

## Carl John Luna Curriculum Vitae

Professor, Political Science  
Accelerated College Program  
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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1989-Present: Professor of Political Science, San Diego Mesa College.  
1999-Present: Visiting Professor of Political Science, University of San Diego.  
1999-2000: Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Lecturer, Nizhny Novgorod State University,  
Russian Federation lecturing on American politics and international relations.

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

1988: Ph.D. in Political Science, **The American University**, Washington, DC.  
1982: B.A. in Political Science, History and Philosophy, **University of San Diego**.

### **PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

2014-Present: Founding Director of the **Institute for Civil Civic Engagement**, a San Diego Mesa College-San Diego City College-University of San Diego College of Arts and Sciences partnership. (<http://www.sandiego.edu/civility>).

2014: Received **W. Meardy Faculty Award for the Pacific Region**, Association of Community College Trustee.

2013: Named "**San Diego's Top Talking Head**," (the region's leading political commentator) by **Voice of San Diego**.

2011 – Present: Co-Chair and co-founder, **Restoring Respect**, community initiative to restore civility to civic dialogue. <http://www.sandiego.edu/restoringrespect/>. Organizer **Restoring Respect Annual conference**, now a 2-day event with 100 presenters, 26 panel and workshop sections and hundreds of attendees from across the country.

2010: **Finalist applicant** (one of 60 of 30,000 original applicants) for consideration of being selected as a State commissioner for the **California Citizens Redistricting Committee**, established in 2008 by Proposition 11 to redraw state legislative districts following the 2010 census.

2002: Coordinated efforts to develop a **dialogue between members of Russian Academy of Science and Chechen government in exile**. Collaborative process with USD Institute for Peace & Justice, the American Committee for Peace in Chechnya and the Swedish Delegation, United Nations.

1999: 10 month appointment as **Fulbright Scholar** and Visiting Lecturer, Nizhny Novgorod State University, Russian Federation. Appointment for the 1999/2000 academic year.

1999: **Consultant to Presidential Consul Greg Craig** in Impeachment Trial of William Jefferson Clinton before United States Senate. Legal brief written for Mr. Craig incorporated into his remarks to the US Senate, January 21, 1999.

### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- **Twenty-eight years Community College administrative experience** including: department chair, Senate president, participation in numerous **shared governance bodies** including Senate Committees and councils, President's Cabinet, Hiring Priorities Committee, Budget Committee, **Master Planning** Committee, Facilities Committee, District Governance Council, District Budget Committee and College and District **Strategic Planning, grant development, review and administration.**
- **Twenty years demonstrated excellence in communication and public relations**, with a record including dozens of publications, commentaries and community presentations and over a thousand interviews given to local, national and international media.
- **Sixteen years Community College leadership experience** in the San Diego Community College District including: President of San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate from 2005 to 2007; Past President (2007-2008); President-Elect (2004-2005) and Chair of Chairs (2002-2004).
- **Ten years experience in community engagement and community resourcing** including: Co-founding director (2011-present) of **Restoring Respect** community initiative and Founding director (2014-present) of the **San Diego Community College District/University of San Diego partnership Institute for Civil Civic Engagement.** Responsibilities including program development and implementation, **fundraising and underwriting support, endowment development**, budget, event management, community and public relations, partnership coordination, website development and social media development.
- **Through the above**, direct experience in program budgeting and management, developing agendas for and effectively conducting large multi-constituent meetings,, staff management, class schedule development, curricula development, program development and *Program Review* , working on and chairing hiring and evaluation committees for administrative candidates, tenure-track and adjunct faculty.
- Additional leadership building activities including attending the *Community College Leadership Development Institute* , the *International Study Program: Community Colleges and International Education* at the Salzburg Center, Salzburg, Austria.

