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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. University of Virginia  
American Government  
Dissertation: “A ‘Representative’ Supreme Court?  
Religion, Race, and Gender in Appointments”
- M.A. University of Oxford  
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics
- B.A. University of Louisville  
“With Highest Honors” in Political Science, G.P.A. 4.00

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- University of Virginia, Miller Center, J. Wilson Newman Professor of Governance (2024-) Gerald L. Baliles Professor in Presidential Studies (2018-24); White Burkett Miller Chair of Ethics and Institutions (2015-18); Director, Presidential Studies (2014-23); Co-Chair, Presidential Oral History Program (2013-); Senior Fellow and Professor, Presidential Oral History Program (2014-15); Senior Fellow and Associate Professor, Presidential Oral History Program (2010-14); Project Director, Joe Biden Presidential Oral History Project (2024-) Project Director, Barack Obama Presidential Oral History Project (2021-); Project Co-Director, Hillary Clinton Oral History Project (2020-23); Project Director, Edward M. Kennedy Oral History (2013-)
- Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA, Adjunct faculty (2010-14)
- Sweet Briar College, Carter Glass Professor of Government (2000-2010); Founding Director, Center for Civic Renewal (1999-2010) and Virginia Law-Related Education Center (2003-07); Professor (1998-2000);

Associate Professor (1992-98); Assistant Professor (1989-92); Chair, Department of Government (1991-94, 1997-2004, 2010); Prelaw Advisor and Intern Coordinator (1989-2010)

- McConnell Center, University of Louisville, Non-resident Fellow (2009-); Senior Fellow and Director, Civics Education Program; Founding Coordinator, Moot Court Program (2006-2007)
- Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Research Fellow (1987;1995-96)
- University of Central Florida, Assistant Professor (1986-89)
- University of Virginia, Visiting Assistant Professor (Summer 1989); Instructor (Fall 1985); Teaching Assistant (1982-84); Research Assistant, Henry J. Abraham (1983-86), A. E. Dick Howard (1983-84)

## **NONACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- U.S. Supreme Court, Judicial Fellow (1994-95)
- Louisville-Jefferson County Human Relations Commission, Affirmative Action Compliance Officer (1978-79)
- U.S. Department of Justice, Intern (1977)
- U.S. Senator Wendell H. Ford, Intern (1976, Washington Office); (1981, Louisville Office)
- Louisville-Jefferson County Planning Commission, Intern (1975)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to American Government; Constitutional Law: Powers of Government; Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties; U.S. Supreme Court; American President; President and Congress; Media and Politics; Woman, Law, and Politics; American Political Development; Senior Seminar in Government; Judicial Politics (graduate level); The Kennedy Presidency (graduate level; online); The Kennedy Presidency (teacher institute); The Kennedy Era (graduate level; online); Presidential Leadership at the Crossroads (graduate level; online; in person teacher institute)

## **MILLER CENTER PRESIDENTIAL ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM; PRESIDENTIAL STUDIES**

Former Director of Presidential Studies, which encompasses the Presidential Oral History and Presidential Recordings Programs, as well as all additional presidential initiatives and Public Programs; supervised four faculty and six staffers; co-chair of Presidential Oral History Program; served on interview teams (10) to complete President George H. W. Bush Oral History; compiled commemorative book, *George H. W. Bush Oral History Project*; organized conference for Bush 41 Oral History debut; co-edited scholarly book, *41: Inside the Presidency of George H. W. Bush*, with Michael Nelson on Bush 41; served

on interview teams (80) for President George W. Bush Oral History; organized conference for Bush 43 Oral History debut; co-edited scholarly book, *43: Inside the Presidency of George W. Bush*, with Michael Nelson; directed completion and release of Senator Edward M. Kennedy Oral History Project; compiled commemorative book, *Edward M. Kennedy Oral History Project*; authored scholarly book, *Edward M. Kennedy: An Oral History*; co-edited scholarly book with Michael Nelson and Russell Riley, *42: Inside the Presidency of Bill Clinton*; serving on interview team for interviews of President Bill Clinton (4 to date); co-directed Hillary Clinton Oral History Project; co-led, with Sid Milkis, first component of Miller Center's "The First Year: POTUS 2017," supervised research on and analysis of topic using 12 variables; co-led, with Sid Milkis, Miller Center's "Presidency at the Crossroads" research agenda; co-edited with Michael Nelson scholarly book, *The Presidency: Facing Constitutional Crossroads*; directing Barack Obama Presidential Oral History Project; organized and led interviews of 75 officials from 44<sup>th</sup> presidency, scheduling additional interviews; directing Joe Biden Presidential Oral History Project, scheduling initial interviews; assisted in planning 2023 Miller Center presidency conference; participating in 2025 presidency conference

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

*The First Lady and the Architect: How Jacqueline Kennedy and Jack Warnecke Saved Dolley Madison's Home and Preserved President Kennedy's Legacy in Public Memory*, proposal stage.

*Strange Bedfellows: The Political Courtship of Eleanor Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy*, University of Virginia Press, forthcoming.

*43: Inside the Presidency of George W. Bush*, Michael Nelson, Barbara A. Perry, Russell L. Riley, eds., University Press of Kansas, 2022.

*The Presidency: Facing Constitutional Crossroads*, Michael Nelson and Barbara A. Perry, eds., University of Virginia Press, 2021.

*Edward M. Kennedy: An Oral History*, Oxford University Press, 2018.

*42: Inside the Presidency of Bill Clinton*, Michael Nelson, Russell L. Riley, and Barbara A. Perry, eds., Cornell University Press, 2016.

*41: Inside the Presidency of George H. W. Bush*, Michael Nelson and Barbara A. Perry, eds., Cornell University Press, 2014.

*Rose Kennedy: The Life and Times of a Political Matriarch*, W.W. Norton, 2013.

Finalist for Library of Virginia 2014 Annual Literary Award in non-fiction.

*"The Supremes": An Introduction to the U.S. Supreme Court Justices*, 2d ed., 2009. *"The Supremes": Essays on the Current Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States*, Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., 1999, 2001.

*The Michigan Affirmative Action Cases*, University Press of Kansas Landmark Law Cases and American Society Series, 2007.

*Jacqueline Kennedy: First Lady of the New Frontier*, University Press of Kansas Modern First Ladies Series, 2004.

*Freedom and the Court: Civil Rights and Liberties in the United States*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., with Henry J. Abraham, University Press of Kansas, 2003; Oxford University Press, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., 1994; 7<sup>th</sup> ed., 1998.

*The Priestly Tribe: The Supreme Court's Image in the American Mind*, Praeger, 1999. Choice Award.

*Civil Rights and Liberties Under the Constitution*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., with M. Glenn Abernathy, University of South Carolina Press, 1993.

*A "Representative" Supreme Court?: The Impact of Race, Religion, and Gender on Appointments*, Greenwood Press, 1991.

*Unfounded Fears: Myths and Realities of a Constitutional Convention*, with Paul J. Weber, Greenwood Press, 1989.

#### **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:**

"The Making of a Cold Warrior: A Commentary on Fredrik Logevall's *JFK: Coming of Age in the American Century, 1917-1956*," *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 2023.

"*Bakke to the Future: Affirmative Action and the U.S. Supreme Court*," 1 *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (No. 4, Dec. 2013): 602-607.

"Ambition Counteracting Ambition: Separation of Powers in Supreme Court Appointments," 37 *Journal of Supreme Court History* (Spring 2012): 134-47.

"The Bush Twins'? Roberts, Alito, and the Conservative Agenda," 92 *Judicature* (May-June 2009): 302-11.

"Jefferson's Legacy to the Supreme Court: Freedom of Religion," 31 *Journal of Supreme Court History* (2006): 181-98.

“Supreme Court Symbols and Images in the United States and Israeli Supreme Courts,” 63 *Review of Politics* (Spring 2001): 317-39.

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“Justice Black and the ‘Wall of Separation Between Church and State,’” *Journal of Church and State*, 31 (Winter 1989): 55-72.

#### **Invited Articles/Entries:**

“LBJ and Civil Rights,” “JFK and Civil Rights,” in *The House*, magazine published for British Parliament, brief essays commissioned for and based on in-person panel presentations for MPs in Houses of Lords and Commons, 2023, 2025.

“George H. W. Bush,” “Barbara Bush,” American National Biography, American Council of Learned Societies/Oxford University Press, 2021.

“Living a Political Life (Outside the Political Arena),” 48 *Virginia Social Science Journal* (2013): 150-54.

