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Education

Ph.D. University of Minnesota, August 1979
M.A. University of Minnesota, June 1975
B.A. Emory University, June 1972

Academic Appointments

Professor Emeritus, Northwestern University, 2022-
Professor, Northwestern University, 2007-2022
Director, Chicago Field Studies, Northwestern University, 2007-

Professor, University of Minnesota, 1991-2007
Adjunct Professor, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute for Public Affairs, 1994-2007
Adjunct Professor, American Studies Program, 1995-2007
Associate Professor, University of Minnesota, 1988-1991

Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986-88
Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1984-86

Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, 1980-84

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Faculty Fellow, Brady Program in Ethics and Civic Life, 2017-2019
Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll, Northwestern University, 2008
Upton Foundation Grant to Chicago Field Studies, 2015-2018
“Revolutionology” Project, Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago (with Robert Bird)
Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Research Grant, 2004-2005
Pew Charitable Trusts, Research Grant, 2002-2003
University Faculty Sabbatical Award, 2002-2003

Political Education Project, Carnegie Endowment for Advancement of Teaching, 2002-2005
Scholar of the College, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 1998-2001
Academy of Distinguished Teachers, University of Minnesota, 2005
Mortar Board Outstanding Professor Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 1998
Horace T. Morse-Minnesota Alumni Award for Outstanding Contributions to Teaching, University of Minnesota, 1994
Arthur "Red" Motley Exemplary Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 1994
Ford Foundation Social Science Curriculum Grant, 1993-96; 1996-2000
Bush Sabbatical Program Award, 1991-92
University Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, 1990

William Kierkofer Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin, 1987
Summer Scholar, Summer Institute on the History of Social Scientific Inquiry, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, 1986

College Research Fellow, College of Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University, 1983-84
Stout Memorial University Fellow, University of Minnesota, 1975-76
Ford Fellow, University of Minnesota, 1974-75

Summa cum laude, Emory University, 1972
Valedictorian, Emory University, 1972

Publications

Books

John Locke and Travel Writing: Philosophy, Politics, Places (New York: Springer, 2025). [co-edited with Giuliana Di Biase].

The Cambridge Companion to *The Communist Manifesto* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015). [co-edited with Terrell Carver].

The General Will: The Evolution of a Concept (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015). [co-edited with David Lay Williams].

Political Science in History: Research Programs and Political Traditions (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995). [coedited with John S. Dryzek and Stephen T. Leonard].

[Spanish translation: Ediciones Istmo, Madrid, 1999].

Discipline and History: Political Science in the United States (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1993). [co-edited with Raymond Seidelman.].

[Japanese translation: Sanwa Shobo Ltd., Tokyo, 1996].

Political Innovation and Conceptual Change (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1989). [co-edited with Terence Ball and Russell L. Hanson].

[Chinese translations: 2007 and 2013].

After Marx (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1984). [co-edited with Terence Ball].

Articles and chapters

“‘A Vast Sea of Fresh Water:’ Locke Scouts Canada,” in *John Locke and Travel Writing: Philosophy, Politics, Places*, ed. Giuliana Di Biase and James Farr (New York: Springer, 2025).

“‘Your Name Surrounded by Water:’ The Fate of Locke’s Island Atlantis,” *Locke Studies* 25 (2025).

“On Torgerson’s Lasswells,” *Policy Sciences* (2025) [with Nick Dorzweiler]

“Locke Surveys New France,” *Studi lockiani* (2022): 41-72.

“‘Absolute Power and Authority:’ John Locke and the Revisions of the *Fundamental Constitutions of Carolina*,” *Locke Studies* (2020), 1-49.

“Educating Communists: Eugene Bechtold and the Chicago Workers School,” *American Communist History*, 19 (2020): 67-106.

Review Symposium of Jessica Blatt’s *Race and the Making of American Political Science*, *Perspective on Politics* 17 (2019): 808-809.

“The Communist Manifestoes: Media of Marxism and Bolshevik Contagion in America,” *Studies in East European Thought* 70 (2018): 85-105.

“The *Manifesto* in Political Theory: Anglophone Translations and Liberal Receptions,” in The Cambridge Companion to *The Communist Manifesto*, ed. Terrell Carver and James Farr (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015) [with T. Ball], 155-174.

