

Ryan T. Rynbrandt

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EDUCATION:

- December 2005 ABD with Masters in Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Major: American Politics
First Minor: Public Policy and Administration
Second Minor: Research Methodology
GPA 8.0 / 8.0
- April 1997 BA *summa cum laude* , International Politics, Western Michigan University
BA *summa cum laude* , Asian Studies, Western Michigan University
Minor: Japanese Language
GPA: 3.96 / 4.00
- June 1996 Certificate of Completion, Nagoya Gakuin University, Aichi-ken, Japan
Japanese Studies Program
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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

- 2007-present **Professor of Political Science** – Collin College, Plano TX
Taught 5/5 course load and overload classes each Fall and Spring Semester
Taught accelerated summer classes each summer.
Selected to teach Honors Sections of GOVT 2301 and GOVT 2302
Honored with establishment of Ryan Rynbrandt Engaged Faculty Scholarship 2009
Taught GOVT 2302 online via Blackboard
Provided advice and mentoring to students in and out of regular office hours
- 2012-2013 **Director, Honors Institute** – Collin College, Plano TX
Recruited and Coordinated Faculty for Honors Classes and developed schedule of classes
Built and implemented marketing strategy to increase student participation in Honors
Built Honors Council to increase participation of faculty, advisors, students and administrators
Planned, promoted and hosted Reception for Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students
Increased Institute cooperation with student organizations
Served as faculty advisor to The Honors Community (student group)
- 2001-2006 **Graduate Student Instructor** – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Prepared and led discussion sections for introductory and upper-level classes
Prepared and taught own course for spring 2005 and summer 2006
Evaluated student performance and provided feedback for improvement
Held regular office hours to handle student questions and provide advice and mentoring
- 2003-2004 **Graduate Student Research Assistant to Professor Richard L. Hall**

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"Lobbying as Legislative Subsidy"

University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy

- Conducted in-depth interviews with lobbyists and Congressional staffers
- Gathered and managed data and background information for case studies
- Helped develop and refine survey instruments and interview protocols
- Helped supervise undergrad research assistant

2000-2003

Graduate Student Research Assistant to Professor Daniel Carpenter

"The FDA Project"

University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research

- Collected and managed data from wide-ranging sources
- Helped develop and refine coding protocols and data sets
- Supervised three undergraduate research assistants

1998-1999

Launch Assistant

Johnson Controls International, Holland MI

- Aided in coordination of all aspects of prototype product builds for Honda and Toyota
- Participated in and presented information for team meetings
- Developed instructions and ran trainings for line workers
- Regularly dealt with both suppliers and customers

1996-1997

Peer Advisor

Western Michigan University Office of International Affairs/Study Abroad

- Advised students one-on-one on strategies and opportunities for studying abroad
- Regularly made presentations to large and small groups promoting study abroad
- Developed, promoted, and ran events aimed at promoting study abroad

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 2015 Member of Political Science New Faculty Search Committee
- 2013-present Honors Institute Spring Creek Campus Liaison
- 2010-2012 Faculty connection and emcee for Faces of Homelessness event
- 2012 Volunteer for Leadership Adventure Camp
- 2011 Volunteer for Poverty Simulation
- 2010 Helped plan and emcee CCCC Board of Trustees Candidate Forum
- 2010 Outside Member of Communication Studies New Faculty Search Committee
- 2009, 2010 Developed Student Learning Outcomes and SLO assessments for department
- 2009-2013 Regular participant, Collin College History Forum
- 2009 Member of Political Science New Faculty Search Committee
- 2008-present Member of Constitution Day Committee, Constitution Day volunteer
- 2008-2011 Faculty Advisor for Collin College Democrats
- 2010-present Member of Faculty Leadership Team for Distinguished Speaker Series and event volunteer
- 2008 Member of Voter Registration Committee
- 2005 Graduate Teaching Consultant, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching
- 2003-2004 Graduate Student Member of the UM American Politics Search Committee
- 2002-2003 President of the UM Graduate Association of Political Scientists
- 2001-2004 Graduate Student Mentor, UM Department of Political Science

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RESEARCH PUBLISHED AND PRESENTED:

- 2015 Practicing Texas Politics 2015-2016 Edition, *Cengage Publishers* (Lyle Brown, Joyce Langenegger, Sonia Garcia, Ted Lewis, Robert Biles, Ryan Rynbrandt and Veronica Reyna)
- 2014 "It's All Connected...At the Intersection of Evolving Technologies and the World of Texas Politics" Presented at the Texas Community College Teachers Association Annual Meeting: San Antonio, TX Saturday, February 8 2014
- 2010 Early Entrant Protection in Approval Regulation: Theory and Evidence from FDA Drug Review, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, 26 (2) (Fall 2010) (Daniel Carpenter, Susan Moffitt, Colin Moore, Ryan Rynbrandt, Ian Yohai, and Evan James Zucker).
- 2005 "We Make the Rules: Policymakers in Executive Agencies" Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2005
- 2004 "Unelected Legislators: Who Controls the Rulemakers?" at Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Portland Oregon. Friday, March 12, 2004
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

I have been a member of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Southwest Social Science Association and Texas Community College Teacher's Association

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES:

- 2013, 2014 Led Yoga and Meditation classes at Honors Institute Study Days
- 2013 Selected Criteria for the Ryan Rynbrandt Engaged Faculty Scholarship
- 2013 Faculty Chaperone for Community College Day at the Capitol
- 2012 Faculty Advisor to The Honors Community (student organization)
- 2011 Volunteer for Poverty Simulation
- 2011 Judge for Model UN Team tryouts
- 2010, 2011 Panel Chair and Respondent for Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference
- 2009 Selected Criteria for the Ryan Rynbrandt Engaged Faculty Scholarship
- 2009 Volunteer for Plano Animal Shelter
- 2009 Marched in Plano's Martin Luther King Jr. Walk for Non-Violence
- 2008 Recognized by Society of St. Vincent de Paul for student donation drive.
- 2008 Initiated Hurricane Ike Relief drive among SCC Political Science Professors
- 2008 Advisor for Collin Student Success mini-orientations
- 2008 Volunteer Voter Registration Tables on campus
- 2005 Volunteer for The Detroit Project Day, a day in which hundreds of UM students work on community-building projects in the city of Detroit, MI.
- 2004 Volunteer Poll worker for 2004 Presidential Election
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RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS:

2013	President of College created the second Ryan Rynbrandt Engaged Faculty Scholarship
2010-present	Selected to Teach Honors sections of GOVT 2301 and GOVT 2302
2009	President of College created the Ryan Rynbrandt Engaged Faculty Scholarship
2004-2005	Gerald R. Ford Dissertation Fellowship and Research Grant
2004-2005	University of Michigan Outstanding Student Instructor Award, Rackham Graduate School
2004	UM Political Science Department Thesis Grant Award
2003-2004	John F. Kingdon Award for outstanding graduate student teaching , Department of Political Science, University of Michigan
1999-2003	University of Michigan Regent's Fellowship
1997	WMU Presidential Scholar 1997 (Selected by faculty as top political science student)
1997	D.C. Schilling Award in Political Science, WMU
1997	Excellence in Japanese Award - WMU Dept of Languages & Linguistics
1992-1997	University Excellence Award, WMU
1992-1997	Member Lee Honors College / Political Science Honors Department, WMU

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST