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Academic Positions

Assistant Teaching Professor, Public Service and Public Policy at Hainan University/ASU Joint International Tourism College (HAITC) (August 2022 – Present)

Professor Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice– Muskingum University (2012 – 2022)

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science – Muskingum University (2004 – 2012)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science – Muskingum University (1998 – 2004)

Administrative Responsibilities

Associate Director of HAITC undergraduate Public Service and Public Policy (PSPP) and Master of Public Administration (MPA) Programs (June 2023 – Present)

Coordinator, MPA Program at HAITC (August 2022 – June 2023)

Director, Center for Regional Planning and Development– Muskingum University (2004 – Present)

Chair, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice (2019 – Present)

Chair, Department of Political Science (2014-2019)

Chair, Department of Political Science (2003 – 2011)

Education

Ph.D. Miami University - May 2000
(Public Policy)

M.A. Miami University - December 1992
(Public Policy and Political Science)

B.A. Plymouth State University - May 1991
(Political Science)

A.A. University of New Hampshire - May 1988
(Business Administration)

Special Certifications

High Levels Talents (Category A) Chinese Visa (issued 01 March 2019)

(Issue No: 051110019651217018)

TELF Accreditation: TEFL Special Certificate (TEFL Institute, Chicago, IL: 03 June 2011)

International Teaching Experience

North China Institute of Science and Technology (NCIST) (2015 – Present)

Teach each summer in support of a 3 + 1 program between Muskingum University and NCIST (last 2 years online due to COVID19 travel restrictions) and during my 2018 spring semester sabbatical

Nanjing University Institute of Science and Technology (NUIST) (Spring 2012)

Sabbatical (research and teaching 3 classes)

Lanzhou University (LU) (Spring 2006)

Sabbatical (research and teaching 3 classes)

Publications (since 2012)

Walter Huber, Yufeng Sun, Shizhou Feng, Anyi Want, Zijing Xu, “Micro Retail Enterprises in China: Change and Continuity” in *Journal of US-China Public Administration* (Vol. 15, No. 6: 261-269), 2018.

Walter Huber, YuQin Luan, Yuning Ji, Xinyue Xu, Ziheng Xu, “Micro Retail Enterprises in China: Healthier and More Mature” in *Journal of US-China Public Administration* (Vol. 14, No. 6: 313-320), 2017.

Martin Brady, Walter Huber, Qin Deng, Xinxin Wei, Man Zhang, Ruizen Zhang, Ciaocuan Zhang, “Micro Retail Enterprises in China: Challenging the Stereotype” in *Journal of US-China Public Administration* (Vol. 14, No. 2: 74-82), 2017.

Yifei Weng, Walter Huber, Xinxin Wei, Ruizhen Zhang and Xiaoxuan Zhang. “Improving China’s Environment: Increasing Adoption Rates of Energy Efficient Household Appliances” in *Journal of US-China Public Administration* (Vol. 13, No. 2: 71-81), 2016.

Huber, Walter, Kang, Min, West, Xavier, and Xu, Ziyao. “China’s Energy Efficient Appliance Adoption Dilemma: Problems, Possibilities, and Solutions” in *Journal of US-China Public Administration* (Vol. 11, No. 4: 366-374), 2014.

Huber, Walter and Hui Zhou. “China’s Higher Education System: A Case for Cautious Optimism” in *Journal of US-China Public Administration* (Vol. 10, No. 6: 531-543), 2013.

Huber, Walter, Heng Kang, John Wellendorf. "The Impact of China's Higher Education System on Job Prospects for Graduates" in *Journal of US-China Public Administration* (Vol. 8, No. 9: 1 – 12), 2012.

Sample Professional Activities (since 2012) (HAITC and Muskingum University)

Keynote speaker: Emergency Management Trends in the USA presented at the 3rd Annual Conference on Emergency Management and Policy Analysis (hosted by Peking University) 11/25/2023

Keynote speaker: Global Philanthropy: Importance of Involving Young People presented at the 3rd Annual Youth Public Welfare Development Forum Special Forum on the Asian Philanthropic Forum (hosted by the Youth League Committee of Hainan University) 11/16/2023

Speaker: HAITC, Past Successes, Future Goals presented at the 2023 Hainan University Summer Workshop on University Administration chosen speaker to represent HAITC to HNU leadership) 08/22/2023.