“Editors’ Introduction,” The Cambridge Companion to *The Communist Manifesto* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015) [with Terrell Carver], 1-11.

“Methodological Pluralism and Disciplinary Politics,” *Perspectives on Politics* 13 (June 2015): 416-417.

- “Locke’s Ideas, Rousseau’s Principles, and the General Will,” in The General Will: The Evolution of a Concept, ed. James Farr and David Lay Williams (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015), 88-114.
- “Editors’ Introduction,” The General Will: The Evolution of a Concept (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015) [with David Lay Williams], xv-xl.
- “A Science *of* Politics, A Science *for* Politics: A New Afterword,” in Raymond Seidelman, Disenchanted Realists: Political Science and the American Crisis 1894-1994, second edition (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2015), 241-258.
- “The History of ‘Social Capital,’” in Social Capital and Economics: Social Values, Power, and Social Identity, ed. Asimina Christoforou and John Bryan Davis (London: Routledge, 2014), 15-37.
- “Locke, ‘Some Americans,’ and the Discourse on ‘Carolina,’” Locke Studies 9 (2009): 19-96.
- “Locke, Natural Law, and New World Slavery,” Political Theory 36 (August) 2008: 495-522.
- Reprinted with minor changes in Christophe Miqueu and Mason Chamie, ed. Locke’s Political Liberty: Readings and Misreadings (Oxford: Voltaire Foundation and Oxford University Press, 2009): 164-188.
- “Beliefs about Deliberation: Personal and Normative Dimensions,” Journal of Social Issues 64 (2008): 551-69. [with Eugene Borgida, Keilah A. Worth, Brad Lippmann, and Damla Ergun].
- “Revisiting Lasswell,” Policy Sciences 41(Winter 2008): 21-32. [with Jacob S. Hacker and Nicole Kazeem].
- “In Search of Social Capital,” Political Theory 35 (February 2007): 54-61.
- “The Policy Scientist of Democracy: The Discipline of Harold D. Lasswell,” American Political Science Review 100 (November 2006) [with Jacob S. Hacker and Nicole Kazeem]: 579-587.
- “The Historical Science(s) of Politics,” in Robert Adcock, Mark Bevir, and Shannon Stimson, ed. Modern Political Science: Anglo-American Exchanges since 1880 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007), chapter 4.
- “The History of Political Thought, as Disciplinary Genre,” in John S. Dryzek, Bonnie Honig, and Anne Phillips, ed. The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006): 225-242.
- “The Transactions of European-American Political Science,” European Political Science 5 (June 2006): 171-182.

- “From Moral Philosophy to Political Science: Francis Lieber and American Political Thought,” in Charles R. Mack and Henry H. Lesesne, ed. Francis Lieber and the Culture of the Mind (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2005): 113-126.
- “John Dewey on Public Opinion,” in Samuel J. Best and Benjamin Radcliff, ed. Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion, vol. 1 (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2005): 155-161.
- “Social Capital: A Conceptual History,” Political Theory 32 (2004): 6-33.
- “The Science of Politics – as Civic Education – Then and Now,” PS: Political Science and Politics 37 (2004): 37-40.
- “Political Science,” in Dorothy Ross and Theodore Porter, ed. The Cambridge History of Science: The Modern Social Sciences, vol. 7 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003): 306-323.
- “The New Science of Politics” in Terence Ball and Richard Bellamy, eds. The Cambridge History of Twentieth Century Political Thought (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003): 431-445.
- “Citizenship and Civic Engagement in Public Problem-Solving,” in M.X. Delli-Carpini, L. Huddy, and R.Y. Shapiro, eds. Research in Micropolitics: New Directions in Political Psychology (Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 2002) [with Beth Haney and Eugene Borgida]: 225-252.
- “Technology in the Digger Utopia,” Literature Criticism from 1400-1800 52 (2000): 305-313. [Reprint of 1983 article].
- “John Dewey and American Political Science,” American Journal of Political Science 43 (1999): 520-541.
- “Engels, Dewey, and the Reception of Marxism in America,” in Manfred Steger and Terrell Carver, ed. Engels After Marx (University Park: Penn State University Press, 1999): 261-287.
- “‘Politics Would Undoubtedly Unwoman Her’: Gender, Suffrage, and American Political Science,” in Helene Silverberg, ed. Gender and the Origins of American Social Science: The Formative Years (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998) [with Mary G. Dietz]: 61-85.
- “The Work of Citizenship and the Problem of Service-Learning,” in Richard M. Battistoni and William E. Hudson, eds. Experiencing Citizenship: Concepts and Models for Service-Learning in Political Science (NY: AAHE, 1997) [with Harry C. Boyte]: 35-48. [Reprinted in Campus Compact Reader 1 (2000): 1-10].
- “Political Theory,” in Richard M. Battistoni and William E. Hudson, eds. Experiencing Citizenship: Concepts and Models for Service-Learning in Political Science (NY: AAHE, 1997): 99-108.

