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Academic Interests

American Political Institutions - Congress and the Presidency
American Political Thought - Constitutional Development; Politics and Film
American Foreign Policy - Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy

Education

1984 - PhD. Government Department, University of Texas, Austin
1979 - M.A. Government Department, University of Texas, Austin
1976 - B.A. University of California, Los Angeles

University Teaching Experience

-American Politics Proseminar (Graduate Level) (2016 - 2017) Georgia State University (In Graduate Seminar – One Semester)

-Politics and Film (1996; 2001; 2013; 2016) - Georgia State University
(Upper Division, Honors and in Senior Seminar)

-The American Presidency/Chief Executives (1985-2019) - St. Edwards University, Colgate University, Georgia State University (Upper Division and in Graduate Seminar - One Semester)

-Introduction to American Politics (1985-2019) - Colgate University, Georgia State University
(Lower Division and Honors Seminar)

-Justice and the Distribution of Goods in America (1989, 1993, 1994, 1999) - Colgate University, Georgia State University (Undergraduate Honors Seminar)

-Studies in the Legislative Process (1986-2003) - Colgate University, Georgia State University
(Upper Division and in Graduate Seminar - One Semester)

-Introduction to Political Science (1987-1989) - Colgate University
(Lower Division - One Semester)

-Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy (1986-1994; 2007) - Colgate University,
Georgia State University (Upper Division and in Graduate Seminar - One Semester)

-American Foreign Policy (1982-1985) - University of Texas, The Colorado College, Colegio
de Mexico (Upper Division - One Semester)

-International Relations (1982) - The Colorado College (Upper Division - Two Semesters)

Publications*

* **Publications in Bold indicate Peer Reviewed Publications.**

BOOKS

The Politics of Impeachment (with Cole Taratoot and Robert Sanders), (In production at the SUNY Press), To be included in *The American Constitutionalism Series* edited by Robert Spitzer.

Politics and Film: Political Culture and Film in the United States, 2nd Edition, (Rowman and Littlefield Press, July 2016), p. 242.

Pitiful Giants: Presidents in their Final Term (Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2014), Pp. 228.

Politics and Film: Political Culture and Film in the United States (Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2006), Pp. 223.

(Edited and Co-Authored With Michael Baun) **Political Culture and Constitutionalism: A Comparative Approach** (Armonk, N.Y.: Comparative Politics Series, M.E. Sharpe Press, 1995), Pp. 246.

Making Ends Meet: Congressional Budgeting in the Age of Deficits (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, October 1992), Pp. 254.

Extraordinary Measures: The Exercise of Prerogative Powers in the United States (Pittsburgh, Pa.: Policy and Institutional Studies Series, University of Pittsburgh Press, April 1991), Pp. 172.

[Departure or Debacle: Congressional Resurgence in the Aftermath of Vietnam and Watergate](#)
(Unpublished Dissertation, University of Texas, Austin, 1984)

BOOK CHAPTERS

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"Executive Privilege" in *The Encyclopedia Britannica*;
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"Washington and/or Versailles: The White House as a Court Society," in Ryan J. Barilleaux, ed. **Presidential Frontiers: Unexplored Issues in White House Politics** (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1998) pp. 37 - 53.

(Coauthor With Matthew R. Kerbel, Norman W. Provizer, and Ricardo Salas) The St. Martin's Guide to the Movies (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1996)

"American Political Culture and Constitutionalism" in Daniel Franklin and Michael Baun ed. *Political Culture and Constitutionalism: A Comparative Approach* (Armonk, N.Y.: ME Sharpe Press, 1995) pp. 43 – 55.

"Is The President Too Powerful in Foreign Affairs?" (With Rejoinder), in Herb Levine, ed. Point - Counterpoint, 4th ed. (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992) pp. 175 - 183, 190 - 192 (5th Edition, 1994) pp. 191 - 199.

(With Robert Shepard) "Is Prudence a Policy? George Bush and the World," in Ryan Barilleaux and Mary Stuckey, eds., **Leadership and the Bush Presidency: Prudence or Drift in an Era of Change** (New York: Praeger Series in Presidential Studies, Praeger Press, 1992) pp. 165 - 176.

"The War Powers Resolution: An effective Mechanism of Control," in Herb Levine and Jean Smith, eds., The Conduct of American Foreign Policy Debated (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990) pp. 154 - 163.

