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EDUCATION

B.A., Political Science, magna cum laude, Cleveland State University, 1977.
M.A., Government & Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 1982.
Ph.D., Government & Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 1984.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND OTHER RESEARCH SUPPORT

A. Foundation Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar on "Constitutional Democracy," Princeton University, June 17-July 26, 1996.
National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, 1983-84.

B. University Grants

Instructional Development Grant, Center for Teaching and Learning, Clark University (with Kristen Williams), 2006.
Harrington Public Affairs Fund, Environmental Justice Research, Clark University, 2002.
Faculty Development Fund, Clark University, 1989.
Graduate School Dissertation Research Fund, University of Maryland, 1984.

C. Government-Sponsored Research

Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Analytical Support Services Contract to Industrial Economics, Inc., March 2004-September 2008; leader of Delos Associates (Marsh Institute) subcontract team.
Office of Policy Analysis and Review, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Intermittent Consultancy, 1998 to 2006.
Office of Policy Analysis and Review, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, IPA Grant, 1997-98.
Nevada Nuclear Waste Projects Office Contracts (through Delos Associates), 1988-92.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Elmer Plischke Annual Faculty Research Award in Political Science, Clark University, 2006.
Exceptional Merit Awards, Clark University, 1996, 2003, 2007.
NEH Summer Visiting Fellow, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 1996.
Theodore Lowi Award (with Stephen Elkin), Policy Studies Organization, 1986.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

Democracy and Administration: Woodrow Wilson's Ideas and the Challenges of Public Management. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007.

Bureaucracy and Self-Government: Reconsidering the Role of Public Administration in American Politics. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996.

Bureaucratic Politics and Regulatory Reform: The EPA and Emissions Trading. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1988.

B. Book Chapters

"Making Democracy Safe for the World: Public Administration in the Political Thought of Woodrow Wilson." *Handbook of Organizational Theory and Management: The Philosophical Approach*. Thomas D. Lynch and Todd L. Dicker, eds. New York: Marcel-Dekker, 1997, pp. 205-226.

"Critical Organization and Management Issues in Nuclear Waste Disposal." In Eric B. Herzik and Alvin H. Mushkatel, eds. *Problems and Prospects for Nuclear Waste Disposal Policy*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993.

C. Articles (Peer Reviewed)

"Woodrow Wilson's Ideas about Local Government Reform: A Regime Perspective on the New Push for Citizen Engagement in Public Administration." *ADMINISTRATION & SOCIETY*, vol. 39, no. 2 (April 2007): 294-314.

"Wilson's Failure: Roots of Contention About the Meaning of a Science of Politics" (with Peter N. Ubertaccio). *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, vol. 100, no. 4 (November 2006): 573-578.

"Expertise, Discretion, and Definite Law: Public Administration in Woodrow Wilson's Presidential Campaign Speeches of 1912." *ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY AND PRACTICE*, vol. 24, no. 3 (September 2002): 487-506.

"The Politics of Market-Based Environmental Regulation: Continuity and Change in Air Pollution Control Policy Conflict." *SOCIAL SCIENCE QUARTERLY*, vol. 83, no. 1 (March 2002): 156-166.

"Politics, Political Leadership, and Public Management." *PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REVIEW*, vol. 58, no. 3 (May/June 1998): 225-230.