- “Remembering the Revolution: Behavioralism in American Political Science” in James Farr, John S. Dryzek, and Stephen T. Leonard, eds. Political Science in History: Research Programs and Political Traditions (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995): 198-224.
- “From Modern Republic to Administrative State: American Political Science in the Nineteenth Century,” in David Easton, John G. Gunnell and Michael B. Stein, eds. Regime and Discipline: Democracy and the Development of Political Science (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1995): 131-168.
- “Can Political Science History Be Neutral?” in David Easton, Michael B. Stein, and John G. Gunnell, eds. Regime and Discipline: Democracy and The Development of Political Science (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1995): 49-78. [With John G. Gunnell, Raymond Seideman, John S. Dryzek and Stephen T. Leonard]: 49-78.
- “Marx and Positivism,” in Peter Halfpenny and Peter McMylor, ed. Positivist Sociology and Its Critics (Cheltenham: Edward Eigar, 1994): 18-35.
- “Framing Democratic Discussion,” in Russell L. Hanson and George Marcus, ed. Reconsidering the Democratic Public (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1993): 379-92.
- “Political Science and the State,” in James Farr and Raymond Seideman, ed. Discipline and History: Political Science in the United States (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1993): 63-80.
- “Democratic Social Engineering: Karl Popper, Political Theory and Policy Analysis,” in Douglas E. Ashford, ed. History and Context in Comparative Public Policy. (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1992): 167-188.
- “The Americanization of Hermeneutics: Francis Lieber’s Legal and Political Hermeneutics,” in Gregory Leyh, ed. Legal Hermeneutics: History, Theory and Practice. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992): 83-102.
- “‘So Vile and Miserable an Estate’: The Problem of Slavery in Locke’s Political Thought,” in Richard Ashcraft, ed. John Locke: Critical Assessments, vol. 3 (London: Routledge, 1992): 666-689. [Reprint of 1986 article].
- “The Way of Hypotheses: Locke on Method,” in Richard Ashcraft, ed. John Locke: Critical Assessments, vol. 4 (London: Routledge, 1992): 488-510. [Reprint of 1987 article].
- “Science: Realism, Criticism, History,” in Terrell Carver, ed. The Cambridge Companion to Marx (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991): 106-123.
- “The Estate of Political Knowledge: Political Science and the State,” in JoAnne Brown and David van Keuren, eds. The Estate of Social Knowledge (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991): 1-21.

