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UB Distinguished Professor of Political Science (tenured), University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2011-present. Department Chair, 2006-2012.
Professor of Political Science (tenured), University at Buffalo, SUNY, 1998-2011.
Professor of Political Science (tenured), Louisiana State University, 1992-98.
Program Officer, Political Science Program, National Science Foundation, 1992-94.
Associate Professor of Political Science (tenured), Louisiana State University, 1988-92.
Associate Professor of Political Science (tenured), University of Georgia, 1985-88.
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Georgia, 1980-85.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Syracuse University, 1980. Major field: American Politics, Second field: Methodology.
M.A., Syracuse University, 1980.
A.B., Bowdoin College, 1974, summa cum laude.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST

American Macropolitics
Voting Behavior
Election Forecasting
American Political Economy

Campaigns and Elections
Public Opinion
The American Presidency
Campaign Finance

American Political Parties
Political Participation
The President and Congress
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Congressional Fellowship, American Political Science Association, 1979-80.
Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship, 1976-78.
Phi Beta Kappa, Bowdoin College, 1974.
William Pitt Fessenden Prize in Government at Bowdoin College, 1974.
James Bowdoin Scholar, Bowdoin College, 1972-74.

SERVICE TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Honor Society of Political Science
President (2008-10), President-Elect (2006-08), First Past President (2010-12), Second Past President (2013-15), Third Past President (2015-17),
Member of the Executive Council (2002-2015),
Chair of Nominating Committee (2012),
Member of Nominating Committee (2006, 2014, 2016),
Member, Best Undergraduate Class Paper Selection Committee, (2005, 2007),
Member of Graduate Scholarship Committee (2015).
Political Forecasting Group, Related Group of the APSA
Chair (2011-13), Vice-Chair and Program Chair (2009-11),
Member of the Executive Board (2007-09),
Member of the Organizing Committee (2006-07),
Member of the Nominating Committee (2006, 2007, 2009).
The Campaign Finance Institute, Washington, D.C., Member of the Board of Academic Advisors (2000-14).
Midwest Political Science Association,
Member of the Executive Council (1998-2001),
Member, Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to the President (on budget and establishing awards).
Southern Political Science Association,
Member of the Executive Council (1990-93),
Member, Award Committee, The Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper at the 1994 SPSA Meeting (1994-95),

Chair, Award Committee, “The Malcolm Jewell Award” for the Best Graduate Student Paper at the 1996 SPSA Meeting (1996-97).
Southwestern Political Science Association,
Member of the Executive Council (1993-96).
Presidency Research Group, Section of the APSA,
Member of the Executive Board (2001-07),
Member, George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award Committee (2012-13).
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, Section of the APSA,
Member of the Executive Board (2004-06),
Chair, Award Committee, “Emerging Scholar Award,” (1995-96).
Georgia State University
External Reviewer, Department of Political Science, May 1998.
National Science Foundation
Member, Dissertation Improvement Grant Panel, Political Science Program, Spring 1995.
Manuscript Reviewer: Allyn and Bacon Publishers; Brooks/Cole; Chatham House Press; CQ Press; The Dorsey Press; F.E. Peacock; Holt, Rinehart and Winston; League of Women Voters of the United States; Longman Publishers; Lynne Reinner Publishers; Texas A&M University Press; University of Chicago Press; University of Oklahoma Press; University of Pittsburgh Press; St. Martin's Press; West.
Journal Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Social Science History*, *Electoral Studies*, *Polity*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *International Journal of Forecasting*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *The American Review of Politics*, *Politics & Gender*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Southeastern Political Review*, *Women and Politics*, and *Political Methodology* [now defunct].
Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 8/06-8/12.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 9/99-8/01.
Director of Graduate Admissions, Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 9/98-99.
Program Director, Political Science Program, National Science Foundation, 10/92-8/94.
Co-administered (with Frank Scioli) the \$4+ million program and the panel and peer-review process of several hundred research grant proposals submitted annually to the program.
Associate Program Director, Political Science Program, National Science Foundation, 1/92-9/92.
Acting Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, Fall 1991.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (SELECTED)

Chair, Policy Committee (legislative body of the College), College of Arts & Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2011-12.
Member, Policy Committee (legislative body of the College), College of Arts & Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2010-13.
Member, UB Awards Committee, Provost's Committee, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2015-8.
Author, “A Self-Study in Preparation for a Review of the Graduate and Undergraduate Programs of the Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY,” and “Department Response to the Comprehensive Review of the Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, October 2007.”
Member, Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2001-02.

