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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Political Science, Widener University
Fall 2004 – present
Associate Dean, Social Science Division, Widener University
Summer 2007 – Summer 2013, Summer 2014 - present
Trainer Faculty Fellow, Oskin Leadership Institute of Widener University
Spring 2014
Director, Master of Public Administration Program, Widener University
Fall 1998 – Summer 2007
Assistant Professor of Government and Politics, Widener University
Fall 1998 – Spring 2004

EDUCATION

Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs	Syracuse, New York
Ph. D. in Political Science	June 1996
M. A. in Political Science	June 1993
Willamette University	Salem, Oregon
B. A. in Political Science	December 1986

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Widener University

POLS 101: Introduction to American Government
POLS 205: American Public Policy and Politics
POLS 265: Political and Civic Engagement
POLS 310: Empirical Political Analysis
POLS 313: The American Presidency
POLS 315: State and Local Politics
POLS 316: American Political Parties and Elections
POLS 317: The Presidency and Congress
POLS 321: Public Administration
PA 501: Introduction to Public Administration
PA 502: Organizational Theory for Public Administration
PA 510: Quantitative Analysis in Public Administration
PA 620: Public Opinion and Public Policy
PA 688: Bureaucratic Politics

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Publications in Refereed Journals

Vike, James E.

“The Bureaucracy as a Battleground: Contentious Politics Surrounding OSHA 1980-2004”
Politics & Policy 35(3):570-607, 2007.

“Regional Responsiveness to Political Influences: Variances in OSHA Enforcement Activities at the Area Level.” *National Social Science Journal* 21(2):100-112, 2004.

“State Influence in the Presidential Selection Process: Assessing Pennsylvania’s Non-Participation in the Frontloading Trend.” *Commonwealth: A Journal of Political Science* 12:51-75, 2003.

“Political Control of Regulatory Behavior: The Use and Effectiveness of Innovative Administrative Strategies in the Cycle of Shared Power.” *Maxwell Review* 2(1):107-114, 1994.

Shaiko, Ronald, Diana Dwyre, Mark O’Gorman, Jeffrey Stonecash & James Vike

“Preelection Political Polling and the Non-Response Bias Issue.” *The International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 3(1):86-99, 1991.

Works in Progress

Vike, James E.

“Balanced Regulatory Federalism? Assessing Enforcement Trends and Variation Between Federal and State-Run OSHA Program 1984-2011.”

“Revisiting the Myth of the Independent Voter: Assessing Connections Between Partisan Identify and Political Behavior in Pennsylvania and New Jersey”

Vike, James E. & Kimberly A. Brown

“Political Activism Assignments in American Government Courses: Assessing Efforts to Develop Civic Skills and Promote Enduring Political Engagement.”

Invited Presentations

Vike, James E.

“Is Civil Political Engagement Possible? Examining Factors Associated With Non-Polarized Political Engagement in a Deeply Divisive Era”. President’s Invited Lecture, Widener University, April 2014.

Conference Papers and Presentations

Vike, James E.

“Balanced Regulatory Federalism? Assessing Trends and Variation Between Federal and State-Run OSHA Program 1991-2000.” A paper presented to the Health, Safety and Regulatory Politics section of the Southern Political Science Association conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2004.

“Political Control of the Bureaucracy in a Contentious Political Environment: Congress, the President and OSHA 1980-2000.” A paper presented to the Bureaucratic Politics section of the Southern Political Science Association conference, Savannah, GA, November 2002.

“Was It Worth It? Evaluating the Benefits and Consequences of Moving Up on the Presidential Primary Calendar.” A paper presented to the Campaigns and Elections section of the Southern Political Science Association conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2000.

“Presidential Campaigns in a Two-Party System.” A Social Science Division Faculty Colloquium presentation, March 2000.

“Political Control of Regulatory Enforcement: Political and Bureaucratic Influence at OSHA 1980-1998.” A Social Science Division Faculty Colloquium presentation, March 1999.

“Regional Responsiveness to Political Influences: Variances in OSHA Enforcement Activities at the Area Level.” A paper presented to the Public Policy and Public Administration section of the Northeast Political Science Association conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 1997.

“Political Control Over the Bureaucracy in the Cycle of Shared Power: The Executive, Congress and OSHA, 1980-1992.” A paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association conference, Tampa, FL, November 1995.

“Measuring Political Control Over Regulatory Activities: Interrupted Time Series Analysis Options.” A paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association conference, Providence, RI, November 1994.

“Political Control over Regulatory Activities: OSHA and the Cycle of Shared power.” A paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association conference, Albany, NY, April 1994.