- "Efficiency, Responsibility, and Law: Public Administration in the Early Political Rhetoric of Woodrow Wilson." *ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY AND PRAXIS*, vol. 20, no. 1 (1998): 43-54.
- "Reassessing the History of Hazardous Waste Disposal Policy in the United States: Problem Definition, Expert Knowledge, and Agenda Setting" (with Halina S. Brown, Robert Krueger, and Jo Ann Shatkin). *RISK: HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT*, vol. 8 (Summer 1997): 249-272.
- "Administration as a Civic Institution in the Political Thought of Woodrow Wilson." *JOURNAL OF MANAGEMENT HISTORY*, vol. 3, no. 4 (1997): 287-297.
- "At the Crossroads of the Real and the Ideal: Woodrow Wilson's Theory of Administration." *ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY AND PRAXIS*, vol. 17, no. 2 (1995): 15-28.
- "Subordination or Independence for Administrators? The Decision of 1789 Reexamined." *PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REVIEW*, vol. 52, no. 5 (September/October 1992): 497-503.
- "The Representative Function of Bureaucracy: Public Administration in Constitutive Perspective." *ADMINISTRATION & SOCIETY*, vol. 23, no. 4 (February 1992): 403-429.
- "A Problem of Politics or Technique? Insights from Nuclear Waste Management Strategies in Sweden and France" (with Jacque L. Emel and Roger E. Kasperson). *POLICY STUDIES REVIEW*, vol. 10, no. 4 (Winter 1991/92): 103-113.
- "Organizing and Managing Radioactive Waste Disposal as an Experiment" (with Jacque L. Emel and Roger E. Kasperson). *JOURNAL OF POLICY ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT*, vol. 9, no. 3 (Summer 1990): 339-366.
- "Principal-Agent Models of Political Control of Bureaucracy" (a "Controversy" with B. Dan Wood). *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, vol. 87, no. 3 (September 1989): 182-191.
- "EPA and Regulatory Reform." *FORUM FOR APPLIED RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY*, vol. 4, no. 1 (Spring 1989): 81-87.
- "Characteristics of Administrative Decisions About Regulatory Form: A Case Analysis." *AMERICAN POLITICS QUARTERLY*, vol. 14, no. 4 (October 1986): 294-316.
- "The Public Life of Economic Incentives" (with Stephen L. Elkin). *POLICY STUDIES JOURNAL*, vol. 13, no. 4 (June 1985): 797-813.
- D. Articles (Not Peer Reviewed)
"Forward" to Symposium on "Environmental Justice: Policy Implementation and Public Management Responses." *POLICY AND MANAGEMENT REVIEW*, vol. 2, no. 2 (2002).

“Symposium: Environmental Justice: Policy Implementation and Public Management Responses” (editor). *POLICY AND MANAGEMENT REVIEW*, vol. 2, no. 2 (2002).

“Symposium: Policy Analysis and the Good Society” (co-edited with Noah M.J. Pickus). *THE GOOD SOCIETY*, vol. 11, no. 1 (2002): 1, 5, 26-65.

“Challenging Policy Analysis to Serve the Good Society” (with Noah M.J. Pickus). *THE GOOD SOCIETY*, vol. 11, no. 1 (2002): 1, 5.

E. Book Reviews

Full Disclosure: The Perils and Promise of Transparency by Archon Fung, Mary Graham, and David Weil. *PERSEPECTIVES ON POLITICS*, vol. 5, no 4 (December 2007): 828-829.

Bureaucratic Landscapes: Interagency Cooperation and the Preservation of Biodiversity by Craig W. Thomas, and *The Economic Dynamics of Environmental Law* by David M. Driesen, *POLITICAL STUDIES REVIEW*, vol. 1, no. 3 (September 2003): 367-368.

Calculating Risks? The Spatial and Political Dimensions of Hazardous Waste Policy by James T. Hamilton and W. Kip Viscusi, *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, vol. 94, no. 3 (September 2000): 721-722.

Democracy, Bureaucracy, and Character: Founding Thought by William D. Richardson, *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, vol. 92, no. 2 (June 1998): 448-449.

Leadership of Public Bureaucracies: The Administrator as Conservator by Larry D. Terry, *ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY AND PRACTICE*, vol. 18, no. 1 (1996): 150-154.

The Federal Civil Service System and the Problem of Bureaucracy: The Economics and Politics of Institutional Change by Ronald N. Johnson and Gary D. Libecap, *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, vol. 89, no. 3 (September 1995): 763-764.

The President and the Parties: The Transformation of the American Party System Since the New Deal by Sidney M. Milkis, *PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REVIEW*, vol. 55, no. 2 (March/April 1995): 203-204.

