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**Distinguished Professor, Department of Political Science**

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**EDUCATION**

University of California, Santa Barbara--Ph.D., June, 1973.

University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summers,

1970 and 1971.

University of California, Santa Barbara--M.A., March, 1970.

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana--B.A., August, 1968, with *Distinction in Political Science*.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

Editorial Board, Public Choice, 2009-present.

Fellow, Center for Behavioral and Social Sciences, Purdue University, Spring 2009.

Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, October, 2007.

Member, Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee, for the best political science publication in

2006 in the field of U.S. National policy, American Political Science Association, 2006-07. Professor of Economics, Krannert School of Management, 2005-present (courtesy appointment). Distinguished Professor, Purdue University, 2003-present.

Co-Director, Social, Economic, and Political Aspects of Energy Group, Energy Center, Purdue

University, 2005-2007.

Distinguished Research Professor, Florida State University, 1992-2003 (one of first six appointed in the University).

Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award Committee: 1993-94, Southern Political Science

Association, 1994.

John Adams Professor of American Studies (The Netherlands), Fulbright Scholar Program, 1993-

94.

Visiting Research Associate, Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, Spring, 1988.

Congressional Quarterly Prize for the best paper presented at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the

American Political Science Association in the area of legislative politics (1987).

Chair, Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, 1985-1987.

Editor-in-Chief, Policy Studies Journal (official journal of the Policy Studies Organization), 1983-

1985.

Selection Committee, “The Best Paper on Women and Politics,” Southern Political Science

Association, 1985 (for 1984 Annual Meeting).

Editorial Board, American Politics Quarterly, 1981-1987.

Developing Scholars Award, Florida State University, 1981-1982. Guest Scholar, The Brookings Institution, 1979-1980.

Member, Standing Committee on Congressional Election Research, National Election Studies.

Chaired by Warren Miller and Richard Fenno, and responsible for the design of the first

CPS' Congressional Election Study, University of Michigan, 1978. Congressional Fellowship, American Political Science Association, 1972-1973.

National Science Foundation Traineeship, 1969-1972.

**Books**

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Capitol Investment$: The Marketability of Political Skills* (University of Michigan Press, “Economics, Cognition, and Society Series,” 2008). Paperback edition, Spring 2011. Nominated for the following awards: Gladys M. Kammerer Award (American Political Science Association), and the William H. Riker Award (Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association). Reviewed in Public Choice, September, 2009 (543-545), by Justin Buchler. The book is described at the following site: [http://www.press.umich.edu/titleDetailDesc.do;jsessionid=4407CE493CF60E82F7C66B7](http://www.press.umich.edu/titleDetailDesc.do%3Bjsessionid%3D4407CE493CF60E82F7C66B7)

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*Self-Policing in Politics*: *The Political Economy of Reputational Controls on Politicians* (Princeton

University Press, 2004). Reviewed in Perspectives on Politics, December, 2005 (pp.

909-910), by Gary W. Copeland; Journal of Politics, August 2005 (pp. 946-950), by Robert G. Boatright. The book is described at the following site:<http://press.princeton.edu/titles/7760.html>

*Congress and the Rent-Seeking Society* (University of Michigan Press, 1996). Reviewed in

Choice, November, 1996, by A.C. Titus; Congress and the Presidency, 1997 (pp. 187-

188) by John David Rausch, Jr.; American Political Science Review, 1997 (pp. 465-466) by Patrick J. Sellers. The book is described at the following site: [http://www.press.umich.edu/titleDetailDesc.do;jsessionid=F2CBB44CDDEC17F4F5DC51](http://www.press.umich.edu/titleDetailDesc.do%3Bjsessionid%3DF2CBB44CDDEC17F4F5DC51)

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*Institutional Change, Discretion, and the Making of Modern Congress: An Economic Interpretation*

(University of Michigan Press, 1992). Reviewed in: Public Choice, August, 1993 (pp.

