

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Director Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies
University Distinguished Professor Department of Government
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Education

Ph.D. Political Science (minor Sociology), Indiana University, 1974
M.A. Political Science, Indiana University, 1970
B.S. Political Science, University of Oregon, 1966

Academic Appointments

Distinguished Professor, Department of Government, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2005-Present.

Professor, Department of Government, School of Public Affairs, American University, 1988-Present. (Sabbatical: Spring 1993; AY 2000-2001; Fall 2007).

Associate Professor, Department of Government, School of Public Affairs, American University, 1979-1988. (Leave: 1980-83; Sabbatical 1987).

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, School of Government and Public Administration, American University, 1974-79. (Leave: 1976-77).

Adjunct Professorships, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland-College Park (1973-74) and Department of Political Science, George Washington University (Spring 1974).

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Washington State University, 1970-74. (Leave: 1973-74 for American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship).

Academic and Research Administrative Appointments

1979-present **Director and Founder, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies,** American University. Responsibilities include publication of the academic journal, Congress and the Presidency, organizing conferences and academic

forums, and research focused on Congress and the presidency and U.S. politics generally. Founded and manages the **Campaign Management Institute**, (1989) **Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute** (1991), and the **European Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute** (2000) (in Brussels). Established and administers the **Benefactor's Fund** and the **CCPS Endowed Fund** for student scholarships for Center programs. Established and administers the **Gill Foundation Ph.D. Scholarship** for quantitative dissertation research in the School of Public Affairs. Over 200 forums and academic conferences (many covered by CSPAN) have been organized since 1979. See website: www.american.edu/ccps for details on Center videos, programs and publications.

- 2007-2009 **Member**, Board of Advisors, Presidential Classroom
- 2007-2010 **Member**, Board of Advisors, The School for Ethics and Global Leadership (SEGL) Honorary Leadership Council
- 2007-Present **Member**, Editorial Advisory Board of *Campaigns & Elections Magazine*
- 2005-2006 **Academic Advisor**, Carter-Baker Commission on Federal Election Reform, Center for Democracy and Election Management, American University.
- 2005-2006 **Member**, The National Committee to Unite a Divided America, The Center for the Study of the Presidency
- 2000-2004 **Principal Investigator**, "Study to Improve Campaign Conduct in Congressional and Presidential Elections," \$1.9 million Pew Charitable Trusts grant. See website: american.edu/campaignconduct for details.
- 1997-2000 **Principal Investigator**, "Study to Improve Campaign Conduct in Congressional and Presidential Elections," three-year \$1.4 million Pew Charitable Trusts grant.
- 1980-1983 **Director** and **Research Scientist**, Battelle Human Affairs Research Centers (HARC), Washington Operations, Washington, D.C. The HARC-DC staff of thirty-five was organized in three groups focusing on international development (health and population policy), national security-foreign policy, and public management with \$4 million per year in grants and contracts.
- 1979-1980 **Acting Dean**, School of Government and Public Administration, College of Public and International Affairs, American University (32 full-time and 50 adjunct faculty members, 600 undergraduates, and 450 graduate students--250 M.P.A. & M.A. students, 180 students in special management programs, and 30 Ph.D. students).
- Fall 1978 **Academic Director**, American University London Semester Program, University of London, Fall Semester 1978, London, United Kingdom.

- 1977-1979 **President** (Founder) and Chairman of the Board, Roll Call Votes, Inc. Created and managed system to record all roll call votes of the U.S. Congress in a computer data base for weekly reports and long-term analysis for clients. Congressional Quarterly, Inc. continued the congressional vote recording system from Roll Call Votes, Inc.
- 1974-1980 **Academic Director** (Founder), School of Government and Public Administration Cooperative Education Program, American University. Placed and gave academic direction to students in field positions in national, state, and local government and politics.
- 1970-1973 **Director**, Division of Government Studies and Services, Washington State University. Conducted applied research in public administration, public opinion surveys, computer-assisted redistricting, and policy analysis for state and local/urban government.
- 1970-1973 **Director**, Political Science Internship Program for national, state, and local government and politics, Department of Political Science at Washington State University. Awarded "Innovative Instruction Grant" for 1971-72.

Government Appointments and Service

- 2007-2009 **Advisor**, Government Relations/Executive Staff, Sandia National Laboratories
- 2006 **Expert Witness**, Statements on Lobbying and Ethics Reform, Senate Committee on Rules (February 8, 2006), Senate Indian Affairs Committee (February 8, 2006), House Committee on Rules (March 2, 2006), and House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (May 2007). See www.american.edu/ccps for testimony.
- 2003 **Expert Witness**, Statement Supporting Congressional Committee Reorganization of Homeland Security Jurisdiction. Statement and testimony published by Select Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Rules, House of Representatives, 108th Congress, Second Session, July 3, 2003, "Hearing on Perspectives on House Reform: Committees and the Executive Branch," Serial No. 108-15. See www.american.edu/ccps for testimony.
- 2002-2003 **Expert Witness** on the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, U.S. Supreme Court case for the U.S. Department of Justice. Prepared detailed analysis of coordination and issue advocacy in federal election campaigns.
- 1994-1995 **Advisor**, Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress, U.S. Congress (U.S. Representatives David Dreier and Lee Hamilton, co-chairs). Organized symposia and contributed research on congressional budget process and other topics for the Joint Committee. Several Joint Committee studies led to the major internal committee reforms of the U.S. House of Representatives in 1995.

- 1995 **Expert Witness**, Comments Supporting Lobbying Reforms, Committee on Rules, U.S. House of Representatives, November 7, 1995. Statement and testimony printed by Committee on Rules.
- 1995-2003 **Lecturer**, Leadership Institute, Los Alamos National Laboratory. U.S. Department of Energy.
- 1994 **Special Advisor** on conflict resolution over High Level Civilian Radioactive Waste Disposal Site Selection (Yucca Mountain Project), U.S. Department of Energy.
- 1991-1995 **U.S. Representative** to the International Energy Agency Technical Committee on Management and Organization of Nuclear Power Plants, 1991-1995.
- 1992-1994 **Special Advisor** on nuclear waste repository site selection process to the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, U.S. Department of Energy.
- 1994 **Expert Witness**, Statement Against Term Limits for Members of Congress, Judiciary Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, June 21, 1994. Statement and testimony printed by the Judiciary Committee.
- 1992 **Expert Witness**, Statement Supporting the Establishment of A Temporary Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress, Committee on Rules, U.S. House of Representatives, May 20, 1992. Statement and testimony printed by Committee on Rules.
- 1991-1995 **U.S. Representative**, International Atomic Energy Agency Technical Committee on Management and Organization of Nuclear Power Plants, 1991-1995.
- 1986-1987 **Committee Member** of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Advisory Committee to Evaluate the Tennessee Valley Authority's Corporate Nuclear Performance Plan, 1986-87.
- 1980-Present **Lecturer**, Executive Development Seminars, Western Management Development Center, Eastern Management Development Center, Federal Executive Institute, U.S. Office of Personnel Management.
- 1977 **Professional Staff Member**, Commission on Administrative Review, U.S. House of Representatives (Rep. David R. Obey, chair). Evaluated performance of the four congressional support agencies; assisted in survey of members and staff leading to reforms of the Office of Technology Assessment and General Accounting Office.

