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Education

Ph.D. Cornell University (1973) - Government
M.A. Cornell University (1970) - Government
A.B. Whitman College (1967) - Economics (cum laude)

Awards and Fellowships

Fulbright Senior Scholar, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, Australia (1990)
Prize for Best Public Policy Paper at the Political Science Conventions of 1987-88, Policy Studies Organization
Herbert H. Lehman Fellowship, New York State Regents (1967-71)
Phi Beta Kappa (1967)

Professional Employment

Academic

The University at Albany, State University of New York, Department of Political Science: Associate Professor (1983-94); Professor (1994-); Chair (1994-97; 2004-)
Oakland University (Michigan), Department of Political Science: Instructor (1972), Assistant Professor (1973-1978), Associate Professor (1978-82)
San Francisco State University, Department of Political Science; Visiting Assistant Professor (1978)

Non-academic

U.S. Federal Courts, Ninth Circuit: Assistant Circuit Executive for Court Management (1982-83). Responsible for establishing research program for circuit, district, and bankruptcy courts of the Ninth Circuit; developing management information and statistics systems for the circuit.
Vera Institute of Justice: Director, London Office (1980-82). Director of research office working with policy divisions of the U.K. Home Office and the Home Office Research Unit on projects dealing with administration of justice in the magistrates' courts of England and Wales.
National Center for State Courts: Project Director (1977-78). Project manager and principal author in national scope research project examining trial court delay in twenty-one urban courts, and principal investigator of study of the contours of "local legal culture" in four criminal courts.

Research

Books and Monographs

Taming Regulation: Superfund and the Challenge of Regulatory Reform (with Robert Nakamura). Washington: Brookings Institution, 2004.

- Hate Speech on Campus: Cases, Case Studies, and Commentary* (ed., with Milton Heumann)
Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1997.
- Cleaning Up the Mess: Implementation Strategies in Superfund* (with Robert Nakamura).
Washington: Brookings Institution, 1993.
- Speedy Disposition: Monetary Incentives and Policy Reform in Criminal Courts* (with Milton Heumann). Albany: SUNY Press, 1992.
- Justice Delayed: The Pace of Litigation in Urban Trial Courts*. Williamsburg, Va.: National Center for State Courts, 1978. Portions reprinted in Henry Glick, *Courts in American Politics*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990.

Articles and Book Chapters

- "New York's Courts," in Robert Pecorella and Jeffrey Stonecash (eds.), *Governing New York State* (5th Ed, Albany: SUNY Press, 2006, with Brian Nickerson.)
- "Plea Bargaining and Local Legal Culture," in Lee Epstein (ed.), *Contemplating Courts* (Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1995)
- "Beyond Superfund: Hazardous Waste Cleanup in Europe and the United States," 7 *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review* 15 (1994; with Robert Nakamura).
- "Assessing Environmental Risks: Lessons from Superfund," 2 *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management* 136 (1994; with Robert Nakamura and Jeryl Mumpower).
- "A Blip on the Radar Screen: Passage and Implementation of the Medical Waste Tracking Act," 17 *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 299 (1992; with Robert Nakamura and Phillip Cooper).
- "The Mansion vs. the Gatehouse: A Consumer's View of the Courts," 75 *Judicature* 273 (1992).
- "Environmental Dispute Resolution and Hazardous Waste Cleanups: A Cautionary Tale of Policy Implementation," 10 *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 204 (1991; with Robert Nakamura and Phillip Cooper).
- "Criminal Justice Reform, Monetary Incentives, and Policy Evaluation," 12 *Law and Policy* 81 (1990; with Milton Heumann).
- "Administering an Appellate Leviathan: Court Management in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals," in Arthur Hellman (ed.), *Restructuring Justice: The Innovations of the Ninth Circuit and the Future of the Federal Courts* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1990).
- "The Limits of 'Crash Programs'," 74 *Judicature* 73 (1990; with Milton Heumann).
- "The Underexamined Assumptions of the Invisible Hand: Monetary Incentives as Policy Instruments," 8 *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 641 (1989; with Milton Heumann).
- "The Gorilla in the Closet: Joint and Several Liability and the Cleanup of Toxic Waste Sites," 11 *Law and Policy* 425 (1989; with William Wilkerson).
- "Examining Local Legal Culture," 1985 *American Bar Foundation Research Journal* 449.
- "Afterword: The Work of the A.B.A. Action Commission and Beyond," 8 *The Justice System Journal* 354 (1983).
- "The Old and the New Conventional Wisdom of Court Delay," 7 *The Justice System Journal* 395 (1982).
- "Who Sets the Pace of Litigation in Urban Trial Courts?" 65 *Judicature* 76 (1981).
- "Addressing Problems of Delay in Limited Jurisdiction Courts: A Report on Research in Britain," 6 *The Justice System Journal* 44 (1981; with Barry Mahoney and Phillip Winberry).
- "In Defense of 'Bargain Justice'," 13 *Law and Society Review* 509 (1979). Reprinted in Herbert M. Levine (ed.), *Civil Liberties and Civil Rights Debated* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1988). Reprinted in Sterling Harwood (ed.), *Controversies in Criminal Law: Philosophical Readings on Responsibility and Procedure* (New York: Westview Press, 1992).
- "Civil Case Delay in State Trial Courts," 4 *The Justice System Journal* 166 (1979).
- "Plea Bargains, Concessions and the Courts: Analysis of a Quasi-Experiment," 10 *Law and Society Review* 377 (1976). Reprinted in Burton Atkins and Mark Pogrebin (eds.), *The Invisible Justice System: Discretion and the Law* (New York: Anderson Publishing Co., 1978). Reprinted in George Cole (ed.), *Criminal Justice: Law and Politics* (3rd ed.). North Scituate, Ma.: Duxbury Press, 1980.

