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EDUCATION

PhD. Political Science, University of Illinois-Urbana, January 1990

Examination Fields: Public Policy/Administration, American Government, Political Theory, Public Finance.

Dissertation Title: “Culture, Constituency, and Economic Decline: Explaining State Development Policy Choices.”

M.A. Political Science, University of Illinois-Urbana, January 1987.

B.A. Economics and Political Science, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa,
May 1983 (magna cum laude)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2024 to Present | Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Western Illinois University (Also, Interim Chair of Chemistry, 2024-2025) |
| 2023-2024 | Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Western Illinois University |
| 2022-2023 | Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University |
| 2012-2022 | Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University (Also, Interim Chair of History, 2019-2021) |
| 2010-2012 | Professor and Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University |
| 2008-2010 | Professor of Political Science and Research Fellow of the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, Western Illinois University |
| 2002-2008 | Associate Professor of Political Science and Research Fellow of the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, Western Illinois University |
| 1998-2002 | Assistant Professor of Political Science, Western Illinois University |

JOURNAL ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

“Positive Messages as a Motivator for Seeking Information from Candidates” Politics and Policy 47 (2019): 877-901 (co-authored with Jongho Lee, Richard J. Hardy, and Kyle Davis.)

“Strategic Models to Rejuvenate the Illinois Economy: Lessons from Other States” Illinois Municipal Policy Journal 3 (2018): 135-154.

“Determinants of Rural Latino Trust in the Federal Government” Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences 37 (2015): 420-438 (co-authored with Nathan Munier and Julia Albarracin.)

“The Great Recession and States as ‘Laboratories of Democracy’” Georgetown Public Policy Review 19 (2014): 9-18.

“The Contextual Underpinnings of Voting Patterns for Black Statewide Candidates” Journal of Black Studies 44 (2013): 591-607 (co-authored with Jongho Lee and Jonathan Day.)

“Simulating 2008: A Mock Presidential Election’s Impact on Civic Engagement” PS: Political Science and Politics 45 (2012): 743-747 (co-authored with Janna L. Deitz.)

“The Impact of Legislative Term Limits on State Debt: Increased Spending, Flat Revenue” Politics and Policy 40 (2012): 320-338 (co-authored with Jonathan Day.)

“Influences on the Vote for Statewide Black Candidates in Illinois” Illinois Political Science Review 14 (2011): 36-52 (co-authored with Jonathan Day and Jongho Lee.)

“Organizing a Congressional Candidate Debate as Experiential Learning,” Journal of Political Science Education, 4 (2008): 435-446 (co-authored with Janna L. Deitz and Richard J. Hardy.)

“Suburban State Legislators and School Finance” Journal of Political Science 32 (2004):47-74.

“State Regulation of Hog Farming: A Race to the Bottom?” Illinois Political Science Review 9 (2003): 72-83.

“The Evolution of State Economic Development Policies: Evidence from State Budgets” Comparative State Politics 20 (December 1999):3-11.

“Religiosity: A Source of Black Environmentalism and Empowerment?” Journal of Black Studies 28 (November 1997):255-267 (co-authored with William Arp III.)

“Issue Definition in State Economic Development Policy” Policy Studies Journal 25 (Summer 1997):286-298.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

“Governors, Economic Theory, and Development Policy” Economic Development Quarterly 10 (November 1996):342-351.

“Federal Systems in the Global Economy” Publius: The Journal of Federalism 26 (Winter 1996):1-10.

“The American States in the Postindustrial Economy” State and Local Government Review 27 (Fall 1995):182-187.

“Emerging Black Environmentalism: A Consequence of Pollution and its Threat to Health” Southeastern Political Review 22 (December 1994):775-786 (co-authored with William Arp III).

“An Analysis of the 1990-1992 Term Limitation Elections” Southeastern Political Review 22 (September 1994):467-484.

“Term Limitation, Responsiveness, and the Public Interest” Polity 26 (Winter 1993):189-205.

“The Influence of States on Federal Policy Adoptions” Policy Studies Journal 20 (#3 1992):365-375.

“Political Culture and State Development Policy” Publius: The Journal of Federalism 21 (Spring 1991):49-62.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

“Civil Service Law and Public Personnel Management” In Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance, 2018 ed. Ali Farazmand. New York: Springer https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-3-319-31816-5_1170-1.pdf.

“Use of Deadly Force: Policing and Accountability During the Obama Administration.” In How the Obama Presidency Changed the Political Landscape (co-authored with Kimberly J. Rice and Casey LaFrance), 2017, ed. Larry Walker, F. Erik Brooks, and Ramon B. Goings. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, pp. 320-346.

“Deregulation” in Federalism in America: An Encyclopedia, 2006, ed. Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz, and Troy Smith. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

“State Government Administration and Economic Development,” in Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, 2003 ed. Jack Rabin, New York: Marcel-Dekker, pp. 400-402.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES (Continued)

“The Administration of State Economic Development Policy,” in Handbook of State Government Administration, ed. John J. Gargan, New York: Marcel-Dekker, 2000, pp. 363-384.