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Rho Tau Chapter, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2000-04, 2015-present.
Member, University Faculty Senate, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 1999-2009.
Member, University Faculty Senate, Louisiana State University, 1992.
Member, Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies, Social Science Research Development Group, Louisiana State University, 1994-98.
Member, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate, Louisiana State University, 1996-98.
Co-Chair, Arts & Sciences Planning Document Drafting Committee, Louisiana State University, 1998.
Member, Graduate School Committee to review the Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, 1986.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Fairness in the Evaluation of Presidents,” at The People’s Forum on the American Presidency, Daemen College, Buffalo, NY, October 1, 2016.

“Polarized: Making Sense of a Divided America,” The Princeton Public Library, Princeton, NJ, September 13, 2016.

“Forecasts of the 2016 American National Election,” Trefethen-Evergreen Improvement Association, Peaks Island, ME, August 23, 2016.

“The Roots of Party Polarization: Strategic Non-Centrism to Win the Median Voter,” Pi Sigma Alpha Speaker, Oklahoma State University, April 19, 2016. (Also delivered at UB on May 2, 2016 in lieu of a Pi Sigma Alpha speaker prevented from traveling because of weather.)

“The Foundations of Party Polarization: The Median Voter and Non-Centrist Parties,” at UB on the Road event, Washington, DC, March 8, 2016 and Buffalo, NY, October 6, 2016.

“The Seats-in-Trouble Forecast of the 2014 Congressional Elections,” at the American Political Science Association’s panel on “The Midterm Forecasts Are In: The Science of Election Forecasting, Part 2” at The Capitol Visitor Center, Washington, DC, October 22, 2014.

“The Fundamentals and the Campaign in the U.S. Presidential Election of 2012,” The John D. Lees Memorial Lecture to the American Politics Group (APG) of the Political Studies Association, University of Leicester, Great Britain, January 3, 2013.

“The 2012 American Elections,” University of Georgia, November 29-30, 2012.

“Explaining the Elections of 2012: The Effects of the Fundamentals and the Campaign.” University of Oklahoma, November 12-14, 2012.

“Forecasting the 2012 U.S. Elections,” University of Toronto, Canada, October 29, 2012. Presented in absentia. Travel prevented because of Hurricane Sandy.

“Is It Time for a Change? The Fundamentals in the 2012 Presidential Election,” Iowa State University, October 24, 2012.

“Forecasting the Presidential Election of 2012: The Trial-Heat and Convention Bump Models,” at the “American Political Science Association’s Panel on Presidential Election Forecasting,” National Press Club, Washington, D.C., October 16, 2012.

“The Fundamentals and a Forecast of the 2012 Presidential Election,” Bowdoin College, October 12, 2012.

“The Economic Records of the Presidents: Party Differences and Inherited Economic Conditions,” Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, February, 2011.

“The Economic Records of the Presidents: Party Differences and Inherited Economic Conditions,” Department of Economics, University at Buffalo, SUNY, December, 2010.

“The People Rate the Presidents,” Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, The Association for a Buffalo Presidential Center, Buffalo, NY, November 17, 2010.

“2010: A Political Odyssey,” University of Central Oklahoma, November 11, 2010.

“Presidential Mandates and Interpreting Elections,” University of Central Oklahoma, November 11, 2010.

“A Forecast of the 2010 Midterm Election: A Restoration, Not a Revolution,” UB Alumni Talk, October 27, 2010.

“The 2010 Midterm Congressional Elections,” The U.S. Consulate, Toronto, Canada, October 22, 2010.