397-399), by Michael C. Munger; American Political Science Review, September, 1993 (p. 797), by D. Roderick Kiewiet; Journal of Economic Literature, September, 1993; Revue Francaise de Science Politique, February, 1994.

*Characteristics of Congress: Patterns in Congressional Behavior* (Prentice-Hall, 1989).

*Homeward Bound: Explaining Changes In Congressional Behavior* (University of Pittsburgh Press, “Pitt Series in Policy and Institutional Studies,” 1986). Reviewed in: American Political Science Review, September, 1987 (pp. 1004-1005), by John R. Johannes; Political Science Quarterly, Spring, 1988 (pp. 167-168), by Aage R. Clausen; The Annals (American Academy of Political and Social Science), vol. 496, March, 1988, by Frederick Roberts; Legislative Studies Quarterly (review essay), August, 1988 (pp. 403-412), by Malcolm E. Jewell; Public Choice, December, 1988 (pp. 297-298), by Priscilla L. Southwell.

*Factions In House Committees* (University of Tennessee Press, 1985), with Suzanne Parker.

Reviewed in: American Political Science Review, December, 1986 (pp. 351-343), by Leroy N. Rieselbach; Journal of Politics, May, 1987 (pp. 625-627), by C. Lawrence Evans.

*Studies of Congress* (Congressional Quarterly Press, 1985), editor.

Political Beliefs About the Structure of Government: Congress and the Presidency (Sage

Publications, Sage Professional Papers in American Politics, 1974), monograph.

**Chapters in Books**

"Rethinking the Meaning and Measurement of Political Trust.” In Political Trust and Disenchantment with Politics: Comparative Perspectives from around the Globe, edited by Christina Eder, Ingvill Mochmann, and Markus Quandt. (Brill, Netherlands, 2015), co-authored.

"Images of Senators and Representatives." In Broken Contract? Changing Relationships between Citizens and Their Government in the United States, edited by Stephen Craig (Boulder: Westview Press, 1996), co-authored.

"Constituency Outreach." In The Encyclopedia of the United State Congress, edited by Donald

Bacon, Roger Davidson, and Morton Keller (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1995).

"The Fragmentation of Power Within Congressional Committees." In Encyclopedia of the

American Legislative System, edited by Joel H. Silbey, Allan Bogue, David Brady, Joseph Cooper, Garrison Nelson, and Gary Reichard (New York: Scribner's Sons, 1992), 3 volume series.

"Members of Congress and Their Constituents: The Home-Style Connection." In Congress Reconsidered, edited by Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I. Oppenheimer (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 1989, pp. 171-193), 4th edition.

"Home Styles--Then and Now." In Congressional Politics, edited by Christopher J. Deering

(Chicago: Dorsey Press, 1988, pp. 40-61).

"Can Congress Ever Be A Popular Institution?" In The House at Work, edited by Joseph Cooper and G. Calvin MacKenzie (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1981, pp. 31-55).

"Incumbent Popularity and Electoral Success." In Congressional Elections, edited by Joseph Cooper and Louis Maisel (Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, 1981, pp. 249-279), Sage Electoral Studies Yearbook Series, vol 6.

**Articles**

“The Labor Market for Politicians: Why Ex-Legislators Gravitate to Lobbying,” with Suzanne

Parker and Matthew Dabros, Business and Society, September 2013 (427-450).

“Last-Period Problems in Legislatures,” with Matthew Dabros, Public Choice, June 2012 (pp.

789-806). [http://www.springer.com/alert/urltracking.do?id=L4f9b4bM938295Saac2fd4.](http://www.springer.com/alert/urltracking.do?id=L4f9b4bM938295Saac2fd4)

“Earning Through Learning in Legislatures,” with Suzanne Parker, Public Choice, December,

2009 (pp. 319-333).

**http://www.springerlink.com/openurl.asp?genre=article&id=doi:10.1007/s11127-**

**009-9454-7**.

“Opinion-Taking within Friendship Networks,” with Suzanne Parker and Jay McCann, American

Journal of Political Science, April, 2008 (pp. 412-420).

