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Education

Ph.D. Northwestern University, 1975, Political Science
M.A. Northwestern University, 1972, Political Science
M.A. University of Virginia, 1970, Economics
B.A. Muskingum College, 1969 Majors: Political Science and Economics
Graduated Magna cum Laude

Professional Positions

John G. Winant Professor, Oxford University, Oxford, England.
Selected for January-June 2010, but could not fully accept due to wife's illness;
Was asked to come May, 2010 to give lectures and did so.

Syracuse University, Department of Political Science,
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs:
Emeritus Maxwell Professor, 2013 -
Maxwell Professor, 2006 – 2013
(3 of the 150 faculty in the school hold this appointed position at any one time)
Chair, 2001 - 2006
Professor, 1992 – 2013
Director of Graduate Studies, 1980 - 82, 1993 - 96
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1996 – 1998
Associate Professor, 1981 – 1992
Assistant Professor, 1977 – 1981

Undergraduate courses: American National Government, American Political Parties,
Campaign Analysis, Federalism and the Rise of the National Government, Inequality and
American Politics

Graduate courses: Theories of American Politics, American Political Parties, Federalism and State Politics, Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Advanced Quantitative Methods, Research Design

New York State Assembly (Legislature):

Professor-in-Residence, New York State Assembly Intern Program, 1984 – 2005

Case Western Reserve University, Department of Urban Studies:

Assistant Professor of Urban Studies and Political Science, 1976-77.

Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana:

Research Associate, December 1974 - July 1976.

Lord Fairfax Community College: Instructor in Economics, 1970-71.

Works in Progress

Political Change and the Fortunes of Incumbents

From the 1950s through the 2010s the geographical bases of American political parties shifted dramatically. States once solidly for one party are now voting solidly for the other. This analysis examines how the fortunes of incumbents shifted as their party either gained or lost ground within their state over time.

The Decline of Party Thesis: Misinterpreting Political Change

The dominant interpretation of American political parties during the period 1960s – 1990s is that they suffered decline. Identification with parties declined, split-ticket voting increased, and presidential-House results in House districts separated. The analysis this book develops is that the 1960s saw the beginnings of a long and sustained realignment, driven by the party's desires to secure electoral bases more compatible with their evolving ideologies. Changes that were interpreted as party decline were really reflections of realignment. Realignment created voters moving away from their party as party images and positions changed. Presidential results changed faster than House results, creating an increase in split-outcomes. The book uses the announced goals of parties in memos, essays and books to discern party goals. The analysis then proceeds by tracking how goals were fulfilled in election results and how this changed party loyalties.

Completed, Unpublished

Interpreting Congressional Elections: The Curious case of the Incumbency Effect.

Forthcoming, Routledge Press, 2018.

Books Published

Polarization and the Politics of Personal Responsibility, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015).

Party Pursuits and Presidential-House Election Connections, 1900-2008, (Cambridge University Press, 2013).

Understanding American Political Parties: Democratic Ideals, Political Uncertainty and Strategic Positioning, (New York: Routledge Press, 2013).

Governing New York State, Sixth Edition. Editor. (Albany: SUNY Press, 2012). With Robert F. Pecorella.

Counter-Realignment: Political Change in the Northeast. With Howard Reiter. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011).

New Directions in American Political Parties. Editor. (New York: Routledge, 2010).

The Dynamics of American Political Parties. With Mark D. Brewer. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

Reassessing the Incumbency Effect. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008).

Political Polling: Strategic Information in Campaigns. Second Edition. (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2008).

Split: Class and Cultural in American Politics. With Mark D. Brewer. (Washington, D.C: CQ Press, 2007).

Political Parties Matter: Realignment and Return of Partisan Voting. (Boulder: Lynne-Rienner, 2006). Selected as Outstanding Academic Title by Choice Magazine.

Governing New York State, Fifth Edition. Editor, with Robert Pecorella. (Albany: SUNY Press, 2006).