### **EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH DIVERSE COMMUNITIES**

- **Twenty-eight years experience** as a faculty member and leader at San Diego Mesa College, providing college level instruction, mentoring and counseling to socio-economically, academically, culturally and ethnically diverse students in the Accelerated College program in San Diego Unified School District High Schools.
- Co-founder, with Dr. Ken Druck and San Diego Unified School District Superintendent Cindy Marten, of the Celebrating Civility student scholarship awards program providing high school students from across San Diego the opportunity to reflect on the meaning and building of community.

- Host lecturer for the International *Visitor Leadership Program*, the premier professional exchange program of the U.S. Department of State, holding discussions with officials, community leaders and journalists from around the world.
- Serving as **Senior Fulbright Scholar** lecturing on politics in the Russian Federation, 1999-2000. In this capacity I dealt extensively with students, faculty and staff from many of the diverse cultures and ethnicities that constitute the Russian Federation.

### **AWARDS**

- 2014: Received **Association of Community College Trustees' W. Meardy Faculty Award for the Pacific Region**.
- 2012-2014: Teaching Recognition Award, Theta Mu Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, (National Political Science Honor Society), University of San Diego.
- 2007: San Diego Mesa College President's Cabinet Leadership Award for serving as "Voice of Faculty," as President, Academic Senate, 2005-2007.
- 2007: San Diego Mesa College Award For Excellence in the Service of Education.
- 2004: Faculty participation award, Salzburg Seminar's *Community Colleges as Sites of Global Citizenship* conference, Salzburg, Austria.
- 2002-2003: Award for Creative Commitment to Instructional Excellence, San Diego Community College District Honors Program.
- 1999-2000: Awarded 10-month Fulbright Scholar lectureship, Nizhny Novgorod State University, Russian Federation.
- 1995: Teaching Recognition Award, University of California, San Diego.

### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND REVIEWS**

- 2013: Contributing author, **Imperial Presidents: The Rise of Executive Power From Roosevelt to Obama**. Chicago: Abigail Press, January.
- 2005: "George W. Bush: Last President of the 20th Century" *History News Network* (<http://hnn.us/articles/10824.html>), March 28.
- 2005: Contributing author, **Public Pillars and Private Lives: The Strengths and Limitations of the Modern American Presidents**. Chicago: Abigail Press, January.
- 2002: Contributing author, "Chapter 20: Post War Europe," in **The Western Tradition**. Chicago: Abigail Press.
- 2001: "The Latin Americanization of the Former Soviet Union." **Proceedings: 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Third World Foundation Conference**. Chicago, March 21-24.
- 2000: "Corruption and American Government" in Makarychev, A., ed. ***Corruption in Russia: Municipal, Regional, Federal and International Dimensions***. Nizhni Novgorod: Open Society Institute.
- 2000: "Getting to Know You :Economics Aspect of Nizhni Novgorod's Inter-Regional Cooperation and Integration." **Proceedings: Russian Regions as International Actors**. Nizhni Novgorod, April.
- 2000: Contributing author, ***University Universal: English Instruction Text, Book Two***. E.S. Orlova, ed. Nizhni Novgorod : Nizhni Novgorod University Press.
- 1999: "The Future of NATO?" Keynote Paper presented at the ***NATO-RUSSIA After Kosovo: International Conference***. Nizhni Novgorod, November 11-12.
- 1999: Review of *Council of Europe* website. (<http://www.coe.fr>) **CHOICE**, Spring.