"Conspiracy Doctrine and Speech Offenses: A Re-Examination of *Yates v. United States* from the Perspective of *United States v. Spock*," 50 *Cornell Law Review* 569 (1975).

Published Reports

- "Reinventing Superfund" (with Robert Nakamura). Published in *Environment.gov: Transforming Environmental Protection for the Twenty-first Century*. Washington, D.C.: National Academy of Public Administration, 2000.
- What Works? Alternative Strategies for Superfund Cleanups* (with Phillip Cooper and Robert Nakamura). Alexandria, Va.: Clean Sites, 1991.
- Governing Australia's Courts* (with Peter Sallmann). Melbourne: Australian Institute of Judicial Administration, 1991.
- Examining Local Legal Culture: Practitioner Attitudes in Four Criminal Courts*. Washington: National Institute of Justice, 1982.
- Pretrial Delay: A Review and Bibliography* (with Jo-Lynne Lee, Teresa Tan, and Alan Carlson). Williamsburg, Va.: National Center for State Courts, 1978.

Funded Research

- Co-Principal Investigator (with Robert Nakamura), "Reinventing Superfund," National Academy of Public Administration (1999-2000; \$74,000)
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Robert Nakamura), "Alternative Strategies for Hazardous Waste Cleanups." Grant from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1992-94; \$189,000).
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Phillip Cooper and Robert Nakamura), "Superfund, Regulatory Strategies and the Problem of Cleaning Up Inactive Toxic Waste Sites." Grant from Clean Sites (1989-90; \$156,000).
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Milton Heumann), "Budgetary Incentives and Reducing Delay in the Criminal Courts." Grant from National Institute of Justice (1984-86; \$74,000).
- Principal Investigator, "Examining Local Legal Culture in Four Criminal Courts." Grant from National Institute of Justice (1978-79; \$57,000).
- Project Manager, "Pretrial Delay: A Research and Demonstration Project." Grant from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to National Center for State Courts (1976-78; \$275,000).

Other Professional Activities

Editor

The Justice System Journal (1986-89)

Conference organizer:

- Conference on Judicial Administration Research, sponsored by judicial administration programs of Rockefeller College, Brock University, and University of Birmingham (Albany, New York, 1986).
- Conference on Administration in the Magistrates' Courts, sponsored by U.K. Home Office and Cambridge University (Cambridge, England, 1982).
- Conference on Plea Bargaining Research, sponsored by National Institute of Justice and the Law and Society Association (French Lick, Indiana, 1978).

