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Positions Held

University of Arkansas: Endowed Chair and full Professor in Education Leadership at the Department of Education Reform, August 2008.

Villanova University: Associate Prof., August 2005-2008; Assistant Prof., August 2000.

University of Virginia: Visiting Scholar, June 1999-August 2000.

Federal Executive Institute: Senior Faculty, July 1996-August 1999.

Lafayette College: Assistant Professor, 1993-1996.

Brookings Institution: Guest Scholar, 1993.

University of Pennsylvania: Visiting Professor, 1993.

James Madison University: Assistant Professor, 1988-92.

University of Southern Mississippi: Assistant Professor, 1984-86.

Education

University of Maryland: B.S. in Government, General Honors Program Citation, 1980.

University of Minnesota: Ph.D., 1989.

Primary Teaching and Research Interests

Education Policy, Public Administration and Public Leadership, Public Personnel Policy.

Teaching Experience

Villanova University (2000-) American Government, Public Policy (undergraduate and graduate), Public Personnel Management (graduate), Public Administration, Education Reform, Political Fiction (undergraduate and graduate).

Bryn Mawr College (fall 2007) Education Reform.

Arizona State University-West (fall 2003-fall 2005) Politics of Education at the Leadership for Educational Entrepreneurs Program (LEEP).

University of Virginia (fall 1999) Public Administration.

Federal Executive Institute (1996-99) Political Leadership, Leadership Development Teams.

Lafayette College (1993-96) American Government, Public Administration, Congress, Public Policy, Parties and Elections, Political Fiction, Senior Honors Thesis.

Penn (1992): American Government, Public Policy Seminar, Senior Thesis.

Bryn Mawr College (1992) American Government.

James Madison University (1988-92) American Government, Research Methods,

Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Vietnam War, Senior Thesis.

University of Minnesota (1987-88) Judicial Process, American Bureaucracy.

University of Southern Mississippi (1984-86) Organization Theory, Congress, Presidency, Public Budgeting, Foreign Policy of the U.S. and USSR, Public Policy, Introduction to Public Administration, Advanced seminar in Public Administration, Judicial Process, Vietnam War, Political Fiction.

Administrative Experience and Institutional Affiliations

Conference Director: Judging Bush, to be held November 22, 2009 at Villanova.

Conference Director: Reforming the Politically Correct University, held November 14, 2007 at AEI. This brought together 23 scholars to present papers or serve as discussants.

Conference Director: The Second Term of George W. Bush---Prospects and Perils, held on January 22, 2005 at Villanova and broadcast live on CSPAN-2. This brought 14 scholars from around the nation to discuss the Bush second term.

Public Administration Program Chair for the Midwest Political Science Association (2004).

Commonwealth Foundation: Associate Scholar 2002-

Goldwater Institute: Associate Scholar 2000-

Leadership for Educational Entrepreneurs Program (LEEP) associate at Arizona State University, August 2002-

Editor (11/2002-9/2003): National Charter School Clearinghouse Review, on-line journal at <http://www.nationalcharterschoolclearinghouse.net/NCSCReview/EditionOne.pdf>. I also helped manage the NCSC annual convention at Villanova, July 31-August 2. This brought over 180 charter school operators and others to campus.

Federal Executive Institute Program Coordination: Co-Coordinated FEI Programs 229 (February 1997), 230 (April 1997), 238 (February 1998), 245 (March 1999), and 248 (May 1999). Each was a one-month residential program for 70 federal executives. Coordination involved scheduling, introducing, and assisting over 25 plenary speakers and workshop leaders, and working with a staff of 30 to serve the daily needs of the executives.

Federal Executive Institute Managing Diversity Team: (1997-99).

Publications

Books:

Maranto, R., R. Redding, and F. Hess eds. The Politically Correct University. Washington: AEI Press (forthcoming).

Maranto, R, T. Lansford, and J. Johnson eds. Judging Bush. Stanford: Stanford University Press (forthcoming fall 2009).

Kayes, Myron and Robert Maranto eds. (2006). A Guide to Charter Schools: Research and Practical Advice for Educators. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Education.

Maranto, Robert, Douglas M. Brattebo, and Tom Lansford, eds. (2006). The Second Term of George W. Bush: Prospects and Perils. New York: Macmillan/Palgrave.

Maranto, R. (2005). Beyond a Government of Strangers: How Career Executives and Political Appointees Can Turn Conflict to Cooperation. Lanham: Lexington.

