

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Stetson University, 2009-present

Previous Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, The College of New Jersey, 1999-2009.
Chair, Department of Political Science, 2002-2009.
Coordinator, Interactive Multimedia Major, 2007-2009.
Director of the Leadership in Public Affairs Program, 2000-2009.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, The College of New Jersey, 1991-1999.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1992. Primary fields: Political Theory, Public Policy, International Relations.

M.A., International Affairs, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University (Ottawa, Ontario), 1984. Norman Patterson Fellow.

B.A., Political Science, Drake University (Des Moines, Iowa), 1983. *Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.*

National Awards

McGraw Hill Award for Teaching and Scholarship in Civic Education. Awarded by the American Political Science Association. 2008.

Grants

Mentored Undergraduate Summer Experience. Evaluating Deliberative Democracy: The Climate Change Forums. \$8500, The College of New Jersey, 2008.

Support for Developing the Race and Ethnicity Forum. \$1000, The Kettering Foundation, 2008.

Summer Undergraduate Research Program. \$6000, The College of New Jersey, 2007.

Evaluating Deliberative Democracy. \$10,000, the Kettering Foundation, 2007-2008.

Support for Creating the New Jersey Public Policy Institute. \$15,000, Council on Public Policy Education, 2005-2008.

Support for Deliberative Democracy Forums. \$3000, the Princeton Area Community Foundation, 2007.

Support for Community-Based Research. \$1800, The Bonner Foundation, 2002.

Support for Creating the Leadership in Public Affairs program. \$25,000, The State of New Jersey, 2000-2001.

Creation of the American Political Science Associations Online Paper Archive (PROceedings, later to generate PoliticalScience.org). \$480,000, the Mellon Foundation, 1996-2000.

Michaels Civic Education Grant. \$ 2000, the Dirksen Congressional Center, 2001.

Dean's Mini-Grants in support of community based research projects. \$2700 (total), The College of New Jersey, 2006, 2005, 2003.

Support for organizing the Instructional Technology Workshop. \$15,000 (total), The College of New Jersey, 1999-2004.

Faculty Institutional Research and Sabbatical Leave Awards. The College of New Jersey, assigned time for research: 1992-1998, sabbatical leave: 1999-2000.

Publications

Journal Articles

Ball, William J. 2009 (in press). "Learning the Local Political Landscape with GIS." *Journal of Political Science Education*.

Ball, William J. 2005. "From Community Engagement to Political Engagement," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, April, 2005.

Ball William J. 2004. "Listening to the City and the Goals of Deliberative Democracy," *Group Facilitation*. Fall, 2004.

Ball, William J. 2000. "Political Science: Academic Virtual Conferencing - The Case of the Teaching Politics Virtual Conference." *Social Science Computer Review*. Summer, 2000.

Ball, William J. 1997. "Political Science: The State of the Art (and Slightly Beyond) in Online Publishing." *Social Science Computer Review*. 15: 13-26.

Ball, William J. 1995. "Using the Internet in the Political Science Classroom." In William J. Ball ed. "Integrating the Internet into Teaching Political Science: Why Wait Any Longer?" *PS Political Science & Politics*. 18:718-744.

Ball, William J. 1995. "A Pragmatic Framework for the Evaluation of Policy Arguments." *Policy Studies Review*. 14:3-24.

Ball, William J. 1994. "Using Virgil to Analyze Public Policy Arguments: A System Based on Toulmin's Informal Logic." *Social Science Computer Review*. 12: 26-37.

Ball, William J. and David Leuthold. 1991. "Estimating the Likelihood of an Unpopular Verdict in the Electoral College." *Public Choice*. 70: 215-224.

Book Chapters

Ball, William J. 2006. "Using Deliberative Democracy to Facilitate a Local Culture of Collaboration: The Penn's Landing Project." in Schuman, Sandy (ed.) *Creating a Culture of Collaboration*. San Francisco, Ca.: Jossey-Bass.

Ball, William J. 1997. Using the Internet to Enhance Classroom and Citizenship Information. In Grant Reeher and Joe Cammarano, eds. *Education for Citizenship*. Rowman and Littlefield, 1997:199-213.

Reviews

Ball, William J. 1997. "Beyond the Home Page Book Review Essay on Guides to Advanced Content Creation for the Web" *Social Science Computer Review*. 1997:446-463.

Ball, William J. 1995. "Policy Analysis Methods: Two Alternative Approaches and One Polemic." *Policy Studies Journal*. 14: 712-715.