- “Francis Lieber and the Interpretation of American Political Science,” Journal of Politics 52 (1990): 1027-1049.
- “Can Political Science History Be Neutral?,” American Political Science Review 84 (1990): 587-607. [A controversy section with other articles by John G. Gunnell, Raymond Seidelman, Stephen Leonard, and John S. Dryzek].
- “The Way of Hypotheses: Locke on Method,” in John W. Yolton, ed. Philosophy, Religion and Science in the 17th and 18th Centuries (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 1990): 284-305. [Reprint of 1987 article].
- “‘Atomes of Scripture’: Hobbes and the Politics of Biblical Interpretation,” in Mary G. Dietz, ed. Hobbes and Political Theory (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1990): 172-196.
- “Slaves Bought With Money,” Political Theory 17 (1989): 471-474.
- “Understanding Conceptual Change Politically,” in Terence Ball, James Farr, and Russell L. Hanson, ed. Political Innovation and Conceptual Change (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1989): 24-49.
- “Political Science and the Enlightenment of Enthusiasm,” American Political Science Review 82 (1988): 51-69.
- “The History of Political Science,” American Journal of Political Science 32 (1988): 1175-1195.
- “The States of the Discipline,” Polity 20 (1988): 727-733.
- “Conceptual Change and Constitutional Innovation,” in Terence Ball and J.G.A. Pocock, ed. Conceptual Change and the Constitution (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1988): 13-34.
- “The Way of Hypotheses: Locke on Method,” Journal of the History of Ideas 48 (1987): 51-72.
- “Hermeneutic Political Science: The Forgotten Lesson of Francis Lieber,” History of Sociology 7 (1987): 65-74.
- “Resituating Explanation,” in Terence Ball, ed. Idioms of Inquiry (Albany: SUNY Press, 1987): 45-66.
- “Marx, Science, and the Dialectical Method,” Philosophy of the Social Sciences 17 (1987): 221-232.
- “‘So Vile and Miserable an Estate’: The Problem of Slavery in Locke’s Political Thought,” Political Theory 14 (1986): 263-289.
- “Marx’s Laws,” Political Studies 34 (1986): 202-22.

- “Situational Analysis: Explanation in Political Science,” Journal of Politics 47 (1985): 1085-1107.
- “John Locke on the Glorious Revolution: A Rediscovered Document,” The Historical Journal 28 (1985): 385-98. [with Clayton Roberts].
- “Marx and Positivism,” in Terence Ball and James Farr, eds. After Marx (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1984): 217-234.
- “Marx No Empiricist,” Philosophy of the Social Sciences 13 (1983): 465-472.
- “Popper’s Hermeneutics,” Philosophy of the Social Sciences 13 (1983): 157-176. [With commentaries by John King-Farlow and Wesley E. Cooper, Karl-Otto Apel, and Tom Settle].
- “Technology in the Digger Utopia,” in Arthur Kalleberg, J. Donald Moon, and Daniel Sabia, eds. Dissent and Affirmation: Essays in Honor of Mulford Q. Sibley (Bowling Green: The Popular Press, 1983): 118-131.
- “Historical Concepts in Political Science: The Case of ‘Revolution,’” American Journal of Political Science 26 (1982): 688-708.
- “Humean Explanations in the Moral Sciences,” Inquiry 25 (1982): 57-80.
- “Hume, Hermeneutics, and History: A ‘Sympathetic’ Account,” History and Theory 17 (1978): 285-310.
- “Decision-Making in Local Selective Service Boards: The Case of Atlanta,” Anthropos 3 (1973). [with J. Lawrence Taulbee].

Dictionary Entries and Other Publications

- “The Work of Citizenship and the Problem of Service-Learning,” Campus Compact News (2001). [with Harry C. Boyte].
- “Francis Lieber,” in American National Biography (New York: Oxford University Press).
- “John W. Burgess,” in American National Biography (New York: Oxford University Press).
- “Francis Lieber,” in Glenn Utter and Charles Lockhart, ed. American Political Scientists: A Dictionary (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1993): 178-180; second edition, 2002: 236-238.
- “John W. Burgess,” in Glenn Utter and Charles Lockhart, ed. American Political Scientist: A Dictionary (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1993): 36-38; second edition, 2002: 50-52.

“Education for Citizenship: The Case of Higher Education,” Public Life 4 (1993): 1-4. (with Nancy Kari).

“Karl Popper,” in Robert Benewick and Philip Green, ed. The Routledge Dictionary of Twentieth-Century Political Thinkers (London: Routledge, 1992): 186-188.

“Some Thoughts on Teaching Popper to Graduate Students,” Popper Newsletter 3 (1987): 20-21.

Book Reviews (of)

Henrik Enroth, Political Science and the Problem of Order, in Perspectives on Politics 20 (2022).

Robert Adcock, Liberalism and the Emergence of American Political Science: A Transatlantic Tale, in Perspectives on Politics 13 (June 2015): 500-502.

Keith Topper, The Disorder of Political Inquiry, in Journal of Politics (2006): 735-6 (part of symposium with S. White, J. D. Moon, L. Sanders, and K. Topper).

Malachi Haim Hacoheh, Karl Popper: The Formative Years, 1902-1945, in Constellations 9 (2002): 289-292.

