

Betsy T. Brody, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. **Political Science**, University of Notre Dame, 2000. Dissertation: *“Opening the Door?: Immigration, Ethnicity, and Globalization in Japan”*

M.A. **Political Science** (Concentration: Comparative Politics and International Relations), University of Notre Dame, 1997.

B.A. **Political Science**, (Second Major: Japanese Language and Culture), University of Notre Dame, 1994. Magna cum laude (GPA 3.78), Phi Beta Kappa.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full-time Professor of Political Science

2002-present

Collin College- Plano, Texas

Courses taught: American Government (on-site, online, express, hybrid),

Texas State and Local Politics (on-site, online, express)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Brody, B., Mizell, K. & Madrigal-Hopes, D. (2017). These Are the Times: Advocating for Mutual Understanding. Roundtable at the meeting of the Fulbright Association “Fulbright: Now More Than Ever” conference. Washington, D.C.

Brody, B. (2017). Addressing Social Class in the Government Classroom. Presentation at the Texas Center for Working Class Studies Conference. Plano, TX.

Brody, B. (2016). New Policies for New Residents: Immigrants, Advocacy, and Governance in Japan. (Book review), *Pacific Affairs* (Volume 89, Number 1).

Brody, B. (2016). Leaning In, Opting Out, Having It All: Women, Work, and Family. Presentation of Collin College Study Grant Lecture. Plano, TX.

Brody, B & Mizell, K. (2015). International Education as a Pathway to Peace. Roundtable at the meeting of the Fulbright Association “Creating Pathways to Peace” conference. Atlanta, GA.

Brody, B. (2014) Problem Based Learning. Presentation to New Faculty Training Workshop.

Brody, B. (2008). Transitional Justice: Balancing Peace and Justice in Post-Conflict Societies. Presentation of Collin College Study Grant Lecture. Plano, TX.

Brody, B., Davis, L. & Brody, S. (2007). Immigration and Identity. Panel Presentation at Collin College Faculty Development Conference. Plano, TX.

Brody, B. & Brody, S.M. (2005) When Did We Shift to a Fast Food Model for Higher Education?: A Critique

of Pedagogical Trends” Presentation at 2nd Annual Conference on Social Science Research. Altamonte Springs, FL.

Brody, S.M. & Brody, B.T. (2004). Peak experiences: Bridging the gap between service-learning and student-centered learning. Paper presented at the Conference for Civic Education Research. Reno, NV.

Brody, B. (2000) *Opening the Door: Immigration, Ethnicity, and Globalization in Japan*. New York: Routledge.

HONORS

- Awarded Charlton Oral History Research Grant from Baylor University Institute for Oral History (2018)
- Awarded Collin College Study Grant for “Leaning In, Opting Out, Having It All: Women, Work, and Family” proposal (2016)
- Finalist, Collin College Outstanding Professor Award (2008)
- Awarded Collin College study grant for “Transitional Justice: Balancing Peace and Justice in Post-Conflict Societies” proposal (2007)
- Featured in Plano Profile magazine (2006)
- Ambassador Award: Local Actions, Global Impact from Collin College Center for Scholarly and Civic Engagement (2005)
- “Betsy Brody Scholarship” from Collin College Foundation funded and granted to a deserving student (2004)
- Awarded Fulbright Scholar Grant for research at Niigata University, Japan (1994)
- Phi Beta Kappa, member since 1994

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVOLVEMENT

- Fulbright Association “Fulbright: Now More Than Ever” Conference & Advocacy Day (2017)
- Liaison for Global Education Collaboration and Global Education Inventory (2017)
- Collin College mentor for new Associate Faculty in Political Science (2017-present)
- Reviewer, Pacific Affairs (2016)
- Fulbright Association “Fulbright at 70: Meeting New Challenges” Conference (2016)
- Collin College Writing Center presenter (2016-present)
- Collin College Academic Planning Coach Program (2015-present)
- Team Based Learning Collaborative (2015-present)
- Collin College Team Based Learning Group (2015-present)
- Academic Planning Coach training (2015)
- Fulbright Association “Creating Pathways to Peace” Conference (2015)
- Texas Center for Working Class Studies Conference (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Faculty Sponsor, Welcome to America club (2015 – present)
- Fulbright Working Group on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution (2015)
- Moderator, History/Government/Military Panel Discussion (2015)
- Faculty Council representative (2011-2016)
- Collin College IT Steering Committee (2011)
- Maximizing Academic Progress Program (MAPP) training
- Moderator, “Emerging Stories: Constructing Identities” Conference
- Cultivating Scholars Conference (2007)
- Texas Campus Compact Conference (2004)
- Collin College committee work, 2002 – present includes rotations on several committees: Academic Progress Appeals committee, Chair of the Political Science search committee, First Year Experience

- Committee, SpringFest Planning Committee, QEP/SACS Advisory Board, Emergency Response Team, Collin Foundation Scholarship Reviewer, Political Science textbook committee
- 2005-2007 Collin College Service-Learning Faculty liaison
 - Co-recipient of PBS "By the People" grant for programming at Collin College (2004)
 - Jesuit Dallas Museum Docent
 - College Essay Coach

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

- Attended Dr. David Smith's workshop "Role of Community College Faculty in Teaching Cultural Diplomacy"
- Attended "Teaching the Holocaust" presentation (Ackerman Center Holocaust Conference, UT Dallas)
- Participated in Dr. Christine Stanley's teaching workshop (Center for Teaching and Learning, UT Dallas "Diversity Challenges in the Classroom")
- Attended Dr. Mary-Ann Winklemes' presentation (Center for Teaching and Learning, UT Dallas "The Unwritten Rules of College: Transparency in Assignments and Its Impact on Learning")
- Completed "Getting Started with Oral History" Online Workshop, Baylor University Institute for Oral History
- Attended "Hidden Bias, Hidden Harm" presentation by Shankar Vedantam
- Attended First Year Experience presentation (Center for Teaching and Learning, UT Dallas)
- Attended Dr. Jacque Gamino's workshop "Harnessing Brain Potential in the Classroom: Applying Neuroscience not Neuromyths to Teaching"
- Attended Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn's talk "A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity"
- Attended John Kabat-Zinn and Elissa Epel presentation (Southern Methodist University) "Love and Wisdom in a Time of Stress"

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Fulbright Association, National Member
- Fulbright Association Dallas Chapter, Vice President-Board of Directors
- University of Notre Dame Alumni Association
- ND Loyal Leadership
- Notre Dame Club of Dallas
- Oral History Association
- Texas Oral History Association
- Team Based Learning Collaborative
- Richardson Historical and Genealogical Society

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite, Blackboard, eLearning, Canvas, Google Classroom tools, Poll Everywhere, Mac & PC