

CURRICULUM VITAE

Brian D. Roberts, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science
Principia College

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2010
M.A., Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, 1991
B.A., Political Science, Principia College, 1988

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Political Science, Principia College (2012-present)
Associate Professor of Political Science, Principia College (2009-2012)
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Principia College (2002-2009)
Instructor of Political Science, Principia College (1997-2002)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Research, The Congressional Institute (1995-1997)
Director of Research, Texas Public Policy Foundation (1992-1995)

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Gaines, Brian J. and Roberts, Brian D. 2005. "Gubernatorial Incapacity and Succession Provisions." In *Book of the States*, vol. 37. Lexington, KY: The Council of State Governments.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSANT/CHAIR ROLES

Chair and Panelist, Roundtable on Civic Education in the Classroom. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2021. (virtual conference)

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Experiential Learning. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX. January 2019.

Chair, Roundtable on Teaching Research and Statistics for Undergraduates. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2018.

Participant, Roundtable on Teaching General Education Courses. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2018.

Roberts, Brian D. and John W. Williams. 2017. "Presidential Debate Effects: Changing Minds or Fortifying Bases?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

Roberts, Brian D. 2015. "Helping Undergraduates Synthesize and Apply Scholarly Literature by Scaffolding: A Two-Tiered Project-Centered Approach." Presented at the annual meeting of the Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, January 2015.

Roberts, Brian D. 2014. "Giving Scholarship Meaning and Application for Undergraduates: A Two-Tiered, Project-Centered Approach." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

Discussant, Undergraduate Poster Sessions on Presidential Communication. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2014.

- Roberts, Brian D. 2014. "Election-Night Broadcast: Integrating Technology and Active Learning in a Larger Learning Community." Presented at the annual meeting of the Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 2014.
- Roberts, Brian D. and John W. Williams. 2013. "Can Partisans Judge Dispassionately? Evidence from the 2008 and 2012 Presidential Debates." Presented at the annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Elgin, IL, November 2013.
- Chair, Panel on Elections and Voting Behavior at the annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Elgin, IL, November 2013.
- Roberts, Brian D. and John W. Williams. 2013. "Are Partisans Able to Judge Candidate Performance Dispassionately?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
- Williams, John W. and Brian D. Roberts. 2012. "Broadcasting the November 2010 Election: An Active Learning Project Assessed." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2012.
- Roberts, Brian D., and John W. Williams. 2011. "Debates Matter . . . Sort of." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.
- Williams, John W. and Brian D. Roberts. "Broadcasting the November 2010 Election: An Active Learning Project." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.
- Williams, John W., and Brian D. Roberts. 2010. "Debates Matter . . . Sort of." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010.
- Roberts, Brian D. and John W. Williams. 2010. "A Project-Centered Approach to Civic Engagement." Workshop Presented at the Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 2010.
- Roberts, Brian D. 2008. "The Framing Effects of Weekly Presidential Radio Addresses." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008.
- Roberts, Brian D. and Elizabeth W. Roberts. 2007. "Integrating Information Literacy into the Political Science Curriculum: A Collaborative Model." Presented at the Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 2007.
- Roberts, Brian D. and John W. Williams. 2006. "Election Night 2004 – Live Television Broadcast: Going All the Way with Active Learning." Presented at the annual meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2006.
- Roberts, Brian D. and Gaines, Brian J. 2005. "Hawks, Bears and Pundits: Explaining Presidential Rally Effects." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005.
- Roberts, Brian D. and Gaines, Brian J. 2004. "Hawks and Bears: Presidential Approval, War Rallies and the Dow." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 2004.

Williams, John W. and Roberts, Brian D. 2005. "Developing A FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan: Practical Project-Centered Learning for Undergraduates." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005.

Williams, John W. and Roberts, Brian D. 2003. "Exit Polling as Teaching Strategy." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.

