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PERSONAL

Born February 3, 1945, Chicago, Illinois
Married, two children

EDUCATION

Univ. of California, Berkeley, Political Science, B.A., 1966
Univ. of California, Berkeley, Political Science, M.A., 1967
Univ. of California, Berkeley, Political Science, Ph. D., 1974

TEACHING POSITIONS

Instructor, College of Marin Program at San Quentin Prison,
Spring, 1973
Acting Instructor, Univ. of California, Berkeley, 1973-1974
Assistant Professor, Univ. of Texas, Austin, 1974-1978
Assistant Professor, SUNY Albany, 1978-1982
Visiting Assistant Professor, Univ. of California, Davis, Winter
and Spring Quarters, 1981
Associate Professor, SUNY Albany, 1982-1994
Professor, SUNY Albany, 1994-
Chair of Political Science Department, SUNY Albany, 1997-2000,
2001-2004
Visiting Professor, Williams College, Spring 2009

COURSES TAUGHT

The Presidency (undergraduate and graduate), The American Political System (graduate), American Political Theory (undergraduate and graduate), Introduction to American Politics, Policy-Making in American National Institutions, Executives and Public Policy, Political Leadership, Personality and Politics, Insiders and Outsiders in American Politics, Political Leadership in America, The Constitution, Field Seminar in American Politics (graduate), The Democratic Dream in America, American Political Development (undergraduate and graduate), Great Ideas in Political Science, Campaigns and Elections, Presidential Elections

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Pragmatic Illusions: The Presidential Politics of John F. Kennedy (New York: David McKay Company, 1976)

Icons of Democracy: American Leaders as Heroes, Aristocrats, Dissenters, and Democrats (New York: Basic Books, 1993) - New edition with new preface published by University Press of Kansas, 2000

The Democratic Debate: An Introduction to American Politics, co-authored with Raymond Seidelman and Todd Swanstrom (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1995, 1998, 2002, 2006)

The Democratic Debate: American Politics in an Age of Change, Fifth and Sixth Editions, co-authored with Raymond Seidelman, Todd Swanstrom, and Tom De Luca (Boston: Wadsworth, 2010, 2014)

Debating Democracy: A Reader in American Politics, co-edited with Raymond Seidelman and Todd Swanstrom (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1997) - Seventh edition, Wadsworth, 2012

The Liberals' Moment: the McGovern Insurgency and the Identity Crisis of the Democratic Party (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2007)- paperback edition with new preface, 2009

Presidents on Political Ground: Leaders in Action and What They Face (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2016)

Articles (Refereed journals):

"Beyond Washington," in Society, Vol. 17, No. 5 (July/August 1980): 66-72 - reprinted in Voices of Dissent: Critical Readings in American Politics, ed. William F. Grover and Joseph G. Peschek (New York: Harper Collins, 1993, 1996)

"Presidential Campaigns: Candidates, Managers and Reporters," in Polity, Vol. 12, No. 4 (Summer 1980): 667-75 - review essay

"Presidential Leverage over Social Movements: The Johnson White House and Civil Rights," in The Journal of Politics, Vol. 43, No. 1 (February 1981): 2-23 - reprinted in The Presidency: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, ed. Harry Bailey, Jr., and Jay Shafritz (Chicago: Dorsey Press, 1988)

"After Consensus: The Dilemmas of Contemporary American Leadership," in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 11, No. 3 (Summer 1981): 411-23

"Watching Ronald Reagan: Viewers' Reactions to the President on Television," co-authored with Roberta Glaros, in Congress & the Presidency, Vol 10, No. 1 (Spring 1983): 25-46

"John Adams: Merit, Fame and Political Leadership," in The Journal of Politics, Vol. 48, No. 1 (February 1986): 116-32

"John Adams's Classical Conception of the Executive," in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 17, No. 2 (Spring 1987): 304-25 - reprinted in Inventing the American Presidency, ed. Thomas E. Cronin (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1989)

"Alexander Hamilton: The Aristocrat as Visionary," in International Political Science Review, Vol. 9, No. 1 (January 1988): 43-54