“Barriers to Competition and the Effect on Political Shirking: 1953-1992,” with Jun Young Choi, Public Choice, March, 2006 (pp. 297-315).

“Reputational Capital, Opportunism, and Self-Policing in Legislatures,” Public Choice, March,

2005 (pp. 333-354).

“The Question of Committee Bias Revisited,” with Suzanne Parker, Political Research Quarterly, September, 2004 (pp. 431-440); with the assistance of two graduate students—Juan Copa and Mark Lawhorn.

“Searching for Symptoms of Political Shirking: Congressional Foreign Travel,” with Stephen

Powers, Public Choice, January, 2002 (pp. 173-91).

"The Economic Organization of Legislatures and How It Affects Congressional Voting," with

Suzanne Parker, Public Choice, April, 1998 (pp. 117-29).

"When Meritocracies Fail," with HeeMin Kim, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Volume 28, 1995 (pp. 1-9).

"Why Do We Trust Our Congressman?" with Suzanne Parker, Journal of Politics, May, 1993 (pp.

442-453).

"The Distribution of Honoraria Income in the U. S. Congress: Who Gets Rents in Legislatures and

Why?" Public Choice, March, 1992 (pp. 167-181).

"Committees in Legislatures: A Property Rights Perspective," with Randall G. Holcombe, Public Choice, March, 1991 (pp. 11-20).

"Looking Beyond Reelection: Revising Assumptions About the Factors Motivating Congressional

Behavior," Public Choice, December, 1989 (pp. 237-252).

"The Role of Constituent Trust in Congressional Elections," Public Opinion Quarterly, Summer,

1989 (pp. 175-196).

"Legislatures and Legislators: How They Rate with Floridians," Florida Public Opinion, Winter,

1986-87.

"Economic Partisan Advantages in Congressional Contests: 1938-1978," Public Opinion

Quarterly, Fall, 1986 (pp. 387-401).

"Is There a Political Life-Cycle in the House of Representatives?" Legislative Studies Quarterly, August, 1986 (pp. 375-392).

"Stylistic Change in the U. S. Senate: 1959-1980," Journal of Politics, November, 1985 (pp. 1190-

1202).

"Correlates and Effects of Attention to District by U. S. House Members," with Suzanne Parker, Legislative Studies Quarterly, May, 1985 (pp. 223-242).

"Interpreting Candidate Awareness in Congressional Elections, " Legislative Studies Quarterly, May, 1981 (pp. 219-234).

"The Advantage of Incumbency in House Elections," American Politics Quarterly, October, 1980 (pp. 449-464).

"Cycles in Congressional District Attention," Journal of Politics, May, 1980 (pp. 540-548).

"Sources of Change in Congressional District Attentiveness," American Journal of Political

Science, February, 1980 (pp. 115-124).

"Trends in Party Preferences: 1949-1976," American Politics Quarterly, April, 1979 (pp. 132-146).

"Factions in Committees: The U. S. House of Representatives," with Suzanne Parker, American

Political Science Review, March, 1979 (pp. 85-102).

"Why Do Americans Love Their Congressmen So Much More Than Their Congress?" with Roger

Davidson, Legislative Studies Quarterly, February, 1979 (pp. 53-61).

"The Selection of Committee Leaders in the House of Representatives," American Politics

Quarterly, January, 1979 (pp. 71-93).

"Some Themes in Congressional Unpopularity," American Journal of Political Science, February,

1977 (pp. 93-109).

"A Note on the Impact and Saliency of Congress," American Politics Quarterly, October, 1976 (pp. 413-421).

"Positive Support for Political Institutions: The Case of Congress," with Roger Davidson,

Political Research Quarterly (formerly Western Political Quarterly), December, 1972 (pp. 600-612).