Invited presentations and addresses:

- National Institute of Justice, "NIJ and Trial Courts Research: Reflections on the 'Good Old Days,'" Invited Paper at conference on the proposed NIJ program in adjudication research (1999).
- International Symposium on Local Administration and Regional Development in Korea: "The Role of Central and Local Government in Environmental Clean-up: Lessons from Europe and the United States" (Kangwon National University, Chunchon, Korea, 1995)

American Bar Association Committee on Undergraduate Legal Education, Annual Conference, "Teaching About Law and the Environment," (Detroit, 1994)

Australian Institute of Judicial Administration, Second Annual Oration: "A Consumer's Perspective on the Courts" (Melbourne University, 1990). This address was broadcast nationally by the Australian Broadcasting Company. It was subsequently published in Canada by the Canadian Institute of Judicial Administration, in Australia by the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration and the *Victoria Bar Journal* and, in the United States, by *Judicature*.

U.S. Congress, House Subcommittee on Small Business, testimony on Medical Waste Tracking Act (Washington, 1989).

U.S. Courts, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, plenary session address, "Managing and Governing the Court of Appeals" (Coeur d'Elene, Idaho, 1988).

Consultant to:

New York State Courts (study of long-term planning and "futures research" in state courts).

American Bar Association (evaluator of Judicial Performance Measures Project).

New York State Bar Association (state-wide survey of attorney attitudes regarding individual assignment system).

Institute for Court Management (faculty for delay reduction and case management seminars).

Institute of Public Policy, Pennsylvania State University (advisory board for nine-court criminal justice research project).

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY (consulting on design for research project investigating operation of New York City criminal courts).

National Center for State Courts (consulting on several research projects and technical assistance to local courts on delay reduction).

Office of Management and Budget, City of New York (consulting on design of court delay-reduction projects).

Vera Institute of Justice (consulting on design and implementation of several research projects).

Brock University (evaluator in recertification of graduate programs in political science).

Manuscript reviews for:

American Political Science Review

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

Judicature

Law and Policy

Law and Social Inquiry

Law and Society Review

Little-Brown

Northeastern University Press

Public Administration Review

Policy Studies Journal

University of Michigan Press

University of Tennessee Press

Grant proposal reviews for:

American Bar Foundation

American Judicature Society

National Institute of Justice

National Science Foundation

Promotion and tenure reviews for:

University of Kansas

University of West Virginia

Rutgers University

Memberships in professional associations:

American Judicature Society
American Political Science Association
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
Committee of Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association
Law and Society Association

University Service

State University of New York at Albany:

University:

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Benevolence Society Grants (2000-2002)
Member, Campus Master Planning Committee (1997)
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Environmental Studies Program (1994-97)
Public Policy Professor (1992-)
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Examine Public Service Training Program (1989)
Director, Court Systems Management Program (1984-89)
Member, President's Ad Hoc Committee on Student Legal Services (1988)
Member, Search Committee for Provost, Rockefeller College (1988)
Chair, Rockefeller College Faculty Council (1987-88)
Member, Rockefeller College Promotion and Tenure Committee (1985-87)

Graduate School of Public Affairs/Rockefeller College:

Member, GSPA Grievance Committee (1991-94)
Joint appointment, Department of Public Administration (1986-89)
Chair, GSPA faculty (1986-87)
Chair, GSPA Grievance Committee (1985-86)
Curriculum Committee (1984-85)

Political Science Department:

Member, Graduate Committee (2001-04)
Graduate Coordinator (2000-2001)
Chair (1994-97, 2004 -)
Member, Public Law Search Committees (1991, 1992-93)
Director, Undergraduate Honors Program (1984, 1992-94)
Chair, Legislative Studies Search Committee (1989)
Chair, Departmental Self-Study Evaluation Committee (1986-87)
Graduate Student Liaison (1984-86)

Teaching

Undergraduate courses: Law and Public Policy; Law, Courts, and Politics; Civil Liberties;
Constitutional Law/Federalism & Separation of Powers; Constitutional Law/Civil Rights and
Liberties; Honors Thesis Research; various topical honors seminars
Graduate courses: Law and Public Policy; Field Seminar in Public Law; Judicial Administration;
Trial Courts and Local Justice; Seminar on the First Amendment