“The Supreme Court in Popular Culture,” *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the U.S.*, Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.

“Original Intent or Evolving Constitution? An Overview of Two Competing Views on Interpretation,” American Bar Association’s *Insights on Law & Society*, Summer 2004.

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“The ‘Brooding Omnipresence’ in *Bush v. Gore*: Anthony Kennedy and the Equality Principle,” with Stephen G. Bragaw, 13 *Stanford Journal of Policy and Law* (Spring 2002): 19-32.

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### **Law Review/Journal Articles:**

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“The Supreme Court and Race,” in *Exploring Judicial Politics*, Mark Miller, ed., Oxford University Press, 2008.

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“The Media and Civil Rights and Liberties,” in *Media and Politics*, Mark Rozell, ed., Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.

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“Race and the Death Penalty,” with Donald Davison and Michael Krassa, Chapter 7 in 1991 JAI Research Annual on *Law and Policy Studies*: 189-239.

### **Op-eds, commentaries, and book reviews:**

Regular contributor to *Newsweek*, *The Hill*, *The Messenger* (May 2023-January 2024), *Washington Post*, CNN, and *TIME*: op-eds/book reviews available on



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## RESEARCH

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Chapter:

"Eleanor Roosevelt, Barbara Bush, and Michele Obama," invited submission for *The American Presidency and the American Dream*, Tony McCulloch, ed.

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"Jacqueline Kennedy's Enshrinement of Camelot in JFK's Arlington Gravesite," invited submission for forthcoming first edition of *Journal of First Ladies Studies*.

Convention Papers:

Barbara A. Perry and Sarah Wilson, "Independence and the Executive Branch: From Cabinet Departments to Regulatory Agencies," Toward a More Responsible and Effective Presidency 2.0, Miller Center Conference, Charlottesville, VA September 24-25, 2025.

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"Women and the Obama Administration: Gender Policy at Home and Abroad," with Sheila Blackford, 13<sup>th</sup> Presidential Conference: Barack Obama, Hofstra University, Long Island, NY, April 19-21, 2023. (Chosen for chapter in book based on conference.)

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"Hillary and Jackie: Comparing the Role of First Lady in the Clinton and Kennedy Administrations," 11<sup>th</sup> Presidential Conference: William Jefferson Clinton, Hofstra University, Long Island, NY, November 10-12, 2005.

“Symbols and Images in the Israeli Supreme Court: Irrelevant Architecture or ‘Legitimizing Messages’?” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 30-September 2, 2000.

“Judicial Activism and Restraint at the Dawn of the Third Century,” with Henry J. Abraham, presented at the Fall Forum, Louisiana State University—Shreveport, LA, October 5-7, 2000.

“Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Aren’t Dead Yet: Understanding the Evolving Federalism Jurisprudence of Justices Sandra Day O’Connor and Anthony Kennedy,” with Stephen G. Bragaw, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Sept. 1-5, 1999.

“Splitting the Difference: The Supreme Court’s Search for the Middle Ground in Racial Gerrymandering Cases,” presented at Parties, Politics, and the Law: Towards a More Representative Democracy, a conference sponsored by the University of Akron, OH, September 25, 1998. (Chosen for publication in book based on conference)

“The Father of Our Country as Court-Packer in Chief: George Washington and the Supreme Court,” with Henry J. Abraham, presented at the Fall Forum, Louisiana State University--Shreveport, LA, September 17-19, 1998. (Chosen for chapter in book based on conference)

“‘Truth from the Earth; Justice from Heaven’: Image and Symbolism in the Israeli Supreme Court,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA, Nov. 5-8, 1997.

“A ‘Representative’ Supreme Court?: The Thomas, Ginsburg, and Breyer Appointments,” with Henry J. Abraham, presented at the “Judges: Selection and Evaluation” Workshop, International Institute for Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain, March 17-19, 1997.

“Franklin Roosevelt and the Supreme Court: A New Deal and a New Image,” with Henry J. Abraham, presented at the Fall Forum, Louisiana State University--Shreveport, LA, September 14-16, 1995. (Chosen for publication in book based on conference)

“The Clinton Campaign and Presidency: From Promises to Policies . . . and Back to Character,” with Julia McDonough, presented at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, August 20-25, 1994.

“‘Constitutional Johnny Appleseeds’: American Consultants and Their Contributions to Foreign Constitutions,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the

American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29-September 1, 1991.

“The Reagan Supreme Court Appointees,” with Henry J. Abraham, presented at the Fall Forum, Louisiana State University—Shreveport, LA, November 14-16, 1990.

“From Swing Vote to Tie-Breaker: Justice Anthony M. Kennedy’s Initial Supreme Court Record,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Memphis, TN, November 2-4, 1989.

“Affirmative Action in Higher Education: *Bakke* to the Future,” with Julia McDonough, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, August 31-September 3, 1989.

“(Color) Blind Justice?: An Examination of Racial Bias in Imposition of the Death Penalty,” with Donald Davison and Michael Krassa, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 3-5, 1988.

“The Religion Factor in Appointments to the United States Supreme Court: The ‘Catholic Seat,’” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 3-6, 1987.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Phi Beta Kappa, Theta Chapter of Florida, Rollins College, 2023.
- Awarded endowed chairs by UVA’s Miller Center, 2015, 2018, 2024.
- 2014 University of Louisville, Alumna Fellow of the Year, College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2014 Finalist, Library of Virginia Literary Award in Non-fiction for *Rose Kennedy: The Life and Times of a Political Matriarch*.
- 2013-14 University of Virginia Outstanding Faculty Speaker Award.
- 2013 Sons of the American Revolution, Virginia Society, Silver Good Citizenship Medal “for outstanding achievements in the study, writing, and teaching of American history.”
- 2012 Scholar Award in Political Science, Virginia Social Science Association.
- *Choice* award for best books (*The Priestly Tribe*) in political science, 2001.
- Awarded endowed chair, Sweet Briar College, 2000.
- Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Resident Research Fellow, 1995-96.
- Sweet Briar College Faculty Fellowship, for sabbatical research, 1995-96.
- Justice Tom C. Clark Award, for outstanding Judicial Fellow, Supreme Court of the United States, 1995.

- Sweet Briar College Faculty Grants, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2002.
- The Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award, 1990-91.
- Mednick Fellowship, Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, 1991.
- Sweet Briar College Kenmore Fund Faculty Scholarship, Summers 1990, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008.
- Sweet Briar College Interdisciplinary Studies Committee Travel Award, Summer 1990.
- American Political Science Association Research Grant, 1987-88.
- University of Central Florida, Division of Sponsored Research Grant, 1987-88.
- Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Resident Research Fellow, Fall 1987.
- Forstmann Fellow, University of Virginia, Summer 1986.
- Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Virginia, 1985-86.
- Commonwealth Fellow, University of Virginia, 1984-85.
- Rotary International Scholarship, 1982 (declined).
- President's Fellow, University of Virginia, 1981-84.
- Du Pont Fellow, University of Virginia, 1981-82.
- Humphrey Scholar at University of Oxford, 1979-81.
- Woodcock Medal (for top graduate in College of Arts and Sciences), University of Louisville, 1978.
- English-Speaking Union Scholar at University of Oxford, Summer 1978.
- Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi, 1977, 1978.

## **INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE/FORUM/PANEL PARTICIPATION**

- Panelist, Topic: "President Bill Clinton," Parliament, London, UK, June 2026.
- Lecturer, Topic: "Strange Bedfellows: The Political Courtship of Eleanor Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy," OLLI, Charlottesville, May 20, 2026.
- Lecturer, Topic: "Presidents and Monarchs: The Anglo-American Relations from Revolution to Alliance," Central Florida English-Speaking Union, Winter Park, FL, Dec. 1, 2025.
- Lecturer, Topic: "Rose Kennedy: Mother of Camelot," Annual Rose Kennedy Program, Bruff, Ireland, Oct. 24-26, 2025.
- Panelist, Topic: "LBJ and Civil Rights," June 25, 2025, Parliament, London, UK.
- Lecturer, Topic: "Kennedy and Reagan: Presidential Leadership in Times of Crisis," West Jessamine County High School, KY, University of Louisville Law School, May 29, 2025.
- Lecturer, Topic: "The Roosevelts in Charlottesville," Farmington Historical Society, Charlottesville, VA, May 22, 2025.