**Book Reviews**

Economics As A Science of Human Behavior: Towards A New Social Science Paradigm, by

Bruno S. Frey, Public Choice, September, 1993.

Congressional Reform, by Leroy N. Rieselbach, Congress and the Presidency, Autumn, 1987.

Strategy and Choice in Congressional Elections, by Gary C. Jacobson and Samuel Kernell, Congress and the Presidency, Autumn, 1982.

Congressional Procedures and the Policy Process, by Walter J. Oleszek, Congressional Studies,

1981.

The Political Culture of the United States, by Donald J. Devine, American Political Science

Review, March, 1975.

Congressmen's Voting Decisions, by John W. Kingdon, Journal of Politics, November, 1974.

Handbook of Political Science Methods, by G. David Garson, W estern Political Quarterly, June,

1971.

The Study of Coalition Behavior, edited by Sven Groennings, E. W. Kelley, and Michael

Leiserson, W estern Political Quarterly, December, 1971.

**Articles Reprinted**

"Why Do We Trust Our Congressmen and Does It Matter?" with Suzanne L. Parker, 1989. The trust attitude-scale developed in this convention paper is reprinted in John P. Robinson, Phillip Shaver, and Lawrence S. Wrightsman, eds. Measures of Political Attitudes (Academic Press: 1998).

"Why Do Americans Love Their Congressmen So Much More Than Their Congress?" with Roger Davidson. Reprinted in David C. Kozak and John D. Macartney, eds., Congress and Public Policy (Homewood, Ill.: Dorsey Press, 1982, pp. 340-346); Jay Shafritz and Lee Weinberg, eds., Classics of American Government (California: Wadsworth, 1993, pp.

269-277); Philip Norton, ed., Legislatures and Legislators (England: Ashgate Publishing,

1998); Jay M. Shafritz, Karen S. Layne, and Christopher P. Borick, eds., Classics of

Public Policy (New York: Pearson and Longman, 2005, pp. 209-216).

"Factions in Committees: The U.S. House of Representatives," with Suzanne L. Parker.

Reprinted in Glenn R. Parker, ed., Studies of Congress (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 1985, pp. 261-286).

"The Advantage of Incumbency in House Elections." Reprinted in Joel Silbey, ed., The United

States Congress: The Electoral Connection, 1789-1989 (New York: Carlson Publishing,

1991), ch. 25.

"Stylistic Change in the U.S. Senate, 1959-1980." Reprinted in Joel Silbey, ed., The Modern

American Congress, 1963-1989 (New York: Carlson Publishing, 1991), ch.16.

"Is There a Political Life Cycle in the House of Representatives?" Reprinted in Joel Silbey, ed., The Modern American Congress, 1789-1989 (New York: Carlson Publishing, 1991), ch.

40.

"Correlates and Effects of Attention to District by U.S. House Members," with Suzanne L. Parker.

Reprinted in Robert L. Peabody and Nelson W. Polsby, eds., New Perspectives on the House of Representatives (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992), ch. 4; Alan Ware, ed., United States of America, Volume 3 (England: Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1997).

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Transformation of Collective Opinion: Long-Term Trends in Preferences for Less Government,

1936-2013,” co-authored paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political

Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2014.

“Dynamic Special Interest Politics with Relational Contracts,” co-authored paper prepared for the

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2012. Versions of this paper were presented at Chapman University's Economic Science Institute (ESI) Lecture series sponsored by IFREE (International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics), February, 2012; and "Tournaments, Contests and Relative Performance Evaluation,” Fresno Center, University of California, Merced, Fresno, CA, March 15-17, 2013.

"Rethinking the Meaning and Measurement of Political Trust," co-authored paper prepared for conference on “Declining Political Trust, Disenchantment with Politics and Methods of Political Participation,” January 26-27, 2012, Cologne Germany. Invited paper based upon peer-reviewed submissions.

