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At Franklin and Marshall College, Dr. Madonna is Director of the Center for Politics and Public Affairs, Professor of Public Affairs, and Director of the Franklin and Marshall College Poll. He joined F&M in 2004.

For more than 30 years, Madonna has taught and written about his two academic specialties: the American presidency, and American political parties and political behavior. As a pollster in recent years, he has written extensively about voters and voting behavior. He holds a Ph.D. in political history from the University of Delaware.

Before joining the faculty at Franklin and Marshall, Dr. Madonna was Professor and Chair of the Government Department and headed the Center for Politics and Public Affairs at Millersville University.

Madonna founded the Keystone Poll in 1992, the oldest survey produced exclusively in Pennsylvania. In 2008, the Keystone Poll was renamed the Franklin and Marshall College Poll. In this capacity, he is the pollster for the *Philadelphia Daily News*, *Times-Shamrock Newspapers*, WGAL-TV (Lancaster), the *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*, and WTAE-TV (Pittsburgh)--media partners for the Franklin and Marshall College Poll. He has also polled for KYW-TV (Philadelphia), Fox 29-TV (Philadelphia), CN8, The Comcast Network, WITF-TV (Harrisburg), public television, the *Lancaster New Era*, and the *Harrisburg Patriot News*. In 2008, Franklin and Marshall College began a partnership with Hearst-Argyle Television to conduct national polls. Hearst owns 26 television stations, manages two others, and owns two radio stations. Madonna directs the poll.

He is also the host of *Pennsylvania Newsmakers*, a weekly statewide news and commentary program. He writes (with Michael Young) a bi-weekly political commentary column, "Politically Uncorrected," originally for Capitolwire.com and later for Politicspa.com, the state's leading political website. The column has also appeared in many state and national newspapers and also appears frequently on two national websites: stateline.org and realclearpolitics.com.

He is a regular analyst for WGAL-TV (Lancaster/Harrisburg). Madonna is a regular panelist on WPVI-TV's (Philadelphia) commentary program, *Inside Story*. He's been a substitute host for Gary Sutton's talk radio program, WSBA-South Central Pennsylvania. He is a frequent guest on many talk radio programs throughout the state and nation. He has also provided election coverage for WHYI-TV, public television in Philadelphia, WPVI-TV (Philadelphia), and WITF-TV. Madonna was also a regular panelist on *The Peoples' Business*, a weekly news and commentary show broadcast throughout Pennsylvania on public television during the 1990's.

The author of numerous publications in the fields of American history, American government, and American politics, Madonna has written *Revolutionary Lancaster: The Leadership* (1976);



Reapportionment: A Primer for Pennsylvanians (1993); *Merit Selection of Appellate Judges: Why Its Time Has Come* (1994); *Pennsylvania Votes, 1994*, (1995) with Berwood Yost; *Pennsylvania Votes: Presidential Primaries, 1972-1992: A Sourcebook* (1996) with Berwood Yost; *Pivotal Pennsylvania: Presidential Politics from FDR to the Twenty-First Century* (2008); as well as chapters in books and articles in specialized publications. His writings have appeared in the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *The Polling Report*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Pennsylvania History*, *Intellect*, *Academe*, *The Journal Of Practical Politics*, Fox News, and *The Hill Newspaper*, as well as in many other places.

Madonna has served on numerous governmental boards and commissions: including Governor Edward Rendell's Higher Education Advisory Board, the Benjamin Franklin Partnership Board (appointed by former Governor Dick Thornburgh), and the Board of Embreeville State Hospital (appointed by former Governor Milton Shapp). He served in the early 1970's as a Lancaster County Commissioner.

Additionally, he has been named an "Outstanding Speaker of the Year" by the Speech Communication Society of Pennsylvania, has served as a Commonwealth Speaker by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, and was given the Daniel Roselle Award by the Middle States Council for the Social Studies.