The Administrative Presidency Revisited: Public Lands, the BLM, and the Reagan Revolution by Robert F. Durant, *CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENCY*, vol. 20, no. 1 (Spring 1993): 89-91.

Antitrust and the Triumph of Economics: Institutions, Expertise, and Policy Change by Marc Allen Eisner, *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, vol. 86, no. 3 (September 1992): 800-801.

Ironies in Organizational Development by Robert T. Golembiewski, *AMERICAN REVIEW OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*, vol. 20, no. 4 (December 1990): 316-318.

The Dilemma of Toxic Substance Regulation by John M. Mendeloff, THE ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, vol. 503 (May 1989): 186-187.

Emissions Trading: An Exercise in Reforming Pollution Policy by T.H. Tietenberg and *Reforming Air Pollution Regulation: The Toil and Trouble of EPA's Bubble* by Richard A. Liroff, JOURNAL OF POLICY ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT, vol. 6, no. 3 (Spring 1987): 24-28.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

A. Papers Presented

"The Experiencing Function of Public Administration: A Defense of the Primacy of Public Servants in the Design and Reform of Policy and Law." Minnowbrook III Conference, Phase Two, Lake Placid, NY, September 5-7, 2008.

"The Politics of Allowance Allocation in Emissions Trading Systems: Implications for Climate Change Policy Design." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 8-10, 2007.

"Regime Leadership: Wilsonian Foundations and Current Challenges." Workshop 1: Leading for the Future, Leading the Future of the Public Sector: The Third Transatlantic Dialogue, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, May 31-June 2, 2007.

"Simulating Presidential Decision Making in a National Security Crisis" (with Kristen Williams). National Teaching and Learning Conference, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, February 18-20, 2006.

"Designing Market-Based Instruments for Air Pollution Control: An Agenda for Policy-relevant Research" (with Ron Evans). Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, November 17-19, 2001.

"Politics, Political Leadership, and Public Management." Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 7-8, 1997.

"Reassessing the History of Hazardous Waste Disposal Policy" (with Halina S. Brown). Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Seattle, WA, February 13-18, 1997.

"Constitutional Construction and Administrative Responsibility." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 29-September 1, 1996.

"Administrative Theory and Presidential Rhetoric: Woodrow Wilson and the Instruction of Public Opinion." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York City, September 14, 1994.

"Subordination or Independence for Administrators? The Decision of 1789 and the Administrative State." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29-September 1, 1991.

"Public Administration as a Political Institution." Fourth National Symposium on Public Administration Theory, Washington, DC, March 21-22, 1991.

"The Representative Function of Bureaucracy." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, August 31-September 3, 1989.

"Political Science and the Analysis of Policy Ideas" (with Paul R. Schulman). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 3-6, 1987.

"A Theory of Policy Thinking." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 1986.

"The Politics of Regulatory Form: Interests and Ideas in Policy Choice." Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Phoenix, AZ, March 28-29, 1984.

B. Invited Lectures

"Simulating Presidential Decision Making in a National Security Crisis" (with Kristen Williams). Faculty Development Committee, Colleges of Worcester Consortium, April 18, 2006.

"Public Management and the American Regime." Presentation to Senior Staff, Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, May 15, 2000.

"Air Pollution Control and Demands for Environmental Justice." Marsh Institute Colloquium Series, Clark University, Worcester, MA, October 7, 1998.

"Smog and Climate Change: Challenges in Coordinating Environmental Policy." Integrated Science and Technology Program, College of Integrated Science and Technology, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, March 27, 1998.

"Why We Love to Hate the EPA: The Political Development of Social Regulation and Its Consequences." Marsh Institute Colloquium Series, Clark University, Worcester, MA, November 3, 1995

"Public Administration in the Early Years of the Republic." Gordon Public Policy Center, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, December 14, 1990.

"Organization and Management Issues in Radioactive Waste." Committee for the Advancement of Science at Yucca Mountain, U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, CO, July 19, 1990.