“The Labor Market for Politicians: Why Ex-Legislators Gravitate to Lobbying,” co-authored, paper prepared for presentation at the colloquium on "The Governance Challenges of Corporate Political Activity,” May, 2010, C.W. Post campus of the Long Island University, New York, New York. Invited paper based on double-blind reviewed submissions.

“Last-Period Problems in Legislatures,” co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Monterey, California, 2010.

“Restrictive Amendment Procedures and the Mobilization of Partisan Team Spirit,” co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2010.

"The Political Economy of Shopping the Market for Information: Downs’ Notion of Specialization in Media Reliance," co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2009.

“Learning and Earning in Legislatures,” paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American

Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2007.

“Lingering Questions in the Study of Trust in Government,” paper prepared for the Annual

Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2007.

“Changing Beliefs about Issues: Opinion-Taking and Political Gossip within Friendship Networks,” co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2006.

“China’s Family Planning Policy: An Economic Analysis of Some Externalities,” co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2006.

“The Rules Committee, Latent Institutional Functions, and the Economic Organization of Legislatures,” co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2005.

“Self-Policing in Legislatures,” paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political

Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2003.

“Some Dynamic Elements in Committee Bias: Leadership Replacement, Membership Turnover, and Agenda Change in House Committees,” co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Nashville, Tennessee, 2003.

“The Asher-Weisberg Hypothesis Reconsidered: The Limits of Voting History,” co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2003.

“The Question of Committee Outliers Revisited: Are There Committee-Chamber Differences in Preferences?,” co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2000.

“Searching for Symptoms of Shirking in Political Institutions: Congressional Foreign Travel,” co- authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, South Carolina, 1999.

"Trust in Public Officials and Political Participation," co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual

Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 1999.

"Public Trust in Political Leaders," co-authored, paper prepared for the Hendricks Symposium on

Public Dissatisfaction with Government, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1998.

"Home Style and Reputation Building in Politics and Economics,” paper prepared for the Annual

Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 1998.

"The Relevance of Trust to the Evaluations of Political Elites," co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, 1997.

"The Problem of Adverse Selection in the Evolution of Political Institutions: Some Observations on the United States Congress," paper prepared for presentation at the University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands, February, 1994.

"When Meritocracies Fail," co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Public

Choice Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1993.

"Opportunism in Legislatures: Is There A Last-Period Problem?," paper prepared for the Annual

Meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1992.

"The Impact of Home-Style Messages on House and Senate Elections," co-authored, paper prepared for the Stanford Conference on Senate Elections, Stanford University, Stanford, California, November 15-16, 1991.

"A New Theory of Legislatures," paper presented at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy

Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 15, 1991.

"The Distribution of Honoraria Income in the U.S. Congress: Who Gets Rents in Legislatures and Why?," paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1991.

"Congressmen as Discretion-Maximizers," paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the

American Political Science Association, 1990.

"Why Do We Trust Our Congressman and Does It Matter?," co-authored, paper prepared for the

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1989.

"Looking Beyond Reelection: Revising Assumptions About the Factors Motivating Congressional Behavior," paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Orlando, Florida, 1989.

"The Role of Constituent Trust in Congressional Elections," paper prepared for the Annual

Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1987.

"Is There a Political Life-Cycle in the House?" paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1986. *Awarded the Congressional Quarterly Prize*.

"The Impact of Institutional Changes on the Home-Style Behavior of Members of Congress," co- authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1984.

"Stylistic Changes in the Constituency Orientations of U. S. Senators: 1959-1980," paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1984.

"The Size of Successful Coalitions in Congressional Committee Decision Making," co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,

1983.

"Some Causes and Consequences of Popular Congressmen and an Unpopular Congress," paper prepared for "The Parliament, Policy, and Regime Support Conference," Duke University, December 2-5, 1982.

"The Causes and Consequences of Congressional District Attentiveness," co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1982.

"On the Insulation of Congressional Elections," co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual

Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1981.

"Stability and Change in Cleavages in House Committees," co-authored, paper prepared for the

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1981.

