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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

John Carroll University. Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (July 2015 – present). As Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), I oversee the management of 25 academic departments and programs with over 150 full-time faculty. I also oversee the Center for Global Education, the Center for Teaching and Learning, and the Integrative Core Curriculum. Responsibilities have included strategic planning, communications, oversight of academic quality, faculty hiring, faculty evaluation and development, tenure and promotion, and personnel. Manage annual operating budget of over \$20 million.

Augustana College. Associate Dean of the College (March 2009 - July 2014). As Associate Dean, I assisted the Provost in the leadership and management of 33 academic departments and programs with 180 full-time faculty. Responsibilities over five years included strategic planning and communications, academic department and program review, faculty development, department chair development, visiting faculty hires, diversity initiatives, general education, grade appeals, academic integrity, faculty and student grievances, new program development, nationally competitive student awards, and Office of Academic Affairs personnel management and evaluation. I also served as a Title IX officer for 5 years, managed budgets for all areas of responsibility, and assisted with managing annual budget of \$25 million. I served as Provost's budget officer for academic department goods and services (2013-14).

Accomplishments as associate dean include:

- Provided oversight for 25 academic programs reviews. Fostered conversations on departments' strategic planning efforts and worked with departments to interpret and respond to assessment data.
- Chaired the task force to create our college's documentation on the Higher Learning Commission's Criterion Two: Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct. Served on the steering committee to prepare for the college's next accreditation visit by the Higher Learning Commission (scheduled for 2016-17).
- Directed the process to create an interdisciplinary Public Health major grounded in Augustana's strong health sciences and liberal arts curricula.
- Headed the effort to create Augustana's first online summer courses.
- Administered all visiting faculty hires: supervised two dozen searches per year; interviewed candidates and handled contract negotiations.
- Oversaw faculty development efforts: led task force on faculty development that resulted in reimagining Augustana's faculty enrichment center; planned annual faculty retreat and year-long

new faculty mentoring program; organized faculty development opportunities on pedagogy, scholarship, governance, and assessment spanning a range of interests and disciplines.

- Established department chairs' mentoring group to provide training, workshops, and conversation for new and experienced department chairs.
- Collaborated with multiple constituencies on campus to develop streamlined requirements for transfer students, design a new course for transfer students, and revamp our transfer student orientation.
- Partnered with colleagues at four BLAISE consortium institutions to author successful \$280,000 grant from the Teagle Foundation. The grant will fund faculty development and inter-institutional collaboration for hybrid learning classrooms over four years. The BLAISE consortium is dedicated to sharing best practices regarding the use of technology in liberal arts education, consistent with liberal arts values.
- Guided the creation of two comprehensive, interdisciplinary immersion terms (Hydrobiology and Neuropsychology) as part of a separate \$125,000 Teagle grant.

Augustana College. Chair, Department of Political Science (August 2007 - July 2009).

Responsibilities included oversight of department scheduling, budgeting, evaluating faculty and staff and staff supervision.

Accomplishments as department chair included:

- Authored Augustana's first guidelines for academic program review. These were adapted unanimously by a vote of the faculty and subsequently adopted by the administration.
- Facilitated the creation of new departmental tenure standards for teaching, scholarship, and service.
- As part of a college-wide effort, created the department's Senior Inquiry program, ensuring each student would have mentored research experience in the major.
- Organized the department's first scholarship competition for prospective majors.

