



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Hilla Jessica Hargis Professor of Political Science Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2012

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
University of Texas at Dallas	Ph.D.	Public Administration
University of Texas at Arlington	M.A.	Political Science
University of Texas at Arlington	B.A.	Political Science

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Faculty	Collin College	2008-2012
Associate Faculty	Tarrant County Community College	2012
D.R. Horton	Compliance Manager, Paralegal	2000-2012

Professional Development, Activities, and Publications

- Published "Should terms for the members of the House of Representatives be lengthened?" Enduring Question for ABC-CLIO College Products, Fall 2012.
- Published "Are there circumstances in which government should have the authority to order the killing of a U.S. citizen without due process of law?" Enduring Question for ABC-CLIO College Products, Fall 2012.
- Published Chapter 4, "Private Prisons and Qualified Immunity. Prison Privatization: The Many Facets of a Controversial Industry," Vol. III, The Political Climate of Prison Privatization, Byron Eugene Price and John Charles Morris, authors and co-editors, 2012.
- Published Chapter 8, "Constitutional Implications of Private Prisons. Prison Privatization: The Many Facets of a Controversial Industry," Vol. III, The Political Climate of Prison Privatization, Byron Eugene Price and John Charles Morris, authors and co-editors, 2012.
- Attended American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning conference, San Jose, California, Fall 2013.
- Attended online pedagogy training by the Collin College Teaching and Learning Center, Fall, 2012.
- Co-developed online curriculum for GOVT 2107 with Dr. Michael McConachie and Professor Tyler Young, 2012-2013.
- Served on committee to develop Political Science COAT (Core Objectives Assessment Team) Assignment, 2013.
- Attended Texas Tribune Festival, Austin, TX, Fall, 2013.
- Co-developed the Learning Community "Judging History: A Historical Examination of the Importance of the U.S. Supreme Court" combining GOVT 2305 and HIST 1302 with Professor Brett Adams, Fall 2014.
- Attended Faculty Development Week presentations, "Assignment Alignment vs. Academic Freedom," "I Am Being Assessed by COAT This Semester: Do I Have to Use This Rubric?," "How

To Use Smart Phones and IPADS for Educational Purposes," and "The Flipped Classroom: Best Practices-A Roundtable Discussion," Spring 2014.

- Attended Faculty Development Week presentations, "Ensuring the Integrity of Online Exams," "How Immutable Teacher Characteristics Influence Student Perceptions of Quality Teaching and Learning," "The Texas Right: The Radical Roots of Lone Star Conservatism," Fall 2013.
- Attended Faculty Development Week presentations, "How Do We Teach... Critical Thinking?," "Iran in Historical Perspective," "OnDemand: Quick and Easy Streaming Audio and Video for Your Classroom!," and "Designing and Teaching Interdisciplinary Learning Communities," Spring 2013.
- Attended Faculty Development Week presentations, "Character, Conflict, Resolution: Educating Students through Storytelling," "SOBI: What Happens Behind Those Closed Doors???", "Beyond YouTube! On Quick and Easy Streaming Audio and Video for Your Classroom," "Collin College Rubrics for the Texas Core Objectives," and "Teaching with Innovative Perspectives and Strategies (T.I.P.S.)," Fall 2012.

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Advisor for Phi Theta Kappa 2013-current (primary advisor since Spring 2014).
- Serve on Leadership Development Initiative Task Force, 2013-2014.
- Presented on the topics of Communication, Stress Management and Conflict Resolution at the annual Youth Leadership Summit, Spring 2014.
- Participated in committee for Constitution Day activities, 2012-2014.
- Coordinated a training the trainer program for 7 student organizations. The goal was for professors to teach the student leaders skills that will allow them to teach the topics to students at workshops. The Training the Trainer Program is part of Leadership Development Initiative Phase II Co-Curricular project, 2013-present.
- Participated in student orientation faculty roundtables, Fall 2013 & Spring 2014.
- Participated on committee for Student Leadership Camp, Fall 2013.
- Attended Student Leadership Camp as part of the Sponsor Team, August 2013.
- Served on the textbook selection committee for GOVT 2306, Fall 2013.
- Participated in Phi Theta Kappa "Demystifying Obamacare" Healthcare Symposium panel as constitutional expert, 2014.
- Volunteered for "Need Help Ask Me" initiative at PRC, 2012 and 2013.
- Served as appointed Faculty Council Parliamentarian, 2013-2014.

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded Phi Theta Kappa International Paragon Award for New Advisors, 2013-2014.
- Awarded Phi Theta Kappa Texas Regional Horizon Advisor Award, 2013-2014.
- Awarded Advisor of the Year from Collin College Student Organizations for role with Phi Theta Kappa, 2013-2014.
- Awarded New Advisor of the Year from Collin College Student Organizations for role with Phi Theta Kappa, 2012-2013.
- Awarded three scholarships in my name, the \$1,250 Professor H. Jessica Hargis Scholarship for Fall 2013 (x2) and 2014.