"The Comparative Study of Factions in House Committees," co-authored, paper prepared for the

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1981.

"The Impact of National Short-Term Forces on Congressional Election Preferences: 1941-1978," paper prepared for Project 87 Congress Conference, Washington, D. C., February, 1981.

"Incumbent Popularity and Electoral Success," paper prepared for the Houston-Rice Conference on Congressional Elections, 1980.

"Incumbent Popularity and Congressional Elections," paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1979.

"Congressional District Attention: An Analysis of Trends, Cycles, and Cohorts," paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1979.

"Factions in Committees: The U. S. House of Representatives," co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1977.

"The Evaluation of House Committee Leaders," paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the

Midwest Political Science Association, 1977.

"Some Themes in Congressional Unpopularity," paper prepared for Conference on Political

Alienation, University of Iowa, January 8-11, 1975.

"Political Consequences of Racial Prejudice: A Causal Interpretation," co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1974.

"Political Beliefs About the Structure of Government: Congress and the Presidency," paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1973.

"Some Preliminary Findings on the Correlates of Congressional Evaluations," paper prepared for a Conference on Public Support for the Political System, University of Wisconsin (Madison), August 12-17, 1973.

"The Pattern of Support for Congress," co-authored, paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1970.

**GRANTS**

Co-Principal Investigator, “Knowledge, Beliefs, and Attitudes: Foundations for Research on the Human Dynamics of Energy Use.” The Energy Center, Purdue University, 2006 (approx. $40,000).

Travel Grant, German Fulbright Commission, 1994.

Principal Investigator, "Explaining the Incumbency Advantage in House and Senate Elections: 1958-1980" (18-month study of "home-style" changes and the electoral safety of incumbents), supported by the National Science Foundation, 1983-1985 (approx. $50,000).

Principal Investigator, "The Study of Factions in Committee Decision Making in the House of Representatives" (two-year study of bloc voting in the House committee system), supported by the National Science Foundation, 1979-1981 (approx. $110,000).

Faculty Research Grant, Miami University, 1975-1976.

Dissertation Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1971-1972.

**TEACHING RECOGNITION**

Judge for “3-minute Thesis Competition.” Inaugural event where graduate students have three minutes to effectively and succinctly present their research and its significance to a non-specialist audience, Graduate School, Purdue University, April 17, 2013.

Course competitively selected from across campus for presentation at the President’s Council *Back to Class* alumni event, Purdue University, October 5, 2012: “What Nobel Laureates Have to Say about Politics.”

“Professor of the Year,” Pi Sigma Alpha, Department of Political Science, Purdue University,

2011-2012.

“Certificate of Recognition” for commitment and dedication to students, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2006.

President's Council for Excellence in College Teaching, Florida State University, 1990-2003.

"FSU Faculty Member of the Month," Gold Key (undergraduate) Leadership Honorary, December,

1993.

University Teaching Award, Florida State University (university-wide competition), 1989-1990. Teaching Excellence Award (college-wide competition), College of Social Sciences, Florida State

University, 1989-1990.

Pi Sigma Alpha's "Professor of the Year" (departmental teaching award), 1984-1985.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Panel Discussant (“Legislative Committees: Assignments and Composition”), Midwest Political

Science Association, 2005.

Member, Nominating Committee, American Political Science Association’s Section on Political

Economy, 2004.

Panel Discussant (“Flooring It: Rules and Procedure in Congress”), Annual Meeting, Midwest

Political Science Association, 2004.

Member, Executive Committee, American Political Science Association’s Section on Political

Economy, 2003-2005.

Panel Chair and Discussant (“Committee Representativeness”), Annual Meeting, Midwest

Political Science Association, 2003.

Chair ("Roundtable on Economic Approaches to the Study of the U.S. Congress"), Annual

Meeting, Southern Political Science Association, 1998.

