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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA Ph.D., Political Science Dissertation: "The Elite in the Term Limitation Phenomenon" Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center Fellowship: 1989-1994	Norman, OK December, 1995
CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS Certificate in Advanced Biblical Studies	Irving, TX May, 2011
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA Certificate in Advanced Technologies for Distance Learning	Carrollton, GA July, 2010
CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS Certificate in Basic Biblical Studies	Irving, TX May, 2009
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Professional Development Certificate in Distance Education (Certified Distance Educator)	Madison, WI January, 2004
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA M.A., Political Science	Norman, OK December, 1992
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, ICPSR	Ann Arbor, MI June-July, 1991
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS B.A. <i>magna cum laude</i>, Political Science	Fairbanks, AK May, 1989
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY	Vienna, Austria May-July 1987

MAJOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Legislative Studies
Research Methods
Public Policy

Religion and Politics
State and Local Politics
European Politics

Direct Democracy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University Teaching

WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice Professor of Political Science (September 1, 2011) Associate Professor of Political Science with tenure (September 1, 2004) Assistant Professor of Political Science Technology Mentor (2005-2007) Faculty Athletics Representative (2003-Present) Political Science Undergraduate Advisor (2000-Present)	Canyon, TX 1998-Present
FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE School of Social Science Assistant Professor of Political Science	Fairmont, WV 1994-1998
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA Department of Political Science Adjunct Instructor, American Political Processes and Behavior	Norman, OK 1993

Honors and Awards

FULBRIGHT COMMISSION 2009 German Studies Seminar	Germany June 2009
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Core Fellows Learning Community	Canyon, TX 2006-2007
NCAA DIVISION II Faculty Athletics Representative Fellows Institute	Indianapolis, IN 2005-2006
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Core Fellows Learning Community	Canyon, TX 2005-2006
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Distance Learning Innovation Award	Canyon, TX 2004-2005
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Faculty Development Summer Grant	Canyon, TX Summer 2002
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Mentor, McNair Scholars Program	Canyon, TX Summer 2002
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Research/Creative Excellence Award	Canyon, TX 2001-2002
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Member, Faculty Learning Community	Canyon, TX 2001-2002
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Half-tuition Scholarship, Distance Education Certificate Program	Madison, WI 2001
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY College of Education and Social Sciences Outstanding Professor	Canyon, TX 1999

FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE
West Virginia Great Teachers Seminar

Fairmont, WV
1995

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Graduate College Dissertation Assistance Grant

Norman, OK
1993-1994

Phi Kappa Phi
Pi Sigma Alpha
Eagle Scout

Applied Research Experience

WEST TEXAS OFFICE OF EVALUATION AND RESEARCH
Research Associate

Canyon, TX
2003-Present

Practical Politics Experience

RAUSCH CONSULTING
President

Fairmont, WV
1995-1998

OFFICE OF REP. BOB INGLIS (R-SC)
Legislative Assistant
APSA Congressional Fellowship

Washington, DC
1993

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
Press and Research Intern (unpaid)

Washington, DC
1989

BOOKS

- Rausch, John David, and Michael G. Roskin. 2010. *Instructor's Manual & Test Bank to Accompany Roskin, Cord, Medeiros, and Jones' Political Science: An Introduction, 11e*. New York: Longman.
- Edwards, George C., Martin P. Wattenberg, Robert L. Lineberry, John D. Rausch, Jr., and Reed L. Welch. 2008. *Government in America: People, Politics, and Policy, Thirteenth Edition, Texas Edition*. New York: Pearson/Longman.
- Dewhirst, Robert E, and John David Rausch, Jr., eds. 2007. *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*. New York: Facts on File.
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PUBLISHED ARTICLES

