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## EDUCATION

PhD University of California, Davis, Political Science, 2000.  
MA San Jose State University, Political Science, 1992.  
BA University of California, Santa Cruz, Politics, 1986.

## PHD COMPREHENSIVE FIELDS

American Politics and Government  
Public Law  
International Relations

## COURSES TAUGHT

American Government    Constitutional Law  
Presidency                Civil Liberties  
Legislative Process      Administrative Law  
Judicial Process          Campaigns & Elections  
Public Opinion & Voting    US Foreign Policy  
Executive-Legislative Relations

## TEACHING

**Professor**, 2011-present, **Associate Professor**, 2006-2011, and **Assistant Professor**, 2002-2006, California State University, Stanislaus, Department of Political Science and Public Administration

- Introduction to American Government (taught 17 times)
- The Presidency (20 times)
- The Legislative Process (12 times)
- Executive-Legislative Relations (5 times)
- Constitutional Law (14 times)
- Civil Liberties (12 times)
- Judicial Process (5 times)
- Administrative Law (5 times)
- Political Campaigns and Elections (5 times)
- Public Opinion and Voting Behavior (1 time)
- US Foreign Policy (2 times)
- Administrative Law (6 times) (graduate-level class)
- Independent Studies (Media and American Politics; Religion and the First Amendment; Theories of International Relations; US Foreign Policy; Health Care and California Public Policy-making)
- Honors Capstone Projects (2005—Caleb Couchman, “Separation of Church and State: Where Do the Ten Commandments Fit?”; 2006—William Eshagh, “The Misunderestimated Me: Reflections on the Rhetorical Voice of President George W. Bush”; Sulma Guzman, “Factors

Affecting a Woman's Quest for the Presidency.”; 2010—Isaac Farhadian, “Explaining the Russo-Georgian War of 2008”)

- History Master's Thesis Committees, Member (2009—Therese Lunt, “Expendable Transnationals: Peruvian Japanese in the Twentieth Century.”; 2010—Kayla Canelo, “The US Government and the Public Crusade against Japanese Americans after Pearl Harbor.”)

**Visiting Professor**, spring 2007, summer 2007, spring 2008, summer 2008, winter 2009, summer 2009, summer 2010, summer 2011, summer 2012, summer 2013, summer 2014, and **Lecturer**, 2000-2002, summer 2003-2006, University of California, Davis, Department of Political Science

- The Presidency (14 times)
- The Legislative Process (9 times)
- Introduction to American National Government (3 times)
- Contemporary Problems in American Politics (2 times)
- Constitutional Politics of the First Amendment and Privacy (4 times)
- Judicial Process and Behavior (8 times)
- Judicial Politics and Constitutional Interpretation
- State and Local Politics

**Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Davis, Department of Political Science, 1998-2000.

- Judicial Politics and Constitutional Interpretation (2 times)
- Constitutional Politics of the First Amendment and Privacy
- The Presidency
- The Legislative Process (2 times)
- Introduction to American National Government

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

### Publications

#### Refereed Journal Articles and Edited Book Chapters

Routh, S. R. 2012. “Powers and Process.” In *Chronology of the US Presidency*. Edited by Michael Manweller. Greenwood Press.

Routh, S. R. 2007. “Class Presidents: Evidence of Class Struggle in American Presidential Speechmaking.” In *Considering Class*. Edited by Kevin M. Cahill and Lene Johannessen. LitVerLag Publishing. (with Jason Myers)

Routh, S. R. 2004. “Predicting the Presidential Presence: The Calculus of Presidential Midterm Elections Campaign Behavior.” *Political Research Quarterly* 57: 257-265 (with Matthew Hoddie)

Routh, S. R. 2004. “The Contingency of Senate Consent: A Study of the Determinants of Roll Call Confirmation Voting on Executive Appointments, 1946-1996.” *The Social Science Journal* 41: 67-82.