"Ronald Reagan and American Political Culture," in Polity, Vol. 20, No. 3 (Spring 1988): 539-51 - review essay

"From 'Midcentury' to Fin-de-Siecle: The Exhaustion of the Presidential Image," in Rhetoric & Public Affairs, Vol. 1, No. 2

(Summer 1998)

"Moral Character in the White House: From Republican to Democratic," in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 29, No. 3 (September 1999): 708-12

"Entrepreneurship and Leadership," in Studies in American Political Development, Vol. 17, No. 2 (Fall 2003)

"Movement Activists and Partisan Insurgents," in Studies in American Political Development, Vol. 21, No. 1 (Spring 2007): 92-109

"Rethinking Presidential Studies through Historical Research," co-authored with Stephen Skowronek, in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 44, No. 1 (March 2014)

Chapters:

"John F. Kennedy: The Claim of Excellence," in Leadership in America, ed. Peter Dennis Bathory (New York: Longman, 1978), pp. 163-75

"The Presidency and Social Reform," in The Presidency: Studies in Policy Making, ed. Steven A. Shull and Lance T. LeLoup (Brunswick, Ohio: King's Court, 1979), pp. 174-94

"Monopolizing the Public Space: The President as a Problem for Democratic Politics," in Rethinking the Presidency, ed. Thomas E. Cronin (Boston: Little, Brown, 1982), pp. 218-32 - updated and shortened version reprinted in Debating Democracy: A Reader in American Politics, ed. Bruce Miroff, Raymond Seidelman, and Todd Swanstrom (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997)

"John F. Kennedy: The Hero as President," in American Experiences, Volume II, ed. Randy Roberts and James S. Olson (Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman and Company, 1986) - reprint of part of Chapter 1 of Pragmatic Illusions

"The Presidency and the Public: Leadership as Spectacle," in The Presidency and the Political System, 2nd Ed., ed. Michael Nelson (Washington, D. C.: CQ Press, 1988) - reprinted in American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings, ed. Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis (Boston: Houghton Mifflin

Company, 1989) - updated and expanded version published in The Presidency and the Political System, 3rd Ed. (1990), pp. 289-313 - updated version published in The Presidency and the Political System, 4th Ed. (1995) - updated version published in The Presidency and the Political System, 5th Ed. (1998) - reprinted in Voices of Dissent: Critical Readings in American Politics, ed. William F. Grover and Joseph G. Pescheck (New York: Longman, 1999) - updated version published in The Presidency and the Political System, 6th ed. (2000)

"Secrecy and Spectacle: Reflections on the Dangers of the Presidency," in The Presidency in American Politics, ed. Paul Brace, Christine Harrington, and Gary King (New York: New York University Press, 1989), pp. 151-64

"Prosperity and the New Frontier," in John F. Kennedy: The Man, the Politician, the President, ed. Thomas C. Reeves (Malebar, Florida: Krieger Publishing Company, 1990) - reprint of part of Chapter 5 of Pragmatic Illusions

"Elizabeth Cady Stanton," in Portraits of American Women, ed. G. J. Barker-Benfield and Catherine Clinton (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1991), pp. 221-39 - new edition published by Oxford University Press in 1998

"The Presidency and Elite Democracy," in Debating Democracy, 2nd ed., ed. Bruce Miroff, Raymond Seidelman, and Todd Swanstrom (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1999)

"Courting the Public: Bill Clinton's Postmodern Education," in The Postmodern Presidency: Bill Clinton's Legacy in U.S. Politics, ed. Steven Schier (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2000) - reprinted in Major Problems in American History, 3rd ed., ed. Robert Griffith and Paula Baker (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2007)

"Market or Democratic Models: Competing Conceptions of American Political Leadership," in Who's the Boss?: Leadership and Democratic Culture in America, ed. Hans Krabbendam and Wil Verhoeven (Amsterdam, the Netherlands: VU University Press, 2007)

"Leadership and American Political Development," in Formative Acts: American Politics in the Making, ed. Stephen Skowronek and

Matthew Glassman (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007)