- Moderator, Topic: “First Ladies: Their Enduring Impact on American Life,” Miller Center, May 16, 2025.
- Lecturer, Topics: “Mary Ball Washington” and How to Create a President: First Mothers in American History,” Mary Washington Memorial Association, Fredericksburg, VA, May 4, 2025.
- Lecturer, Topic: “Edward Kennedy and Vietnam,” Gilder Lehrman Inside the Vault, online, May 1, 2025.
- Rector’s Discussion, “American Democracy,” St. Paul’s Church, Ivy, VA, April 6, 2025.
- Moderator, Topic: “Revisiting the Ronald Reagan Presidency,” Miller Center, March 25, 2025.
- Panelist, Topic: “Democracy and American Higher Education,” Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, Feb. 24, 2025.
- Lecturer, Topic: “Are We Too Close to the White House,” Richmond (Va.) Forum, Jan. 27, 2025.
- Panelist, Topic: “Election 2024 and Political Parties,” Miller Center, Dec. 12, 2024.
- Lecturer, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy’s Enduring Legacy,” JFK Presidential Library Foundation, Boston, MA, Oct. 29, 2024.
- Discussion, with Melody Barnes, “American Democracy,” UVA’s More Than the Score event, Charlottesville, Oct. 26, 2024.
- Discussion, with Justice Stephen Breyer and Professor Risa Goluboff, UVA Law School, Charlottesville, Oct. 17, 2024.
- Lecturer, Topic: “The Legacy of John F. Kennedy,” JFK Presidential Library Foundation, DC, Oct. 1, 2024.
- Lecturer, Topic: “Are We Too Close to the White House?” Profs and Pints, Charlottesville, VA, Sept. 25, 2024, and January 21, 2025, DC.
- Lecturer, Topic: “Are We Too Close to the White House?” Curiosity U., Bethesda, MD, Sept. 23, 2024.
- Lecturer, Topic: “The Book You Should Read Is Samuel Huntington’s *American Politics: The Promise of Disharmony*,” McConnell Center, University of Louisville, Sept. 16, 2024.
- Panelist, Topic: “Reassessing the Ford Presidency,” Miller Center, Sept. 12, 2024.
- Chair, panel, “The Court House, the White House, and the 2024 Presidential Election,” Virginia Bar Association, Hot Springs, VA, July 2024.
- Panelist and lecturer, Topic: “*Bakke* to the Future: Affirmative Action in Higher Education,” Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, April 2024.
- Podcast interviewee on First Ladies’ legacies, April 2024 for Sept. 2024.
- Panelist, “Holding Presidents Accountable,” Miller Center Forum, April 2024.
- Invited to organize and chair panel on First Ladies’ staffs by Alan Price, JFK Presidential Library director, JFK Presidential Library, Boston, MA, March 2024.



- Provided online Q&A session on American political history for “gifted and talented” civics students at North Oldham County Middle School, KY, March 2024.
- Interview, for “JFK 35,” JFK Library’s podcast, on Rose Kennedy’s influence on her family, March for May 2024; <https://www.jfklibrary.org/about-us/social-media-podcasts-and-apps/jfk35-podcast/rose-fitzgerald-kennedy-a-political-matriarch>
- Chair, panel on presidential records, featuring U.S. Archivist Colleen Shogan, Miller Center Forum, February 2024.
- Lecturer, Topic: “Bakke to the Future: Affirmative Action in Higher Education, The Annapolis Group, Washington, DC, February 2024.
- Member, Advisory Board of the JFK Presidential Library Foundation, invited to participate in planning for Jacqueline Kennedy centennial celebration in 2029.
- Panelist, led by Jeff Rosen, National Constitution Center, online, fall 2023.
- Lecture, on JFK, for JFK NHS Friends Board annual meeting, online, Dec. 2023.
- Keynote lecturer on John Kennedy’s legacy, for Duquesne University’s symposium on 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of JFK assassination, Pittsburgh, PA, Nov. 2023.
- Keynote lecture, for UVA’s Jefferson Debating Society, Topic: “America’s First Woman President? Edith Wilson,” annual formal dinner in the Rotunda, Nov. 2023.
- Leader, Raleigh, NC book group on *Untold Power*, Rebecca Boggs Roberts’s biography of First Lady Edith Wilson, Nov. 2023.
- Served on online discussion about the Supreme Court’s evolution for Travelers Insurance Co.’s “Citizen Travelers” civic education program, Oct. 2023.
- Chair, panel on new book, *U.S. First Ladies: Making History and Leaving Legacies*, WHHA’s Presidential Sites Summit, Washington, DC, Sept. 2023.
- Panelist, for U.S. Park Service’s online program on 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of JFK’s visit to Whiskeytown Park, CA, Sept. 2023.
- Moderator and panelist, discussion of the Supreme Court and affirmative action in higher education, Miller Center Forum, September 2023.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The Kennedys in England,” for online English-Speaking Union international lecture, August 2023.
- Panelist and lecturer, discussion of President Kennedy in summer 1963, London POTUS Group, with Lord George Robertson, Fred Logevall, and Lawrence Freedman, presentation to MPs. Assigned topic: JFK and civil rights, June 2023.
- Endowed lecture, Topic: “What Makes Presidents Great Leaders? From the Cold War to the War on Terror,” St. Christopher’s School, Richmond, VA, May 2023.

- Panelist, plenary panel with Meena Bose, former Congressman Steve Israel, and Mike Nelson, Obama Presidency Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, April 2023.
- Panelist, Topic: “First Ladies’ Influence on Presidential Policies: Soft Power, Hard Outcomes?” 2023 Southern Political Science Association, St. Petersburg, FL, Jan. 2023.
- Phi Beta Kappa lecture, Topic: “Free Enquiry on College Campuses,” Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, March 2023.
- Lecture, Topic: “The Kennedys in England: From Fairy Tale to WWII Nightmare,” Central Florida English-Speaking Union Branch, Winter Park, FL, March 2023.
- Lecture, Topic: “Jackie Kennedy: Her Life, Image, and Legacy,” One Day University, online, Spring 2023.
- Panelist, discussion of 2023 State of the Union Address, Miller Center panel for FedNet, February 2023.
- Moderator and panelist, discussion of *43: Inside the George W. Bush Presidency* (Perry, Riley, Nelson, eds.), with Secretary of Defense Bob Gates and Russell Riley, February 2023.
- Southern Political Science Association, proposed, organized, chaired, and executed panel on First Ladies, with Mark Updegrove, Jean Becker, and Stacy Cordery. St. Petersburg, FL, January 2023.
- Moderator and panelist, discussion of Marc Selverstone’s book, *The Kennedy Withdrawal: Camelot and the American Commitment to Vietnam*, with Fred Logevall, Miller Center Forum, November 2022.
- Panelist, discussion of the residency for NPR’s annual program for donors, chaired by Tamara Keith, Washington, DC, Nov. 2022
- Spoke on Jacqueline Kennedy for White House Historical Association (WHHA) panel and reception/dinner, Charleston, SC, October 2022
- *Jacqueline Kennedy: First Lady of the New Frontier*, spoke about my book for Gilder Lehrman’s online “Book Talk” monthly event, Oct. 2022
- Panelist and moderator, discussion with CIA Director John Brennan on his revised memoir, *Undaunted: My Fight Against America’s Enemies, at Home and Abroad*, Miller Center Forum, September, 2022.
- Panelist, discussion of Supreme Court’s landmark *Dobbs* decision, Miller Center Forum, September 2022.
- Spoke on Jacqueline Kennedy for WHHA panel and reception at New York Historical Society, July 2022.
- Served with Bill Antholis for post-film discussion of *Statecraft*, Miller Center/PBS documentary on George H. W. Bush, World War II Museum, New Orleans, March 2022.
- Led Miller Center Forum with Sai Prakash and Sarah Wilson on the U.S. Supreme Court’s 2021-22 Term, February 2022.
- Panelist, First Ladies Association for Research and Education discussion of Jacqueline Kennedy, February 2022.

