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Education

- DPA, Doctorate Public Administration, Valdosta State University, 2010
 - Concentration: Public Sector Management
 - Dissertation: Online Versus Traditional Course Delivery Methods: Case Study of Darton College
- MSIR, Master of Science, Political Science, Troy State University, 2006
 - Concentration: International Relations
- B.A., Political Science, Georgia State University, 2002

Academic Experience

- **Associate Professor of Political Science, 2015-present, Darton State College, Albany, GA**
- **Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2011-2015, Darton State College, Albany, GA**
- **Instructor of Political Science, 2008 -2011, Darton College, Albany GA**
 - **Courses:** American Government, Global Issues, Introduction to Public Administration, World Problems, Organizational Leadership Capstone Seminar
 - Total Sections: 10 per year
 - Course delivery methodology: Online, Traditional, and Hybrid
 - **Service to Institution:**
 - **Committees:** Administration Committee, Auxiliary Committee, Honors Committee, Global Center Committee, Pay and Compensation Committee; QEP Committee- Literature Review, Online Education Committee, Faculty Senate, Commencement Committee, Adult Learning Committee, New Student Orientation Task Force, eMajor academic lead, Regents Advisory Committee for Adult Learning, Regents Advisory Committee for Political Science, New Learning Models Task Force, Adult Learning Consortium
 - **Division Subcommittees:** Comprehensive Program Review (Social Sciences), Clay Shoot Competition, Learning Objectives, Student Centered Faculty
 - **Leadership roles:** Prior Learning Coordinator, Honor's Program Recruiter, Home-school Coordinator, Online Lead Faculty- Political Science, Division Annual Fundraiser, Faculty Mentor, Faculty Senate, Academic Advisor- Political Science; Academic Advisor- Teacher Education, eMajor Academic Program Lead
 - **Other:** Government Guide Royalties donated to college foundation
- **Adjunct Instructor, 2007-2008, Darton State College, Albany, Georgia**
 - Courses: American Government, Global Issues
- **Adjunct Instructor, 2006-2008, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Georgia**
 - Courses: American Government, Global Issues

Professional Experience

- **Constituent Services Specialist, 2003, Office of the Governor, Governor Sonny Perdue**

- **Responsibilities**
 - Evaluated and responded to constituent concerns regarding budget and legislative issues
 - Tracked political issue trends and developed a standardized report
 - Organized political issues and further created templates for constituent correspondence
- **Intern, 1999, Congressman Jack Kingston, Statesboro District Office**
 - **Responsibilities**
 - Established initial communication with constituents
 - Evaluated constituent needs and properly referred their issue for resolution

Continuing Education

- Certificate of Achievement as Prior Learning Assessor, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, DePaul University, 2012.
- Certificate of Mastery in Prior Learning Assessment, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, DePaul University, 2013.
- Certificate of Completion for “Applying the Quality Matters Rubric”, Quality Matters Program, 2013.
- Certificate of Completion for “Peer Reviewer”, Quality Matters Program, 2014.
- Career and Education Advisor Certification, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, Indiana University, 2015.

Presentations

- Kuck, Sarah (2010). “Online Versus Traditional Course Delivery Methods: Case Study of Darton College.” Paper presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Kuck, Sarah. (2011). “Making Online Course Delivery in Higher Education More Effective for Adult Learners.” Paper presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Kuck, Sarah (2011). “Online Versus Traditional Course Delivery Methods.” Paper presented at the Gulf South Adult and Career Education Professional Development Conference.
- Peterson, Jim and Sarah Kuck (2013). “American Foreign Policy After the Arab Spring”. Paper presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Kuck, Sarah (2013). “Innovation or Disruption in Higher Education” Panel participant at the Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Kuck, Sarah and Renita Luck (2013). “Applications for MOOCs at a State College” Paper presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Kuck, Sarah and Jim Peterson (2014). "Pulling Back from the Brink in 2014: Case Studies of the Civil Wars in Syria and Ukraine". Paper presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Luck, Renita and Sarah Kuck (2015). “Assisting Students Complete College Credit Utilizing Technology: A Case Study of the Georgia Government Review Course”. Paper presented at the Gulf South Adult and Career Educationa Professional Development Conference.
- Merwin, Gerald and Sarah Kuck (2015). “eMajor’s Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership: Overview of the Pragmatic Components”. Presentation at the Georgia Summit.

- Peterson, Jim and Sarah Kuck (2015). "The Role of Outside Players in Civil Wars during the Last Five Years: Syria, Libya Egypt, Ukraine, and Yemen". Paper presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Publications

- Digby, Michael, Clifton Wilkinson Jr., Roger Marietta, and Sarah Kuck. 2009. *The Georgia Government Guide*. New York: W.W. Norton
- Kuck, Sarah. 2010. "Online Versus Traditional Course Delivery Methods: Case Study of Darton College." DPA diss. Valdosta State University.
- Kuck, Sarah and Roger Marietta. 2011. *Darton College Georgia Government Supplement*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Kuck, Sarah and Roger Marietta. 2013. *Darton State College Georgia Government Supplement*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Peterson, James W. and Sarah Kuck. 2014. "Civil War in Ukraine: Ethnic Conflict, Authoritarian Leadership, and Outside Involvement". *Contemporary European Studies*
- Kuck, Sarah and James W. Peterson. 2014. "Pulling Back from the Brink in 2014: A Case Study of the Civil War in Syria". *Questions in Politics Vol.2*.

Awards and Honors

- Hugh C. Bailey Outstanding Doctoral Student, Valdosta State University, 2010.
- "Southwest Georgia Top Forty under Forty", 2012.
- Recognized as an Emerging Leader in Teaching and Learning, Georgia Political Science Association, 2013.
- National Institution for Staff and Organizational Development Award, 2014.
- Darton State College Teacher of the Year Award for Online Teaching, 2014.
- Regents' Teaching Excellence Award for Online Teaching, 2016

Community Involvement:

- Member, First Methodist Church. Leesburg, Georgia
- Organize Annual Lee County Easter Egg Hunt 2013, 2014, 2015
- Volunteer, Lee County Daddy Daughter Dance 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Volunteer, American Cancer Society Relay for life 2011, 2012
- Volunteer, American Red Cross
- Volunteer, First United Methodist Church Preschool
- Volunteer, Kinchafoonee Primary School