

## Mary G. Currin-Percival

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Associate Professor, San José State University, fall 2020-present  
Assistant Professor, San José State University, fall 2016-summer 2020  
Lecturer, San José State University, fall 2012-spring 2016  
Research Director, Pilot Applied Research Methods (ARM) Learning Lab, San José State University, fall 2014-spring 2015  
Research Director, Survey and Policy Research Institute (SPRI) San José State University, fall 2014-spring 2015  
Associate Research Director, Survey and Policy Research Institute (SPRI) San José State University, fall 2012-spring 2014  
Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Department of Political Science, fall 2006-spring 2012  
Lecturer, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Department of Political Science, spring 2006, summer 2006  
Lecturer, University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science, fall 2002, summer 2005

### EDUCATION

September 2006	Ph.D. (Political Science) University of California, Riverside
May 2001	M.A. (Political Science) San Diego State University
May 1997	B.A. (Political Science) University of California, San Diego

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American politics: introduction to American politics and government, American institutions  
Political behavior: public opinion, campaign advertising, political participation, news media  
Methodology: survey research methods, quantitative methods, experimental design

### PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Currin-Percival, Mary and Sonnia Gulahmad. (2020). "Adapting Experiential Learning Opportunities: A Political Science Research Methods Course Case Study." *Journal of Political Science Education*. Published online ahead of print (February) 1-15.

Douglas, Gordan, Asha Weinstein Agrawal, Mary Currin-Percival, Katherine Cushing, and Jason DeHaan (2019). "Community Benefits and Lessons for Local Engagement in a California Open Streets Event: A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Viva CalleSJ 2018." Mineta Transportation Institute, Report 19-21. [https://transweb.sjsu.edu/sites/default/files/1895-Community-Benefits-Local-Engagement-Open-Streets\\_0.pdf](https://transweb.sjsu.edu/sites/default/files/1895-Community-Benefits-Local-Engagement-Open-Streets_0.pdf)

- Hatcher, John and Mary Currin-Percival. (2016). "Does the Structural Pluralism Model Predict Differences in Journalists' Perceptions of Online Comments?" *Digital Journalism*, 4(3) 302-320.
- Percival, Garrick and Mary Currin-Percival. (2013). "Exploring the Contextual Determinants of Individual Attitudes toward Immigrants and Criminal Activity and their Spillover Policy Implications." *International Migration*, 51, 6: 1-23.
- Currin-Percival, Mary. (2010). "Regular Readers Expect More Polling Details." *Newspaper Research Journal*, 31, 3: 6-21.
- Currin-Percival, Mary, Garrick Percival, Shaun Bowler, and Martin Johnson. (2010). "Citizen Dissatisfaction with the U.S. Presidential Primary System." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, 20, 1: 3-30.
- Currin-Percival, Mary and Martin Johnson. (2010). "Understanding Sample Surveys: Selective Learning about Social Science Research Methods." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 43, 3:533-540.
- Currin-Percival, Mary, Garrick Percival, Shaun Bowler, and Henk Van der Kolk. (2007). "Taxing, Spending, and Voting: Voter Turnout Rates in Statewide Elections in Comparative Perspective." *State and Local Government Review*, 39, 3: 131-43.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Gerston, Larry N., Garrick L. Percival, and Mary Currin-Percival. (2016). "Federal Power and States' Rights: Defining American Federalism" in *Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Presidency: Case Studies in Presidential Leadership*, Norman Ornstein, James Kitfield, and Steve Skowronek (eds.)

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS**

- Percival, Garrick and Mary Currin-Percival. "Moving San Jose's Mayoral Elections to Presidential Years Will Strengthen Democracy." *San Jose Spotlight* Op-Ed. February 10, 2020.
- Percival, Garrick, Mary Currin-Percival, and Melinda Jackson. "Hold Elections for San Jose Mayor, County DA, Sheriff Only in Presidential Years." *San Jose Mercury News* Op-Ed. October 27, 2017.
- Jackson, Melinda and Mary Currin-Percival. San Jose Business Tax Poll Topline Results. Prepared for Dr. Scott Myers-Lipton. College of Social Sciences Applied Research Center. December 8, 2015
- Jackson, Melinda and Mary Currin-Percival. Spring 2015 Silicon Valley Pulse Valley Politics Questions Report. Prepared for Dr. Terry Christensen and Viviana Leija, Valley Politics, CreaTV. Survey and Policy Research Institute. April 26, 2015.
- Jackson, Melinda and Mary Currin-Percival. Fall 2014 San Jose Mayor's Race Poll Report. Prepared for James P. Robinson, Managing Editor *San Jose Mercury News*. Survey and Policy Research Institute. October 17, 2014.

