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EDUCATION

Post-doctorate

James J. Malone Fellowship, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, 1996

Canadian Faculty Enrichment Grant, Summer 1985. Research topic: United States-Canada Public Administration: A Comparative Analysis.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1983, Topic: Diffusion of Public Policy

Doctor of Philosophy

Ph.D., Saint Louis University, 1982 Major field: Political Science.

Master's Degree

M.S., Indiana State University, 1968, Public Administration and American Government

Bachelor's Degree

B.S., Indiana State University, 1967

EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Florida Gulf Coast University, 2002- Present
Professor of Public Affairs

Department of Political Science, Southeast Missouri State University,
1968-2002
Chairperson, 1984- 2002
Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Public Administration/Public Policy
U.S. Government Institutions
Urban Government

Federalism
Judicial Policy

COURSES TAUGHT

American Government (also Web-based)
Administrative Law (also Web Based)
Public Budgeting (also Web-based)
Public Personnel Administration (also Web-based)
MPA Capstone

Pub Mgt Leadership
Public Administration
Public Policy Analysis
Public Mgt/Pol Envir

APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Faculty

LEADERSHIP

Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Southeast Missouri State University 1984-2002

Director, Internship Program, 1975-2002

Chairperson, Cape Girardeau Citizens Utility Commission, 1986-1987
ACE Leadership Conference, "Chairing the Academic Department," Summer, 1986, Washington, D.C.

Co-Chairperson, National Conference on Teaching Public Administration, 1984-1985; editor Conference Proceedings

Director, Public Administration Program, Southeast Missouri State University 1975-2002

RESEARCH

BOOKS:

"Faculty Compensation Systems: Impacts on the Quality of Higher Education." ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Report, Volume 28, Number 2, Jossey Bass (A Publishing Unit of John Wiley and Sons, Inc.) New York, NY, 2001. Co-Author.

Teaching Public Policy: Theory, Research and Practice, (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press), 1991.

Ethics and Public Policy: An Annotated Bibliography, (New York, NY: Garland Publishing Co.), February, 1988.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

"Florida's Bellwether Congressional District 13 Race: The Death of Local Politics", for *Road to Congress 2014*, Lexington Books, 2015. P,125.

"Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act and Citizens United v. FEC (2002, 2010)" for *Road to Congress 2014*, in press, 2014.

Florida Senate Race (Nelson v. Mack): All show and no Go", in, eds., Sean D. Foreman and Robert Dewhirst, *The Road to Congress 2012*, Lexington Books, 2013, P,197

"Florida's 8th Congressional District: No Magic Kingdom for the Incumbent", in, eds., Sean D. Foreman and Robert Dewhirst, in, *The Road to Congress 2010*, Lexington Books, 2011, P,11

"Florida's District 13 Race (Jennings v. Buchan): Rematch- a Clash of Politics and Personalities", in, *Road to Congress 2008*, Lexington Books, 2008, p.169

"Florida's 2006 Senate Race: Nelson Defeats Political Diva Katherine Harris," in *Road to Congress 2006*, eds., Sunil Ahuja and Robert E. Dewhirst, Nova Science Publishers, Inc. New York, p.105

"Florida's 14th Congressional Election: The Sunshine District", in, *The Road to Congress 2004*, Sunil Ahuja and Robert Dewhirst, Editors, (New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.) 2005, p. 9-24.

"Teaching with Case Studies: Pedagogy, Practice, and Reflection", International Conference on Teaching Public Administration and Public Policy October 24- 28 in Xiamen, China, 2005

"The President as a Public Policy Change Agent: The Social Security Initiative", in *Proceedings of the 2005 International Conference on Public Administration*, Editor, ZHU Xiao-Ning, (Chengdu, China, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China Press), 2005, p 753-769.

"Southwest Florida (Naples, Fort Myers and the Western Everglades): Republican Stronghold", in, *Florida's Politics*, eds., Kevin Hill, Susan A. MacManus, and Dario Mareno, Florida Institute of Government, 2004,p,223.

"The Management Audit: A Tool for Effective Public Sector Analysis," in *Proceedings of the Pan Pacific Conference, XIV*, June 1997. Kula Lumpur Malaysia (co-author)

BOOK REVIEWS:

Benze, James, G. Jr, "Nancy Reagan: On the White House Stage", In Perspectives in Political Science, Winter of 2005.

Chris Atton, "An Alternative Internet", In Perspectives in Political Science, Spring, 2005.

Barnes, Jeb, "Overruled? Legislative Overrides, Pluralism, and Contemporary Court-Congress Relations", In Perspectives in Political Science, 2004

Heith, Diana J.; "Polling to Govern: Public Opinion and Presidential Leadership", Perspectives in Political Science, Summer Of 2004, vol, 33, NO. 3, P174

Berman, David, R. "Local Government and the States: Autonomy, Politics and Policy", Perspectives in Political Science, Summer 2003, Vol. 32, No. 3, P,168

Brady, David, W. and Matthew D. McCubbins, eds "Party, Process and Change in Congress: New Perspectives on the History of Congress", In Perspectives in Political Science, Spring, 2003, vol, 32, No. 2, pp 102-103

Reisman, W. Michael, "Law in Brief Encounters," New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, Review for Perspectives in Political Science. Spring 2000, Volume 29, No. 2, pp. 125-126.

Malcolm M. Feeley and Edward Rubin, "Judicial Policy-Making and the Modern State: How the Courts Reformed American Prisons." New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 1998. Review for Publius, Spring 2000.

"Governing Partners: State-Local Relations in the United States," (Boulder, CO: Westview Press). Published in Perspectives in Political Science, vol. 28, no. 3, pp. 161-162 (Summer 1999)

SCHOLARLY PAPERS:

International Conference on Teaching Public Administration and Public Policy
October 24- 28 in Xiamen, China

"Teaching with Case Studies: Pedagogy, Practice, and Reflection"

CD on the Case Studies method for teaching Public Administration;
Developed, Discussed and distributed the CD at the International Conference
on Teaching Public Administration and Public Policy, Xiamen, China

"Informal Decision Making: The Role of Administrative Discretion in Public Policy Making." Presented at the National Social Science Conference, New Orleans, LA; November 12-15, 2000

"Merit Pay: Impact on Scholarship of Discovery and Creating Resilient Faculty," presented at American Association for Higher Education Conference, February 2000

"Distance Education: A Review of Significant Literature." Presented at the National Conference on Teaching Public Administration, February 1999

AWARDS

Commencement Speaker, Southeast Missouri State University, Summer 1996.

Academic Citizen of the Year 1994-1995. Southeast Missouri State University and The American Association for Higher Education.

Outstanding Researcher, College of Liberal Arts, 1990-1991

Commencement Speaker, Southeast Missouri State University Graduation Ceremonies, Summer 1990.

Alumni Faculty Merit Award, 1989-1990.

Chairperson Merit Award, College of Liberal Arts, 1989-1990

Outstanding Researcher Award, Department of Political Science, 1988

Outstanding Researcher Award, Department of Political Science, 1987

Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Social Sciences, 1985

"Peter J. Bergerson Day," May 15, 1985. Designated by the City Council and Mayor of Cape Girardeau, MO

Outstanding Teacher Award, Department of Political Science, 1984

Cuba Experience:

- Travel and study tour March 2002. Escort of political science student on a lecture and study tour, including lectures by US diplomats at the US Interest section.
- Enrichment lecturer for Sixth Star on the history of US-Cuba relations.
- Guest Lecturer in community lecture series on the future of US-Cuba relations after the Castro era.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Missouri Political Science Association
Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society)