Judith Shklar, Redeeming American Political Thought, in Ethics 112 (2001): 182-185.

Joshua Mitchell, Not By Reason Alone, in Political Theory (1995): 386-389.

Charles W. Anderson, Prescribing the Life of the Mind, in PEGS Newsletter 4 (1994): 26-28.

Maurizio Viroli, From Politics to Reason of State: The Acquisition and Transformation of the Language of Politics, 1250-1600, in American Political Science Review 88 (1984): 459-460.

Peter Wagner, Bjorn Wittrock, and Richard Whitley, eds. Discourses on Society: The Shaping of the Social Science Discipline, in American Political Science Review 86 (1992): 790-791.

Dorothy Ross, The Origins of American Social Science, in American Political Science Review 85 (1991): 1452-1454.

Charles E. Lindblom, Inquiry and Change, in Journal of Politics 54 (1992): 283-285.

Kenneth A. Strange, Liberal Justice and the Marxist Critique of Education: A Study of Conflicting Research Programs, in Ethics (1991): 894-895.

Heinz Eulau, ed. Crossroads of Social Science: The ICPSR 25th Anniversary Volume, in Journal of Politics 52 (1990): 641-643.

Robert J. Morgan, James Madison on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, in William and Mary Quarterly (1990): 178-181.

J. Roland Pennock and John W. Chapman, eds. Justification: NOMOS XXVIII, in American Political Science Review 81 (1987): 980-982.

John Dunn, The Politics of Socialism, in Ethics 97 (1987): 478-479.

George E. Marcus and Michael M.J. Fischer, Anthropology as Cultural Critique, in Ethics 97(1987): 891-92.

W.T. Wilson, Tradition and Innovation, in Ethics 97 (1986): 896.

David Ricci, The Tragedy of Political Science in Ethics 97 (1986): 685-686.

Michael Sandel, ed. Liberalism and Its Critics, in Ethics 96 (1986): 672.

W.G. Runciman, A Treatise on Social Theory, in Ethics 96 (1985): 212.

Giovanni Sartori, ed. Social Science Concepts, in Ethics 96 (1985): 212-213.

Neal Wood, The Politics of Locke's Philosophy, in Albion 16 (1984): 185-186.

Presentations

"The Fate of Locke's Island Atlantis," Invited, Indiana University, April 2025.

"Communist Manifestoes: The Media of an Intellectual Revolution." Invited, the University of Chicago, conference on Intellectual Revolutions, April 2017.

"Reappraising Locke in the History of Political Thought." American Political Science Association, August 2015.

"Revisiting the *Communist Manifesto*." Invited, Indiana University, March 2015.

"The *Communist Manifesto*, Then and Now." Invited, Alumnae Association of NU, February 2014.

"Locke, 'Some Americans,' and the Discourse on 'Carolina.'" Invited, the University of Chicago, October 2009.

"Tocqueville and Lieber in Antebellum America." American Political Science Association, August 2009.

- “Some Americans in Locke’s Political Theory.” Northeastern Political Association, November 2008.
- “Locke, Natural Law, and New World Slavery.” Invited, Oxford, Duke, Memphis, and Northwestern, 2007.
- “The Historical Science(s) of Politics.” Invited, American Political Science Association, August 2006.
- “Locke and New World Slavery.” American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), March 2006.
- “On Academic Freedom.” Political Theory Colloquium, University of Minnesota, February 2006.
- “European Origins of American Political Science.” Invited, roundtable at American Political Science Association, August 2005.
- “Public Work in School Education: St. Bernard’s Story.” Invited, “Public Work in Higher Education” conference, University of Minnesota, March 2004.
- “Social Capital and Civic Education.” Invited, Indiana University, February 2004.
- “Social Capital: A Conceptual History.” Invited, University of Virginia, October 2003.
- “The Science of Politics – as Civic Education – Then and Now.” Invited, roundtable at American Political Science Association, August 2003.
- “The Declaration of Independence, In and Out of the Proposed Social Studies Standards.” Invited, Workshop on Proposed Social Science Standards; MN Center for Community Legal Education, 25 September 2003.
- “David Easton’s Critical History of Political Science.” Roundtable, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003.
- “The Historical Science(s) of Politics.” Invited, “Historicizing the Political” Conference; University of California, Berkeley, September 2002.
- “The Secret History of Social Capital.” Political Theory Colloquium, University of Minnesota, April 2002.
- “Francis Lieber and American Political Thought.” Invited, symposium on Francis Lieber, University of South Carolina Bicentennial Conference, November 2001.
- “Citizenship.” Invited, Residential Hall Community Advisors, University of Minnesota, November 2001.

