

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Name (Include any former names or nicknames used):

Brent Nelsen

2. Position to which nominated:

Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting

3. Date of Nomination: September 28, 2016

4. Address (List current place of residence and office addresses):

Residence

[REDACTED]

Office

[REDACTED]

5. Date and Place of Birth:

February 8, 1959
Grand Haven, Michigan

6. Provide the name, position, and place of employment for your spouse (if married) and the names and ages of your children (including stepchildren and children by a previous marriage).

Lori A. Nelsen, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Furman University
Kirsten Erickson (30)
Evan Nelsen (26)
Derek Nelsen (23)

7. List all college and graduate degrees. Provide year and school attended.

B.A. Wheaton College (Ill.), 1981
M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1984
Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1989

8. List all post-undergraduate employment, and highlight all management-level jobs held and any non-managerial jobs that relate to the position for which you are nominated.

Distribution Manager, The Clothes Rack, Oakland, CA (1981-1982)

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Madison (1982-1984) Instructor,
University of Wisconsin–Madison (1984)

Assistant Professor, Furman University (1990-1996)

Associate Professor, Furman University (1996-2002)

Chair, Department of Political Science, Furman University (2003-2009)

Professor, Furman University (2002-present)

9. Attach a copy of your resume.

Attached.

10. List any advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions with Federal, State, or local governments, other than those listed above, within the last five years.

At-large member and Chair, South Carolina Educational Television Commission
(2011-present)

11. List all positions held as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, agent, representative, or consultant of any corporation, company, firm, partnership, or other business, enterprise, educational, or other institution within the last five years.

Board Member, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 2013-present

Chair, South Carolina Educational Television Commission, 2011-present

Board Member, Three Crosses Outreach, Norway, SC, 2010-2014

Ruling Elder, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC, 2008-2015

Paris Glen Homeowners Association, Member, 2005-present; President, 2012-
2014; Vice-President, 2016-present)

12. Please list each membership you have had during the past ten years or currently hold with any civic, social, charitable, educational, political, professional, fraternal, benevolent or religious organization, private club, or other membership organization. Include dates of membership and any positions you have held with any organization. Please note whether any such club or organization restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

President, Paris Mountain Precinct, Republican Party (2015-present)

Member, The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (2015-present)

SC Advisory Board Member, Americans for Peace, Prosperity and Security (2015-2016)

Member, International Studies Association (2013-present)

Faculty Advisor, Reformed University Fellowship, Furman University (2010-present)

Board Member, Three Crosses Outreach (2010-2014)

Member, South Carolina Political Science Association (2008-present, President 2009-2010)

Member, Paris Glen Homeowners Association (Member, 2005-present; President, 2012-2014; Vice-President, 2016-present)

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (Member, 2001-present; ruling elder, 2008-2015)

Member, The American-Scandinavian Foundation (1992-present)

Member, Christians in Political Science (1991-present, President, 2004-2006)

Member, European Union Studies Association (1991-present)

Convener, Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group, Furman University (1990-present)

Member, The American Political Science Association (1988- present)

To my knowledge, none of these organizations and clubs restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age or handicap, with the exception of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Christians in Political Science, Three Crosses Outreach, and Reformed University Fellowship, where leaders must affirm the organization's statement of faith; and the Thursday Morning

Men's Prayer Group, which is open to Male Furman University Faculty, Staff, Students and members of the surrounding community.

13. Have you ever been a candidate for and/or held a public office (elected, non-elected, or appointed)? If so, indicate whether any campaign has any outstanding debt, the amount, and whether you are personally liable for that debt.

Yes. In 2011, I was appointed by South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley to the position of At-Large Member and Chair of the South Carolina Educational Television Commission. In addition, I have been a candidate for public office on two occasions. In 2009, I was a candidate for Governor of South Carolina in the Republican primary election. In 2010, I was a candidate for State Superintendent of Education in the Republican primary election. Neither campaign has any outstanding debt.

14. Itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of \$500 or more for the past ten years. Also list all offices you have held with, and services rendered to, a state or national political party or election committee during the same period.

2009	Nelsen for Governor Committee, Inc.	\$5,200
2010	Nelsen for Education	\$79,000

From 2009 to 2011 and from 2015 through present, I serve(d) as Republican Party Precinct President for the Paris Mountain Precinct in South Carolina. In addition, I served as a Delegate to the South Carolina Republican State Convention in 2009, 2012, and 2015.

15. List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, military medals, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievements.

Furman University Summer Research Stipend, 1998.

Knight Mini-Sabbatical, 1992.

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, 1990 – present.

Fulbright Scholar, 1987-1988.

Travel Grant by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Norwegian Information Service in the United States for travel to Norway, 1986.

16. Please list each book, article, column, or publication you have authored, individually or with others. Also list any speeches that you have given on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated. Do not attach copies of these publications unless otherwise instructed.

Books

Religion and the Struggle for European Union: Confessional Culture and the Limits of Integration, co-authored with James L. Guth; Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press (2015).

The European Union: Readings on the Theory and Practice of European Integration, eds. Brent F. Nelsen and Alexander C-G. Stubb, Boulder, Col.: Lynne Rienner Publishers; (First Edition, 1994; Second Edition, 1998; Third Edition, 2003; Fourth Edition, 2014).

Norway and the European Community: The Political Economy of Integration, ed. Brent F. Nelsen; Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers (1993).

The State Offshore: Petroleum, Politics, and State Intervention on the British and Norwegian Continental Shelves; New York: Praeger Publishers (1991).

Series General Editor

Studies on the European Polity Series, Lynne Rienner Publishers (2003-present) [note: technically the series still exists, but no book has been published in the series since 2007].

Edited Journal

Furman Studies, Special Issue, Furman University's Religious Identity, ed. Brent F. Nelsen, 39(1)(1997).

Refereed Articles

“Religion and the Creation of European Identity: The Message of the Flags” (with James L. Guth), *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*, 14(1)(March 2016): 80-88.

“Does Religion Still Matter? Religion and Public Attitudes toward Integration in Europe” (with James L. Guth and Brian Highsmith), *Politics and Religion*, 4(1)(April 2011): 1-26 (published online 1 November 2010).

“The Political Activity of Evangelical Clergy in the Election of 2000: A Case Study of Five Denominations,” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 42(4)(December 2003): 501-514. (Co-authors: James L. Guth, Linda Beail, Greg Crow, Beverly Gaddy, Steve Montreal, James Penning and Jeff Walz).

“Religion and Youth Support for the European Union,” with James L. Guth, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 41(1)(March 2003): 89-112.