Political Polling: Strategic Information in Campaigns. (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003).

Diverging Parties: Social Change, Realignment, and Party Polarization. (Boulder: Westview Press, 2003).

The Emergence of State Government: Parties and New Jersey Politics, 1950 – 2000, (Madison: Fairleigh-Dickinson University Press, 2003)

Governing New York State, Fourth Edition. Editor, (Albany: SUNY Press, 2001).

Class and Party in American Politics. (Boulder: Westview Press, 2000). Selected as Outstanding Academic Title by Choice Magazine.

American State and Local Politics. (Fort Worth: Harcourt, Brace and Company; 1995).

Governing New York State, Third Edition. Editor, with John K. White and Peter Colby, (Albany: SUNY Press, 1994).

Politics, Professionalism, and Urban Services: The Police. (with Peter F. Nardulli), (Cambridge, Mass.: Oelgeschlager, Gun and Hain, 1981).

Articles / Chapters / Research Notes

“Class Did Matter in the Election, But Not in the Way We Expected,” *De Gruyter Conversations*, October 18, 2017.

“The Puzzle of Class in Presidential Voting,” *The Forum*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (April, 2017). 29-49.

“A Perfect Storm: Presidential-House Elections, Policy and Congressional Polarization.” In John Green, Editor, The State of the Parties, (New York: Routledge Press, 2015).

“The 2014 House Elections: Political Analysis and the Enduring Importance of Demographics,” The Forum, Vol. 12, Issue 4, January, 2015, 639–651.

“Parties and the Response to Change: the Representation and Mobilization of Divisions in a Nation.” With Mark D. Brewer. in, Marjorie R. Hershey, Editor, *Guide to United States Political Parties*, (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2014).

“Political Parties and Social Policy,” in David Beland, Christopher Howard, and Kimberly Morgan, Editors, The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Social Policy, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).

“Incumbent and Party Vulnerabilities in the House of Representatives.” With Jing Lin. *The Forum*. Vol. 10, Issue 3, 2012.

“Political Science and the Study of Parties: Sorting out Interpretations of Party Response.” In Mark D. Brewer and L. Sandy Maisel, Editors, The Parties Respond, Fifth Edition, (Boulder: Westview Press, 2012).

“The 2010 Mid-Term Elections: Coping with a Split-Outcome in 2008.” in PS: Political Science & Politics, Volume 44, Issue 2, April, 2011, 321 - 324

“New York: A Protest Opportunity Squandered.” in Larry Sabato, Editor, Pendulum Swing, (New York: Pearson Longman, 2011). 335-342.

“Political Parties: The Tensions Between Unified Party Images and Localism.” in Stephen Medvic, Editor, New Directions in Campaigns and Elections, (New York: Routledge, 2011). 115-128.

“Unintended Consequences: Republican Strategy and Winning and Losing Voters.” With Rebekah Liscio and Mark D. Brewer. In John C. Green and Daniel J. Coffey, Editors, The State of the Parties, Sixth Edition, (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2011), 255-270.

“The 2010 Elections: Party Pursuits, Voter Perceptions, and the Chancy Game of Politics,” *The Forum*, Vol. 8, Issue 4 (December 2010)

“The Electoral College and Democratic Responsiveness,” in Gary Baugh, Editor, Electoral College Reform: Challenges and Possibilities, (Burlington, Vermont: Ashgate, 2010), 65-76.

“Class in American Politics,” in Jeffrey M. Stonecash, New Directions in American Political Parties. (New York: Routledge Press, 2010). 110-125.

“New York,” In Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions, Vol. 1, ed. Donald P. Haider-Markel, (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2009), 97-110. With Robert F. Pecorella and Jessica E. Boscarino.

“Government Program Usage and Political Voice.” With Suzanne Mettler. Social Science Quarterly, Vol. 89, No. 2. June, 2008). 273-293.