Augustana College. Assis./Assoc./Full Professor of Political Science (August 2000 – July 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Farrar, Margaret E. 2008. *Building the Body Politic: Power and Urban Space in Washington, D.C.* Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press. 192 pp. Reviewed in:

- *Choice* 46, 1 (September 2008)
- *Journal of American History* 95, 2 (September 2008): 601-02.
- *Political Theory* 37, 6 (December 2009): 823 – 837.
- *Perspectives on Politics* 9, 3 (September 2011): 718 – 720
- *Washington History* 23 (2011): 78 – 84
- *Journal of Urban History* 40, 6 (November 2014): 1155-1160

Articles, Book Chapters, and Reference Articles:

Farrar, Margaret E. 2011. "Amnesia, Nostalgia, and the Politics of Place Memory." *Political Research Quarterly*, 64, 4 (December): 723-735.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2010. "Walter Benjamin." *Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, ed. George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2010. "Michel Foucault." *Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, ed. George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2009. "Home/sick: Memory, Place, and Loss in New Orleans," *Theory & Event* 12, 4.

Klien, Stephen and Margaret E. Farrar. 2009. "The Diatribe of Ann Coulter: Gendered Style, Conservative Ideology and the Public Sphere." In *Gender and Political Communication in America: Rhetoric, Representation, and Display*, ed. Janis Edwards. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 63-86.

Farrar, Margaret E. and Jamie L. Warner. 2008. "Spectacular Resistance: The Billionaires for Bush and the Art of Political Culture Jamming," *Polity* 40 (July): 273 - 296.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2007. "Walter Benjamin." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, ed. George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 267-270.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2007. "Michel Foucault." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, ed. George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 1774-1778.

Farrar, Margaret E. and Jamie L. Warner. 2006. "Rah- Rah- Radical: The Radical Cheerleaders' Challenge to the Public Sphere." *Politics & Gender* 2 (September): 281- 302.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2002. "Making the City Beautiful: Aesthetic Reform and the (Dis)placement of Bodies." In *Embodied Utopias: Gender, Social Change and the Modern Metropolis*, ed. Amy Bingaman, Lise Sanders, and Rebecca Zorach. London and New York: Routledge, 37- 54.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2000. "Health and Beauty in the Body Politic: Subjectivity and Urban Space." *Polity* 33 (Fall): 1-23.

Book Reviews:

Farrar, Margaret E. 2012. Review essay on *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism, and the Remaking of New Orleans*, ed. Cedric Johnson. Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press, 2011. *Perspectives on Politics* 10, 3 (September): 707-709.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2011. Review essay on Jason Corburn, *Toward the Healthy City*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2009 and Nicole Stelle Garnett, *Ordering the City*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010. *Perspectives on Politics* 9, 1 (June): 186 - 188.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2006. Review of David Wilson, *Inventing Black-on-Black Violence: Discourse, Space, and Representation*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2005. In *Gender, Place, and Culture* 13, 6 (December): 710-712.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2004. Review of Jenny Edkins, *Trauma and the Memory of Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. In *Perspectives on Politics* 2, 3 (September): 567- 8.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2004. "City as Political Center." In *The New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, ed. Maryanne Cline Horowitz. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

Farrar, Margaret E. 2003. Review of Engin F. Isin, *Being Political: Genealogies of Citizenship*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2002. In *Perspectives on Politics* 1, 1 (March): 168- 9.

Work in progress:

Sustainable Places: Heritage Tourism and Clean Energy. Book-length project in development with Adam Kaul examining cultural heritage, tourism, and wind energy in Bishop Hill, Illinois.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

"'Leaders in Place' to Academic Leaders: Succession Planning, Pipeline Development, and Mentoring Within and Across Institutions," presentation at the annual meeting of the Council on College of Arts and Sciences. San Diego, CA. November 2016.

"Whatever You Are, Be a Good One," presentation for the JCU Women's Leadership Group. September 2016.

"Exploring Careers at Liberal Arts Institutions," with Christopher Whitt, presentation at the annual meeting of the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Atlanta, GA. October 2014.

"Exploring Careers at Liberal Arts Institutions," with Mariano Magalhães, presentation for the University of Iowa graduate program in Political Science. April 2014.

"Augustana's Diversity Dissertation Fellowship," presentation for the University of Minnesota's Community of Scholars, Diversity and Equity Office program. November 2013.