“The 2010 Midterm Congressional Elections,” and “The Economic Records of the Presidents: Party Differences and Inherited Economic Conditions,” F. Ross Johnson/Connaught Distinguished Speaker Series in American Studies, Centre for the Study of the United States, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, October 21-22, 2010.

“Election Forecasting,” at the national meeting of the American Political Items Collectors Association, Buffalo, NY, August 6, 2010.

“Seat Change Requires Competition: Re-evaluating Surge and Decline in National House Elections,” at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, May 7, 2009. Also, “Observations about Politics, Political Science, Public Policy, and Good Citizenship,” to Pi Sigma Alpha induction ceremony at Temple University, May 6, 2009.

“The Trial-Heat Forecast of the 2008 Presidential Election,” at the “American Political Science Association’s Panel on Presidential Election Forecasting” at the National Press Club, Washington, D.C., October 27, 2008. Covered live by C-SPAN.

“The 2008 Presidential Election,” at “Election '08: A College Forum on the Candidates and the Issues,” Iowa State University, Des Moines, IA, October 9, 2008.

“The 2008 Presidential Election: The Context and a Forecast,” UB Alumni Talk, September 24, 2008.

“A Pre-election Perspective on and Forecast of the 2008 Presidential Election,” The Emeritus Faculty Club of the University at Buffalo, SUNY, September 9, 2008.

“The Presidential Campaign of 2008 in Context,” Pi Sigma Alpha Speaker, SUNY Geneseo, April 23, 2008.

“Explaining Politics, Not Polls: Examining Macropartisanship from Recalibrated ANES Data” and “The Presidential Campaign of 2008 in Context: Open Seat Presidential Elections, Party Unity, and Retrospective Voting,” Keynote Speaker at Annual Spring Banquet, University of Florida, April 11, 2008.

“Red and Blue Nation? Polarization in American Politics,” University at Buffalo, SUNY, April 17, 2007. Co-sponsored by The Brookings Institution Press.

“Realignments in American Politics,” Cephus L. Stephens speaker at Denison University, April 3-5, 2007.

“The Swing Voter in American Politics,” at “The Swing Voter Conference” at Northeastern University, Boston, MA, June 2006.

“Revealed Polarization,” *Red and Blue Nation? Characteristics, Causes, and Chronology of America's Polarized Politics*, a Conference Jointly Sponsored by The Brookings Institution and the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, March 13-14, 2006.

“The 2004 Presidential Election,” at “Election '04: A College Forum on the Candidates and the Issues,” Iowa State University, Des Moines, IA, October 21, 2004.

“The 2004 Presidential Election: The Fundamentals and the Campaign,” Georgia State University and “Seat Change Requires Electoral Competition: The Era of the Dead Ball in U.S. House Elections,” Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, October 14, 2004.

“The 2004 U.S. Elections,” Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties (EPOP) conference at Oxford University, September 11, 2004.

“The Past, Present, and Future of Forecasting American National Election, 2000 to 2004” on the “Forecasting Elections” Roundtable at the Conference on Electoral Politics at Columbia University, October 18-19, 2002.

“The 2000 Presidential Election of George W. Bush: The Difficult Birth of a Presidency,” SUNY conference on “A Presidency Transformed by Crises: The Administration of George W. Bush: An Early Appraisal” at SUNY Fredonia, October 17-18, 2002.

“Predicting the Election: Crystal Ball or Ground Glass?” American Democracy Conference, The Center for Governmental Studies at the University of Virginia and *The National Journal's Hotline*, The Watergate Hotel, Washington, D.C., December 4, 2000 (Shown on C-SPAN2 on December 5, 2000). Invited Presentation and Panelist.

“The 2000 Presidential Campaign,” University at Buffalo Senior Alumni Program, October 2000.

“Presidential Election Campaigns and Partisanship,” for the Symposium “Political Parties and the Future of American Politics: An Assessment at the Millennium,” *Fordham University Forum on American Politics*, New York, November 5, 1999. Invited Presentation and Paper.

“Forecast: The 1998 Midterm Elections and the Implications for Legislative-Executive Relations,” The Dirksen Congressional Center’s Program of Congress in the Classroom, Bradley University, August 5, 1998.