- Led Miller Center Forum with Mike Nelson on his book, *The Elections of 2016*, December 2021.
- Led Miller Center Forum with Jeff Shesol on his book, *Mercury Rising: John Glenn, John Kennedy, and the New Battleground of the Cold War*, November 2021.
- Taught “Inside the Vault” seminar on Kennedy assassination, online GLI program, November 2021.
- Led online discussion, “Medical Mystery: The Death of President William Henry Harrison,” White House Historical Association Happy Hour, October 2021.
- Scholarly consultant for National Park Service on whether to make George H.W. and George W. Bush’s Midland, TX home an NPS national historic site, summer 2021.
- Co-moderated, with Marc Selverstone, Miller Center Forum with Fred Logevall on his book, *JFK: Coming of Age in the American Century 1917-1956*, Feb. 2021.
- Featured speaker, Topic: Presidential Power, Gilder Lehrman Institute, Zoom lecture, Newark, NJ Archdiocese Teachers, November 2020.
- Moderated Woodrow Wilson Center’s Forum with Fred Logevall on his book, *JFK: Coming of Age in the American Century 1917-1956*, Oct. 2020.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Passing the Torch: How JFK and Eleanor Roosevelt Bridged Generations,” Zoom lecture, JFK National Historic Site, October 2020.
- Panelist, Topic: Presidential Transitions, Miller Center and Center for Presidential Transition Forum, October 2020.
- Featured speaker, with Stefanie Georgakis Abbott, Topic: 2020 Presidential Election, UVA HR Talent Management online lunch series, October 2020.
- Panelist, Topic: Women in Politics, UVA’s More Than the Score, October 2020.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “RBG’s Legacy and SCOTUS’s Future,” Zoom lecture, UVA Batten Hour, September 2020.
- Moderated JFK Library Foundation Forum with John Dickerson on his book, *The Hardest Job in the World: The American Presidency*, August 2020.
- Panelist, two screenings of Bush 41 PBS documentary, Miller Center and SMU Center for Presidential History, August/November 2020.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy: Style Icon or Cold Warrior?” online lecture, White House Historical Society’s celebration of JBK’s birthday, July 2020.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Passing the Torch: How JFK and Eleanor Roosevelt Bridged Generations,” online lecture, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation leadership seminars, June 2020.
- Panelist, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy: Creator of Camelot’s Modern Images,” White House Historical Association’s First Ladies Conference, online, June 2020.

- Featured speaker, Topic: “Why Does JFK’s Camelot Endure?” Zoom lecture, Parnassus Preparatory School, for celebration of JFK’s 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Maple Grove, MN, May 2020.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Exploring President Kennedy’s ‘New Frontiers’” Zoom lecture, Congressional Academy, Jessamine County, KY, May 2020.
- Featured speaker: “Post-World War II U.S.: How Much Power Should the President Have?” Zoom lecture, Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminar for Los Angeles Unified School District Teachers, May 2020.
- Moderated online conversation with former MA Governor Deval Patrick, “Courageous Together for a New Frontier,” for the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation, April 2020.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Sandra Day O’Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Pioneers on the Court,” Women’s History Month, Sweet Briar College, March 2020.
- Panelist, with David Axelrod, for screening at National Archives of CNN’s 2008 election documentary for which I served as academic consultant, Washington, DC, February 2020.
- Public lectures for 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Centenary, Topics: “Sandra Day O’Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Pioneers on the Court,” and “‘Remember the Ladies’: How Women Achieved Civil Rights,” University of Louisville McConnell Center, January 2020.
- Moderated JFK Library Forum with Evan Thomas on his book, *First: Sandra Day O’Connor*, Boston, MA, October 2019.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The Kennedy Family: From Poverty to Purpose,” Victura Society Luncheon, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation, Boston, MA, October 2019.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The Presidency at the Crossroad,” Washington Studies Group, Great Falls, VA, October 2019.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Moonshot Leadership,” for John F. Kennedy National Historic Site’s celebration of moon-landing’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Boston, MA, July 2019.
- Featured speaker and panelist, Topic: John F. Kennedy, JFK National Historic Site, Celebration of JFK’s 102nd Birthday, Boston, MA, May 2019.
- Chair of two panels at PrezFest, “The Buck Stops Here: Leadership at the Highest Level” and “Above the Glass Ceiling: Women in Leadership,” May 2019.
- Panelist, PrezFest, “Executive Power and the U.S. Constitution,” May 2019.
- Interviewed CNN Legal Correspondent Joan Biskupic on her book *The Chief* for a Miller Center Forum, April 2019.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Presidential All Stars,” UVA Lifetime Learning event at NCAA Basketball Tournament Regionals, Louisville, KY, March 2019.
- Panel chair and participant, “Inside Camelot: The Untold Story of JFK’s Valet,” for Miller Center Forum, March 2019.

- Public lecture, Topic: “Political Culture from the 1960s to the 21st Century: Edward M. Kennedy as a Bipartisan Partisan,” for Presidents’ Day, University of Louisville McConnell Center, February 2019.
- Panel chair for discussion with Sid Milkis and Bill Antholis on the Trump presidency, for Miller Center Presidents’ Day Forum, February 2019.
- Interviewed Hyde Park Resident Historian David Woolner on his book *The Last 100 Days: FDR at War and at Peace*, for a Miller Center Forum, February 2019.
- Presented my book *Edward Kennedy: An Oral History*, with Melody Barnes, for Miller Center Forum, January 2019.
- Panel chair, Virginia Film Festival movie, *An Acceptable Loss*, November 2018.
- Panel chair, “The Presidency, Congress, and the Courts” for Navigating Gridlock event at Montpelier, Virginia; moderated after-dinner conversation with Marc Short and L.F. Payne, November 2018.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “JFK and RFK: Why Does Camelot Endure?” North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, NC, October 2018.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The Presidency at a Crossroads,” for Military Officers Association of America, Charlottesville, October 2018.
- Panel chair for discussion with Sai Prakash and Micah Schwarzman on U.S. Supreme Court for Miller Center Forum, September 2018.
- Panelist, “Presidential History and Memory: Negotiating Narratives Across Time and Space,” Presidential Sites Summit, Washington DC, August 2018, filmed by C-SPAN.
- Panelist, “Implications for the Modern Presidency,” for the Ronald Reagan Foundation’s Leadership and the American Presidency Seminar, Miller Center, July 2018.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy: Clotheshorse or Cold Warrior?” for White House Historical Association Conference, Middleburg, VA, June 2018.
- Panelist, with Evan Thomas, at discussion of CNN’s *The Kennedys* documentary premier in DC, sponsored by the Smithsonian, Washington, DC, March 2018. (I did on-camera interviews for documentary.)
- Featured speaker, Topic: “George Washington and Presidential Leadership,” Melody Barnes’s UVA Law School seminar, February 2018.
- Featured speaker, with Henry Abraham, “POTUS v. SCOTUS: A Look Back at Nixon and the Supreme Court,” for OLLI, Charlottesville, February 2018.
- Panelist, Topic: “Implications for American Politics of Trump’s First Year in Office,” NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Washington, DC, December 2017.
- Co-teacher, “The American Presidency,” with Sid Milkis, Aspen Institute Society of Fellows and Wye Fellows Symposium, Queenstown, MD, November 2017.
- Panelist, Topic: “Bush 41 Oral History,” George Bush Library, College Station, TX, October 2017.

- Featured speaker, Topic: “Does It Matter Who’s President?” Miller Center Governing Council Member Suzanne Whitmore’s Presidential Studies Group, Charlottesville, October 2017.
- Featured speaker, with Henry Abraham, Topic: “A New Supreme Court? SCOTUS in the Post-Scalia Era,” for OLLI, Charlottesville, September 2017.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “John F. Kennedy’s Presidency: Why Does Camelot Endure?” for Westminster Canterbury, Charlottesville, September 2017.
- Featured speaker, Topic: Jacqueline Kennedy, for Aniko Bodroghkozy’s UVA Media Studies course on the Kennedys and the Media, September 2017.
- Featured speaker, Topics: “Exploring the New Frontier: JFK’s Historic Inaugural Address,” “John F. Kennedy’s Presidency: Why Does Camelot Endure?” “JFK’s Roots: The Fitzgerald/Kennedy Political Dynasty”; Interviewed Senator Paul Kirk and Vicki Kennedy at JFK Library and EMK Institute, respectively, UVA Lifetime Learning’s UVA Club and One-Day UVA events on JFK Centennial, Boston, MA, May 2017.
- Panelist, Topic: Trump’s First Hundred Days, Miller Center and Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC, April 2017.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Finding Nino: How Faith and Religion Shaped Justice Antonin Scalia,” St. Michael’s College, Burlington, VT, April 2017.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sandra O’Connor: Pioneers on the Court,” Radford University’s Women’s History Month, Radford, VA, March 2017.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Does It Matter Who’s President? Success and Failure in the White House,” University of Louisville’s Presidents’ Day event, Louisville, KY, February 2017.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Vision and Communication: Lessons from the Carter and Reagan Oral Histories,” University of Louisville McConnell Scholars, Louisville, KY, February 2017.
- Panel Chair, Topic: Presidential Transitions, Miller Center and Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, December 2016.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Supreme Court Appointment Battles: What Can History Teach Us?” UVA More Than the Score, Charlottesville, October 2016.
- Chaired panel, with Ed Meese, John Bridgeland, Elaine Kamarck, John Bridgeland, and Melody Barnes, Topic: Presidential Transitions in Domestic Policy, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NEH, Miller Center, September 2016.
- Moderated panel, Topic: 2016 Presidential Election, Miller Center dinner, Jackson Hole, WY, August 2016.
- Featured speaker, with Henry Abraham, Topic: “And Then There Were Nine: The Supreme Court and Its Newest Member,” Westminster-Canterbury, Charlottesville, July 2016.
- Featured speaker, with Bill Antholis, Topic: “Mr. President’s University: UVA’s Effort to Revive Presidential Studies,” UVA Reunion, June 2016.
- Panelist, “JFK and the Constitution,” National Constitution Center, May 2016.

