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PERSONAL DATA

Date and Place of Birth: September 12, 1954
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EDUCATION

B.A. University of Connecticut, May, 1976
M.A. University of Connecticut, May, 1979
Ph.D. The Ohio State University, April, 1985

DISSERTATION

Title: "The Supreme Court Agenda Across Time: Dynamics and Determinants of Change"

HONORS AND AWARDS

University Award for Excellence in Research, 2009-10
Faculty Mentor Award, *Omicron Delta Kappa Society*, 2008
CLASS Award for Distinction in Scholarship 2006-07
Choice Outstanding Titles Award 2002 for *The Role of the Supreme Court in American Politics*
Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence 2000
Governor's Award for Teaching Excellence 2000
Golden Key Faculty Award 2000
APSA Distinguished Teaching Recognition 2001
University Nominee for President's Award for Teaching Excellence 2002
Research Board Grant, University of Missouri-St. Louis 2001-02
Research Board Grant, University of Missouri-St. Louis 1997-98
Research Board Grant, University of Missouri-St. Louis 1994
Golden Key "Outstanding Faculty Members Award" 1991
Blue Key, Golden Key, Mortar Board "Highest Distinction Faculty Award" 1988, 1989
Dissertation Research Board Grant, Ohio State University 1984
University Fellowship, Ohio State University 1979
University Fellowship, University of Connecticut 1977

EMPLOYMENT

Editorial Assistant	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 1980-1982
Teaching Assistant	University of Connecticut 1978-1979
	The Ohio State University, 1983-1984
Assistant Professor	Indiana University, 1985-1991
	University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1991-1997
Associate Professor	University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1997-2003
Professor and Chair	Georgia Southern University, 2003-

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: Introduction to American Government, Introduction to Political Science, Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, Law and Society, Judicial Politics, Federal Judicial System, Comparative Justice Systems, Judicial Decision-Making (simulation), Mock Constitutional Convention (simulation); Graduate: Proseminar in Public Law, Seminar in Law, Courts, and Policy, Public Law and Administration, Proseminar in American Politics, Intermediate Methods for Political Science and Policy Analysis, Art and Politics

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

Between Law and Politics: The Solicitor General and the Structuring of Race, Gender, and Reproductive Rights Policy College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2003.

The Role of the Supreme Court in American Politics: The Least Dangerous Branch? Boulder: Westview Press, 2002. Winner of Choice Outstanding Titles Award 2002-03.

The Transformation of the Supreme Court's Agenda: From the New Deal to the Reagan Administration. Boulder: Westview Press, 1991.

ARTICLES

"'An Informal and Limited Alliance': The President and the Supreme Court." (coauthored with Brett W. Curry and Bryan W. Marshall) *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, (June 2008): 223-247.

"Keepers of the Covenant or Platonic Guardians: Decision Making on the United States Supreme Court" (coauthored with Bryan Marshall and Brett Curry) *American Politics Research* 35 (September 2007): 694-724.

"*Amicus Curiae* or *Amicus Praesidentis*? Reexamining the Role of the Solicitor General in Filing *Amici*." *Judicature* 89 (May-June 2006): 317-325.

"Revisiting the Two Presidencies: The Strategic Use of Executive Orders" (coauthored with Bryan Marshall) *American Politics Research* 33 (January 2005): 81-105.

"The Freshman Effect Revisited: An Individual Based Analysis" (coauthored with Patricia Pauly) *American Review of Politics* 17 (Spring 1996): 1-22.

"Supreme Court Authority in the Judiciary: A Study of Remands" (coauthored with Lawrence Baum) *American Politics Quarterly* 20 (April 1992): 169-192.