"Leadership, Structure, and Agency: FDR Reexamined," in Leadership at the Crossroads, Volume 2: Leadership and Politics, ed. Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2008)

"Is the President an Agent of Democratic Change?," in Debating the Presidency, 2nd ed., ed. Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2010)

"Domestic Policymaking: Politics and History," in Governing at Home: The White House and Domestic Policymaking, ed. Michael Nelson and Russell L. Riley (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2011)

"From Friends to Foes: George McGovern, Hubert Humphrey, and the Fracture in American Liberalism," in Making Sense of American Liberalism, ed. Jonathan Bell and Timothy Stanley (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2012)

"The Presidential Spectacle," in The Presidency and the Political System 10th edition, ed. Michael Nelson (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2014)

"Democratic Leadership and Civic Education," in Good Democratic Leadership, ed. John Kane and Haig Patapan (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014)

Preface to Raymond Seidelman, *Disenchanted Realists*, Second Edition (Albany: SUNY Press, 2015) – coauthored with Stephen Skowronek

"Leadership and the Tending of Coalitions," in The Quest for Leadership: Thomas E. Cronin and His Influence on Presidential Studies and Political Science, ed. Michael A. Genovese (Amherst: NY: Cambria Press, 2015)

"The Original Hundred Days: Franklin D. Roosevelt," in Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Presidency: Case Studies in Presidential Leadership, Second Edition, ed. Maxmillian Angerholzer III, James Kitfield, Norman Ornstein, and Stephen

Skowronek (Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger, 2016)

Other articles:

"Riding the Crest," feature article in The Baltimore Sun, November 20, 1988

"John F. Kennedy," brief article in The Oxford Companion to the Politics of the World (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993) — revised version in 2nd ed., 2001; also included in The Oxford Companion to American Politics (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012)

"Assessing Mario Cuomo," brief commentary in The New York Times, December 27, 1994

"Let a Hundred Theories Bloom: Theory and Presidency Research," in PRG Report, Vol. 20, No. 2 (Fall 1997)

"Why Do Democrats Have an Identity Crisis?," *History News Network*, November 2007

"Response to Kenneth Baer and Elaine Kamarck," *The Forum*, Vol 5, Issue 4 (January 2008) — part of symposium on *The Liberals' Moment*

"Kennedy, John F.," brief article in *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History*, Vol. 6, ed. Thomas Langston (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2010)

"Critical Dialogue" with Thomas Spragens in *Perspectives on Politics* (June 2010)

"The Moral Clarity of George McGovern" (op-ed), *New York Times*, October 21, 2012

Editorial:

Special Issue of Presidential Studies Quarterly on Historical Research, co-edited with Stephen Skowronek, March 2014

Managing editor for *Disenchanted Realists*, Second Edition, by the late Raymond Seidelman (Albany: SUNY Press, 2015)

Book Reviews:

Donald C. Lord, John F. Kennedy: The Politics of Confrontation and Conciliation, in The American Historical Review, December 1977

Herbert L. Parmet, Jack: The Struggles of John F. Kennedy, in Worldview, October 1980

John Orman, Presidential Secrecy and Deception, in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Winter 1981

Robert C. Hilderbrand, Power and the People: Executive Management of Public Opinion in Foreign Affairs, 1897-1921, in Worldview, May 1981

A. James Reichley, Conservatives in an Age of Change: The Nixon and Ford Administrations, in Congress & the Presidency, Autumn 1982

Ronald Mason, Participatory and Workplace Democracy: A Theoretical Development in Critique of Liberalism, in The Journal of Politics, August 1983

Michael Turner, The Vice President as Policy Maker: Rockefeller in the Ford White House, in The American Historical Review, December 1983

David Zarefsky, President Johnson's War on Poverty: Rhetoric and History, in The American Historical Review, December 1986

Jeffrey K. Tulis, The Rhetorical Presidency in Social Science Quarterly, September 1988

David McKay, Domestic Policy and Ideology: Presidents and the American State, 1964-1987 in The American Political Science Review, December 1990

Thomas S. Langston, With Reverence and Contempt: How Americans Think About Their President, in The American Political Science Review, December 1995