- 1976-1977 **Professional Staff Member**, Temporary Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System, U.S. Senate (Senators Adlai E. Stevenson III and William E. Brock, co-chairs) May 1976 to February 1977. Served as expert in congressional reform and survey research methods; directed survey of Senators and staff; drafted and assisted in the implementation of energy and environment committee jurisdictional changes. The Committee developed and secured passage of the first successful Senate committee reorganization since 1946.
- 1974-1975 **Legislative Assistant**, U.S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, APSA Congressional Fellow and permanent staff. Primary legislative responsibilities: Energy and Environment.
- 1973-1974 **Legislative Assistant**, U.S. Representative James G. O'Hara, November 1973 to April 1974, APSA Congressional Fellowship. Primary legislative responsibilities: Energy and Environment.
- 1971-1973 **Principal Investigator**, Computer Assisted Redistricting for Washington State Legislative and Congressional Districts, Washington State Senate, 1971-1973, research grant, Washington State University.
- 1971 Nominee for **Master Redistrictor** for State of Washington, U.S. Federal District Court, 1971.

Publications: Books and Published Monographs

- Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 5th edition, Forthcoming in 2013)(Editor).
- Campaigns and Elections American Style (Boulder, CO.: Westview Press, 4th Edition, Forthcoming in 2013)(Editor with Candice J. Nelson).
- Obama in Office (Paradigm Publishers, 2011) (Editor).
- Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 4th edition, 2009)(Editor).
- Campaigns and Elections American Style (Boulder, CO.: Westview Press, 3rd Edition, 2009)(Editor with Candice J. Nelson).
- Improving How Washington Works (Washington, DC: CED, July 2008).
- Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 3rd edition, 2006)(Editor).

- Making Washington Work (Washington, DC: CED, May 2007).
- Campaigns and Elections American Style (Boulder, CO.: Westview Press, 2nd Edition, 2004)(Editor with Candice J. Nelson).
- Congress and the Politics of the Deficit (Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, 2003).
- Congress and the Internet (Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 2003) (Editor with Colton Campbell).
- Rivals for Power: Congressional-Presidential Relations (Lanham, MD: Roman & Littlefield, 2nd Edition, 2002) (Editor).
- The Battle for Congress: Candidates, Consultants and Voters, (Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution Press, 2001) (Editor).
- Campaign Warriors: Political Consultants in Elections (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2000) (Editor with Candice Nelson).
- Crowded Airwaves: Campaign Advertising in Elections (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2000) (Editor with Candice Nelson and David Dulio).
- Setting Course: A Congressional Management Guide, 7th edition (Washington, DC: Congressional Management Foundation, 1998 (co-author).
- Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1996)(Editor).
- A Tribute to the House Appropriations Committee, 1865 - 1995, 130 Years of History, (Washington, DC: United States Capitol Historical Society, 1996).
- Campaigns and Elections American Style (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1995)(Editor with Candice J. Nelson). Translated into Chinese, 1997.
- Remaking Congress: Change and Stability in the 1990s (Washington DC: Congressional Quarterly Press), 1995, 218 pgs., (Editor with Roger Davidson).
- Report on Selected Published Works and Written Comments Regarding the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program, 1989-1993 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Energy, 1994).

- Beyond Distrust: Building Bridges Between Congress and the Executive (Washington, DC: National Academy of Public Administration, 1992) (One of five principal investigators and authors).
- Congressional-Executive Interaction and the Nuclear Waste Repository Site Selection Process (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Energy, 1992).
- Setting Course: A Congressional Management Guide (Washington, DC: Congressional Management Foundation, 4th Edition, 1992)(Co-authored).
- Learning and Problem Solving in Nuclear Power Plants (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1992) (Co-authored).
- Is Congress Broken? A Comprehensive Look at Member Turnover, and the Implications for Institutional Change in the U.S. Congress (Washington, DC: American League of Lobbyists, May 1992).
- Congressional-Executive Interaction and the Nuclear Waste Repository Site Selection Process (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Energy, 1992).
- Divided Democracy: Cooperation and Conflict Between the President and Congress Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1991)(Editor). Also translated into Spanish and Russian, 1994 and 1995.
- Organizational Factors Influencing Improvements in Nuclear Power Plants (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota and Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1991) (NUREG/CR-5705).
- Organization and Safety in Nuclear Power Plants (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota and Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1990) (NUREG/CR-5437).
- Savannah River Reactor Restart Management Study (Pittsburgh: Westinghouse Energy Systems, August 1989).
- Setting Course: A Congressional Management Guide, 3rd ed. (Washington, DC: American University, 1988) (Co-author).
- Evaluation and Proposed Improvements to Effectiveness of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Generic Communications (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1987) (NUREG/CR-4991).
- Status of Maintenance in the U.S. Nuclear Power Industry, 1985, Vol. 1 (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1986) (NUREG-1212).

- Setting Course: A Congressional Management Guide, 2nd ed. (Washington, DC: American University and the Congressional Management Foundation, 1986)(Co-author). (Favorably reviewed in the New York Times, January 21, 1987).
- Export Review Criteria for International Safeguards (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1984)(Co-authored).
- An Empirical Analysis of Selected Nuclear Power Plant Maintenance Factors and Plant Safety (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1985)(Co-author).
- Workbook for Assessment of Organization and Administration of Utilities Seeking Operating License for a Nuclear Power Plant (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, First Edition August, 1985; Second Edition September, 1986)(Co-author).
- Guidelines for a Utility Organization Plan, Vol. II, (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, First Edition August, 1985, Second Edition September 1986).
- A Review of the Institute for Nuclear Power Organizations Corporate and Plant Performance Objectives and Criteria, (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, February 1984).
- The Need for NRC Assessment of Organization and Administration of Nuclear Power Plants, (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1983) (NUREG/CR-3587).
- Analysis of Nuclear Regulatory Commission Review of Organization and Administration (Seattle, Washington: Human Affairs Research Centers, 1983, BHARC 500-83-34).
- Implementing Regulatory Assessment of Organization and Administration, (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1983).
- A Guide to Literature Relevant to the Organization and Administration of Nuclear Power Plants (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1983)(Co-author and Principal Investigator).
- Advisability of Regulatory Change for Utility Organization and Administration Guidelines (Washington, DC: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1983).
- Analysis of Documents used by NRC to Review Administration and Organization (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1983).
- An Analysis of Issues Related to the Legislative Veto (Washington, D.C.: Business Roundtable, 1979).