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- Gerston, Larry, Terry Christensen, Mary Currin-Percival and Garrick Percival. *California Politics and Government: A Practical Approach* 15<sup>th</sup> ed. Cengage. (accepted for publication, expected publication January 2021.)
- Currin-Percival, Mary, Garrick Percival, and Max Neiman. "Concern About Immigration and its "Spillover" Links to Public Policy."
- Currin-Percival, Mary. "Active-Learning in American Government: Get Out the Vote!" manuscript in preparation.
- Currin-Percival, Mary. "How Does Completion of Political Science Research Methods Improve Student Performance in Political Science Courses?" Working Paper.
- Lee, Bee Leng, Currin-Percival, Mary, Magdalini Eirinaki, Emily Slusser, and Shailaja Venkatsubramanyan. "The Utility of Student Evaluations in Assessing Teacher Effectiveness and

Informing Instruction.” Working Paper.  
Currin-Percival, Mary, Garrick Percival, Shaun Bowler, and Martin Johnson. “Reforming the Electoral College: What Affects Public Support?” Working Paper.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

The U.S. Presidency  
Political Science Research Methods [Political Inquiry (SJSU); Methodology and Analysis (UMD); Theory and Methodology of Political Science (UCR)]  
Essentials of American and California Government; Introduction to American and California Government and Politics; Intro to American Government  
Public Opinion [Politics and Public Opinion (SJSU); Public Opinion and Polling Methods (UMD); Public Opinion and Propaganda (UMD)]  
Voting, Campaigning, and Elections; Political Participation  
Internships (Undergraduate and MPA program)  
Interest Groups  
Politics and Popular Culture  
Senior Seminars: Politics and Film (SJSU); Campaign Advertising (SJSU, UMD); Voting, Campaigning, and Elections (UMD)  
Critical Legal Issues  
Writing in Political Science

## **AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS**

Exceptional Service to Students Assigned Time Award, San Jose State University, Fall 2020.  
Tenure Track Faculty Award for Service Learning. San Jose State University Center for Community Learning and Leadership. May 10, 2019.  
Recognition for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Teaching. San Jose State University Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Faculty Diversity Committee of the Academic Senate. April 25, 2019.  
Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity Assigned Time Award, San Jose State University, 2018-2020; 2020-2005.  
Central Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity (CRSCA) Award for July 2018 summer salary. San Jose State University Spring 2018. “Active-Learning and Civic Knowledge in an American Government Course.” (\$5,000).  
College of Social Sciences Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity 2017-2018 Award. San Jose State University. “Thinking Like a Political Scientist: Does Taking a Political Science Research Methods Course Improve Student Performance in Upper-Division Political Science Courses?” (\$2,100).  
Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Minnesota, Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry, and Scholarship, fall 2009 (\$26,895)  
Office of the Vice President of Research Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Special Research Funding Grant, University of Minnesota, Duluth, fall 2008 (\$8,500)  
UEA Special Faculty Development Funding Grant, fall 2010 (\$400)  
“Outstanding Faculty Nominee,” University of Minnesota, Duluth, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.  
“Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Nominee,” University of Minnesota, Duluth, 2009-2010.  
College of Liberal Arts Teaching Grant, University of Minnesota, Duluth, spring 2008 (\$500), spring 2009 (\$500)  
Chancellor’s Faculty Small Grant, University of Minnesota, Duluth, fall 2011 (\$400), spring 2008 (\$750); fall 2008 (\$750), spring 2009 (\$750); fall 2009 (\$750)  
College of Liberal Arts Research Grant, University of Minnesota, Duluth, fall 2007 (\$450); fall 2008 (\$450), spring 2009 (\$500)

“Outstanding Teaching Assistant,” Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, 2004-2005.