- Panelist, Topic: “Edward Kennedy & SCOTUS Appointments: Lessons from EMK’s Oral History,” Annual Meeting of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress, Boston, May 2016.
- Panel Co-chair, Interviewed Senator Paul Kirk on Edward Kennedy Oral History Project, Annual Meeting of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress, Boston, May 2016.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “From Rhetoric to Reality: JFK’s First Year on the New Frontier,” Miller Center’s Historical Presidency Lecture Series, April 2016.
- Panelist, Topic: “The First Year: POTUS 2017,” Miller Center project, Charlottesville and Washington, DC, Oct. 2015.
- Panelist, Topic: Edward Kennedy Oral History Project, Washington, DC, September 30, 2015.
- Panelist for Bio International Conference, Topic: First Ladies Biographies, Jacqueline Kennedy, Washington, DC, June 2015.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “From Bush 41 to Bush/Clinton 45: What’s Up with Presidential Dynasties?” Miller Center Presidential Cabinet Tea, May 2015.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Lessons from George H. W. Bush and Presidential Dynasties,” Miller Center Foundation event, Chesapeake, VA, May 2015.
- Panelist, Topic: No Child Left Behind, George W. Bush Conference, Hofstra University, March 2015.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “41 at 25: Reassessing George H. W. Bush,” UVA Club, Nashville, Feb. 2015; UVA Reunion, June 2015.
- Panelist and discussant for Freedom of Religion Conference, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, January 2015.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “‘Let the Word Go Forth’: Symbols and Images in JFK’s Inaugural Address,” St. Anne’s Belfield class, Miller Center, Charlottesville, VA, December 9, 2014.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Presidential All-Stars: From the Athletic Field to the White House,” University of Louisville, Oct. 18, 2014.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The Kennedys in London,” English-Speaking Union, Charlottesville Chapter, October 7, 2014.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “41: Inside the Presidency of George H. W. Bush,” University of Virginia “More Than the Score” program, Charlottesville, VA, September 13, 2014.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “‘Those Damn Tea Parties’: How the Kennedy Women Campaigned,” Miller Center, Charlottesville, VA, May 20, 2014.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Rose: Mother of the Kennedy Image,” University of Virginia, Thomas Jefferson Society, Charlottesville, VA, May 13, 2014.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Rose: Mother of the Kennedy Image,” Yale Club, New York, NY, May 7, 2014.

- Featured speaker, Topic: “*The Last Hurrah Meets Advise and Consent: Edward Kennedy and the Frank Morrissey Appointment*,” Miller Center, Charlottesville, VA, April 16, 2014.
- Featured speaker, with Michael Nelson, Topic: “Bush 41,” Miller Center’s *American Forum*, Charlottesville, VA, April 8, 2014.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Rose: Mother of the Kennedy Image,” Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, VA, March 20, 2014.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “‘Let the Word Go Forth’: Symbols and Images in JFK’s Inaugural Address,” Notre Dame School, sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York, NY, December 13, 2013.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Rose: Mother of the Kennedy Image,” Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY, December 2, 2013.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Rose: Mother of the Kennedy Image,” UVA Club of Louisville, KY, November 21, 2013.
- Featured speaker for U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of International Information Programs, video lecture on JFK’s legacy, for 80 graduate students at U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, India, November 21, 2013.
- Featured speaker, Topics: “The Origin and Promise of Camelot: Rose Kennedy and the Creation of the Kennedy Image” and “The Kennedy Mind: A Biographer’s Search for the Origins of Camelot,” University of Louisville, McConnell Center, Louisville, KY, November 20, 22, 2013.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Rose Kennedy: Political Matriarch and Mother of Camelot,” Seminar sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, November 13, 2013.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Camelot at 50: Rose Kennedy and the Creation of a Political Legend,” University of Virginia “More Than the Score” program, Charlottesville, VA, October 19, 2013.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Rose: Mother of the Kennedy Image,” UVA Indiana Alumni Club, Indianapolis, IN, September 12, 2013.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Camelot at 50: Reassessing the Kennedy Presidency,” Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, Mary Tucker Jasper Speaker Series, Indianapolis, IN, September 11, 2013.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Rose: Mother of the Kennedy Image,” Miller Center’s *American Forum*, Charlottesville, VA, August 28, 2013.
- Featured speaker, *Rose Kennedy: The Life and Times of a Political Matriarch*, book tour, John F. Kennedy National Historic Site, July 21, 2013; John F. Kennedy Library, Boston, July 22, 2013; Brookline Booksmith, July 23, 2013; 92<sup>nd</sup> St. Y, New York City, July 25, 2013; Politics and Prose, Washington, DC, July 29, 2013; Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Atlanta, GA, August 6, 2013; Library of Virginia, Richmond, September 18, 2013.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Rose: Mother of the Kennedy Image,” Miller Center, Charlottesville, VA, April 19, 2013.



- Thomas P. Johnson Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Topics: Introduction to the Supreme Court, Jefferson and Freedom of Religion, and the 2012 Presidential Election, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, October 2012.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “It’s Baaaack! Affirmative Action Returns to the Supreme Court,” University of Louisville, McConnell Center, Louisville, KY, October 2012.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “POTUS and SCOTUS: Eavesdropping on History,” Virginia Supreme Court, Miller Center, August 2012.
- Panelist, Topic: “Nixon’s Court,” Author Meets Critics, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, August 2012. (Meeting canceled by Hurricane Isaac)
- Featured Speaker, Topic: “Camelot at 50: Lessons from the Kennedy Presidency,” Charlottesville Bar Association, April 2012.
- Featured Speaker, Topic: “The Roots of the Fitzgerald/Kennedy Political Dynasties,” Center for Liberal Education Teacher Institute, Miller Center, April 2012.
- Panelist, Topic: “Will the Supremes Decide Election 2012? Applying History to Current Cases,” Miller Center, Washington, DC, February 2012.
- Panelist, Topic: “Supreme Court Symbols and Images in the United States and Israel,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2012.
- Annual featured speaker, Topics: U.S. Supreme Court Appointments, Presidential War Powers, Obamacare, First Ladies, UVA undergraduate presidency class, 2011-12.
- Panel chair, Topic: “The Loving Story,” Virginia Film Festival, Charlottesville, VA, November 2011.
- Panelist, Topic: “George H. W. Bush’s Supreme Court Appointments,” with Henry J. Abraham, George H. W. Bush Oral History Conference, Miller Center, October 2011. (Broadcast on C-SPAN)
- Director, Topic: “Camelot at 50: Reassessing the Kennedy Presidency,” 2011 Summer Teacher Institute, Miller Center, Sponsored by the University of Louisville’s McConnell Center, Charlottesville, VA, June 2011. Delivered three lectures on JFK’s roots, JFK’s career, and Jacqueline Kennedy.
- Featured Speaker, Topic: “Camelot at 50: Lessons from the Kennedy Presidency,” Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association, Charlottesville, June 2011.
- Panelist, Topic: “Managing the Media: Lessons from the Carter and Reagan Oral Histories,” Miller Center, Washington, DC, May 2011.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “U.S. Supreme Court Appointments,” Catholic University Law School, Washington, DC, April 2011.
- Panelist, Topic: “JFK and Camelot: Political Image-Making,” Center for Politics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, March 2011.

- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy: Clotheshorse or Cold Warrior?” U.S. Capitol Historical Society, Washington, DC, March 2011. (Broadcast on C-SPAN)
- Featured speaker, Topic: “From Jackie to Michelle: The Impact of First Ladies on Policy,” OLLI course, Miller Center, March 2011.
- Panelist, Topic: “JFK’s ‘Intellectual Blood Bank’: Ted Sorensen and the Catholic Issue,” Miller Center, January 2011. (Broadcast on C-SPAN)
- Panel chair, Topic: “Fundamental Rights and Individual Liberties,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2011.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “May It Please the Court? Reflections on Effective Oral Argument from a Veteran Spectator,” University of Louisville, McConnell Center, October 2010.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy and the Role of First Lady,” Odyssey Club, Charlottesville, VA, September 2010.
- Chair and panelist, Topic: “Justice Sonia Sotomayor: First Appraisals of a First-Year Justice,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2010.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Separation of Powers and Supreme Court Appointments,” Supreme Court Historical Society, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., April 2010. Introduction by Chief Justice John Roberts. (Broadcast on C-SPAN).  
<http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/id/222742>
- Panel chair, Topic: “Covering the Court,” Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, VA, March 2010. <http://www.tjcenter.org/2010/03/23/local-news-upcoming-panel-discussion-of-supreme-court-biographers/>
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Women on the Supreme Court: Do They Make a Difference?” Sweet Briar College Constitution Day Celebration, Sweet Briar, VA, Sept. 2009.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Replacing Justice Souter,” Sweet Briar College Alumnae Reunion, Sweet Briar, VA, May 2009.
- Panelist, Public appearance by Chief Justice John Roberts, Posed questions to the Chief Justice, University of Louisville, April 2009.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The University of Michigan Affirmative Action Cases and Their Legacy,” Woodberry Forrest School, Orange, VA, April 2009.
- Featured speaker and program planner, Topic: “George Washington and the History of Presidential Leadership,” Mount Vernon, VA, March 2009.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Thomas Jefferson’s Epitaph: Freedom of Religion,” Grace Episcopal Church, Keswick, VA, Jan. 2009.
- Annual featured speaker and seminar leader, Supreme Court Summer Institute for Teachers, sponsored by the Supreme Court Historical Society and Street Law, Inc., Washington, D.C., 1996-2008.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Does It Matter Who’s President?” Odyssey Club, Charlottesville, VA, Nov. 2008.

- Featured speaker, Topic: “George Washington’s Legacy of Leadership in Today’s Political Environment,” Alumnae College, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA, Sept. 2008.
- Panel organizer and chair, Topic: “Catholic and Jewish Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court”; Panel participant, Topic: “The Impact of Election 2008 on the U.S. Supreme Court,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept. 2008.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jefferson’s Epitaph: Freedom of Religion,” Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution,” Monticello, July 4, 2008.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The U.S. Supreme Court: Looking Back, Looking Ahead,” Rotary International, Charlottesville, VA, July 2008.
- Panel organizer and participant, Topic: “The University As Client,” Virginia Festival of the Book,” Charlottesville, VA, March 2008.
- Panel organizer, Topic: “The Michigan Affirmative Action Cases,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2007.
- Week-long seminar co-leader, Topic: “The Rivalry That Shaped America: Thomas Jefferson v. John Marshall,” McConnell Center Teacher Institute, Charlottesville, VA, July 2007.
- Featured Speaker, Topic: “Clotheshorse or Cold Warrior? Jacqueline Kennedy’s Use of Political Symbols and Images,” St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA, April 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “May It Please the Court? Reflections on Effective Oral Argument from a Veteran Spectator,” Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, March 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Pioneers on the Court: The Leadership of Sandra Day O’Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg,” Women’s History Month program, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, March 2007.
- Panel participant, Topic: “Women Judges,” Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, March 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “‘No Irish Need Apply’: Representativeness in American Government from President Kennedy to Justice Kennedy,” Gunston Hall, Historic Home of George Mason, Virginia, March 2007.
- Panel organizer, chair, and participant, Festschrift for Henry J. Abraham, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Clotheshorse or Cold Warrior? Jacqueline Kennedy and the Role of First Lady,” Sweet Briar Alumnae, Anchorage, KY, Jan. 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy: Triumph to Tragedy,” Sweet Briar Alumnae, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2007.
- Featured speaker, “We the People,” national, regional, and state teachers’ institutes on the Constitution, sponsored by the Center for Civic Education,

Harrisonburg, VA, Columbus, OH, Chestertown, MD, Newport, RI, 2001-2006.

- Featured speaker, Topic: “Dead or Alive? Judicial Activism and Restraint in Constitutional Interpretation,” McConnell Center, Louisville, KY, Nov. 2006.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Unlikely Comparisons: Dolley Madison, Jacqueline Kennedy, and Hillary Clinton,” Alumnae College, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA, Sept. 2006.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The Supreme Court’s Image,” Maine Law-Related Education Center, Portland, ME, July 2006.
- Panel participant, Topic: “Women on the U.S. Supreme Court,” Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, Feb. 2006.
- Panel participant, Topic: “Separation of Powers,” American Bar Association Law-Related Education Conference, Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 2006.
- Featured Speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy,” The Woman’s Club, Richmond, VA, Jan. 2006.
- Featured Speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy,” Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2006.
- Featured speaker, Paul J. Schupf Lecturer, Cazenovia College, NY, Topic: “The Priestly Tribe: Public Images of the U.S. Supreme Court,” Nov. 2005.
- Co-leader, “We the People,” national teachers’ institute on the American Founding, sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, University of Virginia, July 2005.
- Panel participant, Topic: “New York First Ladies,” New York Historical Society, New York, NY, May 2005.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jefferson’s Legacy to the Supreme Court: Freedom of Religion,” Supreme Court Historical Society, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, DC, April 2005.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Freedom of Expression,” Bill of Rights Institute, National Archives, Washington, DC, March 2005.
- Panel organizer and participant, Topic: “The East Wing: First Ladies’ Influence in the White House,” Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, VA, March 2005. (Broadcast on C-SPAN).
- Panel organizer and participant, Topic: “Justice Harry A. Blackmun: New Insights from a Justice’s Papers,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Association, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2005.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy: First Lady of the New Frontier,” Miller Center, Charlottesville, VA, Dec. 2004.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The History and Future of Supreme Court Appointments,” McConnell Center for Political Leadership, Louisville, KY, and “The Ideologies and Personalities of Current Supreme Court Justices,” University of Louisville School of Law, Sept. 2004.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Clotheshorse or Cold Warrior? Jacqueline Kennedy and the Role of Modern First Ladies,” Sweet Briar College events, Virginia Beach, VA, Washington, DC, Charlotte, NC, Richmond, VA, July 2004, Oct.

2004, Nov. 2004, April 2005, and Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression, Charlottesville, VA, Sept. 2004, and Westminster-Canterbury, Charlottesville, April 2005.

- Featured speaker, Topic: ““One Nation Under God’: Church and State Issues in the Pledge of Allegiance Case.” Dallas, TX, Sweet Briar Alumnae College, April 2004.
- Pi Sigma Alpha Lecturer, Catholic University Law School, Topic: “The Supreme Court’s Image in the American Mind,” Washington, DC, April 2004.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Affirmative Action or Reverse Discrimination? Exploring America’s Constitutional Dilemma.” Sweet Briar Alumnae Colleges, Washington, DC, Short Hills, NJ, and Philadelphia, PA, June and Oct. 2003.
- Featured speaker, national teachers’ institute on the Constitution, sponsored by the Bill of Rights Institute, Arlington, VA, July 2002, 2003.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The Priestly Tribe: From John Marshall to *Bush v. Gore*.” Sweet Briar Alumnae Colleges, Sweet Briar, Va., April and June 2003.
- Panel participant, Topic: *Bush v. Gore*, with Steve Bragaw, sponsored by Clark University, Worcester, MA, March 2003.
- Panel participant, Topic: “Free Expression During War.” Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression. Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, Va., March 2003. (Broadcast on C-SPAN)
- Panel participant, Topic: “The Rehnquist Court” Roundtable. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2001.
- Panel chair, Topic: “Comparative Constitutions.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 2001.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Understanding the Supreme Court.” Charlottesville High School, May 2001.
- Featured speaker, Annual Charlottesville Charity Fundraiser. Topic: “Food for Thought: The U.S. Supreme Court.” Keswick, VA, March 2001.
- Featured speaker, Sweet Briar College Alumnae Club and Hockaday School, Dallas, TX, March 2001.
- Panel participant, Topic: “Balancing Proactive and Reactive Approaches: How Proactive Do We Need To Be To Further the Public’s Understanding and Confidence in the Courts?” sponsored by the National Conference of Court Public Information Officers, Orlando, FL, Nov. 2000.
- Featured speaker, Sweet Briar College, Class of ’44 Reunion. Topic: “Pioneers on the Court: Sandra Day O’Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.” Wintergreen, VA, April 2000.
- Panel organizer and participant, Virginia Festival of the Book. Topic: “Writing About the U.S. Supreme Court.” Charlottesville, VA, March 2000. (Broadcast on C-SPAN)
- Featured speaker, Women’s History Month Celebration, the Golda Meir Center, Metropolitan State University. Topic: “The Supremes: Perspectives on

Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg." Denver, CO, March 2000.