“Swing Voters in Sub-National Elections.” In William Mayer, Swing Voters in National Elections. (Washington, D.C: Brookings Institution, 2008. 102-111.

“The Class Gap.” in Laura R. Olson and John C. Green, Beyond Red State, Blue State: Electoral Gaps in the Twenty-First Century American Electorate, The Real Politics in America Series, Prentice Hall, 2008, with Hector Ortiz. 53-73.

“Evaluating Successful Political Internships: A View from the Students’ Seats,” with Robert F. Pecorella. Journal of Cooperative Education and Internships, Vol. 41, No. 1, 2007: 4-11.

“Saving Us from Liberals: A Commentary on Who Really Cares,” The Forum: Vol. 5: Issue. 3, Article 14 (2007). At: <http://www.bepress.com/forum/vol5/iss3/art14>

“Congressional Intrusion to Specify State Voting Dates for National Office.” With Jessica Boscarino and Rogan Kersh. Publius. Winter, 2007. 1-15.

“Class Divisions in American Politics.” PS. Vol. 39, Issue 3. July, 2006. 461-465.

“The Rise of Conservatives: More Conservatives or More Concentrated Conservatives?” in John Green, Editor, The State of the Parties. Fifth Edition. (Roman and Littlefield, 2007). 317-330.

"Scaring the Democrats: What's the Matter with Thomas Frank's Argument?" *The Forum*: Vol. 3: No. 3, Article 4.

"Inequality and a Conflicted Public." Part of the report on "The Maxwell Poll on Inequality and Civic Engagement," April, 2005. Maxwell School, Syracuse University.

Entries for the Encyclopedia of New York State, (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2005). The entries are: "Campaign Finance," "Election Law," "Gubernatorial Elections," "The Party System," and "Turnout."

"Reassessing the 1896 Realignment." with Everita Silina. American Politics Research. Volume 33, No. 1, January, 2005, 3 – 32

"Reconsidering the Trend in Vote Percentages in House Elections." American Review of Politics. Vol. 24 (Fall, 2003). 225-239; and Response to comments by Gary C. Jacobson, pp. 245-248.

"Politics and Increasing the Power of the New York Governor's Office." New York History. Spring, 2004. 149 – 179. With Mark D. Brewer, Colby College, R. Eric Petersen, Congressional Research Service, McGee Young, Gettysburg College

"Parties, Professionalism and Changing Budget Battles in New York, 1950 - 1997," in Aman Khan and W. Bartley Hildreth, ed., Case Studies in Public Budgeting and Financial Management, Second Edition, (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall / Hunt, 2003). 227-240.

"Measuring Citizen Preferences for Public Services Using Surveys: Does a 'Gray Peril' Threaten Funding for Public Education?" Public Budgeting and Finance. Volume 23, No. 1 (Spring, 2003). 45 – 72.

"The Double-Edged Sword: Party Dilemmas in Mobilizing Electoral Bases in U.S. House Elections." John Green and Rick Farmer, Editors, The State of the Parties. Fourth Edition. (Boulder: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003). 227 – 240.

"Northern Democrats and Party Polarization in the U.S. House," with Mark D. Brewer and Mack Mariani, Legislative Studies Quarterly. Vol. 27, No. 3 (August, 2002). 423 – 444.

"Class, Race Issues and Political Change in the South." with Mark D. Brewer. Political Behavior. Vol. 23, No. 2 (June, 2001). 131–156.

"Political Parties and Elections." with Mark D. Brewer. in Jeffrey M. Stonecash, editor, Governing New York State, Fourth Edition. (Albany: SUNY Press, 2001). 43-62.

"The Legislature, Parties, and Resolving Conflict." with R. Eric Petersen. in Jeffrey M. Stonecash, editor, Governing New York State, Fourth Edition. (Albany: SUNY Press, 2001). 143-163.