ARTICLES

(With Michael Fix) "The Best of Times and the Worst of Times: Polarization and Presidential Success in Congress," Congress and the Presidency, August 2016, Vol. 43, #3, pp. 377 – 394.

(With Joe Weinberg and Jason Reifler) "Teaching Writing and Critical Thinking in Large Political Science Classes." In The Journal of Political Science Education May 2014; 10 #2: 155 - 165.

(With Sean Richey and Ryan Yonk) "Battlegrounds and Budgets: State-Level Evidence of Budget Manipulation in Competitive Presidential Election States." In State and Local Government Review June 2013; 45: 108-115.

"Will the South Rise Again?" American Studies Journal Vol. 56; published at the Center for United States Studies at Martin Luther University in Halle Wittenberg, Germany; 2012.

(With William McLennan and Christopher John) Moderated Debate: "Is Divided Government Good for the United States?" (By Invitation) International Social Studies Review Vol. 86 #3 (Fall) 2011; 160 – 174.

(With Eric Grier) "Turnout and Registration: Effects of Motor Voter Legislation in the 1994 Midterm Elections" Southeastern Political Review Vol. 26 #4 (December) 1998; pp. 923 - 932

(With Tor Westin) "Predicting the Institutional Effects of Term Limits"
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Erratum Vol. 96. #3 &4 (June) 1999; p. 481

(With Eric Grier) "The Impact of Motor Voter Legislation: Turnout, Registration, and Partisan Trends"

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"Wishful Thinking and the Budget Deficit"

Public Affairs Quarterly Vol. 3 #4 (October) 1989; pp. 1-14

"War Powers in the Modern Context"

Congress and the Presidency Vol. 14 (Spring) 1987; pp. 77-92

"Why the Legislative Veto Isn't Dead"

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Review of Donald Trump: The Making of a World View by Charlie Laderman and Bendan Simms, *Choice*, December 2017

Book Review of Assumptions of the Tea Party Movement: A World of Their Own by David Warfield Brown, *Choice*, Vol. 54 No. 6, February 2017

Book Review of Watchdogs on the Hill: The Decline of Congressional Oversight of U.S. Foreign Relations by Linda L. Fowler, *Choice*, December 2015 Vol. 53 No. 4

Book Review of Presidents and Terminal Logic Behavior by Genevieve Kehoe, *Congress and the Presidency* Volume 42, Issue 2, 2015, pp. 231-232

Book Review of Bad Presidents: Failure in the White House by Phillip Abbott, *Choice*, February 2014.

Book Review of The President's Czars: Undermining Congress and the Constitution by Mitchel A. Sollenberger and Mark J. Rozell *Choice*, May, 2013; <http://www.cro3.org/content/50/09/50-5288.full>

Book Review of Through Veteran's Eyes: The Iraq And Afghanistan Experience by Larry Minear, *Choice*, February, 2011; <http://www.cro3.org/content/48/06/48-3556.full>

Book Review of Hollywood Westerns and American Myth by Robert B. Pippin, *Choice*, December, 2010; <http://www.cro3.org/content/48/04/48-2345.full>

Book Review of Out in Front: Preparing the Way for JFK and LBJ by Jeb Byrne for Presidential Studies Quarterly, Volume 40, Issue 3, September 2010, Pages: 564–565

Book Review of The George W. Bush Legacy (CQ Press) in Congress and the Presidency, September – December 2009 p. 326 - 328

Book Review of Security First in *Choice* (Dec 2007 Vol. 45 No. 04) Reprinted in the The New York Times Book Review March 2, 2008 p. 23

Book Review of The Congressional Experience in Perspectives on Politics (September 2005; p. 649)

Book Review of Hollywood's White House: The American Presidency in Film and History in Rhetoric and Public Affairs (Summer 2004; pp. 235-236)

Book Review of Perpetual War for Perpetual Peace (College Station, Texas: Texas A&M University Press, 2000) in Rhetoric and Public Affairs (Spring 2002; pp. 200-201)

Book Review of Presidential-Congressional Relations: Policy and Time Approaches (Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2000) in Congress and the Presidency (Spring 2001; pp. 109-110)

Book Review of Presidential Defiance of Unconstitutional Laws: A Return to the Royal Prerogative (Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Publishers, 1998) in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (May 2000: pp. 189-190)