“The Implications of Presidential Election Forecasting for Theories of Campaigns and Elections,” Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, November 1, 1996.

“Alternative Models for Estimating the Presidential Vote,” American Association of Public Opinion Researchers, 1993. Plenary Session Speaker.

“Forecasts of the 1992 Presidential Elections,” to the Division of Social and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, October 1992.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

“The Median Voter and Non-Centrist Parties: The Foundations of Party Polarization,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2015.

“The Seats in Trouble Forecast of the 2014 Midterm Elections,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2014.

“Issues in Presidential Election Forecasting: Election Margins, Incumbency, and Model Credibility,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2013.

“When the Fundamentals are Trumped: The 2008 Wall Street Meltdown Election and Election Forecasting,” American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA 2011.

“The Seats in Trouble Forecast of the 2010 Elections to the U.S. House,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2010.

“A Refutation of *Unequal Democracy*: The Myth that Democratic Presidents Improve Economic Growth and Equality,” Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2009.

“The Exceptional Election: Performance, Values, and Crisis in the 2008 Presidential Election,” New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, ME, May 2009.

“The Theory of Conditional Retrospective Voting: Does the Presidential Record Matter Less in Open Seat Elections?” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2008. Co-authored with Bryan Dettrey and Hongxing Yin.

“An Open-Seat Presidential Election in an Era of Polarized Partisan Parity: A Pre-Election Perspective on the 2008 Presidential Election,” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2008.

“Is the American Electorate Increasingly Polarized Because of Growing Income Inequality?” Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2007.

“Evaluating U.S. Presidential Election Forecasts and Forecasting Equations,” International Symposium in Forecasting, New York, NY, June 2007.

“Explaining Politics, Not Polls: Macropartisanship from Recalibrated ANES Data,” New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH, May 5-6, 2006.

“The Trial-Heat and Economy Forecasting Equation of the Presidential Vote: Interpreting Preference Polls in Context,” International Symposium in Forecasting, San Antonio, TX, 2005.

“Notes on a Critique of Ray Fair’s Presidential Vote Forecasting Model,” International Symposium in Forecasting, San Antonio, TX, 2005.

“Re-evaluating the Theory of Surge and Decline: Seat Change Requires Competition,” New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, 2005. Co-authored with Chad Hankinson and Walter Koch.

“Compressed Politics and Explanations of Seat Change in U.S. House Elections,” New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH, 2004. Co-authored with Chad Hankinson and Walter Koch.

“Party Systems and Realignment, 1868-2002,” Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2003.

“How Does Trust in the Government Affect Voter Turnout? The Non-Linearity Hypothesis,” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2003. Co-authored with Diane Costlow Oyler and Franco Mattei.

“The Stagnation of Congressional Elections,” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, 2003.

“The 2002 Midterm Election: A Typical or an Atypical Midterm?” The Public Choice Society, Nashville, TN, 2003.

“Campaign Financing and the Stagnation of Congressional Elections” Campaign Finance Institute conference at the National Press Club, Washington, DC, 2003.

“Forecasting the Presidential Vote in the States, 1948-2000: An Update and Revision of a State-Level Presidential Forecasting Model,” Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, 2002. Co-authored with Syed Ali and Farida Jalalzai.

“Is the House Incumbency Advantage Mostly a Campaign Finance Advantage?” New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, 2002.

“The Decline of Competition and Change in Congressional Elections,” New York State Political Science Association, Lewiston, NY, 2002.

“An Alternative Approach to Campaign Finance Reform,” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 2001.

“Explaining the 2000 Presidential Election,” New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH, 2001.

“When Have Presidential Campaigns Decided Election Outcomes?” American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1999.

“The Competitive Effect of Presidential Campaigns,” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1999.

“The Presidential Pulse and the 1994 Midterm Congressional Elections,” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1996. Won the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper.

“Electoral System Bias in the House of Representatives: Democratic Cheap Seats in the 1990s,” Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL, 1995.

“Partisan Bias and Turnout in Congressional Elections,” Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, 1993.