“Does Religion Matter? Christianity and Public Support for the European Union,” with James L. Guth and Cleveland R. Fraser, *European Union Politics*, 2(2)(Spring 2001): 191-217.

“Exploring the Gender Gap: Women, Men, and Public Attitudes toward European Integration,” with James L. Guth, *European Union Politics*, 1(3)(Fall 2000): 267-91.

“Explaining Petroleum Policy in Britain and Norway, 1962-1990,” *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 15(4)(1992): 307-28.

Non-Refereed Articles

“Religion in the European Union: The Forgotten Factor,” (with James L. Guth) in Luke M. Harrington, Alasdair McKay, and Jeffrey Haynes, eds. *Nations Under God: The Geopolitics of Faith in the Twenty-First Century* (Bristol, England: E-International Relations Publishing, 2015), 203-210.

“Is the European Union a Christian Club?,” *An Uncertain Road: Muslims and the Future of Europe*, Report for the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, December 2004, <http://pewforum.org/publications/reports/MuslimsinEurope2004.pdf>.

“Presbyterian Church in America,” with Beverly A. Gaddy, in *Pulpit and Politics: Clergy in American Politics at the Advent of the Millennium* (Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press, 2004), pp. 141-152.

“The Nordic Countries,” in *Research Guide to U.S. and International Interest Groups*, ed. Clive S. Thomas (Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 2004), pp. 311-314.

“The European Economic Area,” in *Encyclopedia of the European Union*, ed. Desmond Dinan (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998).

“An Evangelical Perspective,” *Furman Studies, Special Issue, Furman University’s Religious Identity*, ed. Brent F. Nelsen, 39(1)(1997): 127-159.

“Introduction,” *Furman Studies, Special Issue, Furman University’s Religious Identity*, ed. Brent F. Nelsen, 39(1)(1997): 1-7.

“The European Community Debate in Norway: The Periphery Revolts, Again,” in *Norway and the European Community: The Political Economy of Integration*, ed. Brent F. Nelsen (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1993).

“Norway, the European Community, and the Integration Process,” in *Norway and the European Community: The Political Economy of Integration*, ed. Brent F. Nelsen (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1993).

“Norway and the European Community: The Membership Debate Resurrected,” *Current Politics and Economics of Europe*, 2(½)(1992).

“Den amerikanske presidentvalgkampen,” *Hvor Hender Det?*, Nr. 21, 8 Feb. 1988.

Papers Written for and Presented at Professional Conferences

“Losing Faith: Religion and Attitudes toward the European Union in Uncertain Times, 2009-2014,” with James L. Guth, delivered at the CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference, 22-25 June 2016, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

“Religion and the Struggle for European Union: Confessional Culture and the Limits of Integration,” with James L. Guth, delivered at 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, 8-10 July 2015, Sciences Po, Paris, France.

“Protestant Narratives of European Integration,” with James L. Guth, Narrating European Integration: Actors and Stories in Politics, Academia and Cultural Institutions, 15-16 April 2015, Portsmouth, England.

“Protestant Apocalyptic Narratives and the European Union,” with James L. Guth, European Union Studies Association Fourteenth Biennial Conference, 5-7 March 2015, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Explaining Education Policy Convergence in Europe: A Research Note,” with Amanda Michalski and James L. Guth, South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, 28 February 2015, Francis Marion University, Florence, South Carolina.

“Confessional Cultures and European Identity: Religion, Ideology and Economics,” with James L. Guth, International Studies Association, 18-21 February 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Explaining Education Policy Convergence in Europe: A Research Note,” with Amanda Michalski and James L. Guth, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 26-29 March 2014.

“Confessional Culture, National Identity and Political Pressure: A Cultural Theory of European Integration,” presented at the European Union Studies Association Biennial International Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, (9-11 May 2013).

“European Integration and the Catholic and Protestant Churches,” presented at the South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Rock Hill, South Carolina, (1-2 March 2013).

“The Origins of European Dis-Union: Protestantism and the Postwar European Communities,” presented at the Sixth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Tampere, Finland, (13-15 September 2012).

“The Sacred Foundations of European Identity: Religious Symbolism and the Founding of the European Union,” presented at the Christians in Political Science Biennial Conference, Boston Massachusetts, (31 May-3 June 2012).

“Does Religion Still Matter?: Religious Cleavages and the Politics of Integration in Europe,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, (28-31 August 2008).

“Religion and European Unity: Toward a Cultural Theory of Integration,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, (30 August-2 September 2007).

“Explaining Europe’s Missing Demos: A Cultural Theory of Integration,” presented at the Biennial Meeting of Christians in Political Science, Wheaton, Illinois, (7-10 June 2007).

“Europe as a Christian Club: Religion and the Founding of the European Community, 1950-1975, The Ideological Dimension,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., (1-4 September 2005).

“Religion and Attitudes toward the European Union: The New Member States, A Research Note,” presented at the Fifth Biennial National Conference of Christians in Political Science, Washington, D.C., (16-19 June 2005).

“Religion and Attitudes toward the European Union: The New Member States, A Research Note,” presented at the European Union Studies Association Ninth Biennial International Conference, Austin, Texas (31 March-2 April 2005).

“The Reluctant Europeans: Protestantism, Nationalism and European Integration,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (2-5 September 2004).

“Christianity and Comparative Politics,” presented at the Christian Faith and the Soul of the University, Waco, Texas, (25-27 March 2004).

“Christian Perspectives on Comparative Politics and International Relations,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, (2-5 September 2004).

“Roman Catholicism and the Founding of Europe: How Catholics Shaped the European Communities,” with James L. Guth, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (28-31 August 2003).

“Religious Culture and European Integration: Theory and Hypotheses,” with James L. Guth, presented at the Christians in Political Science Fourth National Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota (June 5-7, 2003).

“The Political Attitudes and Activities of Presbyterian Church in America Clergy in the Election of 2000,” with Beverly G. Busch, presented at Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics, Grand Rapids, Michigan (May 3-4, 2002).

“The Political Activity of Evangelical Clergy in the Election of 2000: A Case Study of Five Denominations,” with James L. Guth, Linda Beail, Greg Crow, Beverly Busch, Jeff Walz, Steve Montreal, James Penning, and Corwin Smidt, presented at the Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics, Grand Rapids, Michigan, (3-4 May 2002).

“Religious Culture and European Integration: Theory and Hypotheses,” presented at the Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association, Nashville, Tennessee (27-29 March 2002).