- Party, Patronage, and Recruitment in Indiana Politics (Terre Haute, Indiana: Indiana State University, Center for Governmental Research, 1973).

Publications: Refereed and Academic Journal Articles

- The Contemporary Presidency: Changing the Way Washington Works? Assessing President Obama's Battle with Lobbyists," Presidential Studies Quarterly, 41, no. 2 (June), 2011, pp. 358-374
- "Congress and the Presidency", *Politique Américaine*, May 2007, pp. 28-43.
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- "Assessing the Impact of Bureaucracy Bashing by Electoral Campaigns." *Public Administration Review* (March/April 2006), with R. Sam Garrett, A. Lee Fritschler, and David H. Rosenbloom. pp. 228-240.
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- "Teaching about Campaigns and Elections," in *The Political Science Educator*, Volume 8, Issue 2, July 2002.
- "Is the Permanent Campaign Alive and Well After 9/11?" *Extensions: Journal of the APSA Legislative Studies Group*, Spring 2002.
- "The Contemporary Presidency: Managing White House-Congressional Relations: Observations from Inside the Process," Presidential Studies Quarterly, 30, no. 3 (September), 2000, pp. 553-563 with Gary Andres and Patrick Griffin.
- "America's Two-Party System: Friend or Foe," Administrative Law Review, Vol. 52, Number 2, July 2000 (with David Dulio).
- "Citizens' Attitudes Toward Campaigns and Campaigners," Votes and Opinions, Vol. 3, Number 2, June/July 2000 with David Dulio.
- "Improving Campaign Conduct: Ethics, Consultants and Elections," Vox Pop, Vol. 18, No. 3 (March 2000).

- “Congressional Tightwads and Spendthrifts: Measuring Fiscal Behavior in the changing House of Representatives,” Political Research Quarterly, Vol. 52, No.2, June 1999, pp. 387-402 with Jeff Gill.
- “The Study of Campaign Consultants: A Subfield in Search of a Theory,” in PS: Political Science & Politics, June 1998, 32 (2): pp. 145-149.
- “Congressional Budget Reform: Impact on the Appropriations Committees,” in Public Budgeting and Finance, December 1997, pp. 66-73.
- “Twenty Years of Congressional Budget Reform,” in The Public Manager, Summer 1996, pp. 6-10.
- "The Constitutional Structure of National Government in the United States: Is it in a State of Crisis," Administrative Law Journal, Volume 9, Number 1, Spring 1995, pp. 1-43.
- “Thunder From the Right: Observations about the Elections,” The Public Manager, Winter 1994-95, pp. 13-16.
- “The Politics of Congressional Oversight of the High Level Radioactive Waste Program,” International Journal on High Level Nuclear Waste, Fall 1993, pp. 103-18.
- “Congressional Oversight of High-Level Waste Disposal Policy: The DOE Weapons Complex Clean-Up Contribution,” Political Science, No. 283, pp. 121-139 also in Eric B. Herzik and Alvin H. Mushkatel (eds.), Problems and Prospects in Nuclear Waste Disposal Policy (Westport, CT: Policy Studies Organization and Greenwood Press, 1993).
- "Managing Operational Paradoxes," Transactions of the American Nuclear Society, Vol. LXV, June, 1992, pp. 108-113.
- "Representation, Accountability, and Efficiency in Divided Party Control of Government," PS: Political Science and Politics, Vol. XXIV, No. 4, December 1991, pp. 653-657.
- "The Consequences of Budget Reform for Congressional-Presidential Relations," The Annals, 499, September 1988, pp. 101-113.
- "The Right Data for the Right Decision: Performance Indicators for Different Management and Regulatory Needs," IEEE Journal on Human Factors and Power Plants, January 1988, pp. 484-487.
- "The Effect of Management and Organizational Structure on Nuclear Power Plant Safety," in American Nuclear Society and European Nuclear Society Advances in Human Factors in Nuclear Power Systems (New York: American Nuclear Society, 1986), pp. 109-118.

- "An Empirical Analysis of Nuclear Power Plant Organization and Its Effect on Safety Performance," in IEEE Journal on Human Factors and Power Plants (New York: IEEE, 1985), pp. 89-115.
- "The Future of the Congressional Budget Process," PS: Political Science and Politics, Fall 1985.
- "Review of the Legislative Veto," Congress and the Presidency, Volume XI, Number 1, Autumn 1984.
- "The Battelle Memorial Institute's Human Affairs Research Centers," PS: Political Science and Politics, Summer 1981, Vol. XIV, No. 3.
- "Congress and the Budget," Congressional Studies, Volume VII, Number 1, 1979.
- "Congressional Budget Reform and New Demands for Policy Analysis," in Stuart Nagel (ed.), Policy Studies Review Annual (Santa Barbara, CA: Sage Publications, 1977)(Selected by the Policy Studies Association as one of the best articles in policy studies for 1976).
- "Policy Analysis on Capitol Hill: Issues Facing the Four Analytic Support Agencies of Congress," Policy Studies Journal, Autumn, 1977.
- "Congressional Budget Reform and New Demands for Policy Analysis," in Policy Analysis, Vol.2, No.2, Spring, 1976, pp.197-215. Reprinted twice in textbooks.
- "The Impact of Party Recruitment Activity Upon Legislative Role Orientations: A Path Analysis," Legislative Studies Quarterly, Vol.1, No.4, November 1976.
- "The Actors in Administering Public Policy: Legislative-Administrative Relations," Policy Studies Journal, Vol.5, No.1, November 1976.
- "Some Causes and Consequences of Student Political Activism," Youth and Society, Vol.5, No.2, December 1973.

