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Tenpas' academic positions include her current affiliation with the University of Pennsylvania, and an Associate Professorship in the Department of Government and International Affairs at the University of South Florida. While at the University of South Florida, Tenpas additionally directed the Political Science Honors Program and the Washington, D.C. internship program. From 1992-1993, she was a guest scholar with Leiden University in the Netherlands.

Tenpas has authored the book *Presidents as Candidates: Inside the White House for the Presidential Campaign*, and numerous articles, papers and chapters. A sampling of recent publications include a chapter in *The Making of the Presidential Candidates 2004* called, "How Incumbent Presidents Run for Reelection," a *Brookings Review* article, titled "Words vs. Deeds: President George W. Bush and Polling"; a *Journal of Politics* article "Explaining Increasing Turnover Rates Among Presidential Advisers, 1929-1997," co-authored with Matthew Dickinson; and a chapter in *Workways of Governance*, coauthored with Karen Hult, published jointly by Brookings and the American Enterprise Institute in the Fall of 2003.

The recipient of a 2001 Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life grant to study the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, Tenpas released the report, "Can an Office Change a Country?," in February 2002 and is continuing her examination of this issue.

Tenpas earned her B.A. from Georgetown University in 1985, and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia (in 1989 and 1993, respectively). She lives in Maryland with her husband and two sons.