

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **EDUCATION**

B.A. Muhlenberg College - Political Science - May 1972.  
M.A. University of Pennsylvania - Political Science, February, 1975.  
Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania - December, 1981.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2006 Scholar Award in Political Science, Virginia Social Science Association

Elected President, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, June 2004 (served as president during 2005-2006 academic year).

Selected as John M. Olin Visiting Professorship of American Government, Oxford University, 2004-2005 (refused).

Influential Educator, University of Virginia Women's Basketball Team, 2003.

Awarded Endowed Chair, University of Virginia, 2001.

Public Policy Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center, 1999 (refused).

Mazer Faculty Fellowship, Brandeis University, 1994.

Bradley/Olin Visiting Professor of Government, Harvard University, Spring 1994.

Fellowship for University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1993.  
Benjamin Franklin Award in the category of History, Politics, and Philosophy for *The American Presidency: Origins and Development, 1776-1990*, 1991.

John M. Olin Faculty Fellowship, 1986-1987.

Dana Faculty Fellow, Brandeis University, 1985.

Summer Stipend for Independent Research, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1984.

Participant, Project '87 Seminar on the "Constitution and the New Deal," conducted by William E. Leuchtenburg, University of North Carolina, June, 1984 (Competitive Selection).

Outstanding Professor Award, for instruction in the Social Sciences, DePauw University, 1983.

Research Grant, Institute for Educational Affairs, 1983.

Faculty Development Research Grant, DePauw University, 1982.

Eli Lilly Endowment Grant, Computer Workshop Participant, Franklin College, 1980.

Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Grant, 1979.

Alpha Honorary Society, Franklin College, 1979.

University of Pennsylvania Teaching Fellowship, 1976-1978.

Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1974-1976.

Graduate from Muhlenberg College, magna cum laude.

Philip and Muriel Berman Political Science Award (Highest Academic Average in Political Science), Muhlenberg College, 1972.

Phi Beta Kappa, Muhlenberg College, 1972.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

White Burkett Miller Professor of the Department of Politics and Assistant Director for Academic Programs, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2008-present.

Visiting Professor, University Of Lyon, Institute of Politics, Lyon, France, February 25-March 21: Taught month long course on The Development of American Political Parties and Institutions.

White Burkett Miller Professor and Chair, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2004-2007.

James Hart Professor of Politics (department was renamed) and Co-Director, American Political Development Program, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2001-Present.

Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, Professor and Senior Scholar, Miller Center of Public Affairs, 1999-2000.

Department of Politics, Brandeis University, Professor and Chair, 1996-1999.

Department of Politics, Brandeis University, Assistant Professor 1985-1991; Associate Professor, with tenure, 1992-1996; Graduate Director, 1992-1996.

Political Science Department, DePauw University, Assistant Professor 1981-1985.

Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, Visiting Professor "Introduction to Political Science," Summer 1983.

Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, Visiting Professor, "American Government," Summer 1982.

Political Science Department, Franklin College, Instructor - 1979-81.

Political Science Department, Rutgers University, Camden, Instructor, "Introduction to American Government" - Spring 1979.

Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, Instructor, "Political Parties and Interest Groups" - Summer 1978.

Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, Teaching Fellow, "Introduction to Political Science" - Fall 1976, Spring 1977, Spring 1978, Fall 1978.

## **TEACHING COMPETENCIES**

American Government: Elections and Political Parties, Presidency, American Political Development, American Political Thought, Public Administration, Regulatory Politics.

**WORK IN PROGRESS:** *Progressivism and the Transformation of American Political Life*, Cambridge University Press.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Books:

*Theodore Roosevelt, the Progressive Party and the "Critical" Election of 1912*, forthcoming.

*American Government: Balancing Democracy and Rights*, with Marc Landy, second edition, Cambridge University Press, 2008. This is an expanded and updated version of the 1st edition that McGraw Hill published in 2003.

*The American Presidency: Origins and Development, 1776-2007*, 5th edition, with Michael Nelson, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2007. (Winner of the 1991 Benjamin Franklin Award for history, politics, and philosophy). This is an expanded and updated version of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition that was published in 2003; Chinese translation published in June, 2008.

*The Great Society and the High Tide of Liberalism*, edited with Jerome Mileur, University of Massachusetts Press, 2005.

*The New Deal and the Triumph of Liberalism*, co-edited with Jerome Mileur, University of Massachusetts Press, 2002.

*Presidential Greatness*, with Marc Landy. Kansas University Press, 2000.