- 1999: Review of Whitman, Richard *From Civilian Power to Super Power?* **CHOICE**, Winter.
- 1998: Review of Keating, Michael *The New Regionalism in Western Europe*. **CHOICE**, Fall.
- 1998: Review of Tsebelis, George and Jeannette Money, *Bicameralism*. **CHOICE**, April.
- 1998: With J. McKenzie. "Poli-Sci in a Box: Teaching Political Science Through Multimedia." Paper delivered to the **Western Political Science Association** 1998 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, March 19-21.
- 1997: With J. McKenzie. "Testing Multimedia in the Classroom," **T.H.E. Journal**, February.
- 1997: Review of Wallace, Helen and William Wallace, *Policy-Making in the European Union*. **CHOICE** February.
- 1997: With J. McKenzie. "Multimedia Sources For Instruction in Political Science." **PS: Political Science and Politics**. Winter.
- 1997: Reviewer for Shively W. Phillips Shively, *Power and Choice. 5 Ed.* (New York: McGraw Hill, 1996.)
- 1996: Review of McCormick, John, *The European Union*. **CHOICE**, September.
- 1996: With J. McKenzie. *The 1996 Elections in the West: A Clash Between Old and New*. **PBS NewsHour Online**, <http://www.1.pbs.org>, September.
- 1996-present: Revision Author for *People and Politics: An Introduction to American Government* (6th ed). Wheaton, ILL: Gregory Publishing.
- 1996: With J. McKenzie. "It's Hip -- But Does It Hop? Evaluating Multimedia in the Political Science Curriculum." Paper delivered to the **Western Political Science Association** 1996 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, March 13-16.
- 1996: Review of Leibfried, Stephan et al, *European Social Policy*. **CHOICE** Spring.
- 1995: With J. McKenzie. "Electronic Media in Political Science: An Annotated Bibliography." **CHOICE: Current Review of Academic Books**, September, 1995
- 1995: Review of Green, Donald P. and Ian Schapiro, *Pathologies of Rational CHOICE Theory*. **CHOICE**, Winter/Spring.
- 1994: With J. McKenzie. "Application of Multimedia and Interactive Video Technologies to the Political Science Curriculum." Paper delivered to the **Western Political Science Association** 1994 Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 10-12.
- 1994: Review of Kerwin, Cornelius M., *Rulemaking: How Government Agencies Write Law and Make Policy*. **CHOICE** Vol 32, No. 2, October.
- 1994: Review of Vaky, Viron P., *The Future of The Organization of American States: Essays*. **CHOICE**, May.
- 1993: Review of Kamrava, Mehran, *Revolutionary Politics*. **CHOICE** May.
- 1992: Review of Springer, Beverly, *The Social Dimension of 1992: Europe Faces a New EC*. **CHOICE**, July/August.
- 1991: With J. McKenzie. "Application of Video Tape and Interactive Video Technologies to the dissemination of Democratic Theories and Ideals in Education." Paper delivered at the **Association for the Advancement of Policy Research and Development in the Third World**, Fall 1991 Conference, Nassau, Bahamas.
- 1990: With A. J. Spurgin and P. Moieni. "The Current Status of the Use of PCs in Human Reliability Analysis." **Reliability Engineering and System Safety** 30 (1990) 51-64.
- 1989: With V. Joksimovich. "An Evolutionary Concept of Political Risk Assessment." Paper presented at **The Society for Risk Assessment** Annual Meeting, San Francisco,

**MEDIA COMMENTARY AND ANALYSIS**

- 2018: Developed ***San Diego Politics 101*** in partnership with KPBS Radio Midday Edition: Series of 10 minute radio segments on the basics of San Diego politics and government. Premiered May, 2018.
- 2013-present: Principal Political Analyst for San Diego Fox5 News,
- 2000 to Present: Political Analyst providing over a **fifteen hundred interviews** on San Diego, California and National politics for KFMB News, KGTV News, KUSI News, KNSD News, Fox5News, KOGO radio News, *The Today Show*, *The CBS Morning News*, *BBC Radio*, *National German Public Radio*, *Balkan News Network*, *Associated Press*, *Congressional Quarterly*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Diego Union Tribune*, *Washington Post*
- 2007 to 2010: Columnist and blogger (<http://politicallunacy.wordpress.com/>) for San Diego City Beat magazine. (<http://www.sdcitybeat.com>)
- 2000-2007: Political Analyst, San Diego KPBS Television “Full Focus.”
- 2003-2006: Wrote the San Diego Union Tribune’s first political weblog.
- 2003-2004: Columnist, HispanicVista.com on-line political news journal. (Hispanicvista.com)
- 1997 to 2006: Recurrent contributor writing on local and national politics for the *Op Ed* and *Insight* Sections, San Diego Union Tribune.
- 1996-Present: Delivered lectures to and moderated debates for numerous community and educational groups in the San Diego area including the *Society of Professional Journalists*, the *League of Women Voters*, *The San Diego Latino-Jewish Coalition*, *World Affairs Council of San Diego*, *Lambda Alpha International Honorary Society*, *Catfish Club of San Diego*, *California Community Colleges Annual Trustees Conference* and *The San Diego Unified School District*