“Religion and Youth Support for the European Union: A Country Analysis,” with James L. Guth, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California (29 August-2 September 2001).

“Cooperative Clergy Project: The Presbyterian Church in America,” with Beverly G. Busch, presented at the Biennial Conference of Christians in Political Science, Point Loma, California, (8-9 June 2001).

“Christianity and Public Support for the European Union: A Multivariate Analysis,” with James L. Guth and Cleveland Fraser, presented at the Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, Madison, Wisconsin, (31 May-2 June 2001).

“The Great Divide: Catholics, Protestants and the Founding of the European Community,” presented at New Europe at the Crossroads III, Teikyo University, Berlin, Germany, (July 4-8, 1999).

“Explaining the Gender Gap: Women, Economic Vulnerability, and Public Attitudes toward the European Integration,” with Cleveland R. Fraser, James L. Guth, and Jodie Tillman, presented at the European Community Studies Association Sixth Biennial International Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, (June 2-5, 1999).

“The Great Divide: Catholics, Protestants and the Founding of the European Community,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, (September 4-7, 1998).

“The Gender Gap in Public Attitudes Toward European Integration,” with Cleveland R. Fraser, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., (August 28-31, 1997).

“Does Religion Matter? Christianity and Public Attitudes Toward the European Union,” with Cleveland R. Fraser, presented at the First National Conference of Christians in Political Science, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, (June 20-22, 1997).

“Does Religion Matter? Christianity and Public Attitudes Toward the European Union,” with Cleveland R. Fraser and James L. Guth, presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, Seattle, Washington, (May 29 – June, 1 1997).

“Religion and Public Attitudes Toward European Integration,” with Cleveland R. Fraser, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, (August 28 – September 1, 1996).

“Explaining Opposition to Regional Integration in North America and Europe (Revised),” with Cleveland R. Fraser, presented at the Fourth Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, Charleston, South Carolina, (May 11, 1995).

“Explaining Opposition to Regional Integration in North America and Europe,” with Cleveland R. Fraser, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, New York, (September 1-4, 1994).

“The European Union Debate in Norway: A New Look at an Old Struggle,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies, Rock Island, Illinois (April 28 – May 1, 1994).

“Domestic Responses to Integration: A Research Agenda,” presented at the Third Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, Washington, D.C., (May 28, 1993).

“The Norwegian Debate Over Europe: The Periphery Revolts . . . Again,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, (April 9-11, 1992).

“Norway and the European Community: On the Outside Moving In?” presented at the 1991 Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, Washington, D.C., (May 22-24, 1991).

“The State Offshore: State Intervention in the British and Norwegian Petroleum Industries, 1962-1990,” presented at the 1990 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, (November 8-10, 1990).

Book Reviews

Paul Christopher Manuel, Lawrence C. Reardon and Clyde Wilcox (eds.), *The Catholic Church and the Nation-State: Comparative Perspectives*, in *Politics and Religion*, 1 (2008), pp. 320-323.

“In Defense of Holy Unsameness,” a review of George Weigel, *The Cube and the Cathedral: Europe, America, and Politics Without God* in *The Review of Faith and International Affairs*, 4(3)(Winter 2006), pp. 63-64.

Tom Inglis, Zdzislaw Mach, Rafa Mazanek (eds.), *Religion and Politics: East-West Contrasts from Contemporary Europe*, in *Review of Religious Research*, 43(2)(December 2001): 187-189.

Janerik Gidlund and Magnus Jerneck, *Local and Regional Governance in Europe: Evidence from Nordic Regions*, in *ECSA Review*, 14(3)(Summer 2001).

Clive Archer and Ingrid Sogner, *Norway, European Integration and Atlantic Security*, in *ECSA Review*, 13(1)(Winter 2000): 12.

Review essay of Christine Ingebritsen, *The Nordic States and European Unity*; Lee Miles, *Sweden and European Integration*; and Robert Geyer, *The Uncertain Union: British and Norwegian Social Democrats in an Integrating Europe*, in *ECSA Review*, 11(3)(Fall 1998): 18-20.

Pamphlets

“What Really Matters?” L.D. Johnson Lecture Series, Charles Ezra Daniel Memorial Chapel, Furman University (26 March 2009).

Opinion

“What SC, nation can learn from ‘180 Days: Hartsville’” (with Linda O’Byron), *The State*, 15 March 2015.

“Conservatives should support public school reform,” *The Greenville News*, 6 March 2015.

“Europe’s Protestant Problem,” (with James L. Guth), *EUSpeak.eu*, (http://www.euspeak.eu/europes-protestant-problem/?utm_content=buffer13823&u), 3 October 2014.

“A plan to preserve ETV” (with Susie VanHuss), *Anderson Independent Mail*, 20 June 2011.

“Poor Students Can Succeed,” *The Greenville News*, 13 August 2010

“The lessons of Alvin Greene’s victory,” *The State*, 20 June 2010.

“It’s Time to Walk the Walk: Solving the Dropout Problem,” *The Greenville News*, 18 May 2010.

“S.C. GOP must reform itself,” *The State*, 17 January 2009.

“Economic Recovery Requires New Leadership,” *Fitsnews.com*, 23 June 2009.

“Republicans must create New Republican Party,” *The Greenville News*, 12 November 2008.

“Furman controversy has deep roots” (with James L. Guth), *The Greenville News*, 4 June 2008.

“Religion in Europe: An Interview with Brent Nelson (*sic*),” (edited by Norbert Gasaj), Institute for Global Engagement, (<http://www.globalengage.org/issues.asp?id=35>), 23 September 2005.

“God and the European Constitution,” *Collegenews.org* (<http://www.collegenews.org/x2387.xml>), 28 February 2003.

“Defeating terror requires victory over Islamic ideas,” *The Greenville News*, 5 November 2001.

“Old GOP ‘tribe’ can take step toward renewal by retiring flag,” *The Greenville News* (and other papers), 3 February 2000, with James L. Guth.

“An EU That Has Lost Its Way,” *Christians in Political Science Newsletter*, 8(2)(Spring 1999): 3.

“Negotiating Religion at Furman,” *The Dialectic*, 1(1)(1997): 4.

Forthcoming

“European Union or Kingdom of the Antichrist? Protestant apocalyptic narratives and European unity,” with James L. Guth, *National Identities*, forthcoming.

Speeches, Presentations, and Professional Conference Participation

Discussant, “EU Studies Development in Political Science,” European Union Studies Association Fourteenth Biennial Conference, 5-7 March 2015, Boston, Massachusetts.