“Taxes, the Economy, and Public Policy Debates.” with Mark D. Brewer. in Jeffrey M. Stonecash, editor, Governing New York State, Fourth Edition. (Albany: SUNY Press, 2001). 205-213.

“The Politics of Transportation.” in Jeffrey M. Stonecash, editor, Governing New York State, Fourth Edition. (Albany: SUNY Press, 2001). 309-325.

“The Survival of Democrats: Secular Realignment Outside the South.” with Mark D. Brewer, Mary P. McGuire, R. Eric Petersen, and Lori Beth Way. Political Research Quarterly. Vol. 53, No. 4 (December, 2000). 731 – 752.

“Republican Gains in the House, 1994 - 96: Class Polarization in American Politics.” With Mack Mariani. Political Science Quarterly. Volume 115, No. 1 (Spring, 2000). 93 - 114.

“New York.” in Dale Krane, Platon N. Rigos, and Melvin Hill (Eds). Home Rule in America: A Fifty-State Handbook. (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Inc., 2000).

“Money, Elections, and Public Policy in New York Politics,” in Paul E. Scheele, editor, We Get What We Vote For ... Or Do We? (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1999). 101 - 111.

“Political Cleavage in State Legislative Houses.” Legislative Studies Quarterly. Vol. 24, No. 2, May, 1999, 281 - 302.

“Emerging Party Cleavages in the House of Representatives: 1962 - 1996,” American Politics Quarterly, Vol. 27, No. 1, January, 1999, 58 - 88. (with Nicole R. Lindstrom)

“More a Distinction of Words Than Things: The Evolution of Separated Powers in the American States,” Roger Williams University Law Review, Vol. 4, No. 1, (Fall, 1998), 5 - 49. (with Rogan T. Kersh, Suzanne B. Mettler, and Grant D. Reeher).

“Maintaining A Republican Senate in New York: Apportionment, Incumbency, and Campaign Spending,” Comparative State Politics, Vol. 19, No. 4, (August, 1998), pp. 19 - 29. (with graduate students; group project of advanced statistics class).

“The Politics of State - Local Fiscal Relations.” in Russell L. Hanson, ed., Governing Partners, (Boulder: Westview Press, 1998), 75 - 91.

“Political Parties and Conflict,” in Sarah F. Liebschutz, editor, New York Politics and Government, (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1998), pp. 63 - 79.

“The Rise of the Legislature,” in Sarah F. Liebschutz, editor, New York Politics and Government, (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1998), 80 - 92.

"Trends in the Partisan Composition of State Legislatures: A Response to Fiorina," (with Anna M. Agathangelou). The American Political Science Review. Vol. 91, No. 1, (March, 1997). 148 - 156.

"Field Assessment: The State Politics Literature: Moving Beyond Covariation Studies and Pursuing Politics." Polity. Vol. 28, No. 4, (Summer, 1996). 561 - 81.

"Maintaining a Political Party: Providing and Withdrawing Party Campaign Funds." Party Politics. (With Sara E. Keith). Vol. 2, No. 3, 1996. 313-328.

"The Decline of Private Sector Experience Among New York Senators, 1890 - 1990." Comparative State Politics. Volume 16, No. 4, August, 1995. 14 - 24. (with Rebecca Lo)

"The Revenue Problem: Revenue Fluctuations and Forecasting, New York State, 1950 - 1990," Aman Khan and W. Bartley Hildreth, ed., Case Studies in Public Budgeting and Financial Management, (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall / Hunt, 1994). 153-63.

"Disorganized Politics and the Have-Nots: Politics and Taxes in New York and California." Polity (with Diana Dwyre, Mark O'Gorman and Rosalie Young;) Vol. 27, No.1, (Fall, 1994), 25-47.

"The New York Constitution: Elections and the Political Process." included in: The Temporary Commission on Constitutional Revision, The New York State Constitution: A Briefing Book. Albany: The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, 1994. 139 - 56.

