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Employment

John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio – 1993 to present

Associate Professor of Political Science – 1999 to present

Assistant Professor of Political Science – 1993 to 1999

University of North Carolina – Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina – 1988 to 1993

Visiting Instructor of Political Science – 1988 to 1990 and 1992 to 1993

NEH Postdoctoral Fellow in the Liberal Arts – 1990 to 1992

Education

Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (political theory, comparative politics)

M.A., London School of Economics and Political Science (modern European history)

B.A., University of Texas, Austin (Plan II Interdisciplinary Honors Program, Phi Beta Kappa)

Experience

January 2014 to 2018

Associate Dean for Social Sciences, Education, and Global Studies (SSEGS). The SSEGS division includes 44 faculty FTE plus support staff, and three additional staff direct reports.

- 9 Departments/Programs: Departments of Counseling (graduate only), Education & School Psychology (graduate and undergraduate), Military Science/ROTC, Political Science, and Sociology & Criminology; and additional degree programs in East Asian Studies, Non-Profit Administration (graduate only), Peace, Justice, and Human Rights, and Women's and Gender Studies;
- Academic minor in Foreign Affairs;
- The Center for Global Education, which develops and implements policies and procedures related to international education, develops and administers student exchange and study abroad programs, and establishes and maintains partnerships both domestic and foreign, to further JCU internationalization efforts,
- The Program in Applied Ethics.

Responsibilities include:

- Leadership in academic policy development, with fellow deans;
- Oversight of undergraduate and graduate curricula, strategic planning processes, academic program review, and learning outcomes assessment;
- Policy and administrative guidance to department chairs and program directors;

- Active participant in University Strategic Planning Group, with particular emphasis on experiential learning;
- Routine collaboration with faculty governance and offices throughout the University on matters of common concern and special projects,
- Oversight of the Center for Global Education and active membership in the faculty advisory board of the B.B.A. degree program in International Business, Language & Culture located in JCU's Boler School of Business.

Recent Highlights:

- Strategic Planning: Active participation in development of JCU strategic plan, as active member of University Strategic Planning Group, with particular shared responsibilities for development and implementation of goals, tactics, action steps related to experiential education;
- Academic Program Review: Oversight of ten academic program reviews and consequent strategic action plans, plus one administrative program review, between Fall 2015 and present; development of APR administrative response template that is used as model for CAS; in concert with academic programs and JCU Assessment Director, ongoing support for student learning outcomes assessment program;
- Partnerships: Leadership role in development of JCU general articulation agreements and program-specific agreements with Cuyahoga Community College and Lakeland Community College; Development and negotiation of partnership with Vietnam National University/University of Social Sciences and Humanities in Ho Chi Minh City for joint projects; development and implementation of internship programs with alumni partners in Shanghai, Rome, Washington, and New York City; strengthening of programming partnership with the Cleveland Council on World Affairs;

Current partnership projects include: developing partnership with suburban city law department for innovative applied learning opportunities for JCU social sciences students; collaboration with JCU's Boler School of Business to develop multidisciplinary University programming with Sacred Heart College in Gulu, Uganda.

- Faculty governance and shared governance: leadership role in development of revised conflict of interest policy and term-appointment faculty proposals for faculty consideration; leadership of faculty process to amend the University Core Curriculum document to account for study abroad; ongoing partnership with the University Registrar to update academic policies to reflect AACRAO best practice and in the interest of creating clearer student transcripts that more accurately reflect student work;
- Diversity Initiatives: Active involvement and oversight of implementation of diversity-in-hiring action steps in faculty search processes with the division, in concert with the Assistant Provost for Diversity, the Associate Director for Human Resources, and faculty search committees;
- Director of the World Food Program Fellowship program at JCU,
- Ongoing collaboration with Enrollment Services to enhance marketing of Liberal Arts in admissions.

2012

Team Leader, faculty advisory group, political science/social science curriculum development project for planned Jesuit Liberal Arts College of Hong Kong

Leader of successful, transnational, collaborative, curriculum project. Coordinated efforts of six-member faculty team from US and Hong Kong institutions; kept in contact with senior administrators; wrote team final report; represented social science team at successful accreditation site visit by the Hong Kong Council on Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ).

2011 to 2015

Project Director, McGregor Fund Grant

Grant Project Director, "Engaging the World: educating for contemporary global citizenship," McGregor Fund grant for four-year, faculty and curriculum development project. Manage \$427,000 grant budget (\$236,000 grant plus \$191,000 JCU match). Oversee and collaboratively administer faculty- and curriculum-development components of grant project; work with faculty colleagues to organize campus-wide co-curricular activities in support of project; relationship-building for fundraising purposes; write reports. (The McGregor project proposal was written by then-CAS Dean, Dr. Jeanne Collieran.)