*Progressivism and the New Democracy*, co-edited with Jerome Mileur. University of Massachusetts Press, 1999.

*Political Parties and Constitutional Government: Remaking American Democracy*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999.

*The Politics of Regulatory Change: A Tale of Two Agencies*, with Richard A. Harris, Oxford University Press, 1996, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

*The President and the Parties: The Transformation of the American Party System Since the New Deal*, Oxford University Press, 1993.

*Remaking American Politics*, coedited with Richard A. Harris, Westview Press, 1989.

#### Articles and Book Chapters

“The Rhetorical and Administrative Presidencies,” *Critical Review* (A special edition devoted to the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Jeffrey Tulis’s, *The Rhetorical Presidency*), June, 2008.

“The Modern Presidency, Social Movements, and the Administrative State: Lyndon Johnson and the Civil Rights Movement,” in Joseph Lowndes, Julie Novkov, and Dorian Warren, eds., *Race and American Political Development*, Routledge Press, 2008.

“George W. Bush, the Republican Party, and the ‘New’ Party System,” with Jesse Rhodes, *Perspectives on Politics*, Fall 2007.

“The President in the Vanguard: Lyndon Johnson and The Civil Rights Insurgency,” in Stephen Skowronek and Matthew Glassman, eds., *Formative Acts: American Politics in the Making*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007.

“The History of the Presidency,” in Michael Nelson, *Guide to the Presidency*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2007. This is an extensively revised version of the chapter that I wrote for the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

“George W. Bush, the Party System, and American Federalism,” with Jesse Rhodes, *Publius: the Journal of Federalism* (A special edition devoted to the George W. Bush Presidency and American Federalism), Spring 2007.

“Executive Power and Political Parties: The Dilemmas of Scale in American Democracy,” in Joel D. Aberbach and Mark A. Peterson, editors, *The Executive Branch: Institutions of American Democracy*, Annenberg Foundation, Oxford University Press, 2005.

“The Federal Trade Commission and Consumer Protection: Regulatory Change and Administrative Pragmatism,” *Antitrust Law Journal*, Vol. 72: 2005.

“The Presidency and the Political Parties,” in *The Presidency and the Political System Congressional Quarterly Press*, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 2005. This is an extensively revised version of the chapter that I wrote for the seventh edition.

“For the Plaintiffs: The Honor and Humility of Defending Political Parties in Court,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, October 2004.

“Theodore Roosevelt and the Birth of the Modern Presidency,” *Miller Center Report*, Fall/Winter 2003.

“Parties versus Interest Groups,” in Anthony Corrado, Thomas E. Mann, and Trevor Potter, editors, *Inside the Campaign Finance Battle*, Brookings Institution Press, 2003.

“The History of the Presidency,” in Michael Nelson editor, *Guide to the Presidency*, Congressional Quarterly Press, third edition, 2003. (This is an expanded and updated version of the chapter I wrote for the second edition of this volume in 1996.)

“The Presidency and the Political System,” in *The Presidency and the Political System*, Congressional Quarterly Press, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, 2002 (This is a revised version of the chapter I wrote for the sixth edition.).

“Presidential Greatness and American Politics,” *Miller Center Report*, Fall 2002.

“Bill Clinton and the Politics of Divided Democracy,” in *Seeking the Center: Politics and Policymaking at the New Century*, Marc Landy, Martin Levin, and Martin Shapiro, editors, Georgetown University Press, 2001.

“The 2000 Election and the Prospects of President George W. Bush: A Historical Perspective,” *Miller Center Report*, Spring 2001.

“Political Parties, the Constitution, and Popular Sovereignty,” in *Friends and Citizens: Essays in Honor of Wilson Carey McWilliams*, Peter Dennis Bathory and Nancy L. Schwartz, editors, Rowman and Littlefield, 2001.

“Franklin D. Roosevelt,” in *The American Presidents: Critical Essays*, Melvin I. Urofsky, editor, Garland Press, 2000.

“The End of Greatness? FDR’s Legacy,” with Marc Landy, TomPaine, common sense, January, 2000.

“The Presidency and Political Parties,” in *The Presidency and the Political System*, Michael Nelson, editor, sixth edition, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2000 (This is a revised version of the chapter I wrote for the fifth edition.)

“Localism, Political Parties, and Civic Virtue,” in *Dilemmas of Scale in America’s Federal Democracy*, Martha Derthick, editor, Cambridge University Press, 1998.