Routh, S. R. 2003. “Why the United States Fought in the Vietnam War.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 6: 181-204 (with Larry Berman)

### Encyclopedia Articles and Book Reviews

Routh, S.R. 2014. Invited Book Review of *Changing Worlds: Vietnam's Transition from Cold War to Globalization*. By David W.P. Elliott. Oxford University Press. 2012. *Perspectives on Politics* 12: 969-970.

Routh, S.R. 2014. "Ronald Reagan." (2000 word version) *The Oxford Companion to International Relations*. Edited by Joel Krieger. Oxford University Press. (with Larry Berman).

Routh, S. R. 2012. "Ronald Reagan." (full version) *The Oxford Companion to American Politics*. Edited by David Coates. Oxford University Press. (with Larry Berman)

Routh, S.R. 2012. "Ronald Reagan." (1000 word version) *The Oxford Companion to Comparative Politics*. Edited by Joel Krieger. Oxford University Press. (with Larry Berman).

Routh, S.R. 2011. "Freedom of Religion." *Governing America*. Edited by William Cunion and Paul Quirk. Facts-on-File Publishing.

Routh, S. R. 2010. "Administrative Courts," "Administrative Law," "Advice and Consent," "Constitutional Courts," "Due Process," "Group Theory," "Habeas Corpus," "Police Power," "Unitary Government," "Upper Chamber," "Police State," "Political Prisoners," "Martial Law," "Judicial Behavior." *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Edited by George Kurian. CQ Press.

Routh, S. R. 2009. "Writ of Certiorari," "Solicitor General," "Senators." *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*. Edited by Michael A. Genovese and Lori Han. Facts-on-File Publishing.

Routh, S. R. 2001. "Ronald Reagan." *Oxford Companion to World Politics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Edited by Joel Krieger. Oxford University Press. (with Larry Berman)

Routh, S. R. 2001. "The Great Society." *Encyclopedia of American Studies*. Edited by George Kurian, Miles Orvell, Johnruella E. Butler, and Jay Mechling. Grolier Educational. (with Larry Berman)

### **Areas of Specific Research Interest**

- presidential-congressional relations
- presidential appointment politics and process
- US Senate

### **Works in Progress**

- Article-length study of the respective ethics committees in the US House of Representatives and the US Senate—why they developed in the first place, what purpose and functions they fulfill, and their historical evolution over time. Potential to turn into book-length research.

### **Conference Presentations**

Routh, S.R. 2011. "Should I Stay or Should I Go?: A Study of the Political Ambitions of Appointed US Senators and the Decision to Run for Initial Election." Presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, August 2011. (with Rolfe Peterson)

Routh, S. R. 2010. "Understanding the Electoral Fates of Appointed US Senators: An Analysis of Caretaker Senator Initial Election Bids." Presented at the Annual Pacific Northwest Political Science Conference, Spokane, Washington, October 2010.

Routh, S. R. 2010. "Understanding Congressional Verdicts on Federal Court Appointments: An Analysis of Senate Roll Call Confirmation Voting on Article III Judicial Nominations." Presented at the Annual Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010. (with Michael Rocca)

Routh, S. R. 2009. "The Calculus of Confirmation: A Study of the Determinants of Senate Roll Call Voting on Presidential Appointments." Presented at the Annual Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2009. (with Michael Rocca)

Routh, S. R. 2006. "Is There Consistency in Constitutional Comparativism?" Presented at the Annual Midwestern Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2006. (with Kaitlin Sill)

Routh, S. R. 2006. "Class Presidents." Presented at the Annual Western Political Science Association Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006. (with Jason Myers)

Routh, S. R. 2003. "Strategic Strokes of the Pen: Executive Orders and Presidential Popularity." Presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2003. (with Michael Koch)

Routh, S. R. 2002. "Consenting Judiciously and Executively: A Study of the Determinants of Roll Call Confirmation Voting on Presidential Appointments, 1946-1996." Presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2002.