"Legislative Resources and Electoral Margins: The New York State Senate, 1950 - 1990." Legislative Studies Quarterly, Vol. XIX, No. 1. (February, 1994). 79-93. (with Chao-Chi Shan).

"The Politics of Transportation in New York State." in Jeffrey M. Stonecash, John K. White, and Peter Colby, eds., Governing New York State. (Albany: SUNY Press, 1994). 347-364. (with Mitch Pally).

"Taxes and Policy Debates in New York State." in Jeffrey M. Stonecash, John K. White, and Peter Colby, eds., Governing New York State. (Albany: SUNY Press, 1994). 235-241.

"Media Coverage of State Politics." in Jeffrey M. Stonecash, John K. White, and Peter Colby, eds., Governing New York State. (Albany: SUNY Press, 1994). 199-209.

"The Legislature: The Emergence of an Equal Branch." in Jeffrey M. Stonecash, John K. White, and Peter Colby, eds., Governing New York State. (Albany: SUNY Press, 1994). 149-193.

"Political Parties and Partisan Conflict." in Jeffrey M. Stonecash, John K. White, and Peter Colby, eds., Governing New York State. (Albany: SUNY Press, 1994). pp. 83-101.

"The Pursuit and Retention of Legislative Office in New York, 1870 - 1990: Reconsidering Sources of Change." Polity, Vol. XXVI, No. 2. (Winter, 1993). 301-315.

"New York." in Leroy Hardy, Alan Heslop, and George S. Blair, editors, Redistricting in the 1980s. (Claremont: Rose Institute of State and Local Government, 1993). 185-190.

"'Split' Constituencies and the Impact of Party Control." Social Science History. Vol. 16, No. 3. (Fall, 1992). 455 - 477.

"Where's the Party: Changing State Party Organizations." American Politics Quarterly. Vol. 20, No. 3. (July, 1992). 326 - 44. (with Diana Dwyre).

"Pre-Election Political Polling and the Non-Response Bias Issue." International Journal of Public Opinion Research. Vol. 3, No. 1. (March, 1991). 86-99. (with Diana Dwyre, Mark O'Gorman, Ronald G. Shaiko, and James Vike.)

"The Significance for Campaign Finance of Control of the House, 1986 - 1988." Comparative State Politics. Vol. 12, No. 2. (April, 1991). 6-14.

"Observations from New York: The Limits of 50 - State Studies and the Case for Case Studies." Comparative State Politics. Vol. 12, No. 4. August, 1991. 1 - 9.

"Campaign Finance in New York Senate Elections." Legislative Studies Quarterly. Vol. 15, No. 2. (May, 1990). 247-62.

"State Responses to Declining National Support: Behavior in the Post 1978 Era." Policy Studies Journal. Symposium on Centralization and Decentralization in Europe & North America. Vol. 18, No. 3. (Spring, 1990). 214-226.

"Cash or Charge." Empire State Report. January, 1990. 23-24.

"Political Cleavage in Gubernatorial and Legislative Elections: The Nature of Inter-Party Competition in New York Elections, 1970-1982." Western Political Quarterly. Vol. 42, No. 1. (March, 1989). 69-81

"Exposure to the Legislature and Changes in Political Attitudes: The New York Assembly Intern Program." State Legislatures. (February, 1989). 22-24.

"Working at the Margins: Campaign Finance and Party Strategy in New York Assembly Elections." Legislative Studies Quarterly. Vol. 13, No. 4. (November, 1988). 477-93.

"Fiscal Centralization in the American States: Findings From Another Perspective." Public Budgeting and Finance. Vol. 8, No. 4. (Winter, 1988). 81-89.

"Satisfaction with the Intern Experience: Analysis of the New York Assembly Intern Program." The Journal of Cooperative Education. Vol. XXV, No. 1. (Fall, 1988). 25-43. (with Robert F. Pecorella and Laurel Winegar).

"Why Rush to Reform?" Empire State Report, April, 1988, pp.43-44. Reprinted in State Government. 1989-90. (Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1989). 74-77.