“Uncontested Congressional Elections and the Rise of Split-Ticket Voting, 1952-1988,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1992. With Mark Baldwin.

“Divided Government, Partisan Bias and Turnout in Congressional Elections: Do Democrats Sit in the ‘Cheap Seats?’” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1991.

“Forecasting the Presidential Vote in the States,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1991.

“The Convention Bump,” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1990. With Lynna L. Cherry and Kenneth A. Wink.

“The Presidential Pulse of Congressional Elections: National Evidence from 1868 to 1988,” The Carl Albert Center's Conference on the United States Congress in the 21st Century, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, 1990.

“Trial-Heat Forecasts of the Presidential Vote,” Southern Political Science Association, Memphis, TN, 1989. With Ken Wink, Thomas Teague, and Sharon Schierling.

“The Cross-Pressured Partisan,” American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1989.

“The Presidential Component of Senate Elections,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1989. With Joe Sumners.

“A District Level Examination of Surge and Decline,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1987.

“Public Support for Comparable Worth,” Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, Charleston, SC, 1985. With Gregory B. Lewis.

“A Comparison of Presidential and Midterm Electorates,” American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 1985.

“State Legislative Elections: Presidential Coattails and Midterm Losses by the President's Party,” Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, 1984.

“The Intervals of Party Identification: Rescaling the Partisan Categories,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1984.

“Explaining Presidential Losses in Midterm Congressional Elections: A Test of Competing Theories,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1984.

“Sources of the New Deal Realignment: The Contributions of Conversion and Mobilization to Partisan Change,” Southern Political Science Association, Birmingham, AL, 1983.

“Television Markets and Congressional Elections: The Impact of Market/District Congruence,” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1982. With John R. Alford and Keith Henry.

“Ambiguity in the Issue Positions of Presidential Candidates: Causes and Consequences,” American Political Science Association, Denver, CO, 1982.

“Issue Positions of Presidential Candidates: Congruence with Public Opinion and Political Parties from 1968 to 1980,” Midwest Political Science Association, Milwaukee, WI, 1982.

“Cosponsoring Legislation in the U.S. Congress,” American Political Science Association, New York, NY, 1981.

“The Influence and Rationalization of Candidate Image-Evaluations in Presidential Primaries,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1981.

“Electoral Competition and the Congressional Connection,” Northeast Political Science Association, Tarrytown, New York, NY, 1978.

“Style Issue Voting,” Western Political Science Association, Phoenix, AZ, 1977. With Kenneth Meier.

“Sincere and Sophisticated Voting: The Wallace Vote,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1976.

“Issue Voting: Nine Individually Necessary and Jointly Sufficient Conditions,” Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 1976. With Kenneth Meier.

PROFESSIONAL MEETING PARTICIPATION IN OTHER CAPACITIES

SECTION ORGANIZER

“Political Forecasting,” Political Forecasting Group, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2010 and Seattle, WA, 2011.

“Elections and Voting,” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 2001.

“American Elections,” Southern Political Science Association, Charlotte, NC, 1987.

PANEL CHAIR

“The Presidential Election of 2012,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2012 (and Panelist).

“Outlooks on the U.S. Presidential Election of 2012,” New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH, 2012 (and Panelist).

“Forecasting the 2010 Midterm Elections,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2010.

“Political Opinions: Construction and Effects,” New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, 2009 (and Discussant).

Roundtable, “Forecasting the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election,” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2008 (and Panelist).

“Measuring Political Continuity and Change,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, 2006 (and Discussant).

Roundtable, “Forecasting the 2004 Presidential Election,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2004 (and Panelist).

“Congressional Elections in Time,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2003 (and Discussant).

“Federalism, Interest Groups, and the Separation of Powers,” New York State Political Science Association, Niagara Falls, NY, 2002 (and Discussant).

“Perspectives on Political Participation in the South,” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 2000.

“Representation and Responsiveness in Congressional Elections,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1997.

“Congressional Elections,” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1996 (and Discussant).

“The Aggregate Results of Elections,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1995.

“Congressional Elections,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1989 (and Discussant).