Book Review of The Gaither Committee, Eisenhower, and the Cold War (Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State University Press, 1999) in Rhetoric and Public Affairs (Winter 1999; pp. 677-678)

Book Review of American Presidential Elections: Process, Policy and Political Change (Albany, N.Y.: SUNY Press, 1996) in the The Southeastern Political Review (September 1997; pp. 563-564)

Book Review of The Cardinals of Capitol Hill: The Men and Women Who Control Government Spending (New York: Grove/Atlantic, 1994) in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (July 1995; p. 175)

Book review of Mostafa Rejai and Kay Phillips, Demythologizing an Elite: American Presidents in Empirical, Comparative, and Historical Perspective (Westport, Ct.: Praeger Press, 1993) in The Southeastern Political Review (December 1994; pp. 800-801)

Book review of Dan Clawson, Alan Neustadt, and Denise Scott, Money Talks: Corporate PAC's and Political Influence (New York: Basic Books, 1992) in Social Science Quarterly (March 1994; pp. 243-244)

Book review of Larry M. Schwab, The Illusion of a Conservative Reagan Revolution (New Brunswick, New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 1991) in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (March 1993; pp. 223-224)

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Book review of Robert J. Spitzer, The Presidential Veto (Albany: SUNY Press, 1988) in Review of Politics (Summer 1989; pp. 454-456)

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Book review of Kim Ezra Sheinbaum, Beyond the Electoral Connection: A Reassessment of the Role of Voting in Contemporary American Politics (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1984) in The Annals (Spring 1985; p. 181)

Book review of Mack C. Shelley, The Permanent Majority: The Conservative Coalition in the U.S. Congress (University: The University of Alabama Press, 1983) in The Annals (Spring, 1985; pp. 202-203)

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[Attorney General Must Turn Over Unedited Mueller Report to Congress](#) *The Globe Post*
April 22, 2019

[National Emergency Over Wall Funding: Not So Fast Mr. Trump, Where's the Fire?](#) *The Globe Post*
January 14, 2019

[Professor: Acting Defence Secretary Shanahan Seems to Be Well-Liked by President](#) *Sputnik News*
(Moscow) December 27, 2018

[Academic on Kelly's Departure: Who Wants to be the Executive on a Sinking Ship?](#), *Sputnik News*
(Moscow) December 12, 2018

[Midterms Post Mortem: Why American Democracy Is Broken](#) in *The Globe Post*, November 12, 2018

[Professor Sheds Light on Reasons Behind Haley's Resignation](#), *Sputnik News* (Moscow) October 11, 2018

Recorded interview of Professor Dagmar Hamilton (Retired from the LBJ School of Public Affairs) who was a Staff Attorney on the House Special Watergate Committee for the Oral History Project at the Nixon Presidential Library, Recorded September 2017

['You Always Hurt The One You Love'](#) in *The Globe Post*, August 12, 2017.

[Trump Could Be A 'Reconstructive President,' Completely Transforming the U.S. For 40 Years](#) in the *World (Huffington) Post*. February 10, 2017; [Translated into Chinese](#) and distributed on line by the Fayi Research Institute at the Beijing University Law School

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[Why New Hampshire Didn't Pick America's Next President](#) in *Fortune Magazine Online*, February 11, 2016

[Obama's Speech at Baltimore Mosque Was Powerful, But Was Anyone Listening?](#) In *The Conversation* February 10, 2016; reprinted in [US News and World Report](#), February 10, 2016

[Why Long-Shot Candidates Reach For The Holy Grail Of Higher Office](#) In *The Conversation* May 7 2015; reprinted in [Newsweek](#), May 11, 2015

[Is The President's Executive Order on Immigration Going to Be Stopped?](#) In *The Conversation* February 19 2015

[Did President Obama Act Legally In Issuing His Executive Order On Immigration?](#) In *The Conversation* December 1, 2014

["Did The Mississippi GOP Primary Battles Signal New Leverage For African-Americans?"](#) In *Talking Points Memo: Café*, Friday, June 27, 2014

Issue Briefs: Strategic Scholars Network

[How Registration Reforms Can Boost Voter Participation in Georgia](#) Co-Authored with Henry Carey, Charles Hankla, Jennifer L. McCoy, *SSN Basic Facts*, March 2014

[What Can U.S. Presidents Accomplish in a Second Term?](#)
SSN Basic Facts, February 2013