"Simulating Supreme Court Decision Making" in *The Political Science Teacher*, 2 (Spring 1989): 8-10.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Rebuilding Institutions and Redefining Issues: The Reagan Justice Department and the Reconstruction of Civil Rights" University of Florida Press, chapter in *Civil Rights, the Conservative Movement, and the Presidency* edited by Kenneth Osgood and Derrick White (forthcoming)

"The Emergence and Evolution of Supreme Court Policy" chapter 12 in Mark C. Miller, ed., *Exploring Judicial Politics*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2009, pp. 174-191.

"A Court of Laws or a Super Legislature? An Integrated Model of Supreme Court Decision Making" (co-authored with Bryan Marshall and Christine Ludowise) chapter 13 in Mark C. Miller, ed., *Exploring Judicial Politics*, ed. New York; Oxford University Press, 2009, pp. 192-212.

"A *Mapp* to Legal Change and Policy Retreat: *United States v. Leon*" chapter 18 in Gregg Ivers and Kevin McGuire, eds., *Creating Constitutional Change*. Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2004, pp. 249-263.

"The Solicitor General and Gender: Litigating the President's Agenda and Serving the Supreme Court" chapter 11 in Mary Ann Borrelli and Janet Martin, eds., *The Other Elites: Women, Politics, and Power in the Executive Branch*, Boulder: Lynne Reiner Publisher, 1997, pp. 189-210.

"A President's Legacy: Gender and Appointment to the Federal Courts" chapter 9 in Mary Ann Borrelli and Janet Martin, eds., *The Other Elites: Women, Politics, and Power in the Executive Branch*, Boulder: Lynne Reiner Publisher, 1997, pp. 147-166.

"Seeking Another Forum: The Courts and Gay Rights" chapter 7 in Craig Rimmerman, ed. *Perspectives on Gays Rights, Military Wrongs*. New York: Garland Press, 1996, pp. 195-216.

"The Dynamics and Determinants of Agenda Change in the Rehnquist Court" chapter 11, in Lee Epstein, ed., *Contemplating Courts* Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 1995, pp. 251-274.

REVIEW ESSAY

"In the Shadow of the Law: Understanding the OLC and the Pardon's Attorney Office" *Law & Courts Newsletter*, 18 (2008): 4-6.

"Leadership and Results: Assessing Chief Justices of the United States": *The Supreme Court Under Edward Douglass White, 1910-1921*. By Walter F. Pratt, Jr., *Division and Discord: The Supreme Court Under Stone and Vinson, 1941-1953*. By Melvin I. Urofsky, *The Chief Justiceship of Warren Burger, 1969-1986*. By Earl M.

Maltz, *The Warren Court and American Politics*. By Lucas A. Powe, Jr. *Journal of Policy History* 13 (2001): 397-403.

BOOK REVIEWS

Of Power and Right: Hugo Black, William O. Douglas, and America's Constitutional Revolution. Howard Ball and Phillip J. Cooper (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992). *Journal of Politics*, 55 (February 1993): 260-262.

John Marshall Harlan: Great Dissenter of the Warren Court. Tinsley Yarbrough. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992). *American Historical Review*, 98 (April 1993): 594.

The Supreme Court and Partisan Realignment. John B. Gates. (Boulder: Westview Press, 1992). *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 529 (September 1993): 193-194.

Independent Justice: The Special Prosecutor in American Politics. Katy J. Harriger. (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1992). *Congress and the President*, 20 (Spring 1993): 94-95.

Deathright. James Hoeffler. (Boulder: Westview Press, 1994). *Law & Policy Book Reviews* 4 (August 1994): 99-101.

The Supreme Court Bar. Kevin McGuire. (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1993). *American Historical Review*, 100 (June 1995): 944-945.

The Decline and Fall of the Supreme Court: Living Out the Federalists Nightmare. Chris Faille (Westport: Praeger, 1995). *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 545 (May 1996): 196.

Brennan v. Rehnquist: The Battle for the Constitution. Peter Irons. (New York: Alfred Knopf, 1994). *American Historical Review*, 101 (April 1996): 588-589.