“What We Talk About When We Talk About Gen Ed,” with Mark Salisbury, paper presented at the joint conference of the American Conference of Academic Deans (ACAD) and the Phi Beta Kappa Society (PBK). Memphis, TN. October 2013.

DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

“Sustainable Places,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV. April 2015. *Winner of the award for Best Paper in Environmental Political Theory.*

“Home/sick: Memory, Place, and Nostalgia in New Orleans,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 2008.

“Amnesia, Nostalgia, and the Politics of Place-Memory,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. San Diego, CA. March 2008. *Winner of the Pi Sigma Alpha Award, award for the best paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association.*

“Building the Body Politic,” The Paul D. Stewart Lecture in Political Science, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia. April 2007.

“Isn’t It Ironic? The Billionaires for Bush and Political Culture Jamming,” with Jamie Warner, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV. March 2007.

“You Have Stepped Out of Your Place: Women’s Laughter as Resistance,” with Jamie Warner, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA. January 2006.

“Divided We Fall? Partisanship and Democracy,” address for the annual meeting of the Women’s Network of the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association (IGFOA), Moline, IL September 2004.

“To See and Be Seen: Spectacle, Surveillance, and Scopophilic Citizenship.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2003.

“The Politics of Public Space,” invited lecture for the Frieze Lecture Series, Rock Island Public Library, Rock Island, IL, November 2002.

“Monumentality and Democratic Citizenship.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. September 2001.

“Nostalgic Democracy? City Life and the Politics of Place.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2001.

“Health and Beauty in the Body Politic: Gender and Urban Subjectivity.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA. September 1999.

“Making the City Beautiful: Normalizing the Body Politic in Washington, D.C.” Paper presented at “Embodied Utopias: Gender, Social Change, and the Built Environment,” an interdisciplinary conference sponsored by the Center for Gender Studies at the University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. April 1999.

“Making History: Political Memory and Political Theory in Benjamin and Foucault.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Boston, MA. November 1998.

“Going Mobile: Location and Mobility in Feminist Political Theory.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. September 1997.

“An Exploration of Explanation: Meaning, Truth, and Responsibility in the Work of Weber and Foucault.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Boston, MA. November 1996.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External reviewer for promotion to Full professor candidate: Fairfield University (2017)

Chair, committee for selecting best paper in environmental political theory. Western Political Science Association (2016 – 2017.)

Editorial Board member, *New Political Science* (2009 - 2017). Served as one of two reviewers for special issue of *New Political Science: Critical Approaches to Political Science* (2012 -13).

Journal manuscript referee for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Consumer Culture*, *New Political Science*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Studies*, *Political Theory*, *Politics & Gender*, *Polity*, and *The Sociological Quarterly*. Book manuscript reviewer for Ohio University Press, University of Minnesota Press, Routledge, Prentice Hall, Houghton-Mifflin, McGraw-Hill.

External tenure reviews: University of San Francisco (2009), Kalamazoo College (2009)

Discussant at annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Midwestern Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, and Western Political Science Association (1998 - present).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Instructor, “Reproductive Justice” course offered through the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Quad Cities (2014-15).

Delegate, Scott County, Iowa Democratic Convention (2004, 2008)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Professional and Organizational Development (POD) workshop for new faculty development leaders (2012)

Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) Wellesley Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration. Wellesley, MA (2011-12)

Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN (2009)

K-State Academic Chairpersons' Conference, Orlando, FL (2009)

Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference. Luther College, Decorah, IA (2008)

American Council on Education Office of Women in Higher Education, Women's Leadership Forum. Marian University, WI (2007)

Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research. Harvey Mudd College, CA (2006)

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

Award for the best paper in environmental political theory presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. (2015)

The Pi Sigma Alpha Award: award for the best paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. (2009)

The Edward L. Hill Research Award in the Social Sciences, Augustana College (2008)

Augustana Presidential Research Fellowship (2007, 2008, 2015)

Augustana Sabbatical Research Grant (2007, 2014)

