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Education:

University of Rochester, Ph.D., MA
Smith College, magna cum laude

Employment:

Professor of Government, Dartmouth College, 1995-present
Director, Rockefeller Center for Social Sciences, Dartmouth College, 1995-2004
Professor, Syracuse University, 1975–1995
Visiting Professor, Princeton University, 1988
Staff, Environmental Protection Agency, 1970-71
Staff, U.S. House of Representatives, 1969

Research Grants and Awards:

Congressional Quarterly Award for best paper on legislatures at the 2005 annual meeting of the APSA
Guggenheim Fellowship 2005-06
National Science Foundation, 1983-84
Dirksen Center, 1985
Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University, 1983
Outstanding Professor, Student Government Association, Syracuse University, 1986
Environmental Protection Agency, 1977

Books:

Candidates, Congress and the American Democracy (University of Michigan Press, 1993)

Political Ambition: Who Decides to Run for Congress, (Yale University Press, 1989)

Current Research:

Papers under review

“Looking for Sex in All the Wrong Places: Media Coverage of Gubernatorial Candidates, 1990-1997”

“Committee Democratization and Visibility: Institutional Change and the Senate National Security Committees, 1947-2006”

“Party Effects and the Decline of the Senate National Security Committees, 1947-2006”

Papers under revision

“Senate Oversight of National Security Policy, 1947-2005”

“Explaining Restrictive Rules in the House of Representatives, 1979-1994”

“Movers and Stakers: Vote Switching in the New Hampshire Presidential Primary”

Long-term projects

Congress at the Water's Edge (manuscript)

Published Articles and Book Chapters:

"Issue Advocacy Groups in the 2000 New Hampshire Primary." Co-author. In Paul S. Herrnson et al. The Interest Group Connection, 2nd ed. (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005)

"Campaign Ethics and the Politics of Personal Destruction," In Candace J. Nelson and James A. Thurber, eds. Campaigns and Elections American Style (Boulder: Westview Press 2004).

"Sheep in Wolves Clothing: Undeclared Voters in the New Hampshire Primary, " PS, (April 2003) (co-authored).

"The New Hampshire Senate Race." In Larry Sabato, ed. Midterm Madness: The 2002 Elections (2003 Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield)

"The Effects of Retail Politics in the New Hampshire Primary." Co-author. American Journal of Political Science (July 2002).

"Representation, Careerism and Term Limits: A Simulation," with Brian Frederking, in Congress on Display, Congress at Work, William T. Bianco, ed. (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2000)

"Enhancing Citizenship Through Active Learning," with Joseph P. Cammarano, in Educating for Citizenship, Grant Reeher and Joseph P. Cammarano, eds. (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 1997)

"Where Did All the Candidates Go?," in Toward the Millennium: The Election of 1996, Larry Sabato, ed. (Allyn & Bacon, 1997)

"The Decision to Run for Office," in Vote For Me, a Supplemental Text for the PBS series on the 1996 election. Also reprinted in PS, American Political Science Association (1996)

"Replication as Regulation," PS, American Political Science Association (September 1995)

"Campaign Ethics and Political Trust," in Campaigns and Elections, James Thurber and Candace Nelson, eds. (Westview Press, 1995)

"Congressional Careers," in Encyclopedia of the United States Congress, Donald Bacon, Roger Davidson and Morton Keller, eds. (Simon & Schuster, 1995)

"Political Entrepreneurs, Governing Processes, and Political Change," in New Perspectives on American Politics, Lawrence Dodd and Calvin Jillson, eds. (CQ Press, 1994)

"Nomination Politics: The Role of Institutional, Contextual, and Personal Variables," co-authored, in The Parties Respond, 2d ed. L.S. Maisel, ed. (Westview Press, 1994)

"Constituencies," in Encyclopedia of the American Legislative System, Joel Silbey, ed. (Scribner's, 1994)

Articles and Book Chapters (continued):

"Candidate Recruitment and the Study of Congress," in Beyond Ambition, Shirley Williams and Theodore Lascher, eds. (University of California Press, 1993)

"Candidates and the American Democracy," in Japanese, Shiso (November 1993)

"Commentary on Term Limits," in Limiting Legislative Terms, Gerald Benjamin and Michael Malbin, eds. (CQ Press, 1992)

"The Partisan Context of Congressional Recruitment," in Encyclopedia of American Political Parties, L.S. Maisel, ed. (Garland, 1991)

"The Naming of Candidates: Recruitment or Emergence?" in The Parties Respond, L.S. Maisel, ed. (Westview Press, 1990)

"Citizenship between Elections," proceedings of Donald S. MacNaughton Symposium on Democratic Governance (Syracuse University Press, 1990)

"Congressional Recruitment and Political Context," in Home Style and Washington Work, Morris P. Fiorina and David Rohde, eds. (University of Michigan Press, 1989)

"The Grass Roots Connection: Environmental Activists and Senate Decisionmaking," co-authored, American Journal of Political Science (August 1987)