COURSES TAUGHT

Public Policy Analysis	Social Science Research Methods
President and Congress	Presidential Leadership
International Relations Theory	American Foreign Policy
Comparative Public Policy	American Political Behavior
Classics of Political Thought	Women in Politics
Contemporary European Politics	American Government and Politics
Politics Among Nations	Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to Political Behavior	Integrated Learning Component (FYE)
American Congress	American Presidency
Presidential Elections	

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Division Chair, Social Sciences Division (2011-2016)
Chair, Angie W. Cox School of Government (2002-present)
Department Chair, Political Science Department (2020-present)
Member, Committee on Assessment of Student Learning (2016-present)
Member, Cultural Competence Task Force (2018)
Faculty Athletics Representative to the National Collegiate Athletics Association (2002-2018)
Faculty Advisor, Midwest Model United Nations simulation (1998, 1999, 2002-2007, 2011, 2016)
Faculty Advisor, Model Illinois Government simulation (2013-2015, 2018-2021)
Faculty Advisor, Principia Public Affairs Conference (2017)
Assessment Faculty Learning Community Facilitator: Athletics; History, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion Departments (2011)
Member, Assessment Faculty Learning Community (2010)
Member, Ad Hoc Semester Daily Schedule Committee (2011-2012)
Chair, Principia College Football Advisory Commission (2009)
EQIP Assessment Team Leader (2006-07)
Member, College Writing Advisory Board (2005-06)
Member, College Admissions Committee (1998-99, 2000-2003)
Member, College Curriculum Committee (1999)
Member, Search Committees for positions in the following departments: Political Science, History, Athletics, Mass Communication, Education, Business Administration, Economics, Engineering (various years)
Instructor, Principia Lifelong Learning Programs (Summer Session 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2017; Autumn Session 2005; Rhine Mini-Abroad, November 2011)

EXTERNAL SERVICE

- Member, NCAA Division III Nominating Committee (2014-2018)
- Member, Faculty Athletics Representative Association Executive Committee (2015-17)
- Member, Faculty Athletics Representative Association Fall Forum, Legislative Review Committee (2014, 2017)
- Member, Jersey County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (2004-2015)

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, St. Louis Principia College Alumni Club Events (2016, 2018)
- Speaker, Sacramento County Principia College Alumni Club Event (2016)
- Speaker, Marin Country/North Bay Principia College Alumni Club Event (2016)
- Speaker, Northern California Principia College Alumni Club Event (2016)
- Speaker, Santa Clara Valley/Peninsula County Principia College Alumni Club Event (2016)
- Speaker, Denver/Pikes Peak Area Principia College Alumni Club Event (2016)
- Speaker, Principia College "Principia Today" Events in CT and MA (2015)
- Speaker, Orange County Principia College Alumni Club Event (2014)
- Speaker, Boston Area Principia College Alumni Club Event (2012)
- Speaker, Dean's Colloquium, Principia College (2012)
- Speaker, Principia College Homecoming (2012)
- Speaker, Principia College Reunion (2012, 2014, 2016, 2018)
- Speaker, Principia College Spring Convocation (2011)
- Speaker, Denver Area Principia College Alumni Club Event (2000)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Recipient, St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, 2018 Lee McKinney Distinguished Service Award. (recognized for service as Faculty Athletics Representative at conference and national association levels)
- Recipient, The Horace Edwin Harper Jr., and Evelyn Wright Harper Award for Teaching Excellence, 2016-17 Academic Year. (teaching excellence recognition awarded to a single faculty member at Principia College; awarded annually since 2013)
- Participant, Council of Independent Colleges and Gilder Lehrman Institute Seminar on the Modern Presidency (2017). (selected as one of 30 participants in a competitive application process)
- Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, Jersey County (IL) Government, for role in development of county's natural hazard mitigation plan (2008).
- Recipient, Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Achievement, Ph.D. program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2002-03 academic term)
- Recipient, Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate Award, 1987.