Contracted to create ward maps (determine political boundaries for elections) for the Zanesville City Council as part of a collaborative project involving 9 students and a faculty member (Dr. Van Horn) from the Department of Geology. Outcome is legally constituted wards that provide compact districts that do not separate communities into different political wards.

Engaged in a crime data analysis (using 317,000 records over a ten year period analyzed with GIS) for the Zanesville Police Department resulting in a report used to make needed policy changes a part of a collaborative project involving 6 students and three faculty members (Drs' Bennett and Pray (Criminal Justice) and Dr. Van Horn (Geology). Outcome is series of recommendations to improve response time, analyze effects of various interventions, and determine the likely economic and safety effect of various policy interventions.

Created a volunteer development and retention program for the Village of New Concord (with students) in 2020. Outcome was a plan to improve the quality and number of student volunteers in the Village of New Concord, providing more meaningful opportunities for students while better matching community needs to student interests and abilities.

Created strategic plan (with students) for the Village of New Concord in 2019 for the period 2020 – 2025.

Developed outreach policies for the New Concord Police Department in 2018. Outcome was policy interventions to improve student relations with local police.

Developed a internet campaign and website design for the BN Vocational School in Beijing China (with students) in 2017. Outcome was a series of recommendations to improve website accessibility including how to move to a more mobile friendly platform to ensure better internet traffic.

Keynote Speaker at BNVS BN VocEd Workshop, Beijing China, March 25-26 2017 “The Core of Effective Pedagogy – Educating the Whole Person”

Developed a social media campaign for the BN Vocational School in Beijing China (with students) in 2017. Outcome was a sustainable plan to create and sustain a social media presence in China.

Conducted wage/benefit survey for the Village of New Concord (with students) in 2016.

Created a strategic plan (with students) for the Zanesville Parks and Recreation Department in 2016 for the period 2017 – 2022).

Paper accepted for presentation (with student coauthors) at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 2016: “Improving China’s Environment: Increasing Adoption Rates of Energy Efficient Household Appliances.”

Paper accepted for presentation (with student coauthor) at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2015: “Reforming Special Education Policy in China: Prospects and Possibilities.”

Panelist at the 2015 Ohio City/County Manager’s Association (OCMA) Meeting, Columbus, OH, February 2015: “University/Community Partnerships – The Pilot OCMA Internship Program and How it Could Work in Your Community.”

Paper accepted for presentation (with student and international coauthors) at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2014: “China’s Energy Efficient Appliance Adoption Dilemma: Problems, Possibilities, and Solutions”

Paper accepted for presentation (with international coauthor) at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2013: “The Impact of China’s Higher Education System on Job Prospects for Graduates: Further Considerations.”

Paper accepted for presentation (with student coauthor) at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2012: “Measuring Changes in Primary Voting as it Relates to Electability.”

Selected Grants, Contracts, and Student Internship Funding (since 2012)

Received a Summer Muskie Fellow for 2018. (This is a competitively based program funded by Muskingum College to allow faculty to employ summer research assistants to collaborate with faculty in various projects.) Money supported student travel so students could engage in research with me in China.

Received \$5,000 Enhancing the International Curriculum Grant in 2018 to support work with BN Vocational School in China. Money supported student travel and supplemented cost of four students travel from the U.S. to China to work with BNVS.

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Received funding to conduct a wage/benefit survey for the Village of New Concord in 2016. Money supported student wages.

Received \$1,500 Faculty Development Grant in 2016 to support research in China. Money supplemented my travel to China for research.

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Professional Service (Arizona State University)

Associate Director of HAITC PSPP and MPA Programs at Hainan University/ASU Joint International Tourism College (HAITC) (August 2022 – Present)

HAITC Academic Degree Committee (August 2022 – Present)

HAITC Committee-SPA (Curriculum and Admissions) (August 2022 – Present)

HAITC Teaching Innovation Committee, Chair (August 2022 – Present)

HAITC Facilities Committee (August 2023 – Present)

HAITC Graduation Poster Committee (August 2023 – Present)

HAITC Career Track PSPP Search Committee Chair from HAITC side (November 2022 – June 2023)

Hainan University (HNU) Career Track Public Policy Search Committee Vice Chair (December 2022 – April 2023)

Awards (Arizona State University)

Excellence of HAITC in 2023 Award (2023) – three chosen each year.

References

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