Condrey, S. & R. Maranto, eds. (2001). Radical Reform of the Civil Service. Lanham:

Lexington.

Maranto, R., S. R. Milliman, F. Hess & A.W. Gresham, eds. (1999, 2001). School Choice in the Real World: Lessons from Arizona Charter Schools. Boulder: Westview.

Maranto, R. (1993). Politics and Bureaucracy in the Modern Presidency: Appointees and Careerists in the Reagan Administration. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Maranto, R., & Schultz, D. (1991). A Short History of the U.S. Civil Service. Lanham, MD: University Press of America; second ed. published as Schultz, D., & R.A. Maranto (1998) The Politics of Civil Service Reform. New York: Peter Lang.

Books in Progress

Maranto, R. & Maranto, A. From Markets to Clans: New Education Providers for a New Century (working title, planned completion 2010 for publication in 2011).

Maranto, R. Why Parents Can't Change Public Schools (working title, no proposed publication date).

Refereed Scholarly Articles and Chapters

Maranto, R. & April Gresham Maranto. (Forthcoming). "Mommy-Nanny as Principal-Agent in The Nanny Diaries," Public Voices.

Maranto, R. and J. Johnson. (2006). "Bringing Back Boss Tweed: Could at-Will Employment Work in State and Local Government, and If So, Where?" pp. 77-100 in Bowman, J.S. and West, J.P., eds. American Public Service: Radical Reform and the Merit System. Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis Group. Republished (2008) International Journal of Public Administration 31: 5 (April) 468-88.

Maranto, R. (2005). "A Tale of Two Cities: School Privatization in Philadelphia and Chester," American Journal of Education. 111: 2 (February) 151-90.

Maranto, R. (2004). "Bureaus in Motion: Civil Servants Compare the Clinton, G.H.W. Bush, and Reagan Presidential Transitions," White House Studies. 4: 4 (winter), 435-51.

Maranto, R. (2004). "Pride and Perspective: A Case for Constitutional Literacy in the Public Service," The Public Manager 33: 3; 36-40.

Ferraiolo, K., F. Hess, R. Maranto & S. Milliman. (2004). "Teachers' Attitudes and the Success of School Choice," Policy Studies Journal 32 (2, May): 209-224.

Maranto, R. & Hult, K.M. (2004). "Right Turn? Political Ideology in the Higher Civil Service," American Review of Public Administration 34: 2 (June), 199-222.

Milliman, S., R. Maranto and A. Gresham. (2004). "Does School Choice Segregate or Integrate Public Schools? Arizona Charter Schools as a Test Case," Journal of Public Management and Social Policy. 8 (2): 1-22.

Maranto, R., & Skelley, B.D. (2003). "Anticipating Change in the Higher Civil Service: Affective Commitment, Organizational Ideology, and Political Ideology," Public Administration Quarterly. 27: 4 (fall), 336-367.

F. Hess, R. Maranto, S. Milliman, and K. Grammatico-Ferraiolo. (2002). "In the storm's eye: How race, experience, and exposure shape Arizona teachers' attitudes toward school choice," Teachers College Record, 104(8): 1568-1590.

Gresham, A. and R. Maranto. (2002). "Would You Vote for Colin Powell? White Support for a not quite colorless Black Candidate," Commonwealth. 11: 53-70.

Maranto, R. (2002). "Praising Civil Service But Not Bureaucracy: A Brief Against Tenure in the U.S. Civil Service," Review of Public Personnel Administration 22: 3 (fall) 175-92. A shorter and more applied version of this paper was published, with permission from both the Heritage Foundation and ROPPA, as "Why the President Should Ignore Calls to Reduce the Number of Political Appointees," Heritage Foundation Backgrounder #1413 (February 27, 2001), accessible at www.heritage.org.

Maranto, R. (2002). "'Government Service is a Noble Calling': President Bush and the U.S. Civil Service," pp. 97-108 In Leslie D. Feldman and Rosanna Perotti ed. Honor and Loyalty: Inside the Politics of the George H.W. Bush Presidency. Westport: Greenwood.

Hess, F., R. Maranto & S. Milliman. (2001). "Coping with competition: The impact of charter schooling on public school outreach in Arizona," Policy Studies Journal, 29(3): 388-404.

Hess, F., R. Maranto & S. Milliman. (2001). "Small Districts in Big Trouble: How Four Arizona School Districts Coped With Charter Competition," Teachers College Record. 103: 6 (December) 1102-24.