“The Presidency, Party Politics, and Divided Democracy,” Steven Shull, editor, *Presidential Policy-Making: An End-of-the-Century-Assessment*, M.E. Sharpe, 1998.

“Franklin D. Roosevelt, Progressivism, and the Limits of Popular Leadership,” in Richard Ellis, editor, *Speaking for the People: The Rhetorical Presidency in Historical Perspective*, University of Massachusetts Press, 1998.

“Remaking Government Institutions in the 1970s: Participatory Democracy and the Triumph of Administrative Politics,” prepared for a Special Issue on the 1970s, *Journal of Policy History*, Spring, 1998.

“The Presidency and Political Parties,” *The Presidency and the Political System*, Michael Nelson, editor, fifth edition, Congressional Quarterly Press, 1997. (This is a revised version of the Chapter I wrote for the fourth edition of this volume.)

“The New Deal, The Modern Presidency, and Divided Government,” in Peter F. Galderisi, Roberta Q. Herzberg, and Peter McNamara, eds., *Divided Government: Change, Uncertainty, and the Constitutional Order*, Rowman and Littlefield, 1996.

“The History of the Presidency,” in Michael Nelson editor, *Guide to the Presidency*, Congressional Quarterly Press, Fall, 1996, second edition. (This is an expanded and updated version of the chapter I wrote for the first edition of this volume in 1989.)

What Politics Do Presidents Make?" review of Stephen Skowronek's *The Politics Presidents Make*, Harvard University Press, 1993. (This was the lead article in a Forum I edited for *Polity*, Spring, 1995, entitled "The Politics Presidents Make.")

"'Direct Democracy' and Social Justice: *The Progressive Party Campaign of 1912*," with Daniel Tichenor, *Studies in American Political Development*, Fall, 1994.

"The Presidency and Political Parties," Michael Nelson (editor), *The Presidency and the Political System*, fourth edition, Congressional Quarterly Press, 1994. (This is an expanded and updated version of the chapter I wrote for the third edition of this volume.)

"The New Deal, Party Politics, and the Administrative State," in Peter W. Schramm and Bradford P. Wilson (editors), *American Political Parties and Constitutional Politics*, Rowman and Littlefield, 1993.

"Programmatic Liberalism and Party Politics: The New Deal Legacy and the Doctrine of Responsible Party Government," in Jerome Mileur and John Kenneth White, ed., *Challenges to Party Government*, Southern Illinois University Press, 1992.

"E.E. Schattschneider, the New Deal, and the Rejection of the Responsible Party Doctrine," *PS*, Summer, 1992.

"The Presidency and Political Parties," in Michael Nelson (editor), *The Presidency and the Political System*, third edition, Congressional Quarterly Press, 1990. (This is an expanded and updated version of the chapter I wrote for the second edition of this volume.)

"Regulatory Regimes, Social Regulation and the Prospects for Deregulation," with Richard A. Harris, in M. Dubnick, and A. Gitelson, ed., *Public Policy and Economic Institutions*, JAI Press, 1990.

"The History of the Presidency," in Michael Nelson editor, *Guide to the Presidency*, Congressional Quarterly Press, 1989.

"The Bureaucracy, the Constitution, and the Crisis of Republican Government," In Sarah Baumgartner Thurow, editor, *Constitutionalism in Perspective: The American Constitution in Twentieth Century Politics*, Volume 3 of *Constitutionalism in America*, University Press of America, 1989.

"New Deal Party Politics, Administrative Reform, and the Transformation of the American Constitution," in Robert Eden (editor), *The New Deal and its Legacy*, Greenwood Press, 1989.

"The Presidency and Political Parties." In Michael Nelson (editor), *The Presidency and the Political System*, second edition, Congressional Quarterly Press, 1988.

"The Presidency, Democratic Reform, and Constitutional Change," *PS*, Summer, 1987.

"The New Deal, Administrative Reform and the Transcendence of Partisan Politics." *Administration and Society*, Volume 18, February, 1987.

"The Presidency and Political Parties," *Presidency Research*, Spring 1986.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Transcendence of Partisan Politics," *Political Science Quarterly*, Volume 100, Fall, 1985.

"Presidents and Party Purges: With Special Emphasis on the Lessons of 1938," published in Robert Harmel, editor, *Presidents and Their Parties: Leadership or Neglect?* Praeger, 1984.

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS AND LECTURES:

The Virtues of Partisan Rancor, Panel Discussion, *Uncivil Wars: What's so Bad About Political Partisanship?* National Press Club, Washington, D.C., Sponsored by Reynolds Program, Washington and Lee University, May 16, 2008.