The Burger Court: Counter-Revolution or Confirmation? Bernard Schwartz (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998). *Law & Policy Book Review* 9 (February 1999): 53-55.

Lethal Judgments: Assisted Suicide & American Law. Melvin I. Urofsky. *Law & Politics Book Review* 10 (June 2000): 369-371.

The Courts of International Trade: Judicial Specialization, Expertise, and Bureaucratic Policy-Making. Isaac Unah. (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1998). *Journal of Politics* 63 (February 2001): 300-301.

The Rehnquist Court and the Constitution. Tinsley Yarbrough (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000). *American Historical Review* 106 (June 2001): 1021-1022.

The Velvet Coup: The Constitution, the Supreme Court, and the Decline of American Democracy. Daniel Lazare (London: Verso, 2001). *Political Science Quarterly* 117 (Summer 2002): 354-355.

Franklin Roosevelt and the Great Constitutional War: The Court-Packing Crisis of 1937. Marian McKenna (New York: Fordham University Press, 2002). *American Historical Review* (June 2003): 867-868.

The Supreme Court Review 2002. Dennis J. Hutchinson, David A. Strauss, and Geoffrey R. Stone. (Chicago: The University of Chicago) *Law & Politics Book Review* 13 (December 2003).

Murder in Mississippi: United States v. Price and the Struggle for Civil Rights. Howard Ball. (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2004). *Law & Politics Book Review* 14 (April 2004).

Distorting the Law: Politics, Media, and the Litigation Crisis. William Haltom and Michael McCann. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004). *Law & Politics Book Review* 14 (September 2004): 747-750.

The Supreme Court Under Earl Warren, 1953-1969. Michal Belknap. (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2005). *Law & Politics Book Review* 15 (June 2005): 577-580.

The Slaughterhouse Cases: Regulation, Reconstruction, and the Fourteenth Amendment. Ronald Labbe and Jonathan Lurie. (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2003). *Politics & Policy* 33 (September 2005): 601-604.

Advice and Consent: The Politics of Judicial Appointments. Lee Epstein and Jeffrey Segal. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005). *Law & Politics Book Review* 15 (November 2005): 998-1000.

The Supreme Court in the American Legal System. Jeffrey A. Segal, Harold J. Spaeth, and Sara C. Benesh. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005). *Perspectives on Politics*, 41 (March 2006): 196-197.

Judging on a Collegial Court: Influences on Appellate Decision Making. Virginia A. Hettinger, Stefanie A. Lindquist, and Wendy L. Martinek. (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2006). *Law & Politics Book Review* 16 (June 2006): 475-478.

A Good Quarrel: America's Top Legal Reporters Share Stories from Inside the Supreme Court. Timothy R. Johnson and Jerry Goldman, editors. (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2009). *Law & Politics Book Review* 19 (July 2006): 548-551.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO REFERENCE WORKS

Two entries in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*. New York: Macmillan/Gale, 2008.

Five entries in *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2008.

Five entries in *Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Liberties*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2006.

Three entries in *Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties in the United States*, vol. 2. Armonk: ME Sharpe, 2005.

Two entries in *Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties in the United States*, vol. 3. Armonk: ME Sharpe, 2005.

Fifteen entries in *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics*, vol. 1. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 2000.

Four entries in *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics*, vol. 2. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 2000

Seven entries in *Encyclopedia of Women in American Politics*. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1999.

Three entries in *American National Biography*. Oxford University Press, 1998

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“By Invitation Only: May it Please the Court? The Call for the Views of the Solicitor General”

“An Interpretative Soliloquy or A Continuing Colloquy?: Decision Making on the Modern Supreme Court” with Brett W. Curry and Bryan W. Marshall.

“Decision Making by the Modern Supreme Court: Creating the Living Law and Maintaining the Constitutional Shield” with Brett W. Curry and Bryan W. Marshall (under contract, Cambridge University Press).