C. Conference Participation

Discussant, Roundtable on the Intellectual Legacy of Larry D. Terry. American Society of Public Administration National Conference, Washington, DC, March 23-27, 2007.

Discussant, Panel on The Environmental Policy Impasse. Annual Meeting of the Policy Studies Organization, in conjunction with the APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.

Discussant, Panel on Reforming the Bureaucracy: The Dynamics of Implementing Environmental, Criminal Justice, and Immigration Policy. Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH, May 5, 2001.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Building the Old American State. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

Participant, roundtable on Juridical Democracy and Administrative Discretion. Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 12-14, 1998.

Organizer and Chair, roundtable with papers on Administrative Discretion and Responsibility: Foundations, Controversies, and Innovations. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 29-September 1, 1996.

Organizer and Chair, panel on Administrative Discretion. Ninth National Symposium on Public Administration Theory, Savannah, GA, February 18-19, 1996

Organizer and Chair, roundtable on the National Performance Review. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 14-16, 1994.

Organizer and Chair, panel on "The American Political Economy: Policy Making Perspectives." New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Northampton, MA, April 23, 1993.

Chair and Discussant, panel on "Rational Choice Models of the Bureaucracy." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3, 1988.

Organizer and Chair, panel on "Policy Making and the Politics of Ideas." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 3-6, 1987.

D. Reports

"No Child Left Behind School Report Study" (Project Director and Report Editor). Prepared for the Worcester Public Schools through the Master of Public Administration Program, College of Professional and Continuing Education, Clark University, December 2006.

"2005 Shrewsbury Town Survey: Final Report" (Project Director and Report Editor). Prepared for the Town of Shrewsbury, MA through the Masters of Public Administration

Program, College of Professional and Continuing Education, Clark University, December 2005.

"A Clean Air Investment Fund for the State of New Hampshire: An Analysis of Options" (with T.J. Roskelley). Prepared for the Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management and the Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, February 2004.

"Trends in Incentive-based Air Quality Management: Closed Markets, Open Markets, and Clean Air Investment Funds." Prepared for the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, August 1999.

"A Survey of Worcester Residents" (with John Blydenburgh). Prepared for The Worcester Charter School Group, July 1995.

"Nuclear Waste Management: A Comparative Analysis" (with Jacque L. Emel, Roger E. Kasperson, Ortwin Renn, and Gordon Thompson). CENTED, Clark University, March 1990.

"Procedural Equity in the Siting of a High-Level Nuclear Waste Repository" (with Roger E. Kasperson and Ortwin Renn). CENTED, Clark University, October 1988.

"Risk Management and Organizational Systems for High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal: Issues and Priorities" (with Jacque L. Emel, Robert Goble, and Roger E. Kasperson). CENTED, Clark University, September 1988.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Research on how policy ideas shape political alliances in the policy-making process.

Research on the character and extent of administrative agency influence in the legislative process.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Society for Public Administration, Mosher Award Committee, 2007.

Manuscript Reviewer and Readers Conference Participant, "Public Building for Public Schools," Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio, March 1, 2005.

American Society for Public Administration, Burchfield Award Committee, 2005.

Session Chair, "Financing Innovative Approaches," Second National Conference on Air Innovations, Chicago, IL, August 10-12, 2004; also delivered brief presentation on clean air investment funds.

Advisory Board member, Clean Air Communities Program, September 2000 to 2002.

Editorial Board member, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT REVIEW, July 2000 to 2004.

Public Policy Section Chair, New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1993.

Policy Studies Organization, Book Award Committee, 1988.