**OP-ED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2017: “*Ethics: Good of the U.S. must be president's first priority*,” ***San Diego Union Tribune*** February 4.
- 2016 “*We Need Civility in Politics Because The Kids ARE Watching*” Jane Susskind and Ken Druck. ***Times of San Diego***, March 7.
- 2015 “*Presidential election a time for critical thinking*” with Cindy Marten and Ken Druck. ***San Diego Union Tribune*** December 16.
- 2015: “*How Civil Is America’s Finest City*” With Ken Druck. ***San Diego Union Tribune***, February 11.
- 2014: “*Dancing to the beat of political musical chairs*” ***San Diego Union Tribune***, November 23.
- 2012 “*Contentious Campaign Bruises City*.” ***San Diego Union Tribune***, November 1.
- 2012: “*Control of San Diego City Hall at stake*.” ***San Diego Union Tribune***, June 2.
- 2009: “*Haven’t We Been Here Before*,” ***San Diego City Beat***, September 29.
- 2009: “*San Diego Song*,” ***San Diego City Beat***, June 23.
- 2008: “*In Lieu of Flowers*,” ***San Diego City Beat***, December 9.
- 2008: “*Blackhole in the Sun*,” ***San Diego City Beat***, October 14.
- 2008: “*On to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*,” ***San Diego City Beat***, September 2.
- 2008: “*An Odd Year*,” ***San Diego City Beat***, May 27.
- 2008: “*Light the Candles*,” ***San Diego City Beat***, March 18.

- 2008: "Tijuana Burns," *San Diego City Beat*, February 5.
- 2007: "The Fall of Mike Aguirre," *San Diego City Beat*, November 27.
- 2007: "When Virtue Is No Virtue," *San Diego City Beat*, September 10.
- 2007: "Sunroad, Sunset," *San Diego City Beat*, July 25.
- 2007: "Suffer the Innocents," *San Diego City Beat*, June 27.
- 2007: "California Dreamin'," *San Diego City Beat*, May 2.
- 2007: "Surrounded," *San Diego City Beat*, April 4.
- 2007: "Two Strikes and You're Out," *San Diego City Beat*, March 28.
- 2007: "On the Waterfront," *San Diego City Beat*, February 14.
- 2007: "The Gloves Come Off," *San Diego City Beat*, January 14.
- 2006: "Busby v. Bilbray" *The Next Round in the Fight for the 50th* *San Diego Union Tribune*, April 16.
- 2006: "The Fight for the 50th." *San Diego Union Tribune*, March 19.
- 2005: "The Mayors Race: By the Numbers." *San Diego Union Tribune*, November 13.
- 2005: "Contrasting Council Districts Have Known the Best, Worst of Times." *San Diego Union Tribune*, November 6.
- 2005: "Another Mayoral Election, Another No-Decision." *San Diego Union Tribune*, July 31.
- 2005: "San Diego's Spaghetti Western." *San Diego Union Tribune*, July 24.
- 2005: "Field of Dreams?" *San Diego Union Tribune*, May 29.
- 2005: "A Day At the Races." *San Diego Union Tribune*, May 1.
- 2004: "Catching a political wave, San Diego style" *San Diego Union Tribune*, November 7.
- 2004: "Muddied Waters: Mayoral Race." *San Diego Union Tribune*, October 24.
- 2004: "Ballot Props From A to Zzzzz." *San Diego Union Tribune*, October 17.
- 2004: "Upset voters upset local status quo." *San Diego Union Tribune*, March 7, 2004.
- 2003: "The Political Year in Review." *San Diego Union Tribune*, December 28.
- 2003: "The Road To Serfdom, American Style." *San Diego Union Tribune* November 6.  
Article originally appeared in HispanicVista.com; was picked up by Knight Ridder and published in 8 newspapers statewide.
- 2003: "Politicians and the Money They Need." *San Diego Union Tribune*, September 4.
- 2003 "Cheetahgate: Dirty Dancing and Checkbook Democracy." *San Diego Union Tribune* June 1.
- 2003: "Not much is changing in San Diego," *San Diego Union Tribune*; January 1.
- 2002: "Of Mud and Money: the Low State of Local Politics," *San Diego Union Tribune* November 10.
- 2002: "Business as Usual: Commentary on March Primaries," *San Diego Union Tribune* (Sunday Opinion Section, pg. 1) March 10.
- 2000: With J. McKenzie. *A Looming Electoral Disaster* *San Diego Union Tribune* (Opinion Section) November 5
- 1999: "Moscow and the Future of Russia," *San Diego Union Tribune* (Opinion Section) December 5.
- 1998: With J. McKenzie. *The 1998 California Senate Race. PBS NewsHours Online*, October-November, Four Part Series. 1997: With J. McKenzie "Wanted: Leaders. Location: San Diego." *San Diego Union Tribune* (Opinion Section) November 16 (G-3).
- 1997: With J. McKenzie "Be Original; Be Different; Be San Diego," *San Diego Union Tribune* (Opinion Section) November 1 (G-3).