“A Bridge in Two Directions, *Griggs v. Duke Power Company*: A Study of Decision Making and Doctrinal Construction” (under contract, University Press of Kansas).

“Political Principals and Legal Principles: The Solicitor General as an Agent” with Bryan Marshall

CONVENTION PRESENTATIONS

Author Meets Critics: *Between Law and Politics*. Southern Political Science Association November 7-10, 2002: Savannah, GA. My book was subject of a panel.

"Supreme Court Authority and Judicial Hierarchy: A Study of Remands" (with Lawrence Baum). Midwest Political Science Association April 29-May 1, 1982: Milwaukee, WI.

"The Supreme Court Agenda Across Time: Toward A Theory of Agenda-Building." Midwest Political Science Association April 10-12, 1986: Chicago, IL.

"The Dynamics and Process of Policy Evolution in the U.S. Supreme Court: The Development of Policy Complexity" (with Roberta Herzberg) Midwest Political Science Association April 9-12, 1987: Chicago, IL.

"The Agenda for Agenda Research: New Directions in an Old Direction." Law and Society Association June 11-14, 1987: Washington, D.C.

"The Supreme Court and the Growth of Civil Liberties: The Process and Dynamics of Agenda Change." American Political Science Association September 3-6, 1987: Chicago, IL.

"Altering the Balance: The Impact of Membership Change Upon Voting Alignments in the United States Supreme

Court, 1966-1985" (with Roberta Herzberg) Midwest Political Science Association April 14-16, 1988: Chicago, IL. Nominated for Best Paper in Public Law.

"The Evolving Behavior of New Justices: A New Freshman Effect?" (with Patricia Pauly) Midwest Political Science Association April 4-6, 1990: Chicago, IL.

"The Supreme Court's Agenda and the Dynamics of Policy Evolution" American Political Science Association August 30-September 2, 1990: San Francisco, CA.

"Reality or Myth? A New Look at the Freshman Effect" (with Patricia Pauly) Southern Political Science Association Meetings November 7-10, 1991: Tampa, FL.

"The Emergence and Evolution of Freedom of Religion Policy in the Supreme Court" American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 1992: Chicago, IL.

"The Freshman Effect Revisited: A New Look At An Old Piece of Conventional Wisdom" (with Patricia Pauly) Southern Political Science Association, November 5-7, 1992, Atlanta, GA.

"The Changing Agenda Priorities of the Rehnquist Court: Toward a Transformation?" Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-17, 1993: Chicago, IL.

"The Emergence and Evolution of Free Exercise Policy in the Supreme Court" (with Barry Pyle) Midwest Political Science Association, September 3-6, 1995: Chicago, IL.

"The Executive Branch and the Structuring of Women's Rights Policy: The Role of the Solicitor General's Office" American Political Science Association Meetings, August 29-September 1, 1996: San Francisco, CA.

"The Solicitor General and the Structure of Civil Rights Policy" Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 10-12, 1997: Chicago, IL (paper for a panel that I helped organize).

"Between Law and Politics: The Solicitor General and Civil Rights, Gender Discrimination, and Reproductive Rights" Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 15-17, 1999: Chicago, IL.

"Strategic or Sincere? The Supreme Court in Constitutional Decisions" (with Bryan Marshall) American Political Science Association Meetings, August 29-September 2, 2001: San Francisco, CA.

"The Strategic Use of Executive Orders" (with Bryan Marshall) American Political Science Association Meetings, August 29-September 2, 2001: San Francisco, CA.

"Modeling Supreme Court Behavior" (with Bryan Marshall) Southern Political Science Association Meetings, November 2001, Atlanta, GA.

"The Dynamic Emergence and Evolution of Supreme Court Policy Making" (with Barry Pyle) Southern Political Science Association Meetings, November 2001, Atlanta, GA.

“Political Principals and Legal Principles: The Solicitor General as Agent” Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago, IL.