- Panel organizer and participant, Judicial Fellows Annual Reunion. Topic: "The Media and the Judiciary." Washington, D.C., Jan. 2000. (Broadcast on C-SPAN)
- Featured speaker, Hawley-Cooke Booksellers. Talk and book signing for *The Priestly Tribe* and "*The Supremes*." Louisville, KY, Jan. 2000.
- Featured speaker, Montpelier Lecture Series. Topic: "Inside the Marble Temple: Understanding the U.S. Supreme Court." Orange, VA, Oct. 1999. (Broadcast on C-SPAN.)
- Featured speaker, Jefferson-Madison Regional Library Lecture Series. Topic: "A Bill of Rights for Women? The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Equal Protection." Charlottesville, VA, Oct. 1999.
- Featured speaker, University Lectures Series, Vero Beach Center for the Arts. Topic: "The Torch Has Been Passed: Presidential Images in the Kennedy and Clinton Eras." Vero Beach, FL, Feb. 1999.
- Moderator, Conference on the public image of state courts, Missouri Supreme Court, Jefferson City, MO, Oct. 1998.
- Keynote speaker, George Washington Conference, Louisiana State University, Shreveport. Topic: "The Father of Our Country as Court-packer in Chief: George Washington and the Supreme Court," with Henry J. Abraham. Shreveport, LA, September 1998.
- Plenary speaker, The Missouri Bar Spring Conference. Topic: "The Priestly Tribe: The Supreme Court's Image in the American Mind." Jefferson City, MO, April 1998.
- Featured speaker, The Sweet Briar Alumnae Club of Charlottesville. Topic: "The Torch Has Been Passed: Presidential Images in the Kennedy and Clinton Eras." Charlottesville, VA, April 1998.
- Featured speaker, The Sweet Briar Alumnae Club of Phoenix. Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 1998.
- Featured speaker, Sweet Briar College Recognition Weekend. Topic: "The Priestly Tribe or Nine Old Men? The Supreme Court During the New Deal." Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 1997.
- Discussant, Roundtable on William J. Brennan, Jr., American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., Sept. 1997 and Virginia Political Science Association Meeting, Hampden-Sydney College, Dec. 1997.
- Panel participant, "Leadership and Ethics." Annual Meeting of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, Williamsburg, VA, July 1997.
- Keynote speaker, Winter Forums. Topic: "The Priestly Tribe or Nine Old Men? The Supreme Court During the New Deal." Sweet Briar, Va., Jan. 1997. (Broadcast by C-SPAN)
- Speaker, Sweet Briar Honors Program's "Topics in Progress." Topic: "The Supreme Court's Image in the American Mind." Sweet Briar, VA, Nov. 1996.

- Moderator, “Gender Wars,” Panel sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Charlottesville, VA, Sept. 1996.
- Chair, “Judicial Independence” panel, Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Jerusalem, July 1996.
- Featured speaker, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honorary, Hampden-Sydney College. Topic: “The Priestly Tribe: The Supreme Court’s Image in the American Mind.” Hampden-Sydney, VA, April 1996.
- Featured speaker, Robert T. Miller Professorship Distinguished Lecture Series, Baylor University. Topics: “The Priestly Tribe: The Public Image of the U.S. Supreme Court” and “Jefferson and the Wall of Separation Between Church and State: Some Current Reflections.” Waco, TX, Oct. 1995.
- Discussant, Supreme Court Appointments panel, American Political Science Association Meeting, New York, NY, Sept. 1994.
- Featured speaker, “College for a Day” Program. Topic: “The Wall of Separation Between Church and State.” Denver, CO, Jan. 1994.
- Keynote speaker, Winter Forums. Topic: “The Clinton Health Care Reform: The Right Prescription?” Sweet Briar, VA, Jan. 1994.
- Chair and discussant, Henry J. Abraham *festschrift* panel, American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, DC, Sept. 1993.
- Featured speaker, Alumnae Reunion Weekend, Sweet Briar College. Topic: “Jefferson and the Wall of Separation Between Church and State.” Sweet Briar, VA, May 1993.
- Featured speaker, Winter Forums. Topic: “Jefferson and the Wall of Separation Between Church and State.” Sweet Briar, Va., Jan. 1993.
- Featured speaker, Teachers’ institute on “The U.S. Constitution: A Model for the World.” Sponsored by the Virginia Institute for Law and Citizenship Studies. Topics: “Privacy: New Technologies and New Issues” and “Free Speech: Today’s Challenges.” Montpelier Station, VA, July 1992.
- Featured speaker, Teachers’ institute on “Virginia’s Role in Shaping the Bill of Rights.” Sponsored by the Jamestown-Yorktown Victory Foundation. Topic: “The Bill of Rights: 1791-1991.” Richmond, VA, July 1992.
- Featured speaker, Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. Topic: “The Two-Hundredth Birthday of the Bill of Rights: Should We Celebrate?” Randolph-Macon Woman’s College, Lynchburg, VA, April 1992.
- Featured speaker, Teachers’ institute on “The Bill of Rights, Courts, and the Law.” Sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Topic: “Church and State.” Charlottesville, VA, Feb. 1992.
- Panel participant, “Reshaping the World Order,” Conference. Sponsored by the International Studies Association—West. Topic: “Constitutional Consultants and the New Legal Order.” Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 1991.
- Featured speaker, “The Bill of Rights, the Courts, and the Law,” A Series of Public Discussions sponsored by Montpelier and the Virginia Foundation for

the Humanities. Topic: "Due Process, Privacy, and Personal Autonomy." Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 1991.

- Featured speaker, Sweet Briar College Annual Donors' Weekend. Topic: "The Two-Hundredth Birthday of the Bill of Rights: Should We Celebrate?" Boston, MA, Sept. 1991.
- Featured speaker, "A View from the Bench," Seminar sponsored by the Virginia Institute for Law and Citizenship Studies and the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Topic: "Gender and the Bill of Rights." Montpelier Station, Va., July 1991.
- Panel participant, "Toward Constitutionalism and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe," Symposium sponsored by the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Topic: "The Separation of Powers." Charlottesville, VA, June 1991.
- Panel participant, "The Bill of Rights," Symposium sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Topic: "Public Perceptions of Freedom of Religion." Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 1991.
- Panel Chair and discussant, Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, London, England, Aug. 1990.
- Featured speaker, Forum at the Miller Center for the Study of the Presidency and Public Policy. Topic: "The Presidency and the Selection of Judges." Charlottesville, VA, Aug. 1990.
- Featured speaker, University Club of Orlando. Topic: "Factors in the Selection of Supreme Court Justices." Winter Park, FL, Jan. 1989.

### **PROGRAM PLANNING FOR SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE CENTER FOR CIVIC RENEWAL (2000-2009)**

"New Developments in Media and Politics," Dahlia Lithwick, Senior Editor, *Slate* Magazine and *Newsweek*, March 2009.

"The White House Experience and Presidential Politics," Scott Jennings, Political Consultant, Oct. 2008.

"Women and Minorities in American Presidential Politics," Donna Brazile, CNN Political Correspondent, Sept. 2008.

"The Power of Law," Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Environmental Attorney, April 2006.

"Sandra Day O'Connor," Joan Biskupic, *USA Today* Supreme Court Correspondent, Feb. 2006.

"The U.S. Supreme Court," William K. Suter, Clerk, U.S. Supreme Court, April 2005.



“Race in American Law and Politics,” Elaine Jones, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Feb. 2004.

“Religion in the Public Square,” Susan Estrich, Barry Lynn, James Towey, Sept. 2002.

“Understanding the War on Terrorism,” Feb. 2002.

“Civil Liberties During Times of Crisis,” Andrew Sullivan, Sanford Levinson, Dale Bosley, Rodney Smolla, 2001-02.

“271\*: From Recounts to Renewal after ‘The Perfect Storm’ of Election 2000,” Kenneth Starr, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Larry Sabato, Sept. 2001.

“Technocracy in America 2000: The Media’s Impact on Presidential Politics,” Andrea Mitchell, Ann Compton, Daniel Shorr, John Evans, Lee Rainey, Sept. 2000.