Panel Discussant ("Legislative Careers"), Annual Meeting, Public Choice Society, New Orleans, Louisianna, 1998.

Panel Chair and Discussant ("The Policy Consequences of Interest Organization"), Annual

Meeting, American Political Science Association, 1997.

Featured Speaker, WFSU-TV "Book Notes" (half hour discussion of Congress and the Rent- Seeking Society), 1996.

Panel Chair ("Comparative Research on Politics and Representation"), Annual Meeting, Southwestern Political Science Association, 1997.

Roundtable Participant ("Congressional Dynamics and Why Parties?"), Annual Meeting, Southern

Political Science Association, 1995.

Member, Fulbright Chairs Awards Committee, Council for International Exchange of Scholars,

1995 (Humanities and Social Sciences).

Member, Fulbright Awards Committee (Social Sciences), The Netherlands, 1994.

Invited Participant, "Berlin Seminar," German Fulbright Commission, March 20-25, 1994. APSA Legislative Studies Section, Nominating Committee, 1993.

Panel Discussant ("Congressional Behavior"), Annual Meeting, Public Choice Society, New

Orleans, Louisiana, 1992.

Panel Chair and Discussant ("Legislative Policy Making"), Annual Meeting, Southern Political

Science Association, 1991.

Panel Chair ("Economics and the Study of Legislatures"), Annual Meeting, American Political

Science Association, 1991.

Panel Chair ("Rent Seeking"), Annual Meeting, Public Choice Society, New Orleans, Louisiana,

1991.

Panel Discussant ("Legislative Processes"), Annual Meeting, Public Choice Society, Tucson, Arizona, 1990.

Panel Chair ("Theory of Legislative Processes"), Annual Meeting, Public Choice Society, Orlando, Florida, 1989.

Panel Chair ("The U. S. Congress: Perceptions and Perspectives"), Annual Meeting, Southern

Political Science Association, 1988.

Panel Chair ("Decisions Regarding Congressional Elections"), Annual Meeting, American Political

Science Association, 1988.

Section Chair, Legislative Politics (11 panels), Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science

Association, 1987.

Discussant ("Government, The Economy, and The Constitution"), Third Annual Critical Issues

Symposium, Florida State University, 1986.

Panel Discussant ("Measuring Legislative Phenomena"), Annual Meeting, Midwest Political

Science Association, 1987.

Panel Discussant ("Committees in the Legislative Process"), Annual Meeting, American Political

Science Association, 1985.

Panel Chair ("The Congress-Media Connection"), Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science

Association, 1985.

Executive Committee, Legislative Studies Section, 1983-1984.

Panel Chair ("Congressional Elections"), Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association,

1984.

Program Chair, Legislative Studies Section (8 panels), Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 1-4, 1983.

Section Chair, Legislative Politics (7 panels), Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science

Association, 1983.

Panel Chair ("Aspects of Incumbency"), Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association,

1982.

Panel Chair ("Urban Politics in the South"), Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science

Association, 1980.

Panel Chair ("Congressional Election Studies"), Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science

Association, 1979.

Panel Chair ("Toward An Understanding of the Electoral Impact of Incumbency: The CPS 1978

Election Study"), Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, 1979.

Roundtable Participant ("Special Panel on the 1978 Elections: Preliminary Findings, Interpretations, Reflections, and Projections"), Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, 1979.

Panel Chair ("The Longitudinal Analysis of Legislative Behavior in the House and Senate"), Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, 1978.

Invited Participant (competitive selection), Conference on Congressional Election Research, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, University of Rochester, October 27-29,

1977.

Panel Discussant ("Congress: Electoral and Career Patterns"), Annual Meeting, American

Political Science Association, 1976.

Participant, "The Congress Seminar," sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute for Public

Policy, Washington, D. C., 1975-1976 (monthly roundtable discussions).

Panelist, research roundtable ("Comparative Political Culture"), Annual Meeting, Midwest Political

Science Association, 1975.