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- Raef, Donna, and John David Rausch. 2009. "Urbanicity, Income and Jury Verdict Amounts in Civil Litigation." *Politics, Bureaucracy, and Justice* 1(2):14-19.
- Rausch, John David. 2009. "When a Popular Idea Meets Congress: The History of the Term Limit Debate in Congress." *Politics, Bureaucracy, and Justice* 1(1):34-43.
- Avara, Debra P., and John David Rausch. 2009. "Treatment of Minorities in Texas Government Textbooks." *Politics, Bureaucracy, and Justice* 1(1):27-33.
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- Haskiell, Stacie, and John David Rausch, Jr. 1998. "Taxing Tobacco, Insuring West Virginia's Children." *Comparative State Politics* 19(4): 1-4.
- Rausch, David. 1997. "Direct Democracy in Oklahoma." *Oklahoma Politics* 6:33-36.
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- Oliverio, Michael A., and John David Rausch. 1997. "From Kanawha Boulevard to Wall Street: The 1997 Modern Investment Management Amendment." *West Virginia Public Affairs Reporter* 14(4): 1-9.
- Rausch, John David, and Mary S. Rausch. 1997. "Why Did West Virginia Voters not Elect a Woman Governor?" *Comparative State Politics* 18(3): 1-12.
- Rausch, John David, and Mary S. Rausch. 1996. "Socioeconomic Status and Voting Turnout: The Case of West Virginia." *West Virginia Sociological Review* 2:30-39.
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- Rausch, John David. 1994. "Anti-Representative Direct Democracy: The Politics of Legislative Constraint." *Comparative State Politics* 15(2): 1-16.
- Copeland, Gary W., and John David Rausch. 1993. "Sendin' 'Em Home Early: Oklahoma and Legislative Term Limitations." *Oklahoma Politics* 2:33-50.
- Rausch, John David. 1993. "Testing Legislative Term Limitations: the San Mateo Board of County Supervisors as Laboratory." *National Civic Review* 82:149-156.

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- Rausch, John David. 2006. "Review of Judy Alter's *Miriam 'Ma' Ferguson: First Woman Governor of Texas*." *Journal of the West* 45(4):80.
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CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS

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- Rausch, John David. 2004. "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." In *The Uniting States: The Story of Statehood for the Fifty United States*, ed. Benjamin F. Shearer. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
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- Rausch, John David. 2000. "Was the Press Unfair to Charlotte?" In *Government and Politics in West Virginia: Readings, Cases & Commentaries*, 4th ed., ed. James R. Forrester. Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Rausch, John David. 2012. "Political Context of the Vote on the 2010 Oklahoma International Law Amendment." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland.
- Rausch, John David, and Mary Scanlon Rausch. 2011. "Informal Legislative Membership Groups in Cross-National Perspective: Congressional Membership Organizations and European Parliament Intergroups Compared." Presented at the 11th Congress of the French Political Science Association, Strasbourg.
- Rausch, John David, and Mary Scanlon Rausch. 2010. "'But I Learned All This in High School': Modeling Why Students Drop Core Curriculum Courses." Presented at the 10th Annual Assessment Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station.
- Rausch, John David, Reed L. Welch, and Susan Ashley. 2009. "Finding That Ole Time Religion: Press Coverage of the Presidential Candidates' Religions in 2008." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque.
- Wieck, Yvonne, and John David Rausch. 2008. "Student Employment and Academic Success." Presented at the annual conference of the National Student Employment Association, Philadelphia.
- Rausch, John David. 2008. "'But I Learned All This In High School': Understanding Why Students Drop Core Courses." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Denver.
- Rausch, John David. 2007. "Guiding the Vote: The *Daily Oklahoman* and Voting on Moral Issues." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Calgary, Alberta.
- Rausch, John David. 2007. "Border Issues in America." Presented at the Longman University Faculty Seminar, San Antonio.
- Rausch, John David. 2006. "Constitutionally Defining Marriage in a Non-Presidential Election Year: A Study of the Vote in Two States." Presented at the 6th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- Rausch, John David. 2005. "Morality or Locality?: The Political Context of Marriage Definition Direct Democracy Voting Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Rausch, John David. 2004. "Modeling Competition in Legislative Elections in the U.S. States." Presented at the Conference on Sub-State/Sub-National Legislatures: Representation, Policy-Making, and Governance sponsored by the Research Committee on Legislative Specialists and the National School of Public Administration, Quebec City, Canada.
- Rausch, John David, Paul Cordero, and Sean Usleton. 2003. "To Drop or Not to Drop: Understanding Attrition in Online Education." Presented at the ninth annual University of Texas System Conference on Information Technology and Distance Education, Odessa, Texas.
- Welch, Reed L., and John David Rausch. 2003. "The Dream Team, Texas Democrats, and Turnout: A County-level Analysis of the 2002 Elections in Texas." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Las Vegas.
- Rausch, John David. 2002. "Assessing the Term Limits Movement: The Challenges to Term Limits." Presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Political Science Association, Lawton.
- Maloy, Theo Edwin, and John David Rausch. 2002. "Modeling County Property Tax Rates in Texas." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque.
- Rausch, John David. 2002. "Who Votes for Taxes: An Examination of Voter Support for Local Property Taxes." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Long Beach.
- Rausch, John David. 2002. "The Term Limits Movement: Where It Came From and Where It's Going." Presented at the Executive Committee meeting of the National Speakers Conference, Naples, Florida.
- Rausch, John David. 2000. "Cumulative Voting Comes to the Amarillo Independent School District." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.
- Rausch, John David. 1999. "Mothers, Infants, Doctors, and Insurance Agents: the Diffusion of 'Drive-through Delivery' Legislation in the States." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle.
- Rausch, John David, and Mark J. Rozell. 1997. "When Women Lose: An Analysis of the Press Coverage of Two Gubernatorial Campaigns." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk.
- Rausch, John David. 1997. "Was the Press Unfair to Charlotte?" Presented at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association, Morgantown.