Panel Chair, “Theories of European Integration,” Sixth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Tampere, Finland, (13-15 September 2012).

Discussant, “Justice,” Christians in Political Science Biennial Conference, Gordon College, Boston Massachusetts, (31 May-3 June 2012).

Discussant, “Support and Opposition towards European Integration in East, West and Accession States,” European Union Studies Association Biennial International Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, (March 3-5, 2011).

Discussant, “Religion and Politics in the European Union: Taming a Secular Power?” European Union Studies Association Biennial International Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, (March 3-5, 2011).

Panel Chair, “Collective Action in the European Union: Interest Groups and Social Movements,” European Union Studies Association Biennial International Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, (March 3-5, 2011).

Lecturer, “What Really Matters?” L.D. Johnson Lecture Series, Charles Ezra Daniel Memorial Chapel, Furman University, (26 March 2009).

Panel Chair, “Undergraduate Symposium on European Politics,” South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, (February 28, 2009).

Panel Chair, “Election 2008—Revisiting the Obama Phenomenon,” South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, (28 February 2009).

Panel Chair, "Designing Institutions: Practical and Normative Approaches," Biennial International Conference of the European Union Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, (17-19 May 2007).

Panel Chair, "Religion, Humanitarianism and the State," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (31 August-3 September 2006).

Panel Chair, "Catholic and Orthodox Political Thought," Fifth Biennial National Conference of Christians in Political Science, Washington, D.C., (16-19 June 2005).

Guest Lecturer, "American Evangelical Christianity and the Foreign Policy of President George W. Bush," Humbolt University, Berlin, Germany, (8 April 2005).

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Multilateral Leadership and Global Governance: Constraining the State?" Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Southern Region, Columbia, South Carolina, (22-23 October 2004).

Panel Chair, "Christian Perspectives on Comparative Politics and International Relations," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, (2-5 September 2004).

Panel Chair, "The Religious Authority of the State: International Perspectives," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts (August 29 - September 1, 2002).

Panel Chair, "Religion and Politics in Contemporary Europe," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., (August 30 - September 3, 2000).

Discussant, "Religion and Democratic Life in Cross-National Perspective," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, (September 2-5, 1999).

Panel Chair, "Roundtable: Samuel Huntington's The Clash of Civilizations," Second National Conference of Christians in Political Science, Grand Rapids, Michigan, (June 17-20, 1999).

Panel Chair, "New Horizons for Christian Political Science," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, (September 4-7, 1998).

Discussant, "Globalization, Europeanization, and Scandinavian Social Democracy," Eighty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Tempe, Arizona, (April 30 - May 2, 1998).

Discussant, "Public Support for European Integration," Fifth Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, Seattle, Washington, (29 May-1 June 1997).

Guest Lecturer, "The European Union: Vision Theory and Practice," a series of three lectures given at Helsinki, Finland, (7-9 September 1994).

Guest Lecturer, "Assessing Nordic Membership in the European Union," Finnish Ministry of Defense, (7 September 1994).

Discussant, "Contemporary Problems in Comparative Politics: Implications for the US," South Carolina Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Clemson, South Carolina, (February 26, 1994).

Conference Chair, Seminar on Norway and the European Community, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, Norway, (November 14, 1991).

Panel Chair and Discussant, "International and Domestic Constraints on Reagan Security Policy," 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, (August 30-September 2, 1990).

17. Please identify each instance in which you have testified orally or in writing before Congress in a governmental or non-governmental capacity and specify the date and subject matter of each testimony.

I have never testified before the United States Congress.

18. Given the current mission, major programs, and major operational objectives of the department/agency to which you have been nominated, what in your background or employment experience do you believe affirmatively qualifies you for appointment to the position for which you have been nominated, and why do you wish to serve in that position?

I have been serving on the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting since August 2013. In the brief time I have served on the Board I have become deeply involved in learning the intricacies of the public media system and in addressing several of the challenges it faces. In particular, as Chair of the Board's Spectrum Committee, I have been involved with the many issues surrounding the FCC's television spectrum auction, which it is currently conducting.

In addition, I have been the chair of the South Carolina Educational Television Commission since early 2011. The Commission is appointed by the governor to oversee the operations of South Carolina Educational Television (SCETV). SCETV carries public television and radio programming to every part of the state, reaches into every classroom with quality educational programs, and provides the emergency communication infrastructure in the state. I have been involved directly in the restructuring of the state agency and the implementation of a new cost and pricing system. Together with the CEO of ETV, I have directed a change in agency culture to focus on serving customers and developing non-state sources of revenue. I have also overseen the agency budget process and served as the liaison between SCETV, the governor's office and the General Assembly.

My work at the state level, I believe, has increased my value to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

19. What do you believe are your responsibilities, if confirmed, to ensure that the department/agency has proper management and accounting controls, and what experience do you have in managing a large organization?

As a member of the CPB Board it will be my responsibility in concert with my colleagues to render decisions on all financial and personnel matters requiring Board approval. I will also as a member of the Board "provide clear direction" on the course CPB management is to take.

Over the past three years as a board member of CPB I have applied an approach to public funding developed at the state level. My philosophy of managing a state agency can be seen in the way I have approached my position as Chair of the South Carolina Educational Television Commission.

I am entering my sixth budgeting cycle as Commission Chair. The Commission sets overall budget goals for SCETV and oversees the political process from budget proposal to implementation. As Chair I am involved in every stage of the budgeting process serving primarily as liaison between the agency, the Governor and the General Assembly.

Governor Nikki Haley appointed me to the Commission in February 2011. I immediately set about reorienting SCETV. My goals were to:

- decrease direct state support for the agency,
- increase private funding of SCETV primarily by encouraging the agency to develop new products for new markets,
- change the culture of the agency from one of state dependency to one of creativity, entrepreneurship, and, most importantly, customer service,

- remove the agency from the political arena where it had been kicked around as a political football for many years, and
- maintain the agency as a provider of quality programming (through television, radio and the internet), a preserver of South Carolina culture and history, an indispensable provider of k-12 and higher education resources to every school in the state, and the operator of the state's emergency information system.

The changes at SCETV have been significant. The agency, under Commission leadership (with tremendous co-leadership from a fantastic President and CEO, Linda O'Bryon) was reorganized into three new divisions. It also implemented a new cost and pricing system that has added transparency and accountability to the distribution of resources within the agency. Most importantly, this year the General Assembly passed SCETV's budget with some additional funding for infrastructure repair. And the governor let the increase stand. In fact, Governor Haley has recognized SCETV as a model for other state agencies. On July 18, 2012 she told the Mauldin Patch.com, "Every agency should run like (ETV)."