Hess, F., R. Maranto, & S. Milliman. (2001). "Responding to Competition: School Leaders and School Culture," pp. 215-38 in Paul E. Peterson and David E. Campbell ed. Charter Schools, Vouchers & Public Education. Washington: Brookings Institution.

Gresham, A, F. Hess, R. Maranto, and S. Milliman. (2000). "The Wild West of Education Reform: Arizona Charter Schools," Phi Delta Kappan. 81: 10 (June), 751-57.

Hess, F., Maranto, R., & Milliman, S. (2000). "Resistance in the Trenches: What Shapes Teachers' Attitudes Towards School Choice?" Educational Policy. 14: 2 (May), 195-213.

Maranto, R., Milliman, S. & Stevens, S. (2000). "Does Private School Competition Harm Public Schools?," Political Research Quarterly 53: 1 (March), 177-92.

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Maranto, R. (1998). "Thinking the Unthinkable in Public Administration: A Case For Spoils in the Federal Bureaucracy," Administration and Society 29: 6, 623-42; reprinted in Condrey, S. & R. Maranto, eds. Radical Reform of the Civil Service.

Maranto, R. (1997). "Doctoral Prelims as Pluralistic Peril," Public Voices, 3: 2, 27-32.

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Maranto, R. (1993). "Still Clashing After All These Years: Ideological Conflict in the Reagan Executive," American Journal of Political Science, 37:3, 681-698.

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Maranto, R., & B.D. Skelley (1992). "Neutrality: An Enduring Concept of the U.S. Civil Service," American Review of Public Administration, 22:3, 173-187.

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Maranto, R. (1991). "Does Familiarity Breed Acceptance? Trends in Career-Noncareer Relations in the Reagan Administration," Administration and Society, 23:2, 247-266.

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Maranto, R. (1988). "Better to Fight Another Day: A Pre-Theory of Insurgent Coalitions" Journal of Peace Research, 25:3, 280-292.

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Papers Under Review at Refereed Journals

Hult, K.M. & R. Maranto. "Does Where You Stand Depend on Where You Sit?--- Comparing Individual and Organization Level Determinants of Attitudes in the Higher Civil Service," under revise and resubmit at Administration and Society.

Milliman, S. & R. Maranto. "Educational Renegades: Dissatisfied Parents and Teachers as Drivers of Charter School Formation," under review at Journal of School Choice.

Hess, F., Maranto, R., & Milliman, S. "Can Markets Set Bureaucrats Free? The Effects of School Choice on Teacher Empowerment in Public Schools," to be submitted to American Journal of Education.

Maranto, R. & S.R. Milliman, "Politics, Markets, or Both? Comprehensive School Choice and District Superintendent Turnover," to be submitted to Charter School Journal.

Applied Publications

Maranto, R., Gary Ritter, and Sandra Stotsky. (December 2008). "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Will President Obama's School Reform Bring the Change Kids Need?" Golden, CO: Independence Institute (IP-10-2008). Available at http://www.i2i.org/articles/IP_10_2008.pdf.

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Maranto, R., Nathan A. Benefield, and Jason O'Brien. (July 17, 2007). "Edifice Complex: Where has all the money gone? Harrisburg, PA: The Commonwealth Foundation for Public Policy Alternatives, available at <http://www.commonwealthfoundation.org/policy-reports/edifice-complex-where-has-all-money-gone>

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Invited Publications

Maranto, R. (2008). "Comment on Simmons' Study of Political Correctness in the Academy" The Forum VI: 2 (June), Article 9 at <http://www.bepress.com/forum/vol6/iss2/art9>.

Maranto, R. (2007). "Politics and Innovation in Public Personnel Administration," pp. 163-82 in A. Farazmand (Ed.) Strategic Public Human Resource Management Westport: Praeger.

Maranto, R. and A. Maranto. (2006). "Markets, Bureaucracies, and Clans: The Role of Organization Culture," pp. 145-64 in Frederick Hess ed. Educational Entrepreneurship: Realities, Challenges, Possibilities. Cambridge: Harvard Education Press.

Maranto, R. (2006). "The Perfect is the Enemy of the Good: A Critique of John Merrifield's Critique of Public Charter Schools," Journal of School Choice 1: 2, 131-42.

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Maranto, R. with L. Coppeto. (2004). "The Politics Behind Bush's No Child Left Behind: Ideas, Elections, and Top-Down Education Reform," pp. 105-20 in Bryan Hilliard, Tom Lansford, and Robert Watson ed. George W. Bush: Evaluating the President at Midterm. Albany: State University of New York Press.