“Careers: The House, Senate and the House and Senate,” Southwestern Social Science Association, Little Rock, AK, 1989 (and Discussant).

- Roundtable, "Partisan Realignment in the 1980's," Southern Political Science Association, Charlotte, NC, 1987.
- "Voting Decisions," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1985.
- Roundtable, "The American National Elections of 1984," Georgia Political Science Association, Athens, GA, 1985.
- "Political Behavior," Northeast Political Science Association, Newark, NJ, 1979.

ROUNDTABLE PANELIST

- "Forecasts of the 2016 American National Elections," American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.
- "The 2016 Presidential Nomination Campaigns," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016.
- "Obama's Second Term: Prospects and Possibilities," *Fragmented Democracy: Politics, Policy & Governance in a Divided Age*, A Conference organized by the British Politics Group of the APSA, the American Politics Group of the Political Studies Association, and the Eccles Center of the British Library, Chicago, 2013.
- "The Party System in the Obama Era: An Eye Toward 2010 and 2012," Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2009.
- "The U.S. Congressional Elections in 2008," American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA, 2008.
- "The 2006 Congressional Elections," American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2007.
- "Hindsight is 20/20: Assessing the 2006 Congressional Election Forecasts," Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA 2006
- "The Outlook for the 2006 Midterm Elections," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2006.
- "Roundtable on Ray Fair's Presidential Vote Equation," International Symposium on Forecasting, San Antonio, TX, 2005.
- "Hindsight is 20/20: Deconstructing the 2004 Presidential Election Forecasts," Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2004.
- "The 2004 Congressional Elections: What Happened and Why?" Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2004.
- "The 2002 Congressional Elections and Their Political and Policy Consequences," Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2003.
- "The 2002 Midterm Elections," Public Choice Society Meeting, Nashville, TN, 2003.
- "Likely Effects of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act on Political Competition," American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2002.
- Participant in "Electoral College and Beyond" Project, Campaign Strategies Group, Coordinated by Burdett Loomis and Paul D. Schumaker, University of Kansas. Conducted via e-mail, February and March 2001.
- "Roundtable on the Presidential Election" and "Roundtable on the 2000 Elections," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 2000.
- "Forecasting the 2000 American National Elections," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2000.
- "*Choices and Echoes in Presidential Elections 20 Years Later*," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1998.
- "A Roundtable on James E. Campbell's *Cheap Seats: The Democratic Party's Advantage in U.S. House Elections*," Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, 1998.
- "What to Expect from the 105th Congress," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1997.
- "Assessing the 1996 U.S. National Elections," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1996.
- "Forecasting the 1996 Presidential Election," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 1996.

- “The Future of the Democratic Party in the South,” Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL, 1995.
- “Roundtable on the 1994 Elections,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1995.
- “Roundtable on the 1994 Elections,” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1994.
- “Forecasting the 1992 Elections,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1993.
- “Forecasting the 1992 Elections,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1992.
- “Federal Funding for Political Science,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1992.
- “Forecasts of the 1986 Congressional Elections,” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1986.

DISCUSSANT

- “Economic Conditions and Electoral Choice,” American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1999.
- “The Presidency and Political Parties,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1999.
- “Political Stock Markets,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1993.
- “Influences on the Vote,” Southern Political Science Association, Charlotte, NC, 1987.
- “Subnational Politics: Elections and Ambition,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1987.
- “Power and Elections,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1986.
- “Graduate Student Papers,” Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, 1984.
- “Elections, Linkages and Legislative Behavior,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1978.
- “American Politics,” Northeast Political Science Association, South Egremont, MA, 1976.

FUNDED RESEARCH

- Co-Principal Investigator, 1991, Louisiana State University, Grant from the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund, (\$23,000) “Enhancement of Political Behavior Research,” With Eugene R. Wittkopf.
- Principal Investigator, 1985, University of Georgia grant (\$4,319) for “An Examination of the Theory of Surge and Decline.”
- Principal Investigator, 1983, University of Georgia grant (\$2,700) for “Television Markets and Congressional Elections,” With John R. Alford.
- Principal Investigator, 1981, University of Georgia grant (\$1,400) for “Co-sponsorship Activity in the U.S. Congress.”
- Research Associate, Markle Foundation Grant through the SSRC to study the media's impact on voters during the 1976 election from the pre-primary period through the general election. Thomas E. Patterson, principal investigator.
- Research Associate, NSF grant GS-35408 to study television's impact during the 1972 general election. Robert D. McClure and Thomas E. Patterson, principal investigators.

