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Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan

Fullbright Scholar

Dr. Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Founding Director of the Center for Civic Engagement at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, where she teaches courses in American Government and Public Law. McLauchlan was awarded the American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha's Certificate for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, USF's Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, the USF Outstanding Faculty Award, and was named one of the Top 25 Women Professors in Florida. Her book *Congressional Participation as Amicus Curiae* before the U.S. Supreme Court explores how Members of Congress attempt to influence Supreme Court decision-making in specific cases. In addition to her scholarly activities, Professor McLauchlan has extensive experience in American government and politics. McLauchlan worked at the US Supreme Court, the US Senate Judiciary Committee, the US Department of Justice, and the White House. A veteran of several presidential campaigns, she has managed statewide operations across the US, from Portland, Maine to Portland, Oregon. In 2014 she was a candidate for Florida Senate District 22.

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Program Format:

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The Supreme Court of the United States

Drawing from her time working there, Dr. Scourfield-McLauchlan gives a behind-the-scenes tour of the Supreme Court of the United States. She will discuss the history and judicial functions of the Supreme Court as well as the architectural features of the building.

Road to the White House

Every 4 years, Dr. Scourfield-McLauchlan takes her students to the first-in-the-nation primary in New Hampshire to see the campaigning process up close. Learn about the physically grueling pace that a campaign moves and what it takes to be elected to the highest office in the land from a veteran of several presidential campaigns.

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