“The Evolution of Supreme Court Policy Making: Judicial Decision Making in a Dynamic Context” Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“Keepers of the Covenant or Platonic Guardians? Decision Making on the U.S. Supreme Court” (with Bryan Marshall and Christine Ludowise) Southern Political Science Association Meetings, January 6-8, 2005, New Orleans, LA.

“Modeling Supreme Court Decision Making in Statutory Cases: Constraints or Discretion?” (with Bryan Marshall) Southern Political Science Association Meetings, January 5-8, 2006, Atlanta, GA.

“Strategic or Sincere? Understanding Supreme Court Decision Making” (with Bryan Marshall and Brett Curry) Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 19-23, 2006.

“Strategic or Sincere: The Supreme Court Deals with Economic Issues” (with Brett Curry and Bryan Marshall) American Political Science Association Meetings, August 31-September 3, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

“Of Opportunities and Constraints: Decision Making on the Modern Supreme Court” (with Bryan Marshall and Brett Curry) Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL.

“Creating the Living Law and Maintaining the Constitutional Shield: Decision Making by the Modern Supreme Court” (with Brett Curry and Bryan Marshall) Law & Society Association, July 25-28, 2007, Berlin, Germany.

“A Vital National Seminar and a Super Legislature: Decision Making on the Modern Supreme Court” (with Brett Curry and Bryan Marshall) American Political Science Association Meetings, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.

“Navigating Separation of Powers: The Supreme Court and Civil Rights” (with Jason Lawrence, Brett Curry, and Bryan Marshall) Southern Political Science Association Meetings, January 10-12, 2008, New Orleans, LA

“Different Spheres of Influence? The Solicitor General in a Time of Politicization” (with Patrick Wohlfarth) Southern Political Science Association Meetings, January 8-10, 2009, New Orleans, LA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board

Law & Society Review 2002-2004

Westview Press Dilemmas in American Politics Series 2005-

Member of

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Law and Society Association
Georgia Political Science Association

Reviewed Grant Applications for	National Institute of Humanities National Science Foundation
Reviewed Manuscripts for	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i> <i>American Political Science Review</i> <i>American Politics Quarterly</i> <i>American Review of Public Administration</i> <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> <i>Journal of Politics</i> <i>Southeastern Political Science Review</i> <i>Judicature</i> <i>Law & Society Review</i> <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> <i>Justice System Journal</i>
Discussant	<p>Panel on Judicial Decision-Making. Midwest Political Science Association, April 9-12, 1987: Chicago, IL</p> <p>Panel on William Rehnquist Midwest Political Science Association April 4-6, 1989: Chicago, IL</p> <p>Panel on Foreign Policy and Constitution American Political Science Association August 31-September 3, 1989: Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Panel on Judicial Review and the Constitution American Political Science Association August 29-September 1, 1991: Washington D.C.</p> <p>Panel on Courts and Public Opinion American Political Science Association August 31-September 3, 1993: Washington D.C.</p> <p>Panel on Judicial Behavior and Politics in the State and Federal Courts Midwestern Political Science Association April 10-12, 1994: Chicago, IL</p>

Panel on the Supreme Court's Agenda
American Political Science Association
September 1-4, 1994: New York, NY
(Each of the Papers Based on Some Aspect of My Book)

Panel on Certiorari and the Rule of Four
Midwest Political Science Association
April 7-10, 1995: Chicago, IL

Authors Meet Critics: Panel on *Stare Indecisis*
by Saul Brenner and Harold Spaeth
American Political Science Association
August 31-September 3, 1995: Chicago, IL

Panel on Decision Making in the Supreme Court:
Certiorari and Concurring Opinions
Midwest Political Science Association
April 18-20, 1996: Chicago, IL

Panel on Race, Gender, and Judicial Decision-Making
American Political Science Association
August 29-September 1, 1996: San Francisco, CA

Panel on Issues of Agenda Setting in the Supreme Court
Midwest Political Science Association
April 10-12, 1997: Chicago.