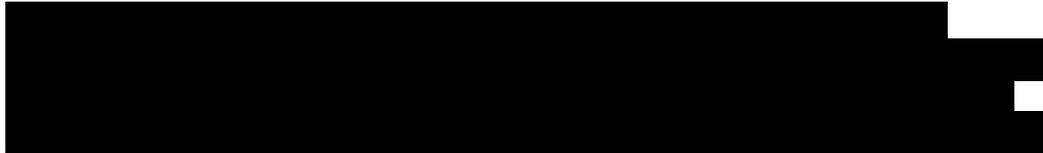
In addition to my work with the Educational Television Commission, I have also been involved with management and budgeting at Furman University (as Department Chair for 6 years), at a small non-profit (Three Crosses Outreach) and as an elder at my medium sized church (Redeemer Presbyterian). By the way, I also ran a summer swim team for two years (when my children were small) that probably taught me more about politics and people management than any other single experience in my life!

20. What do you believe to be the top three challenges facing the department/agency, and why?
- a) The number one challenge facing public broadcasting is the changing nature of the broadcast industry. Traditional radio and television broadcasting is being overwhelmed by technological and regulatory changes that have already altered the way programs are delivered and consumed. Public broadcasting will have to stay relevant by transmitting information across multiple media platforms to niche consumers.
 - b) Public broadcasting companies must grow their range of products and markets as true public-private entities. Public stations have been serving their communities for many decades through high-quality radio and television. They must now branch out into new areas. Communities need the transmission of digital information to meet needs in K-12 and higher education, law enforcement, emergency preparedness and a host of other areas. Public media companies must be flexible and business-minded enough to identify customer needs and develop products (programming and other products) to meet those needs. States should encourage public broadcasting companies to become even more reliant on private sources of income than they are today.

- c) Public broadcasting must achieve true ideological balance by developing high-quality programming with conservatives in mind. Such an effort will pay off politically.

B. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. Describe all financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements, and other continuing dealings with business associates, clients, or customers. Please include information related to retirement accounts.



2. Do you have any commitments or agreements, formal or informal, to maintain employment, affiliation, or practice with any business, association or other organization during your appointment? If so, please explain.

Yes. I intend to continue serving as a professor at Furman University. In addition, I intend to continue to serve as Chair of the South Carolina Educational Television Commission.

3. Indicate any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which could involve potential conflicts of interest in the position to which you have been nominated.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the Office of Government Ethics and the Corporation of Public Broadcasting's designated agency ethics official to identify potential conflicts of interest. Any potential conflicts of interest arising from my membership on the South Carolina Educational Television Commission will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered into with CPB's designated agency ethics official and that has been provided to this Committee. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

4. Describe any business relationship, dealing, or financial transaction which you have had during the last ten years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that could in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the Office of Government Ethics and the Corporation of Public Broadcasting's designated agency ethics official to identify potential conflicts of interest. Any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered into with CPB's designated agency ethics official

and that has been provided to this Committee. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

5. Describe any activity during the past ten years in which you have been engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy.

As chair of the South Carolina Educational Television Commission, I have served as a liaison between SCETV, the Governor and the General Assembly since February 2011. My substantive conversations with the Governor, the Governor's staff, and members of the General Assembly involve the mission, budget, and administrative structure of SCETV as well as the future of state support for the agency.

6. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including any that may be disclosed by your responses to the above items.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the Office of Government Ethics and the Corporation of Public Broadcasting's designated agency ethics official to identify potential conflicts of interest. Any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered into with CPB's designated agency ethics official and that has been provided to this Committee. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please explain.

The South Carolina Ethics Commission assessed a \$400 late filing fee to my Nelsen for Education campaign for failure to properly submit quarterly reports in 2010-11. A mistake was made when trying to close down the campaign account, which left it officially open and subject to reporting rules. The campaign paid the fine and properly closed the account.

In 2011, the South Carolina Ethics Commission assessed me a \$100 fine for failure to file an on-line statement of economic interest for 2010 (a year I was not on the South Carolina Educational Television Commission). I appealed the fine, but was denied. I have paid the fine and filed the on-line version of the form with the Ethics Committee.

2. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged, or held by any Federal, State, or other law enforcement authority of any Federal, State, county, or municipal entity, other than for a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No

3. Have you or any business of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in an administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation? If so, please explain.

No

4. Have you ever been convicted (including pleas of guilty or *nolo contendere*) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No

5. Have you ever been accused, formally or informally, of sexual harassment or discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or any other basis? If so, please explain.

No

6. Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be disclosed in connection with your nomination.

None

D. RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMITTEE

1. Will you ensure that your department/agency complies with deadlines for information set by congressional committees?

Yes

2. Will you ensure that your department/agency does whatever it can to protect congressional witnesses and whistle blowers from reprisal for their testimony and disclosures?

Yes

3. Will you cooperate in providing the Committee with requested witnesses, including technical experts and career employees, with firsthand knowledge of matters of interest to the Committee?

Yes

4. Are you willing to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Congress on such occasions as you may be reasonably requested to do so?

Yes

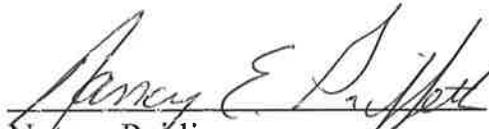
F. Affidavit

Brent Nelson being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.



Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6 day of Oct., 2016



Notary Public
Comm. expires: 02/01/2020

August 2016

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Position

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Personal Information

Date of Birth: February 8, 1959
Place of Birth: Grand Haven, Michigan
Citizenship: USA
Spouse: Lori A. Nelsen
Children: Kirsten Grace (born [REDACTED]); Evan Franklin (born [REDACTED]);
Derek Stephen (born [REDACTED])

Academic Background

1989 University of Wisconsin–Madison, Ph.D. in Political Science
Attended: Aug. 1984–Nov. 1989
Areas: Comparative Politics (Western Europe); International Relations; American Politics
Minor: International Economics
Thesis: “The State Offshore: Petroleum, Politics, and State Intervention on
the British and Norwegian Continental Shelves”
Advisor: Barbara Stallings

1984 University of Wisconsin–Madison, M.A. in Political Science
Attended: Sept. 1982–May 1984

1981 Wheaton College (Illinois), B.A. in Political Science
Attended: Sept. 1977–May 1981
Honors: Graduated with High Honors