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(<http://www.nationalcharterschoolclearinghouse.net/NCSCReview/EditionOne.pdf>).

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Other Writing in Progress

Milliman, S. and R. Maranto " Educational Renegades: Dissatisfied Parents and Teachers as Drivers of Charter School Formation," under review at Policy Studies Journal.

Maranto, R. "Did the Teachers Destroy the School? Public Entrepreneurship as Creation and Adaptation," to be submitted to Teachers College Record.

Maranto, R. "Why Americans Don't Trust Government, Or Do They?" to be submitted to Public Manager.

Maranto, R. & Brewer, G.A. "Conflict Between Political Appointees and Career Executives: An Empirical Analysis," to be submitted to Review of Public Personnel Administration.

Grant History

November 2006 "Reforming the Politically Correct University," a \$103,616 grant from the American Enterprise Institute to run a conference leading to an edited book.

July 1999 "Orienting Political Appointees," a \$15,000 grant from the PricewaterhouseCoopers Endowment for the Business of Government.

June 1999 "How School Choice is Reinventing Public Education," a \$15,000 grant from the Thomas Fordham Foundation to write a report on Arizona charter schools.

June 1999 "How Charter Schools Affect District Schools," a \$3,000 grant from Harvard's Program on Education Policy and Governance.

October 1997 "The Impacts of Arizona Charter Schools," a \$50,000 grant from the Bodman Foundation (shared with Scott Milliman of James Madison University).

July 1995 "How Teachers View School Choice", \$3,000 from Lafayette College Academic Research Committee (ARC). The EXCEL Scholar Program provided a concomitant \$2,000 to pay a research assistant who worked on the project.

June 1994 "Would You Vote for Colin Powell?" Grant from the Lafayette College Committee on Undergraduate Research for \$4,000 (shared with April Gresham).

Journal Affiliations

Editorial Board: Public Voices, Review of Public Personnel Administration, Journal of School Choice, Journal of Political Science Education.

Book and Article Manuscripts reviewed for:

Brookings Institution

University of Pittsburgh Press

Policy Press

Wadsworth

Public Administration Review

Journal of Politics

Journal of School Choice

American Review of Public Administration

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART)

Political Research Quarterly

PS: Political Science & Politics

Review of Public Personnel Administration
Southeastern Political Review
Journal of Peace Research
Public Voices
White House Studies
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Congress and the Presidency
Social Forces
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Teachers College Record
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- R. Maranto. (2007). "One School's Lessons," Philadelphia Inquirer September 4, B2.
- R. Maranto. (2007). "The Good Life and the Good School," Charter School Monthly (Phoenix) Vol. V: no I (August), pp. 1, 9).
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The Ryan Project Advisory Council for Villanova University's Matthew Ryan Venter for Public Leadership, October 2007-.

Lower Merion School District: Secretary and Merion school representative for the Lower Merion Committee for Special Education. In this capacity I gave a lecture on working with parents in the special education community at the 2007 LMSD New Teacher Assistance Program (August 23).

Commencement Speaker: Tempe Prep Academy (May 1, 2007).

Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer for Anne Marie Schuh (Roosevelt University, fall 2007), Matthew Woessner (Penn State, fall 2007), Dahlia Lyn Bradshaw (University of Southern Maine, fall 2002), and Nancy Lind (Illinois State, fall 2002).

Pennsylvania Coalition of Charter Schools: Pro bono consulting (2006-08), as well as service on the annual Student Scholarship Committee, April 2007.

Gettysburg College: External Review of Political Science program, April 2007.

Villanova University Political Science Dept.: Served on four search committees in 2002-08 filling positions in East Asian Politics, American Politics, Middle Eastern Politics, and (unsuccessfully) African Politics.

Villanova University Political Science Dept.: Served on personnel committee in 2005-06 and 2007-08.

Villanova University Department of Humanities and Augustinian Traditions: Served on search committee in 2003-04, and in evaluation committee on 2005-06 and 2007-08.

Collegium Charter School: summer 2004 led visioning effort pro bono.

Walton Family Foundation: Charter School-Start Grant Review Panel, June 2003-March 2005.

American Academy of Liberal Accreditation, July-October 2003 served on certification panel for the Academy of Math and Science (Tucson).

Philadelphia Montessori Initiative, fall 2003, advised three charter seekers pro bono regarding how to write their charter, and wrote a recommendation letter on their behalf. (They now run one of the best charter schools in Philadelphia.)

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