college juniors from every U.S. state to a curriculum in diplomacy, dialogue, negotiation, and mediation.

External Reviewer: Spring 2010. Invited to serve as an external reviewer for the Political Science Department at Butler University. Conducted interviews with Butler administrators, faculty, and students over a two-day period, read reports sent to me by Butler administrators and the Political Science Department. Authored a report assessing the Department's scholarship of teaching, its scholarship of application, and its scholarship of discovery.

Executive Producer, 2008, of *37*, a documentary film on the American healthcare system, created by the students of a seminar I directed at the *Virginia Ball Center For Creative Inquiry*, at Ball State University. *37* was broadcast twice in October, 2008 by Muncie Public Television Station *WIPB* and in the spring of 2009 by Indianapolis Public Television Station *WFYI*.

Roundtable Participant, 2006, *Annual Meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association*, Ball State University, March 17, 2006. "Measuring Supreme Court Confirmation Criteria: Another Look," with Leigh Richardson.

Panel Discussant, "*Congress, the President, and National Security*," at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 18-20.

Review manuscripts for: *The Journal of Politics*, *Politics and Religion*, *The Social Science Journal*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

University Scholar for *The Center For Civic Education: We The People Project*, Los Angeles, CA, 2003 and 2004. Invited to join other university faculty to read, assess, and comment on texts prepared for elementary, middle school, and high school students.

Presenter, "College In The Classroom", *Dirksen Congressional Center*, Summer 2003, with Dr. Gary Malecha. Invited to present a Workshop on *Congress and the Media* to high school and community college faculty.

President, *Indiana Political Science Association*, 2001-2002.

Vice President, *Indiana Political Science Association*, 2000-2001.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Courses taught at the Department of Political Science, Ball State University, include:

*American National Government*

*U.S. National Defense Policy*

*The Presidency*

*Congress*

*The Politics of Healthcare*

*Problems In Public Policy*

*Media and Politics*

*Congress and the Media*

*Public Policy Analysis*