Professional Experience

2002- Professor, Furman University
2013- Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting
2011- Chair, South Carolina Educational Television Commission
2009-10 Candidate, State Superintendent of Education (Republican Primary)
2003-09 Chair, Department of Political Science, Furman University
1996-02 Associate Professor, Furman University

1990-96 Assistant Professor, Furman University
1984 Instructor, University of Wisconsin–Madison
1982-84 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Books

Religion and the Struggle for European Union: Confessional Culture and the Limits of Integration, co-authored with James L. Guth (Georgetown University Press, 2015).
The European Union: Readings on the Theory and Practice of European Integration, eds. Brent F. Nelsen and Alexander C-G. Stubb (Boulder, Col.: Lynne Rienner Publishers). First Edition, 1994; Second Edition, 1998; Third Edition, 2003; Fourth Edition, 2014.
Norway and the European Community: The Political Economy of Integration, ed. Brent F. Nelsen (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1993).
The State Offshore: Petroleum, Politics, and State Intervention on the British and Norwegian Continental Shelves (New York: Praeger Publishers, 1991).

Series General Editor

Studies on the European Polity Series, Lynne Rienner Publishers

Edited Journal

Furman Studies, Special Issue, Furman University's Religious Identity, ed. Brent F. Nelsen, 39(1)(1997).

Refereed Articles

“Religion and the Creation of European Identity: The Message of the Flags” (with James L. Guth), *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*, 14(1)(March 2016): 80-88.
“Does Religion Still Matter? Religion and Public Attitudes toward Integration in Europe” (with James L. Guth and Brian Highsmith), *Politics and Religion*, 4(1)(April 2011): 1-26 (published online 1 November 2010).
“The Political Activity of Evangelical Clergy in the Election of 2000: A Case Study of Five Denominations,” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 42(4)(December 2003): 501-514. (Co-authors: James L. Guth, Linda Beail, Greg Crow, Beverly Gaddy, Steve Montreal, James Penning and Jeff Walz).
“Religion and Youth Support for the European Union,” with James L. Guth, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 41(1)(March 2003): 89-112.
“Does Religion Matter? Christianity and Public Support for the European Union,” with James L. Guth and Cleveland R. Fraser, *European Union Politics*, 2(2)(Spring 2001): 191-217.
“Exploring the Gender Gap: Women, Men, and Public Attitudes toward European Integration,” with James L. Guth, *European Union Politics*, 1(3)(Fall 2000): 267-91.
“Explaining Petroleum Policy in Britain and Norway, 1962-1990,” *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 15(4)(1992): 307-28.

Non-Refereed Articles

“Religion in the European Union: The Forgotten Factor,” (with James L. Guth) in Luke M. Harrington, Alasdair McKay, and Jeffrey Haynes, eds. *Nations Under God: The Geopolitics of Faith in the Twenty-First Century* (Bristol, England: E-International Relations Publishing, 2015), 203-210.

- “Is the European Union a Christian Club?,” *An Uncertain Road: Muslims and the Future of Europe*, Report for the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, December 2004, <http://pewforum.org/publications/reports/MuslimsinEurope2004.pdf>.
- “Presbyterian Church in America,” with Beverly A. Gaddy, in *Pulpit and Politics: Clergy in American Politics at the Advent of the Millennium* (Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press, 2004), pp. 141-152.
- “The Nordic Countries,” in *Research Guide to U.S. and International Interest Groups*, ed. Clive S. Thomas (Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 2004), pp. 311-314.
- “The European Economic Area,” in *Encyclopedia of the European Union*, ed. Desmond Dinan (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998).
- “An Evangelical Perspective,” *Furman Studies, Special Issue, Furman University’s Religious Identity*, ed. Brent F. Nelsen, 39(1)(1997): 127-159.
- “Introduction,” *Furman Studies, Special Issue, Furman University’s Religious Identity*, ed. Brent F. Nelsen, 39(1)(1997): 1-7.
- “The European Community Debate in Norway: The Periphery Revolts, Again,” in *Norway and the European Community: The Political Economy of Integration*, ed. Brent F. Nelsen (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1993).
- “Norway, the European Community, and the Integration Process,” in *Norway and the European Community: The Political Economy of Integration*, ed. Brent F. Nelsen (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1993).
- “Norway and the European Community: The Membership Debate Resurrected,” *Current Politics and Economics of Europe*, 2(½)(1992).
- “Den amerikanske presidentvalgekampen,” *Hvor Hender Det?*, Nr. 21, 8 Feb. 1988.

Book Reviews

- Paul Christopher Manuel, Lawrence C. Reardon and Clyde Wilcox (eds.), *The Catholic Church and the Nation-State: Comparative Perspectives*, in *Politics and Religion*, 1 (2008), pp. 320-323.
- “In Defense of Holy Unsameness,” a review of George Weigel, *The Cube and the Cathedral: Europe, America, and Politics Without God* in *The Review of Faith and International Affairs*, 4(3)(Winter 2006), pp. 63-64.
- Tom Inglis, Zdzislaw Mach, Rafa Mazanek (eds.), *Religion and Politics: East-West Contrasts from Contemporary Europe*, in *Review of Religious Research*, 43(2)(December 2001): 187-189.
- Janerik Gidlund and Magnus Jerneck, *Local and Regional Governance in Europe: Evidence from Nordic Regions*, in *ECSA Review*, 14(3)(Summer 2001).
- Clive Archer and Ingrid Sogner, *Norway, European Integration and Atlantic Security*, in *ECSA Review*, 13(1)(Winter 2000): 12.
- Review essay of Christine Ingebritsen, *The Nordic States and European Unity*; Lee Miles, *Sweden and European Integration*; and Robert Geyer, *The Uncertain Union: British and Norwegian Social Democrats in an Integrating Europe*, in *ECSA Review*, 11(3)(Fall 1998): 18-20.

Opinion

- “What SC, nation can learn from ‘180 Days: Hartsville’” (with Linda O’Byron), *The State*, 15 March 2015.
- “Conservatives should support public school reform,” *The Greenville News*, 6 March 2015.
- “Europe’s Protestant Problem,” (with James L. Guth), *EUSpeak.eu*, (http://www.euspeak.eu/europes-protestant-problem/?utm_content=buffer13823&u), 3 October 2014.
- “A plan to preserve ETV” (with Susie VanHuss), *Anderson Independent Mail*, 20 June 2011.
- “Poor Students Can Succeed,” *The Greenville News*, 13 August 2010
- “The lessons of Alvin Greene’s victory,” *The State*, 20 June 2010.
- “It’s Time to Walk the Walk: Solving the Dropout Problem,” *The Greenville News*, 18 May 2010.
- “S.C. GOP must reform itself,” *The State*, 17 January 2009.
- “Economic Recovery Requires New Leadership,” *Fitsnews.com*, 23 June 2009.
- “Republicans must create New Republican Party,” *The Greenville News*, 12 November 2008.