1996: With J. McKenzie. *The 1996 Elections in the West: A Clash Between Old and New*. **PBS NewsHour Online**, <http://www.1.pbs.org>, September.

### **FICTION PUBLICATIONS**

2016: **Richard Nixon: The Musical**. Original Libretto under development for the stage.

2010: **Motherland** (*A novel of Russian Political Intrigue*). Publish America, September. California.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2011-present: Organizer and Moderator for “*Restoring Respect: Annual Community Conference on Restoring Civility to Civic Dialogue*.” Held each spring at the Kroc Institute For Peace and Justice, University of San Diego.

2012-: Co-organizer of Mesa College *Campus Civility Initiative* integrating civility into all aspects of college organization and planning; SLOs, Mission Statement, Associated Student Governance.

2012: Organizer and Moderator for “*Restoring Respect: Breakfast for Civility in the Fall Campaigns*” October 3rd at the Kroc Institute For Peace and Justice, University of San Diego.

2012: Organized Mesa College Civility “Pass It On” Campaign cosponsored by Mesa Associated Student Government.

2012--: Director, *Campaign Civility Project*, project to monitor and report on civility in political campaigns co-sponsored by Restoring Respect & KGTV 10News.

2011 – Present: Co-Chair, **Restoring Respect**, community initiative to restore civility to civic dialogue. Co-sponsored by the office of the Chancellor, SDCCD, University of San Diego School of Leadership and Educational Sciences, Office of the President, San Diego State University, Office of the Chancellor, University of California, San Diego, President’s Office, San Diego Mesa College, League of Women Voters, San Diego Gas & Electric, the San Diego Foundation, Walmart.  
<http://www.sandiego.edu/restoringrespect/>

2011: Listed in Marquis Who’s Who in America

2010: Finalist applicant (one of 60 of 30,000 original applicants) for consideration of being selected as a State commissioner for the California Citizens Redistricting Committee, established in 2008 by Proposition 11 to redraw state legislative districts following the 2010 census. Final status of selection pending as of November, 2010.

2007 to 2011: Chair, Accelerated College Program, San Diego Mesa College.

2006: Lecturer, Russian Politics, San Diego State University (Spring).