Panel on Public Opinion and the Courts
American Political Science Association
August 30-September 2, 1997: Washington, D.C.

Panel on Agenda Setting in the US Supreme Court
Midwest Political Science Association
April 23-25, 1998: Chicago.

Panel on Deciding to Decide
American Political Science Association
September 3-6, 1998: Boston.

Panel on Actors in the Supreme Court Arena
American Political Science Association

September 2-5, 1999: Atlanta, GA.

Panel on Agendas and Issues in Appellate Courts
Midwest Political Science Association
April 27-30, 2000: Chicago, IL

Panel on Supreme Court Decision Making
Midwest Political Science Association
April 19-22, 2001: Chicago, IL

Panel on Appellate Court Decision Making
Midwest Political Science Association
April 25-28, 2002: Chicago, IL

Panel on Rehnquist Court
American Political Science Association
August 29-September 1, 2002: Boston, MA

Panel on Opinion Assignment, Writing, and Coalition
Formation in the Judiciary
Midwest Political Science Association
April 3-6, 2003: Chicago, IL

Panel on Presidents and Courts
American Political Science Association
August 28-31, 2003: Philadelphia, PA

Panel on The New Fabric of Communities: Community Building
Neighborhood Governing and the Administrative State
Southeastern Conference for Public Administration
October 12-14, 2003: Savannah, GA

Panel on Interest Groups in Courts
Midwest Political Science Association
April 15-18, 2004: Chicago, IL

Panel on Law and Litigants
Midwest Political Science Association
April 7-10, 2005: Chicago, IL

Panel on Law, Opinions, and Coalitions on the Supreme Court
Southern Political Science Association

January 5-7, 2006: Atlanta, GA

Author Meets Critics: *Strategic Behavior on the Supreme Court*
Southern Political Science Association
January 4-7, 2007: New Orleans, LA

Panel on Agenda Setting on the US Supreme Court
Midwest Political Science Association
April 12-15, 2007: Chicago, IL

Author Meets Critics: *Judging on a Collegial Court*
Midwest Political Science Association
April 12-15, 2007: Chicago, IL

US Supreme Court Decision Making: External Influences
Southern Political Science Association
January 10-12, 2008: New Orleans, LA

Panel on Institutions and Constraints
Midwest Political Science Association
April 3-6, 2008: Chicago, IL

Panel on The Judiciary in American Politics
American Political Science Association
August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA

Author Meets Critics: *Friends of the Supreme Court*
Southern Political Science Association
January 8-11, 2009. New Orleans, LA

Chair

Panel on Individual Decision Making
Midwest Political Science Association
April 4-6, 1990: Chicago, IL

Panel on Contemporary Constitutional Law
Midwest Political Science Association
April 9-11, 1992: Chicago, IL

Panel on Decision Making in the Supreme Court:
Certiorari and Concurring Opinions
Midwest Political Science Association
April 18-20, 1996: Chicago, IL

Panel on Agendas and Issues in Appellate Courts
Midwest Political Science Association
April 27-30, 2000: Chicago, IL

Panel on Popular Support and the Judiciary
Midwest Political Science Association
April 25-28, 2002: Chicago, IL

Teaching Constitutional Law
American Political Science Association
August 29-September 1, 2002: Boston, MA

Panel on Presidents and Courts
American Political Science Association
August 28-31, 2003: Philadelphia, PA

Panel on The New Fabric of Communities: Community Building
Neighborhood Governing and the Administrative State
Southeastern Conference for Public Administration
October 12-14, 2003: Savannah, GA

Panel on Law and Litigants
Midwest Political Science Association
April 7-10, 2005: Chicago, IL

Panel on Reconsidering Methods, Models and Courts
American Political Science Association
August 30-September 3, 2006: Philadelphia, PA

Panel on Supreme Court Decision Making
Southern Political Science Association
January 4-7, 2007: New Orleans, LA