- “Furman controversy has deep roots” (with James L. Guth), *The Greenville News*, 4 June 2008.
- “Religion in Europe: An Interview with Brent Nelson (*sic*),” (edited by Norbert Gasaj), Institute for Global Engagement, <http://www.globalengage.org/issues.asp?id=35>, 23 September 2005.
- “God and the European Constitution,” *Collegenews.org* (<http://www.collegenews.org/x2387.xml>), 28 February 2003.
- “Defeating terror requires victory over Islamic ideas,” *The Greenville News*, 5 November 2001.
- “Old GOP ‘tribe’ can take step toward renewal by retiring flag,” *The Greenville News* (and other papers), 3 February 2000, with James L. Guth.
- “An EU That Has Lost Its Way,” *Christians in Political Science Newsletter*, 8(2)(Spring 1999): 3.
- “Negotiating Religion at Furman,” *The Dialectic*, 1(1)(1997): 4.

Forthcoming

- “European Union or Kingdom of the Antichrist? Protestant apocalyptic narratives and European unity,” with James L. Guth, *National Identities*, forthcoming.

Invited Lectures

- “Calls,” Cothran Center for Vocational Reflection Alumni Retreat, 26 July 2014.
- “What Really Matters?” L.D. Johnson Lecture Series, Charles Ezra Daniel Memorial Chapel, Furman University, 26 March 2009. Also published as a pamphlet.
- “American Evangelical Christianity and the Foreign Policy of President George W. Bush,” Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 8 April 2005.
- “The European Union: Vision Theory and Practice,” a series of three lectures given at The University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 7-9 September 1994.
- “Assessing Nordic Membership in the European Union,” Finnish Ministry of Defense, 7 September 1994.

Professional Conference Participation

- “Losing Faith: Religion and Attitudes toward the European Union in Uncertain Times, 2009-2014,” with James L. Guth, delivered at the CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference, 22-25 June 2016, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- “Religion and the Struggle for European Union: Confessional Culture and the Limits of Integration,” with James L. Guth, delivered at 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, 8-10 July 2015, Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- “Protestant Narratives of European Integration,” with James L. Guth, *Narrating European Integration: Actors and Stories in Politics, Academia and Cultural Institutions*, 15-16 April 2015, Portsmouth, England.
- “Protestant Apocalyptic Narratives and the European Union,” with James L. Guth, European Union Studies Association Fourteenth Biennial Conference, 5-7 March 2015, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Discussant, “EU Studies Development in Political Science,” European Union Studies Association Fourteenth Biennial Conference, 5-7 March 2015, Boston, Massachusetts.
- “Explaining Education Policy Convergence in Europe: A Research Note,” with Amanda Michalski and James L. Guth, South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, 28 February 2015, Francis Marion University, Florence, South Carolina.
- “Confessional Cultures and European Identity: Religion, Ideology and Economics,” with James L. Guth, International Studies Association, 18-21 February 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Explaining Education Policy Convergence in Europe: A Research Note,” with Amanda Michalski and James L. Guth, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 26-29 March 2014.
- “Confessional Culture, National Identity and Political Pressure: A Cultural Theory of European Integration,” European Union Studies Association Biennial International Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 9-11 May 2013.
- “European Integration and the Catholic and Protestant Churches,” South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 1-2 March 2013.

“The Origins of European Dis-Union: Protestantism and the Postwar European Communities,” Sixth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Tampere, Finland, 13-15 September 2012.

Panel Chair, “Theories of European Integration,” Sixth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Tampere, Finland, 13-15 September 2012.

“The Sacred Foundations of European Identity: Religious Symbolism and the Founding of the European Union,” Christians in Political Science Biennial Conference, Gordon College, Boston Massachusetts, 31 May-3 June 2012.

Discussant, “Justice,” Christians in Political Science Biennial Conference, Gordon College, Boston Massachusetts, 31 May-3 June 2012.

Discussant, “Support and Opposition towards European Integration in East, West and Accession States,” European Union Studies Association Biennial International Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, 3-5 March 2011.

Discussant, “Religion and Politics in the European Union: Taming a Secular Power?” European Union Studies Association Biennial International Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, 3-5 March 2011.

Panel Chair, “Collective Action in the European Union: Interest Groups and Social Movements,” European Union Studies Association Biennial International Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, 3-5 March 2011.

Panel Chair, “Undergraduate Symposium on European Politics,” South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, 28 February 2009.

Panel Chair, “Election 2008—Revisiting the Obama Phenomenon,” South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, 28 February 2009.

“Does Religion Still Matter?: Religious Cleavages and the Politics of Integration in Europe,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28-31 August 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Religion and European Unity: Toward a Cultural Theory of Integration,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 30 August-2 September 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

“Explaining Europe’s Missing *Demos*: A Cultural Theory of Integration,” Biennial Meeting of Christians in Political Science, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, 7-10 June 2007.

Panel Chair, “Designing Institutions: Practical and Normative Approaches,” Biennial International Conference of the European Union Studies Association, 17-19 May 2007, Montreal, Canada.

Panel Chair, “Religion, Humanitarianism and the State,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 31 August-3 September 2006, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Europe as a Christian Club: Religion and the Founding of the European Community, 1950-1975, The Ideological Dimension,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1-4 September 2005, Washington, D.C.

Panel Chair, “Catholic and Orthodox Political Thought,” Fifth Biennial National Conference of Christians in Political Science, 16-19 June 2005, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

“Religion and Attitudes toward the European Union: The New Member States, A Research Note,” Fifth Biennial National Conference of Christians in Political Science, 16-19 June 2005, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

“Religion and Attitudes toward the European Union: The New Member States, A Research Note,” European Union Studies Association Ninth Biennial International Conference, 31 March-2 April 2005, Austin, Texas.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Multilateral Leadership and Global Governance: Constraining the State?” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Southern Region, 22-23 October 2004, Columbia, South Carolina.