Fellow, Obermann Center for Advanced Study, University of Iowa (2007)

Augustana Faculty Research Grant (2005, 2006)

Augustana Faculty-Student Collaborative Summer Research Grant (2005, 2006, 2008)

Nominee for the American Political Science Association's Leo Strauss Award: national award for the best dissertation in political theory (2000)

APSA Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant (1999)

Penn State Research and Graduate Studies Office Dissertation Support Grant (1999)

The Robert A. Friedman Award for Outstanding Teaching, Department of Political Science (1998)

The Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council Teaching Award, Penn State (1999)

COLLEGE SERVICE AND GOVERNANCE WORK

At John Carroll, my service and governance roles have included the following:

University Committee on Educational Policies (2017 -)
University Committee on the Student Learning Experience (2015 -)
University Strategic Planning Committee (2015 -)
Strategic Budgeting Task Force (2015 - 2016)
University Leadership Group (2015 -)
Council of Academic Deans (tenure and promotion) (2015 -)
Editorial Board, *John Carroll Magazine* (2016 -)

I have also served as a member of the following administrative search committees:

- Vice President for Enrollment (Chair, 2017-18)
- Associate Vice President for Career Services (2016 – 17)

In administration at Augustana, my service and governance roles included the following:

Co-chair, Academic Technology Committee (2013-14)
Chair, Humanities Fund (2012 - 2014)
Chair, Transfer Initiatives (2009 - 2014)
Chair, Faculty Development Working Group (2012-13)
Chair, Criterion Two Higher Learning Commission Working Group (2012 - 2014)
Member, Steering Committee for Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Task Force (2012 - 2014)
Member, Assessment for Improvement Committee (2010 - 2014)
Member, Diversity Initiatives Committee (2010 - 2014)
Member, Augustana 2020 Strategic Planning Task Force (2012 - 2014)
Member, Student Policies Committee (2009 - 2012)
Member, Affirm, Assure, and Assess Strategic Planning Committee (2010-11)
Member, General Education Committee (2009 - 2012)
Member, Women's Sport Task Force (2009-10)

I also served as a member or chair of the following administrative search committees:

- Art Museum Assistant Director (2013-14)
- Executive Assistant, Academic Affairs Office (2013-14)
- Art Museum Director (2012-13)
- Associate Dean for Curriculum and Engagement (2012-13)
- Diversity Dissertation Fellowship (annually, 2009 -2013)
- Director of Residential Life (2011-12)
- Director of First Year Advising and Retention (2010-11)
- Director of Institutional Research and Assessment (2009-10)
- Assistant Dean/Director of Diversity (2008-09)

As a faculty member at Augustana, my service and governance work included:

Senator, Faculty Senate (2001- 2004, 2006-08)
 Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate (2002 - 2004)
 Coordinator, Women’s and Gender Studies Feminist Tea Talks (2005 - 2009)
 Chair, Diversity Initiatives Committee (2006-07)
 Member, Diversity and Gender Equity Committee (2002 - 2006)
 Member, Business Administration Program Review Task Force (2006-07)
 Member, Calendar Task Force (2005-06)
 Member, Diversity and Inclusion Planning Task Force (2005-06)
 Member, Diversity and Gender Equity Committee (2002-2006)
 Member, Advisory Committee, Eddie Mabry Multicultural Scholarship Award (2005 - 2008)
 Member, Community Convocation Committee (2002 - 2005)
 Member, Women’s and Gender Studies Advisory Board (2000 - 2011)
 New faculty mentor (2005-06, 2006-07, 2008-09)
 First Year Advisor (2002 - 2005, 2008-09)
 Faculty advisor, College Democrats (2002 - 2009)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science	The Pennsylvania State University State College, PA Graduate minor: Women’s Studies	2000
M.A. Political Science	Virginia Tech University Blacksburg, VA	1994
B.A. Political Science	The College of Wooster	1992