- “Enlightenment, Democratic Equality, and Political Science as Civic Education.” Invited, “Beginning with the Humanities: The Tercentennial Symposium,” Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, March 2001.
- “Public Scholarship.” Invited, Task Force on Civic Engagement, University of Minnesota, March 2001.
- “Do We Need a Democratic Theory?” Political Theory Colloquium, University of Minnesota, December 2000.
- “Politics of Early American Literature.” Discussant, American Political Science Association, Washington, September 2000.
- “The Public Interest.” Invited, Center for Reflective Leadership, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, September 1998.
- “The Idea of Community in the History of Political Science.” American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.
- “Theoretical Orientation of Public Achievement.” Roundtable, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, June 1998.
- “Higher Education and Public Achievement.” Invited, Avila College, Kansas City, February 1998.
- “Public Duty and Political Science.” Invited, University of Houston, October 1997.
- “Dewey and Political Science.” Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April 1997.
- “Political Theory and Service-Learning.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1997.
- “The History of Political Science.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1996.
- “The Science of Public Duty: The Emergence of Political Science out of Moral Philosophy.” Invited, University of California-Irvine, February 1996.
- “Commencing a Public Life.” Commencement Address, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 12 June 1994.
- “Moral Philosophy and the Origins of American Political Science.” Invited, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 1994.
- “Service-Learning and Citizenship.” Alternative Spring Break, Project Serve, University of Michigan, in St. Paul, February 1994.

“The University and Citizen Education.” Conference on The Meaning of Citizenship, University of Minnesota, May 20-21, 1993; and at S.P.E.A.C. (St. Paul Ecumenical Alliance of Congregations) Forum, St. Paul, May 1993.

“Credit Where Credit is Due.” National Youth Leadership Conference, Minneapolis, April 1993.

“A Course for Democratic Education.” Center for Democracy and Citizenship, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, March 1993.

“Political Science and the Hermeneutics of the State” and “Citizen Education and Postbehavioral Political Science.” Invited, Conference on Disciplinary History, UNC, Chapel Hill, December 1992.

“The Dimensions of Democratic Deliberation.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1991.

“Citizen Education at the University of Minnesota.” Association of American Colleges Conference, April 1991.

“Opinion Research and Deliberating Citizens.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 1990.

“On Doing Political Science Democratically.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 1990.

“Disciplinary History.” Invited, International Political Science Association workshop on Approaches to the Study of Political Science as a Discipline, Paris, France, May 21-22, 1990.

“From Modern Republic to Democratic State: The Rise of American Political Science.” Invited, International Committee for the Study of the Development of Political Science, International Political Science Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 14-19, 1990.

“Popper, Politics, and Philosophy.” Invited, University of Pittsburgh, April 1990.

“Political Science and the State.” Western Political Science Association, Newport Beach, March 1990.

“Situational Analysis in Political Science.” Invited, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, December 1988.

“Francis Lieber’s Political Science.” Invited, Indiana University, December 1988.

“Social Science and the Public Image of Policy Analysis.” Invited, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, September 1988.

“‘Atomes of Scripture’: Hobbes and the Politics of Biblical Interpretation.” Invited, Benjamin E. Lippincott Symposium on Hobbes: 1588-1988, University of Minnesota, May 1988.

“The Estate of Political Science.” Invited, Symposium on the History of the Social Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, May 1988.

“Conceptual Change and Constitutional Innovation: 1787.” Invited, Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C., April 1987.

“Moral Science” and “Crises in Political Science.” Summer Institute on the History of Social Scientific Inquiry, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, July 1986.

“Fetishism, Commodities, and Marx’s Critique of Religion.” Invited, University of Minnesota, October 1986.

“The Problem of Conceptual Change.” American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 1985.

“The Revision of Political Science.” American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1983.

“Technology in the Digger Utopia.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1982.