“An Analysis of Term Limitation Elections,” in Legislative Term Limits: Public Choice Perspectives, ed. Bernard Grofman, Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1995, pp. 185-197, (co-authored with Gina Corell).

“Messenger or Message? David Duke in the Louisiana Legislature” in David Duke and the Politics of Race in the South, ed. John C. Kuzenski, Charles S. Bullock III, and Ronald Keith Gaddie, Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 1995, pp. 23-34 (co-authored with William Arp III and Bernard Terradot).

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Rethinking Federalism edited by Karen Knop, et al. In Publius: The Journal of Federalism (Summer 1994):203-207.

Review of States and Economic Performance by Paul Brace in Publius: The Journal of Federalism 23 (Summer 1993):163-165.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Stimulating Civic Engagement Through a Mock Presidential Election” National Civic Review, 101: 3 (Summer, 2012), pp. 34-37 (co-authored with Jonathan Day, Richard J. Hardy, David Rohall, and Casey LaFrance.)

“Latino vote important part of presidential election” Peoria Journal Star, October 22, 2012, p. A4 (co-authored with Julia Albarracin.)

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Engaging the Emotions in Civic Education,” paper presented at the 2023 meeting of the American Democracy Project, Boston, MA.

“The Illinois Secession Movement: A Comparative Analysis,” paper presented at the 2022 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, River Forest, IL.

“State Legislative Preemptions of Local Governments” paper presented at the 2021 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Palatine, IL.

“The Role of State Courts in Economic Development Tax Incentives” paper presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Glen Ellyn, IL (co-authored with Kimberly Rice).

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

“Teaching Political Science in the Trump Era” paper presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Glen Ellyn, IL.

“Models for Illinois: Lessons from Other States” paper presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Judicial Checks on State Economic Development and Tax Incentive Plans” paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (co-authored with Kimberly Rice).

“What Makes People Seek Information? Seeking or Avoiding Information About Political Candidates” paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (co-authored with Jongho Lee, Richard Hardy and Kyle Davis).

“Does Further Consideration Change Attitudes toward Presidential Candidates?” paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (co-authored with Jongho Lee, Richard Hardy and Kyle Davis).

“Civic Education and Motivated Reasoning,” presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Impact of Mock Presidential Elections on Civic Engagement” presented at the 2013 annual conference of the American Democracy Project, Denver, Colorado (co-authored with Richard J. Hardy).

“Waiting For Gov-O: States As Laboratories of Democracy After the Great Recession” paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Demographic Change and Voting Patterns for Black Statewide Candidates” paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (co-authored with Jongho Lee and Jonathan Day).

“Economic Development Rhetoric in the 2010 Gubernatorial Elections,” paper presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Civic Learning Through Participation: Assessing an Election Simulation,” paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (co-authored with Janna L. Deitz).

Barack Obama and his Predecessors: Statewide Black Candidates in Illinois,” paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

“Barack Obama’s 2004 Senate Campaign: Lessons from the Voting Results,” paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

“Organizing a Congressional Candidate Debate as Experiential Learning,” paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago Illinois (co-authored with Janna L. Deitz and Richard J. Hardy).

“Barack Obama’s Message” paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Elmhurst, Illinois.

“Government Consolidation in Rural Areas” paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

FUNDED RESEARCH

\$1200 from American Political Science Association Small Grants Program to fund expenses associated with research project on Suburbanization and State Politics – 2002-2003.

\$1607 from Western Illinois University Research Council to fund expenses associated with research project on Suburbanization and State Politics -- 2001

SERVICE, HONORS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Award, Western Illinois University, 2007.

Delivered Western Illinois University’s John Hallwas Liberal Arts Lecture, 2018, entitled “Can the Liberal Arts Save Democracy”

Vice President, Illinois Political Science Association, 2018-2019.

Board of Advisers for Project Vote Smart’s “Key Votes” program, 2010 to present.

Board Member, Western Illinois Regional Council, 2022 to present

Campus Co-Chair, American Democracy Project, Western Illinois University 2007 to present.

Faculty Representative for Truman Scholarship program, Western Illinois University, 1998 to present.

Western Illinois University Campus Representative, All-In Democracy Challenge, 2017 to present.

SERVICE, HONORS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES (Continued)

External Reviewer, Political Science, Southeastern Louisiana University, October 2004

Legislative Affairs Director, WIU Chapter of University Professionals of Illinois, 2002 to 2008.

Advisor, Western Illinois University Student Government Association, 2001-2003.

Advisor, Model Illinois Government Delegation – Western Illinois University, March 2000 to present.

Instructor, Junior Statesman Foundation Summer School, Northwestern (2004), Princeton (2002), Georgetown (1999).

Received training in demographic research methods at National Science Foundation Summer Institute in Demography, Fayetteville (NC) State University, June 1997.

Coordinator of undergraduate political science internship programs, Louisiana State University, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and Western Illinois University.

Member of LSU Community University Partnership (CUP) task force to promote the involvement of academic departments in community affairs (1995-1996).

Lectured on American politics and culture at Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany, June 12-16 and December 18-21, 1995.

Chair, Best Paper Awards Committee, 1993 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Spring 1989.