Paul R. Henggeler, The Kennedy Persuasion: The Politics of

Style Since JFK, in Journal of American History, March 1996

James A. Thurber, ed., Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations in Political Science Quarterly, Spring 1997

Robert Busby, Reagan and the Iran-Contra Affair: The Politics of Recovery in Presidential Studies Quarterly, December 1999

John Hellmann, The Kennedy Obsession: The American Myth of JFK in Rhetoric & Public Affairs, Fall 2000

Brian Waddell, The War Against the New Deal: World War II and American Democracy in Canadian Journal of Political Science, Spring 2002

Richard T. Hughes, Myths America Lives By in Rhetoric & Public Affairs, Fall 2005

Paul Starr, Freedom's Power: The True Force of Liberalism in Perspectives on Politics, June 2008

Elvin T. Lim, The Anti-Intellectual Presidency, in Political Science Quarterly, Spring 2009

John Kenneth White, Barack Obama's America: How New Conceptions of Race, Family, and Religion Ended the Reagan Era, in Presidential Studies Quarterly, December 2010

Alison L. LaCroix, The Ideological Origins of American Federalism, in Publius: the Journal of Federalism, Spring 2011

Peri E. Arnold, Remaking the Presidency: Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson, 1901-1916, in Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, July 2011

Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha and Jeffrey S. Peake, Breaking Through the Noise: Presidential Leadership, Public Opinion, and the News Media, in Congress and the Presidency, Summer 2013

Jean M. Yarbrough, Theodore Roosevelt and the American Political Tradition, in The American Historical Review, February 2014

James A. Morone, The Devils We Know: Us and Them in America's

Raucous Political Culture, in Journal of American History,
December 2015

Jeffrey E. Cohen, Presidential Leadership in Public Opinion:
Causes and Consequences in Congress and the Presidency,
September-December 2016

Thomas J. Knock, The Rise of a Prairie Statesman: The Life and
Times of George McGovern in The American Historical Review,
December 2016

Jeffrey L. Chidester and Paul Kengor, eds., Reagan's Legacy in a
World Transformed in Perspectives on Politics, forthcoming

Luke Mayville, John Adams and the Fear of American Oligarchy in
American Political Thought, forthcoming

CONFERENCES

Moderator, panel on "Congress and the President: The Struggle
over Domestic and Foreign Policy Formulation," Johnson Library
Conference on the Presidency and the Congress, Austin, Texas,
November 1977

"Monopolizing the Public Space," a paper delivered at the
Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting,
Houston, Texas, April 1978 - revised and published in
Rethinking the Presidency

Participant, roundtable panel on "Politics and Music,"
Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting,
Houston, April 1978

Participant, roundtable panel on "The Iconography of
Presidential Self-Sacrifice," Western Political Science
Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 1979

"Beyond the Washington Community: A Broader Theory of the
Presidency," a paper delivered at the American Political Science
Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1979 -
revised and published in Society

Discussant, panel on "Theories of Property in America," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September, 1979

"After Consensus: The Dilemmas of Contemporary American Leadership," a paper delivered at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Newark, New Jersey, November 1979 - revised and published in Presidential Studies Quarterly

"The Media and Presidential Symbolism: The Woes of Jimmy Carter," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York City, September 1981

Discussant, panel on "Major Changes in the American Political System: Alternative Research Agendas," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York City, September 1981

Discussant, panel on "Presidency and Society," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1983

Participant, "Forum on Presidential Biography," Hofstra University Conference on the Presidency of John F. Kennedy, Hempstead, New York, March 1985

"John Adams' Classical Conception of the Executive," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, August 1985 - revised and published in Presidential Studies Quarterly

Discussant, panel on "Alternative Approaches to the Presidency," New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Cambridge, Mass., April 1987

Discussant, panel on "Radical/Critical Critiques of the Presidency," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Sept. 1987

Chair and discussant, panel on "Rhetoric, Communication, and Media Relations at the White House," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 1988

"Abraham Lincoln: The Lyceum Myth and the Problem of Ambition," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 1989

Chair, panel on "Super Tuesday 1988," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 1989