"Court's Decision Likely to Change Little," *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, June 28, 2013
http://www.myajc.com/news/news/opinion/courts-decision-likely-to-changelittle/nYYj5/?icmp=ajc_internallink_invitationbox_apr2013_ajcstbtomyajcpremium

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http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/research/oral_histories/oral_history_transcripts/Schoenberg_Irving_561.pdf

"Political Film in 2009" (Fore notes By Invitation) for the Politics on Film Festival in Washington D.C., June 2010
Numerous contributions to [Britannica.com/blog](http://www.britannica.com/blog) on Politics and Film; See, <http://www.britannica.com/blogs/author/dfranklin/>

"Set Sail: Adventure Cruise on the M/V Amazing Grace," [Caribbean Travel and Life](#), March 2004.

"Don't Look to States for Balanced Budget Example," Editorial in [The Orlando Sentinel](#), February 5, 1995, pp. G1, G5

"A Day at the Movies: `The Client' Breeds Anarchy," Editorial in [The Atlanta Constitution](#), August 4, 1994, p. A15

"Beyond Whitewater: Getting on with the Nation's Business," Editorial in [The Orlando Sentinel](#), April 3, 1994, pp. G1, G4

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"Rating the Obama Presidency," presented at the Southern Political Science Association Convention, Austin, Texas, January 17, 2019.

“The Politics of Lying” (with David F. Prindle), Poster Session, Midwestern Political Science Convention Annual Meeting, April 7, 2016 (I was a poster discussant the same day)

“What do Conservatives (and Liberals) Want? Presidential Rankings as a Reflection of Contemporary Ideological Bias,” Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Convention Annual Meeting April 19, 2015

Chair and Panel Discussant “The Politicized Distribution of Resources in Democracies,” The Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago Illinois, April 18, 2015

“Measuring the Influence of American States in Congress” (with Michael Fix and Brian Webb), presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Convention, April 4, 2014

“Candidate Qualifications and Outcomes in Presidential Elections” (With Michael Evans and Anne Robinson), presented at the Midwestern Political Science Convention Annual Meeting April 4, 2014

“The Cuban and American Presidencies in Comparative Perspective (With Ernesto Dominguez),” presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 9, 2014

Chair and Discussant for “The President and the Media in the 20th Century,” a panel at the SPSA Convention, January 10, 2014

“It is the Best of Times and the Worst of Times: Polarization and Presidential Success in Congress,” Presented at the MPSA Convention, Chicago, March 2013

Chair and Discussant for “Past Presidents and the Lessons of History,” a panel at the MPSA Convention, Chicago, March 2013

“The 22nd Amendment and Presidential Support in Congress,” Presented at the SPSA Convention, New Orleans, January 2012

Rountable Participant, “The Domestic Policies of President George W. Bush,” SPSA Convention, New Orleans, January 2012

“Will the South Rise Again” (with Sean Richey), Presented at the SPSA Convention, New Orleans, January 2011

Chair and Discussant for “New Frontiers in Presidential Studies,” a panel at the SPSA Convention, New Orleans, January 2011

“The Normalization of American Politics,” Presented at the SPSA Convention, Atlanta, January 2010

Chair and Discussant on a Voting Behavior Panel at the SPSA Annual Convention, Atlanta, January 2010

“State Legislative Allocation of Spending in Battleground States,” at the MWPSA Convention, Chicago, March 2010 (With Sean Richey and Ryan Yonk)

“Will the South Rise Again?” Lecture delivered as part of the Tri- National Summer Symposium on the “Global South” sponsored by the German Government (DAAD) and hosted by the Center for American Studies at Mainz Universitat, Mainz, Germany (July 2009)

Discussant, “Nominating Presidential Candidates,” The Midwest Political Science Association Convention, March 2009 Chicago, Illinois

(With Carol Walker) “Lame Duck Presidents and Foreign Policy: A Reassessment of the Wildavsky Two Presidencies Thesis,” The Midwest Political Science Association Convention, March 2009 Chicago, Illinois

Chair and Discussant “The Presidential Election of 2008,” The Southern Political Science Association Convention, January 08, 2009 New Orleans, Louisiana.

(With Curt Nichols) “Expecting the Unexpected: Anomalies in Political Behavior,” The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August, 31, 2008 Boston, Massachusetts.