Dean’s Fellowship Award 2001-2006, University of California, Riverside  
Pi Sigma Alpha, San Diego State University, 2000

## **SURVEY EXPERIENCE**

Supervisor and Trainer, Viva Calle San Jose. September 2018. City of San Jose, SJSU Mineta Transportation Institute, and CommUniverCity project. I assisted in survey construction, training interviewers, and supervising interviewers during Viva Calle 9/23/18.

Principal Investigator, Silicon Valley Pulse. Political Science Class Project. Applied Research Center, San Jose State University. Spring 2015-Spring 2016.

Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator, SJSU Survey and Policy Research Institute Silicon Valley Pulse Survey, spring 2013-spring 2016

Principal Investigator, 2007-2012 Duluth Community Survey

Course Consultant and CATI Lab Supervisor: Public Opinion and Mass Media. University of California, Riverside, spring 2005

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Immigration, Fear, and Conservative Policy Activism in California” (with Garrick Percival and Max Neiman.) Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in San Diego, California, April 18-20, 2019.

“Active-Learning in American Government: Get Out the Vote!” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL April 4-7, 2019.

“Active-Learning and Civic Knowledge in an American Government Course.” Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association (Political Science) in Orlando, Florida October 10-13, 2018.

“Reforming the Electoral College: What Affects Public Support?” (with Garrick L. Percival, Martin Johnson, and Shaun Bowler. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Austin, Texas, April 12-15, 2017.

“Adapting Experiential Learning Opportunities: A Political Science Research Methods Course Case Study.” (with Sonnia Gulahmad). Presented at the 2016 CSU Teaching and Learning Symposium. San Jose State University. October 21-22, 2016.

“Managing the Discourse: Does the Structural Pluralism Model Predict Difference in Editors’ Perceptions of Online Discourse?” (with John Hatcher). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego April 4-7, 2012.

“Let’s Go to the Numbers: An Examination of Factors Affecting Broadcast and Newspaper Journalists’ Decisions about the Inclusion of Methodological Details in Reports about Polls.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 4-7, 2012.

“Managing the Discourse: Does the Structural Pluralism Model Predict Difference in Editors’ Perceptions of Online Discourse?” (with John Hatcher and Katie Groves). Presented at the Minnesota Newspaper Convention, Bloomington, MN January 27, 2012.

“Economic Voting Under Minority Governments: The 2006 Canadian Federal Election.” (with Jeremy Youde). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 1-3, 2010, San Francisco, CA.

“Plus or Minus Trust: How the Inclusion of Methodological Information Affects Individual Perceptions of Public Opinion Polls.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 19– 21, 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

“Understanding Sample Surveys: Selective Learning about Social Science Research Methods,” (with

- Martin Johnson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 8-11, 2009, Denver, CO.
- “According to a Recent Poll: News Media Use of Passing References to Public Opinion Polls.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 20-22, 2008.
- “Exploring the Contextual Determinants of Individual Attitudes toward Immigrants and Criminal Activity and their Spillover Policy Implications” (with Garrick L. Percival). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Reports about Polls in the Media: Variation in Adherence to AAPOR Disclosure Standards.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research. Anaheim, CA. May 17-20, 2007.
- “What is Your Overall Impression of this Poll?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL April 20-23, 2006.
- “In Polls We Trust: Individual Assessments of Representations of Mass Opinion.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 1-4, 2005.
- “Taxing, Spending, and Voting: Voter Turnout Rates in Statewide Elections in Comparative Perspective” (with Garrick L. Percival, Shaun Bowler, and Henk van der Kolk). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 7-10, 2005.
- “Public Knowledge of the “Science” of Polls: What Individual Characteristics Determine the Ability to Identify Survey Methodology?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA March 23-26, 2005.
- “Public Opinion Polling or Public Opinion Manipulation: The Unintended Consequences of Unscientific Public Opinion Polling.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 27-29, 2003.
- “Views on Immigrants and Immigration: Explanatory Models and Spillover Policy Effects” (with Garrick L. Percival and Max Neiman). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 6-9, 2002.
- “More than Words: Political Talk Radio Activity as Unconventional Participation” (with Garrick L. Percival and C. Richard Hofstetter). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Long Beach, CA, March, 22-24, 2002.