- Peery, George J., and John David Rausch. 1996. "Lobbying for Term Limits in Louisiana and Mississippi." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.
- Rausch, John David. 1996. "Hijacking the Term Limit Movement." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston.
- Rausch, John David, and Mary S. Rausch. 1995. "Poverty and Voting Behavior in West Virginia." Presented at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association, Elkins.
- Rausch, John David. 1995. "Legislative Term Limits and Electoral Competition in Oklahoma." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland.
- Rausch, John David. 1994. "Apocalyptic Isolates or Political Movement?: An Examination of the Term Limitation Phenomenon." Presented at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association, Morgantown.
- Rausch, John David. 1993. "The Politics of Legislative Term Limitations: A Comparison of Four States." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Rausch, John David. 1992. "Religion and Political Participation." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Austin.
- Rausch, John David. 1991. "The Government, the Press, and Scandal." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Copeland, Gary W., and John David Rausch. 1991. "Interest Groups and Term Limits." Presented at the University of California-Irvine conference on legislative term limits, Irvine.
- Copeland, Gary W., and John David Rausch. 1991. "The End of Professionalism? The Dynamics of Legislative Term Limitations." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio.
- Rausch, John David. 1991. "Congressional Caucuses as Voting Cues: A Study of Two Legislative Service Organizations." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle.

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- Entries on Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, in *The Judicial Branch of State Government: People, Process, and Politics*, ed. Sean O. Hogan. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2006.
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- Entries on Fritz Harlfinger, Laurance F. Safford, Vatican, and Joseph N. Wenger in *The Encyclopedia of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, ed. Rodney P. Carlisle. Armonk, NY: Sharpe Reference, 2005.
- Entries on Herbert Brownell, Royal S. Copeland, Allard Lowenstein, and Serano E. Payne in *The Encyclopedia of New York State*, ed. Peter Eisenstadt. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2005.
- Entries on Alaska statehood, Wayne Morse, and the Tidelands Oil Controversy in *The Fifties in America*, ed. John C. Super. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2005.
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- Study of the Enactment and Effects of Legislative Term Limits at the National, State, and Local Levels

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Western Political Science Association. Committee on Membership, Attendance, and Registration, March 2001-September 2003.
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Book Reviewer, *CHOICE*, November 1998-Present.
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