(With Daniel Kuthy) “Partisanship and U.S. Foreign Policy: Beyond the Water’s Edge,” The Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 12, 2008 New Orleans, Louisiana.

(With Richard N. Engstrom) “Democratization in the American States,” Presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Meeting, November 15 – 17, 2007 Savannah, Georgia.

(With Carol Walker) “Lame or Duck!: The President and Foreign Policy in the Final Term,” Presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Meeting, November 15 – 17, 2007 Savannah, Georgia.

“Lame Duck Presidencies,” Roundtable Chair, Participant and Organizer, annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, April 13, 2006, San Antonio, Texas.

“Term Limits and Budgeting in the States,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, March 26, 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“(With Curt Nichols) “Challenge and Response: Revisiting Skowronek’s Presidential Regime Theory,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 17, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

“(With Allison Calhoun-Brown) “Legislative Term Limits in the States: Effects on Minority and Gender Representation,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6 – 8, 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Legislative Term Limits, Professionalism, and Democratization in the American States,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, January 31, 2003, Savannah, Georgia.

“Congressional Career Patterns and the Biological Imperative: The Impact of Lengthening Life Expectancies on Congressional Careers,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August/September 2002, Boston, Mass.

"Legislative Professionalism and the Delivery of Public Goods: A Comparative View from the States," Presented at the Southwest Social Science Association Convention, March 2002, New Orleans, La.

Panel Chair, "Presidential Administration of Regulatory Agencies," Southern Political Science Association Convention, November 2000, Atlanta, Georgia

Discussant, "Political Parties and Presidential Success in Congress," American Political Science Association Convention, 1999, Atlanta, Georgia

"Impact of the Clinton Impeachment on the Presidency," Roundtable Participant at the Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting, February 1999, Savannah, Georgia

(With Craig S. Gordon) "Expectations and Turnout in U.S. Presidential Elections: A Test of the Assumptions of Rational Choice Theory," Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Convention, October 1998, Atlanta, Georgia

Discussant, "Religion and Politics," Southern Political Science Association Convention, October 1998, Atlanta, Georgia

Discussant, "Presidential Power," American Political Science Association Convention, September, 1998, Boston, Massachusetts

(With Craig S. Gordon) "Pre-election Polls and Turnout in U.S. Presidential Elections," Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Convention, November 1997, Norfolk, Virginia

Section Chair, "Congress and Executive Politics," Southwestern Social Science Association Convention, March 1997, New Orleans, Louisiana

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Congressional Representation," Southwestern Social Science Convention, March 1997, New Orleans, Louisiana

(With Eric Grier) "The Effects of Motor Voter Laws on Registration, Turnout, and Partisanship," paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Convention, November 1995, Tampa, Florida

"Presidential Leadership," Panel Discussant, Southern Political Science Association Convention, November 1994, Atlanta, Georgia

(With Eric Grier) "Motor Voter Legislation: Voter Turnout and Partisan Trends in the 1992 Presidential Elections," paper presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association Convention, March 1994, San Antonio, Texas

"Committee Policy-Making," Panel Discussant, Southwestern Political Science Association Convention, March 1994

"Executive-Congressional Relations in the Aftermath of the Cold War," Roundtable participant at the American Political Science Association Convention, September 1993, Washington D.C.

"Voting Rights and the Second Wave: The Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Institutionalization in the U.S. House of Representatives," paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Convention, Atlanta, November 1992

"Constitutional Structure in an Emerging Azeri Democracy," paper presented at a Conference on "Azerbaijan and the World Community," Baku, Azerbaijan S.S.R., September 12-18, 1991

(With Robert Shepard) "Analyzing the Bush Foreign Policy," paper presented at the American Political Science Association Convention, September 1991, Washington D.C.

"The Concept of a Congressional Prerogative," paper presented at the American Political Science Association Convention, September 1990, Chicago, Ill.

Panel Chair, "The Presidency and the Political System," at the Northeastern Political Science Association Convention, Philadelphia, Pa., November, 1989

"Presidential Prerogative and the Legislative Veto," paper presented at the American Political Science Association Convention, September 1987, Washington D.C.

"Resource Allocation, Demographics and the Senate Incumbency Advantage," paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Convention, April 1987, Chicago, Ill.