## **INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- “Political Polarization in the United States.” VA Palo Alto Healthcare System’s Psychology Continuing Education Committee and Social Work Service Conference on “Providing Clinical Care in a Polarized America: Politics in Mental Health Practice.” Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care Systems Palo Alto, CA, June 13, 2019.
- “How Does Completion of Political Science Research Methods Improve Student Performance in Political Science Courses?” San Jose State University College of Social Sciences Dean’s Symposium. November 7, 2018.
- “Understanding the U.S. Government Through Midterm Elections.” Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute’s Leadership Program. De Anza College. Cupertino, CA, August 3, 2018.
- “Redistricting in California.” San Jose League of Women Voters TV program, "Insights and Perspectives,” on CreaTV with Garrick Percival. June 21, 2018.
- “A Conversation About Young Adult Voting Behavior.” Panel presentations and discussion (with Mindy Romero, California Civic Engagement Project at the Center for Regional Change, UC Davis and Matt Mahan, Co-Founder Brigade) presented by Silicon Valley Institute for Regional Studies and San Jose State University. Martin Luther King Library, San Jose State University, September 18, 2017.
- Pi Sigma Alpha, SJSU Chapter, Post-Election Panel Discussion (with Melinda Jackson and Sabrina Pinnell). San Jose State Student Union. November 29, 2016.

- “Assessing the Outcome of the 2016 Election.” with Garrick L. Percival. Santa Clara County Democratic Club Meeting. Harry’s Hofbrau, San Jose, California. November 21, 2017.
- “Let’s Go to the Numbers: Understanding Journalists’ Decisions About Reporting the Details of Public Opinion Polls.” Department of Communication, Political Psychology Research Group. Stanford University. May 16, 2016.
- “Survey Research Methods.” Friday Graduate Student Workshop, Department of Economics, San José State University. January 30, 2015.
- “Can We Trust the Polls? Election Polling in 2012” with Melinda Jackson. Survey and Policy Research Institute Colloquium. San José State University. November 9, 2012.
- “Interest Groups.” Masters of Public Policy and Political Leadership Program. University of Minnesota, Duluth. September 23, 2011.
- “Reports about Polls in the Media: Variation in Adherence to American Association for Public Opinion Research Disclosure Standards.” University of Minnesota, Duluth, College of Liberal Arts Research Thursdays Colloquium. March 27, 2008.
- “Individual Characteristics Associated with Trust in Polls.” University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science, Brown Bag Colloquium. May 4, 2005.

### **OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- Discussant, “Political Science Programs and Student Success.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 4-7, 2019, Chicago, IL.
- Panelist, “Teaching Undergraduate Research Methods and Statistics.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 5-8, 2018, Chicago, IL.
- Chair, “The 2008 Presidential Election” panel at the 2011 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 17-20, 2011 in Las Vegas, NV.
- Chair and Discussant, “Enriching the Information Environment and Political Learning” panel at the 2011 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 17-20, 2011 in Las Vegas, NV.
- Discussant, “Partisanship and Issue Salience” panel at the 2011 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 17-20, 2011 in Las Vegas, NV.
- Discussant, “New Research in Survey Methodology and Public Opinion” panel in the Public Opinion and Political Psychology Section at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 19– 21, 2009 in Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Discussant, “Political Behavior and Public Opinion” panel in the Undergraduate Research Section at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 8-11, 2009 in Denver, CO.
- Chair, “Civic Engagement and the Internet” panel in the Media and Political Communications Section at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 20-22, 2008 in San Diego, CA.
- Chair and Discussant, “Using Experiments to Study Public Opinion” panel in the Public Opinion and Political Psychology Section at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 16-18, 2006 in Albuquerque, NM.

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSION**

- Director, Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, San Jose State University, fall 2020-present
- Director, SJSU Votes! fall 2018-present. Voter registration, mobilization, and education project. San Jose State University
- Coordinator, SJSU Department of Political Science Internship Program, fall 2017; fall 2020-present
- Chair, SJSU Student Evaluation Review Board, San Jose State University, fall 2019-spring 2020.