Ball, William J. 1995. "Selected Introductory Topics in Political Science Research Methods." *Social Science Computer Review*. 12: 25-27.

Under Review

Ball William J. (ed.) "From Deliberation to Action: Empowering Communities with Deliberative Democracy." Proposal for edited volume under review.

Conference Presentations

- Ball, William J., Leo Muchnik, German Rozencranc, and Jennifer Bennett. 2008. "Changing the Climate on Climate Change: A Holistic Approach to Creating Community Around Sustainability." Northeast Campus Sustainability Consortium Conference, Princeton: NJ, October 28, 2008.
- Ball, William J. 2008. "Learning Deliberative Democracy." American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, August, 30, 2008.
- Ball, William J. 2008. "Evaluating the Practice of Deliberative Democracy." Council on Undergraduate Research National Conference, St. Joseph, MN, June 22, 2008.
- Ball, William J. 2007. "Learning the Local Political Landscape with GIS." American Political Science Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL, September 2, 2007.
- Ball, William J., Elizabeth Avery and Alicia Polkowski. 2007. "Assessing the Outcomes for Community Politics of Deliberative Forums." Dayton, OH, Kettering Foundation Public Policy Workshop, July 17, 2007.
- Ball, William J. 2007. "Utopia and Politics in Second Life." American Political Science Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL, September 2, 2007.
- Ball, William J. 2005. "Civic Engagement and Deliberative Democracy." American Political Science Association annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2005.
- Ball, William J. 2005. "The Politics of Community Engaged Learning." Conference on Teaching and Learning of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. February 20, 2005.
- Ball, William J. 2004. "The Politics of Community Engaged Learning." American Political Science Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL, August 29, 2004.
- Ball, William J. 2003. "Using Public Policy-Oriented Community-Based Research to Boost Both Community and Political Engagement" American Political Science Association annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA, Sept 2, 2003.
- Ball, William J. 1999. "The Real World Analysis of Political Arguments." American Political Science Association annual meeting. Washington, D. C., Sept 1, 1999.
- Ball, William J. 1997. "Advances in Electronic Publishing in Political Science/ An Initial Report on PROceedings." American Political Science Association annual meeting. Washington. D.C. August 29, 1997.

- Ball, William J. 1996. "Surfin' Politics USA: Using the Internet in Classroom-based Citizenship Education." American Political Science Association annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 30, 1996.
- Ball, William J. 1995. "An On-Line Electronic Publishing System for Political Science." American Political Science Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL. August 31, 1995.
- Ball, William J. 1994. "A Pragmatic Framework for the Evaluation of Policy Arguments." Northeast Political Science Association annual meeting. Providence, RI, November 11, 1994.
- Ball, William J. 1994. "Personality Dispositions and Political Tolerance: An Alternative Approach." Northeast Political Science Association annual meeting. Providence, RI, November 11, 1994.
- Ball, William J. 1992. "Using Virgil to Analyze Policy Arguments." American Political Science Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL, September 6, 1992.
- Ball, William J. 1992. "The Theoretical Analysis of Policy Arguments." Midwestern Political Science Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL, April 10, 1992
- Ball, William J and David Leuthold. 1992. "The Impact of Partisanship and Metropolitan-Outstate Residence on Missouri Public Issue Votes During the 20th Century." Midwestern Political Science Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL, April 11, 1992.
- Ball, William J. 1991. "An Initial Look at Self-Organized Criticality in Politics." Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA, November 14, 1991.
- Ball, William J. 1990. "Rationalizing Liberal Normative Inquiry." Midwestern Political Science Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL, 1990.
- Ball, William J. 1989. "On The Relationships Among Liberal Conceptions of Human Nature and Rational Choice Theories of Morality." Midwestern Political Science Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL, April 15, 1989.

Courses Taught

Political Analysis (empirical research methods)
 Junior Tutorial on Deliberative Democracy
 Politics of Community Change
 Western Political Philosophy
 History of American Political Thought
 Junior Tutorial on Evaluating Political Argumentation
 Contemporary Political Theory
 Introduction to American Government
 Senior Seminar on Representation Theory and Practice

Senior Seminar on Political Argumentation
Freshman Seminar on Utopias in Fiction, Real Life, and Virtual Reality
Politics in Practice: Citizen Democracy
Freshman Seminar: Athens to New York
Honors Seminar on Political Argumentation
The Internet in American Politics
College Seminar

Professional Service

Service to The College of New Jersey

Committee for the Environmental Studies Concentration 2005-present.