“Marx and the Unity of Science.” Cheiron Conference for the History of the Behavioral Sciences, River Falls, Wisconsin, June 1981.

Teaching Areas

History of Western Political Thought (especially Early Modern)
Pragmatism, Marxism, and Critical Theory
Utopian Political Theory
American Political Thought
History and Philosophy of the Social Sciences

Professional Service

Committee on Education Research, Social Science Research Council, 2001-2004
Chair, David Easton Award Committee, APSA, 2000-2001
Editorial Board, American Political Science Review, 1991-1995
Editorial Board, Sociological Theory, 1992-1998
Editorial Board, American Journal of Political Science, 1984-1990
Guest Editor, Public Life, 1993
Program Committee, Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, 1992 and 1998

Reviewer, NSF, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, University of California Press, Harvard University Press, University of Wisconsin Press, University of Minnesota Press, Penn State University Press, University of Michigan Press, Cornell University Press, Indiana University Press, Random House, Madison House, and various professional and scholarly journals, including among others APSR, AJPS, JOP, Polity, Political Theory, WPQ, ISQ, JAH, Sociological Theory, and Ethics.

University, College, Department and Community Service

Director, Chicago Field Studies, Northwestern, 2007-2022
Chair, Department of Political Science, Northwestern, 2008-2013
Chair, Committee on Appeals, Weinberg College, Northwestern, 2015-2022
Member, One Book, One Northwestern Committee, 2016-2017
Member, Catalyst Committee on Chicago Partnerships, 2012-2013
Co-chair, “Beyond the Classroom” Workgroup, Strategic Plan, Northwestern, 2010-2011
Business Institutions Program Faculty Committee, Weinberg College, Northwestern, 2008-2015
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science, Northwestern 2007-2008; 2016-2017
Chair, Senate Judicial Committee, University of Minnesota, 2004-2007
Senate Judicial Committee, University of Minnesota, 1996-1999; 2004-2007
University Representative, Association of American Colleges & Universities, 1995-2007
Public Achievement, Center for Democracy and Citizenship, University of Minnesota, 1992-2007
Board Member, Civic Leadership Academy (charter school), Minneapolis, 2004-2006
University Task Force on Civic Engagement, University of Minnesota, 2000-2003
University Task Force on Service-Learning, University of Minnesota, 1998-2001
Steering Committee, Student Initiative on Civic Leadership, University of Minnesota, 2003-2005
Motley Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, 1997-1999; Chair 2000-2001
Chair, Committee on Grievances and Academic Freedom, Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1995-97
Director of Graduate Admissions, Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1992-1993; 2003-2005
Graduate Work Committee, Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1992-1993; 1998-1999; 2003-2005
Merit Advisory Committee, Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1988-1991; 1998-1999
Chair, CLA Honor’s Committee, University of Minnesota, 1994-1997
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1997-1998
Committee to review Composition Program, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 1994
Composition Program Review Committee, CLA, University of Minnesota, 1993-1994
CLA Assembly, University of Minnesota, 1992-93
University Task Force on Liberal Education, University of Minnesota, 1990-1991
McNair Minority Research Fellowship Mentor, 1993
President’s Distinguished Faculty Mentor Program, University of Minnesota, 1990-1992
Participant in Freshman Honors Colloquium, “Introduction to the Arts and Sciences,” University of Minnesota, 1989-1992

CLA Course Review Committee, University of Minnesota, 1989-1990
Search Committee for Stassen Chair, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, 1989-1990
TA/RA Advisor, Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1988-1991; 1993-1997; 2000-2002
Search Committee for Carlson Chair, 1989
Search Committee for Political Theory, 1990; 1999-20000
Convenor for Visiting Scholars' Colloquium Series, Political Science, University of Minnesota,
1988-1990
Departmental Secretary (1988-1989)

Undergraduate Education Committee, University of Wisconsin, 1987-1988
Memorial Library Committee, University of Wisconsin, 1987-1988
Faculty Advising Service, CLS, University of Wisconsin, 1986-1988
Executive Committee Secretary, Department, 1986-1987
Departmental Secretary, 1984-1985
Ingraham Prize Committee, University of Wisconsin Press, 1982

College Curriculum Committee, College of Behavioral Sciences, The Ohio State University, 1981-
1984