Project Outcomes:

- 28 revised courses across the College of Arts and Sciences and the Boler School of Business and 11 new courses in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Development and implementation of Innovative minor in Humanitarian Action and Technology. Proposal completed October 2014. Reviewed by budget, academic policy, and faculty committees Winter-Spring 2015. Approved by vote of the full faculty and confirmed by the President and Board of Directors, Spring 2015..
- 2014/2015 programming to build capacity in global studies: ArcGIS training for Grasselli Library and Learning Center staff member, to build capacity to provide ongoing GIS training workshops for faculty and students; data visualization workshops and instructional materials for faculty; support for biennial meeting of JUHAN (Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network) meeting held at John Carroll University in June 2015, including support for JUHAN-related distance-learning initiatives.
- Faculty development of academic major proposal in Global Studies. Proposal undergoing faculty and administrative review and revision in 2016-2017.

2009 to 2013

Director, East Asian Studies Program

Supervised and administered EAS major and minor curricular and co-curricular programs and program budgets; advised students; helped recruit faculty; supported curriculum and faculty development; worked with colleagues to develop resources and institutional relationships.

Highlights:

- Endowment: solicited and secured the Margaret Berry and Thomas Berry Endowment for East Asian Studies, 2012.
- Internships: led collaboration with JCU's office of Alumni Relations, a JCU alumnus, and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences to develop student internship program in Shanghai, China, 2012-2013.

- Vietnam faculty exchange: led collaboration with faculty colleagues and College of Arts and Sciences to investigate, negotiate, and conclude new, short-term faculty exchange between JCU and the University of Social Sciences and Humanities in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2011-12. Program inaugurated Fall 2012; ongoing oversight of program.
- Chinese language instruction: spearheaded successful effort to bring to JCU beginning through advanced Chinese language instruction, 2010; ongoing collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh Confucius Institute; ongoing oversight (with Modern Languages Department Chair) of the program.

2000 to 2005

Founding Director, Center for Global Education (CGE)

- Developed and implemented policies and procedures related to international education in collaboration with Provost, deans, and offices across the University; developed student exchange and study abroad programs, including negotiation and oversight of inter-institutional agreements; supervised CGE study abroad coordinator and CGE secretary; supervised CGE operations budget.

Highlights:

- Inaugurated and supported additional capacity-building activities.
- In collaboration with JCU financial administration, worked successfully to achieve full portability of student financial aid for University-sponsored study abroad programs. This reform dramatically lowered institutional financial barriers to international study.
- Created and implemented new-to-JCU “Summer Institute” program structure: stand-alone, short-term, faculty-led, academic programs, usually abroad.

Relevant Conference Presentations

2017	Pamela A. Mason, Panel Chair and Discussant, “Studying the Past: Addressing the Present,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois: April 8, 2017. Pamela A. Mason, Panel Chair and Discussant, “Comparative Political Thought: Topics and Methods,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois: April 6, 2017.
2016	Catherine Sherman, Ph.D., M.F.A., and Pamela Mason, Ph.D, Conference presentation, “Finding Purpose, Developing Personhood: The Value and Practice of Discernment in Liberal Arts Learning.” With Catherine Sherman, Ph.D., M.F.A., Assistant Dean for Academic Advising. 6th Biennial American Conference of Academic Deans and Phi Beta Kappa Society Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 2016.
2014	Pamela Mason, Ph.D., and Mary Rycyna, Conference presentation, “Collaborating with Academic Leaders: Creating Meaningful Partnerships to Ensure Fundraising Success.” With Ms. Mary Rycyna, Senior Director of Major Gifts and Philanthropic Advisor to the College of Arts and Sciences. Independent College Advancement Associates (ICAA): July 30, 2014.