Discussant, panel on "State, Society, and Presidency," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 1990

Chair, panel on "The Presidency and the Public," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1992

Participant, panel on "Leadership and Democracy: Bruce Miroff on Icons of Democracy," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Pasadena, March 1993

Discussant, panel on "Explaining Political Leadership: The Public Presidency," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C., September 1993

Discussant, panel on "Presidential Communication," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1995

Discussant, panel on "The Theory and Practice of the Presidency," Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Newark, November 1995

Participant, Kellogg Leadership Studies Project meeting on "Leadership and Civic Action," Stanford University, Palo Alto, January 1996

Participant, roundtable panel on "Teaching the Presidency," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 1996

Discussant, panel on "Presidential Persuasion," Presidency Research Conference in Honor of Richard E. Neustadt, Columbia University, New York, November 1996

"From 'Midcentury' to Fin-de-siecle: The Exhaustion of

Presidential Leadership?," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 1997

Participant, roundtable panel on "The Incredible Shrinking Presidency?," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, March 1998

Participant, roundtable panel on "Presidential Morality: 1790s/1990s," Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Conference, Williamstown, Mass., September 1998

Discussant, panel on "Presidents and Public Opinion," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 1999

"The Anti-New Deal Turn in Political Science and James MacGregor Burns's FDR," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2000

Participant, roundtable panel on "Getting Published in Political Science," Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albany, November 2000

"The Presidency and Political Education," a paper delivered at "Presidential Leadership Through Public Communication," a conference at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, November 2000

Participant, roundtable panel on "Presidential Leadership and Character: Historical and Institutional Approaches," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2001

Participant, roundtable panel on "George W. Bush as Communicator-In-Chief," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2002

Chair and discussant, panel on "The Reagan Presidency in Historical Perspective," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2002

Discussant, panel on "Ideas, Ideology, and Intellectualism in

the Presidency," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003

Chair and discussant, "American Institutions and the Management of Difference: Race, Religion, and Immigration," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003

Participant, roundtable panel on "The Bush Presidency," New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Binghamton, April 2004

Participant, roundtable panel on "Does Presidential Leadership in Foreign Policy Matter?," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2004

Chair, panel on "The Search for American Political Development," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2004

"Leadership and American Political Development," a paper delivered at "Political Action and Political Change: Agents, Entrepreneurs, and Leaders," a conference at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, October 2004

Chair, panel on "The Presidency and History," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California, March 2005

Participant, roundtable panel on "Political Science and the Present Crisis," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California, March 2005

"Market or Democratic Models: Competing Conceptions of American Political Leadership," a keynote address delivered at "Who's the Boss?: American Political Leadership," annual meeting of the Netherlands American Studies Association, Middelburg, the Netherlands, June 2005

Participant, roundtable panel on "George C. Edwards, III, On Deaf Ears: The Limits of the Bully Pulpit," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2005

Discussant, panel on "The Presidency in Historical Perspective," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2005

"'Mad at the Country': George McGovern and the Identity Crisis of Liberal Democrats," a paper delivered at Workshop on Issues of Identity and Rhetoric in American Political Development, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 2006

"Conflict or Collaboration?: Mass Movements and Partisan Insurgencies," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006

Participant, roundtable panel on "The Illusion of Transformational Leadership," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006

"The Paradoxical Legacies of the McGovern Campaign," a paper delivered at "The '72 Presidential Campaign: A Living Legacy," a conference at the McGovern Library, Mitchell, South Dakota, November 2007

"'A Science of Politics and a Science for Politics,'" keynote address, New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albany, New York, April 2008

Participant, roundtable on *The Liberals' Moment*, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008

"From Friends to Foes: George McGovern, Hubert Humphrey, and the Fracture in American Liberalism," a paper delivered at "Rethinking Liberalism," a conference at Boston University, March 2009

"Presidential Policy Leadership: Types and Variations," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009

Discussant, panel on "Personality, Performance, and the President's Legacy," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009

"George McGovern and the Fracture in Postwar Liberalism:

Studying the 'Big Questions' Through Individual Agents," a paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2010

"Leadership and the Tending of Coalitions," a paper delivered at "Political Leadership: Developing a Comparative Framework," a conference at Oxford University, Oxford, England, June 2010

Chair, panel on "The Presidency and American Political Development," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2010

"Partisan Polarization, the Presidency, and U.S. Foreign Policy," a paper delivered at "Global Leadership," a workshop at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, March 2011

Discussant, panel on "Presidency, Political Development, and Rights," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, September 2011

"Civic Education and Its Discontents," a paper delivered at "Good Democratic Leadership," a workshop at Yale University, New Haven, CT, February 2013

"Presidents and Economic Royalists," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2013

Participant, Plenary Panel on "Presidents and Political Parties," Policy History Biannual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, June 2014

"Partisan Polarization and Presidential Leadership in Foreign Policy," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015

Chair and Discussant, panel on "Prerogative and Constraint in Presidential Policy-Making," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015

Chair, panel on "Multilateral and Unilateral Approaches in Presidential Foreign Policymaking," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016

"Incarceration and Social Movements," a paper delivered at Workshop on Social Movements and the American State, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, June 2017

PUBLIC LECTURES AND COLLOQUIA

"The Presidency in the 1960s," a lecture delivered to the University of Texas community, November 1975

"Cuban Policy and the Kennedy Assassination," a lecture delivered to the University of Texas community, October 1976

"John F. Kennedy: The Limits of Leadership," a lecture delivered at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, April 1980

"Studying the Presidency," a colloquium presented to the Political Science Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 1980

"The Symbolic Politics of the Presidency," a lecture delivered to the Political Science Department, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, October 1980

"What Comes Next? The President and the Presidency," a lecture delivered at the New York State Museum, Albany, November 1980

"The Changing Configuration of Class Politics in America," a colloquium presented to the Political Science Department, University of California, Davis, June 1981

"Symbols vs. Substance in the 1984 Election," a lecture delivered at Skidmore College, November 1984

"John Adams," a lecture delivered at the Albany Public Library, October 1985

"The Presidency as a Spectacle," a lecture delivered to a Political Science class at the United States Military Academy, West Point, April 1986

"Secrecy and Spectacle: Reflections on the Dangers of the Presidency," a lecture delivered as one of the Stokes Lectures (in honor of Louis Koenig) at New York University, New York City, April 1987 - revised version published in The Presidency in American Politics

"American Political Leadership," a lecture delivered to a conference sponsored by the Council on State Governments, Rockefeller Institute, Albany, November 1990

"Political Leadership: Models from the American Experience," a talk delivered to members of the New York State Legislature, Rockefeller Institute, Albany, April 1991

"Bill Clinton and the Decline of Presidential Leadership," a lecture delivered at Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado, November 1997

"The Clinton Scandal and the Impeachment Process," a talk delivered at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, November 1998

"FDR: Icon of Democracy," a talk delivered at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, January 2000

"The Clinton Presidency and Beyond," a talk delivered at LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York, April 2000

"Comparing TR and FDR," a talk delivered at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, January 2002

"Was the New Deal a Wrong Turn in American Political Development?," a talk delivered at Union College, Schenectady, New York, February 2002

"The Presidency and War," a talk delivered at Russell Sage College, Troy, New York, October 2003

"John Adams and Alexander Hamilton," a talk delivered at Williams College, January 2004

"The 2004 Election: How Did We Become So Polarized?," a talk delivered at RPI and at Williams College, October 2004

"Madison and Lincoln were Right: Reflections on the Presidency in Wartime," a talk delivered at Williams College, November 2006

"Liberal Leadership: Kennedy and King Compared," a talk delivered at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, March 2007

"The McGovern Presidential Campaign: When Peace and Poverty Were on the Democratic Agenda," a talk delivered at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2007

"The McGovern Legacy and the Elections of 2008," a talk delivered at Columbia University, New York, April 2008

"Reflections on Transformational Leadership," a talk delivered at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, October 2011