Routh, S.R. 2001. "Predicting the Presidential Presence: The Calculus of Presidential Midterm Elections Campaign Behavior." Presented at the 2001 Annual Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2001. (with Matthew Hoddie)

Routh, S. R. 1999. "Deference and Defiance: The Determinants of Senate Roll Call Confirmation Voting, 1946-1996". Presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, January 1999.

#### **INVITED SPEAKER AND PANEL MODERATOR**

2018 Invited Speaker/Keynote Address, "Hate Speech versus Free Speech," Modesto Junior College Civic Engagement Project.

2015 Invited Presenter/Panelist, "Communications, Conflict Management, & Challenges of Being a Chair," Department Chairs Workshop offered by Faculty Affairs, California State University, Stanislaus.

2015 Panel Moderator, "Alumni Career Connection: Pre-Law Event." University Advancement and Alumni Affairs, California State University, Stanislaus.

- 2014 Invited Presenter/Panelist, “Conflict Management and Advocacy of Department Interests with the College Dean,” Department Chairs Workshop offered by Faculty Affairs, California State University, Stanislaus.
- 2014 Panel Moderator, “Alumni Career Connection: Pre-Law Event.” University Advancement and Alumni Affairs, California State University, Stanislaus.
- 2014 Panel Moderator, “Is Religion Necessary in Modern Society?: A Student-Led Debate.” California State University, Stanislaus.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Constitution Day Keynote Address: “Congress, the President, and the War Power.” Modesto Junior College Civic Engagement Project, Associated Students of Modesto Junior College, and the League of Women Voters of Stanislaus County.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Constitution Day Keynote Address: “Questions and Controversies in Constitutional Interpretation: War Initiation, Elections, and Health Care.” Modesto Junior College Civic Engagement Project, Associated Students of Modesto Junior College, and the League of Women Voters of Stanislaus County.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Constitution Day Keynote Address: “The Constitution and Freedom of Speech: An Examination of Citizens’ Expressive Rights.” Modesto Junior College Civic Engagement Project, Associated Students of Modesto Junior College, and the League of Women Voters of Stanislaus County.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Constitution Day Keynote Address: “Free Speech: How Constitutional Law Defines Its Breadth and Limits.” Constitution Day Conference: Taking Liberties—A Celebration of America’s Constitutional Freedoms. San Joaquin County Office of Education, Stockton, California.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, The Presidency / POL 106—upper division class. University of California, Davis.
- lecture on individual versus context theorizing related to presidential success.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, American Government / POL 1—lower division class. University of California, Davis.
- lecture on civil liberties and civil rights.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, Keynote Address: “The Separation of Church and State in the US Constitution.” Unitarian Universalist Church and American Civil Liberties Union, Modesto, California.
- 2002 Panel Moderator, “Candidate Forum for US House of Representatives, State Senate, and State Assembly Elections.” California State University, Stanislaus.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Article Manuscript Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, 2018
- Book Proposal Evaluator, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2017

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- Article Manuscript Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, 2014.
- Book Proposal Evaluator, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2013.
- Article Manuscript Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, 2011.
- Article Manuscript Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, 2010.
- Book Proposal Evaluator, Pearson Longman, 2010.
- Article Manuscript Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, 2009.
- Article Manuscript Reviewer, *Political Science Quarterly*, 2006.
- Article Manuscript Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, 2005.
- Book Manuscript Reviewer, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2006.
- Book Proposal Evaluator, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2004.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Dean's Award**, California State University, Stanislaus, 2016.  
Sole recipient from the College of the Arts, Humanities and Social Science awarded by the Dean for exemplary service and contributions to the mission of the College (received due to work as an associate dean in this instance).
- **Student Empowerment Award**, California State University, Stanislaus, 2013.  
Sole recipient from campus faculty, administration, or staff who demonstrated the greatest commitment and service to developing student leadership on campus or in the community during the year.
- **Outstanding Professor Award**, California State University, Stanislaus, 2010.  
Sole recipient campus-wide recognized for distinguished teaching.
- **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Certificate of Appreciation**, California State University, Stanislaus, 2010.  
One of five professors recognized for their demonstrated commitment to and unwavering support of the intercollegiate athletics programs and student athletes.
- **Faculty Appreciation Award** (received 2 times), California State University, Stanislaus, 2003 & 2005.  
One of sixteen professors in 2003 and one of seventeen professors in 2005 campus-wide recognized for their positive influence and active mentoring of undergraduate students in the furtherance of their academic careers.
- **Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award**, University of California, Davis, 2000.  
One of ten graduate students campus-wide recognized for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