Publications: Articles and Chapters

- "Understanding the Dynamics and the Transformation of American Government," Campaigns and Elections American Style (Boulder, CO.: Westview Press, 4th Edition, 2013),
- "An Introduction to Presidential-Congressional Rivalry," Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 5th edition, 2013)

- “The President, Congress and Lobbyists: Has President Obama Changed the Way Washington Works?,” Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 5th edition, 2013)
- “Assessing Presidential-Congressional Relations: A Need for Reform?” Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 5th edition, 2013)
- "What’s Wrong with Congress and What Should Be Done About It" In Iwan Morgan and Philip Davies, Eds. *Can Government Be Repaired? : Lessons from America* (London: University of London/Institute for the Study of the Americas Press, forthcoming).
- “Agony, Angst, and the Failure of the Supercommittee,” *Extensions*, a journal of the Carl Albert Congressional and Research Studies Center at The University of Oklahoma, summer 2012.
- “The Dynamics and Dysfunction of the Congressional Budget Process: From Inception to Deadlock” in Bruce Oppenheimer and Larry Dodd, Eds. Congress Reconsidered (CQ Press, 2012)
- "An Introduction of an Early Assessment of the Obama Presidency," in Obama in Office (by James A. Thurber (Editor) 2011).
- "Obama's Battle with Lobbyists, "in Obama in Office (by James A. Thurber (Editor) 2011).
- Corruption and Scandal in Washington: Have Lobbying and Ethics Reform Made a Difference? Exploring the Relationship Among candidates, Campaign Consultants, Lobbyists, and Elected and Appointed Public Officials,” Corruption and American Politics. (Amherst, NY, Cambria Press 2010), pp. 177-207.
- “A Perfect Campaign: The Role of Money, Organization and Strategy in the 2008 Presidential Campaign,” in Erik Jones and Salvatore Vassallo (eds.), The 2008 Presidential Election: A Story in Four Acts (New York, Palgrave MacMillan, August 2009), pp. 99-114
- “An Introduction to Presidential-Congressional Rivalry,” Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 4th edition, 2009), pp. 1-36.
- “Understanding the Dynamics and the Transformation of American Campaigns,” Campaigns and Elections American Style (Boulder, CO.: Westview Press, 3rd Edition, 2009), pp. 1-34.
- “Una campagna perfetta: messaggio, denaro, organizzazione,” in Erik Jones and Salvatore Vassallo (ed.), L’America Di Obama: Le elezioni del 2008 e le implicazioni per l’Europa (Bologna, Italy:Societe editrice il Mulino, 2009), pp. 119-136

- Guest Editor, “The State of Inter-Branch Relations at the End of the Bush Presidency,” Congress and the Presidency, Vol. 36, Issue 3, September-December 2009, Special 25th Anniversary Issue.
- “Political Parties and Campaigns,” *Campaign and Elections*, September 2008.
- “Professional Campaign Management Schools,” *Campaigns and Elections*, October 2008.
- "Democrats Can Cash In on Public Anger at Congress," *Financial Times*, August 5, 2008.
- “Delegate Cheat Sheet.” *Politics Magazine*, March 2008. (co-authored with Alicia Kolar Prevost)
- “Campaign Consultants and Political Parties Today,” *The Routledge Handbook of Political Management*, (New York: Routledge, 2008)(with Alicia Kolar Prevost and Maik Bohne).
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- “Perspectives on Campaign Ethics,” in Stephen C. Craig (ed.), *The Electoral Challenge: Theory Meets Practice* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2006), PP. 203-225.
- “Foreword,” for David A. Dulio and Candice J. Nelson, *Vital Signs: Perspectives on the Health of American Campaigning* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2005).
- “Untangled Web: Internet Use During the 1998 Election,” in David Rochefort (ed.), *Quantitative Methods in Practice* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005), with David A. Dulio and Donald L. Goff.
- “The Transformation of American Campaigns in the Twenty-First Century,” in James A. Thurber and Candice J. Nelson, *Campaigns and Elections American Style* (Boulder, CO.: Westview Press, 2004).
- “Do Political Image Makers Need a Makeover? Assessing Public Attitudes Toward Political Consultants,” *Campaigns & Elections*, October/November 2003.
- “Preparing for a Career in Politics and Public Affairs,” *Campaigns & Elections*, December 2002-January 2003.
- “Congress Goes On-Line,” in James A. Thurber and Colton C. Campbell (eds.), *Congress and the Internet* (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2003)(Co-authored).
- “The Symbiotic Relationship between Political Parties and Political Consultants: Partners Past, Present, and Future,” in John C. Green and Rick Farmer (eds.), *State and of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2003) with David A. Dulio.

- An Introduction to Presidential-Congressional Rivalry,” *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2nd Edition, 2002).
- “Conclusion About Congressional-Presidential Rivalries,” *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2nd Edition, 2002).
- “Campaign Consultants and Responsible Party Government,” in John C. Green and Paul S. Herrnson (eds.), *Responsible Partisanship? The Evolution of American Political Parties Since 1950* (Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Press, 2002) with David B. Magleby and Kelly D. Patterson.
- “The Increasing Role of Consultants with State Party Organizations,” *Campaigns and Elections*, September 2002, Vol. 23, No. 9 with David A. Dulio, Robin Kolodny and Candice J. Nelson.
- "From Campaigning to Lobbying," in Nelson, Dulio, and Medvic (eds.), *Shades of Gray: Perspectives on Campaign Ethics* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2002).
- Foreword for John Kingdon's *Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies* (New York: Longman, 2002).
- "Campaign Consultants and Responsible Party Government," in John Green (ed.), *An Assessment of Responsible Parties in America* (Upper Saddle River: Prentice-Hall, 2002) with David B. Magleby and Kelly D. Patterson.
- "Top Issues in Campaign 2002,” *The National Voter*. September-October 2002.
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- “Interest Groups and the Congressional Budget Process: Lobbying in the Era of Deficit Politics,” in Herrnson, Shaiko, and Wilcox (eds.), The Interest Group Connection, (Chatham, New Jersey: Chatham House, 1997), pp. 154-173.
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- “Centralization, Devolution, and Turf Protection in the Congressional Budget Process,” in Dodd and Oppenheimer (eds.), Congress Reconsidered (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1996), pp. 325-346.
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- “Stabilitat und Wandel im Kongress,” in Dittgen and Minkenberg (eds.), Das amerikanische Dilemma: Die Vereinigten Staaten nach dem Ende des Ost-West-Konflikts, (Munich: Ferdinand Schoningh, 1996), pp. 79-99.
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Proceedings of 1996 Spring Meeting (Washington, DC: Association of Academic Health Centers, 1996), pp. 1-6.