COURSES AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Courses:

<i>Introduction to Political Science</i>	<i>American Government</i>
<i>American Political Parties</i>	<i>The American Presidency</i>
<i>Congress and the Legislative Process</i>	<i>Elections and Voting Behavior</i>
<i>Interest Group Politics</i>	<i>Money in Politics</i>
<i>Political Participation</i>	<i>Public Opinion</i>
<i>Predicting Politics</i>	<i>Presidential Campaigns</i>
Honors Seminar: <i>Conservatism as a Political Movement in America</i> (with Eugene Miller)	
Honors Seminar: <i>Political Polarization in America</i>	
Senior Seminar: <i>American Macropolitics</i>	

Graduate Courses:

Pro-Seminar in American Politics
American Political Parties
Financing American Political Campaigns
The American Presidency
Separation of Powers (Party Government, Divided Government & Political Gridlock)
Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (introductory and intermediate-levels)
Lecture, "Predicting Presidential Elections," Banneker High School, Washington, D.C., NSF's
"Partners in Education" program (4/93).
Seminar Instructor, Taft Seminar for Teachers, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University
of Georgia (7/86, 7/87, and 6/88).
Instructional Improvement Grant (1986), Office of Instructional Development, University of
Georgia, "Quantitative Applications in Political Science," With Paul F. Diehl.
Lecture, "The Congressional Budget Process," Congressional Briefing Conference for the G.A.O.,
Government Affairs Institute, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Atlanta (4/83).
Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University (9/75-12/79).

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Author, "A Plea to Never Trump Conservatives to Think Twice, Maybe More," *Real Clear
Politics*, Morning September 7, 2016. [http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2016/09/07/
a_plea_to_never_trump_conservatives_to_think_twice_maybe_more_131718.html](http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2016/09/07/a_plea_to_never_trump_conservatives_to_think_twice_maybe_more_131718.html)
Presenter, "Forecasting the 2016 American National Elections," for the Trefethen-Evergreen
Improvement Association, Peaks Island, ME, August 23, 2016.
Author, "A Vote for Trump is a Vote for Clinton," *The Buffalo News*, March 13, 2016.
Presenter, "Political Polarization and the 2016 Presidential Election," for the Amherst (NY)
Republican Women's Club, November 16, 2015.
Presenter, "Polarization in American Politics," for the Brighton Place Library, Tonawanda, NY,
April 22, 2014.
Presenter, "The Republican Party in an Age of Polarization: Looking Forward," for the Amherst
(NY) Republican Women's Club, November 25, 2013.
Panelist, "The Decline of Civility in American Politics?" for The Association for a Buffalo
Presidential Center, February 19, 2013.
Presenter, "An Outlook on the 2012 Presidential Election," for the Amherst (NY) Republican
Women's Club, November 14, 2011.
Letter-writer, "Lincoln's Choice," *Down East*, v.56, n.3 (October 2009), p.12.
Author, "The Story Behind the CIA Leak Scandal," *The Buffalo News*, November 6, 2005, H2.
Member, Republican National Committee's Academic Advisory Council, 2001-present.
Presentation of Research to White House and RNC staff at the Advisory Group's Meeting,
November 2001, August 2002, December 2002, September 2005.
Presenter, "Seeking Grants in the Social Sciences," for the Center for Faculty Development and
the Office of Sponsored Research, Louisiana State University, April 1995.
Correspondent, *The Claremont Review*, to the Democratic National Convention, Atlanta, July
1988.
State Chairman (Georgia), National Committee of Scholars for Reagan-Bush '84, July to
November 1984.
Consultant, State of Georgia, Attorney General's Office, On the Racial Impact of Voter
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