Vike, James E. and Karen C. Rose

“DebateWatch or Not? Examining the Effectiveness of Campus-Wide Initiatives Promoting Political Engagement on College Campuses. A paper presented at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association conference, Elizabethtown, PA, March 2009.

Vike, James E. and Kimberly A. Brown

“Political Activism Assignments in American Government Courses: Assessing Efforts to Develop Civic Skills and Promote Enduring Political Engagement.” A paper presented to the Teaching and Learning Section of the New York State Political Science Association conference, Niagara Falls, NY, April 2005.

Vike, James E. and Gordon P. Henderson

“Front-Loading Primaries: Assessing the Trend Toward Earlier Primary and Caucus Dates in the Presidential Selection Process.” A paper presented to the American Government Institutions and Policy section of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association conference, Villanova, PA April 1999.

Conference Attendance and Participation

Panelist, Panel on Teaching Writing in Political Science Courses for the Teaching and Learning Section of the New York State Political Science Association annual conference, Niagara Falls, NY, April 2005.

Attendee, Conference on “General Education and Assessment” Creating Shared Responsibility for Learning Across the Curriculum.” Sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Atlanta, GA, February 2005.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Leadership and Service in the Public Sector for the Bureaucratic Politics section of the Southern Political Science Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2004.

Chair, Panel on the Presidency and Congress for the Presidency section of the Southern Political Science Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2000.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Communication in Complex Administrative Systems for the Public Policy and Public Administration sections of the 1999 Northeastern Political Science Association meeting.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Administrative Rule-Making for the Public Policy and Public Administration section of the Northeastern Political Science Association conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 1997.

ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP

University-wide Service Activities

Widener University General Education Subcommittee

- Social Science Division Representative 2014-present

Widener University Engagement GO-Team

- Member 2013-present

Widener University Project Pericles

- Co-Director 2006-present

Widener University Leadership Minor Task Force

- Member 2014-present

Widener University Implementation Committee on Assessment of Student Learning (ICASL)

- Member 2007-2013, 2014-present

Widener University Leadership Coalition

- Member 2010-2012

Widener University Political Engagement Committee

- Member 2007-present

Widener Assistant Dean for Civic Engagement Search Committee member 2010-2011

Widener University Leadership Development Committee

- Member 2006-2010

Widener University Committee of Assistant and Associate Deans (CAAD)

- Member 2007-2013, 2014-present

Widener University Teacher Education Council

- Member 2007-present

Widener University Vision 2015 Project

- Planning, Resource Allocation and Institutional Renewal Task Force member 2005-2006
- Chair, Subcommittee on “Raising the Profile of Widener”

Widener University Middle States Accreditation Self-Study

- Student Admissions Subcommittee member 2004

Widener University Strategic Planning Committee

- Political, Legal, Governmental and Educational Task Force member, 2003

College-level Service Activities

College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee

- Member 2007-2013, 2014-present

College of Arts and Sciences Promotion, Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee

- Member 2000-2001, 2007-2013, 2014-present
- Chair 2008-2010, 2012-2013

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Planning Committee

- Member 2007-2013, 2014-present

College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee

- Member 2005-2006

Media Informatics Advisory Board

- Member 2010-present

College of Arts and Sciences Pew Lecture Committee

- Member and Chair, 1999-2001

Division-level Service Activities

Social Science Promotion, Tenure and Academic Freedom Committee

- Member 2000-2001, 2007-2013, 2014-present
- Chair 2007-2013, 2014-present

Social Science Executive Committee

- Chair 2007-2013, 2014-present

Social Science Faculty Mentoring Committee

- Member 2002-2007

Social Science Division Library Committee

- Member 1998-1999, 2000-2003

Social Science Division Recruitment and Retention Committee

- Chair 2010-2013, 2014-present

Social Science Division Certificate Committee

- Member 1998-2000, 2002, 2005

Social Science Division Curriculum and Planning Committee

- Member 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004
- Ex-officio member 2007-2013, 2014-present

Social Science Division Faculty Secretary 1998-1999

Member, Government and Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2002-2003 and 2007-2008

Member, Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, 1999

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Great Valley High School Softball

- Volunteer Assistant Coach 2013 - present

Malvern Borough East King Street Redevelopment Zoning Task Force member 2010

Malvern Borough Planning Commission

- Member, 2000 – 2008
- Chairman, July 2000 – 2002, 2005 – 2007

Malvern Borough Council

- Member, 2008 – 2010

Malvern Borough Home Rule Government Study Commission Vice-Chair, 2006-2008

Volunteer, Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service, 2002-2015

John Gloucester House Board member, 2006-2008