The Presidency and Social Movements: the case of Lyndon Johnson and the Civil Rights Movement, lecture, Program in American Democracy, Notre Dame University, April 25, 2008.

Featured Participant, Panel Discussion, the 2008 Presidential Election, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris, France, March 20, 2008.

Keynote Speaker, Conference on the Imperial Presidency, The Modern Presidency and the New Party Order, University of Aix-en-Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France, March 15, 2008.

Keynote Speaker, Conference on the Imperial Presidency, The Modern Presidency and the New Party Order, Institute of Politics, University of Lyon, Lyon, France, March 14, 2008.

Featured Participant on Panel Discussion, the 2008 Presidential Election, University of Lyon, Lyon, France, March 13, 2008.

Keynote Speaker, Conference on the Imperial Presidency, University of Paris, Paris, France, The Modern Presidency and the New Party Order, March 12, 2008.

Keynote Speaker, Conference on the Imperial Presidency, University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, The Modern Presidency and the New Party Order, March 7, 2008.

Partisan Rancor and American Democracy, Panel Discussion, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, October 26, 2007.

The Modern Presidency, Social Movements, and the Administrative State: Lyndon Johnson and the Civil Rights Movements, Paper for the Workshop on Twentieth Century American Politics and Society, Columbia University, November 30, 2006.

Partisan Rancor and American Democracy, Roundtable on Party Polarization, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2006, Washington, D.C.

The Modern Presidency, Social Movements, and the Administrative State: Lyndon Johnson and the Civil Rights Movement, Paper for Conference on Race and American Political Development, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, May 11 and 12, 2006

A New Party System? George W. Bush and the Republican Party, Lecture, Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, November 10, 2005.

George Bush, The Republican Party, and the New American Party System, lecture at the Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 3, 2005.

George W. Bush, the Republican Party, and the New American Party System, with Jesse Rhodes, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-September 4, 2005, Washington, D.C.

“The Modern Presidency, Social Movements, and the Administrative State: Lyndon B. Johnson and The Civil Rights Movement, Paper prepared for a Conference on Political Action and Change: Leaders, Entrepreneurs, and Agents in American Political Development, Yale University, October 22-23, 2004.

“The Progressive Party Campaign of 1912 and the Birth of Modern American Politics,” Keynote Address, Conference on the 1912 Election, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, September 24, 2004.

“The Federal Trade Commission and Consumer Protection: Regulatory Change and Administrative Pragmatism,” paper prepared for the Federal Trade Commission’s 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, September 22-23, 2004, Washington, D.C.

“The Progressive Party Campaign of 1912 and the Birth of Modern American Politics,” Keynote Speech, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Meeting, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004.

“Theodore Roosevelt and the Creation of the Modern Presidency,” University of Virginia “Engaging the Mind Lecture,” a program to bring together the University’s top scholars and the citizens of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs, November 3, 2003.

“Reconsidering the Campaign Finance Reform Act: Political Parties, Interest Groups, and American Democracy,” with McGee Young, Paper prepared for Delivery at a Conference on Reconsidering Campaign Finance Reform, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, September 30, 2003.

“Theodore Roosevelt and the Creation of the Modern Presidency,” Lecture, Partnership Learning Network, 2003 Summer Meeting, The Ball Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, August 8, 2003.

“The Progressive Party Campaign of 1912 and the Birth of Modern American Politics,” Lecture, Department of Government, University of Texas, March 6, 2003.

“Franklin D. Roosevelt: New Deal Liberalism, Constitutional Change, and the Rise of Big Government,” Lecture, Syfr Leadership Conference, Santa Ana, Pueblo, New Mexico, August 21-24, 2002.

“Presidential Greatness,” Guest Lecture for Ashbrook Teacher Institute, Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio, June 19, 2002.

“The End of Presidential Greatness?” Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 2, 2001, San Francisco, California.

“The 2000 Election and George W. Bush’s Prospects: An Historical Perspective,” Keynote Address, Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation Forum on The New President: Predicaments and Prospects, March 30, 2001.

“Presidential Greatness,” Seidman Endowed Lecture, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, March 15, 2001.

Lyndon Johnson, the Great Society, and the Twilight of the Modern Presidency,” Lecture, Conference on The Great Society: Now and Then, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, November 17 and 18, 2000.

“Bill Clinton’s Legacy,” Scott Hawkins Endowed Lecture, Southern Methodist University, October 23, 2000.