Member, SJSU Student Evaluation Review Board, San Jose State University, spring 2017- present.  
 Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, SJSU Epsilon Iota Chapter, fall 2019-present.  
 Co-Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, SJSU Epsilon Iota Chapter, fall-2016-  
 spring 2019.  
 Panelist, "Voter's Choice Act Forum." Pi Sigma Alpha and SJSU Votes! February 10, 2020. San Jose  
 State University.  
 Member, Center for Technology and Democracy Working Group. February 2019- present  
 Course Coordinator, SJSU Department of Political Science American Institutions General Education  
 courses. Fall 2016-present  
 Co-Editor, SJSU Department of Political Science Alumni Newsletter, fall 2016-present  
 Member, Department of Political Science Convocation Committee, 2016-2018.  
 Member, SJSU Department of Political Science Planning, Assessments, and Curriculum Committee.  
 fall 2016-present.  
 Member, SJSU Department of Political Science Alumni Outreach Committee, fall 2016-present  
 Member, SJSU College of Social Sciences Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Advisory  
 Committee, spring 2017-spring 2019.  
 Speaker, SJSU Lunch & Learn "Incorporating Research into Your Undergraduate Courses." San Jose  
 State University. November 27, 2018.  
 Moderator. "The Power of the Student Vote." Event held by SJSU Associated Students, SJSU Votes!, and  
 the Silicon Valley Leadership Group. November 1, 2018. San State University Student Union  
 Theater.  
 Presenter and Coordinator, SJSU Votes! Voter Education and Registration. SJSU Campus Village  
 Residential Activity Center. September 26, 2018.  
 Co-Moderator [with Kathleen Wong (Lau)]. Spartan Speaker Series: Ana Navarro. SJSU Student Union  
 Ballroom. September 17, 2018.  
 Member, Southwestern Political Science Association Pi Sigma Alpha "Best Undergraduate Paper  
 Award" Committee, 2015-2019. Committee Chair 2015-2017.  
 Moderator, "A Conversation with Joe Trippi: How the Internet and Social Media are Reshaping  
 American Politics and Democracy in the Trump Era." Political Science Alumni Night.  
 Engineering Building. San Jose State University. April 6, 2017.  
 Member, SJSU Masters in Public Administration Committee, fall 2017; fall 2020-present  
 Coordinator, SJSU Department of Political Science Sacramento Semester, fall 2017  
 Member, SJSU Department of Political Science Hiring Committee for Department Analyst, fall 2017.  
 Member, Executive Council of the Southwestern Political Science Association, 2011-2013  
 Member, 2011 Southwestern Political Science Association Program Committee (Section Head of  
 Public Opinion and Media Section)  
 Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *American Politics  
 Research*, *International Migration*  
 Advisor, Political Science Association, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota,  
 Duluth, fall 2007-spring 2012  
 Internship Coordinator, (non-law related, governmental and non-governmental internships) with Garrick  
 Percival, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Duluth, fall 2008-spring  
 2012  
 Member, Search Committees American Politics tenure-track position, spring 2008; Comparative  
 Politics/International Relations tenure-track position, fall 2007- spring 2008; one-year positions  
 in American government and political theory, spring 2007; Constitutional Law tenure-track  
 position, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Duluth, fall 2007-spring 2008  
 Library Representative, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Duluth, fall 2007-  
 summer 2008  
 Honors Coordinator Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Duluth, fall 2007-summer  
 2008

Member, Women's Studies Advisory Board University of Minnesota, Duluth, spring 2006-spring 2008  
President, San Diego State University Department of Political Science Graduate Student Association,  
September 1999-June 2000