Panel Chair, “Christian Perspectives on Comparative Politics and International Relations,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2-5 September 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Reluctant Europeans: Protestantism, Nationalism and European Integration,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2-5 September 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

“Christianity and Comparative Politics,” Christian Faith and the Soul of the University, 25-27 March 2004, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

“Roman Catholicism and the Founding of Europe: How Catholics Shaped the European Communities,” with James L. Guth, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28-31 August 2003, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Religious Culture and European Integration: Theory and Hypotheses,” with James L. Guth, Christians in Political Science Fourth National Conference, June 5-7, 2003, Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

“Religious Culture and European Integration: Theory and Hypotheses,” Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association, 27-29 March 2002, Nashville, Tennessee.

Panel Chair, “The Religious Authority of the State: International Perspectives,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 29 August-1 September 2002, Boston, Massachusetts.

“The Political Attitudes and Activities of Presbyterian Church in America Clergy in the Election of 2000,” with Beverly G. Busch, Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics, 3-4 May 2002, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

“The Political Activity of Evangelical Clergy in the Election of 2000: A Case Study of Five Denominations,” with James L. Guth, Linda Beail, Greg Crow, Beverly Busch, Jeff Walz, Steve Montreal, James Penning, and Corwin Smidt, Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics, 3-4 May 2002, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

“Religion and Youth Support for the European Union: A Country Analysis,” with James L. Guth, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 29 August-2 September 2001, San Francisco, California.

“Cooperative Clergy Project: The Presbyterian Church in America,” with Beverly G. Busch, Biennial Conference of Christians in Political Science, 8-9 June 2001, Point Loma, California.

“Christianity and Public Support for the European Union: A Multivariate Analysis,” with James L. Guth and Cleveland Fraser, Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, 31 May-2 June 2001, Madison, Wisconsin.

Panel Chair, “Religion and Politics in Contemporary Europe,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 30 August-3 September 2000, Washington, D.C.

Discussant, “Religion and Democratic Life in Cross-National Perspective,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2-5 September 1999, Atlanta, Georgia.

“The Great Divide: Catholics, Protestants and the Founding of the European Community,” presented at the New Europe at the Crossroads III, Teikyo University, Berlin, Germany, 4-8 July 1999.

Panel Chair, “Roundtable: Samuel Huntington’s *The Clash of Civilizations*,” Second National Conference of Christians in Political Science, 17-20 June 1999, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

“Explaining the Gender Gap: Women, Economic Vulnerability, and Public Attitudes toward the European Integration,” with Cleveland R. Fraser, James L. Guth, and Jodie Tillman, presented at the European Community Studies Association Sixth Biennial International Conference, 2-5 June 1999, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

“The Great Divide: Catholics, Protestants and the Founding of the European Community,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 4-7 September 1998, Boston Marriot Copley Square, Boston, Massachusetts.

Panel Chair, “New Horizons for Christian Political Science,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 4-7 September 1998, Boston Maraud Cooley Square, Boston, Massachusetts.

Discussant, “Globalization, Europeanization, and Scandinavian Social Democracy,” Eighty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, 30 April-2 May 1998, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

“The Gender Gap in Public Attitudes Toward European Integration,” with Cleveland R. Fraser, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28-31 August 1997, Omni Shoreham/Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C.

“Does Religion Matter? Christianity and Public Attitudes Toward the European Union,” with Cleveland R. Fraser, presented at the First National Conference of Christians in Political Science, 20-22 June 1997, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.

“Does Religion Matter? Christianity and Public Attitudes Toward the European Union,” with Cleveland R. Fraser and James L. Guth, presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, 29 May-1 June 1997, Madison Renaissance Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

Discussant, “Public Support for European Integration,” Fifth Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, 29 May-1 June 1997, Madison Renaissance Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

- “Religion and Public Attitudes Toward European Integration,” with Cleveland R. Fraser, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28 August-1 September 1996, San Francisco Hilton and Towers, San Francisco, California.
- “Explaining Opposition to Regional Integration in North America and Europe (Revised),” with Cleveland R. Fraser, presented at the Fourth Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, 11 May 1995, Hawthorne Suites Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina.
- “Explaining Opposition to Regional Integration in North America and Europe,” with Cleveland R. Fraser, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1-4 September 1994, The New York Hilton, New York, New York.
- “The European Union Debate in Norway: A New Look at an Old Struggle,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies, 28 April-1 May 1994, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.
- Discussant, “Contemporary Problems in Comparative Politics: Implications for the US,” South Carolina Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, 26 February 1994, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina.
- “Domestic Responses to Integration: A Research Agenda,” presented at the Third Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, 28 May 1993, Washington, D.C.
- “The Norwegian Debate Over Europe: The Periphery Revolts . . . Again,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 9-11, 1992, Chicago.
- Conference Chair, Seminar on Norway and the European Community, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, Norway, November 14, 1991.
- “Norway and the European Community: On the Outside Moving In?” presented at the 1991 Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association, May 22-24, in Washington, D.C.
- “The State Offshore: State Intervention in the British and Norwegian Petroleum Industries, 1962-1990,” presented at the 1990 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 8-10, in Atlanta.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “International and Domestic Constraints on Reagan Security Policy,” 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, in San Francisco.

Academic Honors and Awards

- 1998 Awarded Summer Research Stipend, Furman University
- 1992 Awarded a Knight Mini-Sabbatical for Fall Term 1992 from Furman University
- 1987 Awarded a Fulbright Grant for study in Oslo, Norway
- 1986 Awarded a Travel Grant by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Norwegian Information Service in the United States for travel to Norway

Courses Taught

Introduction to World Politics
 Politics of Europe
 Politics of the European Union
 The European Union in Theory
 The European Union in Practice
 International Political Economy
 Political Parties
 Public Policy in Industrialized Democracies
 Comparative Welfare States
 Democracy the Scandinavian Way
 Welfare States in America and Scandinavia
 Integration and Europeanization in the Baltic Region
 Senior Seminar: Capitalism and Democracy
 Senior Honors Essay
 Study Abroad Program in Britain and the European Union

Washington Internship Program
Brussels Internship Program
Survey of European Issues
First Year Seminar: Learning Politics through "Battlestar Galactica"

Professional Offices Held

President, South Carolina Political Science Association 2009-2010
President, Public Opinion and Participation Special Interest Section, European Union Studies Association, 2007-2009
President Elect, Public Opinion and Participation Special Interest Section, European Union Studies Association, 2005-2007
President, Christians in Political Science, 2004-06
Vice-President (President Elect), Christians in Political Science, 2002-2004
Executive Committee Officer, American Political Science Association Section on Religion and Politics, 2001-2003
Newsletter Editor, Christians in Political Science, 1994-98

Professional Memberships

The American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
European Union Studies Association
The American-Scandinavian Foundation
Council for European Studies
Christians in Political Science
Pi Sigma Alpha