"Inter-Party Competition, Political Dialogue, and Public Policy: A Critical Review." Policy Studies Journal. Vol. 16, No. 2. (Winter, 1987-88). 243-62. Selected by Policy Studies Organization as winner of the Theodore J. Lowi Award for best paper published in 1988 in Policy Studies Journal.

"Incremental and Abrupt Changes in Fiscal Centralization in the American States, 1957-83." in David R. Morgan and J. Edward Benton, (Eds.) Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy. (New York, Greenwood Press, 1986). 189-200.

"An Eroding Base, The GOP's Upstate Foundation is Showing Some Cracks." May 1986, Empire State Report. 53-58.

"Comments on Claggett, Flanigan and Zingale." American Political Science Review. Vol. 79, No. 4. (December 1985). 1170-71. (with Robert Carrothers).

"Are We Really Reducing State Taxes?" Empire State Report, (June, 1985). 9-14.

"Paths of Fiscal Centralization in the American States." Policy Studies Journal, Symposium on Intergovernmental Relations, Vol. 13, No. 3. (March, 1985). 653-61

"State-Local Relations: The City and Upstate." in Peter W. Colby (ed.), New York State Today: Politics, Government, and Public Policy. (Albany, New York: State University of New York Press, 1985), 41-49. Reprinted in New York State Today. Second Edition, (1989). 41-49.

"The New York Budget Battle: The Dilemmas of Opposition." New York Case Studies, No. 14, (July, 1984), Albany, New York, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government. 15 pp.

"Fiscal Centralization in the American States: Increasing Similarity and Persisting Diversity." Publius. Vol. 13, No. 4. (Fall, 1983). 123-37.

"The Analysis of Urban Service Distributions: A Theoretical Framework and Critique." (with Peter F. Nardulli), Policy Perspectives. Vol. 2, No. 1. (1982). 137-56.

"Toward a Theoretical Framework for Analyzing Urban-Service Distributions." (with Peter F. Nardulli) in Richard C. Rich, (ed.), Analyzing Urban-Service Distributions. (Lexington, Mass: Lexington, 1982). 45-60.

"The Sources of Public Policy." (with Susan W. Hayes) Policy Studies Journal. Vol. 9, No. 5. (Spring, 1981). 681-98.

"Centralization in State-Local Fiscal Relationships." Western Political Quarterly, Vol. 34, No. 2. (June, 1981). 301-09.

"State Policies Regarding Local Resource Acquisition." American Politics Quarterly. Vol. 9, No. 4. (October, 1981). 401-425.

"The Limits and Ambiguities of Fiscal Strain Indicators." (with Patrick McAfee), Policy Studies Journal. Vol. 10, No. 2. (December, 1981). 379-95.

"Politics, Wealth and Public Policy: The Significance of Political Systems." in Thomas R. Dye and Virginia Gray (Eds.) The Determinants of Public Policy. (Lexington, Mass.: Lexington, 1980). 21-37.

"Assessing the Roles of Politics and Wealth for Public Policy." Political Methodology. Vol. 6, No. 4, (1979). 463-83.

"Interjurisdictional Transfers and Local Response Patterns: A Refocusing of Aid Impact Studies." Publius. Vol. 9, No. 3. (Summer, 1979). 101-117.

"Politics, Wealth and Public Policy: The Significance of Political Systems." Policy Studies Journal. Vol. 7, No. 4. (Summer, 1979). 670-75.

"Local Policy Analysis and Autonomy: Intergovernmental Relations and Theory Specifications." Comparative Urban Research. Vol. 5, Nos. 2, 3. (1978). 5-23.

"Variations in Expenditure Levels by Illinois Local Government: 1942-72." Illinois Government Research. No. 44, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, (May, 1977).

“Communication: The Nationalization of State Policy.” American Political Science Review. Vol. 71, No. 2. (June, 1977). 585-87.