"Changing Patterns of Voting Strength in the European Parliament," co-authored, Comparative Politics (January 1983)

"How Interest Groups Select Issues for Rating Voting Records," Legislative Studies Quarterly (August 1982)

"Candidate Perceptions of Electoral Coalitions," American Politics Quarterly (October 1980)

"The Electoral Effects of House Committee Assignments," co-authored, Journal of Politics (February 1980)

"The Electoral Lottery: Decisions to Run for Congress," in Public Choice (Fall 1979)

Book reviews in the American Political Science Review, Public Administration Review, Polity, Political Science Quarterly

Recent Presentations and Conferences:

"At the Water's Edge: Senate Oversight of National Security Policy, 1947-2005," paper presented at departmental seminars at University of Chicago (February 2007) and Emory University (March 2007).

"Guarding the Guardians: The National Security Committees, 1947-2004," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1, 2006, co-authored. Also presented at the University of Minnesota.

"Parties, Executives and Committee Prestige: The Eclipse of the Senate in National Security, 1947-2004." Presented at the Conference on Parties and the Senate, Duke University, April 8-9, 2006, co-authored.

Recent Presentations and Conferences (continued)

“Declining Fortunes: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, 1947-2004.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC., September 2005, co-authored.

“The Semi-sovereign Senate and the Decline of Institutional Competence in U.S. Foreign Affairs, paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 10, 2005

“Mixed Signals: Rules’ Response to Committee Requests, 96th-103rd Congress,” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 15, 2004.

Chair, Panel on Candidate Emergence and Ambition, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 15, 2004

“Reelection Constituencies and Party Unity in the U. S. Senate,” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Congressional Redistricting and Strategic Behavior,” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003

“Strategic Committees and Restrictive Rules in the Post-Reform House, 1979-94,” American Political Science Association, September 2002

Co-author, “Differences Between Partisans and Independent Voters in an Open Primary.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2002.

Participant, Roundtable on the 2002 Congressional Elections, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2002.

Co-author, Issue Advocacy Groups in the 2000 NH Primary. Conference on the Interest Group Connection, University of Maryland, October 2001.

Co-author, “Issue Advocacy Groups in the 2000 NH Primary. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30-September 2, 2000.

Participant, Roundtable on Issue Advocacy Groups in Campaigns, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 27-28, 2000.

Presidential Lecture, Dartmouth College, February 2000.

Chair, Panel on Parties and Elections, American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 3-6, 1999.

Conference Convenor, Globalization and Higher Education, Salzburg Seminar, Austria, August 30-September 2, 1999.

Conference Convenor on Presidential Nominating Politics, Dartmouth College, July 15-16, 1999
Co-authored paper, “First in the Nation: Voter Learning in the New Hampshire Primary.”

Recent Essays and Op-eds:

“The Best Congress Money Can Buy,” *Journal of Election Law*, forthcoming 2007
“Did Voters Want a National Primary?” *Newsday*, May 13, 2007

Professional Activities:

Program Chair, Legislative Studies Division, 2007 APSA annual meeting
Chair, CQ Prize Committee, 2007
Member, Nominating Committee, Legislative Studies Section, 2004-05
Member, Legislative Studies Section Dissertation Prize Committee, 2003
Member, Parties and Political Organizations Section, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, 2003
Member, Executive Council, Parties and Political Organizations, APSA 2001-2003
Chair, Leon Epstein Award, APSA Section on Parties and Political Organizations, 2002
Chair, Carey McWilliams Award for Outstanding Political Journalism, APSA, 2002.
Chair, Endowments Committee, American Political Science Association, 1997-1999
Evaluator and Rapporteur, Conference for New Members of the House of Representatives, Sponsored by the Congressional Research Service, Williamsburg, January 22-24, 1997
Expert Witness, Subcommittee on Constitutionalism and Civil Rights, U.S. House of Representatives, June 1994
Editorial Board, *Congress and the Presidency*, 1995-2007
Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1995-1997
Editorial Board, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 1986-1988
Member, Visiting Committee, Department of Government, Harvard University, 1996-present
Member, James Madison Award Committee, APSA, 1996
Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, APSA, 1994
Member, Congressional Fellows Selection Committee, APSA, 1993-1994
Member, APSA Committee to Revise Annual Program Rules, 1993
Member, APSA Delegation to the Japanese Political Science Association, October 1991
Member, Education Committee, APSA, 1983-1984
Member, Selection Committee, Schattschneider Dissertation Award, APSA, 1982
Chair, Endowments Committee, APSA, 1997-
Chair, Section on Legislatures, 1995 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
Chair, Legislative Studies Section, APSA, 1989-91
Executive Board, Legislative Studies Section, APSA, 1984-1985
Advisory Group on Establishing a Center for the Study of Elective Politicians, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1987-1989
Member, IREX delegation to the former Soviet Union for a week-long conference on political participation, September 1987
Consultant, Applied Forestry Management Institute, School of Environmental Science and Forestry, SUNY, 1978-1979

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