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- “Congressional-Presidential Battles to Balance the Budget,” in Thurber (ed.), Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 1996) pp. 191-213.
- "Political Power and Policy Subsystems in American Politics," in B. Guy Peters and Bert A. Rockman (eds.), Agenda for Excellence: Administering the State (Chatham, NJ: Chatham House Publishers, 1996), pp.76-104.
- "Congressional Elections," in George Clack (ed.), United States Elections: 1996 (Washington, DC: United States Information Agency, 1995), pp. 13-19.
- "The 104th Congress is Fast and Efficient, But At What Cost," Roll Call, March 4, 1995.
- "The Corrections Day Proposal: Wrong Way to Fix Dumb Laws," Roll Call, May 8, 1995.
- “Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Deficit Reduction Act,” “Biography of U.S. Senator Henry ‘Scoop’ Jackson (D-WA),” “Biography of U.S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-WA),” “The Congressional Budget Office,” “Iron Triangles,” and the “U.S. Senate Budget Committee,” in Roger Davidson, et al (eds.), The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1994).
- “Not in My Back Yard: High Level Nuclear Waste Policy,” in Gilmour, et al (eds.), Who Makes Public Policy: The Struggle for Control Between Congress and the Executive (Chatham, N.J.: Chatham House, 1994), pp. 62-84.
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- "The 1990 Budget Enforcement Act: Zero-Sum Budgeting and the Decline of Governmental Accountability," in L. Dodd and B. Oppenheimer (eds.), Congress Reconsidered 5th ed. (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1993), pp. 375-400.
- "Governance and the Budget," in Kenneth W. Thompson (ed.), The Structure and Functions of Governance: Its National and International Settings (Charlottesville, Virginia: University of Virginia Miller Center of Public Affairs-University Press of America, 1992), pp. 25-48.
- "New Rules for an Old Game: Zero-Sum Budgeting in the Postreform Congress," in Roger H. Davidson (ed.), The Postreform Congress (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992), pp. 257-278.

- Biography of Hubert H. Humphrey," in L. Sandy Maisel (ed.), Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections (New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1991).
- "Introduction: The Roots of Divided Democracy," in J. Thurber (ed.), Divided Democracy (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1991), pp. 1-10.
- "The Impact of Congressional Budget Reform on Presidential-Congressional Governance," in J. Thurber (ed.), Divided Democracy (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1991), pp. 145-171.
- "Congressional War Powers and the Persian Gulf Crisis," Oxford Analytica, Spring 1991, pp. 58-72.
- "Deadlock and Deficits: Evaluating Proposals for Congressional Budget Reform," in Thomas D. Lynch (ed.), Federal Budget and Financial Management Reform (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, Inc., 1991), pp. 53-88.
- "Dynamics of Policy Subsystems in American Politics," in Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis (eds.), Interest Group Politics 3rd ed. (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1991), pp. 302-348.
- "Congress and the Constitution: Two Hundred Years of Stability and Change," in R. Maidment and A. Zvesper (eds.), Reflections on the Constitution: The American Constitution After Two Hundred Years (Manchester, England: Manchester University Press, 1989), pp. 51-75.
- "Budgetary Continuity and Change: An Assessment of the Congressional Budget Process," in D.K. Adams (ed.), Studies in Modern American Politics (Manchester, England: Manchester University Press, 1987), pp. 78-118.
- "The Presidency, Congress, and Public Policy-making Systems," The Journal (Kathmandu, Nepal: Nepal Council of World Affairs, December 1987).
- "Reagan and the Intergovernmental Lobby: Iron Triangles, Cozy Subsystems and Political Conflict," in Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis (eds.), Interest Group Politics 2nd ed. (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1986) with Charles S. Levine, pp. 202-220.
- "Political Determinants of the Effectiveness of International Nuclear Safeguards," in Export Review Criteria for International Safeguards, (Washington, DC: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1984).
- "The Politics of the Congressional Budget Process Reexamined," L. Dodd and B. Oppenheimer (eds.), Congress Reconsidered 2nd ed. (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, Inc., 1981) (Co-authored), pp. 246-274.

- "The Evolving Role and Effectiveness of the Research Agencies," in Cooper and Mackenzie (eds.), The House at Work (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1981).
- "Congressional Reform in the 1970s," in Proceedings of the National Capital Area Political Science Association Annual Spring Meeting of 1977 (Washington, DC: NCAPSA, 1978).
- "New Powers of the Purse: An Assessment of Congressional Budget Reform," in L. Rieselbach (ed.), Legislative Reform (Lexington, MA: DC Heath, 1978).
- "Congressional Budget Reform and New Demands for Policy Analysis," in Fremont J. Lyden and Ernest G. Miller (eds.), Planning-Programming- Budgeting: A Systems Approach to Management 3rd ed. (Chicago: Rand McNally, 1978).
- "The New Congressional Budget Process: The Hows and Whys of House/Senate Differences," in Dodd and Oppenheimer (eds.), Congress Reconsidered (New York: Praeger, 1977).
- "Analysis of the Congressional Support Agencies," for Final Report of the Commission on Administrative Review (Washington, DC: U.S. House of Representatives, Commission on Administrative Review, July 1977).
- "Some Causes and Consequences of Congressional Budget Reform," in John Peters and Susan Welsh (eds.), The Impact of Legislative Reform on Public Policy (New York: Praeger, 1977)(Co-authored).
- "Comments on Congressional Budget Reform," in Proceedings of the National Capital Area Political Science Association Annual Spring Meeting of 1976 (Washington, DC: NCAPSA, 1977).
- "Administering Public Policy: Legislative-Administrative Relations," in Charles R. Wise (ed.), Public Administration and Public Policy (Lexington, MA: DC Heath, 1977).
- "Review of *Patterns of Recruitment*," American Political Science Review, September, 1977.
- "Implications of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act for the Senate Committee System," in The Senate Committee System: Jurisdictions, Referrals, Numbers and Sizes, and Limitations on Members (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1976).
- "Jurisdictional Overlaps of Major Policy Areas," in The Senate Committee System: Jurisdictions, Referrals, Numbers and Sizes, and Limitations on Members (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1976).

- "Present Jurisdictions of Senate Committees," in The Senate Committee System: Jurisdictions, Referrals, Numbers and Sizes, and Limitation on Membership (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1976).
- "The Case for Public Service Internships: Good Education and Good Government," in Robert Sexton (ed.), Dimensions of Experiential Education (Washington, DC: National Center for Public Service Internship Programs, 1976).
- "The New National Center for Public Service Internships," Washington Involvement, Vol. 2, No. 2 April 1973.
- "The Elements of a Government Internship," Washington Involvement, Vol. 1, No. 2, October 1972.