Program faculty: Public Policy Analysis and Management minor, 2003-present.

Program coordinator, Interactive Multimedia major, 2007-present

Chair, Department of Political Science, 2002-present

Task force on the Honors Program, 2006-2007.

Task force on the College's Mission, 2004-2005.

Campus coordinating pre-law advisor, 1995-1998.

Standing Committee on Information Resources, 1997-2001 (Chair 1997-1998).

Computer Advisory Committee, 1993-1999 (Chair 1996-1997).

Faculty Senate, 1993-1996 (Chair of the Operations Council 1995-1996).

Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1992-1997 (Chair, 1994-1996).

Service to the Profession

Member of the American Political Science Association, 1990-present.

Middle States Accreditation Team: U.S. Army War College, 2009.

Middle States Accreditation Team: Susquehanna University, 2006.

Program Reviewer, Department of Political Science, Salisbury University, 2007.

Executive council member of the Education Section of the American Political Science Association, 2003-2006, and 2007-present.

Editorial board member, *The Journal of Political Science Education*, 2006-present.

Editorial board member, *Social Science Computer Review*, 1994-2001,

President of the Information Technology Section of the American Political Science Association, 1996-1997.

National Annual Meeting Program Chair of the Information Technology Section of the American Political Science Association, 1997

Member of the Publications Committee of the American Political Science Association, 1997.

Conference Panel Chair. American Political Science Association (2006, 2003, 1996, 1993), Southern Political Science Association (1997).

Reviewer for *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, and *Social Science Computer Review*.

Textbook reviews for Addison Wesley Longman (Urban Politics, 2007, American Politics, 1996).

Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation, 1997.

Service to the Community

Developer and host of the Leadership in Public Affairs program's Public Issue Summit Series:

Responses to Global Warming (100 participants), April, 2008.

College Alcohol Policies (60 participants), April, 2007.

Engaging Older Adults for Civic Good (80 participants), February, 2007.

Immigration Policy (100 participants), May, 2006.

American's Role in the World (75 participants), February, 2005.

Inter-Municipal Collaboration (110 participants), December, 2004.

Youth and Family Policy (100 participants), April, 2004.

Community Issue Framing (160 participants), December, 2003.

Forum on Sprawl (30 participants), February, 2002.

Other community events hosted through the Leadership in Public Affairs program:

Responding to Climate Change: Energy Sustainability, October 2008.

Empowerment Civics workshop for New Jersey High School students, February, 2005.

New Jersey Regional Equity Coalition, October, 2005.

Coalition for the Public Good Issue Debate on Property Taxes, September, 2005.

Culture Clash: Turning Failure into Success in Cross-National Projects, 2002.

Colloquium on Leadership in Public Policy: Megan's Law, April, 2001.
Education for Civic Leadership, November 2000.

Community-based research projects:

Green31.net (sustainability). Multiple partners, 2008-present
Planning for off-campus student housing. Partner: the Township of Ewing, 2007-2008.
Job preparation and ESL programs. Partner: the Princeton Area Community Foundation, 2006-2007.
Planning for senior centers. Partner: the Times of Trenton, 2004-2005.
Trenton neighborhood indicators. Partner: the Trenton Council of Civic Associations, 2003-2005.

Selection and preparation of student questioners for regionally televised political debates:

Gubernatorial debate, 2005.
Senate debate, 2002.
Gubernatorial debate, 2001.

Deliberation moderator, Council on Philanthropy (hosted by AmericaSpeaks). Washington D.C., 2008.

Deliberation moderator, Listening to the City (hosted by AmericaSpeaks). New York, 2002.

Offered deliberation training workshops to community members, 2006-2008.

Member, State of New Jersey Energy Master Plan, Education and Outreach Committee & Peer Review Committee, 2008-present.

Member, New Jersey Civic Education Consortium, 2000-2002.

Other Accomplishments

Creator of short, dramatic films selected for presentation at: Trenton Film Festival (2007, 2006), NJ State Film Festival at Cape May (2006, 2005, 2004), Delaware Valley Film Festival (2006, 2005), Last Picture Show Film Festival (2005).

Creator of the Teaching Politics website and organizer/host of the Virtual Conference on Teaching in Political Science, 1999.

Creator of the first online service for the American Political Science Association: The American Political Science Association Gopher Server, 1993 (later to be replaced by the Association's web site).

Creator of the first online discussion list for political science: The Political Science Research and Teaching List (later to become H-Teachpol), 1990. Moderator of the list 1990-1994.