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- “Showcase of Student Learning.” Viva Calle San Jose Impact Presentation. Joint presentation to City of San Jose Department of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services. December 13, 2018. San Jose City Hall.
- “Get Out the Vote.” Presentation given to CommUniverCity Steering Committee, with Jack Fogerson, Malisha Wijesinghe and Daniel Grenz. Valley Health Center. April 1, 2018.
- Spring Pols 15 course/CommUniverCity GOTV Project Presentation. CommUniverCity “Celebrating Partnerships” 13th Anniversary Annual Project Showcase. Roosevelt Community Center, San Jose, California April 25, 2018.
- GOTV SJSU Spring 2018. Voter Registration and Mobilization Project. Political Science 15 (Essentials of American and California Government) class project in conjunction with CommUniverCity. The project focused on registering and mobilizing SJSU students and SJSU community members to vote in the June 2018 California Statewide Primary Election and consisted of door-to-door canvassing, tabling, canvassing at multiple events, a social media campaign, and community and campus presentations.
- Fall 2016 Political Participation course/CommUniverCity GOTV Project Presentation. CommUniverCity Steering Committee Meeting. Joyce Ellington Library, San Jose, California. November 4, 2017.
- GOTV SJSU Fall 2016. Voter Registration and Mobilization Project. Political Science 108 (Political Participation) class project in conjunction with CommUniverCity. The project focused on registering and mobilizing SJSU students and SJSU community members to vote in the November 2016 General Election and consisted of door-to-door canvassing, tabling, canvassing at multiple events, and community and campus presentations.
- 2016 California Initiative Forum/ Political Science 108 (Political Participation Class Project), Co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Midpeninsula Media Center. San Jose State University Student Union Theater. September 23, 2016.
- California 27<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Candidate Forum. Political Science 107/CommUniverCity Project. Roosevelt Community Center. May 9, 2016.
- Fall 2015 Political Participation course/CommUniverCity GOTV Project. CommUniverCity “Celebrating Partnerships.” 11th Anniversary Annual Project Showcase. Roosevelt Community Center, San Jose, California April 27, 2016.
- Fall 2015 Political Participation course/CommUniverCity GOTV Project Presentation. CommUniverCity Steering Committee Meeting. Joyce Ellington Library, San Jose, California. March 4, 2016.
- GOTV SJSU Fall 2015. Voter Registration and Mobilization Project. Political Science 108 (Political Participation) class project in conjunction with CommUniverCity. The project focused on registering and mobilizing SJSU students and SJSU community members to vote and consisted of door-to-door canvassing, tabling, canvassing at multiple events, and community and campus presentations.
- I was interviewed for a segment on CreaTV's Valley Politics about my students' participation in constructing and fielding the Spring 2015 Silicon Valley Pulse public opinion survey. The program featured students from both the Public Opinion and Political Inquiry courses and also included footage of SJSU students conducting telephone surveys. It aired on May 6, 2015.
- Moderator for the on-campus forum on the UMD smoking policy sponsored by the UMD Student Association on October 27, 2009.
- Moderator (with Duluth Mayor Don Ness and Executive Editor of the *Duluth News Tribune* Rob



Karwath) for the on-campus debate between the UMD College Democrats and College Republicans, hosted by Collegians for a Constructive Tomorrow on October 29, 2008.  
Served as a “super panelist” (with Duluth Mayor Don Ness, St. Louis County Attorney Melanie Ford, and Green Party Minnesota Chairperson Virgil Sohm) for the Minnesota Public Interest Research Group’s Free Democracy Summit at UMD on “The State of Democracy and the Importance of Civic Engagement” on April 25, 2008.  
Panel participant (with Dr. Craig Grau and Dr. Garrick Percival) for “Understand the Issues BEFORE You Enter the Voting Booth,” presented by Hadassah at Temple Israel in Duluth, MN on October 26, 2008.  
Live on-air post-debate analysis of the U.S. Senate debate between Norm Coleman, Al Franken, and Dean Barkley held at UMD on KUMD radio on October 16, 2008.  
I was interviewed by WDIO, FOX, and KBJR television news, the *Duluth News Tribune*, the *Advocate.com*, the *UMD Statesman*, and a local elections blog in Duluth about issues including the 2007 mayoral and city council debates, the 2007 mayoral and city council campaigns and election, the 2008 presidential primaries, the 2008 General Election, the 2008 U.S. Senate election, the 2008 Minnesota Senate recount in Minnesota, and the 2008 Duluth Community Survey.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
Political Science Education  
Political Communication  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southwest Social Science Association  
Political Science Affiliate  
Western Political Science Association

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Terry Christensen  
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University of California, Riverside  
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