Book Reviews

Book reviews and review essays published in the American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Congress and the Presidency, Congressional Studies, Journal of Politics, Perspective, and Public Administration Review.

Television Documentaries

- Commentator, "Political Consultants: Who are They and What Do They Really Do?" co-produced with WHYY *Radio Times* and the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies.
- Commentator, Technical Advisor and Co-producer, "Mr. Moore Runs for Washington", co-produced with BBC and Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, 1998. Documentary of the 1998 Dennis Moore (D) vs. Vince Snowbarger (R), Kansas 3rd congressional district election. Video stream available at: www.american.edu/ccps.
- Commentator, Technical Advisor and Co-producer, "Battle for Congress: Capps vs. Bardonaro," co-produced with BBC and the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies. The documentary is an inside view of the 1998 Lois Capps (D) vs. Tom Bardonaro (R), California 22nd congressional district election. Video stream available at: www.american.edu/ccps.
- Technical Advisor, "Hill Style and Home Style of U.S. Representatives Henry Waxman (D-CA) and Connie Morella (R-MD)". Produced by BBC. The documentary followed Waxman and Morella campaigning in their respective districts and working in Congress. Video stream available at: www.american.edu/ccps.

Forthcoming Publications and Research in Progress

On-Going Research:

- The Battle for Congress Revisited: Consultants, Candidates, and Voters (Washington, DC, Brookings).
- Congress, Lobbying and Ethics Reform. Study of the causes, characteristics and consequences of congressional ethics and lobbying reform, 2005-2007, five chapters completed for book length manuscript.
- Case Studies of Lobbying and Ethics. Study of five case studies of lobbying and ethics presenting “shades of gray” and dilemmas to the reader of what is ethical and what is not in public advocacy. Introduction and five chapters (case studies) (182 pages) completed. Manuscript finished.
- Comparative Study of EU-US Lobbying and Ethics. Analysis of strategies, tactics and ethics of lobbying in the European Union compared to the United States.
- Public Affairs and Advocacy Manual. Manual covering strategies, tactics and ethics of lobbying presented in PAAI.
- Presidential-Congressional Budgetary Success and Failure. This quantitative analysis tests hypotheses about factors (party, ideology, past presidential support scores, magnitude of request, Statements of Administration Policy (SAPs), etc.) that may influence success and failure of presidential domestic and defense budget requests in the congressional budget and appropriations processes from 1962-2004.
- Congress and the Politics of Yucca Mountain. Analysis of thirty years of Congress and the politics of high level civilian radioactive waste disposal.

Research Grants, Contracts, and Fellowships (selected list)

- Various grants and gifts from the Pfizer Corporation, Bryce Harlow Foundation, the US-China Education Trust, Committee on Economic Development, Center for American Progress, U.S. State Department, 2005-present.
- U.S. State Department grants to lecture in UAE, Iceland, Sweden, Norway, and Canada, 2007-present.
- U.S. State Department grant for consulting to the legislative advising office, Chamber of Deputies, Brazilian National Congress, Brasilia, Brazil March 26-31, 2007.
- Study to Improve Election Campaign Conduct, Phase II, funded by \$1.9 million grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts, 2000-2005.

- U.S. State Department grants to lecture in the United Kingdom (Oxford University, Essex University, University of London) October 2002, in Netherlands, May 2001 and Thailand, November 2000.
- State Department grant to give keynote speech on Democratization in the Ukraine, Ukrainian Parliament (Rada), Kiev, Ukraine, June 26, 2001.
- Study to Improve Election Campaign Conduct, funded by \$1.4 million grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts, 1997-2000.
- United States Information Agency (USIA) grant to advise President Nazarbayev on reorganization of presidential apparatus and legislative assembly, Almaty, Kazakhstan, January 1995.
- USIA grants (\$960,000) for Summer Institutes on the American Political System, Summer 1993, 1994, 1995 for ninety foreign political science professors on teaching graduate level courses on American politics.
- Parliamentary Development Project Grant. AID-Indiana University grant to assist Ukrainian Parliament in drafting a new constitution, 1994-96, with a focus on improving the legislative budgetary process resulting in draft for Ukrainian Constitution.
- Bryce Harlow Foundation grant for study and forum on Lobbying Reform, June 1994 and grants on Ethics and Lobbying, 2000-2009.
- USIA grant to assist in Cuban legislative reform and lecture, Havana, Cuba, May 1994. Joint invitation by the Cuban National Assembly, University of Havana and USIA.
- World Bank grant to evaluate a Ph.D. program at the Department of Political Sciences, Budapest International University, Budapest, Hungary, March 1994.
- Grants from the U.S. Department of Energy to evaluate U.S. high level nuclear waste policy, 1993-95.
- Grant from the Strategic Management Research Center, University of Minnesota and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Study of "Organization and Safety in Nuclear Power Plants," 1988-1992.
- Funding through the National Academy of Public Administration for two case studies on congressional oversight. NAPA grants from the Ford Foundation, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the National Academy of Public Administration's Endowment Fund, Study of "Congress and the Executive: Improving the Management and Implementation of Public Policy," 1989-1992.

- Scholarly Conferences and Forums on Congress, the Presidency and Public Policy (televised with public officials, journalists, and academics), U.S. Steel Foundation Grant, 1979-80; Xerox Foundation Grant, 1986-87; Grants from Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, 1988-89 and 1989-90.
- Grant to Study "The Role of the House and Senate Leadership in the Congressional Budget Process," The Dirksen Congressional Center, 1985-86.
- Congressional Management Study with Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies. Grants and support from the Congressional Management Foundation, Szekely Foundation for American Volunteers, Xerox Foundation, and other foundations, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1992 (support for five editions of Setting Course: A Congressional Management Guide used in training new congressional staff and Members of Congress).
- Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Proposed Improvements to Effectiveness of Generic Communications to Nuclear Power Reactors, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1986-87.
- Principal Investigator, Report to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Executive Director for Operations on Maintenance and Surveillance Program Plan for U.S. Commercial Nuclear Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1985-86.
- University Faculty Research Grant, American University, 1985-86.
- Research Grant to study the congressional budget process, College of Public and International Affairs, American University, Summer 1985.
- Principal Investigator, Assessment of Utility Management and Organization Structures and Utility Technical Resource Bases to Assure Adequate Support for Safe Nuclear Plant Operations, \$1,400,000 research contract to Battelle from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1982-85.
- Developed and negotiated multi-year grant for Public Administration Education and Evaluation of the National Institute for Public Administration, Yemen Arab Republic, 1979 to 1983.
- Academic Director, Decision-making in National Defense Seminar (five day seminars), 8 seminars, G.E. Corporation education grants, 1985 to 1988.
- Academic Director, Decision-making in the Public Sector Seminar (six day seminars), 16 seminars, IBM education grants, 1975 to 1988.
- Principal Investigator, Medicaid Decision-Making Module, IBM grant, 1977 to 1978.