2005-2006 COPE Secretary, American Federation of Teachers Local 1931

2005 to 2007: President, San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate. Member: Senate Executive Committee, President’s Cabinet, Hiring Priorities Committee, Budget Committee, Master Planning Committee, District Governance Committee, District Budget Committee, District Strategic Planning Committee

2004-Present: Listed in **Who’s Who In Social Sciences, Academia**

2004 to 2005: President-Elect, San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate

2002 to 2004: Chair of Chairs, Mesa Academic Senate;

- 2001 to 2005: Chair, Accelerated College Program, San Diego Mesa College.
- 2000-Present: Grant Reviewer, US Fulbright Program, Russia, December.
- 2000: Grant reviewer and interviewer, USIA Foreign Scholars program, March.
- 2000: Grant Reviewer, US Fulbright Program, Russia, January.
- 1999: 10 month appointment as **Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Lecturer**, Nizhni Novgorod State University, Russian Federation. Appointment for the 1999/2000 academic year.
- 1996-1997: Member of SDCCD Distance Learning User Group.
- 1996: Staff Development grant received to train in Distance Learning Methods.
- 1995-1996: Fund for Instructional Improvement Grant 95-452-001 to research *Multimedia instruction and the Under-represented Student*, with J. McKenzie.
- 1992: Staff Development Grant received for development of computer based multi-media educational software entitled *"The Vietnam Experience: A Case study of an American Foreign Policy Decision."* Funded jointly by IBM and the SDICCA Fund for Instructional Improvement, with J. McKenzie.

### **PUBLIC LECTURES & EVENTS**

- 2017: *"Election 2016 & Its Aftermath,"* San Diego and Imperial Counties Community College Association Annual Trustees Dinner, February.
- 2016: Speaker: *"Election 2016"* delivered to San Diego Mexican-American Business and Professional Association. April. Collaborative, February 23.
- 2016: *"Grumpy Politics."* Rancho Bernardo Continuing Education Center, March..
- 2016: Panelists, *Crossing Bridges*, a program conducted by the San Diego Interfaith Collaborative, February 23.
- 2015: *"Fighting the Future: 2016 and the Next 4(0) Years"* Conservative Order of Good Government, November 10.
- 2014: Moderator, the League of Women Voters, San Diego, **Meet the Candidates** event, Balboa Park, Wednesday October 1.
- 2014: Moderator and Facilitator for Chula Vista Library community civic engagement event **Ideas to Action: The Chula Vista Conversation Continues**
- 2014: Moderator Duncan Hunter, James Kimber In 50th District Debate at Cuyamaca College, Friday September 26.
- 2014: Moderator and Facilitator for Chula Vista Library community civic engagement event, **Chula Vista: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly**, Friday, May 30. Conducted in partnership between ICCE and the San Diego Deliberation Network.
- 2013: *"Winning the Future: The 2012 Election & the Next Four Years,"* San Diego and Imperial Counties Community College Association Annual Trustees Dinner, February.
- 2013: *"Where is the Country Headed? 2012 & the Next Four Years."* Rancho Bernardo Continuing Education Center, January.
- 2012: *"Election 2012,"* Rancho Santa Fe Democratic Club, November.
- 2012: *"Election 2012,"* City of San Diego Retired Employees Association, November.
- 2012: Moderator, Faculty-Student Panel Discussion on the film *"Patriocracy"* sponsored by Mesa College Associated Student Government, October.
- 2012: *"Presidential Leadership in Turbulent Times,"* Center for Leadership Innovations and Mentorship Building, Cal State San Marcos, October.
- 2012: *"It's STILL the Economy, Stupid. The Presidential Election & the Post-Election Economy."* Palomar College *Political Economy Days* Lecture Series, October.