"War Powers in the Modern Context," paper presented at the International Studies Association Convention, March 1985

"Testing Two Purposive Theories of Congressional Behavior," (with Dr. David Prindle) paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Convention, June 1985

Professional Service

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- McGraw Hill Board of Advisors for American Government 2014
- Georgia State University Center for Instructional Initiatives Grant 2012
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library Foundation Travel Grant 2006
- Harry S. Truman Presidential Library Foundation Travel Grant 2006
- Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association Copy Fund Grant 2006
- 1999 GSU Distinguished Honors Professor Award
- Nominated for the GSU Distinguished Honors Professor Award (Five Times) 1994-1997,2001-2002
- 1990-1991 American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship (Office of Cong. Larry Smith, Dem. - Fla.; Senator Tom Harkin, Dem. - Iowa)
- Recipient of a Colgate University Faculty Development Grant to attend the 1988 Democratic National Convention in Atlanta
- Recipient of a Colgate University Research Grant to fund ongoing research on Presidential Prerogative and the Legislative Veto
- Nominated for the 1983-1984 University Dissertation Award, University of Texas, Austin

- LBJ School of Public Affairs Policy Research Institute Grant (with Dr. David Prindle) in 1984
- Summer University Fellowship, University of Texas, 1982
- President of the Government Department, Graduate Student Organization, 1982
- Government Department representative to the University Graduate Council, 1981.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Director of the Georgia Legislative Internship Program (2013 - 2018)
- Departmental Director of the Georgia Municipal Association Graduate Student Practicums (2015 - 2017)
- College of Arts and Sciences, Statutes and Bylaws Committee, Chair (2010 – 2014)
- Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University (1991-1992, 1994 – 1996, 2004 – 2008, 2012 – 2013)
- Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee (2003 – 2008)
- Departmental Director of the GSU University Assistantships Program (1997-)
- University Senate, Georgia State University (1992 - 2008)
- University Senate Budget Committee, Georgia State University
 - Chair, Subcommittee on Revenue Enhancement (1994 - 1995)
 - Chair, Subcommittee on State Appropriations (1995 - 1996)
- University Senate – Chair Academic Dishonesty Policy Review Committee (2004 – 2005)
- University Senate Athletics Committee, Georgia State University (1992 -); Chair (1995 - 1998)
- University Senate Statutes and Bylaws Committee, Georgia State University (1997 - 2004)
- University Senate Planning Committee, Georgia State University (1992)
- Board Member, Georgia State University Athletics Association Inc. (2002 - 2006)
- Chair, Political Theory Recruitment Committee 1999
- Registered Lobbyist in the Georgia State Legislature representing the Georgia AAUP, (1997-1999)
- Executive Committee, GSU College of Arts and Sciences, (1997-1998)
- Paid Consultant, Comer Yates for Congress (Georgia 4th)
 - Primary Election, June 1996; General Election, November 1994
- Project Coordinator, "Fiscal Federalism" - USIA Funded Visit of Representatives from the People's Republic of China, Sponsored by the Policy Research Center, Georgia State University, Summer 1996
- Chair, American Politics Recruitment Committee (Two Positions), Department of Political Science (1995 - 1996)
- College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University, Curriculum Committee (1994 - 1996)
- Chair, Departmental African-American/Public Policy Search Committee, Georgia State University (1992-1993)
- Search Committee, Colgate Dean of Faculty/Provost, 1989-1990
- Colgate Athletic Affairs Committee, 1989-1990
- Political Science Department Representative, Colgate Social Science Colloquium, 1988-1990
- Colgate Alumni Corporation Speaker: Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Long Island, Syracuse, Houston, San Antonio/Austin, Norfolk/Virginia Beach Alumni Clubs
- Participant in the "Colgate Today Program," 1987-1989
- Participant in the "Colgate Seminar Program," 1989
- 1990 Chair of the Village of Hamilton Democratic Party Nominating Committee
- Town of Hamilton Representative to the Madison County (N.Y.) Democratic Committee

-Democratic Mayoral Nominee, Village of Hamilton (N.Y.) 1987

References

- Professor William Downs (President, Gardner – Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC)
(Former Chair, GSU Political Science)
- Professor Bruce Buchanan - Government Department, University of Texas, Austin, 78712
- Professor David Prindle - Government Department, University of Texas, Austin, 78712
- Professor Carrie Manning – Chair, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University
- Professor Glenn Abney – Chair (Emeritus) - Department of Political Science, Georgia State University,
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