Manuscripts peer-reviewed for:

(Articles):

Administration & Society	Administrative Theory and Praxis
American Journal of Political Science	American Review of Public Administration
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management	Journal of Theoretical Politics
Policy Studies Journal	Political Research Quarterly
Polity	Public Administration Review
Social Science Quarterly	Western Political Quarterly

(Reports):

National Academy of Public Administration	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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(Books):

Addison Wesley Longman	Basil Blackwell	Greenwood Press	CQ Press
Johns Hopkins Univ. Press	SUNY Press	St. Martin's Press	Sage
West Publishing Corp.	Westview Press		

Member of:

American Political Science Association and Public Administration Section
American Society of Public Administration
Research Committee on the Structure and Organization of Government, International Political Science Association

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Public Administration: Bureaucracy, Democracy, and Constitutionalism; Political Theory and Public Management; Public Administration History,

Public Policy: Policy Making and Institutional Design; Normative Foundations and Applications of Policy Analysis; Environmental Policy.

American Politics: Bureaucratic Politics; American Political Development; Congressional-Executive Relations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-pres. Professor, Center for Public Administration and Policy, School of Public and International Affairs, Virginia Tech.

Courses offered:

Public Administration Theory;
Policy Design, Implementation, and Evaluation;
Advanced Topics in Environmental Policy

2006-2008 Director, Master of Public Administration Program, College of Profession and Continuing Education, Clark University.

2000-pres. Director, House Decision Desk, Election Night Decision Desk, ABC News.

1999-2008 Professor, Department of Government and International Relations, Clark University.

- 1997-98 Policy Advisor, Office of Policy Analysis and Review, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- 1996-98 Analyst, State Decision Desk, Election Night Decision Desk, ABC News.
- 1991-99 Associate Professor, Department of Government, Clark University.
- 1990-91 Senior Research Associate, Gordon Public Policy Center, Brandeis University.
- 1984-90 Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Clark University.
- 1982-84 Research Assistant and Instructor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 1982-84 Research Consultant, National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property, National Survey of the Conservation Needs of Historic Buildings.
- 1979-83 Director, Research and Policy Development, The American Institute of Architects.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University-wide

Clark University

- Mosakowski Institute Search Committee, 2006-07
- Hall of Fame Committee, 2005-07
- Executive Vice President Search Committee, 2005
- Making a Difference Scholarship Interviewer, 2002-04
- Planning and Budget Review Committee, 2002-03
- Coordinator, Ethics & Public Policy Concentration, 2001-02
- Deputy Faculty Marshal, 2001-2004, 2007
- Clark Master Plan Committee, Fall 2001
- Marsh Institute Steering Committee, Spring 2001 to 2006
- Faculty Review Committee, Fall 2000 to Spring 2003 (Chair, 2001-03)
- Athletic Board, Fall 1999 to Spring 2003 (Chair, Spring 2000 to Spring 2003)
- Program Committee, Environment and Society Concentration, 1999-00
- University Coordinator, National Network for Environmental Management Studies, 1998 to present
- Faculty Representative, Bookstore Advisory Committee, 1998-99
- Chair of the Faculty, 1996-97
- Chair, Provost Selection Committee, Fall 1996
- Chair, Provost's Task Force on Clark University-Worcester Public Schools Collaboration: University Park School, 1995
- Chair, Department of Government and International Relations, 1993-97
- Environmental School Steering Committee, 1993-97
- Chair, Merit Scholarship Review Committee, 1992-94
- Faculty Steering Committee, 1992-95
- Truman Scholarship Program Faculty Representative, 1991-93, 1999-03
- Provost's Committee on Retention and Recruitment of Minority Faculty, 1990-92

Undergraduate Financial Aid Committee, 1989-94 (Chair, 1993-94)
Faculty representative, University Center Committee, 1986-90
First-year student advisor, 1985-86, 2000-01, 2002-03.

Departmental & Interdepartmental

Virginia Tech

Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of Public & International Affairs, 2008-pres.

Clark University

American Politics/Political Theory Search Committee, 2003-04
International Relations Search Committee, 2000-01
Coordinator, Harrington Lecture in American Politics, 1999-03
Comparative Politics Search Committee, 1999-00
International Relations/Political Theory Search Committee, 1994-95 (chair)
Department Chair, 1993-97
American Politics Search Committees, 1986-87, 1989-90
Library acquisitions coordinator, 1986-90, 1990-93

REFERENCES

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