

**DELBERT J. RINGQUIST**  
**PROFESSOR**  
**YEAR OF APPOINTMENT 1971**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**EDUCATION**

University of Oklahoma: Norman, Oklahoma

Ph.D. in Political Science

Field Specialties: Comparative Politics; American Politics; Public Administration; Political Theory

Dissertation Title: "Cross-National Patterns of Development and Political Violence in Countries Formerly Under French Rule" 1971

University of Oklahoma; Norman, Oklahoma

M.A. in Political Science. 1968.

Central Michigan University: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

B.S. in Education with major in Political Science. 1965.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Central Michigan University

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Department of Political Science

Taught: Methods of Research; Public Administration; Public Policy Making; Strategic Leadership; Environments of Administration; American Chief Executives; State & Local Government; Model U.N.; African Politics; Political Parties; Teaching Political Science; Elections; Political Behavior; Writing in the Social Sciences; etc. 1971 to present.

Thiel College

Department of Political Science,

Greenville, Pennsylvania

Taught: American Politics, Public Administration, Methods of Research, State & Local Government, Urban Politics, Constitutional Law, and Political Theory. 1970-71.

University of Oklahoma

Graduate Teaching Assistant and NDEA Fellow

Taught: American Government, Political Theory, Political Parties, Comparative Politics. 1966 to 1970.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Undergraduate level:** American Government; State & Local Governments; Public Administration; The American Chief Executives; Political Behavior; Elections; Political Parties; Teaching Politics in the Public Schools; Model U.N.; African Politics.

**Graduate level:** American Public Policy Making; Methods of Research; Environments of Administration: Social, Economic & Political; Strategic Leadership; American Government Seminar; State Government Administration.

## COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Served as Consultant to Local Governments throughout Michigan.
- Served as Director of the Transportation Studies Center.
- Served as Director of Center for Local Government Research.
- Served as Chair of the Academic Senate.
- Served as Department of Political Science Chair.
- Served as Dean of the College of Extended Learning.
- Served as Assistant Vice President of Development & Alumni Relations.
- Served on the Isabella County Planning Commission.
- Served on dozens of University Committees, including as Chair of Presidential Task Forces on Diversity, Integration of CMU with Michigan Molecular Institute, two Task forces on use of Chippewa Symbol at CMU.
- Served on the Executive Board of the Faculty Association

## RECENT CREATIVE AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

### *Journal Articles and Book Chapters*

“Handling Fiscal Stress in State Budgets: Analysis of Alternative Approaches” International Business Trends: Contemporary Readings, “a Publication of the Academy of Business Administration” pp. 274-283 (2003).

Over the years and prior to becoming Dean of the College of Extended Learning I published articles on electoral reform and behavior, as well as contributed to chapters on interest groups as well as author of a monograph on Congress and the President: Toward a New Power Balance. Also, published part of my dissertation in a book of readings on Political Violence and Terrorism.

### **Other Publications**

From my time at the Center for Government Research at the University of Oklahoma in working on the publication on **Federal, State, and Local Programs for Individual and Community Development, 1968**, I’ve worked on practical reports and publications for use to assist local and state government administrators.

## **Conferences and Symposiums**

While a department of political science professor and before becoming Dean of the College of Extended Learning, I made presentations at regional and national political science conferences as well as serving as a panelist.

While Dean of the College of Extended Learning I made numerous presentations at Department of Defense Worldwide educational symposium, was a Board member on several American Council of Education advisory boards, was a presenter at a Nation of Excellence Presidential symposium.