- Co-Principal Investigator, Current and Potential Utilization of Cooperative Education in Federal and State Government: Analysis and Recommendations, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education, Bureau of Post-Secondary Education, research grant, 1977 to 1978.
- Assistant Scientist, Social Research Center, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, 1972-1973. Joint survey research projects with sociologists and psychologists. Study of attitude change among inmates participating in inmate self-governance, State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, research grant, 1973.
- Principal Investigator, Student and Parent Perceptions of University Governance, 1970-71, Washington State University Faculty Research Grant.
- Inter-University Consortium for Political Research Summer Grant to attend Seminars in Advanced Statistics and Survey Research Methods, University of Michigan, Summer 1968.
- American Political Science Association-Ford Foundation Fellowship on State and Local Government to study political parties, June 1968 to June 1969.
- National Science Foundation Fellowship, Indiana University, 1968 to 1969.
- Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 1966-1970.
- Researcher, Psychology of Risk Study, Oregon Research Institute, Eugene Oregon, summer 1967.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant, Oregon State Legislative Recruitment Study for Professor Lester Seligman, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, spring 1966.

Honors and Awards

- Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, School of Public Affairs, 2003-2004.
- Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration, elected Fall 2000.
Member, Committee on NAPA Visibility, 2003-2005
- Charles S. Hyneman Lectureship, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 2000.
- 1996 American University Scholar/Teacher of the Year.
- 1992 Outstanding Research and Publication Award, School of Public Affairs, American University.
- Centennial Professor and Centennial Lecture on "Divided Government," Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, February 14, 1990.

- 1989 Outstanding Academic Development Award, School of Public Affairs, American University.
- 1988 University Award for Outstanding Teaching, American University.
- 1988 Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Public Affairs, American University.
- 1985-1986 Professor of the Year, Student Honor Society, American University.
- American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship, 1973-74.
(Legislative Assistant to U.S. Representative James O'Hara and U.S. Senator Hubert S. Humphrey)
- Innovative Teaching Award, Washington State University, 1971-72.
- APSA Fellowship in State and Local Government, 1968-69.
- Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society).

Teaching, Lectureships, and Special Keynote Speeches (selected listing)

University Courses Taught:

- Politics in the U.S. (undergraduate)
- Political Power and American Public Policy (undergraduate)
- Congress and the Legislative Behavior (undergraduate)(1974-present)
- Applied Politics and American Public Policy (graduate)
- The Legislative Process (graduate)(1974-present)
- Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute: Workshop on Ethics and Lobbying (funded by the Bryce Harlow Foundation)
- Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute: The Art and Craft of Lobbying (advanced undergraduate and graduate)
- Ph.D. Pro-Seminar in American Politics (1985-present)
- Ph.D. Research Seminar on Campaigns and Elections
- Ph.D. Research Seminar on Congress and the President
- Political Parties, Interest Groups and Lobbying (advanced undergraduate and graduate)(1974-1988).
- Government and Public Policy (1974-1988)
- Public Affairs Laboratory (graduate)(1974-1978)
- Survey Research Methods (graduate)(1976-80).
- Congressional Research Workshop: Reform in Congress (graduate)(1979)
- London Semester (1978)
- Washington Semester (1977 and 1984-1985)

Selected Special Lectures and Keynote Speeches:

- “President Obama, Congress and the Federal Executive,” Keynote lecture, Pacific Leadership Academy, Honolulu, Hawaii (August 5, 2009)
- “President Obama and Congress: Assessing Cooperation and Conflict,” Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hawaii (August 4, 2009)
- “Activating the Disenchanted: The Case of Barack Obama,” International Symposium for Democracy, Berlin, Germany (June 30, 2009)
- “Campaign Ethics,” Annual Conference of Campaigns and Elections Magazine, Washington DC, (June 13, 2009).
- “Science and Technology Policy Making in Congress,” Eastern Management Development Center, U.S. Office of Public Management, Sherperdstown, WVA (June 4, 2009)
- “Building Relationships With Congress: Understanding the Political Environment,” U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC (June 2, 2009)
- “Obama and Congress: Assessing Accomplishments and Future Challenges,” Sandia National Laboratories, Washington, DC (May 20, 2009)
- “President Obama’s First 100 days,” Friendship Heights Village Center Speaker’s Program (April 30, 2009)
- “American Governance and Democracy: An Assessment of President Obama and Congress,” Advanced Political Training (PP224), Political Training Division, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State (April 23, 2009)
- “Analyzing the 111th Congress,” Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (April 21, 2009)
- “President Obama and Congress: Rivals for Power?,” Washington Semester Program, American University, (April 6, 2009)
- “President Obama and Congress: Patterns of Cooperation and Conflict,” Johns Hopkins University-Bologna Center, Bologna, Italy (April 2, 2009)
- “Obama and Lobbying Reform: Causes, Characteristics and Consequences,” Conference on Lobbying, Democrazia e Trasparenza”, ILLUM University, Milan, Italy (April 1, 2009)
- Lectures and organized Graduate Seminar on Lobbying in the US, University ILLUM, Milano, Italy, March 28-29, 2008 and April 30-31, 2009.

- Moderator, Roundtable Discussion on Congressional Oversight, School of Public Affairs 75th Anniversary Conference, American University ((March 27, 2009)
- “Assessing the Relationship Between President Obama and Congress,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC (March 20, 2009)
- “President Obama and Congress: An Assessment,” Distinguished Alumni Lecture, University of Oregon (March 13, 2009)
- Eight lectures on the U.S. 2008 Election and Obama and Congress, University of Iceland, January 23-25, 2008 and February 1-7, 2009, funded by US State Department
- “An Endangered Species: The Moderates in the House of Representatives,” Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Institute of Politics (February 21, 2009)
- Seminar Co-organizer and Lecturer, Aspen Institute (Aspen, CO), Society of Fellows Symposium: “What Does It Take to Get Elected?” (August 19 - August 20, 2008)
- Twenty-five lectures on the 2008 presidential election and Congress and the presidency to university groups, legislators, professional associations media and think tanks in the U.S. and Europe (January –December 2008)(list on request).
- Eight lectures to universities and professional groups in Sweden and Norway, hosted by the US State Department and US Embassies in Sweden and Norway (September 2008).
- “President Obama and Congress: Cooperation, Conflict and Post-Partisanship,” Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center, Bologna, Italy, April 2, 2009.
- Other Special invited lectures (2002 to present): Universities in Brazil, Universities in the UAE, Universities in France, Netherlands, Germany, Loyola Marymount University, University of Oregon, California State University at Channel Islands, and other institutions of higher education.
- Keynote Speech on 2002 Congressional Elections, London School of Economics, London, UK, October 2002.
- Keynote speech on 10th Year of Democratization in the Ukraine, Ukrainian parliament (Rada), Kiev, Ukraine, June 26, 2001.
- Keynote speech on 130th Anniversary of the Appropriations Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol Historical Society, Statuary Hall, U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C., March 19, 1996.