Panel on Agenda Setting on the US Supreme Court
Midwest Political Science Association
April 12-15, 2007: Chicago, IL

US Supreme Court Decision Making: External Influences
Southern Political Science Association
January 10-12, 2008: New Orleans, LA

Executive Nominating Committee, Law and Courts Section, 2004-05

Member

American Judicature Society Awards Committee, 1994-95
Public Law Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, 2002-03
Law and Courts Section Newsletter Committee, 2007-

Lecturer and Participant

"Civil Liberties and Civil Rights"
James Madison Fellows Conference on the Bicentennial of the
Constitution Project '87
American Political Science Association
Bloomington, Indiana, June 23-July 11, 1986

"Civil Liberties in the 1980's"
James Madison Fellows Conference on the Bicentennial of the
Constitution
American Political Science Association
Bloomington, Indiana, July 1988

"The Third Wave, the Fourth Estate and the
Third Branch of Government"
Virtual Journalism, Virtual Government Conference
University of Missouri-St. Louis March 1995

Mini-University Participant, 1986-1991
Indiana University

Invited Talks

"Decision Making on the Modern Supreme Court"
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill,
February 14, 2008.

"Keepers of the Covenant or Platonic Guardians?
Decision Making on the United States Supreme Court"
University of Georgia Public Law Group, March 4, 2005.

"Preparing for and Landing a Job" at
Preparing Future Faculty Conference
Indiana University February 26-27, 2004

Discussant and Participant

"Symposium on *Garcia* and Its Implications for Federalism"
Advisory Commission on Intergovernment Relations.
Bloomington, Indiana April 15-16, 1986.

Participant Law and Society Center/Workshop Indiana University, 1986-1991
 First Amendment Seminar: Steering Committee
 Poynter Center Indiana University, 1988-1991

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Supreme Court and Judicial Agendas, Policy Evolution in the Judiciary, Role of Policy Entrepreneurs in Judiciary, The Role of the Solicitor General, Supreme Court Decision Making, Crossinstitutional Decision Making, Interbranch Relations, Strategic Institutional Behavior

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Chair, Department of Political Science (GSU) 2003-
 Dean's Advisory Council (GSU) 2003-
 Faculty Roles and Rewards Committee (GSU) 2005-07
 Chair, Psychology Chair Search Committee (GSU) 2005-06
 Chair, Foreign Language Chair Search Committee (GSU) 2007-08
 Chair, CLASS Recruitment Committee (GSU) 2006-07
 Member, CLASS Dean Search Committee (GSU), 2008-09
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Allocation of Graduate Assistantships (GSU), 2007-08
 1906 Interview Committee (GSU) 2005-08
 Legal Studies Coordinator (UMSL), 1996-2003
 College of Arts and Sciences, Committee on Committees (UMSL), 1999-2001
 Departmental Pre-Law Advisor (IU and UMSL), 1985-2003
 Chair, American Politics Search Committees (UMSL) 1998, 2000
 Discrimination Grievance Procedure Panel (UMSL) 1998-2000
 Program Development Committee (UMSL), 1991-1992
 Faculty Council (UMSL), 1992-1994
 Undergraduate Policy Committee (UMSL), 1991-1997
 Graduate Policy Committee (UMSL), 1997-present
 Department Personnel Committee (UMSL), 1997-present
 Ad Hoc Committee on Gender in Curriculum (UMSL), 1993-1994
 Departmental Representative Americans with Disabilities Act Evaluation Committee (UMSL), 1994
 Advisor Political Science Academy (UMSL), 1996-1997
 Internal Review Committee, Gerontology Program (UMSL), 2001-2002
 Advisor Political Science Club (IU), 1987-1991
 Freshman Orientation Program (IU), 1985-1986
 University Division Advisor (IU), 1987-1989
 Tenure and Promotion: Personnel Committee (IU), 1988-89