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Consulting, Research & Teaching:

- 2005-present Lecturer in Political Science at San Jose State University.
- 1999-2001 Professor of Law, teaching Moot Court, Constitutional Law, Legal Research and Writing and elective course titled "Personal Injury Practice" at Lincoln Law School of San Jose.
- 1982-1983 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley. Taught a graduate seminar in The Politics of Education. Also served as Staff Director, in charge of writing and coordinating a multi-million dollar, multi-disciplinary proposal to conduct the National Assessment of Education Progress.
- 1974-1983 Senior Policy Analyst in both the Educational Policy Research Center and the Center for the Study of Social Policy, SRI International (formerly, Stanford Research Institute). Project leader for major, interdisciplinary policy evaluation studies at both Federal and State levels
- 1974-1975 Taught graduate seminar in The Politics of Education and School Finance, at the College of the Holy Names, Oakland.
- 1973-1975 Research Associate in the Childhood and Government Project of the Earl Warren Legal Institute, University of California, Berkeley and Consultant to Oakland Master Plan Citizens Committee.

Legal Experience:

Civil litigation and trial experience including 7 defense verdicts; defense co-counsel in large flood case in Monterey County with over 100 plaintiffs; successful trial on behalf of a plaintiff in a personal injury action in Santa Clara County with jury verdict in excess of \$230,000.00, plus costs.

- 2005-2015 Serving as Temporary Traffic, Small Claims and Settlement Conference Judge for Santa Clara County Superior Court. (Retired)
- 1999-2008 Private Law Practice and Management Consulting Services
- 2006-2007 Litigation Attorney for Farmers Insurance (House Counsel) with Law Office of Pedersen and Siehl, San Jose.
- 1999-2004 Litigation Attorney for Safeco Insurance Company (House Counsel) with Law Offices of Larry D. Langley.
- 1995-present Certified Mediator.
- 1989-1999 Attorney with Grunsky, Ebey, Farrar & Howell, Watsonville, CA. Civil litigation in the areas of personal injury, premises liability, civil rights, and complex construction litigation cases.
- 1988-1989 Graded the California Bar Exam.
- 1984-1989 Associate Attorney with Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, and Bentley, San Jose.

Education and Awards:

- B. A. (With Distinction) and M. A., San Jose State University in Political Science.
- Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley in Educational Policy, Planning and Administration.
- J. D., Lincoln Law School of San Jose.
- Award for Best Written Moot Court Brief.
- American Jurisprudence Awards in both Constitutional Law and Conflicts of Law.
- 2014 Outstanding Alumni of the Year with conferral of Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND PANEL PARTICIPATION

Member of the California Bar Association

Member and Past President of Phi Sigma Alpha, San Jose State University Political Science Honor Society.

American Education Finance Association Panel discussant, 1978.

American Educational Research Association Papers presented, 1976, 1978, 1979 and 1981.

American Political Science Association Panel discussant, 1974.

Western Political Science Association Panel discussant, 1972, 1974 and 1975.

Master's Thesis: *Professional Campaign Management and Its Effects on Republican Volunteer Participation*

Ph.D. Dissertation: *Reconciling Political, Professional, and Client Interests in American Public Education*

PUBLICATIONS

PATRICIA A. MCKENZIE (formerly, Patricia A. Craig)

Craig, P. A., "Provision of Related Services: A Good Idea Gone Awry", in Exceptional Education Quarterly, Volume 2, No. 2.

Craig, P. A., First, Second and Third Annual Reports of the Independent Evaluation of the California Master Plan for Special Education (April 1979, April 1980 and March 1981), SRI International.

Craig, P. A., Kaskowitz, D.H., and Malgoire, M. A. Identification of Handicapped Students (Ages 12-17) Using Data From Teachers, Parents and Tests, Educational Policy Research Center Publication No. 24, SRI International, September 1979.

Craig, P. A. Kaskowitz, D. H. and Malgoire, M. S., Identification of Handicapped Children: Volume II – Teacher Identification of Handicapped Pupils (Ages 6-11) Compared with Identification Using Other Indicators, Educational Policy Research Center, SRI International, February 1978.

Craig, P. A., Benson, C., Guthrie, J., Levin, B., Malgoire, et al., School District Responses to School Finance Reform in California, Florida, Kansas and Michigan. Educational Policy Research Center, SRI International, 1977.

Craig, P. A. and Malgoire, M. A., Analyses of the Office of Education's Proposed Rules for the Identification of Children with Specific Learning Disabilities Under the Education for All Handicapped Children Act. Educational Policy Research Center, SRI International, January 21, 1977.

Guthrie, J. W., Craig, P.A. and Thomason, D., "Who Controls the Schools?", in Policy Issues in Education, Allan C. Ornstein and Steven I. Miller, eds., D. C. Heath, 1976.

Craig, P. A., Reconciling Political, Professional and Client Interests in American Public Education, unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, University of California, Berkeley, 1976.

Craig, P. A. and McEachron, N. B., Studies of Handicapped Children: Volume I – Whom do Teachers Identify as Handicapped. Educational Policy Research Center, SRI International, December, 1975.

Guthrie, J. W. and Craig, P. A., "The Erosion of Lay Control" in Public Testimony on Public Schools. McCutchan Publishing Corp., National Committee for Citizens in Education, 1975.

Craig, P. A., "Counting Handicapped Children: A Federal Imperative", Journal of Educational Finance, Winter, 1975.

Craig, P. A. and McEachron, N., The Development and Analysis of Base Line Data for the Estimation of Incidence in the Handicapped School Age Population, Educational Policy Research Center, SRI International, January, 1975.

Craig, P. A., "Determinants and Effects of School Site Management Reform in California Public Schools." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, August 29-September 2, 1974, Chicago, Illinois.

Guthrie, J. W. and Craig, P. A., Teachers and Politics, Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation Fastback Series, #21, 1973.