"Panel in Honor of James MacGregor Burns," remarks delivered at Williams College, Williamstown, MA, November 2014

"Bizarre: The Presidential Election of 2016," a talk delivered at SUNY New Paltz, October 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Steering Committee, Presidency Research Group, 1981-1984

Secretary-Treasurer, Presidency Research Group, 2001-2003

Vice-President and President-Elect, Presidency Research Group, 2003-2004

President, Presidency Research Group, 2004-2005

Editorial Boards: Congress & the Presidency, 1982-; Rhetoric and Public Affairs, 1997-2009; Presidential Studies Quarterly, 1998-; Polity, 2004-

Program Chair for Presidency Research, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2000

Program Co-chair for Politics and History, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, September 2012

Referee and/or editorial consultant: The Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, Western Political Quarterly, Polity, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Journal, Congress & the Presidency, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Studies in American Political Development, Political Communication, Rhetoric & Public Affairs, International Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, Journal of American History, Journal of Policy History, American Politics Research, New Political Science, Prentice-Hall, Addison-Wesley, Chatham House, Greenwood Press, McGraw-Hill, Longman, St. Martin's Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Palgrave Macmillan, Paradigm Publishers, Penn State University Press, University of California Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, SUNY Press, Indiana University Press, Catholic University of America Press, University Press of Kansas, Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, Cambridge University Press, Stanford University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Cornell University Press

Consultant, Advanced Placement Examination in American Government and Politics

Consultant for "First Family of the Air," a radio documentary (American Public Media, forthcoming)

Member, American Political Science Association

AWARDS

SUNY Albany President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, May 1987

Collins Fellow, University at Albany, SUNY, May 2005

Martin Edelman Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, SUNY, May 2014

SERVICE

University Service:

Department of Political Science, SUNY Albany: Committee on a new undergraduate program (1979-1980); Committee to revise the rules of The Graduate School of Public Affairs (1980); Financial aid committee (1979-1980); Unger Award committee chairman (1981-1983); Department representative to UUP (1982-1986); Chair, Graduate affairs committee (1983-1992); Chair, GSPA curriculum committee (1984-1985); Coordinator of Graduate Affairs (1987-1992); Ad hoc committee on the Ph.D. program (1994-1995); Co-chair, Committee on Evaluation Standards for Rockefeller College Faculty, 2015; Numerous promotion and tenure committees and search committees; Chair of Department, 1997-2000; 2001-2004

University affairs, SUNY Albany: UAC Subcommittee on Undergraduate Academic Standing for Declared Majors (1978-1980); UAC Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing (1979-1980); UAC Curriculum Committee (1981-1982); Summer Planning Conference Program for New Students (1982, 1983); Committee on Student Conduct (1984-1986); Committee on the Bicentennial of the Constitution (1987-89); Arts and Sciences Curriculum Advisory Council (1989-1991); Freshmen Book Selection Committee (1989-1990); Taskforce on Undergraduate Advising (1991); Steering Committee on Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (1994); Address to University Honors Students Convocation (1994); Torchlight Night Address to Senior Class (1997); Pew Roundtable on Higher Education (1997); Chair of Search Committee for Dean of the School of Criminal Justice (1998-1999); Committee on International Studies, (1999-2000); Task Force on the Honors College (1999-2000); Chair of Food Service Task Force (2000); Speaker at Homecoming Weekend (2000 and 2004); Search Committee for Dean of Rockefeller College (2005-2006); Governing Board of Honors College (2006-2009); Graduate Student Support Review Committee (Fall 2009); Undergraduate Academic Council, 2011-; University Senate, 2011-; Chair, Committee on Academic Standing, 2012-13; Committee on Academic Standing, 2013-2015

UUP delegate to Albany County Central Labor Council, 1983-1986

Community Service:

Talk on the 1980 Primaries to the Berkshire Community Education Group, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, February 1980

Seminar Presentation on the Presidency, Federalism Program for Distinguished Foreign Visitors, Comparative Development Studies Center, September 1980

Talk on the Democratic Left to SUNY Albany students, February 1982

Talk on the 1984 election to the Albany Unitarian Church, October 1984

Talk on the Presidency and the Constitution, Capital District Council for the Social Studies, November 1985