“The 1912 Election and the Birth of Modern American Politics,” Paper prepared for Conference on Progressivism and American Liberalism, Salvatori Center, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California, April 13-15, 2000.

“Presidential Greatness,” Lecture, Virginia Festival of the Book, Miller Center, University of Virginia, March 22, 2000.

“The Wayward Path of the Third Way: Bill Clinton’s Legacy for American Politics and Government,” Roundtable presentation, prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 1999, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Economic Constitutional Order, and the New Politics of Presidential Leadership,” Lecture, Conference on the New Deal: Now and Then, Brandeis University, June, 5 and 6, 1998.

"Democratic Presidential Leadership: An Oxymoron?" Paper prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 1997, Washington, D.C.

"The Progressive Party Campaign of 1912, the 'State', and the Birth of Modern American Politics," Round Table on New Perspectives on State-Building in the Progressive Era, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, New York, September 1-4, 1994.

"The Progressive Party and Social Movements: The 'Critical' Election of 1912," with Daniel Tichenor, Prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 1993, Washington, D.C.

"Administrative Reform and the Displacement of Partisan Politics: Reflections on the 'Third New Deal'," Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 1991, Washington, DC.

"The New Deal Coalition," Paper prepared for delivery at The Future of Political Parties, the Ashbrook Series on Constitutional Politics, Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio, November, 1990.

"Programmatic Liberalism and the Rise of Administrative Politics in the United States." Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 1988, Washington, D.C.

"The New Deal, Constitutional Change, and the Crisis of Citizenship in American Politics," Address for "The Constitution and the American Political Order," a Bicentennial Seminar sponsored by the Tocqueville Forum, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, April, 1988.

"The Modern Presidency and the Transformation of the American Party System: FDR to

Reagan." Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 1987, Chicago, Illinois.

"New Deal Party Politics, Administrative Reform, and the Transformation of the American Constitution," Paper prepared for "The Legacy of the New Deal: Our Inheritance." A seminar sponsored by the Center for Constructive Alternatives, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, March 8-12, 1987.

"Programmatic Liberalism, the Administrative State, and the Constitution," with Richard A. Harris, Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 1986, Washington, D.C.

"Party Leadership, Policy Reform and the Development of the Modern Presidency: The Impact of the Roosevelt and Johnson Presidencies on the American Party System," Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 1984, Washington, D.C.

"The New Deal, Administrative Reform and the Transcendence of Partisan Politics," Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Conference Group on Political Economy, September 1984, Washington, D.C.

"Policy Without Parties: A Reconsideration of Interest Group Liberalism," with Richard A. Harris, Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November, 1983, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"Deregulating the Public Lobby Regime: A Tale of Two Agencies," with Richard A. Harris, Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 1983, Chicago, Illinois.

"Regulatory Regimes, Bureaucratic Inertia, and the Prospects for Deregulation," with Richard A. Harris, Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 1982, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Decline of Political Parties," Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 1982, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Party Leadership and the Creation of the Modern Presidency," Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 1981, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Generational or Life-Cycle Change -- A Reexamination of 'The Silent Revolution in Western Europe,'" with Thomas Baldino, Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 1978, Chicago, Illinois.

"The Future of the Silent Revolution: A Theoretical Reevaluation," with Thomas Baldino, Paper prepared for delivery at the First Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, September 2, 1978, New York.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Assistant Director for Academic Programs, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2008-present.

Commission on the Future of the University, Committee on Programmatic Initiatives, University of Virginia, Spring 2007.

Ethics Committee, American Political Science Association, 2005-present.

President, Politics and History, an organized section of the American Political Science Association, 2005-2006.

Expert Witness, Federal Court Case, Republican National Committee v Federal Election Commission, 2002.

Section Organizer, The American Presidency, Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November, 2002.

John Gaus Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2001-2002;  
Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties, American Political Science Association, 2001-2002.

Editorial Board, University of Virginia Press, 2000-2003.

Co-Director, Program on American Political Development, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, with Brian Balogh, 1999-Present.

Chair, External Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, April, 2000.

Co-editor, Book Series: "Political Development of the American Nation," with Jerome Mileur, University of Massachusetts Press, 1999-2005.

Chair, Greenstone Prize Committee, Politics and History, an organized section of the American Political Science Association, 1999.

Editorial Board, *Polity*, 1992-1998.

Nominating Committee, Politics and History, 1998.

Chair, Mary Parker Follett Prize Committee, Politics and History, 1997.

Council, Politics and History, 1995-1997.