



With nearly 20 years of industry experience, Jonathon York has worked as a professor of government at Mountain View College in Dallas since 2005. Prior to this appointment, he held the position of adjunct instructor in government and developmental writing at North Lake College in Irving, Texas from 2001 to 2003. During that time, he additionally served as an adjunct instructor in government at the Northwest campus of Tarrant County College in Fort Worth, Texas. Previously, Mr. York began his career as an instructor for Brookhaven College in Farmers Branch, Texas in 1999.

Before embarking on his professional path, Mr. York pursued an education at the University of Dallas, earning a Bachelor of Arts in politics from its Constantin College of Liberal Arts in 1994. He concluded his studies at the university with a Master of Arts in politics from the Braniff Graduate School of Liberal Arts in 1999. As a student of politics, Mr. York initiated that to pursue a degree in politics because he found that there was an area of his learning in which there was a wide, gaping hole. He was filling in a gap. Mr. York got into college education and academic environment not just out of necessity, but mostly because it would give him the opportunity to both share what he had found and what he was learning with other people and to get others started on a similar path. Mr. York was subsequently named the resident armature astronomer and coordinator of star parties for Mountain View College. Throughout his career, he has achieved research in a three-dimensional operational model of ideological preference, design of comprehensive outcomes based on an American government survey series, and the development of individual ideological preference inventory.

Beyond his responsibilities within the field, Mr. York has participated in numerous endeavors in his professional circles. He has held the roles of musician and music educator for the music class at Primrose Schools. He further contributed to Mountain View College as a musician for Astronomy Day and as a volunteer with the Instructional Support Center. Mr. York found success with his written works, having written for the Leo Test as well as "Returning to the Circle," which was published by the University of New Mexico Press.

In addition to his primary trade, Mr. York remains affiliated with various organizations in relation to his areas of expertise. He maintained involvement with the Mountain View College Faculty Association as a political information officer. He was also active with the Indigenous Studies Network for the American Political Science Association. Furthermore, Mr. York was associated with the McDonald Observatory and the Planetary Society.

Mr. York's strengths are his tendency towards intellection, his curiosity, and ideation. He is a strength educator who has a consistent intellectual curiosity and constant yearning for beyond what he knows. Mr. York attributes his success to his mentors including Wayne Ambler and Sally Fisher-Hicks, who were his former professors. When he started teaching, he adopted a style similar to that of Thomas West. He also attributes Sister Susan Kongs, his social science teacher in middle school.



In light of his exceptional undertakings, Mr. York has accrued several accolades and honors throughout his impressive career. From 2003 to 2005, he was recognized as a visiting scholar in government by North Lake College. Furthermore, Mr. York was selected for inclusion in the 65<sup>th</sup> edition of Who's Who in America. Looking toward the future, Mr. York plans on continuing his work in political theory.