Talk on "Presidential Prospects in the Post-Reagan Era," Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa, November 1988

Talk on the 1988 elections and international affairs, World Federalists (Schenectady), November 1988

Talk on the 1990 elections, Albany Unitarian Church, November 1990

Talk on American styles of political leadership, The University at Albany Foundation Board of Directors, June 1992

Participant, panel on "Press Coverage of the Presidential Election," Page Hall, Albany, October 1992

Moderator, student forum on the 2008 primaries, University at Albany, January 2008

Course on "The Presidency," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Spring 1998

Course on "Making Sense of American Politics," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Fall 1998

Course on "American Political Leaders," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Fall 1999

Course on "American Politics: 1980-2004," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Spring 2001

Course on "Presidential Politics," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Spring 2004

Course on "The Presidency in Historical Perspective: From George Washington to George W. Bush," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Spring 2006

Course on "The Elections of 2008," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Fall 2008

Course on "The Elections of 2010," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Fall 2010

Course on "The Elections of 2012," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Fall 2012

Course on "The Presidency and American Democracy," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Fall 2013

Course on "The Elections of 2014," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Fall 2014

Course on "The Elections of 2016," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Fall 2016

Talk on "George McGovern and the Politics of Conviction," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, April 2001

Talk on "American Politics After 9/11," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, March 2002

Talk on "The Republicans and the Democrats in the Age of W.," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, March 2003

Talk on "The Presidential Election of 2004," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, November 2004

Talk on "Democrats and Republicans: 2006 and 2008," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, March 2007

Talk on "Prospects for the Obama Presidency," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, March 2009

Participant, Panel on "The Clinton Impeachment," the University at Albany, October 1998

Talk on "Assessing the Presidential Election" to Friends of the Library at the University at Albany, April 2000

Talk on "The Elections of 2002," Albany Torch Club, November 2002

Talk on "The 2004 Elections," OASIS Program at the University at Albany, September 2003

Talks on "The Presidential Election of 2004," OASIS Program at the University at Albany, October and November, 2004

Participant, panel on "Presidential Leadership in War and Peace," Friends of Lindenwald, Hudson, New York, April 2008

Talk on "The McGovern Presidential Campaign," Friends of the Albany Public Library, Albany, November 2008

Talk on "The Elections of 2008 in Retrospect," Albany Torch Club, December 2008

Talk on "The Elections of 2012," OASIS program, Troy, New York, June 2012

U.S. Department of State speaking tour, Brasilia, Recife, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2009

Election night commentator, WCDB (student radio station), November 1980, November 1982; WTEN (television), November 1988

Numerous appearances on Albany radio talk shows and television news programs

Commentator on National Public Radio, November 1983, October 1996

Commentator on Monitor Radio, December 1994

Commentator on Voice of America Radio, February, June, September, November 2008

Commentator on MSNBC, January 2001, June 2004

Commentator in "Mandate: The President and the People," documentary shown on PBS, January 2005

Talk at Dakota Wesleyan filmed and shown on C-SPAN 2, "Book TV," December 2007 and February 2008

Interview on rating presidents, Minnesota Public Radio, February 2002

Interview on presidential deception, Chicago Public Radio, June 2003

Interview on the 2004 presidential debates, Minnesota Public Radio, September 2004

Interviews on the Trump administration, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, January, February, May 2017

Consultant and Interview Participant, "First Family of the Air," American Public Media --November 2014 (radio documentary)

Interviewed subject, BBC documentary on the 2016 presidential campaign, January 2016

Interviewed source: Washington Post, New York Times, Christian Science Monitor, Newsday, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, Houston Chronicle, Newark Star-Ledger, Concord Monitor, USA Today, Washington Times, New York Post, U.S. News and World Report, CNN, The Nation, Salon, Vox, Talking Points Memo, Univision Digital, Associated Press, Copley News Service, Bloomberg News Service, EFE News Service, international media (Canada, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Slovakia, Greece, Russia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Australia)