- **University of California Faculty Fellowship, 2001-2002.**  
Sole recipient from the Division of Social Sciences at the University of California, Davis--based on qualifications and promise of excellence in teaching and research. Purpose is to provide new UC PhD's with training and experience in the design and conduct of instructional courses and research.
- **Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Davis, 1999-2000.**  
Competitive and merit based financial assistance given to continuing graduate students to aid in research endeavors.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **Department Level Service**

- Chair, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus. August 2010-August 2016.
- Interim Chair, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus. Fall 2008 and Winter 2009.
- Chair, Administrative Support Coordinator Search Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus, 2015-2016.
- Chair, Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus. 2007-2008, 2014-2015, 2016-2017.
- Member, Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus. 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2013-2014.
- Chair, Search Committees/Public Administration Assistant Professor Positions. Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus. 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2014-2015.
- Chair, Search Committee/American Politics Assistant Professor Position, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus. 2003-2004.
- Program Assessment Coordinator, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus. 2010-2016.
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus. 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2014-2015, 2017-2018.
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus. 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2010-2011.
- Pre-Law Advisor, California State University, Stanislaus. 2003-present.
- Department Coordinator, Civics Concentration in the Liberal Studies Major, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, California State University, Stanislaus. 2005-2011.

- Faculty Advisor to undergraduate Pre-Law Society, California State University, Stanislaus. 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015.
- Faculty Advisor to undergraduate Republican Party Club, California State University, Stanislaus. 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2015-present.
- Faculty Advisor to undergraduate Democratic Party Club, California State University, Stanislaus. 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006 2006-2007, 2015-present.

### **College Level Service**

- Member, College-level Inquiry & Academic Data Analysis Faculty Learning Community for the College of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, 2017-2018.
- Associate Dean, College of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, California State University, Stanislaus. August 2013-August 2016.
- Interim Associate Dean, College of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, California State University, Stanislaus. January 2011-August 2013.
- Acting Dean/Executive-in-Charge, College of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, California State University, Stanislaus. July 15-August 15, 2011, July 15-August 15, 2012, July 15-August 15, 2013, July 15-August 15, 2014, July 15-August 15, 2015, and July 15-August 15, 2016.
- Author, Academic Program Review, Social Sciences BA Program. 2013-2014.
- Member, Search Committee—Social Sciences Program Coordinator Position. Fall 2014.
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, California State University, Stanislaus. 2007-2008.
- Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, California State University, Stanislaus. 2006-2007, 2008-2009.
- Chair, External Review Team / Support Unit Review, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, California State University, Stanislaus. 2007-2008.

### **University Level Service**

- Member, Initial Review Committee of Student Applications to the Panetta Institute Congressional Internship Program, California State University, Stanislaus, 2011-2018.
- Faculty Mentor, California State University Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program, 2016-2018.
- Member, University Task Force on Advising, California State University, Stanislaus. 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.



- Member, Sub-Committee on Advising Technology and Software, University Task Force on Advising, California State University, Stanislaus. 2015-2016.
- Chair, University Writing Committee, California State University, Stanislaus. 2007-2008, 2008-2009.
- Academic Senator, Representative of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration to the Academic Senate of California State University, Stanislaus. 2005-2006, 2006-2007, Fall 2010.
- Member, Search Committee—Director of Institutional Research Position, California State University, Stanislaus. 2007-2008.
- CSU Stanislaus Organization Representative, California State University Social Science Research and Instructional Council. 2004-2012.