Peter J. Bergerson, Ph.D.

Expert in national and Florida politics and public policy at Florida Gulf Coast University

Fort Myers, FL, US

Peter Bergerson focuses on U.S. campaigns and elections, the presidency and congress.

Biography

Peter J. Bergerson has spent the last 50 years studying the politics of the United States and the State of Florida. As a professor emeritus of political science at Florida Gulf Coast University, Bergerson looks at Florida campaigns, presidential decision making, and the legislative process at the national and state levels. Bergerson has spoken at national conventions, presidential inaugurations and in various international locations, including the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi, Vietnam, and throughout western Europe. He also teaches courses on public policy, leadership and budgeting.

Areas of Expertise

Florida Politics, Florida Elections, Florida's role in national elections, U.S. Politics, Legislation, Voting Rights Policy, Voting, U.S. Census, Presidency, Politics, Water Policy, Voting Behavior, Voting Rights, Voting behaviors of U.S. Senators

Affiliations

American Political Science Association : Member, American Society for Public Administration : Member, Midwest Political Science Association : Member, Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society) : Member

Selected Event Appearances

2020 United States Presidential Election
American Center Hanoi Lecture

Education

National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations
James J. Malone Fellowship

University of Wisconsin
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Diffusion of Public Policy

Saint Louis University
Ph.D. Political Science

Indiana State University
M.S. Public Administration and American Government

Indiana State University
B.S. Social Sciences

Accomplishments

Peter J. Bergerson Day
Designated by the City Council and Mayor of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Canadian Faculty Enrichment Grant
United States-Canada Public Administration: A Comparative Analysis

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