- Awarded British-American-Canadian Associates Winot Lectureship on U.S. Politics at: Oxford University (three colleges), University of Essex, University of Glasgow, University of Strathclyde, University of Reading, Chatham House, Royal Naval College and the Open University of UK, October-November 1993 (during American University sabbatical).
- Keynote speaker, “Clinton and Congress after the First Year,” 1993 Fall Conference of the British American Politics Group, London, U.K., November 20, 1993
- Keynote Speaker, “Cooperation and Conflict between Congress and Bush,” 1989 Fall Conference of the British American Politics Group, London, England, November 20, 1989.
- Lectures at over 50 universities and scholarly institutions supported by U.S. Information Agency (USIA) and U.S. Department of State in the United Kingdom (1978), Brazil (1979); Austria, West Germany, and the United Kingdom (1978); West Germany, India, and Nepal (1986); Ireland, Denmark, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom (1988); Germany and Czech Republic (1992), Cuba (1994); People’s Republic of China (1987 and 1997); Thailand (2000); Netherlands (2001); Canada (2004 and 2008).
- Lectures (selected list) at Aspen Institute, Brookings Institution, Woodrow Wilson Center, Indiana University (Department of Government and School of Public and Environmental Affairs), University of Oregon, University of Maryland at College Park, University of California at Berkeley, Johns Hopkins University, Dartmouth College, Wabash College, Thomas S. Foley Center at Washington State University, University of Georgia, University of Virginia, National Defense University, U.S. State Department Foreign Service Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina at Greenboro, Florida State University, University of Texas at Austin, Lewis and Clark College, Willamette University, Susquehanna University, Oakland University, Arizona State University, Florida International University, Claremont Graduate University, State University of New York at Albany, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, Towson University, George Mason University, Oxford University, University of Essex, Oberlin College, and George Washington University, Concordia University, Universite du Quebec a Montreal, Montreal Economic Institute, University of Oslo, University of Helsinki, McGill University, Loyola Marymount University, University of Stockholm, Mount Allison University, California State University at Channel Islands, University of Prince Edward Island, Dalhousie University.

Scholarly and Professional Service (selected list)

- Editor, *Congress and the Presidency*, 2010-present
- Member, American Bar Association Task Force on Lobbying, 2009-present
- Executive Board, APSA Congressional Fellows Program, 2008-present.
- Board of Trustees, United States Capitol Historical Society, Fall 2004-2008

- Steering Committee and Founding Member, Association of Centers for the Study of Congress, 2003-present.
- Program Chair and Organized half-day workshops on campaign behavior and ethics for 100 academics (at each workshop) at the 2000 (Washington, DC), 2001 (San Francisco), and 2002 (Boston) Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts. Workshop materials available at website: www.american.edu/campaignconduct.
- Board of Directors, American Association of Political Consultants, 2002-2008.
Chair and Member, Committee on Ethics
Founding Member, Committee on Professional Education
- Program Chair, 3rd Annual Academic Conference of the American Association of Political Consultants, Washington, DC, November 7-9, 2002. Panels and speeches available at website: www.american.edu/campaignconduct.
- Board of Directors, Campaign Assessment and Candidate Outreach Project, University of Maryland, 1999-2003.
- Board of Directors, Center on Congress at Indiana University (Center for former U.S. Rep. Lee Hamilton), 1999-Present.
- Board of Directors, American University Center for Global Peace, 1999-present.
- Board of Directors, Project on Campaign Conduct, Institute for Global Ethics, 1999-2004.
- Editorial Board, *Congress and the Presidency*, 1980-present.
- Editor, Westview Press series on *Essentials of Political Science*, 1994-present.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Political Marketing*, 2002-Present.
- Executive Committee, Centennial Campaign, American Political Science Association, 1997-2002.
- National Board, Pi Sigma Alpha, 1992-1996.
Chair, Best Graduate Paper, 1997-1998.
- APSA Congressional Fellowship Selection Committee, 1990-94 (Chair, 1993-94, 2000-2001). Annual lecture to APSA Congressional Fellows, 1975-Present.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Congressional Fellowship Selection Committee, 1990-1993.

- Advisory Board, Alsop Film Project, Congressional Quarterly Inc., 2002 – 2004.
- Advisory Board, Year 2000 Elections, WETA-TV, Washington Week in Review, 1999-2000.
- Selection Committee for Outstanding Reporting on Congress Award, the Dirksen Congressional Center, 1991-97 (Chair 1993).
- Selection Committee for Best Teacher, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 1997.
- President, 1991-92; First Vice President, 1990-91; Second Vice President, 1989-90; Executive board, 1978-1984, 1987-89, National Capital Area Political Science Association.
- American Political Science Association Representative to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Committee on Social, Economics, and Political Sciences, 1989-92.
- Program Chair, 1991 Annual Meeting of the National Capital Area Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- Program Committee, 1983 Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration.
- Chair, Section on Government and Business, American Society for Public Administration, 1981-83.
- Committee on Public Service Internships, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 1974-1978. Assisted in development and drafting of national guidelines for public service internships for NASPA. Reviewed and revised public service internship guidelines, 1984-85.
- Member, Committee on Policy Studies, American Society for Public Administration, 1982-1983.
- Executive Board, Public Affairs/Administration Research Section, National Association of Schools Affairs and Administration, 1973-1974.
- Chair, Government Relations Committee, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 1979-1980. Testified before U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations in support of funding for public affairs programs in higher education.
- Chaired panels, presented over seventy academic papers (titles upon request), and served as discussant at the American Political Science Association, regional political science associations, American Society for Public Administration Association, and other professional association annual meetings since 1968.

- Interviewed frequently on ABC-TV, CBS-TV, NBC-TV, CNN, today Show, Good Morning America, National Public Radio, C-SPAN, CNBC, Diane Rhem, and by major newspapers and periodicals as an expert on American politics.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
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