"Urban Policy Analysis, Systems Assumptions, and Multiple Planes of Influence." Publius. Vol. 7, No. 1. (Winter, 1977). 59-89.

Monographs and Consulting Reports

Shifting Government Responsibilities and Finances in Onondaga County, 1950 – 2008; School Finance Trends in Syracuse, 1978 – 1998; Public Perceptions of Government Effectiveness, surveys conducted in Syracuse, New York, and San Francisco, California; Comptroller’s Regional Forums on Local Government; Politics and Information in the Legislature: An Exercise in Decision - Making in the New York State Legislature, New York State Legislature,

Assembly Intern Program; Shifting Government Responsibilities and Finances in Onondaga County, 1950 – 1991; The Proposal and Disposal of Legislation in the New York Legislature, Assembly Intern Program; Voting Turnout in Onondaga County: Personal Traits, Election Cycles and Variations in Turnout and Electoral Composition, Maxwell School Study; Campaign Finance in New York Legislative Elections, 1982 - 1986, Prepared for the Commission on Integrity in Government, New York City, June, 1988; Review of Prospects for Metropolitan Consolidation, Jamestown, New York, March, 1987, for Jamestown Metropolitan Study Group; Projecting School Enrollment in Syracuse, New York: An Assessment of Current Procedures and Proposal of An Alternative Approach, Prepared for City of Syracuse; Assessment of Syracuse School District Capital Expenditure Requests for 1986-91.

Polling and Interview Studies (1985-2010)

Surveys conducted for diverse organizations, including, Capitol District Tobacco Free Coalition; Adirondack Tobacco Free Network; Hudson Valley Anti-Smoking Coalition; the Oneida-Herkimer County Anti-Smoking Coalition; the Oneida Nation; Anti-Smoking Coalition in Chemung, Schuyler, and Steuben counties; Anti-Smoking Coalition in Columbia County; Anti-Smoking Coalition in Onondaga County; Anti-Smoking Coalition in Onondaga County; Rural / Metro Corporation; Nice 'n Easy Corporation; College for Human Development alumni survey, Syracuse University; Alumni of the Maxwell School, Syracuse University; Taco Bell Corporation; Consortium for the Cultural Foundations of Medicine; Onondaga Citizens League; Town of Camillus; Mayor of Syracuse; WTVH television, Syracuse, New York, Syracuse Post-Standard.; Syracuse City School District.

Candidate Polling and Consulting (1987-2011)

Polls and electoral analyses conducted for candidates for Congress, state senate, state assembly, county executive, county comptroller, district attorney, county judge, mayor, city council, city judge, and county legislature.

Conference Papers

Papers presented at Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, World Congress of Sociology, Northeast Political Association Meetings, Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New York State Political Science Association Meetings, American Association of Public Opinion Research Meetings.

Research Grants and Awards

Faculty research grant, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, 1975-76.
Provost Faculty Research Grant, Case Western Reserve University, 1976-77.
Mellon Project Grant at Syracuse University for course development, Summer, 1979.
Grant for full-time leave, Fall, 1979, from the Institute of Government and Public Affairs, The University of Illinois, for research on urban service distribution.

Senate Research Grant, Syracuse University, 1981-82, for study of fiscal centralization in state-local relations.

Appleby-Mosher Grant, Maxwell School, 1986, 1993, 1995, 1997.

Grant from Center for Instructional Development for preparation of workbook on Comparative State Political Analysis for use in PSC 122, Summer, 1987.

Research Resident, 1988-89, selected by New York State Library and New York State Commission on Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, for a study of constitutional changes in the powers of the executive and legislative branches in New York, 1900-1988.

Editorial Boards

The Forum, Co-Editor, 2015 -

Legislative Studies Quarterly, 2005 – 2007.

State and Local Government Review, 2001 - 2004

Parties and Organizations Section, American Political Science Association, 2001 – 2004

Polity, 1990-1994.