Panel Discussant ("Changing Levels of Political Support and Alienation"), Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, 1974.

Panelist, research roundtable ("Multi-Institutional Arrangements for Teaching and Research in

Political Science"), Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, 1974.

Panel Chair ("Personality and Political Participation"), Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science

Association, 1974.

Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting, Public Choice Society, College Park, Maryland, 1973.

Panel Chair ("Politics: Models, Data, Voting"), Annual Meeting, American Association for Public

Opinion Research (Pacific Chapter), 1972.

Panel Discussant ("Dimensions of Political Involvement"), Annual Meeting, American Political

Science Association, 1971.

Panel Chair ("Political Theory: Some Methodological Considerations"), Annual Meeting, Western

Political Science Association, 1970.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Consultant, Commission on Administrative Review, U. S. House of Representatives (Obey

Commission), Summer, 1977. Involved in formulating major congressional reforms.

Associate Director, Government Affairs Training, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 1975-1976 (IPA

assignment).

Member, Inter-Agency Task Force on Public Service Briefing Programs for Political Appointees, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 1976.

Consultant, Government Affairs Training, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 1974-1975. Chairman, Senator Howard Metzenbaum's Primary Campaign, Oxford Township, 1974.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Distinguished Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2003-present. Professor of Economics, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 2005-present

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Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2003-present.

Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 1992-2003.

Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 1982-2003. Professor, Policy Sciences Center, Florida State University, 1985-1996.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 1979-1982. Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Miami University (Oxford, OH), 1977-1979.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, Summers of 1978 and 1979.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Miami University (Oxford, OH) 1973-1977. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Earlham College, Spring, 1974.

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, Spring and

Summer, 1972.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Economic Interpretations of American Politics (advanced undergraduate course) The Economics of Political Institutions (graduate seminar)

Legislative Politics (graduate and undergraduate courses)

Congress and the Presidency Simulation (advanced undergraduate course)

Introduction to American Politics and Government; or Politics for Scientists (Economic/rational choice approach to American Politics for lower-level undergraduates)

Research Design and Methods (graduate seminar)

Proseminar in American Political Systems, Processes, and Behavior (graduate seminar) Theories of Politics (advanced undergraduate course)

**MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS**

**DURING LAST SEVEN YEARS**

“College [Liberal Arts] Area Committee” (passes on tenure and promotion decision); “Diversity Leadership Group” (responsible for advancing diversity initiatives within the University); University and College of Liberal Arts committees for nominating Distinguished Professors, recipients of honorary doctorates, and evaluation of department Heads; “Graduate Council” member, subcommittee chair, and Executive Committee of Graduate Council member (responsible for devising graduate school policies and approving curriculum changes to graduate programs within the University); University [President’s] “Working Group for Strategic Planning” (responsible for examining potential synergies between science/engineering, and liberal arts/social sciences, and how to best utilize them in the design of the University’s strategic plan); Departmental recruitment committees; chair, Departmental Political Behavior and Institutions field committee; established and supervise interdisciplinary [area] degrees in Political Science (permits students to receive an M.A. in either Economics or Psychological Sciences at the same time they receive their doctorate in Political Science, when majoring in Political Economy or Political Psychology, respectively); Departmental placement director; Departmental graduate studies committee; Departmental graduate student recruitment committee; chair, selection committee for fellowships to Center for Social Sciences.

**FIELDS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING**

American Politics, Legislative Behavior, Positive Political Theory, Political Economy and Public

Choice

My broad interest is in exploring the parallels between political institutions and economic organizations. Accordingly, my research has focused on economic problems, such as adverse selection and moral hazards, as they relate to the organization of political institutions; how institutions promote the welfare of their members and the externalities that result from doing so; human capital acquisition within political institutions; and analyzing institutions—for example, legislatures, bureaucracies, interest groups, and political parties—within the context of transaction-cost economics.

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Contractual Politics and the Institutionalization of Bureaucratic Influence (under review).

An Economic Theory of State Regulation