- 2012: *"Election 2012: Handicapping the Presidential Primaries."* Rancho Bernardo Continuing Education Center, February
- 2010: *"2010 Election Preview"*, Uptown San Diego Democratic Club, October.
- 2010: Moderator, San Diego County Board of Supervisors Candidates Debate, Catfish Club of San Diego, October.
- 2010: Moderator, San Diego Proposition D Debate, Catfish Club of San Diego, October.
- 2010: *"Mid-Term Election Preview"* Rancho Bernardo Continuing Education Center, September
- 2010: *"Obama Revolution: Year 2,"* Poway Democratic Club, March.
- 2010: *"Obama Revolution: Year 1,"* Men's Club of Casa de las Campanas, January.
- 2009: *"Obama: The First Year,"* Rancho Bernardo Continuing Education Center, October
- 2009: *"Obamanomics,"* Rancho Bernardo Continuing Education Center, April.
- 2008: *"Election 2008,"* **University of California, San Diego OSHER Master Lecture Series,** September through November.
- 2008: *"Election 2008: A New Hope,"* Poway Democratic Club, November.
- 2008: *"Election 2008: A New Hope,"* Rancho Bernardo Democratic Club, November.
- 2008: *"Election 2008: What's At Stake,"* Progressive Club of San Diego, October.
- 2008: Moderator, California 78<sup>th</sup> State Assembly Race Debate, Catfish Club of San Diego, October.
- 2008: Moderator: City of Coronado Mayoral Debate, Coronado Democratic Club, October
- 2008: *"The Stagflation and the Economy,"* Rancho Bernardo Continuing Education Center, October.
- 2008: Panelist, *"The Presidential Candidates,"* presented by *The San Diego Unified School District.*
- 2008: *"The Federal Reserve System,"* Rancho Bernardo Continuing Education Center, May.
- 2008: Moderator: City of San Diego Mayoral Debate, *Progressive Democratic Club,* May.
- 2008: Moderator, *"Privatization and Municipal Government."* Panel presented by the *San Diego League of Women Voters,* April.
- 2008: *"The Great Electoral Race"* Coronado Democratic Club, April.
- 2008: Moderator: *"The 2008 Presidential Primaries."* Panel presented by the San Diego Society of Professional Journalists.
- 2006: *"Election 2006: Political Tsunami or Passing Ripple?"* North County Democratic Club, November 21.
- 2006: *"Roberts Rules of Order: How Difficult Meetings are Best Handled,"* to Community College League of California Annual Trustees Conference, La Jolla, California, May 6.
- 2006: Panelist, *"Entrepreneurship in a Globalized World,"* Americans for Informed Democracy event hosted by the University of San Diego School of Business, May 5.
- 2005: Panelist, *"In Recovery from the Election: Healing the Wounds, Win or Lose,"* **Catfish Club,** November 11.
- 2005: *"Political Tsunami, San Diego Style,"* **UCSD Institute for Continued Learning,** October 28.
- 2005: *"Analysis of the Schwarzenegger Propositions,"* The Escondido Democratic Club, September 24.
- 2004: *"Election 2004 and San Diego."* Lambda Alpha International: An Honorary Society Serving as a Catalyst to Advance Land Economics, US Grant Hotel, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

- 2004: "The March Primary Election Analysis," *San Diego County Democratic Party*, March 12 and *North Central Democratic Club* March 21.
- 2004: "Total Recall," *University of the Third Age*, **University of San Diego**, January.
- 2003: "The Recall Campaign," **Catfish Club of San Diego** (October.)
- 2003: "Cheetahgate," the *University of the Third Age*, **University of San Diego** (June.)
- 2002: "The Election in Retrospect." *Catfish Club of San Diego* (October.)
- 2000-1: Presented Lecture series "Russia, Between the Centuries" to: University of San Diego, Department of Political Science (October, '00); San Diego Mesa College's *Occasional Lecture Series* (October, '00); Coronado Round Table (February, '01); *World Affairs Council of San Diego* (May, '01), *University of the Third Age*, University of San Diego (January '02.)
- 1999: Panelist on "The Media and the Clinton Impeachment." Seminar sponsored by the **San Diego Society of Professional Journalists**.
- 1997: "San Diego: What It Takes to Be a Great City," *University of the Third Age*, **University of San Diego**.
- 1996: Panelist on Community College Education Committee, American Political Science Association's annual meeting, San Francisco (August 29-September 1).