## **MEDIA WORK**

Frequent media commentator on public affairs for international and national newspapers, documentaries, magazines, radio, television, podcasts, and internet, including ABC, NBC, CBS, PBS, CNN, C-SPAN, MS-NBC, FOX News, NewsNation, BBC, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., National Public Radio, Public Radio International, Smithsonian, History Channel, Al Jazeera English, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Bloomberg News*, *US News & World Report*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *The Hill*, *Boston Globe*, Middle East Broadcast Network, and the Associated Press. (Most recent media interviews can be found on my Miller Center “Expert Page”:

<http://millercenter.org/about/staff/perry>.)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Member, Supreme Court Historical Society Board of Trustees, 2023-.
- Member, Friends of the John F. Kennedy National Historical Site Board, 2023-; chair, Program Committee.
- Member, White House Historical Association Board of Directors, 2021-
  - Trustee, White House Endowment and Acquisitions Trust, 2021-
  - WHHA Board’s Education Committee 2021-; chair, 2023-
  - WHHA Search Committee for Director of David Rubenstein Center, 2023.
- Member, *Ad Hoc* Committee on Communications, First Ladies Association for Research and Education (FLARE), 2022-23; Lifetime member, FLARE, 2021-.
- Member, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation Advisory Board, 2020-.

- Member, Dissertation jury, Science Po, Paris, France, for PhD candidate, May 2025.
- Reviewer for Bloomsbury Publishing book by Leigh Straw, *The Kennedys at Cape Cod, 1944: The Summer That Changed Everything*, and provided testimonial, 2025.
- Invited to recommend historic documents KY students should read, McConnell Center, University of Louisville, spring 2024.
- Co-taught three recorded online units on 9/11 with St. Louis, MO middle school teacher, June 2023, June 2024, July 2025.
- Scholarly consultant for Gilder Lehrman Institute's traveling exhibit on the history of U.S. voting rights, 2022-23. Invited to teach an "Inside the Vault" GLI online seminar on voting rights exhibit, August 2023 ("Inside the Vault" seminars are based on historic materials in the GLI archives.)
- Taught "Inside the Vault," online GLI seminar on Harry Truman and Joe McCarthy, 2023.
- Wrote testimonial for *The Shifting 21<sup>st</sup> Century Presidency: Assessing the Implications for America and the World*, Tevi Troy, ed., University Press of Kansas, 2023.
- Served on jury to select national winners of middle schoolers' videos on presidents, sponsored by Benjamin Harrison Home in Indianapolis, 2023, 2024.
- Reviewed three book manuscripts on Jacqueline Kennedy (2) and the Kennedy family (1) for Bloomsbury Academic Publishing and New York University Press, 2023.
- Invited to write summaries of five recommended books on Jacqueline Kennedy for Shepherd book site, <https://shepherd.com/best-books/jacqueline-kennedys-creation-of-camelots-magic>, 2022.
- Reviewed essays on First Ladies Jacqueline Kennedy, Betty Ford, and Barbara Bush for USPS project to honor them, 2022-23.
- Reviewed book manuscript on Jacqueline Kennedy for NYU Press, 2023.
- Wrote Foreword, Mike Nelson's book, *Vaunting Ambition: FDR's Campaign to Pack the Supreme Court and Tame the Executive Branch*, University Press of Kansas's Landmark Presidential Decisions Series, 2023.
- Taught "Inside the Vault," online GLI seminar on FDR's New Deal, August 2022.
- Scholarly Consultant for 8-part Master Class by President George W. Bush, 2021.
- Scholarly Consultant for CNN 6-part documentary series, *Race for the White House*, Series 2 (on the 1912, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1980, 2008 elections) and contributed on-camera interviews, 2019.
- Member, Community Council, Charlottesville Catholic School, 2014-18.
- Member, Alumni Advisory Board, University of Virginia Politics Dept., 2014-16.

- Member, Advisory Board, University of Louisville, College of Arts and Sciences, 2013-15.
- Member, Victura Society, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, 2013-
- Member, Community Advisory Board, WCVE, PBS affiliate, 2011-13.
- “The Presidency in Film Series,” developed partnership and programming for Miller Center and Virginia Film Festival, planned 2011 screening of *All the President’s Men*, followed by discussion with Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, Nov. 2012; planned 2013 film and discussion on *Nixon Now* documentary; planned 2014 documentary and discussion on *41ON41* and film and discussion on *Dr. Strangelove*.
- Miller Center Forum Host, 2011-12, for Jeff Greenfield, Richard Brookhiser, Bob Graham, Janny Scott, Jodi Kantor, and Eli Saslow.
- Chair, Steering Committee for the Henry J. Abraham Distinguished Lectureship, held annually at the University of Virginia School of Law and Miller Center, 1996-. Created, and raised funds to endow, lectureship. Invited and organized lectures by William Rehnquist, Antonin Scalia, Linda Greenhouse, Kenneth Starr, William Suter, Ted Olson, Joan Biskupic, Jan Crawford, J. Harvie Wilkinson III, Leroy Hassell, Nadine Strossen, John Dean, Anne-Marie Slaughter, Marcia Coyle, Michael Mukasey, Tom Pickering, Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Evan Thomas, Kenneth Feinberg, J. Michael Luttig, and Stephen Breyer.
- Reviewed article on pre-Court careers of U.S. Supreme Court justices for *University of South Carolina Law Review*.
- Reviewed book proposal for edited volume on First Ladies for Wiley-Blackwell.
- Member, Miller Center Search Committees, Chief Operating Officer; Associate Director of Presidential Studies (chair); Chief Executive Officer and Director; Director of Research and Scholarship; Director of Grants and Program Development, 2012-23.
- Member, Miller Center Governing Council’s Presidential Studies and Policy Research Committee, 2016-23.
- Member, Miller Center Governance Committee, 2012.
- Reviewed article on Catholic Supreme Court justices for *Journal of Political Research*.
- Reviewed article on John F. Kennedy for *Political Science Quarterly*.
- Reviewed book proposal on American judicial process for *Routledge*.
- Member, Sweet Briar College External Affairs Committee of the Board, 2010.
- Member, Sweet Briar College Strategic Planning Study Group, 2010.
- Consultant, RR Auction, Amherst, New Hampshire, Jacqueline Kennedy letters, 2009.
- Member, Columbia University Civics Initiative Advisory Committee, 2009.

- Member, American Political Science Association's Law and Courts Section Nominations Committee, 1995; 2008-09; Chair, 2009.
- Member, American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Public Education Advisory Commission, 2004-07.
- Co-chair, Virginia Delegation to Congressional Conference on Civic Education, 2004-2006.
- Member, Virginia Civics Commission, 2004-07.
- Interviewer, McConnell Scholarship competition, University of Louisville, 2006.
- Chair, American Political Science Association's Law and Courts Section's Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, 2001-02.
- Member, Sweet Briar College Women and Gender Studies Committee, 2001-04, 2007-10; Chair, 2009-10.
- Vice president, Judicial Fellows Alumni Association, 2000-02.
- Co-Chair, Sweet Briar College Winter Forums Committee, 2000-2003.
- Co-Chair, Sweet Briar College Lectures and Events Committee, 1998-2000.
- Member, Sweet Briar College Personnel Committee, 1998-2001; Chair, 1999-2000.
- Member, Sweet Briar College Development Committee, 1997-99.
- Member, Executive Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 1998-2000.
- Division Head, Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence, for American Political Science Association's 1998 Annual Meeting, 1997-98. Responsible for reviewing over 100 paper proposals and planning eight panels.
- Commentator, Wisconsin Public Radio, 1997-2019.
- Consultant, American Bar Association's Public Education Division, Judicial Independence Project, 1997-1999.
- Chair, Sweet Briar College Winter Forums Committee, arranged and appeared on four C-SPAN broadcasts of forum lectures, 1997.
- Chair, *Ad Hoc* Task Force to Study Sweet Briar College's Anti-discrimination Policy, 1997.
- Member, Fellowship Application Review Panel, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, January 1996, May 1994, May 1991.
- Consultant to Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Bill of Rights Project, 1995-99.
- Faculty Advisory Board, Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression, 1995-97.
- Consultant to National Institute for Citizen Education and the Law, now Street Law, Inc., 1996-2008.
- Consultant to producers of visitors' film on the Supreme Court of the United States, 1995.

- Consultant to National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and the Constitution, 1995.
- Midwest Political Science Association Executive Council, 1993-97.

## REFERENCES

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