Additional Relevant Activities

Present	Member, University Strategic Planning Group; member, Higher Learning Commission Self Study Task Force; member, experiential learning subcommittee of the University Committee on the Student Learning Experience.
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- 2017 to present Participant, Cleveland Workforce Summit, Post-Secondary & Advanced Training Committee. Collaboration of industry, educational institutions, and the non-profit sector to grow and develop manufacturing career pathways in Northeast Ohio.
- 2016 to 2017 Member, External Advisory Committee for the Mike Cleary Sports Studies Program.
- 2010 to 2014 Member, Steering Committee, Institute of Humanities/M.A. in Humanities.
- 2009 to 2011 Member, Faculty Compensation Committee.
- 2008 to 2012 Entrepreneurship Faculty Fellow: taught courses on creative thinking and idea development.
- 2008 University of Hyderabad Summer Faculty Development Seminar: intensive seminar organized by the University of Hyderabad and South Dakota State University. Topics included Indian politics and political economy; technological change and development; and agricultural, gender, and environmental issues.
- 2007 to 2008 Japan Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Center for East Asian Studies: year-long faculty/curriculum development program; included study tour to Japan in July 2007.
- 2007 to 2011 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science.
- 2006 Academic Program Review Faculty Study Group, College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2006 Recipient, Grauel Faculty Fellowship Sabbatical Award for Curriculum Development.
- 2005 to 2007 Faculty Director, JCU London Liberal Arts Semester (resident director Fall 2005)
- 2004 Discussant, "Globalization and Prosperity," Annual Global Affairs Panel Discussion, D.N. Myers University, Cleveland, Ohio: Monday, October 11, 2004.
- 2003 Conference presentation, "Culture Maps: Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Experiential Learning in Church Affiliated College and Universities." With Dr. Lauren Bowen of JCU and Drs. Kathlyn Breazeale and Ione Crandall, Pacific Lutheran University. AAC&U Annual Meeting: Seattle, Washington, January 25, 2003.
- 2003 Conference presentation, "From International to Global: Transforming Liberal Education." AAC&U Annual Meeting: Seattle, Washington, January 22, 2003.
- 2003 Finalist, *Northern Ohio Live Awards*, Best Community Program, "Culture Box" project for middle school children. Collaboration with Cleveland Council on World Affairs.
- 2002 to 2005 Member, steering committee, University Initiative in Peace Building and Social Justice.
- 2001 to 2002 Member, strategic planning task force, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio Planning, development and implementation of 5-year strategic plan for mid-sized, urban, endowed church.
- 2001 Consultant to Southern Appalachian Mountain Initiative: helped develop and lead focus groups in southern Appalachian communities in WV, TN, and NC on sense of place as related to air quality. Wrote report.
- 2000 Foundation Course in International Civilian Peace-Keeping and Peace-Building (June 2000), Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Schlaining, Austria; classroom training and field exercises.
- 1999 to 2003 Member, University Committee on Academic Policies.
- 1998 Recipient, Grauel Faculty Fellowship Sabbatical Award for Research.
- 1997 to 1998 Member, University Core Curriculum Committee.
- 1997 Recipient, Magis Award of the JCU Student Union, for contributions to the Student

- Union.
- 1996 to 2000 Co-director, year-long New Faculty Seminar, with Associate Academic Vice President.
- 1996 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers: "Mill and Tocqueville on Liberty and Democracy."
- 1995 to 2000 Community representative, Institutional Review Board, Cleveland Clinic Foundation: Ethics review of biomedical research involving human subjects.
- 1994 to 1997 Faculty Advisor to the JCU Student Union.

Scholarship

- 2012 Pamela A. Mason, "The romance of the Inland Isle: Tocqueville's Democracy in America and the landscape of Providence." Journal of Cultural Geography 29, 3 (October), pp. 247-266.
- 2011 "Fei Xiaotong on the West: Comparing Paradigms in Political Thought." Conference presentation prepared for the 65th Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association, Niagara University, Niagara Falls, New York, April 8-9, 2011.
- 2010 "Exploring the Jacobin meme in American political thought." Conference presentation prepared for the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House, Chicago, April 22-25, 2010.
- 2004 "The Question of Perspective in Machiavelli's Prince." Response to Guiseppe F. Mazzotta. Mosaico 4 (Spring), pp. 40-42.
- 2001 "Qu'est-ce qu'une nation? Questions de nationalité et d'identité dans la politique amérindienne d'aujourd'hui." Jean-Jacques Rousseau, politique et nation, V, René Pomeau, Tanguy L'Aminot, et al., eds. (Geneva: Editions Slatkine), pp. 1119-1128.
- 1999 "Rhetorics of 'the People': The Supreme Court, the Social Contract, and the Constitution." The Review of Politics 61, 2, pp. 275-302.
- 1998 "Individual Choice and the Structures of History: Tocqueville as Historian Reappraised." Journal of Socio-Economics 27, 3, pp. 461-472 (review essay).
- 1996 "Ideology and Public Choice: The Search for Freedom, Justice, and Virtue." Social Science Quarterly 77, 1, pp. 226-7 (review)
- 1995 "That Old-Time Religion: The Divided Soul of Genevan Calvinism, 1685-1718." American Society of Church History Papers. (Theological Research Exchange Network). 15 pages. Microform.
- 1994 Pamela A. Mason, "The Genevan Republican Background to Rousseau's Social Contract." History of Political Thought XIV, 4, pp. 547-572
- 1993 Pamela A. Mason, "Communion of Citizens: Calvinist Themes in Rousseau's Theory of the State." Polity XXVI, 1, pp. 25-49. **Awarded the 1995 George Armstrong Kelly Prize of the Conference for the Study of Political Thought**

In Progress

Article-length manuscript in progress: "Framing American Democracy: Tocqueville's and Beaumont's *Tableaux vivants*."

Regularly taught Courses

Introduction to Comparative Politics (PO 102); History, Culture, Politics (PO 241); Japanese Politics and

Political Culture (PO 242/342); Chinese Politics and Political Culture (PO 243/343); Special Topics in Political Thought (PO 398).