

Thomas B. Williams
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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Faculty, American University, Fall 1999 – Present

Federal Projects Director, The Conservation Fund, 1999 – Present

Founder and President, The Williams Group, 1999 – Present

Facilitator and Faculty, The Washington Campus, 2005 – Present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington
M.A. - 1972 (Political Science)

Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas
B.A. - 1970 (Political Science)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Democratic Staff Director, United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 1997-1999.

Senior Professional Staff Member, United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Minority Staff 1995-1996; Majority Staff, 1987-1994.

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, United States Department of the Interior, 1993.

Professional Staff Member, United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water, Minority Staff,
1981-1986.

Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources, Majority
Staff, 1976-1980.

Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources, Majority Staff,
1974-1975.

Intern, United States Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, 1973

(Internship sponsored by Washington State University)

COURSES TAUGHT AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Govt. 110 – Politics in the United States
Govt. 210 – Political Power and American Public Policy
Govt. 321 – Congress and the Legislative Process
Govt. 396 – Democracy and Technology
Govt. 396 – Energy and Environmental Policy
Govt. 489 – CLEG Seminar
Govt. 523 – The Art and Craft of Lobbying

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Secretary of the Interior's Advisory Board on the National Park System, 2000-2003
Member, Pinchot Institute of Conservation Board, 2003-Present
Member, American Political Science Association, 1999-Present
Member, National Capital-Area Political Science Association, 2003-Present
Member, American League of Lobbyists, 1999-Present
Member (Honorary), Golden Key Honor Society, 2002-Present

SHORT BIO

Tom Williams served on the staff of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (and its predecessor the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee) for more than 25 years. When he left the Committee in January of 1999 and retired from federal service, he was the Democratic Staff Director under Arkansas Senator Dale Bumpers. He also served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks at the Department of the Interior in 1993.

Born in Joplin, Missouri and raised in Arkansas, Tom graduated from high school in Little Rock. He received a Bachelor of Arts and a Master's degree in Political Science from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and Washington State University, respectively.

Currently, Mr. Williams is a consultant, teacher and Director of Federal Projects for The Conservation Fund, an Arlington, Virginia, based non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of land and water resources in the context of sustainable development. He is the founder and president of The Williams Group, a consulting firm specializing in natural resource and public lands' issues. Mr. Williams is a former member of the Secretary of the Interior's Advisory Board on the National Park System and a member of the board of directors of the Pinchot Institute for Conservation.

Tom is an adjunct faculty member at American University in the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies and the School of Public Affairs where he teaches classes in the legislative process, public policy, lobbying, energy and

environmental policy and the impact of technology on democracy and our political institutions. He serves as a visiting faculty member at the Eastern Management Development Center in Shepherdstown, WV and the Graduate School, USDA, where he conducts training seminars in congressional operations and environmental and natural resources policy. In 2006, Mr. Williams was appointed a faculty facilitator for The Washington Campus, a consortium of 16 major university business schools committed to educating graduate business students and corporate executives on the decision-making processes of the U. S. government.

Mr. Williams is a member of the American Political Science Association, the National Capital-Area Political Science Association and an honorary member of the Golden Key Honor Society. He lives in northern Virginia with his wife, Betsy Moler.